

Our Father and our God,
we pray that in this period of crisis in our world
that the Holy Spirit will use it
to remind us of our need of You
and our relationship with You.
We pray that today if our relationship with you
is not right that we will make it right
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who came to die on the cross
because He loved us.
For we ask it in His Name.

Amen.

Billy Graham

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And if you ask me what a Christian is I'd say,
not him who's pure in word and deed,
or goes to all the Sunday services,
or says his prayers,
or knows the proper creed,
but that one who would gladly give away
all that he has now or has ever been
to stand between the dark tomb
and the day and know
the moment of the Magdalene.

**Godfrey Rust from
Welcome to the Real World**

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Today, as pilgrims in search of hope,
we cling to you, Risen Jesus.
We turn our backs on death
and open our hearts to you,
for you are Life itself.

Pope Francis 2020

Lord,
the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Amen

New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

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Christ is Risen:
The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen:
The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen:
The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen:
The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,
the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever.

Amen

St. Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the May prayer diary, please pass these to
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Prayer Diary

April 2026



If you declare with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in your heart
that God raised him
from the dead,
you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:6

April 2026

Let us pray

Wed 1st: for **Dame Sarah Mullally** following her enthronement as our new Archbishop of Canterbury.

Thurs 2nd: for the Maundy Thursday service today celebrating **The Servant King**.

Frid 3rd: for ourselves as we remember **Christ's death on the cross** for us.

Sat 4th: for the **Service of Light** this evening.

Sun 5th: **Alleluia!** Christ is risen today!

Mon 6th: for **Christians living under persecution**, unable to celebrate the joy of Easter openly.

Tues 7th: for **Christians in the Middle East** at this time when life must be even more perilous with war and hardship.

Wed 8th: for **Presidents Trump and Netanyahu, for Ayatollah Khamenei**, for peace negotiations.

Thurs 9th: for **people across the world** affected by the conflict, increasing poverty and fuel shortages.

Frid 10th: for everyone enjoying **the Ramble** tomorrow.

Sat 11th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

Sun 12th: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 13th: for our **young people** as they return to school today many facing exams.

Tues 14th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care.

Wed 15th: for everyone living on **Lovell Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 16th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 17th: for the **people of Ukraine** still suffering the onslaught of Russian aggression.

Sat 18th: for the **people of Palestine**; for compassion and mercy for their situation.

Sun 19th: for everyone involved in our **Fritillary Celebrations** today.

Mon 20th: for everyone living on **Fielden Close** in Ducklington.

Tues 21st: for the work of **The Food Bank** and for those who need to use it.

Wed 22nd: for the members of our **Singing Group** meeting today; for the joy they bring in our services.

Thurs 23rd: for **those waiting** for doctor's or hospital appointments.

Frid 24th: for people suffering with **mental health issues**; for their families.

Sat 25th: for **Emma Shepherd and Jordan Maycock**, preparing for their wedding as their Banns are read tomorrow.

Sun 26th: for everyone at the **Child Loss service** this evening; for love and compassion as they remember.

Mon 27th: for the **Children's work** in our school and church community; for our Sunday school teachers.

Tues 28th: for **those needing extra care at home** and for their families struggling to provide it.

Wed 29th: for **those with mental health issues** and those who support them.

Thurs 30th: for everyone living on **Peel Close** in Ducklington.

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Grant, Lord,
that we may live in your fear,
Die in your favour,
rest in your peace,
Rise in your power
and reign in your Glory;
For your own beloved Son's sake,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Edmund of Abingdon
