

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for March 2024

O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

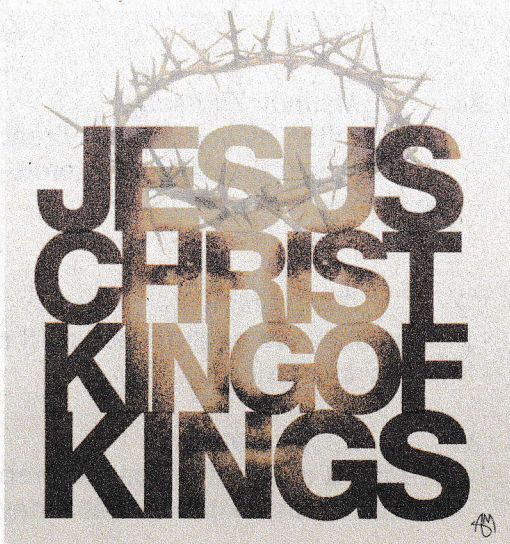
Micah 6.8

Fri 1 *David, Bishop of Menevia*
Give thanks for Morning Prayer Fridays. David, Patron of Wales, give thanks that our country still glories in these saintly men.

Sat 2
Pray for our services tomorrow, for Helen preaching at the 8 o'clock service. Also for those who are preparing breakfast.

SUN 3 *3rd of Lent*
Make way, make way, for the King of Kings; make way, make way, and let His kingdom in!

MP 457 chorus



Mon 4
This week we pray for all who live in **HIGH STREET**. Pray for our school, for pupils and teachers that God may be among them.

Tue 5
Pray for the Easter Course this evening: 'Talking Jesus'. May it be a valuable time for everyone who attends.

Wed 6
Lord, my human eyes can't see your face, but show me how to look into it by faith.

Thu 7
Pray for those who are afraid, afraid what will happen tomorrow, the next day. Give peace, oh Lord.

Fri 8
Pray for those who have lost a loved one. May they have memories to cherish and sustain.

Sat 9
Pray for our service tomorrow, for Phil leading and Helen preaching on this special day, Mothering Sunday.

SUN 10 *Mothering Sunday*
Jesus, from the cross, made sure that John was given the job of looking after his mother when he was gone. Little did John know that Jesus would be back, for a while at least.

Mon 11
This week we pray for all who live in **PEABODY ROAD**. Pray for all who come into church when it is open on a Friday morning, be it for prayer or cleaning.

Tue 12
Pray for all who have to deal with anger (all of us at different time!) that we manage it with God's help and not let it rip in the wrong direction.

Wed 13
Give thanks for our treasurer, Mick Smith and Maria, for all he does to keep the church finances on an even keel.

Thu 14
Pray this week for Doris Will in all she does. Give thanks for all her teaching years.

Fri 15
Pray for the preparations for the Annual Church Meeting on Sunday, that it may be a positive and upbeat time together.

Sat 16

Give thanks for our visiting preacher tomorrow, Sarah Slater. May we benefit from her wisdom.

SUN 17 *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary*

Give to your Church, O God, the grace to follow in the steps of Jesus, who came among us as one who serves. May it be ready in all the world to spend and be spent in the service of the poor and the hungry, the sick and the ignorant.

Mon 18

This week we pray for all who live in **MORRIS ROAD**. Pray also for all at the Methodist Church and their minister, Anne Day.

Tue 19 *Joseph of Nazareth*

God our Father, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph the carpenter to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary: give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to your commands. Pray for the Easter Course this evening, Talking Jesus.

Wed 20

Give thanks for all musically talented people, for Michael Hartley preparing a choir for evensong on Sunday, Palm Sunday.

Thu 21

Pray for everyone who has joined the church in the last year, that they may stay and feel at home and cared for.

Fri 22

Pray for all who join in Morning Prayer on Fridays, for Phil leading.

Sat 23

Pray for our Evensong tomorrow and give thanks for the choir.

SUN 24 *Palm Sunday*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Ps.118.26-29

Mon 25 *Monday in Holy Week*

Pray the rest of this week for everyone who lives in **GRAVEL ROAD** and **MATTHEW'S CLOSE**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 26 *Tuesday in Holy Week*

The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

Is.49.1b

Wed 27 *Wednesday in Holy Week*

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Heb.12.1-2a

Thu 28 *Maundy Thursday*

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1Cor.11.26

Fri 29 *Good Friday*

12 midday we shall reflect on the events of Jesus' crucifixion.

Sat 30 *Easter Saturday*

We meet again at midday to prepare for the church's most exuberant feast day.

SUN 31 **EASTER DAY**

Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have come to believe.

John 20.29b

We have not seen the risen Christ, yet we can have faith in his resurrection: his power to change life for this world and the next.

HAPPY EASTER