

Weekly Prayers

4th Sunday of Lent

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

5th Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Easter Sunday

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

The Beacon Benefice

Prayer Diary

April 2019



Easter Sunday April 21st

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Benefice Prayer 2019

Almighty God, you have called us to be your family in this place.
Guide and sustain us through this period of vacancy.
We give thanks for and ask you to bless those leading us through this time; may we support each other and grow together.
We pray for a leader to inspire us to serve you and show your love in our communities.
This we ask in the name of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Date	Reading	Church	Community	People who live in.....
1 st	Jeremiah 17.5–18	Area Dean Hilary Dawson	Painswick Town Hall	Naas Lane BR
2 nd	Jeremiah 18.1–12	Bell ringers	Painswick Village	New Street PA
3 rd	Jeremiah 18.13–end	Church cleaners	Pitchcombe Village Hall	Paul Mead ED
4 th	Jeremiah 19.1–13	Bishop Rachel	Painswick Youth & Community Pavilion	Orchard Mead PA
5 th	Jeremiah 19.14-20.6	Bishop Robert	Parish Councils	Painswick Road CR
6 th	Jeremiah 20.7–end	Choir members	Pitchcombe Village	Paradise PA
8 th	Jeremiah 21.1–10	Church refreshment servers/providers	Resthaven Nursing Home	Pincot Lane PI/PA
9 th	Jeremiah 22.1–5, 13–19	Churchwardens	Richmond Care Village	Portway CR
10 th	Jeremiah 22.20–23.8	Churchyard	Sheepscombe Primary School	Pullens Road PA
11 th	Jeremiah 23.9–32	Deanery Synod reps	Sheepscombe Village	Queensmead PA
12 th	Jeremiah 24	Diocesan Synod reps	Sheepscombe Village Hall	Randalls Field PA
13 th	Jeremiah 25.1–14	Eucharistic ministers	The emergency services	Resthaven PI
15 th	Monday of Holy Week Luke 22.1-23	Flower arrangers	The retired	Sevenleaze Lane ED
16 th	Luke 22 (24-38) 39-53	Home groups	The unemployed	Sheepscombe Village
17 th	Luke 22 .54-end	Hospital visitors	Those away at university or college	Slad Road SH
18 th	Luke 23.1-25	Open the book teams	Children	The Highlands PA
19 th	Good Friday Hebrews 10.1-10	Intercessors	Those who look after children	St Marys Mead PA
20 th	Easter Eve John 2. 18 -22	Lesson readers	Those who work from home	Stamages Lane PA
22 nd	Easter week Mark 16.1-8	Lydia Savage	Those who work in service industries	Stepping Stone Lane PA
23 rd	Luke 24.1–12	Marah	Utility companies	Stockend ED
24 th	Matthew 28.16–end	Messy Church	Visitors to the Benefice	Stockley Way PA
25 th	Luke 7.11–17	Mike Campbell	Young people	Stroud Road BR
26 th	Luke 8.41-end	Organists	Ashwell House	Stroud Road ED
27 th	John 11.17–44	Mission team members	Brookthorpe Hall Care Centre	Styles Lane HA
29 th	Ephesians 6.10-20	Nathan Youlton	Brookthorpe Village	The Croft PA
30 th	Mark the Evangelist Acts 2.25-13.13	Office volunteers	Carers	The Highlands PA

ED-Edge PI-Pitchcombe HA-Harescombe CR-Cranham SH-Sheepscombe PA-Painswick