Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord, **Amen.** 

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Lord God, You came to give honour to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged. You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued. You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute. Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries. Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need. Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them. You came for the least. the lost and last of this world. Lord, hear our prayer.

**Amen** 

Lord Jesus Christ,
I rejoice and rejoice continually in Your glorious and triumphant victory over death. For Your victory is my victory.

Help me to live by it, in it, and for it.

I am grateful to my depths,
grateful forever.

Amen. (Selwyn Hughes)

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Lord, death could not hold You.

And because of You, the resurrection,
we, too, can live.

Thank You that the grave is only a journey

into the presence of God.
You have removed the sting of death and empowered this thing called life.
Now I will live in Your presence forever.

Amen.

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Answer me when I call
O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief
when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

**Psalm 4:1** 

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the May prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith Truran by 20<sup>th</sup> April. 01993 708645 faith@truranfamily.co.uk



## **Prayer Diary**

**April 2023** 



Jesus said,
"I am the resurrection and the life.

The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

John 11: 25-26

God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. 1 Corinthians 6:14

## April 2023

Let us pray

Sat 1<sup>st</sup>: for the **staff and children at Ducklington School** following their recent Ofsted inspection.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>: for our own walk with the Lord as **Holy Week** begins.

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>: for the **people of the USA** coping with the destruction and loss caused by the tornados and gun attacks.

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>: for those **we know who are ill** or **facing difficult times** ahead.

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>: for **those facing cancer** and their families.

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: for those joining the **Men's group Meal** this evening.

Frid 7<sup>th</sup>: let us give thanks that **by His** wounds we are healed.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **Service of Light** taking place this evening.

Sun 9th: **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!** 

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral Team.** 

Tues 11<sup>th</sup>: for those with **financial difficulties**.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: for **those with mental health issues** and those who support them.

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Moors Close** in Ducklington.

Frid 14<sup>th</sup>: for **families in difficulties** due to poverty or relationship breakdown.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: for all of our activities today on this **Fritillary Sunday**.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: for **Mr Putin and the Russian people** and their attitude to Ukraine.

Tues 18<sup>th</sup>: for **Ukraine and its people** fighting for their lives and country.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on north **Witney Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: for the **Asylum seekers** living in our midst and those who are giving support.

Frid 21<sup>st</sup>: for the **sewing group** meeting today at the hotel.

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **the government** and their approach to helping those who seek safety in our country.

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave and Johan and our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>: for the **Fabric Committee** meeting today.

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: for those suffering from **chronic long-term illness.** 

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors and the Bible Society** supporting the persecuted church.

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Food Bank** and those who need to use it.

Frid 28<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Dale Walk** in Ducklington.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup>: for **King Charles and Camilla** as they prepare for the Coronation next week.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: for **Isla Gannon** and her family as she is baptised today.

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

## **Amen**