

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for June 2020

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Acts 2.1-2

Mon 1 *Whit Monday*

Pray this week for those who live in **WINDSOR ROAD**. Pray also for the Society of Friends.



Tue 2

An exciting new week that has got new things happening, some children going back to school. We pray for peace for them, for parents and teachers, with that decision, for safety and for getting used to the "new normal".

Wed 3

Today the Martyrs of Uganda are remembered from the last two centuries. Pray for the people who must still remember what happened in 1978, for healing and God's grace to be received.

Thu 4

Give thanks for the community spirit that has sprung up in these straightened times, that it will survive the move to "normality".

Fri 5

Give thanks for Father Ian and all he prepares for us to take part in and use on the church website.

Sat 6

Tomorrow we start the long season of Trinity. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, what more can we need to ponder, unfathomable. Bless our zoom worship and nourish us.

SUN 7 *Trinity Sunday*

Everlasting Lord, you have given us grace to confess a true faith in the eternal Trinity. and worship that Unity. Keep us ever steadfast in that faith, we pray.

Mon 8

This week we pray for those who live in **CANTERBURY ROAD**. Pray for Father Chris at Our Lady Help of Christians and all that belong to his congregation.

Tue 9

Pray for the management at Knellwood, for all the staff as they have had to learn to live with the worst case scenario imaginable.

Wed 10

Pray for John D. in his daily life and for Liz coping at home and in hospital.

Thu 11 *Barnabas the Apostle*

As we spend time today reading about St. Paul's travelling companion, may we learn from his willingness to serve.

Fri 12

Pray for Joyce L. that she may keep her spirits up during this long haul of being shielded.

Sat 13

Pray for all the residents in Knellwood as they still long for visits from loved ones and hope to return to getting out too.

SUN 14 *1st after Trinity*

The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing, And "Holy, holy, holy" cry "Almighty King!" Who was, and is the same, And evermore shall be: Eternal Father, great I AM, We worship thee.

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- Mon 15
Pray this week for all, who live in **FELLOWS ROAD**. We pray for the day to come soon when we will be able to meet at church again.
- Tue 16
Pray for The Lewis/Dance family as they navigate work and school and the changing future.
- Wed 17
Samuel and Henrietta Barnett would be remembered today had we had a service! They were social reformers in the early 20th century. People who put themselves out for others.
- Thu 18
We give thanks for our public transport services. Pray for the safety of the people that work on busses and trains and pray for the families of those who have died of the virus contracted at work.
- Fri 19
School exams would almost be over by now in normal times. Pray for the pupils who are missing out on being tested in this way, that it will not affect them later in life.
- Sat 20
Pray for Chris and Salome Baird and the children now well settled in Granada, still missed.
- SUN 21** *2nd after Trinity*
Give thanks for your father on this Father's Day, and for our heavenly father who loves us unconditionally. Pray that the zoom service will be prayerful and full of worship.
- Mon 22
Pray this week for all, who live in **THE GROVE**. Pray for Chris Blake and all at the Methodist Church.
- Tue 23
Pray for Doris W. in her daily life and for Joly supporting her. That they may be kept safe and well.
- Wed 24 *The Birth of John the Baptist*
John, who always pointed to Jesus as the one to follow; he, who prepared people to lead a better life, having repented of their sins.
- Thu 25
Give thanks that we can zoom and so see each other for our worship and chat.
- Fri 26
Pray for Derrick B. and his family in all they do to keep their spirits up, as slow changes are happening all around.
- Sat 27
Pray for everyone who will be missing someone, whose funeral they have not been able to go to during this crisis.
- SUN 28** *3rd after Trinity*
Words from the psalm set for today: I put my trust in your steadfast love; my heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt so bountifully with me.
Ps 13.5-6
- Mon 29
Pray this week for all who live in **SYCAMORE ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church in their dispersed state.
- Tue 30
Pray for all working hard in our healthcare system gradually and cautiously calling people in for procedures that have been on hold.