

Fri Apr 17 We pray for families in our villages who struggle with children with special needs & disabilities, that we may make time to give them hope & space. Deut.4:15-31, John 21:15-19.

Sat Apr 18 Today we pray for villagers who are housebound and frail, that we may look out for them & visit them. Deut.4:32-40, John 21:20-end.

Sun Apr 19 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death has won. Zeph.3:14-end, Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36-48

Mon Apr 20 Bless David and Stephen in their staff meeting this morning as they plan, pray, and reflect together. Deut.5:1-22, Ephesians 1:1-14.

Tues Apr 21 Bless we pray Preston Candover's APCM tonight, giving thanks for financial progress. Deut. 5:22-end, Ephesians 1:15-end.

Wed Apr 22 Lord we pray for those undergoing problems in marriage that they may find grace, patience & perseverance, & seek help from those who are skilled to guide them. Deut.6, Ephesians 2:1-10.

Thurs Apr 23 Lord we long to know more of Your power in our lives; give us a new dis-satisfaction, driving us to our knees to seek for You. Deut. 7:1-11, Ephesians 2:11-end.

Fri Apr 24 Create in us a desire for more of You today that we may not rest until we meet You. Deut. 7:12-end, Ephesians 3:1-13.

Sat Apr 25 Who is there but You O Lord to go to? Only you have the Words of eternal life. Deut.8, Ephesians 3:14-end.

Sun Apr 26 Bless we pray Messy Church this afternoon as we rejoice in the Easter season. Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18.

Mon Apr 27 Bless Bradley's PCC in their discussions tonight. Deut.9:1-21, Ephesians 4:1-16.

Tues Apr 28 Bless Brown Candover's PCC & APCM with your presence. Deut.9:23-10:5, Ephesians 4:17-end.

Wed Apr 29 Bless with your presence Farleigh's APCM. Deut. 10:12-end, Ephesians 5:1-14.

Thurs Apr 30 We pray for the children back at school for Your presence to help them learn. Deuteronomy 11:8-end, Ephesians 5:15-end.

Farleigh Candover and Wield

Prayer and Bible Reading Diary March 16 to April 30 2015

Mon Mar 16 We pray for young people across our benefice for whom there is no Christian work going on as yet; raise up a team to motivate young people with the good news of Jesus who changes lives. Jeremiah 17:5-18, John 9:18-end.

Tues Mar 17 As Preston Candover PCC meets tonight, guide them in their next stage of development. Jeremiah 18:1-12, John 10:1-10.

Wed Mar 18 Lord, forgive us when we don't aspire to know you better today than we did yesterday. Bless the confirmation course which started last Wednesday in Dummer. Jeremiah 18:13-end, John 10:11-21.

Thurs Mar 19 We pray for those suffering the terror of evil in Iraq, Syria, Nigeria and other countries where there is lawlessness and rampant horror; we cry again to you to intervene, to bring down those who set themselves up against you & all that is honest & true. Jeremiah 19:1-13, John 10:22-end.

Fri Mar 20 We pray for all in government that they may realise that they only have power because You have allowed it; help all who seek to govern, to do so with wisdom, truth, righteousness & holiness in personal & public life. Jeremiah 19:14-20:6, John 11:1-16.

Sat Mar 21 Bless tomorrow's services with Your presence: help us engage with You & rise above what we see with our eyes. Jeremiah 20:7-end, John 11:17-27.

Sun Mar 22 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love & authority. Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief. Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Mon Mar 23 As Farleigh PCC meets this evening, grant unity and encouragement as we discuss plans for the future. Jeremiah 21:1-10, John 11:28-44.

Tues Mar 24 As Choir rehearsals prepare for Holy Week & Easter, grant us the infilling of Your Holy Spirit so that our praise and worship is real and not just words and notes. Jeremiah 22:1-5,13-19, John 11:45-end.

Wed Mar 25 As the Confirmation course progresses, grant us to be relaxed as we learn & share our experiences. Jeremiah 22:20-23:8, John 12:1-11.

Thurs Mar 26 We pray for the schools in our benefice and those to which children go outside of the boundaries, that staff and governors may work together for the good of our children, creating the environment to learn. Jeremiah 23:9-32, John 12:12-19.

Fri Mar 27 We give thanks for those who work in the emergency services – first responders, paramedics, police and fire officers and the Coastguard, particularly PC Andy Reid, that You may watch over them in the difficult situations they face daily. Jeremiah 24, John 12:20-36.

Sat Mar 28 The Clocks may need to change tonight, but You never change, for you are the same yesterday, today & for ever. Jeremiah 25:1-14, John 12:36-end.

Sun Mar 29 HOLY WEEK BEGINS Palm Sunday hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King of kings, Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise. Zechariah 6:9-12, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Mark 11:1-11.

Mon Mar 30 Ellisfield DCC has its' AGM this evening – grant good social interaction, prayerful decisions and positive actions for God's Kingdom. Lamentations 1:1-12, Luke 22:1-23.

Tues Mar 31 We pray for those approaching the end of their lives that they may have peace & joy at the last. Lamentations 3:1-18, Luke 22:24-53

Wed April 1 Bless those on the Confirmation course that they may learn eagerly and thirst for Jesus Christ. Jeremiah 11:18-20, Luke 22:54-end.

Thurs April 2 Maundy Thursday as we hold our final Lent Course session with Archdeacon Paul Moore, meet with us and help us to see Communion differently. Leviticus 16:2-24, Luke 23:1-25.

Fri Apr 3 GOOD FRIDAY – We pray for Your presence on the Candover Valley Pilgrimage, & the Last Hour Service at Ellisfield –Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood, sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah, What a Saviour. Gen. 22:1-18, Hebrews10:1-10

Sat Apr 4 All heaven waits with bated breath as the moments tick towards the day of resurrection – give us a new vision of Easter as we pray. Hosea 6:1-6, John 2:18-22.

Sun Apr 5 Easter Day Christ is risen, Death has been conquered, He shall reign for ever! Bless T@5 with your presence. Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

Mon Apr 6 As we reflect on Your resurrection, give us a new passion for sharing our living Hope with others. Song of Solomon 1:9-2:7, Mark 16:1-8.

Tues Apr 7 Bless Wield's APCM tonight as accounts are approved and fresh vision is given. Song of Solomon 2:8-end, Luke 24:1-12.

Wed Apr 8 We give You thanks for the gift of life: we pray for those who misuse it that they may come to realise how fragile life is. Song of Solomon 3, Matthew 28:16-end.

Thurs Apr 9 We pray for those who have lost their way in life – the unbelieving, those blinded by money & possessions, by evil ideologies & foolishness; open the eyes of the blind, bring freedom to those held captive by their own sinful actions. Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3, Luke 7:11-17.

Fri Apr 10 We pray today for those moving house that they may have good weather, good movers & peace. Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4, Luke 8:41-end.

Sat Apr 11 Lord we ask You to bless the wedding of Emily Walker and John Ward at Northington today. Song of Solomon 8:5-7, John 11:17-44.

Sun Apr 12 Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes. Exodus 14:10-end, Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-end.

Mon Apr 13 As the Annual meeting season continues, grant good meetings & fellowship, peace & encouraging hope. Deuteronomy 1:3-18, John 20:1-10

Tues Apr 14 Give grace to all in Christian leadership, lay & ordained, particularly Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury that in words and deeds they may demonstrate truth, love & godly lifestyles. We ask for repentance for those who flout Your laws & morality, that holiness may again be the hallmark of Christian faith & life. Deut.1:19-40, John 20:11-18.

Wed Apr 15 We pray for our churchwardens, sidespeople, flower arrangers, cleaners, bell ringers & their captains, Peter Willis & Sheila Harden, PCC members, & treasurers that their work for the sake of your kingdom may bear much fruit for Christ. Deut.3:18-end, John 20:19-end.

Thurs Apr 16 Lord whose compassion led to the healing of many, grant as we minister to others, Your compassions, which never fail, may work through us to those in need. Deut.4:1-14, John 21:1- 14.