

Tue. 24th Today is the funeral for Val Silsbury's father at Margate Crematorium at 10 am. Please pray for Val, Graham and family as they mourn the loss of Keith.

Wed. 25th The Enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury is today. Pray for a good service.

Thu. 26th *"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."*
Romans 8.1

Accept who you are! God loves you as you are. It's true!

Fri. 27th Pray for those who have been recently bereaved.

Sat. 28th A service to welcome the new Archbishop of Canterbury will take place at Canterbury Cathedral today. We pray for God's blessing on all who will attend.

Sun. 29th **Palm Sunday:** The service will start with a procession from Kitty's Green to the Church. We pray for a good turn up. Give thanks for what will be a happy and meaningful service, and be with us if you can be, or join in spirit.

Mon. 30th Pray for our Compline service this evening.

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Thank you for reading and using our prayer diary, we hope you found it helpful. We would welcome your feedback. If there is any topic you would like included in a future diary, please telephone the Church Office on 609513, or call in between 10 -12 noon Monday to Friday

The Parish of St Andrew's, Reading Street

Prayer Diary

March 2026

Prayer lies at the heart of the Christian life.

God promises to hear us and to respond when we pray.

Sun. 1st Eternal God, as we stand at the beginning of another month, help us to look up to You, knowing that You have gone before and that we can trust You for all that will happen. We are in Your strong hands! Today we pray for the Reverend Susan Wing as she shares the gospel with us.

Mon. 2nd *"Pray continually."* *1 Thessalonians 5.17*
All church growth starts with prayer. To get to know God properly we need to be in constant communication with Him. A good aim in Lent!

Tue. 3rd *"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked."* *Ps.1.1*
God promises His happiness and blessing to those who revere Him and do His will. But it is so easy to slip! Help me, Lord. Help each of us who read and use this Prayer Diary! You know our hearts.

Wed. 4th Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for our church and for Your Church worldwide. Today we pray for the Worship committee meeting this evening, that members may be guided by your Holy Spirit.

Thu. 5th *"Be still and know that I am God."* *Ps. 46.10*
Loving God, in the rush of everyday life, help me to be calm and at peace with the world. You have everything in Your hands: why am I so stressed?

Fri. 6th **Women's World Day of Prayer**
Pray for the service this afternoon at Our Lady Star of the Sea to celebrate The Women's World Day of Prayer. Dear Lord, richly bless us along with all Your people across the world who take time to share in this precious experience of fellowship and prayer.

Sat. 7th *"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* *Romans 5.8*
Even though we were unworthy, Jesus died for us. That is grace!

Sun. 8th As we continue on the Lenten journey we remember how fortunate we are. We pray today for Christians around the world facing persecution and haven't got the same freedom of worship as we have. Today we pray for Anne Williams from Leprosy Mission as she preaches.

Mon. 9th We pray for Clergy and Readers in our Diocese.

Tue. 10th Merciful and Loving Father, we hear of friends and family members who have received a diagnosis of a health problem. Particularly where this is unexpected, the initial response can be devastating. Help those affected to believe that nothing is unknown to You, and enable them to trust that You have Your plans for them. Hold them close!

Wed. 11th Lord, help me to set my priorities right, particularly towards those who depend on me. Make me sensitive to the needs of others.

Thu. 12th *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers (brothers and sisters) live together in unity."* Ps. 133.1

How easily the opposite is true! Let's be quick to sort out problems which arise amongst us. When we are at peace with one another we glorify our heavenly Father and we are much happier.

Fri. 13th Almighty God, give wisdom and safety to all who travel on our roads and elsewhere.

Sat. 14th Almighty God, during Lent we think of the 884 million people in the developing world who are forced to use unsafe drinking water sources. We confess that we take our clean, fresh water for granted. Yet each one of these children and adults in danger is known to You. How can we love them for Your sake?

Sun. 15th Fourth Sunday in Lent: Mothering Sunday

O Lord of the Church and of families, bless richly all that takes place in our church and community today. Pray for good fellowship and for Hilary Hills as she shares the good news of the gospel this morning.

Mon. 16th We pray for our Junior Church. Thank You, Gracious Lord, for each of these young folk. Bless their homes and nurture the seeds of faith which are planted. Thank You that You have Your purpose for all of them.

Tue. 17th Sometimes I just want to go my own way, Lord, but I confess that so often this lands me in trouble. Help me to consult You before I set off into this day, or into tomorrow.

Wed. 18th PCC Meeting

Lord of the Church, grant wisdom as the business is dealt with this evening. May Your Spirit brood over all the proceedings so that decisions made are in accordance with Your will.

Thu. 19th Pray for Philip as he chairs the Deanery synod this evening.

Fri. 20th Merciful Father, we pray today for people who have little sense of worth. Some are elderly, feeling alone and vulnerable. Prompt those of us who are able to know how to bring assistance - and help us to do this for the sake of Jesus, who loves each of them dearly.

Sat. 21st Loving God, as we journey towards Easter, we thank You that Your purpose was always to give Your Son to die for us. There are people around me who need to understand this. Help me to share with them - in a word or in my prayer for them now.

Sun. 22nd Stewardship Sunday : Lord help us to understand the meaning of being faithful stewards. *"The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud He pays back in full."* Ps.31.23.

God looks after those who maintain moral integrity, but those who refuse to live humbly, relying on Him, have their own reward. All-seeing God, thank You for those who set us a good example; keep them close to You.

Mon. 23rd Good Shepherd, while we thank You for the joy of Springtime and the new life we see around us, we realise that those involved in lambing are weary. Give them the strength they need to bring them through, and watch over lambs, ewes and shepherds alike.