

## May 23 Thurs:

Pray protection & safety for those who work on our highways from physical & abusive behaviour. Pray that angry motorists will keep calm and give them an understanding of work under construction.



**May 24 Fri:** *Half term starts this evening, pray for families struggling to cope with child care as parents work to make ends meet.*

**Mon 25 Sat:** Pray that as social media opens its platforms to 13–16-year-olds that their attempts to do so will be prevented.

**May 26 Sun:** Contemplate: "In my distress I called to the Lord & he answered me, Jonah 2:2

**May 27 Mon:** Pray for those who ran Post Offices that they will receive full compensation. Pray for healing & restoration in their lives.

**May 28 Tues:** *Pray for those who work outside & have to depend on the weather that they remain healthy & have enough income to live on*

**May 29 Weds:** Pray that UK legislation be strengthened & new laws passed to protect problem gamblers especially the estimated 85,000 11–16-year-olds lured into online gambling.

**May 30 Thurs:** *The start of planned work in the rear garden has been delayed due to the wet spring weather. Pray for Ollie the contractor from Urban Oasis Landscapers as we work with them.*

**May 31 Fri:** Pray for all who are involved in National Christian camps for youth in the school summer holidays as they plan: for young people to want to go & for finances to be found to enable them to do this.



# Prayer Diary May 24

" Answer me when I pray, O God, my defender! When I was in trouble, you helped me. Be kind to me now and hear my prayer.  
*Psalm 4:1*

**May 1 Weds:** There is a welcome meal this evening at church. Pray that those who go will really begin to feel part of our church family.

**May 2 Thurs:** *Pray for farmers whose land has been flooded that they receive recompense from the government & be able to continue growing crops to feed the nation.*

**May 3 Fri:** Thank God for "Thy Kingdom Come", a global ecumenical prayer movement starting on 19<sup>th</sup> May till Pentecost. We are invited to pray God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people, who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call. Ask God who he wants you to pray for.



**May 4 Sat:** *Pray for the Royal family. focusing on the recent news of the illnesses of both the King and the Princess of Wales.*

**May 5 Sun: Eco Sunday:** Contemplate," When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon & the stars, which you have set in place, what is humankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**May 6 Mon:** *This is Deaf Awareness Week. Give thanks for the ministries dedicated to making Christian disciples among the deaf community. Pray that their needs are understood & considered.*

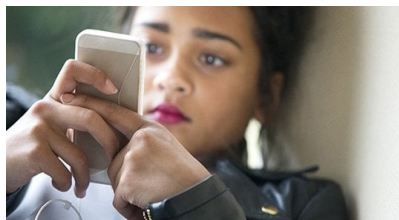
**May 7 Tues:** Pray for our clothes swap on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> that people will be encouraged to look to what they wear, how they get their clothes & how they dispose of them.

**May 8 Weds:** *“Thy Kingdom Come” starts tomorrow. Loving Father, in the face of Jesus Christ your light & glory have blazed forth. Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends [here, name your friends] the life of your Son & your love for all. Strengthen me as a witness to that love as I pledge to pray for them, for your name’s sake. Amen.*

**May 9 Thurs: Ascension Day.** Give thanks & praise that Jesus went to the cross & ascended in glory. Pray for the Holy Spirit to increase faith, holiness & love in our lives.

**May 10 Fri:**

*Pray that legislation be strengthened to protect teenagers from harmful images on the internet that increase mental health issues that can destroy lives.*



**May 11 Sat:** Our church APCM (annual meeting) is to be held after the morning service tomorrow. Pray that those who God wants to be church wardens and members of the PCC will be elected.

**May 12 Sun:** Contemplate: “The Lord our God is merciful & forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.” Daniel 9:9

**May 13 Mon:** Foster Care fortnight is May 13<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>nd</sup>. Father God, with one more child coming into care of a foster family every 20 minutes, please help everyone involved with the UK’s 70,000 fostered children as they offer love, support & stability. Thank you for the 100 fostering households in Ealing. We pray for more carers from all backgrounds, ethnicity & ages to care for 300 looked after children.

**May 14 Tues:** *This evening there is an Encounter Evening when we meet together to worship at church & then go out to pray on the streets as part of “Thy Kingdom come”. Pray for those who go to be led by Jesus in where they pray.*

**May 15 Weds:** Give thanks for APCM, for church wardens, PCC members & all members of St Mellitus. For Stu & Lucy’s leadership along with Margaret & Jeremy. Pray for the newly appointed PCC members, that they be led by the Holy Spirit in all PCC decisions.

**May 16 Thurs:** *At the start of the GCSE & A level examination season we pray for all those taking part, that they will remember what they have learnt & be able to deliver to the best of their ability. Please help them with any issues of fear & anxiety.*

**May 17 Fri:** There is a silent retreat tomorrow afternoon in church. Pray that it will be a time when people meet with the living God.

**May 18 Sat:** *Tomorrow is Pentecost Sunday. Pray for the Ealing churches joint Pentecost celebration in the evening at the Ealing Christian Centre on Northfields Avenue.*

**May 19 Sun: Pentecost Sunday.** Give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Help us to share the gospel & as we receive His gifts to use them in His service.



**May 20 Mon:** *Fix your thoughts on what is true & honourable, right & pure, lovely & admirable. Think about things that are excellent & worthy of praise. Phil. 4: 8*

**May 21 Tues:** Give thanks for those in our worship groups as they plan, practice & present their music. May our worship glorify God’s name.

**May 22 Weds:** *Give thanks for all who serve their communities as local councillors, mayors, police & crime commissioners. Pray they work productively, promoting respect & unity across many areas of social responsibility.*