

Thursday April 17th

An East African nation famous for its diverse wildlife, Kenya continues to struggle with poverty. Pray for the local church and Tearfund partners to help alleviate these challenges, promote development and provide access to basic services through Tearfund's Transforming Communities training. Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt

Friday April 18th

Impoverished ethnic minority Christians in Vietnam were left shivering during the winter. Temperatures can fall to near freezing in Vietnam's mountainous regions, and our brothers and sisters were without any means of warmth. Praise the Lord that Barnabas Aid was able to provide warm clothes and blankets to 76 members of the small Hmong Christian community, and that even small Barnabas projects make a big difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters. Pray for Colin & Anne Yeneralski

Saturday April 19th

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." (John 12:24) Lord Jesus, so many things around us seem hopeless. So many hopes and dreams seem dead and buried. We thank You that transformation is possible – that what seems dead can come to life. Amen. Pray for Adrian Young & Rosemary Bayliss

Sunday April 20th**EASTER DAY**

Jesus' resurrection was the turning point in world history. Jesus' empty grave still brings hope and the promise of resurrection life for all who put their trust in Him. Remember those who carry this wonderful message to those who have not yet heard. Pray for Paul & Pam Adams

Monday April 21st

At the time of writing, BMS World Mission's partner Thimar has shared that they have heard fighter jets over the city, breaking the sound barrier. This is just a threat. Despite the fear, threats and challenges, BMS' partner seeks to expand its work to be prepared to help more people. Lebanon needs our prayers. Pray for Steve & Anne Austin

Tuesday April 1st

Last year, India experienced extreme weather conditions. They recorded their highest temperature in May and were later hit with heavy rains, triggering major flooding and landslides. Pray for more usual rain patterns this year and ask for comfort for those who have lost their loved ones. Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Wednesday April 2nd

The West African nation of Niger is still recovering from floods that displaced 1.1 million people in the closing months of 2024. Niger was already struggling with food shortages, with an estimated 3.3 million facing food insecurity levels rated as "crisis" level or worse. The floods destroyed an estimated 190,000 hectares of cultivated agricultural land. Pray that the Lord will provide for the humanitarian needs of those suffering in Niger, and particularly the small Christian community who are at greater risk from the Islamist terror groups who control regions of the country. Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Thursday April 3rd

Please pray for the Open The Book group who are taking an Easter themed service this afternoon at Nazareth House. Pray that both the residents and the staff will be able to join in and respond. Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Friday April 4th

Lord our Healer, please grant wisdom and calm to paramedics, emergency care assistants, support staff, A&E nurses and doctors as they respond to each emergency. Help them to manage when there are high demands, staff shortages and long waits for patients who are in urgent need of care. In Jesus' name. Amen. Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Saturday April 5th

Indonesia is the fourth most disaster-prone country in the world. Located on the Pacific Ring of Fire and at the intersection of three major tectonic plates, Indonesia is vulnerable to volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis. Pray for protection against disasters. Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Sunday April 6th

Father, we remember the RNLI's rescue and training work based in 238 UK and Ireland lifeboat stations. Thank You for the 146,00 lives that have been saved since the first launch in 1824. Please watch over the crews of vessels who sail from them, often in foul weather conditions. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Monday April 7th**WORLD HEALTH DAY**

Merciful Father, may this Day remind us of the plight of so many in our world who lack adequate healthcare. We pray for greater commitment and cooperation by governments and other bodies to address underlying causes and strengthen equalities in health systems. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Tuesday April 8th

Uphold those who have served their time with OM and are continuing their career in world shipping. May their experiences with OM's Ship Ministry enable them to live for Christ and take golden opportunities to share the gospel in their unique situations.

Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Wednesday April 9th

Please pray for the Open The Book group as they present an Easter story at Charlton Kings Junior School. This will be the last Open The Book story of the current term before the children and staff's Easter break.

Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Thursday April 10th

Pray for revival among the believers in Cambodia. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give Christians a deep desire to share the gospel with their neighbours and practically demonstrate God's love.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Friday April 11th

Pray for Iranian women imprisoned for their faith and ministry. Ask the Holy Spirit to sustain, strengthen and encourage them to share God's hope with those around them.

Pray for Pauline Sprason & John Twining

Saturday April 12th**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR STREET CHILDREN**

We intercede for an urgent global response to the tragic plight of up to 150 million street children – defined as homeless, living outdoors in a city and surviving by begging or stealing – to put pressure on governments of countries where they are to do more to rescue and rehabilitate them.

For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family

Sunday April 13th**PALM SUNDAY**

Lord of majesty, who entered Jerusalem to shouts of 'Hosanna' just one week before You died on the cross, we worship You, who reigns over all, and rejoice that we have been redeemed by Your loving sacrifice and triumphant resurrection. Hallelujah! Amen.

Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Monday April 14th

Pray for all those travelling to Spring Harvest today. Pray for safe journeys and enjoyable times when they arrive.

Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Tuesday April 15th

Almighty God, You care for every individual however invisible, unimportant and abandoned they seem to be. Thank You for the thousands of Christian individuals, churches, projects and ministries that serve the poorest people in our world. May we be willing to be Your agents of love through praying, giving and bringing about positive change. In Christ's name. Amen.

Pray for Sylvia Walpole-Brown & Simon Woodley

Wednesday April 16th

The civil war in Sudan has made it increasingly dangerous for Christians, most of whom live in the capital city. Open Doors teams say these believers are facing an additional layer of suffering because of their faith. Pray for protection and bold faith.

Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
t: 07976481355
Items for next month's prayer diary to Yvonne or Alan Rowland on
t: 01242 233419
The people included in the "Pray for" part of the prayers have been taken
from the latest church directory.
If you are not included in the church directory but would like to be included
in future please let Yvonne or Alan know.

Tuesday April 22nd

Generous God, thank You for every initiative that is making food and other essential items available to people who cannot afford to buy them. Please continue to provide enough donations to meet society's growing needs and encourage those involved in Christian charities like Trussell Trust and other groups. In Your mercy. Amen.
Pray for Colin & Anne Ayrton

Wednesday April 23rd

Please pray that God will give North Korean Christians eyes to see His light in the darkness. Pray also for the estimated 400,000 secret believers in North Korea and that God will refresh courageous believers with His peace.
Pray for Anne Berry & Mark Farmborough

Thursday April 24th

Pray for the safety of the Street Pastors and for opportunities to share God's love to others. Let us give thanks to God for the good relationships that Street Pastors have established with the Police and Council and pray for this to continue.
Pray for Ian & Sarah Chad & family

Friday April 25th

Nearly nine tonnes of vital aid has been delivered to Christians living close to the frontline of war-ravaged Ukraine by Barnabas Aid. This latest shipment from their food.gives project supplied around 1,500 believers with food and medical items. "Barnabas just keeps on sending," said their grateful project partner, who described the generosity of their supporters as "mind blowing". Praise the Lord that, as the conflict has continued, He has enabled us to continue helping our brothers and sisters.
Pray for Ada Chan & family

Saturday April 26th

Pray for the safety of secret believers in Afghanistan, that they will not be discovered and harmed by the militant Islamists. Ask the Lord Jesus to sustain them in their faith, and pray that the persecution against them will cease. Ask for protection for those who have been forced to flee to other countries because of their faith; pray that they will find a place to safely practise their religion.
Pray for Kieran & Annie Chan & family

Sunday April 27th

Pray for the safety of Samaritan's Purse teams in Colombia and for God's guidance over their work. Ask God to raise godly leaders in Haiti to help bring peace and reconciliation.
Pray for Alice Cheuk & family

Monday April 28th

Pray that secret Christians in Somalia would know they are not alone. Pray that God would protect anyone in danger of attacks from Islamic extremist group al-Shabaab. Pray also for secret believer parents: they need wisdom as they teach their children about Jesus.
Pray for Claire Cook & family

Tuesday April 29th

Sonbeams Toddler Group takes place every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Pray for all those who attend and for all the helpers.
Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Wednesday April 30th

Uncertainty and instability persist in Venezuela following the presidential elections in July last year, as the population suspects fraud. Pray for peace and that the election results will be honoured to allow a smooth transition to prevent a further humanitarian crisis in Venezuela.
Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family



Charlton Kings
Baptist Church

Prayer Diary

April 2025

What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4:30-32
