

**Kirby  
Muxloe  
Free  
Church**

**Prayer Diary**

**April 2017**



**He told them, “This is what is written; The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”**

**Luke 24: 46-47 NIV**



### **For Daily Prayer**

**Please continue to pray that terrorism is defeated, that governments remain strong and that God’s will, will be done. Pray also for all affected by terrorist action and bereaved families and friends.**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Pray that many will attend the Prayer and Coffee time, in the Small Hall. Thank God that we have this opportunity to pray together and seek God's blessing for all the meetings and activities planned for April. Please pray for the EMBA Association day and AGM taking place at Lincoln Baptist Church today. Please pray for the speaker Revd Mark Clay.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> *"The Messiah will suffer"*  
Praise Jesus that He was willing to offer Himself for our salvation. As we continue in preparing for Easter ask God to help us draw nearer to Him. Please pray for Conrad, the music team and the technicians as they enable us to worship this morning.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Praise God for those who lead and prepare the walks for Walking in Good Company. Pray for the witness to those who don't attend the church and for everyone to enjoy their walk this morning.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the blessing of a successful, caring primary school; pray for the staff and children as they come to the end of a long term. Pray for the Year 3 children and staff as the production of Olivia takes place today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Please pray for all those you know who are unwell and/or undergoing treatment and tests. Ask God to surround them with His love and give them comfort.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Ask God to bless the time of fellowship enjoyed at Friends and Neighbours. This evening Felicity Austin is reminding us of those big branded names we no longer see.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Praise God that Abi was able to talk to many young people through making pancakes and explaining what Shrove Tuesday is all about. Pray today for the lunch time Bible study group that Abi runs for Groby College and Brookvale students. Pray that it is well supported and that the students are encouraged and inspired to learn more.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the Messy Church team as we host Messy Church this afternoon. Ask God to work in the hearts of all who attend and pray that more people in the village will come to know Jesus.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> As we remember how Christ the King entered Jerusalem to the sound of joyful shouts, ask God to increase our faith and guide our prayers so that we may praise Him every day. Please ask God to bless the service at the Kathleen Rutland Home this evening.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the village community and especially for the volunteer team taking over the running of the local library today. Pray that there will plenty of support and people will enjoy fellowship and all the services provided.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the Support Services team at Baptist House as they seek to support churches and associations with financial and legal matters, pensions and safeguarding issues. Pray for the new team leader as he settles into his role.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Pray for Brian Brookes as he leads, and ask God to bless, the Carey Gardens' service this afternoon. Pray that the deacons will know God's guidance and presence with them as they meet this evening.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> At this Easter time, please pray for Christians suffering today because of war, conflict and famine. Ask God to help them to find comfort, justice and well-being in the victory that Christ won through His death and resurrection.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Thank God for His great love for us, that bore all things for our salvation. Pray that we will all acknowledge in our hearts our need of His redeeming power. Please pray for the Churches Together service at Kirby Muxloe Free Church @ 2.30pm.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Please pray for our link missionaries, Daniel and Regiane Clark. Praise God that Regiane's brother-in-law and father have recovered well from their illnesses. Pray for Daniel's preparation of new materials and his teaching in the seminary and for Regiane as she works with the Social Action Department of the Convention.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> "Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it." (New Saint Joseph Peoples Prayer Book)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Praise God that a young man who was kidnapped by Islamic State 3 years ago has been liberated. "God didn't leave me or let me down" he says, "I felt the power of the prayers for me when I was kidnapped. Please continue to pray for me so that I grow closer to God."

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Ask God to be with those taking aid to Somalia's southern region. UN secretary, General Antonio Guterres said that nearly 6 million people are in need of food aid. Please pray for this situation.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Christians in Egypt facing persecution in the form of mob rule, destroying homes and businesses. Pray for the Egyptian President and government as they take action to protect the Christian minority in the country.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the BMS missionaries who travel to many countries to alleviate suffering and injustice and enable people to know Christ. Please pray for the mission prayer group as they meet this evening.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Give thanks to God for the work of the Christian agencies operating in Zimbabwe, and for their commitment and perseverance in challenging times. Ask God to keep the staff and families of these organisations safe, and to grant them wisdom, encouragement and energy for the work ahead.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for the NSPCC as they work to keep children safe from all sorts of abuse. Thank God that the NSPCC have raised awareness of the dangers children face on the internet. Please pray for their work to protect children and young people from drug and alcohol abuse.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> “repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.” Let us seek to glorify God by true repentance and by employing our talents in the service of Him who died for us and rose again.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the House groups of the church. Ask God to bless the groups as they meet and pray that all members of the church will feel connected to and know the love and care of a group.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Please pray for those in government who have responsibilities of office and the difficulties of decision making. Ask God to guide them to make wise use of money and resources. Pray especially for the funding of the NHS, education and social care.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the gap year student volunteers joining this year’s BMS Action Programme in the developing world. Pray that God will bless them as they fundraise, finish exams, and prepare themselves to serve in the mission field.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for Saudi Arabia, that the suppression of religious freedom in that country will end and Christians will be allowed to worship openly. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide, encourage and comfort believers from Muslim backgrounds as they seek to grow in their faith, despite the threat of violent persecution.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Praise God for the fellowship enjoyed at the bowls and games groups on a Friday afternoon. Thank God that the large hall gives us many opportunities to invite many people to different events.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the students preparing for exams and those who have to make decisions which will affect their future. Ask God to be close to them and give them wisdom at this exciting time of their lives.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Conrad as he leads us today in worship. As we hear God’s word, pray that He will enlighten our minds so that we will know His guidance for our lives over the next week. Pray also for, and invite people to, the Songs of Praise service (3.30pm) and fellowship afterwards.