

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for April 2018

Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.

*Mark 16.6-7*

## SUN 1 **EASTER DAY**

Pray for our services today. Dawn service followed by breakfast and morning service. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!



## Mon 2 *Easter Monday*

Pray this week for all, who live in **GRAVEL ROAD** and **MATTHEW'S CLOSE**. Pray for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

## Tue 3

Pray for those who are on holiday. For safe playing and travelling and enjoying spring.

## Wed 4

Pray for The Fellowship meeting this afternoon, for fun and games and Easter Raffle.

## Thu 5

Pray for those who have things to celebrate, be it years they have been blessed with or achievements.

## Fri 6

Give thanks for nursery schools and play groups. May parents be at ease leaving their children.

## Sat 7

Pray for Father Ian in his caring role and for Freda as she receives his care.

## SUN 8 *2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter*

You laid aside Your majesty, gave up everything for me, suffered at the hands of those You had created; You took all my guilt and shame, when You died and rose again; now today You reign in heaven and earth exalted.

*MP 795*

## Mon 9

Pray this week for all, who live in **CLOSEWORTH ROAD**. Give thanks for everyone's effort last week in the mini flower fest.

## Tue 10

Pray for preparations for the local election in a few weeks, for everyone standing.

## Wed 11

Pray for our Eucharist this morning when our thoughts will be taken to New Zealand remembering their first bishop, George Selwyn.

## Thu 12

Give thanks for the parish lunches and all that partake and for Daryl preparing them.

## Fri 13

Pray for Brenda that she may stay in good health, and for her family.

## Sat 14

Pray for our services tomorrow. For any visitors we may have, that we include and care for them.

## SUN 15 *3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter*

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

*Ps.4.7-8*

- Mon 16  
Pray for all who live in **GORDON ROAD** this week. Pray for all at the Methodist Church.
- Tue 17  
Give thanks for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Missionary Aviation Fellowship 13<sup>th</sup> January.
- Wed 18  
Pray for all involved in local TV and radio and newspapers and other media.
- Thu 19  
Pray for the pupils at our school and all the teachers and support staff.
- Fri 20  
Pray for the memory of those who have died and who were near to us. For those who grieve.
- Sat 21  
Pray for our Open Saturday when the Foodbank will be supported. Also for the yearly church meeting tomorrow, for people standing for the PCC.
- SUN 22**      *4<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
Father you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rose again; keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps.
- Mon 23      *George, Martyr, Patron of England*  
**YEOVIL ROAD** and **CLOSE** are on the prayer rota this week. Pray for all who live there and for all at the Baptist Church. Pray for our fellowship in the Word and Sacrament.
- Tue 24  
Pray for Jaqui and Harry in all they do and give thanks for Jaqui's work with the Children's Society.
- Wed 25      *Mark the Evangelist*  
Pray for our patronal festival. May we be inspired witnesses to the way, the truth and the life, as was Mark.
- Thu 26  
Pray for The Gilliver Family in their daily lives. May they be strengthened in their faith.
- Fri 27  
Pray for all who use the park behind Yeovil Road and Close, a great green space.
- Sat 28  
Lord, we put the future of our church / people in your hands, guide and sustain us.
- SUN 29**      *5<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
I am the vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.  
*John 15.1-2*
- Mon 30  
We pray this week for all who live in **SHERBORNE ROAD**. Pray for the Ebenezer Fellowship that meets in our church hall.