

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for August 2024

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.

*John 6.27*

Thu 1

Holiday month for a lot of people. Lord keep everyone safe from harm and rest from the daily hum-drum, so they return refreshed and ready to pick up where they left off.

Fri 2

Give thanks for family time and celebrations that get families together. Bless this special bond whatever shape it takes.

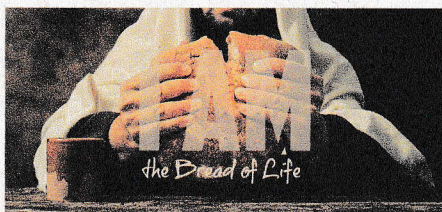
Sat 3

Pray for our services tomorrow, for the Heritage Eucharist with Phil Roche at 8am and for Helen joining Phil for the 10.30 service.

SUN 4 *10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*

I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger; he who believes in Me shall not thirst.

*MP 261v1*



Mon 5

Pray for all who live in **OSBORNE ROAD** and **PARISH ROAD** and for all at Our Lady Help of Christians. May they all know God near them in a special way.

Tue 6 *The Transfiguration of our Lord*

Give us strength so to hear Jesus' voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is.

Wed 7

Pray for all who find life a challenge and who accordingly struggle in various ways. May they find the help they need.

Thu 8

Pray for the King and Queen in all their duties. May they find peace in their busy lives and always being out there to be gazed at.

Fri 9

Pray for Peter and Christina Fane-Gladwin in all they do, for their contribution to church life.

Sat 10

Give thanks for Judith Gibbons and all her beautiful flower decorations all through the year.

SUN 11 *11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

*Eph. 4.29*

Mon 12

This week we pray for those who live in **NETLEY STREET**. Give thanks for our PCC carrying the responsibility of keeping the church and church hall in good order.

Tue 13

Give thanks for Margaret taking on the coffee rota and for all the people who put themselves down to help with this very important part after our Sunday services.

Wed 14

Give thanks for all the Christians who have gone before us and will follow after us. God's grace and favour be with them too.

Thu 15 *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness.



- Fri 16  
Pray for Arthur Huff and Hillary Bellamy in their daily lives and Hillary as our church warden.
- Sat 17  
Pray for all those who preach at our services that the congregation may glean nuggets of wisdom and God's truth for us.
- SUN 18**      *12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.  
*John 6.51*
- Mon 19  
Pray this week for those who live in **WINCHESTER STREET**. Pray for everyone at the Methodist Church and their minister, Anne Day.
- Tue 20  
Pray for the nursery school in Winchester Street. Pray for all the families involved.
- Wed 21  
Give thanks for all the different types of music there is to enjoy. The variety is endless like God's creation.
- Thu 22  
We pray for Israel and all in the Middleeast, may calm descend. Ukraine must not drop off our horizon. People are still dying for their freedom.
- Fri 23  
Pray for all who attend Morning Prayer on Fridays and for those enjoying Crafty Coffee when it is on.
- Sat 24      *Bartholomew the Apostle*  
Lord you gave Bartholomew grace to believe and preach your word; grant that we your Church may love that word and faithfully preach and receive the same.
- SUN 25**      *13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
Lord Jesus, give us grace, on earth to love Thee more, in heaven to see Thy face, and with Thy saints adore.  
*MP 731v5*
- Mon 26  
Let us remember those who live in **TREDENHAM CLOSE** and **PEEL COURT**. Pray also for all at the Baptist Church.
- Tue 27  
We pray for people who have 'problem' neighbours that relationships may improve starting with ourselves.
- Wed 28  
Pray for people whose holiday is coming to an end, for children going back to school and little ones starting school.
- Thu 29  
Let us praise God for this new day and the time we spend with Him.
- Fri 30  
Give thanks for Deglan, Ann and Abigail Rowe, for all they do for us as a congregation, Deglan as church warden.
- Sat 31  
Pray for prospective confirmation candidates and for the service on the 6<sup>th</sup> October.