

May 2020 Prayer Calendar

1	Thanksgiving and continued prayer for Boris Johnson's full recovery from COVID-19
2	Wisdom, strength, and protection on the government leaders responsible for making decisions about COVID-19 and our exit strategy
3	For Marcus on his 7 th birthday
4	Thanksgiving for the technology that is helping us to maintain contact during lockdown
5	Prayer for those who are unable to access technology and therefore feeling more isolated
6	For all those who are lonely or scared during this period of lockdown
7	For those grieving the loss of loved ones
8	Thanksgiving for the lives given in World War II on the 75th Anniversary of VE Day
9	Help for parents trying to homeschool children
10	Help for teachers trying to teach remotely
11	For Year 11 and Year 13 students who are anxious about predicted exam grades and the teachers responsible for predicting the grades, and Ofqual who will moderate them
12	For families trying to combine working from home with childcare
13	For those on furlough to be managing financially, and for those who have lost income or jobs
14	Thanksgiving for the resurgence of nature and signs that the earth is 'healing itself'
15	Staff looking after key worker and vulnerable children at school
16	Young people preparing for online exams
17	For an end to the increase in domestic violence during lockdown and the work of Oasis and other social care workers
18	For medical provision for COVID-19 sufferers but also for those needing other, urgent medical attention

19	For the NHS staff and other key workers - strength and protection
20	The new mission-based plans at St Andrew's
21	For the ongoing work of the Kids' Church team, and for those children who are part of Kids' Church to remain connected and supported
22	For the TLG families who are not able to continue with the TLG support due to lockdown restrictions
23	For the global Unite 714 prayer movement to unite Christians around the globe in praying for an end to the pandemic
24	For the success of local and national charity outreach programmes, including the Food Bank, and the Samaritans
25	The success of the new online Alpha course beginning in May
26	For the scientific breakthrough in developing reliable testing for and vaccination against COVID-19
27	Thanksgiving for the positive relationships developing between the churches in Cobham
28	For all community volunteers - delivering food, medicines, providing transport and personal care - to be protected and strengthen in their roles
29	For the ministry team at St Andrew's as they continue to provide services, care and support remotely to the church congregation
30	For creative ways of staying connected, and for relationships to be strengthened
31	Pentecost 2020 - For all of us to deepen our relationship with God during this unique time