



HOLY TRINITY
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar October 2021

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you
Prayer of St Frances of Assisi (adapted Sebastian Temple)



On each side of the river stood the tree of life,
bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month.
And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22

Mon 27th	Give thanks to Father for the abundance of his provision in Creation, in our land, in our lives, and in our hearts through the salvation of Christ. Let's name some blessings and thank Him from our hearts.
Tues 28th	For Government and civic leaders, for godly wisdom and awareness, a heart for the poor and marginalised, urgency with climate action and courage to act and legislate for justice and the future.
Wed 29th	MICHAELMAS: Make us aware we are close to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the just made perfect. As your earthly pilgrims, may we abide in their fellowship and, in time, become with them partakers of their joy.
Thurs 30th	And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" Revelation 5:2 Consider the awesomeness of this scene and remind ourselves how often we mistakenly think ourselves over-important.
Fri 1st	"Do not weep! See the Lion of the tribe of Judah...has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and the seven seals" . Revelation 5:5. Give thanks that we have a Saviour who is worthy!
Sat 2nd	Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne. Revelation 5:6. Give thanks for the saving power of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
Sun 3rd	Give thanks for all those who serve us by working on the sea, transporting goods, fishing, or working on oil rigs and those offering emergency services such as coast guards and the RNLI.
Mon 4th	Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Pray for those who have devoted their lives in the service of others often denying themselves comfort and security.
Tues 5th	As we prepare to welcome Canon Shanthi to minister amongst us, pray for the community of Christians at Holy Trinity and throughout Kendal. In fellowship with Christians worldwide, may we be one in the mystical body of your Son
Wed 6th	Feast day of William Tyndale, who translated the Bible into English and died today in 1536. Give thanks for those who have sacrificed their lives translating the Bible.

Thurs 7th	Give thanks for the Bible Society and all those who continue to make the Gospel accessible and available to all.
Fri 8th	For all the Open the Book teams around the country who are returning to bring the Gospel through Bible storytelling to school assemblies after a gap of 18 months.
Sat 9th	Our West organ is in increasing need of costly restoration. Pray for God's direction and provision in all discussion, decisions and funding.
Sun 10th	HARVEST: We thank you for the cycle of the seasons, which yearly brings us the fruits of harvest. May we avoid damaging this through selfish overuse of resources, and may we always be willing to share your gifts with others.
Mon 11th	Feast day of Ethelburga founder and Abbess of Barking Abbey in 675. Pray for women who have been called to leadership within the church, that they would have strength, wisdom and humility.
Tues 12th	Feast day of Elizabeth Fry (died today 1845). Pray for those who are involved in the welfare of prisoners around the world. Pray also for prison chaplains, for their witness and courage.
Wed 13th	For young people as they face an uncertain future - 60% seriously concerned about climate change, 60% feeling betrayed by government, 40% hesitant to have children, only 3% connected with church.
Thurs 14th	For all living in fear in Afghanistan and facing food shortages, pandemic and reprisals, that they may find refuge in the living God. For refugees and their families, and for the small but growing number of Christian believers.
Fri 15th	Feast day of Teresa of Avila (died today 1582). Give thanks for all those who study and teach theology and scripture. Pray for their continued guidance by the Holy Spirit.
Sat 16th	For those attending the upcoming COP26 Conference in Glasgow, for the United Nations and its agencies and for our own country and its leaders as they host the event. May nations be constructive and concrete in their COP proposals. Inspire wealthier nations to share the cost of changes with those least able to afford them.
Sun 17th	That we may learn how better to follow daily, care deeply, speak boldly and tread gently. That we may grow in faith, love and obedience.

Mon 18th	St Luke's Feast day: Thank you for St Luke, the writer of the Gospel, for his skill as a story-writer and for his insight into the life of Jesus and the leaders of the Early Church. For the inspiration Luke gives to writers, artists and musicians alike.
Tues 19th	Give thanks for Luke, the beloved physician, companion and friend of St Paul. May he inspire our prayers for the healing of humanity, and especially of those close to us, for whom we pray at Holy Trinity.
Wed 20th	"And who is my neighbour?" Luke 10:29
Thurs 21st	"But we had to celebrate... because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." Luke 15:32
Fri 22nd	"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted". Luke 18:14
Sat 23rd	That we may serve one another in love, grow in our understanding of God and His Word, and bring the presence of Jesus to those around us. That the UK Church may be renewed and revived. Give thanks for many who have 'zoomed' to faith this year.
Sun 24th	On this Bible Sunday, for the work of the Holy Spirit as those who worship at Holy Trinity Kendal have the scriptures read during their services and also as they read their Bibles privately at home.
Mon 25th	<i>This week our prayers are based around Psalm 145, offering us the opportunity to express praise and thanksgiving.</i> Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise! Verse 3
Tues 26th	The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. Verse 8
Wed 27th	The Lord is trustworthy in all his promises. Verse 13
Thurs 28th	The Lord upholds all who fall. Verse 14
Fri 29th	The Lord watches over all who love him. Verse 20.
Sat 20h	Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. Verse 21
Sun 31st	Feast day of Martin Luther, a key figure in the Protestant Reformation. Give thanks for the gift of God's grace—his outrageous generosity in our lives!