



Prayer Calendar

March - June 2024

Jesus Christ hath overcome death
and opened unto us
the gate of everlasting life.

20 th	For the Gloucester Branch, its officers and members.
21 st	For HRH The Prince of Wales.
22 nd	For the Trustee The Revd Dr Daniel Newman.
23 rd The Fourth Sunday After Trinity	O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.
24 th St John the Baptist's Day	ALMIGHTY God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance; Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
25 th	For the Corporate Member St Michael Shotwick (Chester).
26 th	For the Peterborough Branch, its officers and members.
27 th	For the Corporate Member St Nicholas Nether Winchendon (Oxford).
28 th	For the Chelmsford Branch, its officers and members.
29 th St Peter's Day	O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
30 th The Fifth Sunday After Trinity	GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Suggestions for inclusions in the Calendar are always welcome. Please contact:
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1 st March	For all PBS members in Wales.
2 nd	For the Corporate Member St Andrew Newcastle.
3 rd The Third Sunday in Lent	WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
4 th	For the Exeter Branch, its officers and members.
5 th	For the Corporate Member Holy Trinity Ardington (Oxford).
6 th	For the Chichester East Branch, its officers and members.
7 th	For the Birmingham Branch, its officers and members.
8 th	For the Corporate Member St Bartholomew Burwash (Chichester).
9 th	For the Liverpool Branch, its officers and members.
10 th The Fourth Sunday in Lent	GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
11 th	For the Corporate Member St Briochus Lezant (Truro).
12 th	For the Corporate Member St Clement Powderham (Exeter).
13 th	For the Corporate Member St Columba Topcliffe (York).
14 th	For the Chichester West Branch, its officers and members.
15 th	For the Corporate Member St Denys Chilworth (Winchester).
16 th	For the Newcastle Branch, its officers and members.
17 th The Fifth Sunday in Lent	WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
18 th	For the Vice-President The Rt Hon. Lord Hurd of Westwell CH CBE PC.
19 th	For the Corporate Member St Nicholas Middleton-on-Sea (Chichester).
20 th	For the Corporate Member St George Great Bromley (Chelmsford).
21 st	For the Deputy Chairman and Treasurer Mr Paul Meitner.
22 nd	For the Canterbury Branch, its officers and members.
23 rd	For the Vice-President Miss Prudence Dailley MBE.

1 st June	For the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Branch, its officers and members.
2 nd The First Sunday After Trinity	O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee; both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
3 rd	For the Trustee Mr Iain Milne.
4 th	For the Manchester Branch, its officers and members.
5 th	For the Lincoln Branch, its officers and members.
6 th	For the Trustee The Revd Adam Gaunt.
7 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary Wycliffe (Durham).
8 th	For His Majesty the King.
9 th The Second Sunday After Trinity	O LORD, who never failed to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
10 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary Car Colston (Southwell and Nottingham).
11 th St Barnabas	O LORD God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
12 th	For the Hereford Branch, its officers and members.
13 th	For the Coventry Branch, its officers and members.
14 th	For the Corporate Member St Matthew Grumpsall (Manchester).
15 th	For the Durham Branch, its officers and members.
16 th The Third Sunday After Trinity	O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
17 th	For the Corporate Member St Michael and All Angels South Shields (Durham).
18 th	For the Winchester Branch, its officers and members.
19 th	For the Trustee The Revd Dr Stephen Edmonds.

12 th Sunday After Ascension Day	OGOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen. For the Trustee The Revd Canon Dr Tess Kuin Lawton. For the Corporate Member St Mary the Virgin Farleigh (Southwark). For the Corporate Member St Mary Great Shelford (Ely). For the Corporate Member St Nicholas Remenham (Oxford). For the Leicester Branch, its officers and members. For the Vice-President Lord Field of Birkenhead.
13 th	For the Trustee The Revd Canon Dr Tess Kuin Lawton.
14 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary the Virgin Farleigh (Southwark).
15 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary Great Shelford (Ely).
16 th	For the Corporate Member St Nicholas Remenham (Oxford).
17 th	For the Leicester Branch, its officers and members.
18 th	For the Vice-President Lord Field of Birkenhead.
19 th Whitsunday	GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen. For the Sheffield Branch, its officers and members. For the Corporate Member St Mary Bepton (Chichester). For the Vice-President Professor Roger Homan. For the Prayer Book Society of Canada. For the Worcester Branch, its officers and members. For the Corporate Member St Mary North Creake (Norwich).
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21 st	For the Corporate Member St Mary Bepton (Chichester).
22 nd	For the Vice-President Professor Roger Homan.
23 rd	For the Prayer Book Society of Canada.
24 th	For the Worcester Branch, its officers and members.
25 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary North Creake (Norwich).
26 th Trinity Sunday	ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen. For the Corporate Member St Mary Stopham Chichester. For the Trustee The Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer.
27 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary Stopham Chichester.
28 th	For the Trustee The Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer.
29 th	In thanksgiving for the life of PBS President The Lord Cormack DL FSA.
30 th	For the PBS Churches and Clergy Co-ordinator Mr John Service.
31 st	For the Truro Branch, its officers and members.

24 th The Sunday Next Before Easter (Palm Sunday)	ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross; that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. For the Corporate Member St James the Less Litchfield (Winchester). For the St Albans Branch, its officers and members. For the Corporate Member St John of Beverley Whatton (Southwell and Nottingham). For all clergy members of the PBS.
25 th	For the Corporate Member St James the Less Litchfield (Winchester).
26 th	For the St Albans Branch, its officers and members.
27 th	For the Corporate Member St John of Beverley Whatton (Southwell and Nottingham).
28 th Maundy Thursday	For all clergy members of the PBS.
29 th Good Friday	ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. For the Chester Branch, its officers and members.
30 th	For the Chester Branch, its officers and members.
31 st Easter Day	ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. We pray that we may follow St Paul in being fools for Christ's sake. For the Trustee Mr Jon Riding. For the Corporate Member St Laurence Ludlow (Hereford). For the Sodor and Man Branch, its officers and members. For the Corporate Member St Nicholas Nicholforest (Carlisle). For our Ecclesiastical Patron The Rt Revd and Rt Hon. The Lord Chartres CCVO PC.
1 st April	We pray that we may follow St Paul in being fools for Christ's sake.
2 nd	For the Trustee Mr Jon Riding.
3 rd	For the Corporate Member St Laurence Ludlow (Hereford).
4 th	For the Sodor and Man Branch, its officers and members.
5 th	For the Corporate Member St Nicholas Nicholforest (Carlisle).
6 th	For our Ecclesiastical Patron The Rt Revd and Rt Hon. The Lord Chartres CCVO PC.
7 th The First Sunday After Easter	ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8 th The Annunciation	WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. For the Company Secretary Mrs Fi Rosen.
9 th	For the work of PBS administration at Copyhold Farm.
10 th	For the Rochester Branch, its officers and members.
11 th	For the Chairman Mr Bradley Smith.
12 th	For the Lichfield Branch, its officers and members.
13 th	ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
14 th The Second Sunday After Easter	For all responsible for the literature of the PBS: <i>The Prayer Book Today, Faith & Worship</i> and other publications.
15 th	For the Bath and Wells Branch, its officers and members.
16 th	For the Vice-President Mr Neil Inkley.
17 th	For the Salisbury Branch, its officers and members.
18 th	For the Prayer Book churches of the Channel Islands.
19 th	For the York Branch, its officers and members.
20 th	ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
21 st The Third Sunday After Easter	For the Bristol Branch, its officers and members.
22 nd	For the Cranmer Awards.
23 rd	For the Vice-President Mr David Richardson.
24 th	O ALMIGHTY God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark; Give us grace, that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
25 th St Mark's Day	For the Guildford Branch, its officers and members.
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27 th	For the Ely Branch, its officers and members.
28 th The Fourth Sunday After Easter	O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
29 th	For the Ireland Branch, its officers and members.
30 th	For the Corporate Member St Margaret of Antioch Iver Heath (Oxford).
1 st May St Philip & St James	O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life; that, following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may stedfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
2 nd	For the Corporate Member St Margaret of Antioch Felthorpe (Norwich).
3 rd	For the Derby Branch, its officers and members.
4 th	For the Leeds Branch, its officers and members.
5 th The Fifth Sunday After Easter	O LORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
6 th	For all Branch Treasurers and Secretaries.
7 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary and All Saints Chesterfield (Derby).
8 th	For the Corporate Member Sussex House School.
9 th The Ascension Day	GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.
10 th	For the Corporate Member St Mary the Virgin Barnham (Chichester).
11 th	For the Trustee The Revd Christopher Hancock.