

## March



1. On St David's Day, pray for the wellbeing of the people of Wales
2. Praise God in the words of Psalm 8 : *O Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth*
3. Pray for your neighbours and for God to be in their lives
4. "Jesus said : *Feed my Lambs*" (John 21.15) Pray about what this means for you
5. Pray for the World Day of prayer services today

6. Give thanks for the small things we take for granted
7. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent : Jesus clears the temple (John 2.13-22) Read this prayerfully
8. Pray for good health for children and teachers as schools re-open
9. Pray for perseverance in resisting temptation using STF 236
10. Pray for healing for those ill in hospital with Covid-19
11. Offer prayers for a restful sabbatical for Rev Keith Beckingham
12. Pray for strength and resilience for aid workers in conflict zones
13. Pray that families enjoy some leisure time together today
14. Mothering Sunday Give thanks for mothers, for their love and care of their children
15. Give thanks for faithful Christians who have guided you on your faith journey
16. Pray for more compassion for the needs of young people in residential care
17. Pray for the well-being of the people in Ireland on St Patrick's Day
18. Pray for energy and inspiration for all the ministers in Wey Valley Circuit
19. As Presbyteral Synod meets online, pray for a meaningful gathering
20. Pray for Reverend Conrad Hicks, Chair of District
21. Passion Sunday : pray with Jesus "*Father glorify your name*" (John 12.28)
22. Pray for comforting words to say to those who are bereaved
23. Ask God to guide you to someone in need today
24. Pray for the work and staff of All We Can
25. Meditate on John 3.16
26. Pray for children parents and carers as half term begins
27. Give thanks for Spring sunshine
28. Palm Sunday – rejoice with the crowd as Jesus enters Jerusalem
29. Remember all those who are unemployed due to the pandemic
30. Pray for Jesus to touch those who do not yet believe
31. Pray for the help of the Holy Spirit in preparation of services for Easter

## April



1. Maundy Thursday : pray for relief for the poorest in society
2. Good Friday : Jesus said “It is finished” and died. Weep at the foot of the cross.
3. Take a few moments of quiet to think about what Jesus’ sacrifice means for you
4. Easter Sunday : “The Lord of life is risen indeed!” STF 294 words by Charles Wesley
5. Pray that families are able to get together today
6. Pray for effective and compassionate help for the many people suffering mental health issues

7. Give thanks for the continuing work of the NHS
8. Pray for the elderly and housebound that they find a friend in Jesus
9. Pray for every member of your church community
10. Give thanks for love of God shown in Jesus Christ his son
11. If your faith is challenged take heart from Jesus' words to Thomas John 20.29
12. Pray for peace for the people of Yemen, Afghanistan, Myanmar
13. Pray for better understanding of Islam as Ramadan begins
14. Give thanks for the solace of pets, helpful to many in lockdown
15. Pray for vibrancy to return to our town and city centres
16. Pray with confidence "I know that my redeemer lives" (STF 303 Samuel Medley)
17. Pray that all shoppers and retail staff stay safe and protected from Covid-19
18. Ask God to reveal Jesus through the Sunday services today
19. Pray for teachers, school caterers and schoolchildren as they return to school today
20. Take the news headlines and pray into them
21. Meditate on Proverbs 13.10 "*Pride only breeds quarrels*"
22. Give thanks for the work of Circuit Stewards and Circuit officers
23. Give thanks for the Christian example of St George and all Christian martyrs
24. Ask for the Holy Spirit to guide the Synod business today
25. "*I am the good shepherd.*" John 10.11 the set reading for this Sunday
26. Remember the gospel writer Mark in your prayers
27. Pray for the world to take climate change seriously
28. Pray that the Covid-19 vaccine is fairly shared across the world
29. Give thanks for charities and NGOs working with refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine
30. Pray for a better situation for all those who have to go to foodbanks

## May



1. Give thanks for the apostles Philip and James
2. Pray that people might see Jesus in the church services today

3. Pray for the work of AFC and MHA for their staff and beneficiaries
4. Hold in prayer people who suffer suicidal thoughts and deep anxiety
5. Pray for Methodist deacons meeting in convocation this week
6. Read/sing STF 335 Rejoice the Lord is King (Charles Wesley)
7. Pray for insight and the Holy Spirit for local preachers and worship leaders
8. Pray for a good uptake of Thy Kingdom Come resources
9. Pray into Jesus' command to love one another (John 15.12)
10. Look at the sky and thank God for the rain and the sun
11. Pray for new ways of outreach for churches
12. Ask the Holy Spirit for new strength and new purpose
13. Rejoice in the Ascension of Christ and with Muslims as Ramadan ends
14. Give thanks for the apostle Matthias and all who lead others to Christ
15. Pray for an enjoyable and restful weekend for families
16. Worship God together in church or online
17. Ask for God's help in any change or decision you are facing
18. Pray for all community activities re-opening after Covid-19 restrictions are lifted
19. Offer thanks and praise for the love of your family and friends
20. Pray for children across the globe to have enough food and clean water
21. Ask God to guide leaders and politicians with his wisdom
22. Pray for retired ministers of this Circuit for their good health and continuing service
23. Praise God for the gift of his Holy Spirit and feel your heart warmed with the Spirit's flame
24. Give thanks for John and Charles Wesley, for their ministry, teaching and hymns
25. Ask God to release you from any regrets or negativity that is holding you back
26. Pray that many more young people might come to know Jesus and join the church
27. Pray in the words of STF 447 Jesus be the centre
28. Challenge yourself to ring up someone who you know is on their own
29. Pray for resilience for those who are finding it difficult to make ends meet
30. Give thanks for God the Father God the Son and God the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday
31. Pray that all may enjoy Bank Holiday Monday