

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

April 2024

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen!

Luke 24:5b

Monday 1st

64 countries have elections this year, including the UK. Pray for Christians to lift the name of Jesus high above the names of political leaders, to defy nationalism as citizens of heaven, and to continue to speak truth to power. (Pete Greig)

Tuesday 2nd

Pray for Russia in the wake of its 'election', that voices other than Putin's will be heard in that land.

Wednesday 3rd

Pray for the loved ones of all those who died in last month's terrible attack in Moscow, for comfort and strength as they come to terms with their huge loss.

Thursday 4th

Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, and for all the displaced families across the world.

Friday 5th

***Persecuted but not forgotten: Indonesia #42 on Open Doors'**

World Watch List

Most pressure for Christian converts in this Islamic nation takes the form of isolation, verbal abuse and ostracisation. Pray for a lessening of these measures.

Saturday 6th

Pray for renewed impetus for our Eco Church Status, that we will be committed to doing all we can to protect God's wonderful Creation.

Sunday 7th

Easter 1

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the door of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Monday 8th

Pray for the work of Tearfund in Cambodia, that their programme of Church & Community Transformation will bear much fruit.

Tuesday 9th

Ask God's blessing on our link mission partners, Tim & Miranda in southern Spain; for renewed vision and energy in all they do.

Wednesday 10th

As PCC has an extra meeting tonight to follow up the vision morning with Archdeacon Tors, pray for the Holy Spirit's leading and guidance.

Thursday 11th

Pray for God's blessing on all who attend Ladies' Group today.

Friday 12th

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Though Christians worship freely in some parts, in others believers can be forced into the shadows. Ask God to protect these secret communities of Christians.

Saturday 13th

Today Richard Briggs is leading a morning on the Psalms at Holy Trinity, Lenton; pray that God will speak through him to all who go.

Sunday 14th Easter 2

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Monday 15th

As the new school term begins, ask for God to be at work in all our local schools, especially Holy Trinity Infants.

Tuesday 16th

Thank God for our youth cafes, and pray that increasingly the young people will engage with God through the crash times.

Wednesday 17th

Pray for God's blessing and direction in every part of tonight's PCC meeting.

Thursday 18th

Pray that we will be open to God and faithful to him in being more effective as salt and light in our community in and around Southwell.

Friday 19th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Indonesia

Pray for Christians rejected by families and communities because they left Islam to follow Jesus.

Saturday 20th

Pray for God's help, strength, and protection for our Bishops, Paul and Andy, that all they do will promote the gospel and build God's Kingdom.

Sunday 21st Easter 3

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Monday 22nd

Pray for God's richest blessing on all of our small groups that will be meeting this week.

Tuesday 23rd

Pray for Toddlers meeting this morning, that we will be proactive in finding new ways to share the gospel with these young families.

Wednesday 24th Moments

Thank God for this group that supports those with dementia and their carers, and ask that God's love and presence will be very evident in our building today.

Thursday 25th

Bring to God all those caught up in the war in Israel and Gaza; for an end to hostilities and for aid to get through where it is most needed.

Friday 26th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Indonesia

Ask God to bring Indonesian society to a broader tolerance of Christian worship and open faith in Christ.

Saturday 27th

Pray for Richard Kellett and James Halstead in their new roles, Richard as Associate Archdeacon, and James as Director of Discipleship & Ministry.

Sunday 28th Easter 4

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Monday 29th

Continue to pray for the whole process of appointing our new leader; that God will surely lead us to the person of his choosing, in his way and his time.

Tuesday 30th

Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in every part of our PAGM which takes place tomorrow evening, that God's will may be done.

Thank you for using the Holy Trinity Prayer Diary. If you can't get to church to collect your copy you will find it on the church website (www.holytrinitysouthwell.co.uk). If you have any concerns that you would like included please contact:

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