

## XX Exaudiat te Dominus

All given for your growth, and your delight,  
All flowing for you from his sanctuary.  
Even before you enter in, his light

Is blessing you. May mystery  
Still draw you on, arouse your heart's desire,  
And may each glimpse become epiphany.

May brief sparks blaze into a Holy fire  
Whose light and warmth illuminate your mind.  
And may some scent and sense of heaven inspire

Your thoughts and words. May everything remind  
You of your Lord that you may put your trust  
Entirely in his name, not in the blind

Dependence of this world, whose weapons rust  
Into the soul and and kill it from within,  
But may you find in Christ, riches *and* rest.

*Malcolm Guite*



24th April 2024

### Extract from next Sunday's reading: Psalm 20

1. In times of trouble, may the Lord answer your cry.  
May the name of the God of Jacob keep you safe from all harm.
- 2 May he send you help from his sanctuary  
and strengthen you from Jerusalem.
- 3 May he remember all your gifts  
and look favourably on your burnt offerings.

### Let us bring to God our praises and confession:

Some boast of their motor cars, and some of their mansions,  
but we boast of the name of the Lord of hosts!

**Should all else collapse in a heap,  
we shall stand up tall.**

Do not be impressed by the outward appearance of a person,  
for God does not see like we do, but looks into the heart.

**If anyone travels with Christ, there is a new creation,  
old things are obsolete, all things become new.**

Let us worship this God who looks into the human heart  
**and through Christ Jesus makes all things new.**  
**Amen.**



**We pray for people, places & concerns**

*Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer.*

## My Notes

**Leader:** Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night

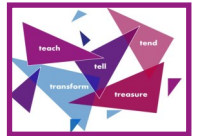
**All:** **Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

Pray for Julie, Laurence (now at home),  
Josiah & Esther, Tom & Phyllis.



Continue to remember the bereaved families,  
including the family of Norman Love; Isabella Stirling  
Robert Penny; Joan darling's brother-in-law and Bill  
Marshall

Moody's Swimathon fundraiser  
Pray for SU groups at Craighead PS  
The Guild & The Fellowship. (now on holiday)  
Café Connect & Baby & Toddlers.  
The Kirk Session Teams  
Our youth groups & BB  
Discussions re Union.  
This month's charity: Mary's Meals  
Care Homes  
Our Praise Band.& AV Team  
Christian Aid Week arrangements  
Thy Kingdom Come & Lord's Prayer Labyrinth  
The van der Mescht family (new members)



### **GoMAD Xtra on 9th June**

#### **LOCAL CONCERNS**

Our Schools  
Young folk at Uni/College  
Community Council.  
Foodbanks  
Christian Unity

#### **WORLD CONCERNS**

Russia and Ukraine, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Yemen, Syria,  
Somalia, Libya, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic  
of Congo, Myanmar, Colombia, and Mali are currently in civil wars.  
Mexico is at war with the drug cartels in the country.

Middle East Crisis

Outcomes of COP28 & "transitioning away" from fossil fuels;

Refugees

**Pray not for Arab or Jew,  
for Palestinian or Israeli,  
but pray rather for ourselves,  
that we might not  
divide them in our prayers  
but keep them both together  
in our hearts.**