

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for October 2018

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

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- Mon 1  
Pray this week for those who live in **DUKE'S PARK**. Pray also for The New Testament Church of God meeting in our hall.
- Tue 2  
Pray for the people working in the Memorial Chapel, for safe working practices and a great outcome.
- Wed 3  
Pray for Deanne at work and Lilian at school.
- Thu 4  
Pray for the school harvest service held at the Methodist Church, for a rich experience of God's love for the children.
- Fri 5  
Pray for Father Ian as his days fly past. Pray for the soul of Freda, who has died.
- Sat 6  
Pray for breakfast and our Harvest Festival tomorrow. May we be blessed through both and bless those who prepare both for us.



**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

- SUN 7** *Harvest*  
You, Lord crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being.
- Mon 8  
This week we pray for those who live in **ALEXANDRA ROAD**. Pray for Father Chris at Our Lady Help of Christians.
- Tue 9  
Pray for Marjorie in her daily life and for her family, for all she manages to do.
- Wed 10  
Give thanks for the recent confirmations and keep Janet and Carl in your prayers as they get used to their new state.
- Thu 11  
Pray for Gudrun and her husband and family and give thanks for our occasional regular visitors.
- Fri 12  
Pray for the preparations for the re-dedication of our memorial chapel and 100 years since WWI came to an end. Lest we forget.
- Sat 13  
Give thanks for Barbara A. and all she is involved in and all she does.
- SUN 14** *20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken; Let ears that now have heard thy songs To clamour never waken.  
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- Mon 15  
Pray this week for all, who live in **READING ROAD**. Give thanks for our sacristan, knitters and decorators.
- Tue 16  
Pray for Mike P. and his family and give thanks for the memory of Vivienne. May God be with Mike in all he does.

- Wed 17  
Pray for those who come into church for peace and quiet or even just to see what it is like inside. May we always extend a warm welcome to them.
- Thu 18        *Luke, Evangelist*  
Pray for the nursery school in Reading Road, for all the families involved and staff. Give thanks for Luke and his writings that we benefit from.
- Fri 19  
Pray for all pupils at the Salesian College, all teachers and support staff.
- Sat 20  
Pray for our Open Saturday and all who will be in church. Pray also for Hedley and Daryl in their needs and give thanks for all they do.
- SUN 21**        *21<sup>st</sup> after Trinity*  
Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect.
- Mon 22  
Pray this week for all, who live in **ST. MARK'S CLOSE** and **THE HERMITAGE**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church
- Tue 23  
Pray for the couple who got married last month at our church, Timothy and Angela Sheen. Pray for all who make that commitment.
- Wed 24  
Pray for Natasha and her family. One of those people who have vanished. God knows all the reasons why.
- Thu 25  
We are nearly at the end of British Summertime. Thank God for the amazing summer we have enjoyed and Indian summer too.
- Fri 26  
Pray for the thanksgiving service held tomorrow afternoon at the cathedral for the National Health Service. We have all got reason to be thankful for this 70 year old institution.
- Sat 27  
Pray for Jenny J. and those who are dearest to her. Keep them safe and well.
- SUN 28**        *Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
May we like Simon and Jude be holy temples acceptable in God's sight.
- Mon 29  
Pray this week for all who live in **BRUNTILE** and **RIVERS CLOSES**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.
- Tue 30  
Pray for Doris S. in her daily life, for strength to manage life.
- Wed 31  
Give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us, for those who have left words that have helped us in our lives.