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| **Saturday 5th April** | **First Saturday Prayer****Meeting** | **9:30 am – 10:30 am** |
| **Sunday 6th April** | **Morning worship** **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes****Church Meeting** | **10:30am****12:00** |
| **Wednesday 9th April** | **Arts and Crafts Café at NNR** | **10:00 – 12:00** |
| **Thursday 10th April** | **Continuation of Lent Studies via zoom** | **8 pm** |
| **Sunday 13th AprilPalm Sunday** | **Morning Worship** **Led by the Deacons**  | **10:30am** |
| **Monday 14th April**  | **Reading scripture together reflecting upon Holy Week.** | **10:30am -11:45** |
| **Tuesday 15th April** | **Holy Week Walk paths above the town on the edge of the moors** | **Meet at NNR at 10 am** |
| **Wednesday 16th March** | **Open Door Café and Bible Study** | **10:30am** |
| **Thursday 17th AprilMaundy Thursday** | **Maundy Thursday Foot Washing service** | **7 pm** |
| **Friday 18th AprilGood Friday**  | **Huddersfield Town Centre Walk of Witness, starts at Parish Church** | **10:30 am****prompt** |
| **Saturday 19th April** | **Invitation to fast** |  |
| **Sunday 20th MarchEaster Sunday** | **Easter Breakfast with Communion****Easter Morning Celebration** | **8:45 am****10.30am** |
| **Wednesday 23rd April** | **Arts and Crafts Café at NNR** | **10:00 – 12:00** |
| **Sunday 27th April** | **Morning worship** **PREACHER: Revd Mark Janes** | **10:30am****12:00** |

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the May prayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 20th March



**Prayer Diary**

**April 2025**

**‘We are an Easter people; alleluia is our song!”**

 **Joy to the World!**

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| 1st | Tues | We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives.  |
| 2nd | Wed | Pray for God’s comfort and strength for Sheila and her family as they come together today to celebrate the life of Denis – husband and wife and so much to so many.  |
| 3rd | Thur | Pray for Mark as he leads Lent Studies this evening. |
| 4th | Fri | Pray with urgency for Eshan Shan, a young Pakistani Christian facing a death sentence on a false charge of blasphemy. Ask God for his intervention that this young man may be saved. |
| 5th | Sat | Remember First Saturday Prayers with a focus upon those in places where to be a Christian is a challenge.  |
| 6th | Sun | As the church meeting takes place today pray that we are all able to hear and discern the word of God in all decisions. |
| 7th | Mon | Pray for all who are grieving - offer them to God’s safe keeping and ask that he keeps them close as they find ways to continue with a different life.  |
| 8th | Tues | As our Deacons meet this evening pray for a positive meeting where Christ is at the heart of all considerations and decisions. |
| 9th | Wed | Pray for good fellowship amongst all attending the Arts and Crafts Café today at NNR. |
| 10th | Thur | Pray for love and laughter to light your days, warming your heart and home. |
| 11th | Fri | May we, through our words, prayers and example pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today.In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray today and every day |
| 12th | Sat | Keep in your prayers members of our NNR family who are struggling with illness – Lyn, Julia, and others who you know who are ill and undergoing treatment. |
| 13th | Sun | Pray for the Deacons as they lead our Palm Sunday service for Palm Sunday this morning, asking God to be by their sides. |
| 14th | Mon | As we mark Holy Week - the most solemn and yet thrilling week of our Christian faith ask that God touches us all. |
| 15th | Tues | Pray for good weather for the Holy Week Walk planned by Mark: may it be a good opportunity to come together over a different activity and a chance to and wonder at God’ world. |
| 16th | Wed | As part of Holy Week an Open Café will be held today and we pray for those leading. |
| 17th | Thur | Pray for Mark as he leads us in a foot washing service and communion for Maundy Thursday. |
| 18th | Fri | As the Good Friday Walk of Witness takes place in Huddersfield this morning pray for all attending and that the event may sow seeds of thought in the minds of those watching.  |
| 19th | Sat | Pray for everyone preparing for the Easter Sunday breakfast, communion, and service. |
| 20th | Sun | Pray with great joy in your heart as we celebrate the rising and glory of Christ our Saviour.  |
| 21st | Mon | Pray that as a nation we can celebrate our differences from one another and not fear them. |
| 22nd | Tues | Celebrate with our friends who have received positive results from the Home Office. Pray for those who are waiting to hear and for those who have not received a positive resul. |
| 23rd | Wed | Pray for all attending the Arts and Crafts Café and give thanks for this new initiative. |
| 24th | Thur | Remember those who suffer from hidden pain or keep quiet about their pain and ask for God’s comfort. |
| 25th | Fri | As the world around us seems increasingly troubled pray for God’s intervention for peace and for those who are striving to bring peace in war torn countries and communities. |
| 26th | Sat | Following the recent budget proposals from the Government, pray for those who are worrying about potential loss of benefits and ask that they are treated with fairness and compassion. |
| 27th | Sun | Pray for Mark as he takes our service this morning – that he encourages all and that we encourage him in our responses. |
| 28th | Mon | Pray those facing an uncertain future – for those far from home; job seekers; those worried about debts and those who are struggling with illness, may they know God is alongside them. |
| 29th | Tues | Give thanks for all foster carers, past and present who provide a silent army of care and support for children and young people who are at their most vulnerable. |
| 30th | Wed | Pray for your neighbours that they may know God’s love. |
| 31st | Thur | Bring to God all that is on your heart. |