

Prayer Diary: April 2023

1 Apr: LAZARUS SATURDAY Christian

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

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

4 Apr: Pray for all those displaced by war

5 Apr: HANUMAN JAYANTI Hindu

6 Apr: Maundy Thursday

Also PESACH / PASSOVER Jewish (6-13 April) 7

Apr: Good Friday

8 Apr: Holy Saturday: A time of quiet reflection.

Pray for us all that we can focus on friendship, family and our local communities

Pray for those experiencing homelessness

9 Apr: Easter Day - The resurrection of Jesus.

10 Apr: Pray for those experiencing homelessness

11 Apr: We pray for all those affected by addiction

12 Apr: International Day for Street Children

13 Apr: SONGKRAN Buddhist (13-15 April)

14 Apr: VAISAKHI / BAISAKHI – Sikh

15 Apr: Pray for those working in agriculture 16

Apr: Pray for all World leaders and governments

17 Apr: Pray for all facing difficulties at work or in life generally that they discover hope to sustain them.

18 Apr: YOM HA-SHOAH [Jewish Holocaust Day]

A day of remembrance for the victims of the Nazi Holocaust.

Also LAILAT-UL-QADR [Night of Power] Muslim

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: END OF RAMADAN Muslim

Also: RIDVAN Baha'i

22 Apr: EID-UL-FITR [Feast of Fast Breaking] / 1st SHAWWAL Muslim

Also: Earth day. 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: Pray for all those in caring roles whether paid or unpaid

29 Apr: Pray for workplace chaplains worldwide

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