

St Theresa's Prayer

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let his presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

Join in praying with others from our Churches,
between 7 and 8 am and 9 and 10 pm each day.



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THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW & ST MARK SURBITON



PRAYER CALENDAR April & May 2025



**Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the World,
a light which no darkness can quench.
Shine on our darkness.**

Week beginning:

- April 6th Ministry team, Lent soup lunches, parish website and Facebook page, our local hospitals, surgeries and pharmacies, the hungry, volunteers at foodbanks and their users, for our awareness of God's comprehensive vision and purpose for His creation
- April 13th Palm Sunday and Holy Week, church wardens, sidespeople and welcomers, lesson readers and intercessors, Mothers' Union, local businesses, for all who are ambassadors for the environment and God's precious creation
- April 20th Easter Day, renewal of baptismal vows, Christians Against Poverty bake sale, organist and choirs, flower arrangers, St George, St Mark, for a growing realisation that we must all work together to care for the Earth
- April 27th St. Philip and James, treasurer, sacristan and server teams, chalice assistants, coffee rota helpers, users of our church spaces, refugees and the displaced, for a willingness to garden in a way which is beneficial to wild life

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)



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- May 4th Sunbeams, SASM School children, staff and governors, Deanery Synod, church gardeners, the lonely, the vulnerable, Samaritans, for those working to improve drainage systems in Zimbabwe thereby reducing the impacts of flooding
- May 11th Christian Aid Week, St Matthias, Sunday Club leaders, uniformed organisations, baptism families, our godparents and godchildren, all carers, the homeless, KCAH and Joel Project, for a commitment to serve our extraordinary world
- May 18th APCM, PCC members, parish office staff, AV teams, those in residential care and nursing homes, the unemployed, those worried about rising prices, charity shops, YMCA, for wisdom and foresight to use new technologies for the good of God's world
- May 25th Ascension Day, visit of BVM to Elizabeth, for those supporting farmers in Zimbabwe to adopt regenerative practices such as crop rotation and composting, thereby helping to restore soil fertility, increase yields and better withstand the challenges of climate crisis

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. (Luke 24:50-51)

