

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for February 2024

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple.

Mal. 3.1

Thu 1

It is now only 8 months since we first knew that we were going to have Phil as Priest in Charge for two years and we still hold him and Helen in our prayers and their family.

Fri 2 *Candlemas*

Simeon holds Jesus in his arms when Joseph and Mary take him to the temple to fulfil the law at the birth of a firstborn, and he blesses the family.

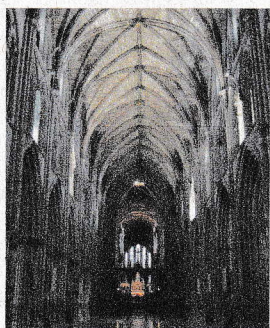
Sat 3

Pray for our services tomorrow, for Jim Elder-Ennis preaching at the 8 o'clock service, and for everyone enjoying a delicious breakfast in between the services.

SUN 4 *2nd before Lent*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

John 1.1-2



Mon 5

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

Tue 6

Pray for all who are on our PCC and for the topics and needs of the parish that come up at meetings. May God be near.

Wed 7

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

Thu 8

Pray for our new Prince and Princess of Wales in all the duties they are expected to engage with and for their children.

Fri 9

Pray for Derek Blackburn and his family and for his great faithfulness to our church family.

Sat 10

Pray for Helen, as she prepares to preach tomorrow, that God will have blessed her in her preparations.

SUN 11 *The Transfiguration*

Jesus seen in the company of Elijah and Moses on the mountain by Peter, an amazing experience for the disciples that were there with him.

Mark 9.2-9

Mon 12

This week we pray for those who live in **WHITES ROAD**. Give thanks for our PCC working for us all and looking after both church and church hall.

Tue 13 *Shrove Tuesday*

Give thanks for Judith and her Pancake Party today. Please give generously to her charity in Africa.

Wed 14 *Ash Wednesday*

Beginning of Lent. May our journey towards Easter be a joyful and engrossing experience.

Thu 15

Pray for the clergy at the cathedral that they may have time to look after their own congregation but also look to the diocese.

Fri 16

Pray for Ann lent in her daily life that she may enjoy the day to day.

Sat 17

Pray for Deglan as he preaches tomorrow at the 10.30 service. Pray also for our 4 o'clock service.

SUN 18 1st of Lent

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2Cor.5.17

Mon 19

Pray this week for those who live in **QUEEN'S ROAD**. Pray for everyone at the Methodist Church and their minister, Anne Day.

Tue 20

Pray for the two schools in Queen's Road, St. Mark's primary and South Farnborough Infant. Pray for all the families involved.

Wed 21

Give thanks for all the different types of music we may enjoy. The variety is endless like God's creation.

Thu 22

Pray for all shipping using the Red Sea that it will become safe again and the attacks not escalate.

Fri 23

Pray for all who attend Morning Prayer and for those enjoying Crafty Coffee this morning.

Sat 24

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Ps. 91.1-2

SUN 25 2nd of Lent

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.

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Mon 26

Let us remember those who live in **CAMP ROAD**. Pray also for all at the Baptist Church and give thanks for their invitations to join them for games evenings.

Tue 27

We pray for the people who have businesses in Camp Road, that the locals will use them so they can survive.

Wed 28

Pray for people who suffer abuse in whatever shape it comes in. Lord have mercy.

Thu 29

Our 4 yearly bonus day! Let us praise God for this new day and the time we spend with Him.