

19th **Easter Saturday** O God, Creator of all, may we await with Him the third day and rise to new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

20th **Easter Sunday** Father, we thank You for the gift of Jesus and the new life His resurrection brings. As we gather for our **10.30am All-Age Easter Communion** led by Luke, fill our hearts with Easter joy. May we shine Your love, grace, and hope in a world longing for peace. Amen.

**Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

21st Dear Lord, we give thanks for the dedication of our teams of sides persons at the 8am and 11am services.

22nd Heavenly Father, we pray for young people who are victims of bullying online or in person - may they find your love, comfort and reassurance and ways to manage the situation.

23rd Bless and guide the Slow Strollers on their visit to Pamphill Bluebells. 11am start from church.

24th Dear Father, as we welcome a new season in our wildlife-friendly churchyard, bless our plants and seeds - symbols of life from death. May they flourish, nurtured by earth, rain, and sun.

25th We lift up Stepping Stones - Poole Park to Quay for coffee, and lunch at the RNLI. Meet at 9.30am at Church. *"May we never take the beautiful park and Quay here in Poole for granted."*

26th Lord, we pray for peace in Sudan, where lives are lost, and millions are displaced. Guide peacemakers toward unity, overcoming competing interests, and inspire global efforts for lasting resolution, healing, and restoration for all.

27th Holy Spirit, we welcome You into our Sunday Services. We pray for Stewart as he leads the **8am Holy Communion**, for Kate as she leads the **All-Age Service at 9.30am**, and for Paul as he leads the **11am Communion Service**. May each gathering be filled with Your presence and guidance.

28th We pray that we may bear faithful witness to Christ among our neighbours, within our community, and in the Parish we serve.

29th Gracious God, we thank You for our dedicated volunteers who have served tirelessly this Lent and Easter. Bless their efforts, and may their work bring fruit in the lives they have touched.

30th Father, you watch over our coming and our going, help us to trust You for our today and our tomorrow that we will live boldly for Your name's sake



All Saints' Church Branksome Park



April Prayer Diary 2025

We praise you and we bless you,
our risen Lord Jesus, King of glory,
for in your resurrection the power of
love breaks open the earth and frees
life from death.

As the angel rolled away the stone
from the prison of the tomb,
so release those imprisoned by life's
misfortunes.

To you, Lord Jesus, whose life brings
surprises beyond our wildest
expectations, be honour and glory,
now and forever,

Amen

1st Lord Jesus, help me remember the mercy and grace You have shown me, and Holy Spirit enable me to pass this precious gift on to others.

2nd Loving Father, we pray for:

- The weekly Prayer meeting at Pinecliff Gardens **9.15am** each Wednesday until 16th April.
- The Journey into Contemplative Prayer in **Church 10.30** each Wednesday until 16th April.
- Bereavement Support Group Meeting at **2.30 -4pm** in Church Hall. For anyone who has been bereaved.
- Our PCC members as they meet to look towards the APCM and further.

3rd Heavenly Father, bless those in poverty seeking work; guide decisions to improve their lives. Strengthen Faithworks and others who help those in need.

4th Lord, bless our **Quiz Night**, may it bring joy for the quiz teams and donations for Beautiful Gate Orphanage.

5th Lord, bless our Play-and-Pray-Date at the Pirate Ship Play Park at Canford Cliffs Park 10 – 10.30am.

6th Holy Spirit, we welcome You into our Sunday Services. **We particularly pray for Dale leading and preaching at his last 9.30am Café Church.** And for Luke leading the 11am Communion Service.

7th We pray for our two Lent Meetings at Compton Acres at 2.30pm and the Inn In the Park at 7pm today and on the 14th – and conversations on the Lent Living Hope reflections.

Bless the Slow Strollers visiting Compton Acres, meeting at 11am.

8th Lord, we pray for an end to the violence in Ukraine and Israel, that a lasting ceasefire may bring peace. Strengthen peacemakers, guide leaders toward reconciliation and bring healing to all suffering in these turbulent times.

9th We pray for all the helpers & guests of the **Tea Party**, meeting in the hall for a chat and to enjoy a delicious tea. (*Newcomers are welcome*).

10th Bless and guide Stepping Stones on their walk to Gun Inn, Keyhaven for coffee and Chequers Inn, Pennington for lunch. 9.30am start at church.

11th We pray for the Knit and Natter Group Meeting 2.30pm – 4.30pm in the Church Hall - *All Welcome!*

12th Heavenly Father, give us a true journey into Holy Week and give us a Holy and Glorious Easter. Give us faith to be open to the graceful filling of your Holy Spirit and finally give us leave to come to your eternal joy.

13th **Palm Sunday** Heavenly Father, we give thanks for this time of worship. We pray for Stewart leading 8am Holy Communion and Luke leading and preaching at the 9.30am Family Service and 11am Morning Prayer Communion Service.

14th Lord, we pray for the special education in Pakistan which take in children rejected by local schools because of their Christian faith. We pray for their good schooling and that they grow strong in Jesus.

15th Father, we thank you for the worship band and pray that You will guide them in enabling us to worship in a meaningful way.

16th Father of Compassion, we pray for those living in squalor in refugee camps around the world; for an increase in giving from those better off, for aid to reach those in need, for hope for a better life.

17th We pray for the work of Scripture Union and the Bible Society in schools, promoting Bible stories through Bible clubs, prayer spaces, and bible reading guides.

18th **Good Friday.** Father, we lift up the hot cross bun making in the Church Hall for children and families at **11am**. Also **1.30pm** - Stations of the Cross in Church and **2.30pm** – Good Friday service in Church led by Luke.