

PARISH OF ST.FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Sixth Week, beginning January 19th 2020
This week we read St.Matthew's Gospel Chapter 6

KEY PASSAGE - ST.MATTHEW 6:9-15

Jesus said: Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come.

Your Will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

POINTS TO CONSIDER

* See how in the first part of the prayer we look at God ; only later do we ask for our own needs and those of others. Our prayer should always be centred upon God, rather than on ourselves.

* Note that by saying 'your kingdom come' we pledge ourselves to playing our part in making that come about.

* And see how we enter into an agreement or covenant with our heavenly Father : we will forgive others,` if he forgives us.