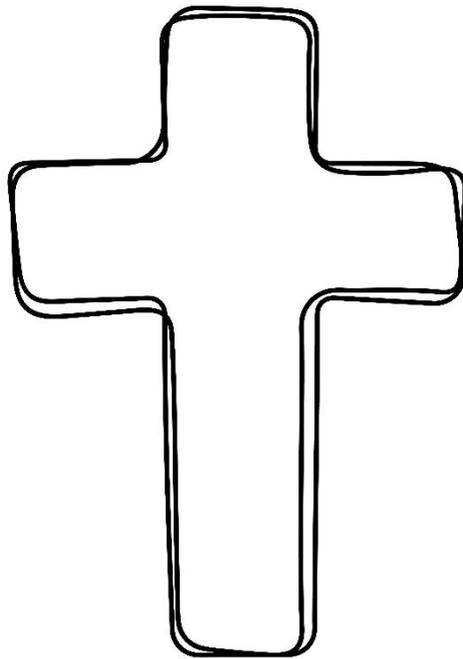




**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

• APRIL CYCLE OF PRAYER •



Wednesday 1 April: Queen Thorne, Sherborne Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Queen Thorne and for the ministry of the Revd David Bond. We pray for all who worship in this place and for the children, staff and families of Trent Young's primary school

We pray for the Rt Revd Mamer Manot, Bishop of Wanyjok in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 2 April: Maundy Thursday

Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton, Sherborne Deanery

On Maundy Thursday, we pray:

Loving Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and communities of Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton. We pray for all in this place that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry, including the clergy, Martin Lee and Jim Edie.

We raise to you Sherborne Abbey Primary School, and The Gryphon School.

Amen

Friday 3 April: Good Friday

Three Valleys, Sherborne Deanery

On Good Friday, we pray:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the benefice of the Three Valleys. We pray for your blessing over all those who lead, lay and ordained, including the Revd George Moody, that you would equip them for the work you have called them to do.

We raise to you Yetminster St Andrew's, Bishop's Caundle All Saints, Bradford Abbas St Mary's and Thornford Primary Schools.

Amen

Saturday 4 April: Easter Eve

Blackmore Vale Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on Blackmore Vale Deanery and raise to you the Rural Dean, Tim Heaton, and Lay Chair, Pauline Batstone. May your peace be felt by all who enter this place and your presence known.

Amen

Sunday 5 April: Easter Day

Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes, Blackmore Vale Deanery

On Easter Day, we pray:

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;

for a new day has dawned

and the way to life stands open

in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes, and all who live and work there, especially in this time of vacancy.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Amen

Monday 6 April: Marnhull, Blackmore Vale Deanery

O Lord,

We pray today for your abundant blessing on the community of Marnhull, that it may be guided by your word. We raise to you the Revd Gaenor Hockey and her ministry.

We pray for all who learn and teach at Marnhull St Gregory's Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 7 April: Okeford, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for the communities of Okeford, asking for your blessing upon them, particularly on the Revd Andrew Gubbins.

We pray for all who help to put on services in this place. May all students, staff and teachers from Shillingstone Primary School and Child Okeford St Nicholas Primary School be blessed with your Holy Spirit.

Amen

Wednesday 8 April: Spire Hill, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for the communities of Spire Hill, for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the clergy, Richard Hancock and Belinda West, and for all lay ministers and leaders who serve you in this place.

We pray for the staff, students and parents at Stalbridge Primary School.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Most Revd Moses Deng Bol, Archbishop of Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Bishop of Wau in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 9 April: Stour Vale, Blackmore Vale Deanery

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the community of Stour Vale. We pray for the Revd Clare Manson Dean, and that all who live there are guided by your word and know your peace upon them.

Amen

Friday 10 April: Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your abundant blessing on the communities of Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch, that you will guide and bless all who worship and live there, including the Revd Mary Gubbins.

Amen

Saturday 11 April: Shaftesbury, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for the town of Shaftesbury, that your Holy Spirit will move in this place and bless the clergy, Donna Gibbs and Helen Williams.

We raise to you all who attend:

Shaftesbury Primary School

Motcombe Primary School

The Abbey Primary School

Shaftesbury School

Amen

Sunday 12 April: Second Sunday of Easter

Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton, Blackmore Vale Deanery

O Lord,

We ask for your blessing upon Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton, the ministry of the clergy, Becca McDonnell and Tim Heaton, and all those who worship there.

We raise to you Milton-on-Stour Primary School and Gillingham St Mary the Virgin School.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

Amen

Monday 13 April: HMP Guy's Marsh, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and work in HMP Guy's Marsh. We thank you and pray for the work of the prison chaplain, the Revd Anthony Oehring.

Amen

Tuesday 14 April: The Dean of Guernsey

God,

We pray for the Dean of Guernsey, the Very Revd Tim Barker, as he enters his final months of ministry to the island ahead of his retirement this July.

Thank you, Lord, for the work he has done, and we pray for the future of Guernsey.

Amen

Wednesday 15 April: Alderney, Guernsey Deanery

Compassionate God,

We pray for your blessing on Alderney, for all who live, pray and play there. We pray for the Revd Samantha Martell.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath, Bishop of Panrieng in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 16 April: St Matthew's, Cobo, Guernsey Deanery

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the community of St Matthew's. We pray for the blessing of your Holy Spirit on those who live, work and pray there, including the Revd Gill Nobes.

Amen

Friday 17 April: Forest, Guernsey Deanery

Lord God,

We pray today for those living in the community of Forest, raising to you particularly the ministry of the Revd Adrian Datta.

We pray for Guernsey as the busy summer months approach.

Amen

Saturday 18 April: St Andrew, Guernsey Deanery

Loving Lord,

We ask today for your blessing on St Andrew. We pray for the Dean, Tim Barker, and all who minister there.

We pray that you guide them with your word.

Amen

Sunday 19 April: Third Sunday of Easter

St Martin, Guernsey Deanery

Lord God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of St Martin, for all who worship in this place, including the Revd Daniel Foot.

In our prayers for the Anglican communion, we raise to you The Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Amen

Monday 20 April: St Peter Port (Town Church), Guernsey Deanery

Our Father,

We raise to you the community of St Peter Port. We pray for the Revd Penny Graysmith. We ask that you bless all those who live and work there.

Amen

Tuesday 21 April: Holy Trinity, Guernsey Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all those who live, worship, work and play in the community of Holy Trinity, Guernsey. We ask for your blessing on the Revd Jon Honour and his ministry.

Amen

Wednesday 22 April: St Stephen, Guernsey Deanery

God,

We raise the community of St Stephen to you and pray you continue to guide them in all they do.

We thank you for the Revd Joe Thompson.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Rt Revd Isaac Ephraim Bangisa, Bishop of Ezo in South Sudan.

Amen

**Thursday 23 April: St George's Day, Patron Saint of England
St Pierre du Bois, Guernsey Deanery**

Creator God,

We pray for the community of St Pierre du Bois, that all those living there may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray for the Revd Adrian Datta.

Amen

Friday 24 April: St Sampson and St Mary, Guernsey Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you the communities of St Sampson and St Mary, asking for your blessing upon them, especially in this time of vacancy.

We pray that you bless this place with your peace.

Amen

Saturday 25 April: Mark the Evangelist

St Saviour and Torteval, Guernsey Deanery

Our God,

We thank you today for the benefice of St Saviour and Torteval. We pray for your blessing upon all those who live, work, pray and play there and for the ministry of the clergy, Mark and Tracy Charmley.

Amen

Sunday 26 April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Castel, Guernsey Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Castel, for all those who live and work in this place. We pray for the ministry of the lay leaders and congregation there, and for the Revd Nicholas Drayson.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we raise to you the Church of Nigeria.

Amen

Monday 27 April: Vale, Guernsey Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the benefice of Vale in the Guernsey Deanery. We thank you for the ministry of the Revd Bev Herve.

We pray for all who work, play and pray there, that they may know your peace and love with them, today and always.

Amen

Tuesday 28 April: The Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who visit, work and stay in The Princess Elizabeth Hospital. We pray that you bless those going through hard times and let them know your blessing is upon them.

We pray for the hospital chaplain, Linda Le Vasseur.

Amen

Wednesday 29 April: Elizabeth College, Guernsey Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who work and study at Elizabeth College, including the school chaplain, Peter Graysmith.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Rt Revd Moses Zungo, Bishop of Maridi in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 30 April: St John and Guernsey Prison, Guernsey Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and work in St John, and in Guernsey Prison. We thank you and pray for the work of the Revd Solveig Sonet in her dual role.

Amen