Dates for the Diary APRIL 2024

All services led by our minister, Revd Mark Janes,

unless stated otherwise

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| **Sunday 7th April** | **MORNING WORSHIP**  **led by Pastor Orlando**  **Children’s groups** | **10.30** |
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| **Sunday 14th April** | **MORNING WORSHIP**  **Church Meeting** | **10.30**  **12:00** |
| **Wednesday 17th April** | **Open Door café and Bible Study** | **10:30 am** |
| **Sunday 21st April** | **MORNING WORSHIP**  **Children’s Groups** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday 27thh April** | **MORNING WORSHIP led by**  **Guest speaker Revd David Wise** | **10.30am** |

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the Mayprayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 21st April.

**Prayer Diary**

**April 2024**

O Worship the Lord on the beauty of Holiness.

Fear before Him,

All the earth

Psalms 96:9

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| 1st | Mon | We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives. |
| 2nd | Tues | Following our Easter celebrations give thanks for the opportunity we have attend church and proclaim our beliefs and remember those for whom such opportunities are denied. |
| 3rd | Wed | Ask God to be with Mark and Trish as they enjoy time off together and pray for it to be a time of rest and relaxation. |
| 4th | Thur | Include all who are attending today’s Open Door Café – give thanks for the witness this provides and the opportunity to share fellowship. |
| 5th | Fri | Pray that you can show God’s love today in the actions you take, the words you speak. |
| 6th | Sat | Give thanks for the new day and seek the joy it may bring. |
| 7th | Sun | We welcome and give thanks for Pastor Orlando who leads our preaching this morning and pray that we can hear, share, and take on God’s word. |
| 8th | Mon | Remember members of the billiard team in your prayers as they meet today. |
| 9th | Tues | As we rejoice in the good news when a member of Reach receives the right to stay, remember they are still miles away from where they once had a home, loved ones, a livelihood and that there are many challenges to face. |
| 10th | Wed | Ask God to be alongside all those who have been recently bereaved. |
| 11th | Thur | As we are surrounded by the signs of spring give thanks for our seasons that provide for growth of the foods we eat. |
| 12th | Fri | Pray for all who make up the YBA team based in Leeds. |
| 13th | Sat | Pray that as a nation we can celebrate our differences from one another and not fear them. |
| 14th | Sun | Pray for all attending our Church Meeting and ask that we can act for and with God in our decision making. |
| 15th | Mon | Pray for all our young people who are preparing for exams in pray for their teachers as they work to ensure their students are ready. |
| 16th | Tue | As Brian and Marion’s Grandson Gregor continues to wait for his surgery, pray that it will not be long before a successful operation is performed. |
| 17th | Wed | Ask God to show how we can celebrate our differences and to respect and tolerate all who are different to ourselves. |
| 18th | Thur | Whilst wars and battles continue in Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine we pray for intervention for peace. |
| 19th | Fri | Thank God for who you are and all He makes you. |
| 20th | Sat | As industrial disputes continue to affect many of our services pray for those who are negotiating on both sides of the disputes, asking for the wisdom they require to reach fair settlements. |
| 21st | Sun | Ask God to be with Dina and Ernie as they continue to provide the weekly Bible study for our Farsi speaking friends. |
| 22nd | Mon | Pray that all who walk through our doors this week to attend the many groups who book our facilities; may they feel the presence of God. |
| 23rd | Tues | Pray for all those who are facing an uncertain future – for those far from home; job seekers; those worried about debts and those who are struggling with illness, may they know God is alongside them. |
| 24th | Wed | Following the handing out of the seed cards before Easter pray that they grow well and sow seeds of thought with the recipient. |
| 25th | Thur | Commit to prayer an item of news that has moved you today. |
| 26th | Fri | Lift our Prayer Goals to God and ask God to help us follow and act upon them. |
| 27th | Sat | As the Inter-ethnic Church Conference takes place at Wakefield Baptist Church pray for a successful meeting that finds ways to work with the challenges that inter-ethnicity can present and to celebrate the many more opportunities. |
| 28th | Sun | Give thanks for our visiting speaker Rev David Wise who will be joining our service this morning. |
| 29th | Mon | Give thanks for your family and friends and the blessings they bring. |
| 30th | Tues | Continue to include members of Reach in your prayers and all those who provide support either with teaching, providing meals or a listening ear. |