

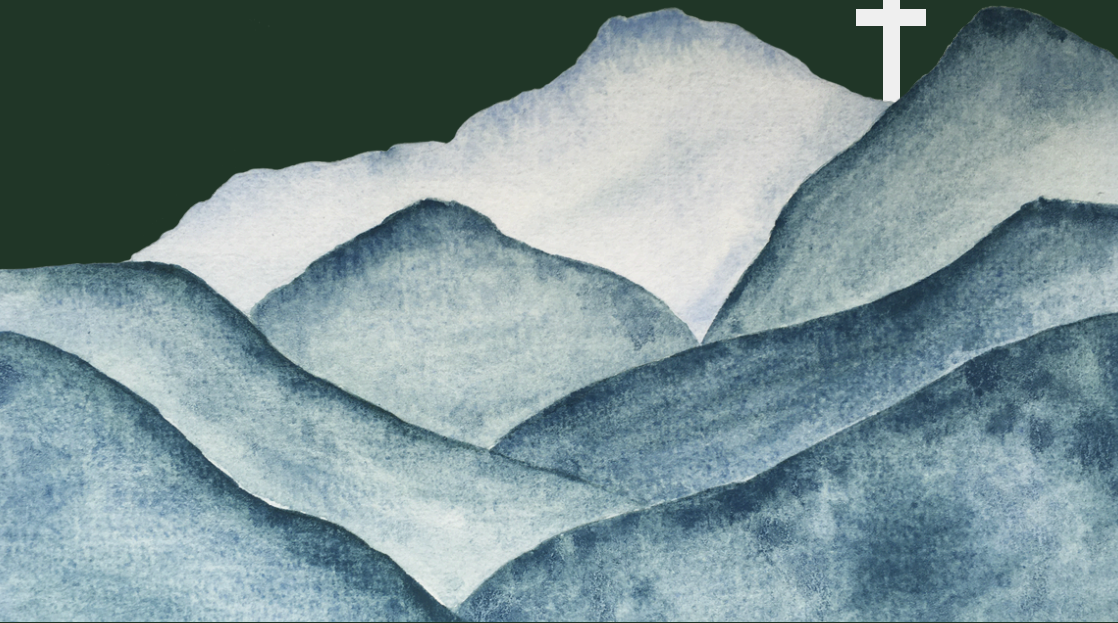


# LENT

PRAYER DIARY



Christ Church W4



# INTRODUCTION

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This LENT we have our Church Weekend at Home which will be a wonderful time to connect together and pray into what God is doing with us in 2025 and beyond.

So rather than jump on any bandwagons, or lean into fashionable trends, we are going to press into the ancient practices and review our habits in them. This prayer diary will help us to be attentive to four key Christian practices:

1. **PRAYER** - there's power in praying united prayers - so each day there are some short suggestions for prayer.
2. **READ/LISTEN TO SCRIPTURE** - there's an invitation to start in Lent and over three months read/listen to the whole of the New Testament with Nicola.
3. **GATHER AS COMMUNITY** - "do not stop meeting together.." Hebrews 10.25. There are some reflections on being God's community.
4. **LOVE** - let us reflect together this Lent on being a people of love.

# WEEK 1 - JUSTICE

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Vision: Local people confident that they are loved, accepted and valued by the living God, the Father

Prayer focus: Local communities

## DAY 1

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### **Wednesday, 5th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 1-4

Prayer points:

Pray for the area of Chiswick - for the people, community, schools, and places in this area.



## DAY 2

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### **Thursday, 6th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 5-6

Prayer points:

Take some time today to pray for the area of Acton - for the people who are yet to know Jesus.

## DAY 3

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### **Friday, 7th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 7-9

Prayer points:

Set a few minutes to pray for the area of Ealing - for people to come to Christ and let there be a revival in the area.



## DAY 4

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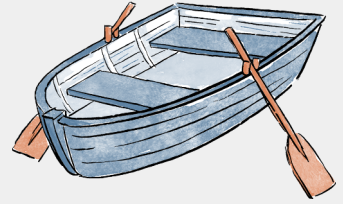
### Saturday, 8th March

Bible reading: Matthew 10-12

Prayer points:

Give thanks and praise to God for the area of Brentford  
- for the community and people in that area.

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### Sunday, 9th March

Bible reading: Matthew 13-14

Prayer points:

*LOVE* - is there anything small or big God is asking of you to show his love in the community where God has planted you? In different seasons God asks different things - what is God saying to you in this season?

## DAY 5

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### Monday, 10th March

Bible reading: Matthew 15-17

Prayer points:

Pray over the area of Isleworth, that people may come to know God's name.



# DAY 6

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**Tuesday, 11th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 18-19

Prayer points:

Pray for our local MP - Andy Slaughter and the Hounslow Council, for all their work for the community.



## NOTES & REFLECTION

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Write any notes and reflections from the past week:



# WEEK 2 - TRUTH

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Vision: Our people as a movement of disciples equipped to follow Jesus Monday-Sunday at home and in the workplace.

Prayer focus: Ourselves and Family

## DAY 7

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**Wednesday, 12th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 20-21

Prayer points:

Ask God to teach us to be a humble and faithful servant for His Kingdom.



## DAY 8

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**Thursday, 13th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 22-23

Prayer points:

Pray that God reveals His divine identity to any of your family members or friends who are yet to know Christ.

## DAY 9

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**Friday, 14th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 24-25

Prayer points:

Ask God for His guidance in the uncertainty - and to be prepared for Jesus' return.





## DAY 10

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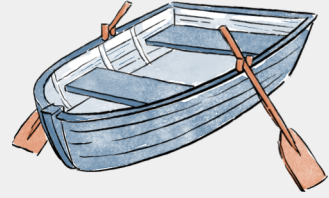
### **Saturday, 15th March**

Bible reading: Matthew 26

Prayer points:

Pray for forgiveness for all our wrongdoings, and for the strength to forgive others.

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### **Sunday, 16th March** —————>

## DAY 11

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### **Monday, 17th March**

Bible reading: Mark 1-3

Prayer points:

Pray that may God give us strength and guidance to flee from any temptations.

## DAY 12

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### **Tuesday, 18th March**

Bible reading: Mark 4-5

Prayer points:

Pray for a firm faith in Jesus - allowing us to experience the fullness of God's work in our life.



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Sunday, 16th March

Bible reading: Matthew 27-28

Reflection:



*GATHER* - Lent is a time for reflection; realising our need of God and just how much grace we have been shown by Jesus. In this first reflection there is an encouragement to spend sometime with God seeking forgiveness and asking for God's help to be free from any unforgiveness (where there is deep hurt this often is a work in progress). According to Freedom in Christ 70% of church attenders need to forgive their leaders either because they have done something wrong OR because they have had an expectation that has not been met. It is equally true that many church leaders will have felt unsupported or hurt and need to forgive. We will all from time to time need to forgive one another when we live in Christian community. This LENT God wants to set us free and help us let go of any unforgiveness in church or outside of the church and help us to step into loving freedom. Ask God to show you if there are any steps you need to take to forgive (sometimes we need to forgive ourselves) or seek forgiveness? Please reach out if you would value having support in this. The clergy team would love to see you or point you in the direction of further help.

# WEEK 3 - PEACE

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Vision: Our buildings blessing the whole community with space to meet God, make friends and live life better.

Prayer focus: Christ Church W4

## DAY 13

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### **Wednesday, 19th March**

Bible reading: Mark 6-7

Prayer points:

Pray for Christ Church W4 team - for the clergy and staff team to serve God and the others selflessly and with humility



## DAY 14

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### **Thursday, 20th March**

Bible reading: Mark 8-9

Prayer points:

Pray for our different gatherings - 9.30, 10.30, and 6pm to be united with each other and in Christ.

## DAY 15

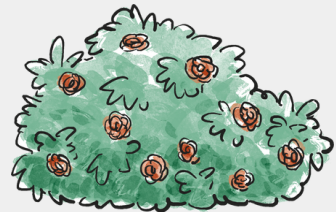
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### **Friday, 21st March**

Bible reading: Mark 10-11

Prayer points:

Pray for our Midweek Toddler Groups - let it be a space to bless the community and an opportunity to evangelise.



## DAY 16

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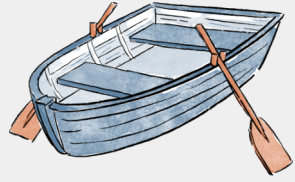
### **Saturday, 22nd March**

Bible reading: Mark 12-13

Prayer points:

Pray for all the small groups at Christ Church W4 - for friendship, community, and discipleship.

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### **Sunday, 23rd March**

Bible reading: Mark 14-16

Prayer points:

*GATHER* - Let us pray for our buildings, paid and lay leaders and ministries. What part can you play at this critical moment as we seek to move forward in creating a space for God here in West London? Have you asked God what He requires of you with your giving: time, money and energy?

## DAY 17

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### **Monday, 24th March**

Bible reading: Luke 1-2

Prayer points:

Pray for St Andrew's Fellowship, Thursday Club, and the different Youth Groups happening at Christ Church W4



DAY 18

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**Tuesday, 25th March**

Bible reading: Luke 3-4

Prayer points:

Pray for our sites - Christ Church TG, St Alban's Acton Green, and The Mission Hall to be able to provide a space to meet God and bless the community in different ways.

NOTES & REFLECTION

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Write any notes and reflections from the past week:



# WEEK 4 - LOVE

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Vision: God getting all the glory for all he enables us to become and do.

Prayer focus: People in our life

## DAY 19

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**Wednesday, 26th March**

Bible reading: Luke 5-6

Prayer points:

Pray for somebody you know that is struggling with physical, emotional, or mental health challenges.



## DAY 20

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**Thursday, 27th March**

Bible reading: Luke 7-8

Prayer points:

Pray for those who are facing challenges, hardships, or grief. Ask God to give them strength and perseverance to endure.

## DAY 21

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**Friday, 28th March**

Bible reading: Luke 9-10

Prayer points:

Pray for those who are seeking direction in life, that God would grant them wisdom and discernment in making decisions.





## DAY 22

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### Saturday, 29th March

Bible reading: Luke 11-12

Prayer points:

Pray for people who do not yet know Christ, asking for their hearts to be opened to His love and salvation.

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### Sunday, 30th March

Bible reading: Luke 13-14

Prayer points:

*LOVE* - “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13.35

In this season of your life how can you love your brothers and sisters in Christ well? Where can you wash feet in the church?

## DAY 23

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### Monday, 31st March

Bible reading: Luke 15-17

Prayer points:

Pray for people who faced difficulties and barriers in their journey of getting to know you.



# DAY 24

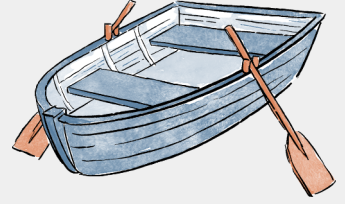
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**Tuesday, 1st April**

Bible reading: Luke 18-19

Prayer points:

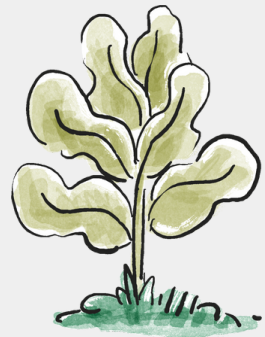
Pray for peace and reconciliation in relationships. Ask God to help heal broken relationships and bring unity.



## NOTES & REFLECTION

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Write any notes and reflections from the past week:



# WEEK 5 - MERCY

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Vision: The world changed because  
we did small things well in  
partnership with all his children.

Prayer focus: Mission partners

## DAY 25

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### Wednesday, 2nd April

Bible reading: Luke 20-21

Prayer points:

Pray for Emily and Alfred Chemutai in Uganda. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they make decisions, navigate challenges, and follow God's leading.



## DAY 26

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### Thursday, 3rd April

Bible reading: Luke 22-24

Prayer points:

Pray for IJM (International Justice Mission). Pray that the ministry work will be fruitful.

## DAY 27

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### Friday, 4th April

Bible reading: John 1-3

Prayer points:

Pray for SAT-7 for a strong, healthy relationships with the local communities or churches they are partnering with.



## DAY 28

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### Saturday, 5th April

Bible reading: John 4-5

Prayer points:

Pray for The Youth Community Home that God would provide for their practical needs.

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### Sunday, 6th April

Bible reading: John 6-7

Prayer points:

*LOVE* - Is God stirring you to a particular ministry in your workplace, the church or beyond? Do you need any help thinking it through or getting started? Nicola would love to chat with you if you would value exploring this with her.

## DAY 29

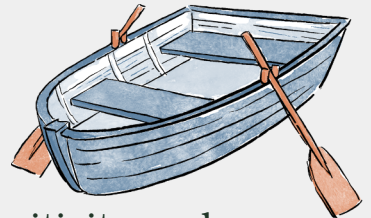
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### Monday, 7th April

Bible reading: John 8-9

Prayer points:

Pray for SOMA to have cultural sensitivity and understanding, allowing them to effectively engage with the people they are ministering to in ways that are respectful and loving.



DAY 30

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**Tuesday, 8th April**



Bible reading: John 10-11

Prayer points:

Pray for Nabil and Sarah Shehadi for their ministry in Lebanon and Europe. Ask God to protect them from harm, illness, and spiritual attacks.

NOTES & REFLECTION

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Write any notes and reflections from the past week:



# WEEK 6 - FREEDOM

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Vision: Jesus being worshipped in Spirit and in truth by people of all ages and backgrounds.

Prayer focus: Wider world

## DAY 31

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### Wednesday, 9th April

Bible reading: John 12-13

Prayer points:

Pray for the war that is happening in different parts of the world. For Ukraine and Russia, Gaza and Israel, and different countries in Africa and Asia that are currently suffering from the war.



## DAY 32

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### Thursday, 10th April

Bible reading: John 14-16

Prayer points:

Pray for countries that are suffering from the cost-of-living crisis, inequality, and economic crisis in general.

## DAY 33

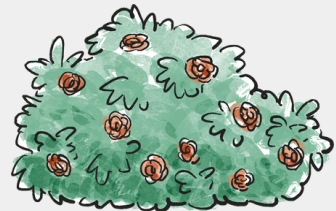
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### Friday, 11th April

Bible reading: John 17-18

Prayer points:

Pray for those experiencing poverty globally - the homeless people and those who can't afford basic needs in their life.





## DAY 34

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### **Saturday, 12th April**

Bible reading: John 19-21

Prayer points:

We pray for government officials around the world - from the highest ranking to the lower ones that they can do their best for their country, region, area, and society.

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### **Sunday, 13th April**

Bible reading: Acts 1-3

Prayer points:

*GATHER* - Let's pray for all the Christian gatherings that happen across our city of London. That God will revive God's church - bringing prodigals home and that many will be welcomed home to God. Pray for God's church to be light in the world!

## DAY 35

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### **Monday, 14th April**

Bible reading: Acts 4-6

Prayer points:

Pray for people in different parts of the world who are being persecuted because of their faith - that God would give them peace and strength.

## DAY 36

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**Tuesday, 15th April**

Bible reading: Acts 7-8

Prayer points:

Pray for God's churches all over the world - that they continue to share the gospel and proclaim the good news to everyone.



## DAY 37

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**Wednesday, 16th April**

Bible reading: Acts 9-10

Prayer points:

Pray for the oppressed - those without freedom of speech, basic human rights, and equality.

## DAY 38

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**Thursday, 17th April**

Bible reading: Acts 11-13

Prayer points:

Pray for those who are currently suffering from a natural disaster in different parts of world - may God give them comfort and peace in troubled times.



## DAY 39

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### Friday, 18th April

Bible reading: Acts 14-16

Prayer points:

Take some time to look at the current news and pick a specific topic as a prayer point(s) from what's currently happening in the UK or globally.

## DAY 40

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### Saturday, 19th April

Bible reading: Acts 17-19

Prayer points:

In this season of your life, being realistic and expectant:

- How can you keep on being a person of prayer.
- How will you carry on reading/listening to scripture daily?
- How can you love, commit to and serve the local gathered church?
- How can you a light in your home, community and places of work and leisure?

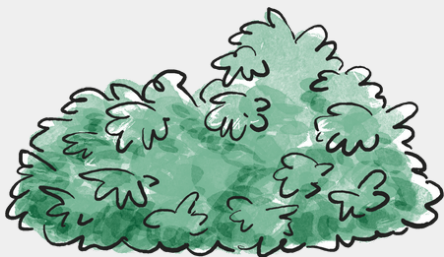


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Continue reading the New Testament daily - tick the circle when you've completed it!

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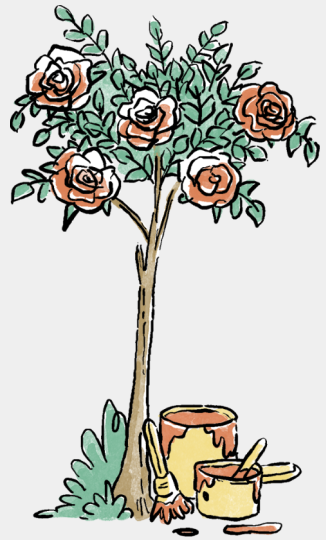


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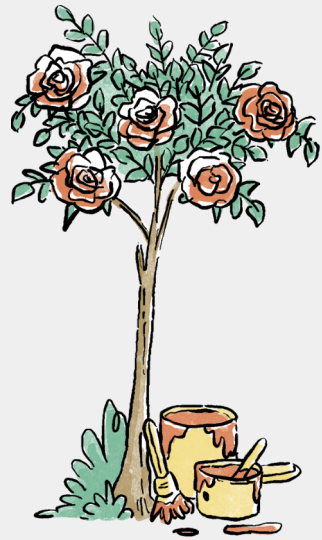
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