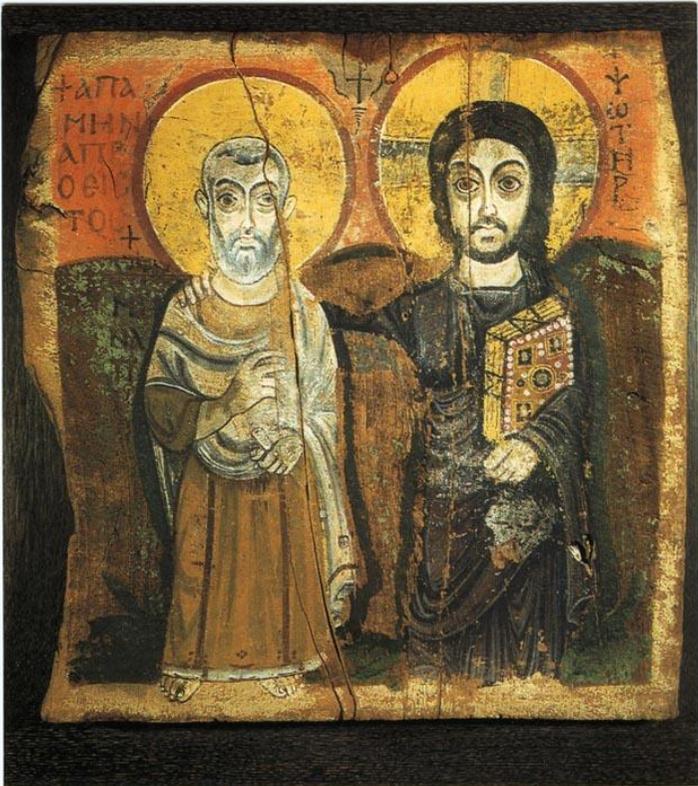


Scargill Midday Prayers



Monday

*Looking back over the weekend
and forward to the coming week*

Bookings & Guests

Other Christian communities

Gracious God you love us
We come to meet you now.

Thank you for making us your co-workers,
as we are and who we are
Take our gifts, bless them and multiply them.

Let us see your kingdom come
In this place, at this time, through us. Amen

***Pathway reminder: Obedience.** We see Jesus obeying his heavenly Father to the point of crucifixion. We promise to explore what His example means for us. This is scary and demanding.*

For other Communities with whom we have a connection:

- *The Order of the Holy Paraclete remembering Sister Jocelyn (Prioress) who is on the Scargill Council;*

- *Mucknell Abbey, near Worcester;*
- *Lee Abbey Devon; Lee Abbey London;*
- *Lee Abbey Household Communities in Bristol, Birmingham and London;*
- *Northumbria Community;*
- *Iona Community;*
- *Bose monastery Italy;*
- *Sisters of the Love of God led by Sr. Clare Louise;*
- *Local cathedrals in Bradford and Ripon.*

For bookings:

- Giving thanks that they have been increasing;
- That the right people will come at the right time.

In the wider world we pray for:

- governments throughout the world;
- those who work for reconciliation;
- all whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife;
- prisoners, refugees and homeless people;
- those who inflict suffering on others.

The Lord bless you and keep you:

the Lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

the Lord turn His face towards you

and give you peace. Amen

Numbers 6.24-26

Tuesday

Finances and the Building Project

Programme planning & Marketing

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***Pathway reminder: Compassion for the stranger.** We see Jesus caring for all especially those who suffer. He boldly demands that the hungry should be fed, the sick looked after, the naked clothed and victims of injustice released from their chains.*

The need to welcome visitors and strangers as we would welcome Jesus himself is clear but deeply challenging. We are committed to offering compassion to sufferers in other parts of the country and the world.

We pray for:

- programme planning;
- the good news about Scargill to be spread;
- developing marketing work;
- fundraising;
- the Project Group as they review and prioritise building work in the light of developing ministry;
- money for the next phase of building work;
- the bursary fund and those who benefit from it.

In the wider world we pray for:

- all who are sick;
- those suffering from famine or disaster;
- victims and perpetrators of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice;
- those who are bereaved;
- the medical and healing professions.

**Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine
according to his power that is at work within us;
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, for ever and ever!**

Amen

Ephesians 3 :20-21

Wednesday

Local community in Wharfedale

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***Pathway reminder: Taking care of creation.** We see Jesus enjoying and valuing the natural world. God has generously entrusted us with a very beautiful part of creation so we have promised to be involved in carefully looking after this gift.*

We pray for:

- the members and ministers of the local churches;
- our neighbour Robert, other farmers in the dale;
- Kettlewell and Upper Wharfedale schools;
- local businesses – e.g. shops, pubs, garage, Long Ashes, Youth Hostel;

- local volunteers - e.g. fell rescue, bus drivers;
- the Parish Council;
- our desire to develop links with and resource rural churches and their leaders;
- fresh expressions of church in the countryside.

In the wider world we pray for:

- responsible care of the whole of creation;
- farming and fishing, commerce and industry;
- creativity, fair working conditions and sustainability;
- people who find their work unfulfilling, stressful or dangerous;
- all who are unemployed.

**Oh High King of Heaven,
have mercy on our land.**

Revive your church;

send the Holy Spirit for the sake of our children.

May your kingdom come to our nation

in Jesus' mighty name.

Amen

Blessing from Ffald-y-Brenin

Thursday

Discipleship - Jesus-Shaped Life

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***Pathway reminder: Prayer and reading the Bible.** We see Jesus speaking regularly and passionately to his heavenly Father. Praying and worshipping together is at the heart of our Community life.*

Jesus used scriptures to teach, illustrate, comfort and discipline. He must have studied them. The Bible can inspire, inform and teach. Reading the Bible and praying can also be difficult but we have agreed to accept the discipline of regular private reflection through Bible reading and daily prayer.

We pray for:

- sharing and welcoming stories of faith at Scargill;
- our times of worship, prayer and learning with guests, as a gathered community, as individuals;
- the personal, spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of one another and a caring heart;
- people who have asked us to pray for them.

In the wider world we pray for:

- social services;
- all who work in the criminal justice system;
- victims and those who commit crimes;
- the work of aid agencies throughout the world;
- those living in poverty or under oppression.

**Almighty God,
you have called us to live and share
Jesus-shaped life
in a Jesus-shaped church
for a Jesus-shaped world.**

**Empower us with your Holy Spirit
to live as disciples who make disciples
of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.**

Amen

Jesus Shaped Life (Anglican Discipleship)

Friday

Looking back over the week and forward to the weekend

Scargill's Friends, Companions and Council

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***Pathway reminder: Love and laughter.** Jesus had no hidden agenda. He never gossiped or betrayed anyone. He supported and encouraged and told the truth even when people didn't want to hear it.*

Each of his followers is special and different which means that sometimes we will get very cross with each other. However, Jesus creates community by being consistently and constructively loving.

Laughter and generosity are central values in our community which help strengthen the bonds of love between us. We see Jesus taking great pleasure in giving and receiving unexpected treats to people. We will try to do the same!

We pray for:

- our Council and its subgroups;
- the Companions who share our Pathway;
- Friends of Scargill and working friends, including those we know who need particular prayer;
- Adrian and Bridget's role as ambassadors.

In the wider world we pray for:

- our home churches, families and those we love;
- those whose time is spent caring for others;
- those who are close to death;
- the worldwide church & all those who are persecuted.

**Gracious Father, thank you for the resurrected Scargill.
You know the many challenges we face on this adventure.
Help us to keep Jesus right at the centre;
let us always hold tightly to his love, forgiveness and joy,
especially when the road at times seems so tough.
Let your love shine from this place
and grant that many who are drawn to Scargill
will leave rejoicing and renewed
in your love and hope. Amen**

Phil Stone

Saturday

Past, present and future community members

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***Pathway reminder: Gifts and creativity.** We see Jesus helping and encouraging folk to develop individual gifts and talents that can be used to serve God and other people. We can look forward to using, discovering and being surprised by the gifts that God has given to us and to the people around us.*

At times, filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus took risks, going off at strange tangents and providing creative unexpected answers to impossible questions. We too are willing to be caught up in the ingenious creativity and adventurous life of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for:

- former Community members;
- needs of current Community members;
- the Leadership Team and team leaders;
- the right people to join us;
- those who are currently applying and those who haven't heard of us yet;
- wisdom and discernment during the application process.
- UK Border Applications

In the wider world we pray for:

- local government and community leaders;
- those who work with youth or elderly people;
- schools, colleges and universities;
- emergency and rescue organisations.

Holy Spirit

you have a call for every one of us

so come prepare our hearts

to discover what it is that you expect of each of us.

Amen

Brother Roger of Taizé