

History Prayer

God of all time, we praise you today for the work of St Bede and all historians.

We remember especially those who teach history.

Teach us respect for those who went before us.

Help us to learn not only from the prominent and powerful but also from those whose voice is seldom heard and all who followed you in hard times and difficult situations.

Help us to learn the lessons of history so that we might not repeat the mistakes of the past.

Above all, open our eyes to see your hand in history in mighty works of salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, pilgrim and pioneer, who walks with us through the events of our own time.

Amen

"For inquire, please, of bygone ages, and consider what the fathers have searched out. For we are but of yesterday and know nothing, for our days on earth are a shadow. Will they not teach you and tell you and utter words out of their understanding?"

Job 8:8 - 10