

April 23 Tues: Continue to pray for Ukraine & Russia & areas of the world where there is conflict that peace will come.

April 24 Wed: 'Stop Food Waste Day'. Contemplate how we manage our own resources. Give thanks that God provides & that the vast supplies of this world can be shared equally.



April 25 Thurs: Give thanks that the plight of persecuted Christians is becoming recognised more & more by MPs.

April 26 Fri: Pray for schools facing financial difficulties that staff will find creative ways in meeting the needs of different aspects of school life.

April 27 Sat: Pray for Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Sarah Mullally (London) Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy (Willesden) for wisdom, good leadership & a clear vision of God's leading.

April 28 Sun: 'Contemplate 'Shaped by God' Jacob [Gen. 32: 22-32]

April 29 Mon: Give thanks for the church wardens, the PCC & all church members at St Mellitus; for Stu & Lucy's leadership along with Jeremy & Margaret. Pray for soon to be appointed PCC members that they may be led by the Holy Spirit in all PCC decisions.

April 30 Tues: Pray for the forthcoming London Mayoral & Assembly elections on Thurs. May 2nd that there will be a high turnout to enable a fair democratic result.



Prayer Diary April 24

Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me. Psalm 66:20

April 1 Mon: Pray for families who struggle during school holidays that they may find help and support,

April 2 Tues: This is National Autism Day, Pray for all who have neurodiversity that God will help them navigate their lives & be accepted in society. Give thanks for their gifts & all they have to offer.

April 3 Wed: This is National Wildlife Week. Give thanks for God's creation. Pray for all projects especially Ealing's plans for re-wilding part of Warren Farm.

April 4 Thurs: Give thanks for the RNLI & the lives that have been saved over 200 years. Pray for protection over crews as they deal with dangerous & treacherous situations.

April 5 Fri: Pray for those working to end slavery & human trafficking. For strength, resources & encouragement. May they see major miraculous breakthroughs today.



April 6 Sat: Tomorrow is the 75th anniversary of the World Health Organisation. Pray for God to equip health workers responding to public health challenges in the neediest areas & for Christian medical missions as they reach out with love & truth.

April 7 Sun: Contemplate 'The Upper Room' [Luke 24: 36-49]

April 8 Mon: *This is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pray for vulnerable children that they receive support & to feel safe in the right environment.*

April 9 Tues: Pray for positive collaboration between all agencies to combat child abuse. Give wisdom to police, social workers, health visitors, NSPCC & NHS staff to recognise abuse & deal with it sensitively.

April 10 Wed: *Pray for our broken Care system that more staff will be found and that they are protected against working long hours and receive fair pay.*

April 11 Thurs: Pray for freedom across the globe as only 8% of the world's population live in a full, functioning democracy, 37% in some type of 'flawed democracy' & 55% of people ruled by authoritarian regimes with oppressive governments that disregard their rights. Pray that we remain a democracy.



April 12 Fri: *Give thanks for the expertise & compassion of those working in palliative care settings. Pray for all at Meadow House Hospice.*

April 13 Sat: Pray for protection over NHS staff and all who work in the health sector as they face increasing abuse from the public.

April 14 Sun: *Contemplate 'Walking with Jesus'*

April 15 Mon: Pray for peace between Israel & Gaza & that a ceasefire will be negotiated successfully. Pray that the delivery of aid will be uninterrupted.

April 16 Tues: *Give thanks for the work of the Mothers' Union*



worldwide & for the MU at St Mellitus led by Hazel Prentice.

April 17 Wed: Pray that the results of The Big Plastic Count will encourage companies to reduce their plastic usage & find solutions to alternative packaging.

April 18 Thurs: *This is National Month of Hope. Contemplate: 'Be strong & take heart all you who hope in the Lord' Ps 31: 24*

April 19 Fri: Contemplate: Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf in Springtime [Martin Luther]

April 20 Sat: *Pray our church community be increasingly known as a home for those who want direction and a sense of belonging. Fill us to overflowing with the hope & joy of Jesus' resurrection.*

April 21 Sun: Contemplate 'Shaped by God' Abraham [Genesis22: 1-19]

April 22 Mon: *This is National Volunteer Week. Give thanks for the thousands who volunteer in so many areas of national life.*