

### Hymn - John Greenleaf Whittier

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!
- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqOnjmr9Ah0>

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### A Gathering Prayer

Lift your eyes to gaze on God.  
Hear God's Word and receive God's peace.  
With all that you have been, all that you are,  
and all that you hope to be,  
offer yourself now to God in worship and praise. **Amen.**

### Prayer for Others

God of love,  
you give power to the faint and strength to the powerless.  
Many of us are exhausted,  
juggling with school at the kitchen table,  
responding to demands of work or family life  
or dealing with isolation, joblessness and fear.  
We pray for the leaders of our church..  
Encourage and strengthen them in their work,  
give us all fresh vision for the future of church  
and renew our imagination, creativity and wisdom  
as we address financial and ministerial challenges.  
Turn us towards each other in acts of loving service.  
then turn us outwards to carry your gospel of healing into the world.  
Renew our strength and bind up our wounds  
**Help us to hope in you.**

*(Repeat for other prayers)*

### A sending out prayer

Loving Father God,  
go with us into the world this week.  
Help us to remain focused upon you  
and to make your priorities our priorities in  
all the places you are sending us.  
that we may be faithful and true  
in following the example and pattern  
given to us by Jesus. **Amen.**

During the present lockdown, there are no Sunday services and St George's Church remains closed.

You are invited to join the Chaplain for worship on Zoom this **Sunday at 10.30am**: link attached to this email - or ask

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### Epiphany 5 Prayers

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

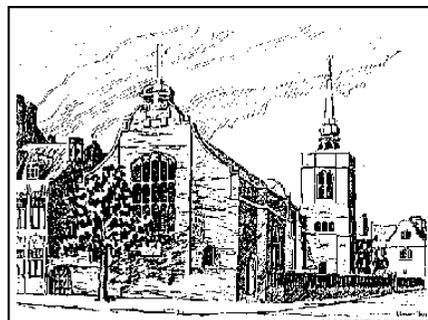
God our creator, by your gift  
the tree of life was set  
at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life  
at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished by your presence  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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# St George's Memorial Church Ieper

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 40.21-31; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39  
Copy and paste readings into the online Oremus Bible here:  
<https://bible.oremus.org/>

### The First 100 days

Jesus shows us his priorities -  
he knows what he must do and  
demonstrates this by healing and  
proclaiming the good news.  
However, Jesus also takes time  
out to get away from the crowds  
and be alone in prayer - he knows  
what he must do to care for  
himself and stay true to his  
mission.

Do we find or make enough time  
to rest with God? What  
difference does it make?



*'Sharing God's Peace for all Nations through the Gospel.'*