

# HUNDRED RIVER & WAINFORD BENEFICE

Brampton, Ilketshall St Andrew, Redisham, Ringsfield, Shadingfield, Sotterley, Stoven, Westhall, Weston



## Daily Prayer for the Season of Christmas



### *Preparation*

In the mighty name of the Father;  
in the saving name of Jesus;  
in the strong name of the Spirit;  
we come, we cry,  
we watch, we wait,  
we look, we long  
for You.

### *silence*

Awaken me to Your presence,  
alert me to Your love,  
affirm in me Your peace,  
open to me Your way,  
reveal to me Your joy,  
enfold me in Your light.

For my heart is ready,  
Lord, my heart is ready.

### *silence*

Light of God to give us hope.  
Power of God to protect us.  
Light of God to give us joy.  
Peace of God to calm us.  
Light of God to give us faith.  
Grace of God to save us.

### *Confession*

We come to You, Lord, for You alone can heal and restore us.  
We are not able to heal ourselves;  
we are not able to forgive ourselves;  
we are not able to restore ourselves;  
we are not able to sanctify ourselves;  
we are not able to satisfy ourselves.  
We come to You, Lord, for You alone can heal and restore us.

### *silence*

See what love the Father has given us,  
that we should be called the children of God.  
You are my sons and daughters,  
this day I have begotten you.  
As many as received Him,  
to them He gave power to become the children of God.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
See what love the Father has given us,  
that we should be called the children of God.

### *Readings*

### *Prayer*

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are Yours  
now and forever.  
Amen

I give myself to You, Lord,  
I give myself to You.

With my mind and it's thinking,  
I give myself to You.

With my hands and their working,  
I give myself to You.

With my eyes and their seeing,  
I give myself to You.

With my body and it's actions,  
I give myself to You.

With my heart and it's loving,  
I give myself to You.

I give myself to You, Lord,  
I give myself to You.

### *Blessing*

May the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,  
and the peace of the Christ-child be ours.