

Monthly Prayer March 2021

Why not have your Church Contacts list beside you when you pray and take a few names each day. If you looked at 10 a day it would take just over a month to pray for everyone.

This month's mission partner – CMS/Malcolm Pritchard

- Pray for peace and justice following the fraught and disputed presidential election
- Thank God for all those working hard to make the Covid vaccine available and pray that it is distributed equitably.
- Pray that the move to secure the college campus legal title will progress smoothly and that the right successor for the outgoing college principal will be found.
- Pray for Malcolm's health and other needs as he awaits his medical appointment which has been delayed due to illness.

This time tomorrow

We want to pray for people in their whole lives and how they share their faith with those they meet. In March we pray for all who work in IT, giving particular thanks for those who make it possible for us to work or to gather virtually.

Monday 1st

On St David's Day pray for the people of Wales, giving thanks for daffodils and leeks and singing.

Tuesday 2nd

We pray for wisdom for all who make difficult decisions on our behalf in local and central government.

Wednesday 3rd

Today is United Nations Wildlife Day. Pray for our care of the planet and the animals that it supports.

Thursday 4th

Pray for the ASMA churches and incumbents, asking for God's blessing and guidance.

Friday 5th

Give thanks for music and art and all they mean to us, whatever its style and form, praying for all who share their talent with us.

Saturday 6th

Pray for those who keep the church and churchyard looking beautiful.

Sunday 7th

Pray for those leading or preaching today Jennifer and Pete, Jema and Simon and Holly.

Monday 8th

Pray for Jema, Jonno, Keziah and Malachi, giving thanks for them and particularly for Jema's leadership of St Mary's and ASMA.

Tuesday 9th

Pray for everyone in the ASMA churches who are participating in the Lent course. Pray that people will gain a fuller understanding of God our creator and our responsibilities to protect what He has made.

Wednesday 10th

Pray for the PCC meeting today and its discussions about future service arrangements.

Thursday 11th

Pray for all who face financial difficulties because of the current economic situation, job loss or the failure of business.

Friday 12th

Pray for all who are anxious, depressed or suffering from problems with their mental health. Pray too for those who live or work with them or provide care for them, remembering particularly young people.

Saturday 13th

We pray for today's meetings for our 'Weekend at Home', giving thanks for those who have been involved in the planning. Pray that people will come close to God.

Sunday 14th

On Mothering Sunday gives thanks for all who care for children. As well as the recorded Morning prayer today, there is a single service from church at 10.00am. Pray for all who attend. Pray for Jema, Simon and Hazel who are leading and preaching.

Monday 15th

Pray for all who are grieving today for whatever reason.

Tuesday 16th

Pray for the church's work with children and all that Rachel and Hayley are doing to retain and build contacts with them and their families and with the school.

Wednesday 17th

On St Patrick's Day pray for those who take the good news of Jesus to other lands, remembering our mission partners and the difficulties they face to keep safe and well.

Thursday 18th

Pray for all who are lonely and isolated. Help us to help them to find the life that Jesus offers.

Friday 19th

Pray for the media that they will be concerned about the truth. Pray too for those using social media that they will not be sucked into inappropriate behaviour.

Saturday 20th

Today is the Spring equinox when night and day are of equal length. Give thanks for the signs of spring around you.

Sunday 21st

Pray for all who lead or preach at our services today, Jema Jennifer, Simon, Caroline.

Monday 22nd

Pray for your neighbours that as we approach Easter, it will mean something more to them than Easter eggs and a long weekend.

Tuesday 23rd

Pray for those parts of the world which face natural disasters – flood, fire, earthquake, hurricane. Help us to continue to pray for those affected even when they are no longer in the news and pray for the aid agencies.

Wednesday 24th

Pray for Carrie and Rachel and the Church Office, giving thanks for their skills and willingness to support us. help them to balance their lives as parents, wives, colleagues and friends.

Thursday 25th

Today the church remembers the Annunciation. Give thanks for Mary's obedience to God's will and pray for all maternity services.

Friday 26th

Pray for local businesses that they may thrive and operate honestly and contribute to the life of the community.

Saturday 27th

Remember to change your clocks tonight as European Summer time begins. Pray for our relationships with Europe.

Sunday 28th

On Palm Sunday pray for our services and for those who preach and lead- Hazel and Simon, Jo Jennifer and Sasha.

Monday 29th

Pray that as you journey through Holy Week you will come close to God.

Tuesday 30th

Pray for the persecuted church unable to worship God openly as they remember Jesus' death and resurrection.

Wednesday 31st

Pray for time over the coming weekend to revisit Jesus' passion and the good news of Easter

Looking ahead

Check the website for information about services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day.