

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for March 2018

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Ps. 25.8-9

Thu 1

Pray for all who live in the principality of Wales on this day when they celebrate their patron, Bishop David.

St. David is said to have died on the 1st of March in 589 and this is why the date of 1st March is chosen as the national day of celebrations for the Welsh.



Fri 2

Give thanks for our two bishops, Andrew and Jo, for their work in the diocese and beyond.

Sat 3

Pray for prison chaplains in our diocese; for wardens and governors. For families whose loved one is serving a sentence.

SUN 4 3^d of Lent

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle, Sing the ending of the fray, O'er the cross, the victor's trophy, Sound the loud triumphant lay: Tell how Christ, the world's Redeemer, As a Victim won the day.

NEH 78v1

Mon 5

Pray this week for all who live in **CAMP ROAD**. Pray for the congregation at Our Lady Help of Christians and Father Chris.

Tue 6

Give thanks for Colin and Carole and their family, for all they do at church and work.

Wed 7

Pray for all at the Fellowship meeting today, for a good time together learning about "a trip to Iona" from Father Hayden Wilcox.

Thu 8

Pray for Robert and his family at home, church, work and school.

Fri 9

Pray for all the shops and cafes in Camp Road, for those who work there and the customers.

Sat 10

Pray for our services tomorrow. May the Spirit revive us through the Word and Sacrament.

SUN 11 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday

The exuberance of the Magnificat is balm to the soul: "Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord". Bless all mothers and encourage them in all they do.

NEH 186

Mon 12

This week we pray for those who live in **HIGH STREET**. Give thanks for the Social/Fundraising Committee.

Tue 13

Give thanks for our treasurer, Mike and Maria and for the family.

Wed 14

Pray for the bible study and Lent Lunch today, for all who will take part.

Thu 15

Pray for St. Mark's School and Annabel Stocchetti, headteacher, for teaching assistants, all staff and pupils.

Fri 16

Pray for the emergency services wherever they operate, sea, air or land.

- Sat 17
Pray for the Table Top Sale at Open Saturday today.
- SUN 18** *5th of Lent/Passion Sunday*
Lord, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our neighbours we do for you; give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us..
- Mon 19 *Joseph of Nazareth*
The carpenter, Mary's husband and guardian of God's incarnate Son. May we be given grace to follow him in faithful obedience to God's commands.
- Tue 20
Pray this week for those who live in **PEABODY ROAD**. Pray for everyone at the Methodist Church.
- Wed 21
Thomas Cranmer will be remembered at our Eucharist today. He left a lasting legacy in the Prayer Book, but was martyred at that turbulent time of the reformation. Give thanks for his courage and leadership.
- Thu 22
Give thanks for all the signs of spring, new life. May we take that into our spiritual life and let new life happen in our lives together.
- Fri 23
Pray for Father Ian in his dual role of carer and caretaker of our parish. May he be given strength and courage and encouragement.
- Sat 24
Pray for the Rotary Clubs in this area and give thanks for all the good they do in helping others.
- SUN 25** *Palm Sunday*
As we read the Passion Narrative may we be given minds to follow Jesus and proclaim Him Lord and King.
- Mon 26
- Let us remember those who live in **MORRIS ROAD**. Pray also for all at the Baptist church in their quest for a new pastor.
- Tue 27
Pray for all the services in this Holy Week that we may all be on board and be ready for a triumphant Easter morning.
- Wed 28
Pray for the last Bible Study and Lunch of this year's Lent.
- Thu 29 *Maundy Thursday*
Pray for our service tonight and help us to show forth in our lives the fruit of our redemption in our reverence and memorial of Jesus giving himself, body and blood, for us to remember His sacrifice.
- Fri 30 *Good Friday*
Look with mercy on this your family, Lord, for whom your Son gave up his life and died on a cross and rose in glory.
- Sat 31
Pray for Rosemary J. and her family and give thanks that they bring her to church.