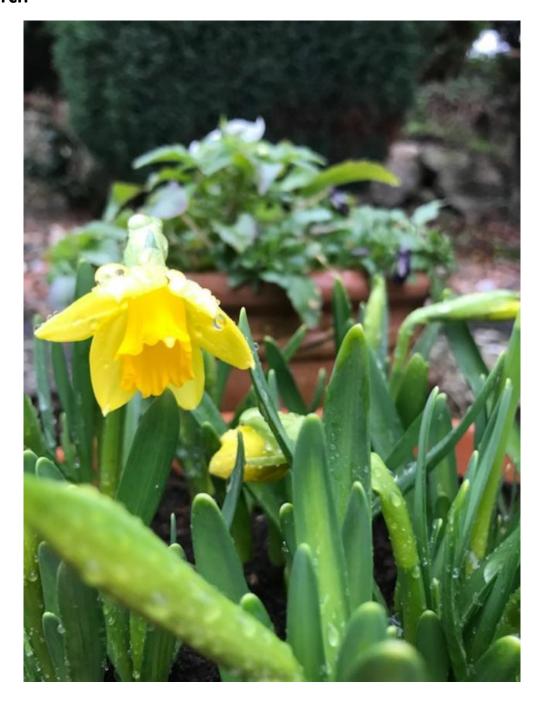
Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary March April May 2021

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. 3rd 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

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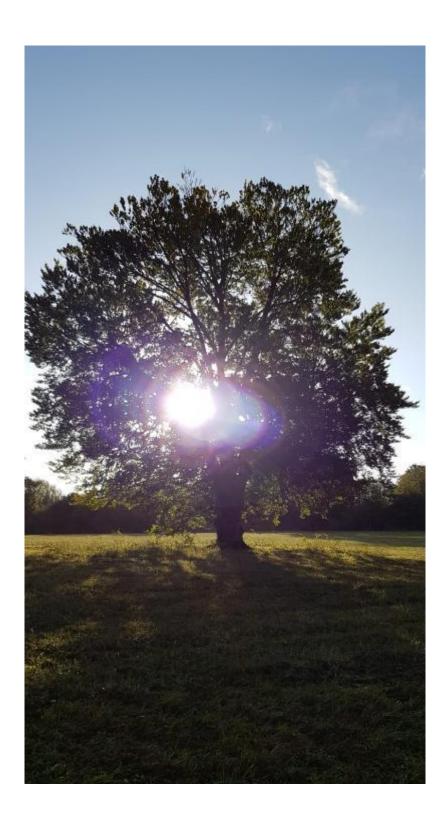
April



- **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