

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for October 2024

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Post communion prayer for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Tue 1

Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that Thou regardest songs of sinful man? Can we know that Thou art near us and wilt hear us? Yes we can.



Wed 2

We give thanks and praise for Phil and Helen Roche, our priest in charge and LLM and we pray for Helen as she prepares for the next step of being priested.

Thu 3

Pray for all who drive, cycle and walk on our streets, that safety may be uppermost in people's minds.

Fri 4

Give thanks for the parks and quiet corners in our part of Farnborough that people may use them for their benefit.

Sat 5

Pray for our services tomorrow, when Bishop Paul will be with us. Bless him and us in our fellowship together and especially those who will be confirmed.

SUN 6 19th after Trinity

Jesus is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

Heb. 1.3a

Mon 7

Pray this week for all who live in **READING ROAD**. Remember all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 8

Pray for those who represent us on our local council, may they understand the needs of the people and do all they can to help them.

Wed 9

Give thanks for Daryl and Hedley Bates, for all the wonderful food Daryl prepares for everybody and for her spiritual insight too.

Thu 10

Pray for the search for a new dean at the cathedral.

Fri 11

Pray for Ukraine and Sudan at war. Pray also for the Ukrainian people who have come to this country and who long to go back to their country of birth.

Sat 12

Pray for our harvest service and lunch tomorrow. May we be filled with joy and thankfulness for all God's provision for us.

SUN 13 Harvest

For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God! For His gifts to every nation, thanks be to God! For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping; future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God!

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Mon 14

This week we pray for all who live in **ST. MARK'S AND HERMITAGE CLOS**. Pray for the plans for the Tearfund Big Quiz Night next month.

- Tue 15
Pray for the people renting our vicarage that their time there may be happy and settled.
- Wed 16
Give thanks for our PCC members for their meetings and decisions. May we back them up with our prayers.
- Thu 17
Pray for the children in our congregation. Give thanks that they worship with us and for the effort Angharad puts into working with them.
- Fre 18 *Luke evangelist*
Luke was a physician turned evangelist and his accounts of Jesus and his followers are an easy read. Praise God!
- Sat 19
Pray for our services tomorrow and give thanks that there is now a choice of time when people worship.
- Sun 20 *21th after Trinity*
Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know!
Job 38.4
- Mon 21
Pray for those who live in **BRUNTILE** and **RIVERS CLOSES**. Pray for all at the Methodist church.
- Tue 22
Pray for all at our school, especially for the headteacher and governors, teachers and pupils.
- Wed 23
Give thanks for Mike Palmer and his family, for his input over the years.
- Thu 24
Pray for the Perera family and give thanks for Neo serving.
- Fri 25
Pray for Phil as he leads our morning prayers every Friday. A much valued time for coming together and worshipping.
- Sat 26
Give thanks for all that has happened this month. May we all appreciate God's hand in it.
- SUN 27** *Last after Trinity*
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
Ps. 34.1-3
- Mon 28
This week we pray for those who live in **GUILDFORD ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.
- Tue 29
Pray for all who use our church hall, that they may enjoy and respect the space they hire.
- Wed 30
We pray for the Ministry Team that Phil leads and wants to work with, for each person on it and for those they will be ministering to.
- Thu 31
Give thanks for St. Mark's being an open church, ready to welcome everyone, because that is what God's love does.