

April 1st Palm Sunday

Lord, on this Palm Sunday you were given a hero's welcome but the mood soon changed. We pray that we may never be directed from the road you have chosen.

April 2nd

Father we pray for Christians working in perilous places, prosper their work, uphold them in danger and use them as peacemakers in the service of others.

April 3rd

Lord we are your people, we ask that you fill us with your grace and guide us with your truth.

April 4th

O Father whose love has given free will to every human soul, teach us in love to choose your will as ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

April 5th

Heavenly Father, teach us to let go our fears and trust in your strength this day and every day.

April 6th

Guide us Lord, that we may be more sensitive to our neighbours needs and we pray for awareness of these needs.

April 7th

Father we entrust ourselves to you, that living or dying, joyful or suffering we may ever be with our Lord Jesus safe in your eternal love.

April 8th

Father we call to mind the glimpses of glory you show; the times when we have known your presence, times of unexpected joy.

April 9th Maundy Thursday

Son of Man, on the night before your passion you washed the feet of your disciples. Teach us Lord to follow the example of your love and humility.

April 10th Good Friday

Lord Jesus, we give thanks for your redeeming love and as we bow in penitence before the cross we gratefully acknowledge the debt that we owe.

April 11th

Springtime God coming alive within us, like pale shoots thrusting through frozen earth. Open our lives to your fatherly love.

April 12th Easter Day

In the joy of this Easter morning let us pray to the risen Lord who loves us.

April 13th

We pray for ourselves in our daily lives for strength to resist anything which leads us away from your love

April 14th

Lord Jesus we ask that you teach us when to speak of you to share our faith and when to remain silent.

April 15th

We commend to your keeping, Father, those who travel by land or sea or air. Give them your protection on the way.

April 16th

We ask Lord that you will set us free to cross barriers for you as you have done for us In Jesus.

April 17th

Lord, forgive us when we get swept along by an 'instant culture' always wanting quick fixes.

April 18th

Father we pray with thankfulness and love for your spirit transforming our lives.

April 19th

Victory is ours, goodness is stronger than evil, love stronger than hate, light is stronger than darkness and life is stronger than death.

April 20th

Pray for countries where there is war or mindless violence. May the ways of diplomacy and the ways of forgiveness coincide at the conference table.

April 21st

Heavenly Father we praise you for your creation, for the wonders of space and the beauty of the world. Keep us from spoiling these gifts by our selfishness and greed.

April 22nd

Most loving and gracious God , we thank you for this day, grant us opportunities of service and readiness to do your will.

April 23rd St George's Day

Father we ask that you bless our nation and may your light and truth lead us into paths of peace and may the country be a happy home for all it's peoples.

April 24th

Lord Jesus make us faithful stewards of the money we receive that following your teaching we may learn to interpret life in terms of giving not getting.

April 25th St. Mark

We give thanks Lord for John Mark, particularly for the inspiration of his gospel writing.

April 26th

Lord we thank you that among our many blessings that you have given us is a sense of humour, to laugh with others and most of all to laugh at ourselves.

April 27th

Lord of all grace and power, we ask you to send your blessing on the young people of our four churches and communities.

April 28th

Father God, graciously bless our nation and may your light and truth lead us into paths of peace and understanding

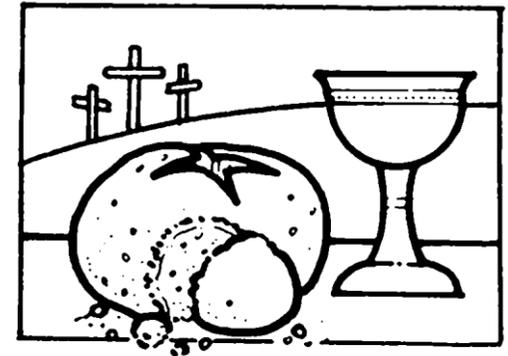
April 29th

Lord God whose will it is that people should live in peace and unity. We give thanks for the work of the United Nations in this area.

April 30th

We pray for peace and integrity in all our dealings and for openness to hear God's wisdom.

Prayer Cycle For April 2020



Eternal God, in whom is all our hope in life, in death, and to all eternity grant that, rejoicing in the eternal life which is ours in Christ, we may face whatever the future holds in store for us calm and unafraid, always confident that neither death nor life can part us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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