

Thursday 1 May

We pray for those we know in our own community who live on very little, children who are vulnerable, and older people who are lonely. Amen

Friday 2 May

Lord of all, I ask forgiveness for anything I have done to spoil today. For any word I wish I had not spoken. For anything that makes me ashamed when I remember it. Forgive me, in Jesus' name. Amen

Saturday 3 May

Lord, I stand in awe at Your wonderful Creation and thank You for each new day, full of opportunity. May I live this day to Your glory. Amen

Sunday 4 May

May our churches be 'alive' in the Spirit, active in mission, and look outwards. Amen

Monday 5 May Bank Holiday

Bless all those who will be enjoying a day off: keep them safe. May they be refreshed and re-created. Amen

Tuesday 6 May

Lord, help us to demonstrate the freedom we have received from You in the way we treat all those with whom we come into contact today. Amen

Wednesday 7 May

We pray for our world, especially for the nations where there is war and unrest; for those undergoing persecution for their faith and their stand for human rights. Amen

Thursday 8 May

Good Shepherd, within Your embrace we find comfort and healing. We bring to You those who are weak, or struggling with physical, mental or spiritual health. Amen

Friday 9 May

God, help us to live slowly, to move simply, to look softly, to allow emptiness, and to focus on You. Amen

Saturday 10 May

Lord, as we tell You our own doubts and our sins, remind us that Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life. Amen

Sunday 11 May Celebrating VE Day

Lord Jesus, bring Your peace, healing and love to our troubled world. Help us to respond to hatred with love, as You show us in Your word. Amen

Monday 12 May

May world leaders use their power, not for their own glory but for the good of all and peace for all, whatever the creed, colour of skin, or gender. Amen

Tuesday 13 May

Dear Lord, help me to 'trust in You with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding' Proverbs 3 v 7. Amen

Wednesday 14 May

Take my talents, take my skills, take what's yet to be; let my life be Yours, and yet - let it still be me. Amen

Thursday 15 May

Loving God, help us to love more generously and speak up more loudly for those who are treated unjustly. Amen

Friday 16 May

Only as our lives are built on God's strength, can we stand the difficulties of life in this His world. Amen

Saturday 17 May

Lord of creation, the life we possess is Your gift; held in trust for You. Teach us to value it and to use it wisely and responsibly. Amen

Sunday 18 May

Let us remember before God churches which are suffering discrimination and persecution. May the power of the Spirit help them to stand firm in faith. Amen

Monday 19 May

Thank you, Lord, for giving us hands to work, feet to walk, eyes to see, ears to hear, minds to think and plan, memories, and hearts to love. Amen

Tuesday 20 May

When I feel oppressed by the evil in this world, remind me to turn to You, and to trust in You for all things, for You 'have overcome the world'. John 16 v 33 Amen

Wednesday 21 May

Deepen and sweeten every relationship of family life, in our homes and churches. Fill them with love, for your Name's sake. Amen

Thursday 22 May

Lord, we thank you for the diversity of colours, creeds and cultures which enrich our lives today, and pray for Grace to help us to live in harmony with each other. Amen

Friday 23 May

Pray for all who hold office in the nations of the world. May they work together with integrity, humility and in harmony, striving to bring peace locally and internationally. Amen

Saturday 24 May

Teach us day by day to count our blessings. Fill our hearts with gratitude and our lips with praise. Amen

Sunday 25 May Rogation Sunday

Bountiful Father we ask your blessing on land and crops, and thus, our well-being. Bless all wildlife, and give peace and tranquillity in which to enjoy it. Amen

Monday 26 May Bank Holiday

God of work, rest and pleasure, grant that what we do may be for us an offering rather than a burden, and for those we serve, may it be the help they need. Amen

Tuesday 27 May

On 'bad' days, Lord, hold me close. Remind me of Your promise of acceptance. You are an anchor for my soul: let me have the confidence to grasp this - and never let go! Amen

Wednesday 28 May

Wonderful Lord, as we use this Prayer Link, help us to be one movement in heart and mind, united in prayer. Amen

Thursday 29 May Ascension Day

Risen, Ascended Glorified Lord, we worship you. May the wonder of your Ascension inspire us, and the gifts of your Spirit empower us to go forward to 'make disciples of all nations'. Amen

Friday 30 May

Risen Lord, make us a people whose song is Hallelujah; whose sign is peace, and whose name is love. Amen

Saturday 31 May

Father, give me your grace when things go wrong, and when things go right make me grateful. Amen

**Churches Together in
Fordingbridge and District**

Prayer Link

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Prayer is a pathway to you, Lord God
As we connect with You in prayer,
help us to then look outwards
to the needs of others.

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