

*Listen to the wind
- it speaks.
Listen to the silence
- it listens.
Listen to your heart
- it knows.*



From the Way of Silence, Isla D'Orta

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Priory Prayer Diary

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*The Summer is upon us - with
perhaps a holiday in store, when
minds can tune in to the best
thoughts*

OR OR OR

*Prayers based on St Paul's letter to the
Colossians, written whilst he was in prison.*

SUNDAYS:

'Loving God, we bring before you in prayer all those who we love, those we struggle to love, those who we have failed to love. We ask for your blessing upon all people, every nation, colour, faith & creed. May all barriers be broken down and all prejudice overcome. May all hearts come to know & love you, the one true God'. [Based on Colossians 3, vv 9-11]. Yvonne Williams

MONDAYS:

'In our daily work, encourage us, O God, and with a clear vision and in the power of your Holy Spirit to serve you in the workplace, in Church and at home. Lord, help us to persevere and be positive' [Based on Colossians 3 vv 23-25].

TUESDAYS

'Lord, forgive our hesitations in life. Give us courage to work through open doors and to step over new thresholds into the unknown. Encourage us to put away all earthly passions, impure thoughts, idolatry and the love of money; to put aside all vengeance, resentment and anger. Our thanks that we can walk in step with you - in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit'. [Based on Colossians 3 vv4-9] Julia Cutting

WEDNESDAYS:

'Challenging God, help us to model our lives on how you lived; have us to be generous and grateful, to practice charity so that the peace of Christ reigns in our hearts, the very condition of our calling'. [Based on Colossians 3 vv 13-15, translated by Ronald Knox]

THURSDAYS

'Lord Jesus Christ, give us a generous heart when we meet people in need so that we listen to their voices with gentleness and patience whilst hearing another's faults. May we serve others rather than look out for our own well-being, Amen'
[Biased on Colossians 3 vv 12-13].

FRIDAYS:

'We ask that you show us how to be an example to others, of how to live a full and satisfying life; to persevere in prayer; to have a thankful heart and not to miss any opportunity to share the love of Christ with others.' [Colossians 4, vv 1-6]

SATURDAYS:

On holidays and summer days may we reflect on all that we read in the Bible, the readings and sermons that are prepared for us. Help us to understand and find comfort in the love of Christ. Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to follow you to be your disciples and to encourage others to follow the same path. You enable us to live out that discipleship as we seek to transform the lives of those who we meet and the communities to which we belong.

*"Lord, hear the prayers we humbly offer,
May it truly reflect our love.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, Lord,
Your song be felt within our hearts."*

