



# HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

## Prayer Calendar April 2025

The angel said  
to the women,  
“Do not be afraid, for  
I know that you are  
looking for Jesus,  
who was crucified.

*He is not  
here;  
he has  
risen,*

just as he said.  
Come and see  
the place where  
he lay.

**Matthew 28:5-6**



Behold him there,  
*the risen  
Lamb,*

My perfect, spotless  
righteousness,  
The great  
unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory  
and of grace.

One with himself  
I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased  
by his blood.

My life is hid with  
Christ on high,  
With Christ,  
my Saviour  
and my God.

**Charitie L Smith**  
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Mon 31st	<b>‘Then I prayed to the Lord, and I said to the king’</b> (Neh 2:4). Lord help us to seek your wisdom through this day, worshipping you in and through our activities. May your peace rule in our hearts.
Tues 1st	At the start of a new Local Authority year, pray for our local Council and for its members.
Wed 2nd	For Clive and Trish Duxbury in their new home in Lytham, and that they may bring joy and blessing to many.
Thurs 3rd	Pray for justice and fairness in all aspects of World trade.
Fri 4th	Tread gently – Lord help us live sustainably, and may our leaders and government have the resolve to achieve a sustainable future. For our own personal commitment, and for all involved in KEPCEA.
Sat 5th	For the Diocese of Carlisle, for unity as it seeks to encourage renewal and growth and for guidance in safeguarding.
<b>Sun 6th</b>	Follow closely – Lord In this season of Lent help me to walk closely with You, obedient to your easy yoke, listening to Your voice and following your leading in my heart.
Mon 7th	For children to find security in God’s love for them, and to be kept from harm. For Jane, Inese and all in our church working with young people. For the ongoing work of NISCU, Open the Book, Messy Church and Baby and Toddlers.
Tues 8th	Help me to remember that life lived full and honestly involves both joy and suffering. Richard Rohr
Wed 9th	<b>‘Take My yoke upon you ... I am gentle and lowly in heart ... you will find rest for your soul.’</b> Matthew 11:29 Lord help us to take time to rest in your loving presence, and be yoked alongside you in joyful service.

Thurs 10th	For our leaders in Parliament, to govern with wisdom, justice and compassion. For foresight and insight in diplomacy with Europe and the world. For the integrity and safety of politicians, at all levels, especially those involved in Local Government elections next month.
Fri 11th	For those recently bereaved, some in tragic circumstances. That families and friends in grief may find comfort and strength in God, and His love and compassion through Christ.
Sat 12th	For clergy and laity involved in leading services and activities over Easter. Bless all their proclamation of the faith at this time. Give them also time to relax at home with their families and friends.
Sun 13th	For the safety of all who are travelling over the Easter Holiday period. For the well-being of all visiting the Lake District over the Easter Holidays. For all who work in the hospitality industry.
Mon 14th	For our brothers and sisters in Christ suffering severe persecution, particularly in North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, Eritrea and Nigeria (the 7 most dangerous countries for believers in 2025).
Tues 15th	As I draw near to Easter, help me to know your love which makes all hope of new life possible.
Wed 16th	<b>But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; Lord, do not delay.</b> Psalm 70:5
Thurs 17th	<u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u> Teach me to watch, wait, trust and know your presence.
Fri 18th	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> <b>And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. Above his head they placed the written charge against him: THIS IS JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS.</b> Matthew 27:36-37

Sat 19th	O Christ, give me the gift of looking towards you at every moment. Brother Roger of Taizé
<b>Sun 20th</b>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> May the joy of Easter raise your spirits. May the peace of Easter calm your soul. May the hope of Easter light your way.
Mon 21st	For the Church in the UK – for renewal, revival, strengthening of all that is good, and confidence in mission. Give thanks for renewed interest in faith in the UK, and many turning to God.
Tues 22nd	Today I will keep the Lord always before me.
Wed 23rd	<u>ST GEORGE</u> Give thanks for St George, our Patron Saint. Bless this nation, guide our King, inspire and uphold all in authority.
Thurs 24th	Lord of this new morning give me courage to meet the needs of this day. Peter Firth
Fri 25th	<u>St MARK</u> For the church family at St Mark's in our neighbouring church at Natland. For blessing on their ministry, their proclamation of the Gospel and witness in that community.
Sat 26th	Give thanks for KPC volunteers serving in so many ways. For God to equip us today as His messengers in Kendal, to bring blessing, hope and joy in our neighbourhoods.
<b>Sun 27th</b>	That Christ may be uplifted in our music. For our choristers, choir, organists, Gathering musicians, and occasional singers. That our worship may be joyful and honouring to God.

*If you are interested in contributing to the Prayer Calendar from time to time, please talk to Rachel or Chris Marshall*