



**Jesus ascends into heaven: Luke 24: 50-53.**

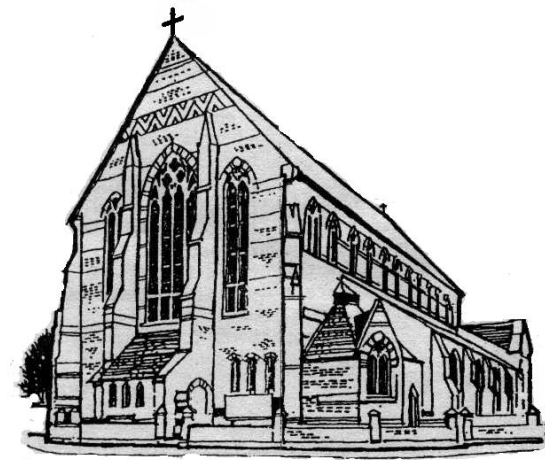
When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple praising God.

**A prayer for Ascension.**

We give you thanks and praise, Lord Jesus Christ, that in your ascension you have taken our human nature to the Father's throne in heaven; and we pray that, since as King you demand from us all that we are, so as perfect Man you will share with us all that you are, that we may be more nearly conformed to your image, to the glory of your name, Amen.

**A prayer written by HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.**

O Lord, the creator of the universe and author of the laws of nature, inspire in us thy servants the will to ensure the survival of all the species of animals and plants, which you have given to share this planet with us. Help us to understand that we have a responsibility for them and that 'having dominion' does not mean that you have given us the right to exploit the living world without thought for the consequences. Through Him who taught us that Solomon in all his glory could not compare with the beauty of the flowers of the field. Amen



*ST. SIMON'S CHURCH*

*PRAYER DIARY*

*FOR MAY, 2021.*

The Members of the congregation for whom we will be praying during May are :-



<b>Sat. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Paul & Linda Jenkins	Pamela John
<b>Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Caring for Life – George Hardisty.</b>	
<b>Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Pat & Paula Jolly	Alex & Paulette Jones
<b>Tue. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Jenny Lang	Gerry Lightup
<b>Wed. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Denise Llewelyn	Bob & Melanie Mason
<b>Thur. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Hugh & Dinah Mason	Michelle McGannan
<b>Fri. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Gorik & Diane Melikian	Barbara Moore
<b>Sat. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Linda O’Gorman	Monica Peursum
<b>Sun. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christian Aid Tear Fund and all other Aid Agencies.</b>	
<b>Mon. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Michael & Sue Piper	Hilary Poley
<b>Tue. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Geraldine Poulter	Kathleen Richardson
<b>Wed. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christopher & Doreen Roots and family	
<b>Thur. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>	
<b>Fri. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Louise Roulston-Thomas	Lorna Sandland
<b>Sat. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	David & Francesca Sherren	Matthew Sherren
<b>Sun. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Members of staff and volunteers.</b>	

<b>Mon. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Ken Slater	Connie Sweeney
<b>Tue. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mike & Ruth Taylor	Andy & Elly Taylor
<b>Wed. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Chris Teuten	Tracy Turner
<b>Thur. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Wendy Tyrrell	Herbert Ukwuajoku
<b>Fri. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Mick & Dinah Walters	Ruth Warner
<b>Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Andrew Watson	Sheila Way
<b>Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Portsmouth MPs and City Council</b>	
<b>Mon. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Graham & Gloria Weston	Thelma Winchester
<b>Tue. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Jasmin Acosta and family	Folashade Adetunji
<b>Wed. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Oyin & Ugo Alonge and family	Ally Ashworth
<b>Thur. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	John & Rosemary Bazley	Stuart Bentley
<b>Fri. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Joanne Borley & family	Jerry & Susan Brown
<b>Sat. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Margaret Burke	Susan Bussey
<b>Sun. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Joshua Radio in Uganda</b>	
<b>Mon. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Joyce Byrne	Jim & Helen Campbell