

Thursday 23rd: Pray for the Industrial Estates & all who work there.

St. George's Day - God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection. Amen

Friday 24th: Pray for our Car Showrooms, Shops & Shopkeepers.

Ask, and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **Matthew 7:7**

Saturday 25th: Pray for Small Businesses, Public Houses & Indoor Market.

Reading for the week ahead: Psalm 123

Sunday 26th: Pray for Farmers, Livestock and Agriculture.

In all I do and all I say, let Your love abound through me. On every path that my life takes, let Your light shine out of me. In things that are seen and things that are hidden, I'll seek to delight Your heart, O God. For nothing is mine that You have not given; I'll honour You, Lord with my whole life. **Hymn 1307.**

Monday 27th: Pray for Stewardship, Time & Talents, & Working Together

Lift up your eyes, there is beauty all around you!

Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. **Isaiah 40:26**

Tuesday 28th: Pray for Our Church Buildings, Churchyards & Graveyards.

Come into my soul, Lord, as the dawn breaks into the sky; let your sun rise in my heart at the coming of the day. Amen

Wednesday 29th: Pray for Our Diocese, Deanery & Deanery Synod.

Live, Love, Laugh. Make every day a celebration of who you are in Christ.

Thursday 30th: Pray for all in who live in our Parishes and outside our boundaries.

Don't walk behind me, I may not be a good leader. Don't walk in front of me, I may not be able to follow. Just walk beside me, as my best friend.

'April showers bring May flowers'. A popular rhyme. As we now leave April behind, let us give thanks to God for the March winds and the April showers as we look forward to the May flowers remembering and giving thanks to our Lord for the beauty of all creation.

There is beauty all around you – Enjoy it and Pass it on.

May we always joyfully, gratefully, and excitedly take time to inhale the beauty around us – including nature's beauty.

May that beauty in turn shine in and through our hearts, minds, words, thoughts, and actions, so that others may be blessed. Amen.

Wednesday 1st: Pray for our Archdeacon, Bishops and Clergy of our Parishes.

May we learn from each other how to give, how to receive, how, in joy, to celebrate and how, in pain, to grieve; how to fight for what is right yet not do any wrong; how to be the family to which we all belong.

Thursday 2nd: Pray for our Church Wardens, A.L.M's, O.L.M's, & Readers.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Friday 3rd: Pray for our PCC Members, Treasurers & Secretaries

Jesus answered, "All those who drink this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring which will provide him with life-giving water and give him eternal life". **John 4: 13-14.**

Saturday 4th: Pray for our Organists and Choirs.

Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:39.**

Reading for the week ahead: Psalm 120

Sunday 5th: Pray for our Lay Eucharist Assistants.



The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" **John 12:12-13**

Monday 6th: Pray for our Sidespersons & Intercessors.

Jesus went into the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the stools of those who sold pigeons, and said to them, "It is written in the scriptures that God said, My Temple will be called a house of prayer." **Matthew 21:12 -13.**

Tuesday 7th: Pray for our Team, Healing Ministry & Pastoral Care.

When it comes to faith – more is always better.

Wednesday 8th: Pray for our Women's Guild & Mother's Unions.

Be thou a bright flame before me, be thou a guiding star above me.
Be thou a smoothly path below me, be thou a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today, tonight, and for ever. **St. Columba.**

Thursday 9th: Pray for all our Primary Schools & High Schools.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Jesus: Do you understand what I have done for you? You call me "Teacher" and "Lord," and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **John 13:12b-14, 34**

Friday 10th: Pray for our Men's & Ladies Groups.



GOOD FRIDAY: "Surely this man was the Son of God!" **Mark 15: 39** Dear Jesus, I can't begin to thank You enough for taking care of my sin when You died on the cross. I acknowledge Your sacrifice, and I believe in the power of Your resurrection. **The cross of Christ reveals our sin at its worst and God's love at its best.**

Saturday 11th: Pray for those in Residential and Care Homes & all who care for them.

Our hearts can rest peacefully in the promises of God. *The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.* **Psalm 145:13.**

Reading for the week ahead: Psalm 121

Sunday 12th: Pray for the Housebound & our Emergency Services.

EASTER DAY – REJOICE THE LORD IS RISEN!



But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.' See, I have told you."... **Matthew 28: 5-7**

Monday 13th: Pray for Brownies, Guides & Toddler Groups.

When I feel the touch of Your hand upon my life, it causes me to sing a song, that I love you Lord. So from deep within my spirit singeth unto Thee, you are my King, you are my God, and I love you, Lord. **Hymn 753.**

Tuesday 14th: Pray for our Gardeners & Flower Arrangers.

In each waking flower and each singing bird, the promise of spring is witnessed and heard. **Helen Sterner Rice.**

Wednesday 15th: Pray for our Cleaning Teams & Kitchen Crews.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." **John 14: 6**

Thursday 16th: Pray for our Children's Church, Sunday Schools & Helpers.

God will show us the way, because that's what good shepherds do. *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.* **Psalm 23:2-3.**

Friday 17th: Pray for our Social Events, Fairs & Money Counters.

God always has an open ear and a ready hand, if you have an open and ready heart. Take your groanings and your sighs to God and He will answer you. **C H Spurgen.**

Saturday 18th: Pray for All Age Family Services.

Pray so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak. **Matthew 26:41**

Reading for the week ahead: Psalm 122

Sunday 19th: Pray for 8.00am Services & Congregations.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. **Galatians 6:10**

Monday 20th: Pray for Sunday & Weekday Services & Congregations.

Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that You sent Me" **John 11:41-42.**

Tuesday 21st: Pray for our Baptism Families.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord! **Psalm 84:1**

Wednesday 22nd: Pray for Wedding & Funeral Services and their Families

Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:20

No matter where we go, whether close to home or faraway, as we follow Jesus into the unknown we too can cling to this same promise. Even when we experience feelings of loneliness, as we reach out in prayer to Jesus, we can receive comfort knowing He's with us. Jesus thank You that I'm never alone because You are with me. Amen.