



HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar April 2026

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. Then go quickly and tell his disciples:

‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee.

There you will see him.’

Now I have told you.”

Matthew 28:5-7



Upcoming Collective Prayer opportunities

Every Wednesday	9:15-9:45 am	Morning Prayer on Zoom (ID: 883 1792 7919/Passcode 519219)
28th April	10:00-10:30am	Contemplative Prayer Church (4th Tuesday)
19th April	4:00-4:30pm	Prayers for Peace

“Prayer can be hard work and it also needs time. God accepts our prayers no matter how we feel - even when we think we cannot pray. He enfolds us in love and will never let go.” Julian of Norwich

Mon 30th	As we reflect on Jesus' cleansing of the Temple, we pray that we may all turn away from the idols that keep us from focusing on God.
Tues 31st	Heavenly Father, we thank you for your generosity and provision. We pray that in the same way Jesus was anointed with expensive perfume, may we be generous with our belongings, time and money to the glory of your name.
Wed 1st	Help us to watch and pray and to stay awake! Jesus models earnest prayer: may we come to the Father with our deepest longings also, with perseverance, courage and humility.
Thurs 2nd	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>We recall Jesus washing his disciples' feet. We pray that we might be better imitators of Christ in his humility.</p> <p>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.</p> <p>Philippians 1 verses 6 and 7</p>
Fri 3rd	<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>We reflect on Jesus' submission today:</p> <p>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!</p> <p>Philippians 1 verse 8</p>
Sat 4th	<p>Psalm 51: Thoroughly wash me from my guilt.</p> <p>Forgive us our sins, Lord, and help us to be forgiving.</p>
Sun 5th	<p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p><i>He is Risen today! Hallelujah!</i></p> <p>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</p> <p>Philippians 1 verses 9 to 11</p> <p>Come Risen Lord. Be our guest this Easter.</p>
Mon 6th	<p>“Everything I have received came from God Everything for which I hope will come from God's love. Everything I enjoy is of God's bounty.” Esther De Waal</p>

Tues 7th	WORLD HEALTH DAY Give thanks for the role of scientific collaborations in protecting the health of people, animals and the planet.
Wed 8th	For all those living with conditions that society is finding it hard to accommodate. We pray for understanding, tolerance and patience.
Thurs 9th	Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1945) “Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.” Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Fri 10th	“As the Easter Lily opens up to the light, so may we open our hearts to your resurrection Light. May we reveal your beauty and simplicity in our hearts.” Valerie Hicks
Sat 11th	For Kendal and its residents, businesses, communities and services – that God’s Kingdom may come in righteousness, joy, servanthood and integrity.
Sun 12th	For the local charities in and around Kendal, set up to help people through challenging periods of their lives.
<i>Over the next seven days our prayers focus on our church family here at Holy Trinity</i>	
Mon 13th	The building project to receive approval and, vitally, enough money to allow it to go ahead.
Tues 14th	For us all to grow in God, listening to Jesus beyond what we expect or would like to hear.
Wed 15th	The welcome we offer, as imperfect people called together to be the body of Christ in this place.
Thurs 16th	Those recently joining us or on the fringes, that they may feel able to contribute to our corporate life.
Fri 17th	That members across the age range may be prepared to take on new responsibilities.
Sat 18th	For us all to become aware of things we do that cause work for and/or annoy others in our fellowship.
Sun 19th	For differences between us in outlook and belief to be a source of strength in our mission and life together.
Mon 20th	“No person is in such darkness as to be completely devoid of divine light.” Thomas Aquinas

Tues 21st	For everyone throughout the world that they will realise the urgency of looking after our planet and be encouraged to do small things in their lives to help change the climate and environment for the better.
Wed 22nd	For those running the Foodbank: may they receive the resources needed to meet the growing demand. For those using the Foodbank: may they receive the support they require to meet their physical, mental and spiritual needs.
Thurs 23rd	St GEORGE By his life and death St George bore witness to the risen Lord. Give us the same faith and power of love.
Fri 24th	For the work of the Kendal and District Debt Centre. For the new Debt Centre Manager Poppy as she starts her new role and for her training. For Laura, leading Money Courses educating people about money management.
Sat 25th	St MARK The Evangelist We think of St Mark whose life and teachings remind us of the importance of sharing the message of Jesus Christ with others.
Sun 26th	“The whole of creation is changed by the resurrection of Jesus Christ and we are invited to rejoice with the risen Lord.” David Adam
Mon 27th	Thank you Lord for this new day. Help me to make the most of it even if things don't go my way.
Tues 28th	Thank God for the gift of hearing and sound. Pray for a greater awareness of God speaking to us in the midst and the margins of everyday life. We give thanks for music.
Wed 29th	That our lives and our words may reflect God's truth, love and forgiveness. For friends to hear God's call and to be born again.
Thurs 30th	For all who direct the economic life of this nation: the government, the Civil Service, all who decide priorities in the allocation of resources. Give them compassion and justice.
Fri 1st	Psalm 34 The Lord is close to the broken-hearted. We pray for all those suffering any loss today.
Sat 2nd	“Lord, give us grace to see your glory and divinity and awaken us this day to meet you on the way.” David Adam
Sun 3rd	For those ordained members of Holy Trinity who often serve in other churches on a Sunday. We ask for your Holy Spirit to go before them .