

Veritas Church Household Worship Guide

Week Beginning Sunday 18th October 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 Genesis 4:1-8. 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 52 - What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A - The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

Prayer

For one another (James 5:16)

This week, please pray for **the David family**.

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

This week, please pray for **Sir Mark Hendrick, MP for Preston**.

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

This week, please pray for **Trinity Church, Bolton (Simeon Turner, Arthur Kay)**

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 When The Enemy Comes In. You can access this in the Cantus Christs (song number 527) and on Sing Your Part, here:

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

When the Enemy Comes In

1. When the e - ne - my comes in, a - roar - ing like a flood, Cov - et -
 2. Some may trust in char - i - ots and some trust in the horse, But we
 3. Thou - sands fall at my left hand, ten thou - sand to the right, But He

ing the King - dom and a - hun - ger - ing for blood, The Lord will raise a
 will de - pend up - on the name of Christ our Lord! The Lord has made my
 will de - fend us from the ar - row in the night. Pro - tect us from the

stan - dard up and lead His peo - ple on; The Lord of Hosts will go be - fore,
 hands to war and my fin - gers to fight! The Lord lays low our e - ne - mies
 ter - rors of the teeth of the de - vourer, Im - bue us with Your Spir - it, Lord,

de - feat - ing ev - 'ry foe, De - feat - ing ev - 'ry foe.
 and rais - es us up - right, He rais - es us up - right. For the Lord is
 en - com - pass us with pow'r; En - com - pass us with pow'r!

our de - fense; Je - su, de - fend us! For the Lord is our de - fense; Je - su, de - fend!

Music: Kemper Crabb, 1987 ©

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WESSEX BATTLE SONG

7 6. 7 6. 8 6. 8 6. w/ repeat and refrain