

Date	Day	Please pray
21 st	WED	THE QUEEN'S 95TH BIRTHDAY: thank inspiring leadership SAFEGUARDING MEETING: for children + the vulnerable YOUTH WELLBEING COURSE STARTS FOR 8-14 YR OLDS
22 nd	THUR	EARTH DAY: worldwide event to raise awareness of the environment and environmental issues; pray for wisdom, courage and strength to appreciate + preserve the planet
23 rd	FRI	ST GEORGE'S DAY: give thanks for all the saints + their example; pray for Greg and Fran Smith and their new ministry in St George's Church + Benefice in Pontesbury
24 th	SAT	RECREATION AND SPORT: give thanks for the greater freedom to enjoy exercise, creativity, fun and fellowship together; pray for protection and care amidst all the joy
25 th	SUN	ST ANDREW'S SERVICE (in person + online); ST ANDY'S AT ST OSWALD'S (PHIL'S LAST SERVICE); give thanks for Phil's ministry; pray blessing on him, Anne+Ella for future
26 th	MON	BAPTISM PREPARATION (via zoom): pray for all coming to Baptism, for their sponsors and all who are involved. PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM - and all for whom they pray
27 th	TUE	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: for schools, universities + teachers; for children and all with responsibility for their care and enrichment: DRAMA GROUP / FOOD BANK
28 th	WED	BUILDING OUR FAITH GROUP STARTS AGAIN: pray for all small groups - those who lead and attend, for fellowship + enrichment: all to grow in their relationship with the Lord
29 th	THUR	CHRISTIANS + CHRISTIAN LEADERS bringing the love and light of Christ to communities, cities and nations across the world; + Dan + Philippa, our mission partners in Nepal
30 th	FRI	GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE LORD'S BLESSINGS IN APRIL: look forward with gratitude and eager anticipation to the further blessings still to come in May and beyond
		<i>"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10 v 23)</i>

St. Andrew's Church

April 2021

Prayer

Guide

"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that all who believe in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3 v 16)

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1 st	THUR	MAUNDY SERVICE ONLINE: give thanks that, amidst all the changes, God remains faithful, loves and cares for us. PRAISE THE LORD for all his gifts and blessings to us
2 nd	FRI	GOOD FRIDAY: CHILDREN'S SERVICE IN CHURCH and REFLECTION AT THE CROSS (ONLINE) <i>"Amazing love, O what sacrifice, The Son of God given for me"</i> (G. Kendrick)
3 rd	SAT	IMPACT OF PANDEMIC: for the lonely, bereaved, sick and suffering, jobless, anxious, materially or spiritually bereft—after the agony of Good Friday, the promise of Easter Day
4 th	SUN	EASTER DAY: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY – ALLELUIA! ST ANDREW'S EASTER SERVICES IN CHURCH and ONLINE; ST ANDY'S EASTER SERVICE OUTDOORS; ROCK SOLID
5 th	MON	EASTER MONDAY: for all who are on holiday that they may enjoy rest, relaxation and refreshment; and for all to experience the promise, hope and joy of Easter
6 th	TUE	LEADERSHIP IN INTERREGNUM: for all our leaders and readers, churchwardens and leadership team; and all who are working so hard for the church's present and future
7 th	WED	WORLD HEALTH DAY: for all who are suffering physical or mental illness; give thanks for all who minister to the sick; <i>Jesus died + lives that all might have life in all its fullness</i>
8 th	THUR	CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON THURSDAYS: Pray for all who use the church and visit the churchyard to meet Jesus and find rest, comfort and peace
9 th	FRI	PHIL + ANNE: as they prepare for a new venture; and for ST ANDY'S: for Penny (caretaker leader) + other leaders; for St Andy's future at St Oswald's + ministry in Tile Hill
10 th	SAT	OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: give thanks for our church family; its fellowship, ministries and mission; for the people it serves and its potential for new opportunities

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11 th	SUN	ST ANDREW'S SERVICES IN CHURCH and ONLINE and COFFEE GATHERING AFTER ONLINE SERVICE; ST ANDY'S SERVICE AT ST OSWALD'S; ROCK SOLID
12 th	MON	PCC MEETING (via zoom) – REVIEW PARISH PROFILE: continue to pray for God's guidance and blessing and that He prepare the way to bring us His choice of new vicar
13 th	TUE	GIVE THANKS for all that has enabled further easing of restrictions, including vaccinations; pray for protection + care as we gradually relax. DRAMA GROUP / FOOD BANK
14 th	WED	NHS: hospitals + care homes still under great pressure; for local doctors, nurses, dentists, carers, social workers, volunteers + all doing so well to administer vaccinations
15 th	THUR	ADMINISTRATORS AND VOLUNTEERS: give thanks and pray for Julie, for admin staff, IT technicians + all who perform vital roles of support to keep church functioning
16 th	FRI	FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD + THEIR LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR OWN: for wisdom + integrity + a will to seek greater social justice, peace, reconciliation and unity
17 th	SAT	FOR OUR CITY + ITS LEADERS: for wisdom + compassion, vision + integrity, justice + equal opportunity for all – a society in which every individual is properly valued
18 th	SUN	SUNDAY SERVICES IN PERSON and ONLINE (coffee after); PHIL RICHARDSON'S LAST SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S; ST ANDY'S SERVICE AT ST OSWALD'S; ROCK SOLID
19 th	MON	PRIMROSE DAY: praise God and give Him thanks for the wonder and beauty of His creation; for seasonal weather and colour; for wildlife and flowers + ability to enjoy them
20 th	TUE	CHURCHES IN TILE HILL COMMUNITY: for churches of all denominations to work together to bring the light + love of Jesus Christ to our local communities DRAMA GROUP