



HOLY TRINITY  
KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

# Prayer Calendar May 2022

And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly,  
and to love mercy,  
and to work humbly with your God.  
**Micah 6 v8**



Pray, without ceasing, pray,  
Your captain gives the word;  
His summons cheerfully obey,  
And call upon the Lord:  
To God your every want  
In instant prayer display;  
Pray always; pray, and never faint;  
Pray without ceasing, pray!

**Charles Wesley**

Mon 2nd	We pray for the peace of the world. For the development of trust between nations on the basis of fairness, honesty and understanding.
Tues 3rd	For the fair treatment of refugees, especially for those seeking refuge from cruel and inhumane treatment. We ask that the hands of their oppressors be stayed. We pray for peace and justice.
Wed 4th	For those fleeing terror and suffering. In addition to Ukraine we remember the Uighur people in China, and ongoing trauma in Afghanistan, Yemen, and much of Africa. For 20% of the world's children, living in conflict zones. For governments of the free world as they engage with brutal regimes.
Thurs 5th	For organisations which help victims of oppression and injustice, for Amnesty International, For the Red Cross, for the UN refugee Agency, and for the International Courts of Justice, and for all those who staff these bodies.
Fri 6th	For families and individuals experiencing poverty or struggling to meet rising fuel costs. For the Debt Centre and other agencies in Kendal seeking to alleviate poverty. For God's people to show love in action.
Sat 7th	That our lives and our words may reflect God's truth, love and forgiveness. For friends to hear God's call and to be born again.
<b>Sun 8th</b>	<u>Julian of Norwich (died 1417)</u> For those, like, Julian, who devote themselves to God's service through a life of simplicity and by denying themselves, yet at the same time helping others with words or acts of kindness.
Mon 9th	For those running the Foodbank: may they receive the resources needed to meet the growing demand. For those using the Foodbank: may they receive the support they require to meet their physical, mental and spiritual needs.
Tues 10th	For all in financial difficulty or other personal hardships, all those counselling them, all in Government who make difficult decisions about the financial direction of this nation, and those who have to implement them. For those who volunteer with Manna House.

Wed 11th	Pray for all who are involved with setting up the Renew Wellbeing Cafe at Gillinggate for wisdom, provision and good contacts with anyone who may want to come to the cafe.
Thurs 12th	For the Christian Communities of this area, as they seek to make known the Hope we have in Christ as revealed both in his mighty Resurrection and in his glorious Ascension.
Fri 13th	For the Detached Youthwork team that they will develop good relationships with young people in our town.
Sat 14th	For ourselves, that we may follow daily, care deeply, speak boldly and tread gently.
<b>Sun 15th</b>	For Christian Aid and for all its work. For the generosity of their supporters, especially during Christian Aid Week (15th-21st May). For all Christian Aid staff and volunteers
Mon 16th	For those countries worst affected by climate change, and with worse to come. For rich governments to legislate and contribute justly and responsibly. For communities fighting to protect forests and other land from destruction for profit.
Tues 17th	For a fair sharing of the world's resources. For our farmers, constantly under pressure to produce more, but facing rising costs and serious labour and supply shortages.
Wed 18th	For Baby Basics Kendal that they will have all they require as they seek to support mums-to-be.
Thurs 19th	For all who are involved with Anna Chaplaincy and reaching out to the Care Homes that all who they interact with will know God's loving presence.
Fri 20th	For all those running and attending the Bereavement Course being run by St Thomas's that they would know God's comfort and healing.
Sat 21st	For children and young people to encounter God and grow in faith and love for Him. That they may see genuine and living faith in our lives. For NISCU, Open the Book, and others sharing God's word in schools.

<b>Sun 22nd</b>	For our building – for strength and skill for those who maintain it, for wisdom and resources in its development, and that it may always serve and point to Your Kingdom.
Mon 23rd	Pray blessing on Jonathan Beilby and all he is doing in reaching out to the local schools.
Tues 24th	<u>John and Charles Wesley (Aldersgate Day—see below)</u> Give thanks for Wesley brothers and their service through preaching and hymn writing. <i>O for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free... ...A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My great redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak Where Jesus reigns alone.</i>
Wed 25th	<b>Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.</b> Psalm 96. That Christ may be pre-eminent and uplifted in our music. For our young choristers, our choir and Gathering musicians, and our occasional singers. That our worship may be joyful and honouring to God.
Thurs 26th	ASCENSION Shortly before his ascension, Jesus assures his disciples that he will send the gift promised by God: they will be <b>“clothed with power from on high”</b> (Luke 24.53). In the coming days, let us prepare for Pentecost by committing to pray for friends and family, that they come to know the love, hope and peace found in Christ.
Fri 27th	Come Holy Spirit ... <b>breathe</b> Your breath into me that I may be Your new creation, and breathe into life those I hold before You.
Sat 28th	Come Holy Spirit ... bring Your living <b>water</b> to my thirsty soul. Create in those I name before You a deep thirst for Your refreshment, then send Your Spirit to satisfy it.
<b>Sun 29th</b>	Come Holy Spirit ... remake me and those I lift before You with the <b>fire</b> of Your love.

The prayers used between Ascension and Pentecost are taken from **Thy Kingdom Come** website.

More information and resources can be found at: [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**Aldersgate Day** commemorates the day when John Wesley received his ‘conversion’ assurance of new birth in 1738 at a Moravian meeting in Aldersgate.