

PRAYER DIARY

May 2024



**“This, then, is how you should pray:
‘Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.’”**

Matthew 6:9-10



1-7 May, we pray for...



Wednesday 1 May

Today we pray for the West Bingham Deanery.

The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 2 May

453 Churches Benefice (Barton-in-Fabis, St George; Gotham, St Lawrence; Kingston-on-Soar, St Winifred; Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Holy Trinity; Thrumpton, All Saints).

The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Friday 3 May

Clifton, Holy Trinity & St Francis; Clifton Village, St Mary

The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada

Saturday 4 May

East Leake, St Mary; West Leake, St Helena; Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; Rempstone, All Saints; Costock, St Giles

The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England

Sunday 5 May

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Edwalton, Holy Rood

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 6 May

Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont with Adbolton, St Edmund

The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 7 May

Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke

The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

8-11 May, we pray for...



Wednesday 8 May

Ruddington, St Peter

The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 9 May

ASCENSION DAY

Thy Kingdom Come Day 1

We begin the journey through Thy Kingdom Come by receiving God's blessing – so we might bless Him and in turn bless others.

The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Friday 10 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 2

We ask God to help us commit our lives to living generously, to reflecting God's love so that others can know how loved they are. We also pray for the witness and evangelism through our Church.

The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 11 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 3

We pray for building community, breaking down hostilities: this is the work of our Blessed Lord, so much needed in our troubled world. We also pray for the witness and evangelism through our prison, hospital, university and workplace chaplains.

The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

12-13 May, we pray for...



Sunday 12 May

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Thy Kingdom Come Day 4

We are invited to walk with our Father to change how we treat the Earth now as we look in expectant hope to the heavenly city which is ours in Christ. We also pray all Christian people in our diocese, for our common witness and the gift of our different traditions. We pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world, for the Archbishop of Canterbury and all primates and bishops, and for members of the Anglican Consultative Council.

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Monday 13 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 5

Today, all over the world, churches are meeting people at their point of need in practical life-changing ways: providing warm hubs in cold cities, food banks for those struggling with the cost of living, help with starting micro-businesses, and reaching out to young people who feel society has nothing for them. By ourselves, we run out of strength, patience, or determination; but as we pray 'Come Holy Spirit' we are open to His abundant life and love, which makes the impossible possible! We also pray for the witness and evangelism of our local partner churches.

The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

14-18 May, we pray for...



Tuesday 14 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 6

We pray for those unable to share their faith. We also pray for the witness and evangelism in our outer estates.

The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 15 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 7

We pray for the witness and evangelism in our rural communities.

The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 16 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 8

We pray for the witness and evangelism through our market town centre churches.

The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 17 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 9

We pray for the witness and evangelism of Christians in civic life.

The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 18 May

Thy Kingdom Come Day 10

We pray for the witness and evangelism of our Southwell Minster.

The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

19-23 May, we pray for...



Sunday 19 May

PENTECOST

Thy Kingdom Come

We pray for the witness and evangelism of our local worshipping communities. The Spirit of the Living God falls upon the Church and she is renewed. Today we pray at Pentecost for the revival of our witness to Christ and our Personal commitment to grow deeper in our faith. 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love.'

The Anglican Church of Canada

Monday 20 May

West Bridgford, St Giles.

The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England

Tuesday 21 May

Wilford, St Wilfrid

The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 22 May

Wilford Hill, St Paul

The Diocese of Enugu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 23 May

Sutton Bonnington, St Anne; Sutton Bonnington, St Michael;

Normanton-on-Soar, St James

The Diocese of Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

24-28 May, we pray for...



Friday 24 May

Today we pray for those caught up in tragedy and disaster around the world.

The Diocese of Esan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 25 May

Today we pray: Loving God, deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy.

The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Sunday 26 May

TRINITY SUNDAY

Today we pray for the refugees, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Monday 27 May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

As today is a bank holiday and we are encouraged to take a rest day, we remember those who cannot. Those who work to care for us and respond to our emergencies. Those who serve us as we shop and enjoy our leisure time. Lord, thank you for those who serve and thank you for our Servant King, Jesus.

The Diocese of Etche – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 28 May

Today we pray for comfort for those who are lonely.

The Diocese of Etsako – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

29-31 May, we pray for...



Wednesday 29 May

Today we pray for compassion for all those who mourn.

The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England

Thursday 30 May

Ahead of World Environment Day on 5th June, we pray: God of creation, who loves all he has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that your love might be reflected in our care for the planet. Through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name. Amen.

The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church

Friday 31 May

Retford, St Saviour.

The Diocese of Eyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)