

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

March 2026

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>                      Lent 2**

*Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way, come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>                      CPAS**

Ask for God's blessing on all the current participants in the Arrow Programme, which is designed to train and encourage younger ordained leaders in cohorts of 24 over 2 years.

## **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>                      Flourish**

Flourish is a national programme to create 40 worshipping communities in schools and colleges to foster a younger, more diverse church. Our Minster school is part of the pilot. Pray for Jemma the chaplain, and all involved in it.

## **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>                      CMS**

Pray for Tim and Miranda in their work in southern Spain, that their Place of Springs retreat centre will be a blessing to many.

## **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>                      Men's Breakfast on Saturday**

Pray for a good time of fellowship and learning at Saturday's event, and for the group to grow in numbers and spiritual depth.

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>                      \*Persecuted but not forgotten – Mozambique, #39 on Open Doors' World Watch List ranking**

Pray for protection for the almost 20m. Christians, especially those in the northern Cabo Delgado Province, who face intense violence from Islamist extremist groups.

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>                      Alpha – Holy Spirit Day**

Ask that God will be at work in the lives of all who are involved in Alpha, and for a move of His Spirit today in each of them.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>                      Lent 3**

*Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>                      Lent Groups**

Ask God's blessing on the numerous inter church Lent groups that are currently taking place across our town, that they will each bear fruit for the Kingdom.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>                      Uganda**

Pray for safety for Ian & Shelagh in their current visit, that with God's help they will accomplish all that he wants them to do.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>                      Living with Loss**

Pray that this will be a healing space for those who need it, within and outside our fellowship, and that God will be at work through it.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>                      Tearfund**

Pray for the work of Tearfund partners around the world, as they seek to alleviate poverty and bring the hope of the gospel.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>                      \*Persecuted but not forgotten - Mozambique**

Church leaders face particular pressures, as targets of both extremists and the government. Pray that God will give them strength to lead their people.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>                      Fun Time tomorrow**

Thank God for all the families who are connected to Trinity through our monthly Fun Times. Pray that for some they will be a bridge to faith.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>                      Mothering Sunday**

*God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>                      Small Groups**

As new groups are considered, pray for them to develop and grow in God's plan.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>            Our NHS**

Pray for those who have been waiting a long time for different medical procedures, including much-needed surgery, that these needs will soon be addressed.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>        Connections**

Pray for a real interest in the gospel among the folk who come week by week.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>            Healing**

There are still many people suffering the debilitating effects of Long Covid. Pray for them, and especially any known to you personally.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>                \*Persecuted but not forgotten –  
Mozambique**

Life is not at all easy for many Christian women, who are often trafficked. Pray for an end to this.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>            Our Government**

In the light of recent turmoil, pray for integrity at every level of government, and especially among our national leaders. Pray too for Christian voices to be heard and heeded.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>              Passion Sunday**

*Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>              Yemen**

Last month we prayed for Christians in Yemen. Pray for an end to the terrible conflict there, and for aid to get through to where it is most needed, especially for the 20m. who face food insecurity.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>              A Rocha**

Ask God's blessing on the work of the Christian charity A Rocha in all it does with regard to tackling climate change. Pray that at Trinity we will have renewed impetus for our Eco Church status.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>        PCC**

As PCC meets tonight, ask that God will be in all that is discussed and in every decision.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Neighbours**

Pray for at least one of your neighbours, and ask God how you may be able to bless them this week.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> \*Persecuted but not forgotten – Mozambique**

*We ask that Jesus' presence would be with those who suffer in Mozambique, and that you would redeem the suffering of Your people there. God, we ask for protection, for resilience and for hope. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.*

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Peace**

As Easter approaches, pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and throughout the Middle East.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

*True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Children & Families**

Thank God for the young families who are now part of our fellowship, and continue to pray for more.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Easter**

Pray that as a church we will know close fellowship, hope and joy this Easter, through the cross and resurrection. Ask God's blessing on Jon and all who will be leading our worship.

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\*Each week we pray for persecuted Christians based on information given on the Open Doors website. For more information visit [www.opendoors.org](http://www.opendoors.org)