



St. Paul's Church  
Canford Heath – Poole  
**Prayer Diary**  
April-May-June '21

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Psalm 103:8**

# St. Paul's church – Prayer Diary

## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the April/May/June St. Paul's church prayer diary.

### **Daily suggestion/reminders for prayer.**

- ① St. Paul's Ministries, outreach, leaders.
- ② Our Neighbourhood – local streets & groups.
- ③ Wider Church, global issues and leaders.
- ✎ Space for personal prayer requests.

### **Information and Inspiration includes one of the following:**

- ① Article related to prayer or ongoing global concern.
- ② An especially written prayer.
- ③ One of the 650 plus Bible prayers.

Please note that prayer requests may be re-worded due to limited space. If you feel your request should be worded differently please e-mail.

There is limited space - less than 60 characters is ideal.

**Find the diary useful? Suggest improvements? Mistakes?  
please email: [prayerdiary@stpaulscanfordheath.org.uk](mailto:prayerdiary@stpaulscanfordheath.org.uk)**

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# APRIL - PAGE ONE

...but in your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

**1 Peter 3:15**

1	①	For unbelievers be drawn to faithful churches and receive saving faith
	②	Verity Crescent
	③	For the people of China as foreign reporters exposing cruelty are forced to leave.
	✎	
2	①	That we pray with thanks for Your atoning work on the cross.
	②	Lynn rd
	③	For Germany where poverty is on the rise and racial fear is growing
	✎	
3	①	For church gatherings to return to normality safely as guidance allows
	②	Calder rd
	③	For those Christians around the world who have to gather in secret.
	✎	
4	①	With thanks for the resurrected Christ and Your undeserved love and kindness.
	②	Warburton rd
	③	Thank You Lord for the world and it's provision, diversity & beauty in all it's forms
	✎	
5	①	For discipleship ministry to resume and grow.
	②	For all the shopworkers who continue to serve us despite the ongoing risks
	③	For Sierra Leone people fighting for women's rights and equality
	✎	
6	①	For future prayer ministry and meetings to resume safely soon.
	②	Those who have lapsed from the faith
	③	For people around the world recognise the true and living God.
	✎	
7	①	For our desire to open the Bible to grow. For ears to hear.
	②	The indifferent.
	③	For people Lesotho where farming is difficult, healthcare sparse, politics fractured
	✎	

The cross of Christ is the Christian's crown!  
 The reproach of Christ is the Christian's riches!  
 The shame of Christ is the Christian's glory!

- James Janeway

# APRIL - PAGE TWO

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.  
Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

**Romans 12:12-13**

8	①	For wisdom /opportunities to share Gospel with unbelievers as lock-down eases
	②	Violators and the violated
	③	For the people of Hong Kong. May there be patience, understanding and compassion
	✂	
9	①	People who are willing to lead and serve in the church.
	②	For those who keep our streets clean
	③	For Hungary where many are building new lives because of persecution.
	✂	
10	①	For home groups and their leaders
	②	People who want to baptised and for Christians to remember their baptism
	③	For those in Greece who adapting to further displacement.
	✂	
11	①	Those training to be future church leaders/teachers
	②	For the hope of the Gospel
	③	For us all to show greater respect for our Creator's world.
	✂	
12	①	For food bank to be replenished and for the need for them to end.
	②	For farmers who despite isolation continue to serve and provide.
	③	For the many Indonesians living in slums and grieving those lost to flooding.
	✂	
13	①	For momentum in preaching the gospel
	②	For momentum in preaching the gospel – twice? Because the gospel is <u>the</u> answer.
	③	For the people of Puerto Rico who continue to suffer increasing earthquakes.
	✂	
14	①	For God's word to spread throughout Poole in second half of the year
	②	For new beginnings.
	③	Lord, please reveal to us those who we can help and those who need our prayers.
	✂	

“There is no temper so obdurately bad, that it cannot be trained into sweetness. The grace of God can take the most unlovely life, and transform it into the image of Christ!”

**J.R.Miller 1912**

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In the same way, let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works and give glory to Your Father who is in heaven.  
**Matthew 5:16**

15

- ① For strong /growing relationships as Christians despite restrictions to meeting.
- ② For our literal neighbours
- ③ For the people of Kenya to receive much needed aid.



16

- ① As lock-down continues to ease we make wise informed decisions
- ② Canford Heath social club
- ③ For the people of Nicaragua to continue to receive much needed aid.



17

- ① That we will not only know the Bible but embody the gospel & live in the light of it
- ② Library Staff and for those who rely on them
- ③ For the people in E.Timor to recover after pandemic



18

- ① The work of Opendoors (see [opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org))
- ② Council employees
- ③ For the people of Lesotho and it's church to continue to grow in strength.



19

- ① For sacrificial love toward each other
- ② ARCH
- ③ For the people of Indonesia, many of whom live in slums.



20

- ① For clarity in wider issues within the CofE and for leaders to defend Biblical truths
- ② Public transport drivers
- ③ For the people of Fiji, suffering through rising sea levels and the effects thereof.



21

- ① Acts435 (see [acts435.org.uk](http://acts435.org.uk))
- ② Building industry
- ③ For the church catholic as it spreads the message of salvation










“God often gives the trinkets of this world to His greatest enemies.  
He gives eternal glory to none but His redeemed children!”

**James Janeway**

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And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him  
**1 John 5:14-15**

<b>22</b>	①	Faithworks Wessex ( <i>see faithworkswessex.org.uk</i> )
	②	Beamish rd
	③	For the church to grow worldwide in number, unity, love for all and in faith.
		
<b>23</b>	①	For areas of organised service to be filled
	②	Ashdown close
	③	For the people of Mexico who's lives are impacted by corruption and extreme crime
		
<b>24</b>	①	For future Christianity explored courses across the world
	②	Downlands place
	③	For those Christians around the world who have to gather in secret.
		
<b>25</b>	①	Practical Action ( <i>see practicalaction.org</i> )
	②	'Feed the minds' ( <i>see feedtheminds.org</i> )
	③	For the people of Ghana
		
<b>26</b>	①	For a non-christian you know
	②	Church urban fund ( <i>see cuf.org.uk</i> )
	③	For all those who are homeless and those who support them.
		
<b>27</b>	①	CAP – Christians against poverty ( <i>see capuk.org</i> )
	②	St Aldhelm's mission initiatives fund ( <i>see .salisbury.anglican.org/mission/funding/alldhelm</i> )
	③	For Justice and peace for all worldwide
		
<b>28</b>	①	For opportunities to share the Gospel.
	②	For cathedrals, their work and their staff
	③	For the international work of U.N.I.C.E.F
		

“The Word is so effective that whenever it is seriously contemplated, heard and used, it is bound never to be without fruit”

Luther

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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

29

- ① For us all to retain our commitment to God, church & each other in difficult times
- ② Dean and chapter
- ③ For those people worldwide who are not free to worship/evangelise openly



30

- ① The D Team - it's members and the leaders as they move forward together
- ② Cathedral staff.
- ③ For people in Ethiopia as violence and political unrest continues to grow.



1

- ① That we acknowledge Your will and not our own.
- ② Hatchpond rd.
- ③ For the Japanese people, a country where there is little evangelism.



2

- ① Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy will be done.
- ② Holly hedge lane
- ③ For churches in Russia where persecution of non-russian orthodox church grows



3

- ① That we will individually and corporately grow in our trust in God
- ② Plantation rd & court.
- ③ For all refugees that they might receive security and the gospel.



4

- ① For the shelter of the church building and those who maintain it
- ② Deneve ave.
- ③ For many faithful people translating the Bible into Russian.



5

- ① Thank you Lord for Your mercy, love and grace (see Ephesians 2:4-5)
- ② Royster close.
- ③ Churches in France as they struggle to maintain belief in Biblical truths.



"He who has Christ, has all he needs--and needs no more."

Jonathan Edwards

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And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6:9

6

- ① For those planning sermons, outreach and support
- ② Sandyhurst close.
- ③ For Europe's only remaining pagan tribe – the Mari. That they may find true faith
- ✍

7

- ① For wisdom in how we meet spiritual needs of children & youth
- ② Terence avenue.
- ③ For the people of Romania suffering through strict lock-down measure and poverty
- ✍

8

- ① For the work and workers of CPAS (See [spas.org.uk](http://spas.org.uk))
- ② Stinsford rd.
- ③ For the peoples of Mongolia where family life is fragmented by cultural norms
- ✍

9

- ① For St. Paul's church children and youth.
- ② Ryall rd.
- ③ Those around the world who are imprisoned for their faith
- ✍

10

- ① That we will have courage to reject the fruitless deeds of darkness (see Eph 5)
- ② Pearce court.
- ③ For all the victims of abuse and that abusers will receive repentance
- ✍

11

- ① Thank You Lord for giving us food at the proper time (see Psalm 145:15)
- ② Christian aid and it's staff.
- ③ For the people of Cambodia where the pandemic is still causing instability
- ✍

12

- ① For our desire to pray individually and corporately to grow.
- ② Christian aid collectors.
- ③ For the disciples of faithful Japanese churches to grow in love and evangelism
- ✍

“The word of God is the food by which prayer is nourished and made strong.”  
Edward McKendree Bounds



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Mankind is born for trouble as surely as sparks fly upward.

**Job 5:7**

<b>13</b>	①	That as a church we will grow in Christ like fellowship.
	②	For those who give to Christian aid.
	③	For churches in Guatemala as they struggle with growing homelessness issues
	✂	
<b>14</b>	①	That all believers will persevere in faith and godliness despite new challenges
	②	For those who receive from Christian aid.
	③	For faithful Christian radio stations worldwide to spread the good news.
	✂	
<b>15</b>	①	Thank you Lord for Your mercy, love and grace (see Ephesians 2:4-5)
	②	Work of Christian aid at home and abroad
	③	For the foster children in Bangladesh as new, better, foster systems develop
	✂	
<b>16</b>	①	For those church members who facilitate the opening of St. Paul's each day
	②	For those who maintain our streets, street lights, signage
	③	For the people of Malawi, whose healthcare system is on the verge of collapse
	✂	
<b>17</b>	①	Thank You Lord for our country where we can freely worship You.
	②	Waterloo social club
	③	For the Lofian people where the presence of Christianity is very limited
	✂	
<b>18</b>	①	That we will be a church that pleases God not man (see 1 Thessalonians 2:4)
	②	Lentham close.
	③	For the worlds 1 billion+ Hindu believers, that they will here the truth of the gospel.
	✂	
<b>19</b>	①	That St Paul's will be a church that prays together however we can (See Acts 2:42)
	②	Bredy close.
	③	For those living in continuing famine in Sudan
	✂	

"True happiness consists not in beauty, honour, riches (the world's trinity)  
-but in the forgiveness of sin."

**Thomas Watson**

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"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Luke 15:10**

**20**

① Thank You God for those You bring to St. Paul's (see Acts 2:47)

② Wraxall gardens.

③ For those living in continuing famine in the Congo



**21**

① For people to be able to continue to meet safely at church as lock-down eases

② For delivery drivers who continue to serve and supply us

③ For those living in long term famine in Somalia



**22**

① That we will act justly, mercifully and humbly with God (see Micah 6:8)

② Chiswell road

③ For Christians worldwide to serve our risen saviour in humility and faith



**23**

① Thank You God for everyone at St. Pauls You have called into Your light (1Pet 2:9)

② Woodlake close.

③ For non-believers to receive the Gospel and come to true faith



**24**

① For the financial needs of St. Paul's to be met as we approach the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year

② Nuffield industrial estate.

③ For Nigerians:believers who are persecuted and for the perpetrator to receive faith



**25**

① That we continue to point people to Christ and not ourselves.

② Holnest rd.

③ For the leaders of Sudan as they continue to reform their laws and support.



**26**

① For those at working for/with young people at St. Paul's church.

② Waytown close.

③ For the people of Yemen who continue to suffer in poverty and disease



"The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work, and prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

**Samuel Chadwick**

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For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

**2 Corinthians 2:15**

27

- ① That we will walk in way that is worthy to our calling (see Ephesians 4:1)
- ② Chilfrome close.
- ③ For believers around the world who have been imprisoned for their faith.



28

- ① That St. Paul's grows as a church filled with believers renewing minds (Rom 12:2)
- ② The Legal profession and those who need it's help.
- ③ For the ongoing work of MAF as they deliver aid to difficult to reach places



29

- ① That St. Paul's will be a church dedicated to prayer (see Col 4:2-4)
- ② Security officers.
- ③ For all the faithful churches ministering to deaf and blind communities



30

- ① For the church to grow in number & spiritual maturity despite today's challenges
- ② Civil services.
- ③ For those who are translating, in secret, the Bible into languages such as Russian



31

- ① That whatever we do we do with all our heart as if we are working for Christ.
- ② For a someone you rarely see/hear from.
- ③ For Armenian and Azerbaijan leaders to make peace and avoid full scale war.



Lord Jesus, You understand the sufferings of the weak and the oppressed. Although You are strong, You allowed Yourself to be taken prisoner. You were the victim of bullying and ill-treatment, punishing blows and insulting words. You suffered an agonizing death for us and for our sins. Be near to those who suffer innocently as political prisoners and give peace and comfort to them by Your presence

O God, the Father of the forsaken, the help of the weak, the supplier of the needy; You teach us that love toward the race of man is the bond of perfectness and the imitation of Your blessed self.

Open and touch our hearts that we may see and do, both for this world and that which is to come, the things that belong to our peace. Strengthen us in the work which we have undertaken; give us wisdom, perseverance, faith and zeal, and in Your own time and according to Your pleasure prosper the issue; for the love of Your Son, Christ Jesus.

**Lord Shaftesbury (1801 -1855)**

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"Your words were found, and I devoured them,  
and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart!"  
**Jeremiah 15:16**

1

- ① That we will be a church that remains thankful to God for everything
- ② Fruits of the spirit – Love, peace joy.
- ③ For Christians persecuted and blamed for the pandemic in Islamic countries



2

- ① That churches will obey the Great Commandment/Commission
- ② Fruits : Patience Kindliness
- ③ For world leaders to have wisdom, patience and respect for freedoms



3

- ① For all those who are in mission partnership with St. Paul's
- ② Fruits: Generosity & Faithfulness
- ③ For those believers of other faiths that they may come to know the only living God.



4

- ① For St. Paul's church children
- ② Fruits : Gentleness & self control
- ③ That Christians world wide will fight for the faith. 1 Peter 3:15



5

- ① For those who are elderly/disabled at St. Paul's.
- ② Tollerford rd.
- ③ For countries such as India whose economy continues to suffer



6

- ① That we will grow in love for the Lord
- ② Edgerton rd.
- ③ For the people of our own country and worldwide struggling to survive at this time.



7

- ① That we will grow in love for the our church family and enjoy true fellowship
- ② Coastguards and those who need them.
- ③ For world leaders to open paths for Christian aid workers to supply vaccines



"Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours.  
God thirsts that we may thirst for him."  
- St. Augustine

# JUNE - PAGE TWO

"I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me!"

**Galatians 2:20**

**8**

- ① For the significant financial problems facing many churches as result of pandemic
- ② Haslar road.
- ③ For the health workers , cleaners, doctors who provide care worldwide



**9**

- ① That as church we will provide a defence for our faith (see 1 Peter 3:15)
- ② Bere close.
- ③ For everybody worldwide who has lost their employment.



**10**

- ① That we will grow in love for the Lord
- ② Cogdene rd.
- ③ For those suffering under Hindu extremists & for extremists to receive the gospel



**11**

- ① Chernobyl children's life line & for all medical staff.
- ② Clayford close.
- ③ For believers in Egypt as they continue to preach the word despite opposition



**12**

- ① For strength, wisdom and energy for those planning future church services/ministry
- ② Halstock cres.
- ③ For those suffering with mental health issues and those that support them.



**13**

- ① To build strong connections with faithful churches in our area.
- ② Terence ave.
- ③ For believers in Lebanon working to educate the lands children.



**14**

- ① For those in Music Ministry
- ② St. George's and Creekmoor congregations
- ③ For those in Syria without food and shelter after nearly a decade of war



**"Pray as you can, not as you can't."**

Dom Chapman

# JUNE - PAGE THREE

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.








Numbers 6:24-36

15	①	For strong /growing relationships as Christians despite restrictions to meeting.
	②	Acts435 (see acts435.org.uk)
	③	For believers in Algeria where church continue to be closed down
	✍	
16	①	That we use God's word to protect ourselves and the flock (see Acts 20:28-30)
	②	For the work and workers at PACE
	③	For the few believers in Qatar to have courage to spread the gospel.
	✍	
17	①	For the people of Adastral rd & square
	②	For One World Week. (see www.oneworldweek.org)
	③	For the people of Beirut as they continue to recover after the explosion.
	✍	
18	①	For One World Week. (see www.oneworldweek.org)
	②	For the people and work of 'Lunch club'
	③	For Hindu extremists in India to be granted true faith in Christ.
	✍	
19	①	That we will grow in Biblical discernment and have courage to defend truth.
	②	For our political leaders
	③	For the people of Iraq as poverty increases there.
	✍	
20	①	For members of PCC to make wise decisions, to trust God and spread the Gospel
	②	For those working under difficult circumstance due to the ongoing brexit changes
	③	For the Maldives officials to increase religious freedom
	✍	
21	①	For the people at St.Paul's who struggle to attend regularly
	②	For those who are smuggling Bibles into countries that forbid it.
	③	For people who have no Bible or where it is illegal to own one. (see bibleleague.org)
	✍	

"Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night."  
George Herbert

# JUNE - PAGE FOUR

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.  
**Isaiah 25:8**

<b>22</b>	①	Lord to give us wisdom & resources we need to reach out in new ways to new people.
	②	For an 'enemy' (See Matthew 5:44)
	③	For Christians in India who are beaten, abused and imprisoned.
		
<b>23</b>	①	That we will encourage each other
	②	Lodgers close.
	③	For world economies to recover from covid - especially in poorer countries
		
<b>24</b>	①	For St. Paul's church's reach to grow as a beacon of hope on Canford Heath
	②	Thorn rd.
	③	Christians in North Vietnam who are denied aid
		
<b>25</b>	①	For opportunities to share the Gospel with unbelievers as lock-down eases further
	②	Steeple close.
	③	For the NGO (non-governmental orgs) that fight for religious freedom
		
<b>26</b>	①	That we will find opportunities during this pandemic to spread the gospel
	②	Holywell close.
	③	The lost will be guided to Jesus & faithful Christians for discipleship/fellowship
		
<b>27</b>	①	That we will serve each other humbly and sacrificially
	②	Stourpaine rd.
	③	For all the families displaced due to war, famine, persecution.
		
<b>28</b>	①	For ourselves and non-believers to receive God's word with eagerness like Bereans.
	②	Sandhills close.
	③	For God to pour out His peace to those suffering
		

“Always respond to every impulse to pray. The impulse to pray may come when you are reading or when you are battling with a text. I would make an absolute law of this – always obey such an impulse.”

**Martyn Lloyd-Jones**

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Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.

**James 1:12**

29

① Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. (James 5:13)

② Bible society ([seebiblesociety.org.uk](http://seebiblesociety.org.uk))

③ For all who work to supply vaccines as they move toward affording 3rd doses

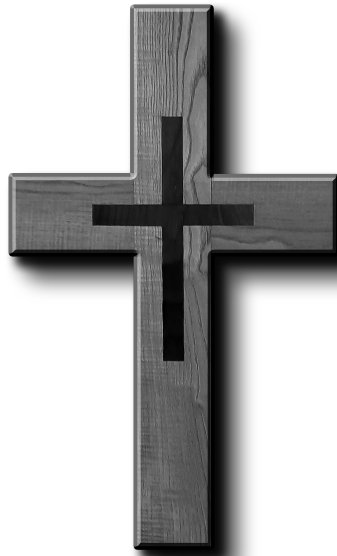


① For those who are elderly/disabled/unwell/lonely at St.Pauls.

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② Bible reading fellowship.([see brf.org.uk](http://seebrf.org.uk))

③ For N. Korea for religious freedom and much needed aid.



**A Adoration:** Give honour and praise to the living God.

**C Confession:** Repent of sins.Ask that He reveal to us our sins.

**T Thanksgiving:** Show gratitude for every gift in our lives.

**S Supplication:** Ask God to fulfil our/others needs, if it is His will.