

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

April 2026

But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble. Psalm 59:16

Wednesday 1st

At the beginning of the school holidays pray for parents who are balancing child care and the demands of work. Ask God to protect children who may be more in danger of abuse and neglect during the holiday period.

Thursday 2nd The Middle East

Pray for protection for children in danger and uncertainty, for comfort for those frightened and traumatised, and for access to food, clean water, shelter and medical care.

Friday 3rd Persecuted but not forgotten: Good Friday **Iran #10 on Open Doors World Watch List ranking**

"This pain is like childbirth, it comes with distress, but we pray for it to bring life and freedom soon," shares Sahar, a Christian woman from southern Iran. "Please keep praying, people here need hope, they need to know there is a Saviour."

Saturday 4th Kids and Families

Ask God to be present by his Holy Spirit at the Kids and Families Extravaganza this afternoon.

Sunday 5th Easter Sunday

Jesus our Lord, we praise you that nothing could keep you from rising to new life from the grave, for you have defeated the devil and are infinitely stronger than death. Help us, therefore, to remember that we may fear no evil because You are alive and by our side now and always.

Monday 6th Modern Slavery

Pray for groups that are working to free people from human trafficking and modern slavery. Pray that God would have mercy on our nation, as we long to see a society where the voiceless are advocated for and the powerless are protected.

Tuesday 7th National Leaders

At this time of tension between and within nations, we ask God to inspire national leaders to desire peace and not war.

Wednesday 8th

Pray for the Jewish community in our country who are being subjected to hate crimes. Pray that the police and justice systems will be effective in protecting them.

Thursday 9th Assisted Dying

Thank God that a majority of MSPs voted against the Assisted Suicide Bill. Pray that MPs at Westminster would carefully consider the serious implications of this legislation and that the Bill will fall and lives will be saved.

Friday 10th Persecuted but not forgotten: **Iran #10 on Open Doors World Watch List ranking**

Pray for Christians held in the notorious Evin Prison, where conditions have deteriorated, food distribution and communication have been cut off, and prisoners are being moved to undisclosed locations.

Saturday 11th Frail and Elderly People

Pray for older people who are vulnerable because of loneliness or others' uncaring attitudes. Pray that cases of theft, coercion, abuse or neglect will be revealed, and that they will be offered practical support, warmth and friendship.

Sunday 12th

God our Father, Creator of all, may the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of bread, and follow him in his risen life.

Monday 13th Local Schools

At the beginning of the busy summer term, pray for the staff and students of our local schools.

Tuesday 14th

Pray for leaders and members of Youth Café as they meet today.

Wednesday 15th CMS

Ben and Katy Ray, based in northern Tanzania, have established a charity to help people with disabilities earn a living. Pray that the people who come to the centre will experience the loving presence of the Holy Spirit as they are encouraged to use their talents and skills.

Thursday 16th

We pray for the recently bereaved, especially those in our fellowship or known to you. Ask God to bring them his comfort and peace.

Friday 17th Persecuted but not forgotten:**Iran #10 on Open Doors World Watch List ranking**

Pray along with Iranian believers, who live in a war zone and face an uncertain future. They are asking God for freedom, justice, courage, peace and salvation for their nation.

Saturday 18th CAP

Pray for the millions of people who are in debt or struggling to pay their bills and feed their families. We pray for the work of **Christians Against Poverty** as they support people in debt.

Sunday 19th

May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless us with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel.

Monday 20th The Church

Pray for Archbishop Sarah Mulally, recently installed as the leader of the Anglican Church, that she will know God's presence and guidance in her new role.

Tuesday 21st Toddlers

Pray for everyone who will meet in church this morning for Trinity Toddlers, that they will be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit among them.

Wednesday 22nd Connections and Living with Loss

Pray for Connections and Living with Loss this morning in church. May both groups be places of comfort and healing, friendship and support.

Thursday 23rd

Ask God to rescue the millions of homeless children on the streets, sleeping in parks, doorways or bus shelters. May he send people to rescue them through advocacy and emergency and long-term help.

Friday 24th Persecuted but not forgotten:

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Pray for the children of Iran. Pray for protection from violence, from fear and from being used in any way that puts them in harm's path.

Saturday 25th

Sadly, the House of Lords have voted to approve the details of the Crime and Policing Bill that will decriminalize abortion up to birth. Pray for women who are facing an unwanted pregnancy. Ask God to lead them to find help, support and advice.

Sunday 26th

Give comfort O Lord, to all who are torn away from their homes and their loved ones by war, famine or cruelty of their fellows; grant that we who dwell secure in this insecure world may be generous in caring for our displaced sisters and brothers.

Monday 27th

Thank God for the progress of the development of Keframa School Uganda in providing accommodation for pupils and teachers.

Tuesday 28th Moments

Pray for everyone who is caring for a family member with Dementia. Especially remember those who will meet tomorrow in church for Moments Memory Café.

Wednesday 29th AGM

Thank God for a year of growth in our church. As we meet tonight for our Annual Meeting, we pray that God will guide in everything that is planned for the next year.

Thursday 30th

Thank God for the gifted musicians in our Music Group and pray for them as they prepare for next week's services.

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*Each week we pray for persecuted Christians based on information from Open Doors. For more information visit www.opendoors.uk.org

