



# Prayer Diary

Sunday 3 May  
to Saturday 9 May

**Sunday** Our Mission Partner for May is the Epaphras Trust, which supports education, Bible teaching, church leadership training and the equipping of young people, working with organisations in Kenya, India & Nepal – more information and specific prayer requests will be shared at today's services. Please pray too for this afternoon's Over-65s tea.

**Monday** Our Licensed Lay Ministers – Richard W, Julie H, Chris P & John S – fulfil a vital role as they support our clergy in leading worship and preaching at our Sunday services, and performing other tasks behind the scenes. Give thanks for the work they do; and pray that God would renew their joy in serving, and give them wisdom as they lead worship and share His Word.

**Tuesday** Please pray that God would grant wisdom, calm, and confidence to all school pupils and students sitting exams over the coming weeks. Ask that they would feel God's presence, trust in His guidance, and perform to the best of their abilities. Pray that He would be especially close to any who might feel anxious, overwhelmed, or under pressure.

**Wednesday** Please pray for Iain and our dedicated Messy Church team, as the latest session takes place this afternoon, exploring the amazing miracles Jesus did to help people understand his authority and teachings – today looking at the occasion when He turned water into wine at a wedding. Ask that the Holy Spirit would work in the lives of the children and adults attending.

**Thursday** As various national and local elections are held across the UK today (although not here locally), please pray that the elected or re-elected candidates, and those who continue to serve as Mayors, Councillors or Police & Crime Commissioners in our local communities will be men and women of integrity with a heart for public service.

**Friday** Our friends at HT Stapleton are grateful for our prayers, as they continue with working on their strategy of sharing the hope, light and love of Jesus in Stapleton. The Airbus workplace choir (of which Olly is a member) are performing a selection of contemporary and traditional songs at HTS at a concert at 7.00pm on Mon 18 May to raise funds towards their reordering fund.

**Saturday** Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's monthly Saturday Breakfast with guest speakers from the Encounter Christianity team: qualified teachers who provide dynamic, interactive RE sessions based on Bristol's Agreed Syllabus, and who are also one of our Mission Partners. Pray too for this morning's monthly Repair Café session & Plant Swap event.