

Tuesday 1st

Heavenly Father, as I enter the month of April, I thank You for the promise of new beginnings and the renewal of life that this season brings.

Wednesday 2nd

Dear Lord, I pray for your peace in the hearts of those who are grieving a loved one and who feel lost and alone. May your love, and the love of those around them, comfort them in this difficult time. Love is never lost, it returns to the Lord.

Thursday 3rd

God, sometimes I find it challenging to maintain a thankful heart, especially in the face of difficulties and trials. Help me cultivate a heart of gratitude for all our blessings.

Friday 4th

Lord, Thank You for grace. Please help me move beyond the hurdles that trip me up and give me the strength and wisdom to look up and see the hope I run toward in Christ.

Saturday 5th

Christ, may Your peace be my anchor, keeping me steady and unshaken as I sail the rough seas

of my life. Calm my troubled hear and dispel my fear.

Sunday 6th

Dear Father in heaven, hear our longing, hear our hopes, hear our faith. Our future lies in your hands. Free our hearts from discouragement and sadness over the many evils of the world. Fill us with hope that the whole world will see your light. Protect and bless us through your spirit.

Monday 7th

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you, now and for ever.

Tuesday 8th

God our Father, you call each of us by name, and you treasure each of us individually as though no-one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this day.

Wednesday 9th

Lord Jesus, Saviour, let my life and my works be my prayer in Your name, for Your sake and not mine. Help me act with mercy, to give with love for the love of God, and to always serve in hope. Grant me the virtues of gentleness, of kindness, and of patience.

Thursday 10th

Lord, I thank you for the beauty of today, for the food I will eat, the friends I will speak with, and the love I will feel. I pray that such riches can be shared with all so that no one is in need, hungry or alone. Help me to be generous and give to help others.

Friday 11th

Dear Lord, forgive me for the times I have said thoughtless things and hurt others, or have been short or dismissive of the feelings of others. Help me to be slow to speak and forgive others who may have been curt or thoughtless when speaking with me.

Saturday 12th

Lord, help us to have compassion for those in need, and respond in love with acts of generosity.

Sunday 13th

God, I ask you to remember all my friends and family today and ask you to bless them in whatever way they need to be blessed. Reassure those who are afraid and comfort and strengthen those who are in pain. Grant my friends and family your peace, serenity and love.

Monday 14th

Lord, there are times I recognise I have not been the person you would wish me to be. Please help me to be better, to go through life being what you wish me to be, reflecting your love and understanding in my every day.

Tuesday 15th

Christ, let me trust you, let me feel you, let me hold you in my heart. Lord, let me know you, let me hear you, let me have faith in you. Today and always.

Wednesday 16th

Heavenly Father, you hold us in the palm of your hand and watch over us wherever we go. You are our shepherd, and protector. You are behind us and before us. You journey with us. Today we put our trust in you as we travel.

Maundy Thursday 17th

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. We pray you, by your Holy Spirit, write this commandment in our hearts. Help us serve as Jesus served.

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PRAYER LINK

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With Christ, the door is always open, and the hearth is always warm. When you need a place to shelter, He's a harbour in a storm.

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Good Friday 18th

God, we remember today the pain and suffering of the cross, and all that Jesus was willing to endure so we could be set free. Help us never to take for granted tis huge gift of love on our behalf. Help us to be reminded of the cost of it all and recognise what you have done for us.

Saturday 19th

Lord, come breathe your life into our day. Cause us to awake, to embrace the moment, and to go in your name and walk with you in this great adventure.

Easter Sunday 20th

Lord, we thank you for Jesus and for your ultimate sacrifice, giving us your only son. On this Easter morning, I am grateful for your great love towards me and thank you that through your act of kindness, we can share in your love.

Monday 21st

God, please help me to have an open mind and heart for today. Help me to be a blessing and to see the good around me, the good in others, and the good in myself. Fill me with happy thoughts and a thankful heart.

Tuesday 22nd

Father, let me carry the new beginning of Easter into everything that I do today, and approach even tasks that I don't particularly want to do with a new vigour and energy, glad of the great gift you have given me.

Wednesday 23rd

Lord, help me to treasure my friendships and tell my friends how much I love and care for them. Help me to not be afraid to say what is in my heart.

Thursday 24th

Lord, help me not to lean on my own understanding but in everything acknowledge You, so that You can direct my words, thoughts and actions.

Friday 25th

Jesus, help me let go of my fear of failure and live boldly for You. Help me not to compare myself to others but be content with the gifts you have given me.

Saturday 26th

Father, I pray for peace across our world, for the war and hatred to cease, and for your love to invade all hearts filled with hatred.

Sunday 27th

Lord, I want to lay before you all that weighs heavy on my heart. Give me the strength to face challenges with courage and the faith to overcome them through your guidance. Help me to understand what your plan is for me as I stumble through this life.

Monday 28th

Father, as I begin this day, I offer it to you. Guide my steps, fill me with your love, and help me to shine your light in the world.

Tuesday 29th

God of life, help me to be a positive presence in the world and enjoy the beauty that is all around me, the goodness in people, and the love and joy that comes from knowing you and your love.

Wednesday 30th

Father, we pray that you will guide us through the difficult times that lie ahead. Give wisdom to the leaders of our country, unite us so that we may support each other and make us mindful of the