

Prayer Focus

June 2007

*Christ, the sun of righteousness,
Rise in our hearts this day,
Enfold us in the brightness of your love,
And bear us at the last to heaven's horizon;
For your love's sake
(Collect for Psalm 19)*

Pray for :-

1. **Justin, Martyr at Rome**. Thanksgiving for the lives of those who spread the good news of Jesus and those who continue this work today.
2. That our children and young people are turned away from vandalism and drug taking.
3. **TRINITY SUNDAY** Let us approach the Glorious Trinity with humble wonder and prayerful contemplation.
4. For the work of UNICEF in educating women and children.
5. **Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr**. For the Church and people of Germany.
6. For the safety of children playing outdoors this summer.
7. **DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI)**. Come to us Lord Jesus in the bread and wine, your body and blood.
8. **Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer**. For the organ recital at St Mary's, Haxby this evening.
9. **Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary**. For all who live on Iona and the work of the community there and on the mainland.
10. **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**. May our actions please you in will and deed with the help of your grace
11. **BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**. For the Prayer Visiting Teams from both our churches and those they will meet this evening Haxby.
12. That we recognise when and how our prayers are answered and give thanks.
13. For Liz Belwood as she prepares the intercessions using the requests from the Prayer Visiting.
14. That we may be quick to listen, slow to speak, and even slower to be angry.
15. That as adults we may provide a good example of consideration in our social behaviour to children and young people.
16. **Richard, Bishop of Chichester**. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly.
17. **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**. Pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love.
18. Thanksgiving for the work of dentists, especially those working in the NHS.
19. Thanksgiving for the work of the York Deanery Synod meeting today and the representatives from both our churches.

20. For a better understanding of eating disorders.
21. For the Church Wardens of St Mary's Haxby, Nicola Simpson and Beverly Crapper.
22. **Alban, first Martyr of Britain**. For boldness to declare our faith when challenged.
23. **Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely**. For the work of women in the Church, both lay and ordained.
24. THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST. That new parents may bring their children to be baptised.
25. Give thanks for the beauty of nature that we often take for granted.
26. For the management, staff and residents of Haxby Hall.
27. **(Ember Day)** For the members of the Order of the Holy Paraclete and more vocations to the religious life.
28. **Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher**. For the teachers of church children's group.
29. **PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (Ember Day)**. For those being ordained this year and those preparing for ordination.
30. **(Ember Day)** Thanksgiving for the priests and pastors of all denominations working and living in our two parishes.