

Prayers for April 2021

Alleluia Christ Is Risen. He is Risen indeed Alleluia

1. ***Maundy Thursday.*** *Father God, keep before our eyes the image of your Son, Who, being God, became a Servant for our sake, by washing his disciples feet. Help us to learn from His example. Amen.* We pray for all who live in Conghurst Lane, Ridsen, Foxhole Lane. In our Deanery, we pray for the parish of Headcorn and The Suttons, and the Vicar, Revd Fiona Haskett.
2. ***Good Friday.*** *Jesus, Your open hands are stretched out on the cross. Your bear our pain. May the cruel wood of Your cross become the living tree that bears fruit for our healing. Renew our lives by the blood and water that flows from your side.* We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road.
3. ***Holy Saturday.*** *Today the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his Descent into Hell, and awaiting the Resurrection.* We pray for the people living in Delmonden Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parishes of Etchingham and Hurst Green.
4. ***Easter Sunday. "Christ, my hope, is risen!*** *This is no magic formula that makes problems vanish. No, the resurrection of Christ is not that. Instead, it is the victory of love over the root of evil, a victory that does not bypass suffering and death, but passes through them" a quote by Pope Francis.* We pray for the ministry in and from the St Laurence Parish Office. We pray for all living in Red Oak and Hensil Lane.
5. *Lord, show us who is thirsty, and give us the strength to lift up the cup of Your love. Bless all the doctors, nurses and staff who work at Benenden Hospital and the Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts.*
6. *Lord, show us how to linger at the table, serving other - Doing ALL that we do in remembrance of You.* We pray for all shops and businesses in the High Street, and in our village. We pray for all living on Horns Corner and Horns Hill.
7. *Lord, help us to remember the way You were when You walked this earth, so that we too can walk like you.* We pray for all living on Moor Hill, Talbot Road and The Hawthorns; Stream Lane and Hastings Road. Bless and guide the Queen and all members of the Royal family.
8. *Lord, may your light shine in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes.* We remember in our prayers all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way.
9. *Lord, may we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs Your presence and healing.* We pray for the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst and with St Mary's Frittenden and the Vicar, Revd. Pete Deaves.
10. *Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, EVERYDAY.* We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Heartenoak Road.

11. *Lord, help us to walk in that mighty Grace and tell your Good News to the world. All for Your Glory do we pray. Amen.* We pray for all who live in Tongswood Drive and Whites Lane and for the parish of Goudhurst and Kilndown, and the Vicar Revd. Rachel Robertson.
12. *Lord, draw our thoughts upward toward You, every day. Help us to resist the temptation to focus on the painful things of this earthly life.* We pray for all who live in Cranbrook Road and Sandrock Cottages. We pray for the parish of Cranbrook and the Vicar Revd Ann Pollington.
13. *Thank you, Lord, You endured more pain, more shame, more sorrow, more grief than we can possibly fathom. Help us to remember You gave Your life because of love and mercy.* We pray for all who worship in the Parish of Marden and the Vicar, Revd. Nicola Harvey. Bless and guide those living in Fairview and Northgrove Road.
14. *Heavenly Father, thank you for the cross. May we never forget Jesus' incredible sacrifice. The world may think the cross is foolish, but the message of the cross is the power of God. Amen.* We pray for all members of the Methodist Fellowship in Hawkhurst. We pray for those living in Gills Green and Wellington Cottages, Tubs Lake and those living in Bedgebury.
15. *Make the resurrection personal to us - help it to inspire and change the way we live each day beyond Easter. Amen.* We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and for Father Vic McClean. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane and The High Street.
16. *Dear Lord, help us to tell of Your wondrous power and mighty acts to those generations that come after us. Amen.* We pray for those living in Gunther Court, Hartnokes and Basden Cottages, and also for the parishes of Ticehurst and Flimwell and the Vicar Rev Ashley Evans.
17. *The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Saviour. Psalm 18:46* We pray for all who worship in the Baptist Church in our village, and for the Minister Revd. Ben Gotts and his family. We pray for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.
18. *The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. Psalm 28:7* We pray for all who live in Mercers, Lorenden Park and Highgate Hill, and Herschel Place
19. *I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Psalm 34:1* We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We also pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds.
20. *He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. Psalm 40:3* We pray for all living on Slip-mill Lane, Slipmill Road and Sobers Lane. Pray for the parishes of Ewhurst and Bodiam and the Rector Canon Christopher Irvine.
21. *He is so worthy, if we do not praise him, the rocks will cry out. Luke 19:40* We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court.

22. *For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. Psalm 47:7* We pray for those who live in Copt-hall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.
23. ***St George, Patron of England.*** *Father, your servant Saint George bore witness to your risen Son, and he suffered a Martyr's death - we thank you for the faith and courage of Saint George, and we ask for his prayers for our country, and for all who are persecuted for their Faith.* We pray also for all living in Queens Close and Hammonds.
24. *He hides you in the shadow of His wings. Psalm 91:4.* We pray for the parish of Staplehurst, and the Vicar Revd Silka Tezlaff. We bring to you in our prayers today, all living in Western Road and School Terrace, Rye Road and Highfield Close.
25. *Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, in his holy mountain. Psalm 48:1* We pray also for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates. We pray for all living in Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road.
26. *He delivers you from evil. Psalm 91* We keep in prayer those living in, Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close.
27. *Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. Psalm 51:15* We pray for the Revd. David Commander, Rector of the Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst, Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, the Licensed Lay Worker and all the parishioners. We pray for all living in Attwater Lane and Potters Lane.
28. *He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6.* We pray today for all living in Herschel Place, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and all new homes in our village. We keep in prayer the residents of Water Lane and Gun Green.
29. We pray for our Vicar and Area Dean, Fr Rodney Dreyer and his family. We also pray for our Churchwardens, and all the members of our PCC. We remember all the members of our fellowship who live outside the parish.
30. We pray for Justin Welby, our Archbishop, Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and Stephen Archdeacon and Chaplain to Bishop Rose, Andrew Sewell Archdeacon of Maidstone. We pray for the work and ministry of the Anglican Consultative Council.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'

Matthew 11:28

