**The Naval Prayer –** to honour both Navy and Merchant Navy Personnel.

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the seas, who has compassed the waters with bounds until the day and night come to an end. Be pleased to receive unto thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of thy servants, and the Fleet in which they serve. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy, that they may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II, and her dominions, and a security for all such as pass upon the seas upon their lawful occasions, that the inhabitants of our Commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve thee our God, and that they may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of their labours; and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**