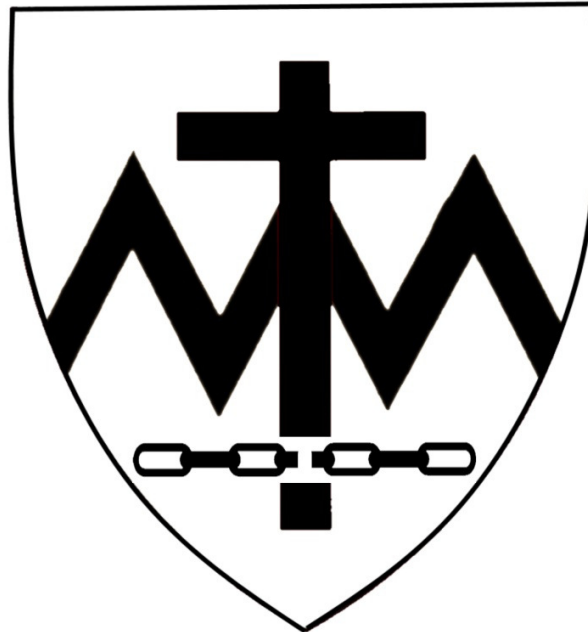


# Morning Prayer



St Leonard's Chapel, Hazlewood



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## **The Order of St James (UK)**

### **Morning Prayer**

#### **Opening Prayer**

I come before you Father aware of your great love for me  
and also of my own failings and weaknesses.  
I offer my humble confession.

#### **Prayer of Penitence**

Father, I ask your forgiveness where I have failed you.  
I ask your forgiveness when I have failed to love you and those you  
have brought to me.  
I ask your forgiveness when I have failed in my ministry.  
I ask your forgiveness when I have failed to hear your words.  
I ask your forgiveness when I have failed to do as you will.  
I ask your forgiveness when I have failed to listen to my own heart and  
conscience.  
Father, I ask your forgiveness.

#### **Prayer for Forgiveness**

Father, I know that you will not turn away those who are truly  
repentant  
And seek your presence,  
Therefore, trusting in your great love for all creation, I ask for your  
forgiveness.  
Let it empower me and give me strength when I am weak.  
Let it sustain and console me in difficulty.  
Let it bring me healing, hope and encouragement. Amen

## **General Prayers**

Father, I ask that you might bring to mind those things I should pray for.

*Your prayers may be offered for the things that have happened to you,  
for your friends and family and others,  
for the things that you have heard that disturb you  
and for prayers that have been answered.*

Father, I pray for all who love you  
and the work that they are involved in.  
I pray that your will shall be done.  
I pray for all who seek to find you that they might have success.  
I pray for the world, your creation, entrusted into our hands.  
I pray for all in authority that they may rule as you would wish. Amen.

## **Prayers for the Order of St James**

For the Order of St James and its members,  
I pray that we will seek those things that are good,  
Seek to put right those things that are wrong  
And seek justice for those who cannot seek justice for themselves.

I pray that we might be faithful in the stewardship of the ministries  
You have entrusted to us,  
Wise in our words, loving in our actions,  
At peace in our hearts  
And hold no hurt against any other.  
I ask in Jesus name, amen.

## **Prayers for the day ahead**

*Your prayers may be offered for the coming day,  
for the people that you will meet and for the things that you have to do.*

*Be quiet for a few minutes.*

*Let God speak to you in the quietness of your mind, just rest in His  
presence.*

## **Closing Prayers**

Dear Father, I give you thanks for these moments of peace.  
I pray we might serve you well and be faithful and content in our work.  
May you open our minds that we might think as you think,  
Our eyes that we might see as you see,  
Our mouths that we may speak as you speak  
And our hearts that we might love as you love.  
I ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

## **Closing Blessing.**

I will go in peace and will be faithful in all things.  
I will be God's light wherever I go.  
Amen.