

A Prayer of Thanksgiving to our Generous God

Generous God,
by your grace you have given
all that we have, and all that
we are; help us to be faithful
stewards of that which is
entrusted to us; time, talents
and wealth, and to consecrate
gladly to your service a due
proportion in gratitude for all
that you have given to us,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.



THE PARISH OF EAST PRESTON WITH KINGSTON



Pray:

Thy Kingdom Come,
Thy Will Be Done

*for the people and places in the Parish,
including:*

East Preston Infant School

East Preston Junior School

Green Willow Residential Home

The Martlets

Dean House Care Home

White Lodge Residential Care Home

The Royal British Legion

East Preston Parish Council

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISH OF EAST PRESTON WITH KINGSTON

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2021 8:45AM-7PM



An opportunity to give thanks to God
for his goodness to us and to reflect
on our response, as well as to seek
God's help and direction as we
navigate the challenges of the past
year or so.



Responding to God's Generosity

God is, by nature, a God who gives - in fact it is possible to read the whole Bible as a narrative of giving. As Christians, we are enriched by the gifts God has given to us, and are invited to respond through gratitude and grace. We are blessed so that we may be a blessing to others.

Enabling Mission and Ministry

The end point of all our giving is that it enables mission, which enables the church to grow and to be Christ in the world.

We are proud to be able to serve our community, through worship and pastoral care, as well as our relationship with schools, care homes, East Preston Parish Council and others.

How is God calling you to be a blessing to others? How is God calling you to share the gifts He has enriched you with?

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Please drop into church throughout the Day of Prayer to light a candle and to give thanks for God's generosity to us and to reflect on our response. Pray too for the Parish of East Preston with Kingston, as we navigate the challenges of the past year or so. If you cannot come to the church, please pray at home.

There will be guided prayer on the hour.

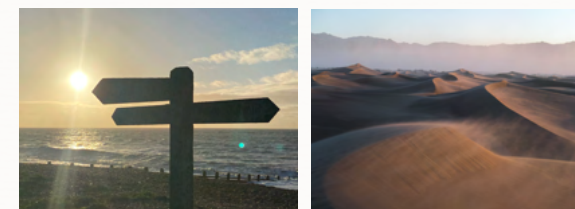
8:45AM MORNING PRAYER

led by Fr Andrew

God's Faithful Provision

Psalm 65

Exodus 17:1-7



12PM A EUCHARIST OF GRATITUDE

led by Rev'd Emma

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 17:11-19



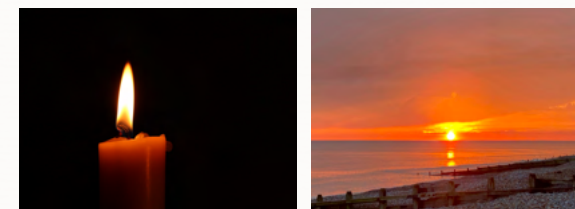
3PM LECTIO DIVINA

led by Rev'd Emma

A Latin phrase, meaning 'Divine Reading'

In this way of prayer, we sit in God's presence and listen to what he is saying to us, beginning with a short passage from the Bible.

Matthew 6:19-33



6PM EVENING PRAYER

led by Fr Andrew

Thanksgiving for the Mission of the Church

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 46

Matthew 28:16-20