

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for March 2025

Exult the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

*Ps. 99.9*

Sat 1  
Give thanks for breakfast being served tomorrow and for all who are going to prepare it for all to enjoy, but first Thea Edwards is celebrant at the 8 o'clock tomorrow.

SUN 2 *Transfiguration*  
Give thanks for Diana Gwilliams leading our 10.30 service today. May she and all of us be blessed through the word and sacrament.



Mon 3  
Pray this week for all who live in **HIGH STREET**. Pray for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 4  
Pray that God will lead our way forward in the months ahead and may we all be listening to his will.

Wed 5 *Ash Wednesday*  
Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness.

Thu 6  
Pray for Mike and Sue Evans and give thanks for their many ways of supporting their church.

Fri 7  
Pray for the children who are at our school and growing up learning to respect God's word and house. Give thanks that they use the church for special events.

Sat 8  
Pray for all who use our church hall and give thanks that the financial benefits help the whole of our church.

SUN 9 *1st of Lent*  
Increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth.

Mon 10  
This week we pray for all who live in **PEABODY ROAD**. Give thanks for all the clergy and lay ministers, and indeed our own people, who have kept the Sunday services going and for everyone who supports our fellowship.

Tue 11  
Pray for world leaders that they may have the people of all countries' best at heart and not just their narrow inner circle.

Wed 12  
Pray for Jim Elder Ennis and his family. Give thanks for all he contributes to church life.

Thu 13  
Pray for people who are retired, but give of their expertise wherever they can.

Fri 14  
Give thanks that the church is open every Friday morning. May passers by find their way in and be welcomed.

Sat 15  
Pray for all who are involved in leading our services and all who lead intercessions.

**SUN 16**      *2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent*  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.  
*Ps. 9.1-2*

Mon 17  
Pray for all who live in **MORRIS ROAD**. For the congregation at the Methodist church.

Tue 18  
Pray for Phil and Helen Roche and their family, may they be fulfilled in what they do now.

Wed 19      *Joseph of Nazareth*  
Guardian of God's Son and provider, teacher. May we like him be faithful and obedient when we hear God's word and act on it.

Thu 20  
Pray for our onward journey as a church, school and community. May we follow God in all things.

Fri 21  
Pray that we may be God's light in the world and peacemakers.

Sat 22  
Remember especially places where there is war, strife and tension today.

**SUN 23**      *3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent*  
Grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God.

Mon 24  
Pray for those who live in **GRAVEL ROAD** and **MATTHEW'S CLOSE**. Also for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 25      *The Annunciation of Our Lord*  
Pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection.

Wed 26  
Pray for Daryl's Lent group that all who take part will benefit as well as contribute.

Thu 27  
As spring gets properly underway may we never take for granted everything that grows in our gardens and fields.

Fri 28  
Pray for widows all over the world who do not get treated with compassion. So much work to do, not too much for God.

Sat 29  
Pray for our service tomorrow, for Deglan and Hilary who find people to cover our needs. We give thanks for our two church wardens.

**SUN 30**      *Mothering Sunday*  
Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in the sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life.

Mon 31  
Pray this week for all who live in **CLOSEWORTH ROAD**. Also for the Plymouth Brethren.