

St Laurence Church

Prayer Calendar – May 2022

Sunday 1 *Easter 3*

Help us to recognise Jesus when we meet him and to follow him faithfully.

In Frodsham we pray for Elm Rise where God is at work. Pray for Sri Lanka that all may flourish.

Monday 2 *Philip and James, apostles*

For the faith of all the Apostles which enabled the growth of the Christian faith throughout the world and down through the ages.

In Frodsham we pray for School Lane where God is at work. Pray for Sudan that all may flourish.

Tuesday 3

For the people of Ukraine wherever they are living. We pray for an end to the war and a rebuilding of the country. In Frodsham we pray for Holly Bank where God is at work. Pray for Suriname that all may flourish.

Wednesday 4 *English saints and martyrs of the Reformation era*

We give thanks for all those who witnessed to their Christian faith during the conflicts between church and state at the time of the Reformation. We remember those who died for their faith during this time. In Frodsham we pray for Red Lane where God is at work. Pray for Sweden that all may flourish.

Thursday 5

For all those who live in fear from war, acts of terrorism and natural or man-made disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives or been injured, those who are traumatised and suffer mental health problems as a result of these. In Frodsham we pray for Manor Road where God is at work. Pray for Switzerland that all may flourish.

Friday 6

For the members of our PCC that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit when debating issues regarding our Church.

In Frodsham we pray for Ennerdale Drive where God is at work. Pray for Syria that all may flourish.

Saturday 7

For Rev. Elaine, members of the Churchwardens team and all who support the work of the Church. In Frodsham we pray for Simons Lane where God is at work. Pray for Taiwan that all may flourish.

Sunday 8 *Easter 4*

We give thanks for our own calling and pray for a stronger and deeper faith as we continue on our spiritual journey. Help us to encourage others, and also to be encouraged by those we meet as we go about our daily lives.

In Frodsham we pray for Church Road where God is at work. Pray for Tajikistan that all may flourish.

Monday 9

For the economy of our country. Giving thanks that we are able to continue living our lives with fewer restrictions. We pray that this will enable the recovery of the entertainment, leisure and retail industries. In Frodsham we pray for Chester Road where God is at work. Pray for Tanzania that all may flourish.

Tuesday 10

For those who are unable to work for any reason and those seeking work, that they may find suitable work for their abilities. In Frodsham we pray for London Road where God is at work. Pray for Thailand that all may flourish.

Wednesday 11

We give thanks for all who work in the service industries. We pray for all those who work to keep our country economically viable. In Frodsham we pray for Waters Edge where God is at work. Pray for Timor-Leste that all may flourish.

Thursday 12

For those who are in danger of losing their jobs; for those already in debt or approaching that situation. May they receive the help they need. In Frodsham we pray for Belvedere Close where God is at work. Pray for Togo that all may flourish.

Friday 13

For our families and friends. May we spend our time with them wisely, giving thanks that they are in our lives. In Frodsham we pray for Hayes Crescent where God is at work. Pray for Tonga that all may flourish.

Saturday 14 *Matthias, apostle*

For those whose negative thoughts impact on their enjoyment of living. Help us always to give thanks for the gift of life, even in difficult times. In Frodsham we pray for Newlands Close where God is at work. Pray for Trinidad and Tobago that all may flourish.

Sunday 15 *Easter 5*

As Jesus commanded his disciples, may we too love each other as God loves us. Help us also to glorify God's name.

In Frodsham we pray for Bridge Lane where God is at work. Pray for Tunisia that all may flourish.

Monday 16

For those who suffer abuse in any form. Whether at home, school, in the workplace or in social situations. For those caught up in modern day slavery. We give thanks for those who endeavour to help them. In Frodsham we pray for Marsh Lane where God is at work. Pray for Turkey that all may flourish.

Tuesday 17

For refugees and asylum seekers in many different countries. We remember that Jesus, Mary and Joseph were also refugees who had to start again to make a new life for themselves.

In Frodsham we pray for Top Road where God is at work. Pray for Turkmenistan that all may flourish.

Wednesday 18

For all volunteers who give their time and energy to help others in many different areas.

In Frodsham we pray for Pennington Close where God is at work. Pray for Tuvalu that all may flourish.

Thursday 19 *Dunstan, archbishop*

For the Bishops in our diocese; Mark, Julie and Sam, that they may serve you faithfully and encourage others to do the same.

In Frodsham we pray for Ashlands where God is at work. Pray for Uganda that all may flourish.

Friday 20 *Alcuin, deacon, abbot*

For those who seek to improve their knowledge and help others to also improve their knowledge.

In Frodsham we pray for Oakdale Avenue where God is at work. Pray for Ukraine that all may flourish.

Saturday 21

For the work of churches together in Frodsham. Help us all to show your love in our daily lives.

In Frodsham we pray for Marsh Lane Caravans where God is at work. Pray for United Arab Emirates (UAE) that all may flourish.

Sunday 22. *Easter 6*

We give thanks for the words of scripture. May we experience the peace which only Jesus can give and help others to experience it too.

In Frodsham we pray for Moreton Terrace where God is at work.

Pray for United Kingdom (UK) that all may flourish.

Monday 23

For all who experience great sadness in their lives; a sadness so deep it overwhelms them.

In Frodsham we pray for Woolley Close where God is at work.

Pray for United States of America (USA) that all may flourish.

Tuesday 24 *John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers*

We give thanks for hymns and modern Christian songs which enhance our worship.

In Frodsham we pray for Maori Drive where God is at work. Pray for Uruguay that all may flourish.

Wednesday 25. *The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar*

We give thanks for all who have written about their own faith journey and those who help us to understand the meaning of the scriptures.

In Frodsham we pray for Marling Close where God is at work.

Pray for Uzbekistan that all may flourish.

Thursday 26. *Ascension Day*

We give thanks for the risen Jesus and the joyful response of the disciples. Help us to respond to the Good News with joy.

In Frodsham we pray for Collinson Court where God is at work. Pray for Vanuatu that all may flourish.

Friday 27

For those we struggle to understand and love. Help us to remember we are all made in your image and are precious in your sight.

In Frodsham we pray for Foxglove Court where God is at work. Pray for Vatican City (Holy See) that all may flourish.

Saturday 28

For our beautiful town and all who live, work or visit here. We give thanks for the surrounding countryside and the parks within Frodsham.

In Frodsham we pray for Cliff View where God is at work. Pray for Venezuela that all may flourish.

Sunday 29 *Easter 7*

We thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to teach us of your love and show us how to live as true followers of the faith.

In Frodsham we pray for The Quay where God is at work. Pray for Vietnam that all may flourish.

Monday 30

For all who are ill. Especially those who are waiting to see a consultant or awaiting surgery.

In Frodsham we pray for Francis Road where God is at work. Pray for Yemen that all may flourish.

Tuesday 31 *Visit of Mary to Elizabeth*

We give thanks for the joy Mary felt at being pregnant. We remember all who are not able to experience that joy, whatever the reason.

In Frodsham we pray for Hatley Lane where God is at work. Pray for Zambia that all may flourish.