

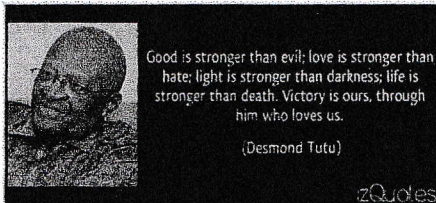
St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for May 2022

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Ps. 30.4-5

SUN 1 *3rd of Easter*

Pray for Janet and Peter getting married today that their love for each other may be strong as death. (Song of Solomon 6a)



Mon 2

Pray this week for all, who live in **YORK ROAD**. Pray for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 3

Pray for The Working Men's Club and all who go there in York Road.

Wed 4

Pray for all who are suffering in Ukraine. Pray Psalm 31 with them.

Thu 5

Pray for Gareth Dicks and the situation we all find ourselves in. May God's love prevail and great wisdom be shown by all.

Fri 6

Pray for the Queen as she prepares to celebrate with all of us her 70 years on the throne. Bless her and her family.

Sat 7

Pray for our service tomorrow again with Haydon. We give thanks for all the help he has been to us in the past 18 months.

SUN 8 *4th of Easter*

Peter's raising of Tabitha is a moving story for today. God works in mysterious ways.
Acts 9.36-43

Mon 9

Pray this week for all, who live in **SOMERSET ROAD** and **CHURCH PATH**. Pray for our Churchwardens and PCC at this difficult time.

Tue 10

Pray for Robert and Sarah Wingrove in their daily lives and for their family.

Wed 11

With the local election just past we remember Diane Bedford and all who have been voted onto the Council that their work may not be in vain.

Thu 12

Pray for those who are dying and those who care for them.

Fri 13

Give thanks for the Perera family, for all their support and love.

Sat 14

Matthias the Apostle

The Apostle that took Judas' place in the group of 12. Preserve, oh Lord, your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth.

SUN 15

5th of Easter

Pray for our service today, may joy in the Lord be ours as we go through this Easter season.

Mon 16

Pray for all who live in **OXFORD ROAD** this week. Pray for all at the Methodist Church.

Tue 17

Pray for Molly Larby in a place where she is well looked after.

Wed 18

May we pray with St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians, "Make clean my heart and my body, that I may not be confounded". When you are next in church have a look at her window by the organ.

Thu 19

Give thanks for music to lift our spirits and broaden the mind.

Fri 20

Pray for those who still are involved in vaccinating the population and for those who still suffer badly when they get Covid.

Sat 21

Pray for our service tomorrow that we may all worship our Lord with one heart, one mind and one spirit.

SUN 22 *6th of Easter*

Grant that as by Jesus' death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy.

Mon 23

YETMINSTER ROAD is on the prayer rota this week. Pray for all who live there and for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 24

Pray for all who have family far away whom they will not have see for a very long time. Give thanks for other ways of keeping in touch.

Wed 25

Give thanks for the people who have gone before us and whose work we are building on.

Thu 26 *Ascension Day*

When you are next in church use the depiction of Jesus' ascension to heaven (in the great east window) as a beginning of a meditation and thanksgiving.

Fri 27

Pray for our Open Church now on most Fridays. May people take advantage of the opportunity to come into church.

Sat 28

Pray for what will be happening at church tomorrow, for everyone who will be there because they want to be there and those who would like to be with us but can't.

SUN 29 *7th of Easter*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord: she is His new creation by water and the word; from heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

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Mon 30

Pray for all who live in **WINDSOR ROAD**. Pray also for the New Testament Church of God.

Tue 31 *Mary's visit to Elizabeth*

The Magnificat was "born" and even John jumped in his mother's womb at Mary's song and his cousin's presence. God's Word is wonderful! Praise Him for it!