

Prayer & Events Diary: March 2023

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1 Mar: St David's Day

2 Mar: Pray for all all Ukrainians and all those caught up in the ongoing conflict

3 Mar: HINAMATSURI [Doll's Festival / Girls' Day] Japanese and THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

4 Mar: Pray for all carers who give up their time with dedication and love

5 Mar: The start of 'NO MORE WEEK' raising awareness of domestic abuse also the start of International Parental Mental Health Awareness Week

6 Mar: Pray for those affected by a domestic crisis from sudden illness to house fires or flooding

7 Mar: HOLI Hindu / Jain and PURIM Jewish carnival festival

8 Mar: LAILAT-UL-BARA'AH [The Night of Forgiveness] Muslim

Also: Pray for empowering women worldwide as we recognise International Women's Day

9 Mar: Purim (Jewish) carnival festival

10 Mar: Holi (Hindu) Spring Festival

11 Mar: Pray for a better workplace culture around feelings and the wellbeing of staff

12 Mar: Pray for all those experiencing poverty

13 Mar: Pray for those feeling lonely

14 Mar: NEW YEAR'S DAY Sikh

15 Mar: Pray for those struggling with addiction

16 Mar: Pray for the young juggling studies with caring for a relative on Young Carers Awareness Day

17 Mar: St Patrick's Day and Comic Relief Red Nose Day - we pray for the work of the charity and all the people it supports

18 Mar: Higan is a 7 day Japanese festival that marks the Spring equinox

18/20 Mar: HOLA MAHALLA/HOLA MOHALLA - Sikh festival

19 Mar: Mothering Sunday and Simnel Sunday. Pray for all Mothers across the globe who devote their love and care to their children and whole family.

20 Mar: SPRING EQUINOX and Pagan EQUINOX. Also International Day of Happiness

21 Mar: Start of Debt Awareness Week. Christians Against Poverty have a mission is to help people become debt-free www.capuk.org

Also: Naw-Ruz - the Baha'i New Year's Day

22 Mar: Start of RAMADAN Muslim (to 21 April)

Also: World Water Day - we pray for clean drinking water and sanitation for all

23 Mar: National Day of Reflection - come together to reflect on our collective loss during the pandemic, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future

24 Mar: Pray for the farming community and farming charities

25 Mar: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

26 Mar: Pray for Workplace Chaplains as they offer much needed support

27 Mar: Pray for all those working in educating our children and young people

28 Mar: Pray for all those who work in retail facing worries over high street pressure

29 Mar: Pray for all those facing financial worries

30 Mar: Pray for all those running their own business who may experience loneliness

31st Mar: Pray for those recently diagnosed with an illness, and for their loved ones