

## Kirknewton and East Calder Parish Church of Scotland

Scottish Charity No. SC006973

**Readings** Matthew 6 : 5-9

Matthew 7: 7-13

Sermon: 23 August 2009

There was no sermon this week as the Church had a special "Back to school service".

We would however ask that you consider the following prayer.

## Prayer for Breakfast on the First Day of School

## By Melissa Roberts

Loving God,

bless this food and all who eat it.

May this food fuel a new day and many blessings,

especially for me as I begin a new school year (or term).

Grant me strength

and courage for the challenges of this new journey.

Encourage me as I meet new people

and get used to a new place.

Walk beside me

and to keep me free from anxiety and fear,

and guide me to learn and grow in Your name today and always.

Amen