

**Reasons to read the Psalms:**

**When you want:**

- To find comfort
- should worship
- To meet God intimately
- To learn a new prayer
- To learn a new song
- To learn more about God
- To understand yourself more clearly
- To know how to come to God each day
- To be forgiven your sins
- To feel worthwhile
- To understand why you should read the Bible
- To give praise to God
- To know that God is in control
- To give thanks to God
- To please God
- To know why you should worship God

**Psalm.**

- Psalm 23
- Psalm 103
- Psalm 136
- Psalm 92
- Psalm 24
- Psalm 8
- Psalm 5
- Psalm 51
- Psalm 139
- Psalm 119
- Psalm 145
- Psalm 146
- Psalm 136
- Psalm 15
- Psalm 104



*ST. SIMON'S CHURCH*

*PRAYER DIARY*

*FOR*

*APRIL, 2021.*

God's word was written to be studied, understood, and applied, and the book of Psalms lends itself most directly to application. We understand the psalms best when we "stand under" them and allow them to flow over us like a shower of rain. We may turn to Psalms looking for something, but sooner or later we will meet Someone. As we read and memorise the psalms, we will gradually discover how much they are already part of us. The put into words our deepest hurts, longings, thoughts and prayers. They gently push us towards being what God designed us to be – people loving and living for Him.

The members of the congregation who we shall be praying for during April are :-

<b>Thur. 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday.</b>	Ken Slater	Connie Sweene
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday</b>	Mike & Ruth Taylor	Andy & Ellie Taylor
<b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Chris Teuten	Tracy Turner
<b>Sun. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Day - "Christ is Risen" – "He is risen indeed Alleluia"</b>	
<b>Mon. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Wendy Tyrrell	Herbert Ukwuajoku
<b>Tue. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Mick & Dinah Walters	Ruth Warner
<b>Wed. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Andrew Watson	Sheila Way
<b>Thur. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Graham & Gloria Weston	Thelma Winchester
<b>Fri. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Jasmin Acosta and family	Folasshade Adetunji
<b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Oyin & Ugo Alonge and family	Ally Ashworth
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Time for Marriage</b>	
<b>Mon. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	John & Rosemary Bazley	Stuart Bentley
<b>Tue. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Joanne Borley & Family	Jerry & Susan Brown
<b>Wed. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Margaret Burke	Susan Bussey
<b>Thur. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Joyce Byrne	Jim & Helen Campbell



<b>Fri. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Dianna Carruthers	Yolanda Chingaira
<b>Sat. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Gail Chipperfield	Percy & Gillian Critchett
<b>Sun. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Legal and Security Services – Police, Prison Service, Probation Service.</b>	
<b>Mon. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	John & Barbara Diani	Lois Earl
<b>Tue. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Alison Elliott	Leslie Evans
<b>Wed. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Claire Farr	Craig Fisher
<b>Thur. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Hugh & Bethan Fogle and family	Hazel Forbes
<b>Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mildred French	Hilary Frost
<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Sylvia Godsell	Cliff & Maggie Gollodge
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Organisations campaigning for family values in the Nation – Care for the Family.</b>	
<b>Mon. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Philip & Julie Gower	Andrea Grainger and Son.
<b>Tue. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Pat Griffiths	Diana Grimes
<b>Wed. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Pat Hills	Dave & Anthea Howell
<b>Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Janet Jackson	Jim & Julie Jamieson
<b>Fri. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Ross & Hanna Jamieson and family.	