

## March



- 1 Pray for the ecumenical services today for World Day of Prayer
- 2 Pray for Byfleet Methodist Church as they celebrate 80 years of witness
- 3 Pray that people hear the good news of Jesus Christ through Sunday services in our churches
- 4 Remember Reverend Keith Beckingham and Hilary Beckingham in your prayers today
- 5 Shrove Tuesday: feast before fasting! Pray for God to speak with you during Lent.
- 6 Ash Wednesday: the first day of Lent, a time to confess and ask for forgiveness
- 7 Pray for yourself, asking God for a deepening of your spiritual understanding during this time of Lent
- 8 Meditate on Luke 4.1-13 – the tempting of Jesus by the Devil
- 9 Pray for all those worried about the security of their future employment
- 10 Pray for all preachers and ministers leading services for the first Sunday in Lent
- 11 Contemplate the words “Saviour may we hear your voice” from STF 236v6
- 12 Pray for the Lent Course on mission at Woking led by Graham Horsley
- 13 Pray for refugees in Za’atari Refugee Camp Jordan visited today by Claire & Jessica Hargreaves

- 14** Offer prayers for those who are ill, in body, mind or spirit
- 15** Pray for resilience in keeping commitments during Lent
- 16** Pray for all those who come to the clothing and bedding banks at Knaphill and Weybridge today
- 17** Pray for Anniversary service at Walton and Café Church at Addlestone today
- 18** At the start of the working week pray for all those who commute daily to London
- 19** Pray for peace, aid and security for the suffering people and children of Yemen & Venezuela
- 20** Pray for your neighbourhood as you walk down your street today
- 21** Give thanks for the work of the Circuit Trustees and pray for the Circuit meeting tonight
- 22** Pray for Reverend Paul Hulme and his ministry at Godalming
- 23** Pray for families enjoying the weekend together
- 24** Ask the Holy Spirit for an inspirational Circuit Service on “Thy Kingdom Come” this afternoon
- 25** Pray that all who are coming to Lent groups may find joy and hope in their study together
- 26** “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.” Psalm 136v1
- 27** Pray for more effective working together with ecumenical partner churches.
- 28** Pray for the Circuit Mission Group meeting tonight.
- 29** Pray for all those in government that they might have wisdom and compassion in decision-making
- 30** Pray for unity, calm and tolerance in our society and in our Parliament.
- 31** Mothering Sunday: pray for the wellbeing of all children and their mothers.

## April



- 1 Meditate on Proverbs 9.10 : The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
- 2 Pray for God's comfort and presence for all those who are housebound through illness or age.
- 3 Give thanks for the work of church treasurers and the Circuit Treasurer
- 4 Pray for Reverend Sydney Samuel Lake, his family and ministry
- 5 Offer prayers for all families who come to Messy Church in our Circuit and thanks to volunteers
- 6 "Prayer is a revolutionary act because it is poetry" : Reverend Michaela Youngson president of the Conference
- 7 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent: pray for Sunday services and the Prayer Training Session this afternoon
- 8 Pray for the work of the Circuit Safeguarding Team
- 9 Pray for all children on Easter holidays and those who care for them
- 10 Give thanks for spring flowers and the flower arrangers in our churches
- 11 Pray for homeless people, Project 5 who help them and the coffee morning at St Mary's
- 12 Be bold and ask God to lead you to someone in need of the love of Christ
- 13 Pray for an enlightening and positive Synod today
- 14 Palm Sunday: Remember Jesus entering Jerusalem, the cheers of the people and the palm branches and cloaks thrown down in the road, and how quickly the mood of the people changed
- 15 "Every time I try, I find it's hard to make a prayer". Read STF 522 if this is you!

- 16** Challenge yourself to pray for those you find difficult to love
- 17** Take a few minutes today to be still and focus on Jesus' sacrifice for our sake
- 18** Pray for the 3 Tenebrae services in the Circuit that they might be meaningful in remembrance of the Last Supper and the washing of feet by Jesus
- 19** Good Friday: "When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died..." STF 287
- 20** Pray for clothing banks and Weybridge's fund-raising efforts for Breast Cancer
- 21** Easter Sunday: "Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!" STF 300
- 22** Ask Christ to walk with you as he walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus
- 23** St George's Day: pray for all those imprisoned and killed for holding to their Christian faith
- 24** Pray for more people to respond to the mission initiative at St Mary's, Night Vision.
- 25** Pray for the Chinese congregation meeting at Trinity Woking on Sunday afternoons
- 26** Pray for those in the emergency services who deal with difficult and challenging situations
- 27** Pray for Reverend David Faulkner and his family and for God's blessing on his ministry
- 28** Pray for a strengthening of your faith in the risen Christ. (John 20.19-31)
- 29** Give thanks for the gospel writer Saint Mark and his telling of Christ's ministry
- 30** Pray for enrichment of worship through the resources of ArtServe

# May



- 1 Pray for the vision and mission of The Foundry at Trinity Woking
- 2 Give thanks for the ministry of supernumerary and other ministers attached to the Circuit
- 3 Pray for freedom for all those trapped into modern slavery
- 4 Consider prayerfully how you can help in eliminating single use plastic from the environment
- 5 Pray for the fire of the Spirit for all preachers and worship leaders who lead services today
- 6 At the beginning of Ramadan, pray for better relationships with Muslims in our communities
- 7 Pray for encouragement for the young musicians of OneSound and for others to join them
- 8 Pray for an end to knife crime and gang culture among young people
- 9 Give thanks for the NHS and hospital chaplains
- 10 Pray for all who work long hours that this weekend might be a time of rest and relaxation
- 11 Give thanks for the work of Christian Aid this week
- 12 Vocations Sunday: pray for people to say “Lord, here I am”. Remember Weybridge’s Café Church.
- 13 Praise God for his gift of Jesus Christ who died for us and rose again in glory

- 14** Pray for Reverend Asif Das, his family and ministry in this Circuit
- 15** Give thanks for the beauty of nature
- 16** Offer prayers for our families and friends, especially for any in trouble
- 17** Pray in the words of the Wesley hymn "Come down O love divine." STF 372
- 18** Pray for all those who are bereaved, whether recently or some time past
- 19** Aldersgate Sunday: Pray for the Probationers District Testimony Service at Trinity, Woking
- 20** Give thanks for opportunities to share the love of Jesus in unexpected places
- 21** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where your time and service is most needed
- 22** Pray the Lord's Prayer out loud, slowly
- 23** Pray for all church coffee mornings, fellowship groups and Bible Studies
- 24** Wesley Day: Give thanks for the lives and witness of John and Charles Wesley
- 25** Pray for safety for desperate people travelling in small boats across the Channel or other seas
- 26** Give thanks for the dedication of teachers, for schools, colleges and universities
- 27** Meditate on Acts 16.9-15 "God had called us to preach the gospel to them" v10
- 28** Pray for the worldwide Methodist Church and its mission and witness
- 29** Pray for the elimination of prejudice and discrimination wherever it occurs
- 30** Ascension Day: join in the Prayer Vigil for Thy Kingdom Come
- 31** "Nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1.37) Offer God your prayers of praise.