

READ John 17.6-19

Jesus prays at length, talking with his father (God) about how he has been revealed to his disciples. He prays earnestly for them, asking God to keep them united and set them apart (holy, sanctified). He particularly asks God to keep them safe from the evil one, while they remain in the world

A note on the passage. These are some of the last words of Jesus before his crucifixion, demonstrating how prayer is an ongoing conversation with God. Jesus knows the problems his disciples will face once he is no longer with them. There is a sense of comfort that Jesus is also praying the same for us.



Ask yourself: How does prayer help you in uncertain times?

Daily prayer

Jesus' prayer in John 17 has echoes of the Lord's Prayer. Try praying the Lord's Prayer at the beginning of each day...but with a twist. Use a different Bible version of the prayer each day (you can find them on www.biblegateway.com/) and look up Matthew 6.9-13.

How does using less familiar words change the way you think about the prayer and/or respond to God?



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Link for on line worship

<https://www.valeofstour.org.uk/virtual-church/live/vosworship>

Newsletter: Sunday 16th May 2021

Rejoice

Wesley re-opens for Worship

Sunday 23rd May 2021

10.30am



Preacher Mr Kevin Dunn

Monday 17th May 7.30pm at Wesley

Church Council to discuss Church Cleaning.

Wednesday 19th May 10.30am – 12.30pm

Food bank Collection at Amblecote Wordsley

Please remember face coverings will still need to be worn and social distancing observed when in church.

Margaret Kite can now receive any Mission Boxes for emptying or donations for Mission In Britain or World Mission Fund.

Church Contact

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Hymn suggested to go with verses 17-19

of bible reading

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.