

St. Andrew's and St James' Whitchurch

Prayer Diary – April 2018

Memory Verse – Week 1: Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love. Eph 5 v 1-2

Sun 1st Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Pray with joy that our Lord rose from the grave and intercedes for us in Heaven.

2nd Pray for the 'Risen Easter Celebration' in the Town Hall this evening. Ask God to bless those who are leading and that all attending may feel the spirit moving amongst them.

3rd Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit and pray that the fruits of the spirit will be more clearly seen and evident in our lives.

4th Pray for our local farmers and those who help them manage this busy time of the year. Pray for the new life in their livestock and crops.

5th As Tavi Praise meets tonight pray for the unity of our churches in and around Tavistock.

6th. Pray for Christians in Parliament. Ask God to help them to bring their beliefs to all debates and interactions.

7th Ask God to give us a fresh vision of the life he wants us to lead.

Memory Verse Week 2: But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Ps 13 v5

Sun 8th Pray for all those who attend the APCCM today. Ask God to bless us as we review the work of our church. Pray that we will all have a great sense of fellowship in our work for Him.

9th Pray for families on low incomes who are struggling to provide for their children. Pray that our foodbanks and charity shops will be well stocked by our giving and that those who have more will give more.

10th Thank God that he hears us when we pray and that we can pray anytime, anywhere. Pray for a greater sense of His presence today.

11th Pray for all those who work in our Health Services. Pray for our medical staff and all support services, such as the technicians, secretaries and porters. May they all feel valued in their work.

12th Pray for children who are under pressure to succeed and conform. Ask our Lord to make parents, teachers and carers more aware of the needs of those often too young to express themselves fully.

13th Pray for the Street Pastors as they go out around Tavistock this evening. Ask God to keep them safe and give them the right words and actions for each situation.

14th Thank God for the variety of food and other consumables that we have at our disposal. Ask for His help to recognise those who have less and look for ways to share our fortune.

Memory Verse Week 3: The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. Matt 6 v22.

Sun 15th Pray for those leading our services today, that they are filled with the Holy Spirit and their words will come directly from our Lord.

16th Pray for those who provide homecare to the elderly, disabled and vulnerable. Ask God to help them to always show respect, patience and consideration to those they visit especially those who live alone.

17th Pray for those who find faith difficult. Ask God to reveal himself to our friends, family and neighbours and help us to share our faith anew.

18th Pray for all those working in rescue services. Give thanks for their dedication and commitment to help others in whatever situation arises.

19th Give thanks for all who meet for Tavi Prayer tonight. Ask our Lord to give them a great sense of unity in prayer.

20th Pray for our bellringers as they practice tonight. Give thanks for their abilities and the joy that they bring to so many. Pray that they feel valued in our fellowship.

21st Pray for the work of Shekinah. Ask the Lord to bless and encourage the staff and volunteers, and pray that new work and rehabilitation opportunities will be offered to enable clients to rebuild their lives.

Memory Verse Week 4: Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Jos 1 v9.

Sun 22nd Ask God to help you prepare for Holy Communion today. Pray that the words that are said have new meaning and that in receiving the bread and wine, you will be filled afresh with the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

23rd Thank our Lord that we can come to him in repentance. Ask him to help us accept his forgiveness, lift our hearts and renew our hope.

24th Pray to God for a fresh appreciation of the blessings in our lives. Praise and thank him for everything He has blessed us with.

25th Pray for our housegroups that they may be a source of fellowship and learning. Pray for Anne de Looy as she leads our groups that she may be filled with the Holy Spirit and lead us according to His will.

26th Pray for members of our fellowship who are part of the Prayer Chain. Give thanks for their time and prayers and may they be encouraged to continue to pray for all in need.

27th Pray that throughout the day our priority is to honour God through our actions, thoughts and words.

28th Pray for those who are troubled in mind and whose lives are beset with depression and worry. Ask the Lord to break through with His love so that they will find peace and hope.

Memory Verse Week 5: Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isa 64 v8.

Sun 29th Pray for our worship group as they lead the singing today. Give thanks for their voices and pray that they will be blessed.

30th Pray for Christians in parts of the world where their faith is marginalised and where they meet in fear and secret. Ask the Lord that they will feel the strength of our prayers today.