

Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary April 2026

Part 2 The Challenge of Easter

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The Road to Emmaus, Stained glass window, Sainte Chapelle Paris
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Monday 13th The road to the light is revealed...

Reflect on how you might/would have reacted to the events of Holy Week and where you are now?

Distraught and bemused, lost and confused, how did it happen and why?

*To Emmaus they walked, together they talked, It went so surprisingly wrong –
the road to the light unrevealed.*

It had started so well, How could they tell - Jesus denied, crucified, died!

A stranger appears and talks of their fears – the prophets and scripture foretold it would be;

The road to the light part revealed.

He said, "Don't you understand? God had it planned, God's love told through the Prophets of old.

*They invited him home – God's only Son, Breaking bread clarified, Jesus, who died, was here by their side. The road to
the light was revealed!*

No longer confused, distraught or bemused – they understood how it happened and why!

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Tuesday 14th Reflect on these words by Edward Mote (1797-1874) *'My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood
and righteousness, On Christ the solid rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand'. (SBSA from 745)* Ask yourself
the question – where do I stand?

Wednesday 15th Reflect and Pray: Search me, O God, and know my heart today. Try me, O Saviour, know my
thoughts I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me, cleanse me from every sin and set me free. *(Traditional)*

Thursday 16th Reflect and Pray: Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of your love, take my feet, and let
them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King; : take my lips and let
them be filled with messages from thee. *(Frances Ridley Havergal StF 566)*

Friday 17th Reflect and Pray: Take my silver and my gold, not a might would I withhold; take my intellect and use as
you shall choose. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart – it is your own; it shall be
your royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure-store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all
for thee. *(Frances, Ridley Havergal StF 566)*
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Saturday 18th Pray for the Ministry and Mission of Clothes 4U at Knaphill 2.00pm – 4.00pm and
the Neighbourhood Party, at Trinity Woking 4.00pm-6.00pm.

Sunday 19th Easter 3 Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at Merrow 10.30am, Guildford St Mary's 8.00am and 10.30am, Godalming URC 10.30am, Weybridge 10.30am, Sheerwater 10.30am.

Monday 20th Hold in your prayers today all those you know who are sick and in need of physical and/or spiritual healing. Ask God to comfort them and those who provide their care.

Tuesday 21st Reflect and Pray on these words: I am a new creation, no more in condemnation, here in the grace of God I stand. My heart is over-flowing, my love just keeps on growing, Lord here in you grace I stand. And I will praise you, Lord, yes, I will praise you. A joy that knows no limit, a lightness in my spirit – here in your grace Lord, I stand. *(Dave Bilborough Stf 553, slightly altered)*

Wednesday 22nd Reflect upon the challenge Easter has for you as you follow these words of Charles Wesley: Forth in your name, O Lord, I go, my daily labour to pursue, you, only you resolved to know in all I think, or speak, or do. The tasks your wisdom has assigned let me cheerfully fulfil, in all my works your presence find and prove your good and perfect will. For you delightfully employ whatever your bounteous grace has given, and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with you to heaven. *(From StF 550:1,2,5)*

Thursday 23rd St George – an ancient saint – possibly martyred by the Romans – take this opportunity to pray for the saints you know who have served the Lord with love, compassion and support for those in need.

Friday 24th Pray for the Ministry and Mission of [Street Angels](#) in Guildford, Woking, and elsewhere that the Hope, Light, Love and Power of the Spirit will shine through them to connect, comfort and support; bless their role as they play the part of good Samaritans. Amen.

Saturday 25th Mark the Evangelist – Give thanks and celebrate the work of St Mark – *'The good news of Jesus Christ – the Message! Begins here, following to letter the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. (Mark 1:1 The Message)*

Pray for the Ministry and Mission of the Coffee Morning at Knaphill 10.00am – 12.00 noon



"SONGS OF PRAISE!!!" Celebrating 150 years of Horsley Methodist Church 7.00-9.00pm

Sunday 26th Easter 4 Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at West Horsley – 150th Anniversary Service 10.00am, Stoughton 10.30am, Sheerwater 10.30am, and all who participate in the Worship by their presence or online.

Monday 27th Pray for the Ministry and Mission of Chaplaincy across the Circuit - in Schools, the University, Colleges, Hospitals, Care Homes, HMP Send. Also, the work with families and other groups in the community who are struggling; that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and support the Chaplains in this significant role. Amen.

Tuesday 28th Pray for the Ministry and Mission of the Coffee Morning at Knaphill 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Wednesday 29th Give thanks and pray for the Ministry and Mission of all Ministers, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Pastoral Visitors, Stewards, Circuit and Church Administrators, Lay Workers with the elderly and vulnerable adults, and children groups, Musicians, Readers, Flower Arrangers, Refreshment Providers, Cleaners, any other Volunteers who give their time and talents in our Circuit and all those who share in Worship - in Church or online.

Thursday 30th Rejoicing in Christ's promise I wait in prayer and praise, for the Spirit sent from heaven to set the earth ablaze. I pray with expectation, while I wait for living fire, the power of the Lord – the Holy Spirit. Amen.