

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for October 2025

For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God; for his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God; for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

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Wed 1

Give thanks for this autumn month when nature makes itself ready for the winter months by closing down all growth, producing the most stunning spectacle of colours for our delight.



Thu 2

Give thanks for all beautiful music that please the ear. So many different kinds which cater for all tastes. What pleases God is when we praise him because he has given us everything that is good and wholesome.

Fri 3

Pray for the people who live in Shaftesbury Court, for the warden in charge. Remember especially Marjorie Butcher.

Sat 4

Pray for the doctors and nurses in the surgery on the corner of Alexandra Road and Queen's Road.

SUN 5 16th after Trinity

Jesus taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law, grant that we may love you, Lord, with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves.

Mon 6

Pray for all who live in **READING ROAD**. Pray also for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 7

Pray for the children who come to church, may they become secure in their faith and receive grace to live out what they have learnt.

Wed 8

We give thanks for Dianna and Martin, for the difference it has made to have stability.

Thu 9

Give thanks for all kinds of charitable work that is carried out in our neighbourhood. May the people involved be blessed in what they do and those who receive.

Fri 10

Pray for Derrick Blackburn and give thanks for his faithfulness to his church, a valued member. Pray for his family too.

Sat 11

Pray for the service tomorrow. Give thanks for every part of our worship, music, words, prayers, children's activities and coffee afterwards.

SUN 12 17th after Trinity

Pray for the family who has a baptism today. May promises made be kept with God's help, which includes all of us.

Mon 13

Pray for all who live in **ST. MARK'S** and **HERMITAGE CLOSES**. Pray especially for the people in the vicarage and God's will for them.

Tue 14

Give thanks for Judith and her amazing creations with flowers and for everyone who helps out at festivals and special occasions.

Wed 15

Give thanks for Eileen Confrey and her family, bless her in her daily life.

Thu 16

Pray for people who have no peace and is on the move all the time, which is stimulating, but, as Jesus found out, exhausting.

Fri 17

Give thanks that the church is open on Fridays. May people find their way in to spend some time as they did in Rushmoor Heritage week-ends.

Sat 18

Pray for our service tomorrow, for the people reading, preaching and preparing intercessions, that inspiration may be forthcoming.

SUN 19 *Luke, Evangelist, transferred*

Luke, the physician, was given grace, by the Spirit, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. May the Church also be given the same love and power to heal

Common Worship

Mon 20

This week we pray for all, who live in **BRUNTILE** and **RIVERS CLOSES**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church.

Tue 21

Pray for Doris Scott in her daily life and for her family in all they do.

Wed 22

Give thanks for all the pleasure music gives us, whatever type of music it is. We all enjoy different styles.

Thu 23

Give thanks for those who play music and help the rest of us to enjoy this God given gift.

Fri 24

Give thanks for Anne Fawkner-Corbett, may God bless her in all she does.

Sat 25

The season of Trinity comes to an end after tomorrow. Give thanks for the rhythm of the Church's year. Help us, Lord, to revel in all the variation we encounter through the year.

SUN 26

Last Sunday after Trinity

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread.

Common Worship

Mon 27

Remember this week all who live in **GUILDFORD ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 28

Pray for our politicians, that they may walk uprightly and work for everyone and not just for their own glory.

Wed 29

Give thanks for the king and queen and their family. May they sustain the stamina they need to carry out all their duties.

Thu 30

May we like the pilgrims go on in our faith, not discouraged or hesitant, but boldly and sure in God's favour and help.

Fri 31

Pray for all who will be at Crafty Coffee this morning. May everyone feel at home and welcome those who may happen to pass and come in. Lord, you give us no chance encounters, but only what you mean to happen and we thank you for it.