

Uxbridge Parish

April Prayer Diary



1 st	“Girls night out” – This is a fun night for the women of the church and their guests. We pray for all those involved especially Jenny Dwyer who is organising the event.
2 nd	Rise N Shine group St A's (3 rd) a Fellowship group for people who are over 60 years of age and is open to all in the parish. We give thanks to God for all the mature Christians in this group and the wealth of understanding and experience of Christian life that they pass on to us.
3 rd	School Term Ends – We pray for all teachers, staff and pupils as they break for Easter especially in our local schools, St Andrew's, St Mary's, Hermitage, Whitehall and Uxbridge High. Father God bless them all.
4 th	Adopt a street – We continue to pray for all those in the streets we adopted last year. Let us thank God for all the amazing things he is doing through our prayer and action with our neighbours. We ask Him to encourage us and that we may see the even more fruits of our labour.
5 th	Palm Sunday – Joint Parish Service 10am at St. A's to walk to St. M's. Jesus as we walk to re-enact your triumphant entry into Jerusalem may we be a witness to your kingship and the glory of our heavenly Father. Read: Mark11:1-11.
6 th	Church Mission Society – Thailand – Pray for the work of CMS as they develop different ways of presenting the gospel to the people of Thailand. Touch the hearts of the people who attend their courses and those who they come into contact with day by day.
7 th	Alpha Nurture Group at St. M's – Father we thank you for those you have brought to a deeper faith through the Alpha course and are continuing to grow in their faith. We pray for the leaders of the group Rabiah, Sadiah and Les.
8 th	Reflection – Mark 14:3-11 – Jesus is anointed at Bethany – read these verses and reflect on how much you are willing to give to Jesus and how he is willing to back you up even when others may disagree.

9 th	Maundy Thursday at St. A's – As Jesus ate his last meal with his disciples then washed their feet he taught us an important lesson in leadership, the strength to serve those whom serve us. Jesus, help us to follow your example. Read Mark 14:12-26
10 th	Good Friday – Walk of Witness, 2pm Services in both St. M's and St. A's. Today as we re-enact the final steps of Jesus we pray that the events of Easter will touch the hearts of those we pass and talk to today. Read Mark15:21- 41
11 th	Baptisms on Easter Sunday – We pray for all who are to be baptized tomorrow: Jess, Theo, Isabel, Jenny, Julie and Christina. We give thanks to God for their lives and ask for a special blessing for them as they further their Christian journey. Read Mark 15:42-47
12 th	Easter Sunday – “He has risen” we give thanks and praise today for the risen Christ Jesus as he broke the bonds of death and opened the way for us to follow. Read Mark16:1 - 8
13 th	Give thanks and pray for all our youth volunteers and our co-ordinators: Sally Clargo, Vikki Connolly, Amy Scott & Toni Meadows. Pray also for God's refreshment over Easter.
14 th	Give thanks for the Cells Weekend. Pray for all those in Cells , especially giving thanks for new members this year. Pray for more wisdom, passion and strength for our Cell leaders and wisdom for the development of Cells, e.g. once a month social at St Andrew's.
15 th	Amos Trust – Father God we pray for your continued blessing for the workers of the trust, asking you to encourage them each day as they work among the destitute street children in Durban. We pray that Jesus will walk with them and lead the children to safety and a new life with Him.
16 th	Easter Activity Morning at St. A's for 2½ -11years olds. We pray that this will be a fun time for the children and a chance for parents and carers to relax in one another's company. Pray for Sally Clargo and her team of helpers

24 th	Promiseland at the Uxbridge Centre – Father we thank you for the team who work hard to bring the gospel message to the children and their parents who attend. Jesus we pray that by your Holy Spirit you will give Godly encounters with the parents and carers who attend. We also pray for June Hughman as she leads the team.
25 th	We pray for our mission partners Felipe and Sarah Yanez working among immigrants in Malagar (SAMS). Father God please give them the resources they need to continue this work with the vulnerable people in Malagar. Through this work draw many to your kingdom.
26 th	APCM at St. A's at 4pm – As we round up the past year and look forward to the new, send your Holy Spirit to give us a clear vision of your plans for this Parish and instill them in our hearts
27 th	Give thanks for young people at The Vibe , we pray that they'd have a lot of fun and draw closer to Jesus. Pray for wisdom for the leaders.
28 th	Coffee Bar staff & volunteers - Pray for Carrie, Shirley, Tina and Patrick (all on the front line) and Jane . Also for all the volunteers who serve in the coffee bar daily. Jesus, bless their encounters with the clientele placing you at the centre of all that goes on.
29 th	Pastoral workers - We thank God for all who give time for the pastoral care of others in the parish, Jesus bless them with your Holy Spirit strengthening the gifts they have been given and guiding them in the situations they encounter when showing your love for those in need.
30 th	Business Lunch at St. M's (1.00-1.50pm) Speaker: Dr. Michael Nazir-Ali . Theme: Relating to other cultures Father God draw people of all faiths and none to this event. We pray Michael's talk give us a basis from which we can begin to relate to the many different cultures we encounter in the parish each day.

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17 th	Chaplains – Father God we thank you for all the encouragement that you have given us with the Chaplaincy work and we ask you to build this even bigger. We pray for all our chaplains Peter Lilstone, Tunde Balogun, Angela Tyler, Shirley Hills, June Hughman and Wyn Price.
18 th	Our Clergy – Rev Andrew, Father Cliff and Rev June . We thank God for them, asking him to bless their lives each day and pour out his Holy Spirit ever strongly into their lives. Encourage them and us daily in their ministry to this parish.
19 th	Kingdom kids – Sunday school and Junior church - We pray for all our children and young people attending these groups asking that God will meet with them through the love and teaching of the many volunteers that help with the groups. We pray for those volunteers that Jesus will stand with them encouraging them in their work.
20 th	Our Youth worker – Let's pray for Pete Telfer and his wife Lizzie giving thanks for their ministry in our parish. Father God strengthen their ministry even more by the power of your Holy Spirit helping them lead many young people to you.
21 st	Fellowship and soup with bible study at St Andrew's vicarage. We pray that the Holy Spirit will challenge, encourage and strengthen those who attend in their faith as they share the bible and their lives.
22 nd	Praymates, Little Peoples Oasis, Little Fishes – This is the largest group in the church of people that don't follow Jesus. We pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work changing the hearts of those who attend. Let us pray for life changing encounters with those who help run the group bringing many to know Jesus.
23 rd	Are you in a Root group or Bible study group? If not pray for God's guidance in this as studying the bible is an important part of growing in faith. If you are in a group pray for your group members and those you would like to attend.