

St Mary Greenhithe

1Timothy 2:1-4 NLT

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

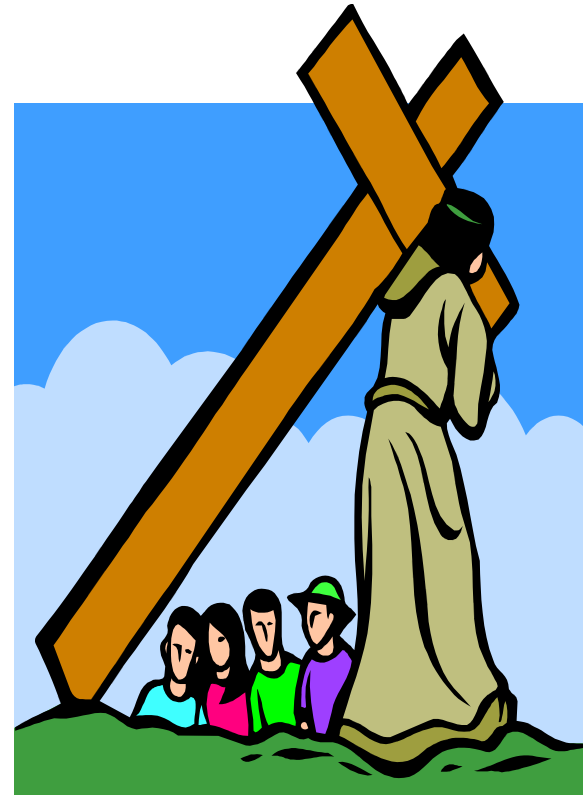
Please pray daily for Andrew and Carol. Ask God to protect them as they seek to further the Gospel in Greenhithe, especially during Easter week.

Pray for the Government and rulers of all Nations daily or as often as you can. Pray that they will rule wisely and justly for all people. Pray for social justice and an end to oppression, violence and persecution.

Ephesians 2:7-10 MSG

Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

Listen to what God puts on your heart and pray for it. When we act in obedience God works miracles.



Tuesday 1st April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for all involved in Sticky Fingers this morning.

After 49 years and 6 months Mike limb retires from work tomorrow. Pray for Mike and Caroline that they may enjoy one another's company and faithfully follow wherever God leads them.

Pray for small group meetings this evening. Ask God to reign in the hearts, minds and souls of those leading and attending.

Pray for the community of St Aiden, Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Bishops Court.

Wednesday 2nd April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Today marks World Autism Awareness Day. Around 700,000 people in the UK may have autism. Give thanks for the National Autistic Society and the information they give. Raise the whole awareness situation to God and ask Him to help us understand and help those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. See www.autism.org.uk for more info.

Pray for the Brownies their families and those who run the group as they meet this evening.

Remember the prayer Group in prayer this evening. Ask God to move them in prayer through His Holy Spirit.

Pray for the community of Huggens College, Northfleet.

Pray for the residents of Boreland Close.

Thursday 3rd April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for Chris, Lucy and the children as they prepare to move to North Wales shortly. Ask God to meet their needs regarding housing, schooling and any other matters that arise.

Pray for small group meetings this evening. Ask God to reign in the hearts, minds and souls of those leading and attending.

Pray for the community of All Saints, Perry Street.

Pray for the residents of Brambling Close.

Friday 4th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Give thanks for Baby and Me. Pray for those who run or attend the group.

Give thanks for the ministry Chris and Lucy have had during their time at SMG. Ask God to provide help in the areas of ministry that they are leaving.

Children break up for Easter today. Pray for the safety of all children and for patience for parents and carers as they enjoy the Easter break.

Pray for the community of Holy Family, Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Branton Road.

Saturday 5th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for Daddy and me as they meet this morning. Give thanks for the fathers who want to spend time with their children just as our Father in Heaven wishes to spend time with us.

Ask God to bless the marriage of Ronnie and Taylor who are marrying in church today. Pray that God will lead and guide them throughout their married lives together.

Remember those who attend Yo-Yo and 2 Extreme in your prayers this evening. Give thanks for all that help organise and run the groups.

Pray for the community of St Margaret, Ifield.

Pray for the residents of Breakneck Hill.

Sunday 6th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection

and pray it out.

Pray for the APCM today. Ask God to guide and guard church member's hearts and minds as we vote for the nominees of various roles within the church. Ask God to send His Holy Spirit and be upon us as we meet; ask that He will give us ears, hearts and minds that listen to His guidance and that His will be done.

Pray for the community of St Botolph, Northfleet.

Pray for the residents of Bridge View.

Monday 7th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Continue to pray for children, parents and carers during the Easter break. Give thanks for the registered child minders who are members of our church. Ask God to work through them so that they may display His likeness to the children and parents and be outstanding role models in their community. Pray that God will protect them in their role.

Pray for all those who were elected into various roles at the APCM yesterday. Ask God to protect, uphold and sustain them.

Pray for the community of St George, Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Bullivant Close.

Tuesday 8th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Give Thanks for Gretel and Emeka who have recently been accepted as foster parents. Pray for them and ask God to prepare each member of their family as they wait for their first foster child.

Pray for the community of Christ Church, Milton.

Pray for the residents of Calcroft Avenue.

Wednesday 9th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection

and pray it out.

Keep in prayer the "Home for Good" campaign, which "aims to make fostering and adoption a normal part of church life" see www.homeforgood.org.uk for more details.

Pray for the Social Team meeting at Jen's this evening. Ask God to lead them as they make plans for the Family Fun day etc.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Chalk.

Pray for the residents of Capability Way.

Thursday 10th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for the Family ministry groups and ask that God may send new helpers to help with refreshments.

Lift the children who are waiting to be adopted or fostered into new homes. Ask God to provide for the needs of the children and for the family background they have come from.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Wrotham Road.

Pray for the residents of Carlton Avenue.

Friday 11th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for all those who are waiting to adopt or foster children through "Home for Good". Ask God to lead those who decide which family children should be placed with, so they are able to make good decisions on behalf of both child and family.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Swanscombe.

Pray for the residents of Carmichael Avenue.

Saturday 12th April

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Today marks the International Day for Street Children. There are approximately 100 million children living on the streets worldwide. Street Children face many difficulties, exploitation, abuse and drug addictions etc. Pray for charities that help these children such as Toy Box www.Toybox.org.uk, Railway Children www.railwayChildren.org.uk, and Mama Maggie's Stephens Children <http://www.stephenschildren.org/>. Pray for the community of St Mary, Greenhithe. Pray for the residents of Castle Street.

Sunday 13th April

Mark 11:8-10 Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. Jesus was in the centre of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God!" Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David! Praise God in highest heaven!"

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Pray for the Youth Fellowship as they meet this evening. Ask God to draw close to them as they continue to grow and develop in their faith. Give thanks for our youth and remember that they are the future.

Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Dartford.

Pray for the residents of Chalice Way.

Monday 14th April

John 12:1-3 Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead. A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honour. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance.

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Pray for Carol as she undertakes her chaplaincy at Darent Valley hospital.

Give thanks for Family Ministries and ask God to bring in more helpers.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Milton.

Pray for the residents of Chambers Close.

Tuesday 15th April

Matthew 26:14-16 Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests and asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver. From that time on, Judas began looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

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Pray for Toni and her family this morning as they prepare for her father's funeral. Ask God to draw close to each of them by giving them the peace which surpasses all understanding.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Shorne.

Pray for the residents of Chandlers Mews.

Wednesday 16th April

Psalm 22:1-2 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Why are you so far away when I groan for help?

Every day I call to you, my God, but you do not answer.

Every night you hear my voice, but I find no relief.

Pray for the Tenebrae Service being held in Church this evening. Ask God to reveal Himself into the depths and widths of our hearts as we contemplate what happened during Easter week.

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Remember the Prayer Group in prayer this evening. Ask God to lead them in His Spirit.

Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Charles Street.

Thursday 17th April

John 13:1-5 *Before the Passover celebrations, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.*

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. Pray for the Service in Church this evening.

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for the community of Gravesend Methodist Church.

Pray for the residents of Chichester Road.

Friday 18th April

John 19:28-30 *Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfil Scripture he said, "I am thirsty." A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and released his spirit.*

Pray for the Good Friday Service being held in Church this morning and for the Last Hour Service being held this afternoon. Give thanks and praise to Jesus for His obedience to death on a cross.

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Pray for the community of Churches together in Ebbsfleet.

Pray for the residents of Church Path.

Saturday 19th April

John 19:38-42 *Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth. The place of crucifixion was near a garden, where there was a new tomb, never used before. And so, because it was the day of preparation for the Jewish Passover and since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.*

Please look at the Count Your Blessings Calendar, read today's reflection and pray it out.

Pray for today's Family Fun Day and launch of "The Place" Community Cafe. Ask God to let His blessings flow throughout the entire day and that many will be touched by His Holy Spirit.

Pray for Yo-Yo and 2 Extreme as they meet in the hall this evening.

Pray for the community of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Church Road.

Sunday 20th April

Matthew 28:6-7 *He isn't here! He is raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come; see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."*

Praise The Lord for what He has done! Rejoice and sing His praises for He is good!

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Pray for the community of Churches together in Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Clovelly Place.

Monday 21st April

Once again pray for Family Ministries that God will raise up new volunteers. Give thanks for all who currently help, may God bless them. Pray for the Outreach team as they seek to know God's will in the way forward.

Pray for Julie and Lesa during this week as they prepare the May Prayer Diary. Ask God to speak his word into their hearts so they may know what is on His heart and put it into the prayer diary.

Pray for the community of Riverview Baptist.

Pray for the residents of Cobham Close.

Tuesday 22nd April

Pray for children and teachers as school resumes. Pray for Knockhall School and their Head teacher Stephen Capper, St Mary's School Stone and their head teacher Susan Taylor and Saint Georges School Gravesend and their head teacher Anne Southgate.

Today marks Earth Day. Remember today that God created everything seen and unseen, the Heaven and the earth. Thank God for His amazing power and astounding beauty. To do your bit against global warming you could consider any of the following ideas: Recycle where possible, turn the heating down by 1 degree or walk instead of driving.

Remember all those who run and help out at Sticky Fingers in prayer this morning. Pray for the children and their families.

Pray for the community of City Praise Centre, Gravesend.

Pray for the residents of Cobham Terrace.

Wednesday 23rd April

Pray for "The Place" Community Cafe meeting this morning. Ask God to bless this new venture and that all that come will be blessed through it. Pray for Sister Penny as she prepares to leave Norwich. Ask God to provide for the needs of the community that she will be leaving.

Remember the Brownies in prayer this evening. Ask God to lead them in his ways.

Pray for the community of Holy Trinity Church, Dartford.

Pray for the residents of College Place.

Thursday 24th April

Remember Naomi and her family in your prayers today and give thanks for all the hard work that she does in the office.

Pray for Rod as he continues to prepare for his trip to Colombia. Ask God to provide internal travel arrangements with ease and without problems.

Pray for God's protection over the trip, Rod and those he will be visiting.

Pray for the community of Swanscombe Methodist Church.

Pray for the residents of Barge Court.

Pray for the residents of Cooper Close.

Friday 25th April

Today marks World Malaria Day. Worldwide, malaria causes around 207 million illnesses and 627,000 deaths annually. Almost half the world's population is at risk of malaria. It is particularly deadly in Sub-Saharan Africa, where a mosquito-friendly climate and frequently poor prevention and treatment coverage has made it one of the biggest killers of young children (www.Malariamore.org.uk). Pray for charities that do all they can to combat and prevent malaria. Pray for governments that they may do all they can to prevent malaria.

Pray for the community of Christ Apostolic Church, Swanscombe.

Pray for the residents of Courtyard Mews.

Saturday 26th April

Pray for Ben and the team today as Daddy & Me meet again. Thank God for Ben and all he does to serve God.

Ask God to bless the marriage of Katherine and David who are getting married in church today. Pray that God will lead and guide them throughout their married lives together.

Lift in prayer the new housing development sites in the Ebbsfleet area and ask God to guide those with authority in wisdom.
Pray for the community of St Albans Church, Dartford.
Pray for the residents of Cowley Avenue.

Sunday 27th April

Ephesians 4:5-7 *There is one Lord Jesus, one living faith, one ceremonial washing through baptism, and one God—the Father over all who is above all, through all, and in all. This God has given to each of us grace in full measure according to the Anointed’s gift. (The Voice)*

Pray for Abel Tighe and his family today as he is baptised into the fellowship of Christ. Ask God to uphold Abel as he grows so that he will be able to accept Christ for himself and in due course come to confirmation. Give thanks for our Youth Fellowship Group and remember them in prayer as they meet together this evening.
Pray for the community of Northfleet United Reformed Church.
Pray for the residents of Crest View.

Monday 28th April

Proverbs 31:9 *Open your mouth, judge fairly, and stand up for the rights of the afflicted and the poor. (The Voice)*

Pray against Human Trafficking. There are 27 million people worldwide who are victims of modern day slavery. In the UK it is estimated that 2559 people were victims of human trafficking in the past year. 500 of those people are children! See www.27million.com for more info.
Pray for the Guides and their leaders as they meet in the hall this evening.
Pray for the community of Our Lady of the Assumption R C Church, Northfleet.
Pray for the residents of Crossways Boulevard.

Tuesday 29th April

Jeremiah 22.3 *This is what the Eternal has to say: ‘Do what is just and right. Rescue those poor ones being robbed by the extortionists. Protect the outsiders, orphans, and widows in your land from any oppression, for they have no one. Stop the violence and the shedding of innocent blood in this place. (The Voice)*

Continue in prayer against Human Trafficking and forced labour. Forced labour can take many forms, for example within the UK recent cases have included men being trafficked and forced to lay pavements and people forced to work in sandwich factories. See www.stophetraffik.org/uk for more details.

Give thanks for those who use Sticky Fingers ask God to reveal Himself to those who attend.
Pray for the community of RCCG - City of His Grace, Northfleet.
Pray for the residents of Dawes Close.

Wednesday 30th April

Matthew 7:12 *This is what our Scriptures come to teach: in everything, in every circumstance, do to others as you would have them do to you. (The Voice)*

Continue in prayer on the subject of Human Trafficking. There are more than 10,000 slaves working in the UK, more than 1,000 of them are children! Premier Radio are currently running a “Not for Sale” campaign. Please look at and sign the petition at:
www.premier.org.uk/getinvolved/campaigns/Not%20for%20Sale%202014.aspx

Pray for “The Place” community cafe. Thank God for the different groups willing to serve here and ask Him to bless them all.
Pray for the Brownies as they meet this evening.
Pray for the community of St Mary, Stone.
Pray for the residents of Dial Close.