

Sunday 21st April

On Easter Day we say 'He is risen indeed' and joyfully give thanks and praise. Thank you, Lord, for coming into the World, suffering as you did and giving us the promise of being with us to the end of time.

Monday 22nd April

Easter Monday—we give thanks for a day of relaxation and enjoyment with friends and family.

Tuesday 23rd April

We pray for those coping with mental illness that they will receive the love and care they need.

Wednesday 24th April

Please bless all involved with life in our prisons, whether wardens, prisoners or chaplains.

Thursday 25th April

We pray for support for migrants and give thanks for the Salvation Army providing backpacks and personal hygiene kits for those at the US Mexico Border.

Friday 26th April

Help us to be open to allow you to change us, Lord, as we live our lives.

Saturday 27th April

We pray for wisdom in the use of social media, especially when available to young people and children.

Sunday 28th April

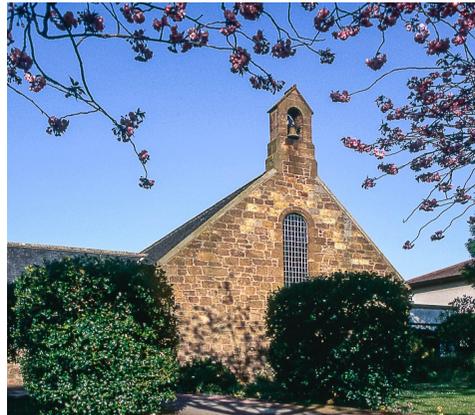
We give thanks for the promise that your love is available to us at all times.

Monday 29th April

We pray for your comforting presence to be with those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Tuesday 30th April

Thank you, Lord, for leading our way and guiding us through life, where we can better serve our family and community.



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PRAYER DIARY

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We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Romans 6:9

Monday 1st April

Please be with us on our Lenten Pilgrimage.

Tuesday 2nd April

May we make use of the extra daylight hours to enjoy the outdoors and gardens.

Wednesday 3rd April

Let us pray for hope, unity and peace in this time of political uncertainty.

Thursday 4th April

We pray for so many suffering from famine and for the agencies and individuals who do so much to help, that their efforts be effective.

Friday 5th April

Pray for students who are preparing for exams in the next few weeks.

Saturday 6th April

Help us take time in our busy lives to spend quiet moments with God.

Sunday 7th April

World Health Day: Give thanks for our Health Service which helps us so often.

Monday 8th April

We ask for compassion for all those who are affected in some way by any form of disability or chronic illness. We ask for love and support for them and for their carers—both family and professional.

Tuesday 9th April

Let us give thanks for all our pets. They bring comfort and companionship.

Wednesday 10th April

We pray for those who take care of the weak and vulnerable, especially those who have suffered abuse and trauma.

Thursday 11th April

Blessed are the peace-makers. Dear God, we pray for those who work for peace throughout the world that they will be blessed and held in your safe-keeping.

Friday 12th April

Pray for guidance for those working on our Path of Renewal.

Saturday 13th April

We pray for greater understanding and cooperation among different faiths across the world.

Sunday 14th April

On Palm Sunday we celebrate the life of Christ and the joy of the crowds as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Monday 15th April

Thank you for those who donate to and run food banks. We pray for those needing food that they will receive.

Tuesday 16th April

We pray for encouragement for those who feel dispirited or disappointed.

Wednesday 17th April

Help us be kind, caring neighbours and look out for those in need.

Thursday 18th April

Maundy Thursday—We remember Christ's humility as he washed the disciples' feet, the breaking of the bread and the drinking of the wine.

Friday 19th April

On Good Friday we reflect on the crucifixion of Christ and what it has meant to us and to the World.

Saturday 20th April

Be with us in the dark time between the death of Christ and the promise of new life on Easter Day.