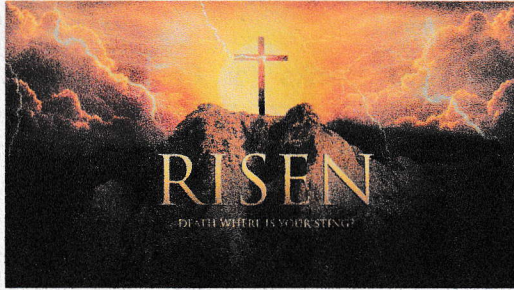


St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for April 2024

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and corner-stone chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one.

MP 73v1



- Mon 1 *Easter Monday*
We thank you, Lord, for the Easter we have just celebrated again the rising of your Son from the dead. May he live in our hearts forever till we see him in glory.
- Tue 2
Pray this week for those who live in **CLOSEWORTH ROAD**. Pray also for all who belong to Our Lady Help of Christians.
- Wed 3
Pray for those who are still on their Easter Holidays from school or work.
- Thu 4
Give thanks for Tom's baptism on Easter Day, may he stay close to his Lord and Master the rest of his life.
- Fri 5
Pray for the rest of our Easter season. May we dwell in the light of Christ and do his bidding when he asks.
- Sat 6
'My Lord and my God' is Thomas' reaction when he does meet Jesus after his resurrection.

John 20.28

- SUN 7 *2nd of Easter*
Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives, be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes.
MP381v1
- Mon 8
This week we pray for those who live in **GORDON ROAD**. Pray also for all at the 'Talking Jesus' course tomorrow evening.
- Tue 9
Pray for school children having their Easter holiday, for the practicalities of having them looked after.
- Wed 10
Pray for all who miss the ability to swim in Farnborough since the Recreation Centre has been gone.
- Thu 11
We give thanks for Phil and Helen who are taking such good care of us as a church family.
- Fri 12
Pray for all the new faces we meet at church, may we be welcoming so they come back and want to stay.
- Sat 13
Pray for our service tomorrow. We have the resurrection story of Jesus showing himself to the disciples and encouraging them to look at his hands and feet and touching him.
- SUN 14 *3rd of Easter*
Pray for God's help to make sure you speak to at least one person you have never seen in a service before.
- Mon 15
Pray this week for all, who live in **YEOVIL ROAD** and **CLOSE**. Give thanks for those who aid and expand your knowledge of God's world.

- Tue 16
Lord, we thank you for the stability we have as a church, while we have Phil and Helen with us. Bless them in this service they give to us.
- Wed 17
Thank you for restoring life to those who come to you and renew a loving relationship with Jesus.
- Thu 18
Pray for the new PCC. Bless each and every person who is part of it and that everyone feels able to share their vision for our church.
- Fri 19
Pray for Michael and Becki Hartley and their family and give thanks for all they contribute to the fellowship.
- Sat 20
Give thanks for the generosity people show in their giving to the church, may we all give as we are able.
- SUN 21** *4th of Easter*
There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea...for the love of God is broader than the measures of man's mind.
MP 683v1&4
- Mon 22
Pray this week for all, who live in **SHERBORNE ROAD**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church, especially for their minister, Anne Day.
- Tue 23 *George, Martyr, Patron of England*
Give thanks for the evening course tonight, Talking Jesus, last but one.
- Wed 24
Pray for Jacqui Nicol and Harry in their daily lives. We give thanks for Jacqui's faithfulness and the lovely flower arrangements she creates.
- Thu 25 *Mark the Evangelist*
Mark, whose gospel is thought to have been written down first, gives us a good account of Jesus and everything which happened round him.
- Fri 26
Pray for everyone in our church who have things to do, may they be blessed in their 'doing'.
- Sat 27
Give thanks for Felicity Milne's move to sheltered accommodation. Pray that she may settle in very quickly.
- SUN 28** *5th of Easter*
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, glorious first born from the dead, You alone our strong defender, lifting up Your people's head.
MP431v1
- Mon 29
Pray today for all who live in **YORK ROAD**. Remember also our friends at The Baptist Church.
- Tue 30
Give thanks that: Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death; victory is ours through him who lives us.
Desmond Tutu