

# MONDAY

Take time to think over the past 24 hours & to offer this time and your day to God.

## **Confession**

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
Help us to amend what we are, and direct what shall be;  
That we may do justly, love mercy,  
And walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight.  
Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of sin. (Romans 4:7-8)

## **Thanksgiving**

Respond to God's forgiveness with praise and thanksgiving.

## **Prayer focus for today: Work**

Those who work in the church: staff & leaders  
Places of work-especially for those who are facing difficulties  
Those who are unemployed-or facing the possibility of redundancy  
My own daily work - in or outside the home.

## **The Lord's prayer**

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 for ever. Amen

## **Blessing**

May the Lord bless you and protect you  
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you  
May the Lord show you his favour and give you his peace (Numbers 6:24-26)