

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

April 2025

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15 NIVUK

Tuesday 1st

Pray for Alison Giblett, who has been CMS Mission Partner in Kyiv since 2004. Working with her church, she provides spiritual and material care to those in need.

Wednesday 2nd

Thank God for the church members who give their time to lead and support Connections each week. Pray that everyone in church this morning will feel welcomed and loved.

Thursday 3rd

Pray for the family and friends of Malcolm Scampton as they meet in church today to thank God for his life.

Friday 4th Persecuted but not forgotten

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) #36 on the Open Doors World Watch List

The DRC is a Christian country, but believers are increasingly vulnerable to persecution. Pray for Pastors and Christian leaders and their families, who are targeted and harassed for their faith, especially in eastern Congo.

Saturday 5th

Ask God to be present at Prayer Ministry Training this morning. Pray for Julie and Jon as they help us to understand more about the gifts of the Spirit.

Sunday 6th

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.

Monday 7th

At the beginning of the Easter holiday, pray for the staff and students of Holy Trinity School. Ask God to help us continue to develop our relationship with the school.

Tuesday 8th

Life at sea involves long hours, high pressure, erratic routines and long periods of separation from family. Pray for Mission to Seafarers chaplains as they minister to ships' crews all over the world.

Wednesday 9th

Thank God for the courage and skill of workers and volunteers within our emergency services. Ask Him to protect them from harm and strengthen them if they feel overwhelmed and help them when they face others' suffering.

Thursday 10th

Pray for the leaders and members of Ladies Group as they meet this afternoon.

Friday 11th Persecuted but not forgotten: Democratic Republic of Congo

Pray that God would protect His people in the DRC from violent attack.

Saturday 12th

Pray for the Churches Together in Southwell plan for 10 days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Thank God that the churches of our town are united in ministering to our town.

Sunday 13th

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.

Monday 14th

The End of Life Bill will be brought to Parliament again soon. Pray that God will give clear understanding of

the issues and wisdom for Members of Parliament who have to decide how to vote.

Tuesday 15th

Pray that the three-day Collaborate Holiday Club for children at the Methodist Church will be well attended and a time of fun and Christian teaching.

Wednesday 16th

Pray for the many elderly and vulnerable people who are living in poverty. Ask God to inspire Christians and Christian Churches to reach out into their communities and to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Thursday 17th

Maundy Thursday

God our Father; your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.

Friday 18th

Good Friday

Persecuted but not forgotten: Democratic Republic of Congo

More than five million people have been displaced by the violence. Ask God to provide for His people who have lost everything.

Saturday 19th

As the Christian world waits for the joy of Easter, help us to meditate and absorb into our hearts and minds the depth of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Sunday 20th

Easter Sunday

Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord, and to express in our lives the love we celebrate.

Monday 21st

Pray for the leaders and members of our Home Groups, that they will be places where members can grow closer to each other and closer to God.

Tuesday 22nd

As the summer school term begins, pray for all students who will be facing GCSE or A level exams over the next few months.

Wednesday 23rd

Pray for all those who have recently been bereaved. Ask God to bring them comfort and support through the help of friends. Pray for the people who will meet for Living with Loss this morning.

Thursday 24th

Pray for children and young people who are struggling with mental health issues and finding it difficult to cope with school relationships and the stresses of everyday life. Ask God to give them hope, strength and support.

Friday 25th Persecuted but not forgotten: Democratic Republic of Congo

Ask God to turn the hearts of the extremists to recognize the hope and truth of Jesus.

Saturday 26th

Pray for an urgent worldwide response to the plight of up to 150 million street children, to put pressure on governments of countries where they are to do more to rescue and rehabilitate them.

Sunday 27th

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

Monday 28th

Ask God to challenge church members to stand for election to PCC or to be churchwarden at the church Annual Meeting on Wednesday.

Tuesday 29th

Pray for the young people who will meet this evening for Youth Café. Ask God to be with the leaders, and to

Speak his message through them.

Wednesday 30th

Ask God's Holy Spirit to be present at our Church's Annual Meeting this evening. Ask for wisdom and guidance for Jon, the churchwardens, and everyone present.

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