



:PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN  
 PRAYER DIARY April 2024  
 prayer each day

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday: God's blessing on our times of relaxation and on those who must work at holiday time

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> keeping in prayer those killed and injured at the collapse of a bridge in Baltimore, USA

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> all people of the Middle East enduring the traumas resulting from war; the world's influence in bringing an end to the suffering of Israeli hostage families and Gazan people

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> those suffering in the war in Sudan; the world remembering that the war is ongoing

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> social workers faithfully responding where help is needed

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> people in Haiti at risk from disorder and violence

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> the families of First Sunday and Messy Church: welcoming all new worshippers and friends

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> all friends at Monday Fellowship; God's blessing on the speakers and committee

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> being thankful for all God's gifts to ourselves and families: **"an attitude of gratitude"**

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> friends awaiting or undergoing tests or hospital treatment

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> all friends recently bereaved; God keeping them in his care through friends, family and the church family

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> the government working on receiving migrants from the sea

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> those of us who are tired, or ill and needing physical, mental and spiritual refreshment

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> leaders and musicians at today's worship

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> an end to the war in Ukraine; the world supplying the resources needed for the continued fight for justice

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> medical carers helping in the miracle of birth; new parents and babies

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> thanks for two years of Andy's ministry in Cofton Hackett and Barnt Green; God's continued blessing on Andy and his family

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> the ongoing sufferings of the Syrian people; all people displaced; **keeping the people of Syria in our prayers**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> the foodbank supported by our church; foodbank workers across the country; those who rely on generous giving

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> poor people of the lowest income and least developed countries now receiving aid from the UK at 0.51% of GNI; generosity in restoring the aid budget to at least 0.7%

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Church APCM: celebrating our worship and working in fellowship of the past year; thanks for the selfless and tireless work of the PCC and churchwardens; new members joining; fellowship and love at the shared meal

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> the NHS: thanks that it is there at our time of need; pray that its workers will be strengthened and kept safe, valued by government and by us who rely on its care and services

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> political parties contending in the approach to a General Election: our system of adversarial politics in a country whose religions uphold the values of loving, caring, sharing

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> **"Evangelism isn't about saving the Church of England from extinction. It's helping everyone know that God loves them."**

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43.1-3a

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> children in the Ivory Coast exposed to the dangers of gold mining; our stance on buying gold; those involved in mining for the components of mobile phones

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Rosemary co-ordinating our support of Mission Partners; the work of the diocesan Malawi link; people of Malawi affected by severe flooding

Sun 28<sup>h</sup> courage for Americans to speak out on gun law reform

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> the 21 million people of Yemen who continue to need help and protection; children with life-changing injuries; those in extreme need as the war continues;

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> valuing the kingdom of heaven as a pearl of great value; how precious it is to know ourselves loved by God

