

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for September 2025

Preserve all nations and their leaders from hatred and war, and build up a true community among nations, through the power of thy Spirit. Sanctify us, O Lord!



Mon 1  
Pray for our Archdeacon, Catharine Mabuza, who looked after us during our last Vacancy. Bless and enrich her in her post where she has many churches under her wing.

Tue 2  
Pray this week for those who live in **CROSS STREET** and **ALMA SQUARE**. Pray also for all who belong to Our Lady Help of Christians.

Wed 3  
At the beginning of this new academic year, we pray that we may all be given grace to be transformed, seeking God's Kingdom in generous service, following the example of Jesus, holy and humble, our hope and salvation.

Thu 4  
Pray for the children in our congregation, for what they learn and take home after Sunday services, also for their families.

Fri 5  
Pray for Dianna as she leads us and encourages us to walk in the Lord's way, may she herself be rooted firmly in His Word and Testament.

Sat 6  
Breakfast is being served tomorrow. Give thanks for those preparing it and everyone partaking.

SUN 7 *12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
Christ is the one who calls, the one who loved and came, to whom by right it falls to bear the highest name: and still today our hearts are stirred to hear his word and walk his way.

*T.Dudley-Smith*

Mon 8  
This week we pray for those who live in **BLenheim PARK**. Pray for our servers, young and older, who assist Dianna during the services.

Tue 9  
Pray for the army families who live on our doorstep. May they cope well when separated and posted abroad and may they have all the support they need.

Wed 10  
Pray for all readers and intercessors. May they be blessed in their preparations and in leading the rest of us.

Thu 11  
Give thanks for the many things, people and circumstances that cheer you on your way and make life worth living.

Fri 12  
Pray for our churchwardens, Deglan and Hillary, as they carry their responsibility for the church.

Sat 13  
Pray for our service tomorrow. Give us grace to receive from the Lord what he hands us through the Word and Sacrament.

SUN 14 *Holy Cross Day*  
Christ is the one who seeks, to whom our souls are known. The word of love he speaks can wake a heart of stone; for at that sound the blind can see, the slave is free, the lost are found.

*T.Dudley-Smith*



Mon 15

Pray this week for all, who live in **RAMILLIES PARK**. Give thanks for those who help you to love God more.

Tue 16

Pray for all who have been busy getting the children's area comfortable with a new floor covering.

Wed 17

Thank you, Lord, for all the good gifts you shower on us. Too many to count.

Thu 18

Pray for our PCC lead by Dianna. Bless everyone who is part of it. May everyone be heard.

Fri 19

Pray for the people who no longer belong to our fellowship. May they settle in other places where they feel at ease.

Sat 20

Give thanks for the many ways people give to the church using their creativity which is God given.

**SUN 21** *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

Christ is the one who died forsaken and betrayed; who, mocked and crucified, the price of pardon paid. Our dying Lord, what grief and loss, what bitter cross, our souls restored!

*T. Dudley-Smith*

Mon 22

Pray for all who live in **DUKE'S PARK**. Pray for all ranks in the army, each one as important as the other. Pray for those who are stationed abroad.

Tue 23

Pray for our neighbouring church, the Methodists, and give thanks for the fellowship we have had in the past.

Wed 24

Give thanks for the wonderful summer we have had weatherwise. It will be remembered in years to come when we'll be back to 'normal'.

Thu 25

Lord, make us aware of your calling by living close to you and your word.

Fri 26

Pray for everyone who will take part in Morning Prayer today. Give thanks for this chance to come together during the week.

Sat 27

Pray for our service tomorrow, and give thanks for all who have been busy preparing for their bit of input, be it in word or practical ways.

**SUN 28** *15<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*

Christ is the one who rose in glory from the grave, to share his life with those whom once he died to save. He drew death's sting and broke its chains, who lives and reigns, our risen King.

*T. Dudley-Smith*

Mon 29 *Michael and All Angels*

Pray today for all who live in **ALEXANDRA ROAD**. Remember also our friends at The Baptist Church.

Tue 30

Pray for all who work in the businesses in Alexandra Road, may they be secure financially so they can survive.

Wed 31

Lord, you are the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart. Amen.