

Veritas Church Household Worship Guide

Week Beginning 17th August 2026

This is meant to be a help not a burden. Perhaps you could begin with just one or two elements of this, on one or two days of the week, and go from there. Better to start small than not at all!

Scripture Reading

This week's sermon was taken from 2 Timothy 2:14-26. Read it together (perhaps read what came before it and what follows too). What points can you remember from the sermon on Sunday? How can you apply what you learned?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 43 - What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A - The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Prayer

For one another (James 5:16)

This week, please pray for **Daniel Keen**

For kings and those in authority (1 Timothy 2:2)

This week, please pray for **Maya Ellis, MP for the Ribble Valley**

For the work of the gospel beyond our church (Matthew 9:37-38)

This week, please pray for **the CREC (presiding minister: Uri Brito)**

For those who feed, lead, and care for the flock (Colossians 4:3)

This week, please pray for **Andy Carter and family**

Song of The Month

This month's song is Psalm 40. You can access this on Sing Your Part, here:

<https://singyourpart.app/church-household-invite?church-id=353>

I Waited for the LORD

From Psalm 40:1-11

1. ¹I wait - ed for the LORD; He stooped and heard my cry.
 2. Man - y will see with awe, And so will trust the LORD.
 3. ⁶*You want no of - fer - ing, Nor ask a sac - ri - fice,*
 4. ⁸"To do Your will, O God, To me is my de - light.
 5. ¹⁰I hid not in my heart Your truth and sav - ing help;

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²He brought me from the pit, Out of the dun - geon mire,
⁴Blest he who trusts in GOD And turns not to false men.
But You have giv - en me A read - y ear to hear.
 Your law is part of me, Deep in my heart, O God."
 Your faith - ful - ness I preached In con - gre - ga - tion great.

13
 My feet set on a rock, My foot - steps made se - cure.
⁵You have worked won - ders, LORD; No one com - pares to You!
You ask no of - frings burnt, Nor sac - ri - fice for sin.
⁹In con - gre - ga - tion great I told Your right - eous - ness.
¹¹Do not with - hold from me Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD

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³My lips He gave a song, A song to praise our God.
 Should I de - clare each one, Their num - ber is too great.
⁷*So I say, "Here I come, As in the scroll in - scribed.*
 You know, LORD, I spoke out, I did not close my lips.
 Let Your un - fail - ing love For ev - er keep me safe.