

Prayer Diary: April 2022

1 Apr: Pray for all those bereaved

2 Apr: The start of Ramadan

3 Apr: Passion Sunday

4 Apr: Pray for all those misplaced by war

5 Apr: We pray for all who are struggling with stress as we acknowledge and pray for all those affected during Stress Awareness Month

6 Apr: Pray for all those taking some time to rest and reflect during the Easter break

7 Apr: Pray for all World leaders and governments

8 Apr: Pray for those experiencing homelessness

9 Apr (until 10 Apr) THE NIGHT OF FORGIVENESS / LAILAT-UL-BARA'AH Muslim

10 Apr: Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week for Christians

Also RAMA NAVAMI Hindu

11 Apr: Pray for those working in agriculture

12 Apr: We pray for all those affected by addiction

13 Apr: (until 15 Apr) SONGKRAN Buddhist: Traditional New Year's Day festival in Thailand

Also: VAISAKHI/BAISAKHI – Sikh

14 Apr: Maundy Thursday

15 Apr: Good Friday

16 Apr: Holy Saturday: A time of quiet reflection. Pray for us all that we can focus on friendship, family and our local communities

16 Apr: Also the start of PASSOVER (Jewish)

Also 16-17 Apr: HANUMAN JAYANTI Hindu

17 Apr: Easter Day. The resurrection of Jesus. Pray for all facing difficulties at work or in life generally that they discover hope to sustain them.

18 Apr: Pray for those who are carers

19 Apr: Pray for all those suffering ill health

20 Apr: We pray for all those working in schools as they rest and prepare for the new term

21 Apr: RAMA NAVAMI Hindu

22 Apr: Earth day. We pray for Worldwide climate action

23 Apr: St George's Day

24 Apr: Pray for those affected by modern day slavery

25 Apr: Pray for all those affected by anxiety and depression, whether they are experiencing it or whether living with supporting someone who is struggling. Grant them hope.

26 Apr: Pray for interfaith activities around the world that encourage communication, respect, tolerance and cohesive communities

27 Apr: National Gardening week - pray we all enjoy our outside space, whatever the size

28 Apr: YOM HA-SHOAH (Holocaust Day) A Jewish day of remembrance for the victims of the Nazi Holocaust

29 Apr: We pray for workplace chaplains around the World

30 Apr: We pray for all those facing job uncertainty and redundancy