

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for August 2026

As we gather week by week at church, help us, Lord, to grow in our Christian lives and in knowledge of what the Bible teaches us.

Sat 1 Give thanks for holidays and times that take us out of 'the daily round'.

SUN 2 9th after Trinity
Give us your peace when we gather for worship.



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

Tue 4 Give thanks for Dianna and Martin now very much part of St. Mark's.

Wed 5 Pray that we may all be kept safe through this holiday month, children as well as adults.

Thu 6 *Transfiguration*
Give us strength to hear Jesus' voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is, so that all the world may know his power to change and save.

Fri 7 Pray for those who are unwell at this time, for healing and return of health and strength.

Sat 8 Pray for our churchwardens, Hilary and Deglan, as they shoulder the responsibility of running our church with much help of course from those on the PCC.

SUN 9 10th after Trinity
Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Ps.85. 8

Mon 10 This week we pray for all who live in **WINCHESTER STREET**. Give thanks for every person who enters the church and pray that God will speak to our hearts.

Tue 11 Give thanks for friends of our church community. Bless them in all they do and give thanks for their prayers.

Wed 12 Pray for all nurseries within our parish, that the children may thrive and adults likewise.

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

Fri 14 Give thanks that the church is open during the week at various times. Give thanks for people being there to welcome those who pop in.

Sat 15 *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom.

SUN 16 *11th after Trinity*

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Ps. 67.6-7

Mon 17

Pray for all who live in **TREDENHAM CLOSE** and **PEEL COURT**. Pray for the congregation at the Methodist church.

Tue 18

Give thanks for Angharad guiding the children in our services.

Wed 19

Pray for all who are involved in leading our services and for Dianna preaching.

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

Pray for our service tomorrow, that all who take part may feel at home and welcomed.

SUN 23 *12th after Trinity*

Almighty God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things, which we are not worthy to ask.

Mon 24 *Bartholomew, Apostle*

Lord, you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same.

Tue 25

Pray for those who live in **CROSS STREET** and **ALMA SQUARE**. Also for all at the Baptist Church.

Wed 26

Pray for patience when it comes to answers to our prayers. All in God's good and right timing.

Thu 27

Pray for families as the summer holidays are coming to an end. For children who are starting school, that they may embrace new challenges.

Fri 28

Show us how to be lights in our communities. Listening to others and acting when needed.

Sat 29

Give thanks for our church building, which has stood here for getting on for 150 years.

SUN 30 *13th after Trinity*

Lord, you feed your children with the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more.

Mon 31

Pray this week for all who live in **BLLENHEIM PARK**. Also for the Plymouth Brethren.