

Prayer Diary for APRIL 2022

Father God as we carry on our journey through Lent with you, we continue to remember the time Jesus spent in the wilderness because of His love for us. Let us ask our ourselves "what can we do to show our love and gratitude to Jesus?"

1st - 9th April

We sit in your presence Lord, our hearts breaking for what we are witnessing on our televisions or reading in the newspapers, the suffering which is being poured out on the innocent people of Ukraine. Father God guide us in our prayers we ask that we can be prayer warriors for you. Amen.

PALM SUNDAY 10th April

Dear Jesus we remember your triumphal entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey, being cheered and worshipped by the people lining the road, yet you knew how they would change and become a baying crowd. We pray for ourselves to be faithful to you and kind to everyone we meet. Amen.

11th - 13th April

We pray for Mother's Union around the world, we thank you that we are united in prayer, though we cannot possibly know all members personally. Dear Lord please bless all our members with peace and hope in whatever circumstances they find themselves. Amen.

The next few days are the most important for us who love Jesus.

Father God we stop to spend time with you on this journey from utter grief and sadness to total joy.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April.

Dear Jesus we remember today the last supper and your words "Do this in remembrance of me". Thank you Jesus for your utter and selfless love for mankind. We think of you in the Garden of Gethsemane utterly broken weeping tears of blood. We are so sorry Lord when we take your love and sacrifice for granted. Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY 15th April

Thank you Lord Jesus, thank you as we relive the trial, the humiliation, the desolation of being separated from Your Father, everything you suffered for us. Please give us hearts of compassion we pray to see the world through your eyes that our prayers will be guided by you.

In the quiet just spend some time taking in the reality of the death of Jesus and what He suffered for us and what this means for you.



HOLY SATURDAY 16TH April

We bring to you dear Lord the people of Ukraine suffering beyond anything we can begin to imagine, oh Lord may they be strengthened with hope through their love for you, and filled with peace knowing that you are with them. Amen

EASTER DAY.. HALLELUJAH HE IS RISEN

We thank you for the joy, the hope this day brings, but we pause to remember all those known to us and those known only to you who are sad, grieving, worried, ill and suffering in any way, please Lord enfold them in your loving arms that they would be comforted Amen.

18th April

"Let go and let God"

In your quiet time today, just sit and be, receive afresh the love Father God has for you. Amen.

19th April

We pray for our Royal Family with all their problems, for truth, forgiveness, compassion, reconciliation and healing through the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray for the

Queen celebrating her platinum jubilee this year that she will be blessed. Amen.

20th - 22nd April

We thank you for Mother's Union for the vision of Mary Sumner

We pray for Karen, the new Trustee Board, and our new Chaplain that they would be anointed and have courage and vision as they plan for the future of Mother's Union in our diocese. Amen.

23rd April, St. Georges Day

We pray for our health service and all the pressures they are having to deal with. We pray for all who are suffering with life threatening illnesses and awaiting urgent treatment that they would receive the care they need.
Amen

24th April

We pray for families who are struggling to feed and care for their families, may they receive the practical help and care they need. Amen.

25th - 29th April

Father God we thank you for the seasons, the spring and the promise of new life which this brings, lambs playing in the fields, the beauty and colour of the flowers. Amen.

30th April

As we look out of our windows, we give thanks for the freedom we have that we live in safety. We thank you Lord for each other.

Romans 15: 13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

