

## St Anne's Friday Night Prayer

### Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

**All Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All who made heaven and earth.**

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

### Confession

**All Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep. Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight, From fears and terrors of the night;

Tread underfoot our deadly foe. That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done. Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;

And Holy Spirit, by whose breath. Our souls are raised to life from death.

### A Reading and Reflection from the Bible.

#### Prayers and the Collect

Silence may be kept

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;

may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,

and may your blessing be always upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

**All for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

**All for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,

**All so do we look for you, O Christ.**

The Lord bless us and watch over us; the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace. **All Amen.**

**Good night and God bless x**