

# Warfield Church

## Morning Prayer

(7 February to 1 March)

From *Common Worship Daily Prayer*

*The Canterbury Book of New Parish Prayers, M.J. Kramer and The Open Gate, David Adam.*

### Opening Prayers

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

May Christ, the true, the only light  
**banish all darkness from our hearts and minds**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.  
In the fulness of time, you made us in your image  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
in your Son, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

### Silence is kept

As we rejoice  
in the gift of your presence among us  
let the light of your love  
always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives  
and your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

### Bible Readings

#### Prayers (including the Lord's Prayer)

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and forever. Amen**

### The following may also be used

Jesus, you are the light of the world,  
A light that no darkness can quench.

Upon your church  
Wrestling with the darkness of evil,  
Battling against doubt  
**Let your light shine**

Upon the world governments  
Facing gloom and despair  
Battling against disaster  
**Let your light shine**

Upon those that live in the shadows  
Caught up in sorrow and strife  
Struggling against oblivion  
**Let your light shine**

### And / or

**Lord God,  
Your reign is over all the earth  
And your kingdom knows no end.  
Be with all your faithful people  
in times of fear and danger  
that we may find in you  
the warmth of comfort  
the light of hope  
and the stillness of peace,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing, at the wonders  
he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing, once again into  
our doors  
+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**