

# HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

## Prayer Calendar May 2025

Whether we think of, or speak to, God,  
whether we act or suffer for him,  
all is prayer,  
when we have no other object than his love,  
and the desire of pleasing him.  
**John Wesley**




No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
**Charles Wesley**

Our Prayer Calendar this month begins with a week of **Thanksgiving**

Mon 28th	<b>You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.</b> Galatians 5:13 Give thanks for all the activities listed on the information sheet, organised for this week within our church.
Tues 29th	<b>The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.</b> Psalm 24:1 Give thanks for the view from any window at home: the beauty (and fragility) of Creation and any human activities seen.
Wed 30th	<b>Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.</b> Psalm 84:10 Give thanks for our building and all its features which point worshippers and visitors to the living, saving Lord.
Thurs 1st	<b>To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.</b> Ecclesiastes 3:1 'This also will pass': for difficult times faced through grace given.
Fri 2nd	<b>Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.</b> Hebrews 12:1 For Family and friends - all who have helped us on our way.
Sat 3rd	<b>Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.</b> Proverbs 16:3 For charities or Church organisations you know about.
Sun 4th	<b>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.</b> Hebrews 10:24-25 Before/during/after a service: give thanks for the people there, words spoken and sung; those who worshipped before us and those yet to come.
Mon 5th	For the work and clients at Manna House.
Tues 6th	For all those who act locally to improve our environment, work with nature and honour Your creation.
Wed 7th	For our Mission Partners A&L in South East Asia.

Thurs 8th	JULIAN of NORWICH (c.1417) Help us, Lord, to live simpler lives, free from worldly temptations.
Fri 9th	For the Kendal and District Debt Centre, that it may continue to help people who are having financial difficulties and showing them Jesus.
Sat 10th	As your children, may we grow into your likeness, filled with compassion and desiring justice. Embolden us to live out our calling, and put faith, hope and love into action.
<b>May 11th-17th is Christian Aid Week</b>	
Sun 11th	We pray for an end to the destruction of the natural world. We hold before you communities who are watching their land become parched and their rivers dry up. We pray for farmers who carefully tend their crops, only to see them wither and die. We grieve for what has already been lost and damaged. Show us how to act now to help those most affected by the climate crisis. Energise us, that we may use our power to make change happen
Mon 12th	For children who will not be able to eat a nutritious meal today, or cannot afford to attend school. Fill us with a fierce determination to end the outrage of poverty.
Tues 13th	May we hear the cries of those who are marginalised in our world. May we speak up with them for a more equal and just society.
Wed 14th	For communities living in poverty around the world who have suffered great losses: the loss of homes, the loss of access to clean water, the loss of family members.
Thurs 15th	For households surviving on one meal a day. For parents who worry about feeding their children.
Fri 16th	For governments and those with power. Pray that they work for justice and prioritise tackling poverty.
Sat 17th	Lord, hear as we pray for those whose hope overflows into action. We give thanks for all those giving, acting and praying this Christian Aid Week. May each of us seek to serve our global neighbours.
Sun 18th	For our Ministry Team wherever they are serving today.
Mon 19th	For the work with young people in our church. For Inez, our Children and Family Worker. For Messy Church, Toddlers, and Open the Book.
Tues 20th	For those who are struggling with mental health issues.

Wed 21st	For people who live with domestic abuse. For healing and safety for the women and men who have suffered. For the work of Springfield and Samworth House.
Thurs 22nd	For our national Government and Local Governments, that they would exercise their power graciously.
Fri 23rd	We give thanks for our Choristers and Choir, for Andy and all our musicians and for Jonathan and Jayne.
Sat 24th	JOHN and CHARLES WESLEY (1791 and 1788) For all the hymn and song writers who continue to provide us all with inspired material, helping us to worship through music. For the preachers of your Word, that they would uphold the values of the Gospel and be strengthened through your Spirit.
<b>Sun 25th</b>	"I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will." <i>John Wesley</i>
Mon 26th	AUGUSTINE (605) We give thanks for all missionaries to this country, and we pray for all those missions around the world continuing to spread the Gospel.
Tues 27th	"Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, Praised for you or criticised for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing." <i>John Wesley</i>
Wed 28th	"I freely and fully surrender all things To your glory and service." <i>John Wesley</i>
	Over the next 11 days our prayers are taken from the Thy Kingdom Come material on their website for this year. You are invited to pray for five people you know who are not yet following the Lord Jesus.
Thurs 29th	ASCENSION DAY Name the five people you are praying for to come to know the love of God, our Father in heaven.
Fri 30th	Today, let's pray for an increasing reverence for God's name, for a recognition that God is at the heart of everything that is good in this life. Especially, let's pray these things for our five people. Hallowed be Thy name.
Sat 31st	Let us pray for our five people that they will know the hope of Christ in their lives
<b>Sun 1st</b>	Please pray for your five people today, that they may find faith in Christ for themselves and then share that faith with others.