



# Prayer Diary Easter

Sunday 5 to Saturday 11 April



**Sunday**

Jesus is risen! Let us rejoice across all our four services today at His glorious resurrection, and may He help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday every day. Please especially pray for those being baptised today, giving thanks for their public declaration of faith; ask that they would grow in faith, hope, and love, and know God's presence with them always.

**Monday**

In addition to the terrible human cost of the war between USA/Israel and Iran for those who live in that region, the associated economic cost has affected all countries across the world. Here in the UK, energy, fuel and food costs have recently risen sharply, affecting many families. Please pray for local charities, such as the North Bristol Foodbank, supporting those who are struggling.

**Tuesday**

Our friends at Holy Trinity Stapleton ask us to pray for their continuing search for a Children's Minister, as their recent interview day didn't result in a successful candidate. They give thanks that their recent fundraiser Promise Auction raised £1,600; and rejoice in the recent safe arrival of new baby Eromosele Ezekiel, born to Annabel and Keke. Please continue to uphold the church in your prayers..

**Wednesday**

The number of new housing communities in the Parish continues to grow, with further estates planned in the next few years. Give thanks for, and uphold in prayer those in the church who reside in these areas and work hard to serve and share Jesus with those who live around and about them, in whatever way they can: for example, today's Afternoon Fellowship at the SG Retirement Village.

**Thursday**

Our Students & Young Adults meet tonight for a film night social. Please pray that for this group, God would deepen their faith, strengthen their friendships, guide their decisions, protect their wellbeing, and empower them to live for Christ on campus and their workplaces. Ask too that God would equip and encourage Tim as he leads the group in his S&YA Minister role.

**Friday**

Please continue to pray for our wonderful Operations & Admin team: Andy, Chris, Laura, Caroline, Jackie, Jacob, Deb, Mark and Nubil. Give thanks for all their dedication and hard work behind the scenes week by week; and ask that God would encourage them, and grant them wisdom, patience and energy as they faithfully serve Him here.

**Saturday**

Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's monthly Saturday Breakfast with guest speaker Stewart North from Noise 365, a charity which seeks to help individuals, churches and organisations in the Bristol area to run practical projects, events or longer-term initiatives, all year round. Pray too for this morning's monthly Repair Café session.