

## **OPENING PRAYER**

*We sit quietly and remember God's presence with us*

**I place my soul and body, heart and mind,  
Under your glowing this night, O Spirit,  
O gentle Companion and soul Guardian,  
My heart's eternal warmth.**

*Some words from psalm 134*

**Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord;  
Lift up your hands in the holy place,  
Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord.**

## **CONFESSION**

*I reflect on how I have hurt others in what I have  
said and done, or not said and done.*

**We offer you, Lord, the troubles of this day.  
We lay down our burdens at your feet.  
Forgive us our sins,  
Give us your peace,  
And help us to receive your Word.  
Through Jesus, our Saviour, Amen.**

## **BIBLE READING**

*We reflect on some words of Jesus*

**Jesus says "Come to me, all you who are weary and are  
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
*Matthew 11: 28***

*We have a time of quiet to reflect on the words of Jesus*

## **INTERCESSIONS**

**Lord God, we pray for your world, especially the  
lonely, the sick, the bereaved and everyone  
affected in any way by the COVID-19 coronavirus,  
We place them in your hands and ask your  
blessing on them.**

**We pray for our loved ones, families, friends and  
neighbours,  
We place them in your hands and ask your  
blessing on them.**

**We pray for our church family and for Christians  
in this country and all over the world,  
We place them in your hands and ask your  
blessing on them.**

**We offer you ourselves, as we are, with our  
anxieties, our hopes, and our hands, feet, eyes  
and ears,  
We place ourselves in your hands and ask your  
blessing on us.**

## **A CLOSING PRAYER**

*Which we pray remembering all those we love  
and pray for, other church members and  
the parish community of Ewell.*

**The God of life with guarding hold us;  
the loving Christ with guarding fold us;  
the Holy Spirit, guarding, mould us;  
each night of life to aid, enfold us;  
each day and night of life uphold us.  
Amen.**



# Evening Prayer



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**A short service  
for praying at home**