

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for May 2018

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

*Acts 10.31*

Tue 1 *Philip and James, Apostles*  
May we walk in the way that leads to Christ's glory, as did Philip and James.



Wed 2  
Pray for the Fellowship meeting this afternoon and the speaker Terry Wellard.

Thu 3  
Pray for all who are standing in the local election today, that the right people will get the votes.

Fri 4  
Pray for Lesley in all she does from day to day.

Sat 5  
Prayer Breakfast at the Methodist Church. Pray that many we feel the need to go and support and then later on come to hear the Rushmoor Male Voice Choir at our church in the evening in a programme for War and Peace.

SUN 6 *6<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
Give thanks for the Kitchen Cabinet serving breakfast this morning. May we thirst for Jesus Christ, who gives the water of eternal life and who is the spring of life and source of goodness.

Mon 7  
Pray this week for all who live in **YORK ROAD**. Remember all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 8  
Pray for Amanda and her daughter in all they do.

Wed 9  
Pray for Pauline and give thanks that she looks after the library in church.

Thu 10 **Ascension Day**  
Pray for Ascension Day services held in many churches.

Fri 11  
Pray for Father Ian as he carries on his work in the parish as well as being with his mother.

Sat 12  
Pray for all who work at the abattoir and keep people and animals safe.

SUN 13 *7<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Mon 14 *Matthias the Apostle*  
Keep us steadfast in your truth, Lord, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers.

Tue 15  
This week we pray for all who live in **SOMERSET ROAD** and **CHURCH PATH**. Pray for our homebound church, those who can no longer make it to church.

Wed 16  
Pray for the Perera family. Give thanks for their continued presence and their part in church life.

Thu 17  
Pray for the Foodbanks and those who are helped through them.

Fre 18  
Pray for Diane in her council work and in this ward. For her in her private life and for her family.

Sat 19  
Open Saturday. Give thanks for the people who come and go. It warms the heart when they stay. Thank you, Lord.

**Sun 20 Pentecost**  
In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.  
*Acts 2.17*

Mon 21  
Pray for those who live in **OXFORD ROAD**. Pray for Chris Blake, the Methodist minister, and his congregations.

Tue 22  
Pray for Molly in her daily life. Give thanks for her presence in church. May she experience God's blessing.

Wed 23  
Pray for our Eucharist this morning, for all who will be there. May the Word and Sacrament sustain everyone.

Thu 24  
Pray for the family of Angela Burton, who died last month. May they know God's comfort and strength. We give thanks for Angela's life.

Fri 25  
Pray that the Holy Spirit may fill us, so that God's love will over flow and reach others.

Sat 26  
Pray for the expansion plans at the Plymouth Brethren's church, that it will not encumber anybody.

**SUN 27 Trinity**  
Father, Jesus, Spirit, we adore You, lay our lives before You: how we love You!  
*MP 139*

Mon 28  
This week we pray for those who live in **YETMINSTER ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 29  
Pray for Debi in her work and plans for next year with her future husband.

Wed 30  
Pray for our Eucharist this morning, for all who will gather to remember Josephine Butler, who was a social reformer in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Thu 31  
We are now in that long season of Trinity and today Mary's visit to Elizabeth will be remembered, so the Christmas story lies ahead of us. Give thank for the safe arrival of the new royal prince.