

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for May 2025

He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him; this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come. They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

*Ps. 22.30-31*

Thu 1 *Philip and James, Apostles*  
Teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory.

Fri 2  
Give thanks for family time and celebrations that get families together. Bless this special bond whatever shape it takes.

Sat 3  
Pray for our services tomorrow, for Thea Edwards taking the 8 o'clock service and for those providing a delicious breakfast afterwards.

SUN 4 *3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter*  
Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing to-day with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia.

*CP 145v4*



Mon 5  
Pray for all who live in **SOMERSET ROAD** and **CHURCH PATH** and for all at Our Lady Help of Christians. We pray for all Catholics after the death of the pope, a much loved leader.

Tue 6  
Pray for Diane Bedford as she goes about her daily business. Give thanks for the long service she has given to this area of Farnborough.

Wed 7  
Pray for The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams as she is licensed tonight to become our new part-time vicar. Praise the Lord! Pray for her husband and family too.

Thu 8  
Pray for the King and Queen in their many duties, also for their family. May they have the space they need to live their lives in a calm and restorative way.

Fri 9  
Pray for The Perera Family in their daily lives and give thanks for all they contribute and are in the life of our church.

Sat 10  
Give thanks for Robert and Sarah Wingrove and their family. May they have peace in all they do.

SUN 11 *4<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
Give thanks for Mark Rudell leading our service today. Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps.

*Post Communion Prayer*

Mon 12  
This week we pray for those who live in **OXFORD ROAD**. Give thanks for our PCC and bless each member in the way they serve the whole church.

Tue 13  
Give thanks for the hope we have in Jesus and the promises for the future and his presence with us.



Wed 14      *Matthias the Apostle*  
Give thanks for the example of the apostles.  
The lot fell on Matthias when Judas had  
betrayed Jesus.

Thu 15  
Pray for those who are out of work, may they  
not lose hope of ever getting another job.

Fri 16  
Pray for our churchwardens, Deglan and  
Hilary. Give thanks for their dedication to  
the church.

Sat 17  
Pray for Mark Chester who will be with us  
tomorrow. Give thanks for all the times he  
has been with us over these last years.

**SUN 18**      *5<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has  
given us a new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from  
the dead.  
*1Peter 1.3*

Mon 19  
Pray this week for those who live in  
**YETMINSTER ROAD**. Pray for everyone at  
the Methodist Church and their minister,  
Anne Day.

Tue 20  
Pray for all at St. Mark's School, and give  
thanks for the children's enthusiasm and the  
staff's dedication to their job.

Wed 21  
Give thanks for this long season of Easter  
and the joy that we find in it.

Thu 22  
We keep praying for the situation in Ukraine  
and for the Russian leadership.

Fri 23  
Pray for all who are in church Friday  
mornings. Bless everything and everyone  
with your holy spirit.

Sat 24  
For ever would I take my seat with Mary at  
the Master's feet: be this my happy choice;  
my only care, delight, and bliss, my joy, my  
heaven on earth, be this, to hear the  
Bridegroom's voice!

*CP 541v4*

**SUN 25**      *6<sup>th</sup> of Easter*  
Jesus, you give us the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and  
source of goodness.  
*Post Communion Prayer*

Mon 26  
Let us remember those who live in  
**WINDSOR ROAD**. Pray also for all at the  
Baptist Church.

Tue 27  
As we head for Ascension Day help us,  
Lord, to let go of what we do not need and  
instead concentrate on the essential of  
serving you.

Wed 28  
Give thanks for Colin and Carole Lagor and  
their family, for all they do in so many ways.

Thu 29      *Ascension Day*  
We give thanks that Jesus returned to his  
Father in heaven where he reigns with him.

Fri 30  
Pray for the church members who live in  
Knellwood: Joyce, Felicity and Barbara.

Sat 31  
We give thanks for this momentous month  
for our church and look to the future with  
great expectations and hope.