



Prayer Diary April 2026

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”

James 5:17 [NIV]

Wed 1 st	In the present global uncertainty let us thank God for the promise of Jesus in John 14. ‘Let not your hearts be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in me’. Pray for wisdom for those seeking to bring peace in the areas where conflict is continuing.
Thu 2 nd	Pray that the community outreach children’s activities in Horsham Park today will go well and lead some to want to find out more about the Christian message. Pray, too, for the Maundy Thursday service to be held at BRBC this evening. Pray for those who will be leading it and that a good number will attend.
Fri 3 rd	Give thanks for the opportunity today to especially remember the message of Good Friday. Pray for the reflective service to be held at BRBC this am and for the Horsham Churches Together celebration in the Carfax. Pray that there will be a good attendance, including those who would not normally attend a church service. Pray that there will some who will respond positively to the message.
Sat 4 th	Pray for our families as they celebrate this Easter weekend. Pray for enjoyable family times and also that they will be able to take time to consider the significance of the holiday.
Sun 5 th	Give thanks for the opportunity we have today to celebrate the fact that Jesus rose from the dead. Pray for those who will be taking part in the special service this morning and pray our faith will be deepened through thinking about the significance of the message of today.
Mon 6 th	Pray today for those now living in care homes and those living alone and not able to get out and about, that they will feel loved and cared for.
Tue 7 th	Praise God that the successful election of governing councils last month has brought greater stability to Nepal. Pray for the work of INF Nepal, as the team members work with churches and partners to improve food supply and medical assistance in rural areas lacking basic resources.
Wed 8 th	Give thanks for the opportunities there are for meeting together with others to pray and pray that any not yet part of such a group will be able to join one. Pray that the online prayer gathering this evening will be an encouragement to those who attend.
Thu 9 th	Give thanks for the team who prepare a delicious meal for those who come to the monthly Lunch Club and pray that they will be encouraged by the way those who come enjoy it. Pray that God will bless the conversations that will go on around the tables and the message that will be given afterwards. Pray, too, for those who will meet for Craft Club in the afternoon.
Fri 10 th	Let us give thanks for the 20 years that Horsham Matters has been reaching out to those in need in our community, running the food banks and helping in other ways. Pray that God will continue to guide those in leadership and pray that they will continue to be supported in such a way that they can give the help that is needed.
Sat 11 th	Saturday Kitchen begins its summer programme of opening alternate weeks today. Please continue to pray for the families who attend, that they will find friendship alongside the food.
Sun 12 th	Give thanks for those who lead and help with Creche and BRBK each Sunday morning. Pray for those who will be taking the lead this morning and also for the children who will attend. Pray that more families will attend regularly, so that the children can benefit from consistent teaching.
Mon 13 th	Pray for the first PMA (Pleasant Monday Afternoon) meeting of the summer term. Pray that there will continue to be a good attendance and that all will be blessed by the singing of he hymns, by the words spoken and by the conversations around the tables.
Tue 14 th	Give thanks for those who have the opportunity of going into schools to take assemblies. Pray that the schools will be open to the Christian teaching offered and that there will those who will be influenced by it.
Wed 15 th	Pray for Claire Bedford as she continues her service at the Guinebor 2 hospital, especially that God will give her and the others on the management team the wisdom they need when dealing with issues with the staff. Pray for Claire’s upcoming busy home assignment, which will include a visit to BRBC next month.

Thu 16 th	Give thanks for the opportunity the men have each month to meet together for coffee and fellowship. Pray for them as they will meet this morning. Pray, too, that the Women's Fellowship will go well this afternoon.
Fri 17 th	Let us pray especially today for Christians living in areas where those follow Christ are persecuted because of their beliefs. Pray for God to protect them and give them the strength they need to continue their Christian witness.
Sat 18 th	Pray that the choral performance of Haydn's 'The Creation' at St Mary's Church this evening will inspire the audience to worship the creator and give thanks for its beauty.
Sun 19 th	Give thanks for those who are continuing to plan for and lead Sunday services during our interregnum and pray that God will continue to guide in our ongoing search for a senior minister.
Mon 20 th	Give thanks that a team from Cally's home church were able to visit her last month in Sao Paolo, Brazil, and see first hand the work of the Eagle Project. Praise God that the sessions in the prisons are going well and pray for continued health and strength for all the team members. Continue to pray for Cally's sons, Ben and Joe to find suitable work.
Tue 21 st	Pray that God will richly bless the Open Day of The Sussex Gospel Fellowship. Pray that it will result in adding to the more than 70 churches in the partnership and that God will be glorified and His kingdom extended.
Wed 22 nd	Pray that there will be a good attendance at the Church Meeting this evening and that God will guide in all the discussions and decision making.
Thu 23 rd	Give thanks for those who are keeping Craft Club going so that those with sight loss are able to come twice a month and enjoy company and help to be creative. Pray that the session this afternoon will go well and be an encouragement to all who will attend. On this St George's Day, pray that Christian witness will continue to be important in the UK
Fri 24 th	Pray for comfort for the family of Genesis Acaye as his mother-in-law passed away recently. Pray for him as his role in the project in northern Uganda has changed somewhat, as he is now focussing on the agroforestry side of things rather than helping with farming activities as well. Praise God that the tree seedlings planted 5 years ago have grown so much that they are providing shade, improving biodiversity, restoring soil health and providing long term benefits to communities.
Sat 25 th	Pray for the SEBA Partners in Mission Day being held at Crawley Baptist Church today. Pray that a good number of folk will attend and that it will meet its aim of supporting and equipping God's people for mission.
Sun 26 th	Give thanks for the group of young people who meet regularly on a Sunday afternoon and pray that they will be an encouragement to each other so that they can grow and mature in their Christian faith.
Mon 27 th	Give thanks for the house groups that are greatly appreciated by those who attend one regularly, either in person or online. Pray that the groups will continue to provide opportunities for people to find support and encouragement. Pray that God will raise up other leaders, so that more people can benefit from a regular gathering.
Tue 28 th	Give thanks that there are among us those who are able to look after the maintenance of our building and know where to turn when things go wrong. Pray that God will continue to protect our premises, so that they can continue be a strong witness to the Christian message for many years to come.
Wed 29 th	Give thanks for the pastoral team who visit those who can no longer come out to church, those in care homes or in hospital and help those who need assistance in various ways. Pray for strength to cope and joy in their service.
Thu 30 th	Pray for Peter and Louise Lynch as they will soon be coming to the end of their term of service with BMS in Bangladesh later this year. Pray that God will guide them as they make plans for the future and that He will guide us as we choose which BMS worker we should support in their place.