

Prayer & Events Diary: April 2025

1 Apr: Pray for all those working in teaching or students/pupils who are studying and learning

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

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: QINGMINGJIE / CH'ING MING [Festival of Pure Brightness / Tomb Sweeping Day] Chinese

5 Apr: Pray for all the Chaplains who are making a difference to our local communities every day.

6 Apr: RAMA NAVAMI Hindu

7 Apr: World Health Day

Also: Pray for World leaders and pray for the importance of peace and justice

8 Apr: HANAMATSURI Buddhist (Japanese)

9 Apr: Pray for those experiencing homelessness

10 Apr: Mahavir Jayanti: Celebrates the birth of Lord Mahavira, the founder of Jainism

11 Apr: We pray for all those affected by addiction

12 Apr: Passover (Jewish) starts

Also: LAZARUS SATURDAY Christian (Orthodox) and International Day for Street Children

13 Apr: PALM SUNDAY - celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

Also: (until 15 Apr) SONGKRAN Buddhist

14 Apr: VAISAKHI / BAISAKHI – Sikh

15 Apr: Pray for those working in agriculture

16 Apr: Pray for all World leaders and governments

17 Apr: MAUNDY THURSDAY - commemorating the Last Supper

18 Apr: GOOD FRIDAY - Pray for all those who are first responders and emergency service personnel

19 Apr: HOLY SATURDAY - the day before Easter

20 Apr: EASTER DAY - Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, observed on April 20

Also: (until 1st May) RIDVAN Baha'i and Passover Ends

21 Apr: Pray for all those who give up their time for volunteering, good causes and community projects

22 Apr: Earth day. Pray for Worldwide climate action

23 Apr: St George's Day

24th Apr: We pray for all those working in schools as they rest and prepare for the new term

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: Feast of the Divine Mercy: Celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter

28 Apr: Pray for all those in caring roles whether paid or unpaid

29 Apr: Pray for all those suffering ill health

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