

Prayer Diary: May 2024

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1 May: We pray for those battling addiction and their loved ones and professionals who support their recovery

2 May: Pray for those finding life very hard to cope with and hope they can find support.

3 May: GOOD FRIDAY Christian (Orthodox)

4 May: VESAKHA PUJA / WESAK / BUDDHA DAY Buddhist Also International Firefighters Day - we pray for all those who put themselves at risk and give thanks to the Chaplains who support them

5 May: We Pray for all midwives on International Day of the Midwife and pray for all new mothers during maternal mental health awareness month

Also: International Dawn Chorus Day

6 May: YOM HA-SHOAH [Holocaust Day] Jewish Also the start of Red Cross Week and the beginning of Deaf Awareness Week.

7 May: Pray for the maintenance of our mental health and that those who need interventions feel able to ask for help

8 May: We pray for all workplace chaplains supporting others in different locations and industries

9 May: ASCENSION DAY (40th day after Easter) Christian (Western Churches)

10 May: We pray for all those bereaved

11 May: We pray for those self employed and facing difficult decisions about their business

12 May: ME awareness day - we pray for all those affected by this condition

Also start of Christian Aid Week (12-18 May)

13 May: Start of Mental Health Awareness Week and start of Dementia awareness and action week

14 May: National Children's Day. Pray for the nurture and care of children, especially those in difficult situations

15 May: BUDDHA PURNIMA / BUDDHA DAY / BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY Buddhist

Also: International Day of Families - we pray for all families

16 May: Pray for all those working in the emergency services across our towns, cities, countryside and coastlines

17 May: Pray for those facing long term illness or disability

18 May: ASCENSION DAY (40th day after Easter) Christian (Western Churches)

19 May: PENTECOST / WHIT SUNDAY Christian (Western Churches)

20 May: Pray for all those facing illness and their family and carers offering love and support

21 May: We pray for all educating our young people

22 May: VESAKHA PUJA / WESAK / BUDDHA DAY Buddhist

23 May: Pray for those struggling with the cost of living crisis

24 May: We pray for those who are homeless, we hope they find shelter and support, especially for 'The Light Project' in Peterborough

25 May: ASCENSION DAY (40th day after Easter) Christian (Orthodox)

26 May: TRINITY SUNDAY Christian (Western Churches) and LAG B'OMER Jewish

27 May: Pray for Food Banks working to support vulnerable members of our communities.

28 May: We pray for the generosity of communities and the power of volunteers

29 May: We pray for the elderly and vulnerable, especially those experiencing loneliness

30 May: Corpus Christi (RC) / Day of Thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion (Anglican) Christian

31 May: We pray for those who are carers and we pray for all those who are in care homes and those who look after them