

# PRAYER DIARY

Sun 2nd June - Sat 6th July 2019

## Our mission partner prayers focus this month on:

Join with us to pray together for our community, our church family and the wider world. Our mission partner prayers focus this month on:



Mission Without Borders, especially the summer camps they run in Eastern Europe



Holiday Club at St Mark's, for primary aged children, running from 22nd – 25th July.



Young people's Christian summer camps / ventures, including Soul Survivor

Join us at one of our prayer gatherings on Sun 23rd June: 12-1pm North Room or 7.15-8.15pm North Room / main church

### Sun 2nd - Sat 8th June

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Thy Kingdom Come** <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Join this global call to prayer from 30th May – 9th June, with millions of Christians praying for God's Kingdom to come in the lives of individuals, communities and in their nations. Pray for transformation in our local area, as we join together, walking with our Communities to pray around Harrogate this week, and join us and other churches at "Thy Kingdom Come" in St Aidan's chapel, on Sunday 9th June, 6-8pm.

Thank God for a full team of volunteers for Holiday Club at St Mark's. Pray for all the planning, preparation and admin that goes on behind the scenes, and for the protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit for all involved.

### Sun 9th – Sat 15th June

**A prayer for Pentecost:** Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking ahead to the summer, give thanks for the many opportunities our young people have to learn more about Jesus, at Soul Survivor, summer camps and Christian holidays. Pray that God will equip them to serve Him and be a blessing in His name to those around them.

Mission Without Borders runs summer camps in Albania, having a huge positive impact on children who attend. Pray for youngsters like Leonel who will be experiencing a holiday for the first time. Leonel says, "I really can't wait to go away from the daily routine.... I want to feel free as a bird, equal with other children who go on holidays. I want to sing and worship our Lord." Thank God for St Mark's Youth who have raised money to enable more children like Leonel to attend MWB summer camps.

### Sun 16th – Sat 22nd June

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Pray for Holiday Club, for a sense of family among the adult volunteers, teenage young leaders and children, as we build relationships, share our faith, learn and have fun together this summer. Pray that children from across our community would come along, from local schools, children inviting friends, those within our church, and those who have never been to church before.

Spend time this week praying by name for those listed below, being confident that God knows each person by name and knows their needs, praying for their comfort and healing.

### Sun 23rd – Sat 29th June

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Mission Without Borders works with some of the poorest communities in Eastern Europe, living in conditions that we would not recognise, illegally collecting firewood and struggling to eat day by day. Praise God for the dedication of the local church staff and volunteers who reach out with Christ's love in practical ways. Pray that many families will be blessed through MWB.

Thank God for Guy, Ruth and their family and for all their service here at St Mark's. Thank God for His love shown to them and through them, and pray that they will always walk in God's way of wisdom as they move on. Ask God to provide for them as a family, and keep them all close to Him in the coming months and years.

### Sun 30th June – Sat 6th July

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Can you join with others to Pray and Fast for the Climate on 1st July? God is a faithful Creator, but He has given us responsibility to look after the earth. The climate crisis is the biggest challenge of our time. According to the United Nations we have about 12 years to avoid a climatic disaster that will put an end to life on earth as we know it. Pray for courageous wisdom for leaders, determination that unites people, and policies that count for the future.

Pray for all who will be involved with Holiday Club in July, for the children who attend, for the adult volunteers, youth helpers, catering team and the families touched by the event, that everyone would have a new experience of God's love, and a new understanding of His provision, purpose and power.

We pray for the continuing needs of Frances and Andy Kershaw, Erik, Marion Turner, Mo Clarke, Liz and Shirley R, Stephen, Amjad, David, Charlie, Leah, Kay, Dave, Gordon and Judy, Roger and Elizabeth, Allison and Mark, Mark and Julie Wood and family, Jane, Sue, Lucy, Bec, Kay, Christine, Latha and all those who care for them.

We pray for all in our church family who have been bereaved recently. We pray also for their families and friends.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION: TRAINING DAY 2019**

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Leeds

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE  
10AM - 4PM  
ST MARK'S CHURCH  
HARROGATE HG2 8AY**

Is creation in crisis? What does scripture tell us about caring for the environment? How to become an Eco church? Can we worship with creation? How to reduce the church carbon footprint? Blessings by churchyard biodiversity? Church eco action in the wider community?

Learning Practical Workshops Connecting

Resurrected Bites Cafe for Pay as You Feel lunch  
Cost: £10

To book a place please contact:  
jemima.parker@leeds.anglican.org  
01423 569121

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## TUESDAY PRAYERS

A small intercessory prayer group meets at church each Tuesday at 9.45am, to pray for our church community and to intercede for our town and nation.

If you have a heart for intercession and would be willing to commit to intercessory prayer, please contact Frances Bryant email: [stmarksprayercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksprayercoordinator@gmail.com)

**Got a prayer request/need?**  
**email: [prayer@smch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@smch.org.uk)**



The Archbishop of Canterbury is calling for individuals and churches to join him in a global wave of prayer to pray for new Christians and for more people to come to know the love of Jesus. This wave of prayer will take place between 30th May and the 9th June in the run-up to Pentecost Sunday.

Our way of joining in with this wave of prayer at St Mark's will be by encouraging all small groups and communities to meet together

and 'prayer-walk' around their local area or parts of the parish or in the town centre. We will be providing simple resources to enable anyone to lead a small group of people to pray 'Your Kingdom come...' Will you rise to the challenge to be involved in this wave of prayer?

St Mark's Church will be joining with Kairos and Harrogate Vineyard for an evening of prayer on **Sunday 9th June from 6 – 8pm** in St Aidan's Chapel. Each Church will take part in leading the evening. Come and join us as we petition our Father in heaven to bring about His Kingdom here on earth. This is an opportunity for the Church in Harrogate to come together and proclaim God's kingly reign here in Harrogate and to pray for more people to experience the love of God and come to recognise Him as both Lord and Saviour.

# COMING UP

IN JUNE AT ST MARK'S

## Resurrected Bites Wednesdays & 3rd Saturday, 10am - 2pm

Pay as you feel cafe and food stall.

## Tuki Cafe Saturday 1st June, 11am - 2pm

Delicious food and hot drinks at this monthly cafe.

## Mothers' Union 4th June, 2pm

All welcome.

## Mission Training Day 8th June at 10am - 4pm

Is creation in crisis? What does scripture tell us about caring for the environment? See over for details.

## David Shreeve 60th Anniversary since ordination celebration - bring and share lunch 9th June, 11.45am

If you haven't signed up to bring food online please speak to Cathy in the Church office. A card and collection are also available.

## Prayer Event 9th June, 6-8pm at St Aidan's Chapel

We're joining in with Thy Kingdom Come 'a global wave of prayer' at an evening of prayer with Kairos and Vineyard Church. All welcome.

## Holy Communion and lunch 13th June, 11am

Holy Communion followed by a delicious fellowship lunch.

## Inspire - Building a faith that lasts

### 30th June, 3pm

This event is for parents/carers to discuss, question, explore and share using resources from the 'Kitchen Table Project'. All welcome please come along. Free crèche available for children.



Summer Holiday Club 22nd -25th July, 10am - 12.30pm  
Registration opens 9th June  
find out more at  
[www.smch.org.uk/project/specialevents](http://www.smch.org.uk/project/specialevents)

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