

Thames Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

March – May 2018

**“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.” Matthew 21²²
(NRSV)**

We invite you to join us in remembering in prayer a specific church each week.



Sunday, 4th March

Thames Valley Circuit

- We give thanks for all the promise of Spring as new life rises from the Winter landscape.
- We pray for parts of the world seemingly held in the cold grip of war, disease and poverty, and we ask that our hearts may always be warm towards them and their needs.

Sunday, 11th March

Burnham



- We give thanks for the new Bible Study group, meeting fortnightly on Friday mornings.
- We pray for guidance as, with so few active members, we continue our work and witness in Lent Rise.

Sunday, 18th March

Colbrook & Poyle United Church



- We give thanks for our small but loyal congregation.
- We pray for our friends at St. Thomas' Anglican church whilst they are without a full time Vicar.

Sunday, 25th March

Cookham Rise



- We give thanks for Lent, time set aside to reflect on our spiritual journey both individually and especially together in our Church services and Fellowship Group; for those men and women who have produced the resources we will have used to guide our reflections.
- We pray for all those we know who today are travelling in the wilderness of doubt, uncertainty, fear and ask that we may be compassionate companions to them.

Sunday, 1st April

Eton Wick



- We give thanks for the life of one of our members whose birthday was on this day.
- Christ is risen! We pray that all public-spirited people, who serve our community in so many practical ways, may share in His victory.

Sunday, 8th April

Hampshire Avenue



- We give thanks for the great Hope and Assurance that is in the Risen Christ.
- We pray for our LEP (St. John's) and all who use our church premises to proclaim the Good News.

Sunday, 15th April

High Street, Maidenhead



- We give thanks for our recent family away day and pray that we can build on that experience together as we look to the future.
- We pray that we may become more confident in inviting people to our church as well as being a welcoming community.

Sunday, 22nd April

Ledgers Road



- We give thanks for everyone who is continuing to support our Church.
- We pray for the congregation and the stewards of the Church, and for the continued guidance of the Holy Scriptures in delivering the message of love within the community.

Sunday, 29th April

Old Windsor



- We give thanks that two new members have joined our fellowship, and for the blessings we continue to receive.
- We pray for all our different outreach activities, as we seek God's guidance and inspiration in all we do.

Sunday, 6th May

St Andrew's Slough



- We give thanks for the life of this church, the members of the congregation and the people who worship with us.
- We pray for peace among all people and prosperity in all we do.

Sunday, 13th May

St Mark's Crescent Maidenhead



- We give thanks for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit at work in the church and community.
- We pray for the progress of our 2020 Vision project to develop our building to enable us to reach out to others and serve more effectively.

Sunday, 20th May

Windsor



- We give thanks for the contribution made to the life of the Church by the Guild and the Ladies Circle, and pray for the new Friendship Group.
- We pray on this Pentecost Sunday in the words of the hymn “O breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your Church with life and power”.

Sunday, 27th May

Woodlands Park



- We give thanks for the friendship and fellowship of our small but close-knit church.
- We pray that the work we do with St Mary's Anglican Church in White Waltham on the Woodlands Community Outreach Project will continue to bring the community together.

Thought for the quarter

Jesus is ...

Hope of the world

Light of the world

Hope for the world