



HOLY TRINITY

KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar

March 2021

And a voice came from heaven:

“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness,
and he was in the wilderness for forty days being tempted by Satan.
He was with the wild animals and angels attended him.

Mark 1



Follow Daily **Care Deeply**
Speak Boldly **Tread Gently**

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

Search me, God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139

Follow Daily	Mon 1st	St David's feast day. Be joyful, keep the faith, do the little things.
	Tues 2nd	Psalm 130:5-6. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more then watchmen wait for the morning.
	Wed 3rd	Mary cared for, and listened to, the word of God. May we too listen and simply say YES.
	Thurs 4th	Proverbs 3:5-6. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.
	Fri 5th	Luke 9:23. Then Jesus said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me".
	Sat 6th	Romans 12:1 (The Message). Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going to work, walking around life – and place it before God as an offering. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit in without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God.
	Sun 7th	Today marks the end of Fair Trade fortnight. Help us to care enough to make the small changes which will make a big difference to the lives of others.
Speak Boldly	Mon 8th	Help us to listen well and humbly to people the church has previously silenced or refused to hear so that we can speak boldly together of your love.
	Tues 9th	Creator, help us speak boldly of your love for the whole universe.
	Wed 10th	Saviour, help us speak boldly in defence of the vulnerable and oppressed. Help us turn over the tables and turn the world upside down in your name.
	Thurs 11th	Spirit, help us speak boldly of your hope and joy alive and working in Kendal and across your world

Speak Boldly	Fri 12th	Help us speak boldly of the heights of your love not of the depths of our prejudice.
	Sat 13th	Help us speak boldly to people we know of your everlasting love for each of them. Help us recognise the words and ways you have given us to talk with them.
	Sun 14th	As we speak boldly do not let us be afraid of appearing foolish. Let us speak of your joy and hope and love with a stupid grin on our face.
Care Deeply	Mon 15th	1 John 4:19: We love because he first loved us. Remember with gratitude those who love and care for you.
	Tues 16th	Help us to hallow your name by the care we take of your creation, and to act now for the good of future generations.
	Wed 17th	St Patrick's feast day. Give thanks for, and remember, all those who through the ages have loved God's word and shared it generously.
	Thurs 18th	Micah 6:8. What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
	Fri 19th	Matthew 5:9. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
	Sat 20th	Care for yourself with kindness, patience, forgiveness and love. Then be encouraged to do God's work by doing the same for others.
	Sun 21st	For the organisations we regularly hold in our prayers, who exist to care deeply for many in our society in Kendal, the UK and abroad: Manna House, Springfield Refuge and Christian Aid.

Tread Gently

Mon 22nd	Lord, give us the gentleness and make us sensitive to the needs of others. May we never rush in with thoughtless words and deeds but may we all enjoy your earth gently for if it spoilt it may never be repaired.
Tues 23rd	Lord, we remember all those who are suffering from the effects of changes within our climate, whose livelihoods are being lost because of drought, flooding, or forest fires. Give them the skills to be able to adapt to new and challenging situations within their own communities.
Wed 24th	We pray for all those who work closely with nature such as farmers and gardeners and forestry workers. We pray especially for those in our own area and the difficulties they are facing at this time. May they use their skills wisely as they seek to balance the needs of society with the need to enjoy the earth gently.
Thurs 25th	Forgive us Lord, for the damage we have done to the earth. We have polluted rivers and the seas with our waste, we have turned the air foul by our excessive burning of fossil fuels, we have destroyed the habitats of many creatures by our demand for cheaper food. Forgive us, Lord.
Fri 26th	As we enjoy a rich harvest, we should remember with regret that our overconsumption is at the expense of others. Your good earth produces enough food for everyone but not for everyone's greed.
Sat 27th	For the politicians and aid agencies who are tasked with finding ways to meet the demands of our changing climate a seeking a balance between the needs of all societies, not allowing our own greed to destroy the lives of others.
Sun 28th	Palm Sunday: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" For the daily work of the Leake family, as they continue to follow their calling and live out the theme of tread gently in Argentina.

This month's prayer diary is based on the four themes of the God for All Refreshed Vision. Each week covers the same theme as the one explored in the Helm Mission Community Lent Course during that week.