St James' Church, Clitheroe
Prayer Calendar: April—May 2024

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Pray that the **word of God** would be proclaimed and that the gospel of Jesus would be central to all we do.	Over 50 countries will hold **general elections** in 2024. Pray for India, Togo, Kuwait, South Korea and Poland, who all have elections this month.	Pray for our **Worship Leaders**, that they would be encouraged and empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead well.	Pray for **Ribble Valley Gateway Trust**: for more trustees to come forward who can contribute time and skills.

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Pray for **new believers and for those on the first steps of their journey in faith**: for protection, for good discipleship and for the Holy Spirit.	Pray for the work of **CAP in Clitheroe**. Pray for more clients to come forward and start the process of becoming debt free.	Pray for our **Kingdom Kids and Tiddlers** leaders, for creativity, wisdom and compassion.	Pray for an increased sense of responsibility and an increase in capacity for all **environmental** issues. Pray for the Church of England to show bold, courageous leadership in this area.

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In January, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in **Wad Madani, Sudan** was set ablaze. Pray that the local church leaders would know God's wisdom and provision as they seek a new place to gather.	Pray for our **Youth Club leaders,** for patience, engagement and good relationships with local young people.	Pray for the work of **Food Bank and Gateway Counselling**. Pray for good links with CAP Clitheroe.	Pray for how we manage **waste and rubbish** as a country. Pray for an increase in sustainable and recyclable solutions.

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Pray for our partnership with **Kings Highway Church**. Pray that we will navigate this well, being supportive but not paternalistic.	Pray for Christians across the world who **challenge injustice**. Pray for partner organisations like Tearfund who advocate and campaign for justice.	Pray for the ministry of **Baby Fishes and Little Fishes**, for good relationships and easy invitations.	Pray for solutions to the ongoing conflict in **Gaza**. Pray for effective transport and distribution of relief and aid in Gaza.

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Pray for our existing **CAP clients**, that they would maintain good relationships with their befrienders and be open to the gospel.	Pray for **persecuted Christian women**, especially in Iran, Egypt and the Middle East.	Pray for **older people**, many of whom live alone. Pray that as a church we would be able to provide opportunities for community and connection.	Pray for **Popcorn**, a monthly church event for families. Pray for good relationships, and a deepening of faith.

21	22	23	24
Pray for our **young people**, many of whom are making significant steps of faith. Pray for their protection, for good discipleship and a continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit.	Pray for **Ukraine**, and the ongoing conflict there. Pray for people affected by the violence; for those in leadership positions; for God's power and love to be revealed through the church; and for peace.	Pray for all those affected by the **cost of living crisis**, for whom day to day living is a struggle. Pray for provision of warm spaces, food banks and job clubs, but also for more sustainable solutions.	Pray for children who attend **Rockin** and their families. Pray for good relationships with leaders, and that they would encounter Jesus each week.

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Pray for **Gateway Counselling**. Pray specifically for more welcomers and for more qualified counsellors so they can expand their provision.	Pray this **Christian Aid Week** (12-19 May) that people pushed to the brink of poverty find the strength and opportunity to push back harder and fulfil their hopes and ambitions.	Pray for **Lucy's work in local secondary schools** with often vulnerable children at lunchtimes.	Pray for our small group leaders, as they actively disciple and minister to their groups. Pray for more leaders to rise up

29	30	31	Add further issues
Pray for our **Leadership Team and our PCC**, that they would be open to God's direction and have wisdom in managing church well.	Pray for **Helen's work in St James School**. Thank God for the good relationships she has; pray for God's favour to be on the school.	Pray for our **transport links** locally, nationally and internationally for good stewardship and carbon footprint awareness.	