

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for May 2017

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Col.2.6-7

Mon 1 *Philip and James, Apostles*
Pray this week for those who live in **SHERBORNE ROAD**. Pray also for The New Testament Church of God meeting in our hall. May we with Philip and James know Christ, the way, the truth, and the life.

Tue 2
Give thanks for Lesley and pray for her in her daily life.

Wed 3
Pray for The Fellowship, for Joyce in charge, for every member and speaker coming this term.

Thu 4
Pray for all the local and county councillors who will be voted in today. May they work for the good of all.



Fri 5
Pray for Father Ian leading us. Give thanks for the annual church meeting, the new PCC, and all that will happen in the coming year.

Sat 6
Pray for our services tomorrow that the Word may feed our faith and the Eucharist touch our inmost being.

SUN 7 *4th of Easter*
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Ps.23.1-3

May our parish breakfast be enjoyable and full of thankfulness for those who work so hard to prepare it.

Mon 8
This week we pray for those who live in **YORK ROAD**. Pray for everyone at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 9
Pray for Amanda and her daughter in all they do at work and school.

Wed 10
Pray for all those former members of our congregation who now cannot make it to church anymore. Give thanks that they still receive their communion.

Thu 11
Pray for Theresa May, our Prime Minister. May she be guided by God and as an election is not far away, accept the outcome.

Fri 12
We pray for our local councillors and MP that they will always be mindful of the people they serve.

Sat 13
Pray for the Baird family as they leave us to move to warmer climes. Our loss is somebody else's gain and we pray that God's blessing will go with them all and keep them safe.

SUN 14 *5th of Easter*

Jesus we thank you that you are the way to God, the truth of salvation and the life everlasting opened up through your passion and resurrection. Let our hearts be not troubled.

Mon 15 *Matthias the Apostle (transferred)*

Pray this week for all, who live in **SOMERSET ROAD** and **CHURCH PATH**. Matthias, who won the toss. He must have been a worthy contender and no doubt did good work. May we follow in his footsteps.

Tue 16

Pray for Diane in all she does. For her council work. May we all support her in that.

Wed 17

Pray for those who come into church for peace and quiet or even just to see what it is like inside. May we always extend a warm welcome.

Thu 18

Pray for the Perera family. Give thanks for their continuing support and presence. May they experience God's rich blessing.

Fri 19

Pray for all who have their children baptized in our church. May they be enthused by God's all encompassing love and care for them and give Him their all.

Sat 20

Pray for good weather for our Gardening Open Saturday. We everyone have fun and good fellowship in doing some useful work.

SUN 21 *6th of Easter*

If you love me you will keep my commandments.

John 14.15

Mon 22

Pray this week for all, who live in **OXFORD ROAD**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church

Tue 23

Pray for Molly in all she does. Give her strength and courage to deal with life.

Wed 24

Pray for families struggling to keep up with life. Pray that children may grow in love and nurture.

Thu 25 *Ascension*

Pray for our service today. May the depiction of this happening in our east window, aid us in our meditation.

Fri 26

Pray for this time until Pentecost. May the joy of expectation of the Holy Spirit coming be in our thoughts. What does it mean to you?

Sat 27

Pray for our school governors in the work and responsibility they carry. For the staff and volunteers at work.

SUN 28 *7th of Easter*

Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me!

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Mon 29

Pray this week for all who live in **YETMINSTER ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 30

Pray for Peter and Sarah and the twins. May Sarah be blessed in her training and work.

Wed 31 *Mary's visit to Elizabeth*

May the love of the Lord shine out in our lives, as it did in the lives of both Mary and Elizabeth, so that the world may rejoice in His salvation.