

*"who first invented Work - and tied the free  
And holy-day rejoicing spirit down  
To the ever-haunting importunity  
Of business, in the green fields, and the town -  
To plough - loom - anvil - spade - and, oh, most sad,  
To this dry drudgery of the desk's dead wood?"*

Charles Lamb 'Letter to Barton', Sept 1822



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## Priory Prayer Diary

August 2017



*It's the 'Holiday' Season . . . :*



*& presents the opportunity to tread  
new pastures, expand one's horizons -  
Yet still remain within the grace  
Of God's love and care . . .  
And make the Psalms your holiday reading!*

**SUNDAYS:** Psalm 63

*"We give praise for Your loving kindness  
And seek to persevere to glorify Thy Holy Name..."*

*"As I have seen thee in the sanctuary with visions of thy  
power & majesty ..."*

**MONDAYS:** Psalm 112...

*We ask for blessings  
for those who are sick, depressed or hurt;  
Give them courage to be positive*

*"Happy the man who reverences the Eternal ..."*

**TUESDAYS:** Psalm 136 & Psalm 145

*Help us always to appreciate Your gifts &  
to be thankful for all that we have  
and to think of those less fortunate.*

*"His kindness never fades ..."*

**WEDNESDAYS:** Psalm 67

*God be merciful...*

*'Oh God, bless us with Thy favour,  
May Thy face smile on us..."*

**THURSDAYS:** Psalm 113

*Bring peace to all peoples, show that You are above all  
hatred, & teach us to love one another.*

*"The Eternal is supreme over the nations, majestic over the  
heavens ..."*

**FRIDAYS:** Psalm 63

*Consider all our young people this holiday time and those  
who organise holiday clubs; the 'Food & Fun' time at  
Priory*

*"Thy love is more than life to me; so my lips praise thee ..."*

**SATURDAYS:** Psalm 23

*At the end of another week we bring all our concerns to  
the Lord & be thankful . . .*

*"Thou hast poured oil upon my head, my cup is brimming  
over; ..."*



*Inspired by the 'Evensong' Services as sung in Worcester  
Cathedral  
during the week of the 'Three Choirs Festival'*

*Psalms quotations from the Moffatt translation, 1934*