

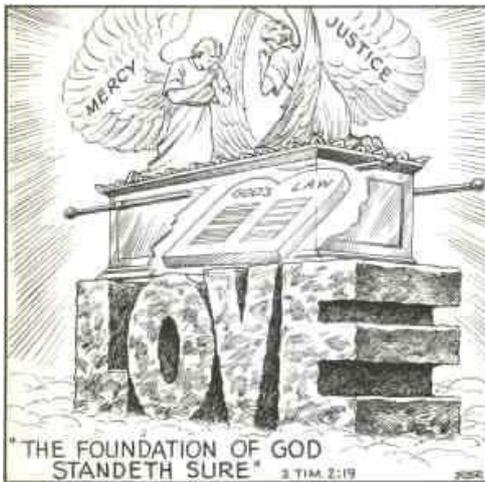
St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for August 2020

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Ps. 80.7

Sat 1
Pray for the children and teachers who will return to South Farnborough Junior School in September, also for the new pupils in year 7.

SUN 2 *8th after Trinity*
Preserve us, O Lord, in body and soul as you direct, sanctify and govern our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws.



Mon 3
Pray this week for all who live in **SOUTHAMPTON STREET**. Pray for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 4
We continue to keep James, Angharad and Bethan in our thoughts and prayers and the wider family too.

Wed 5
King Oswald of Northumbria, martyred 642 is remembered in our calendar. Help us learn valuable lessons from these ancients.

Thu 6 *The Transfiguration*
Pray for the zoom worship today to mark this wonderful vision that some of the disciples were chosen to experience.

Fri 7
Pray for Sarah B. in her daily life, still coming to terms with her father's death.

Sat 8
Prepare us for the worship tomorrow as we get more used to the "new normal".

SUN 9 *9th after Trinity*
Glory to the Three in One While eternal ages run,
Who from deepest shades of night Called us to his glorious light.

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Mon 10
This week we pray for all who live in **OSBORNE ROAD** and **PARISH ROAD**. Pray for the future of our church family, for those on the PCC and the hierarchy of the church making decisions.

Tue 11
Pray for the Chairman of Governors at St. Mark's School, Carl McGray, and all the governors of the school.

Wed 12
Pray for Frances K., Freya and Hannah and Dad, Damien, in their daily lives.

Thu 13
Pray for Father Ian as he keeps in touch with his home church as well as those who make it to church.

Fri 14
Keep us good Lord under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress, sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sat 15 *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
May we walk the joyful path of obedience with Mary, chosen to carry the Christ child, we carrying lesser burdens made light by His redeeming work for us.

SUN 16 *10th after Trinity*
Bless all at our service today, that all may know the love and support of others in the congregations.

Mon 17
Pray for all who live in **NETLEY STREET** and all at the Methodist church.

Tue 18
Pray for all injured service personnel now located in Leicestershire at Stanford Hall, for their families and those working with them.

Wed 19
Pray for our government and parliament at this time where the rest of us have very little idea of what we can do to promote the process of standing alone again in a United Kingdom.

Thu 20
Pray for those who have tragedies happen in their families, for healing and comfort.

Fri 21
Pray for our bishops, Andrew and Jo, archdeacons, Martin Breadmore and Paul Davies, for all they do in the diocese where we live to transform our lives into a closer relationship with God.

Sat 22
Pray for those whose lives have been turned upside down by the corona pandemic, those who have lost their jobs.

SUN 23 *11th after Trinity*
Lord, keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin.

Mon 24 *Bartholomew the Apostle*
Give us grace like Bartholomew to believe and love the word that he preached and always receive it with joy.

Tue 25
Pray for those who live in **WINCHESTER STREET** and for all at the Baptist Church.

Wed 26
School holidays are drawing to a close and hopefully everyone will be able and willing to go back and be safe from the virus.

Thu 27
Give thanks for all who work in the NHS and have been through the most trying time. May the appreciation of them all be kept alive and well.

Fri 28
Pray for Scripture Union that produces Bible reading material and works with children in and out of school and have summer camps for them too.

Sat 29
Pray for Paul and Marie in their daily lives and for their family here and abroad.

SUN 30 *12th after Trinity*
From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
Matt. 16.21

Mon 31
We pray for all who live in **TREDENHAM CLOSE** and **PEEL COURT**. Remember the 3 churches that normally use our church hall for services and have not been able to while it has been closed.