



Prayer Diary

Sunday 12 to Saturday 18 April

Sunday

As was shared last Sunday, our Mission Partner of the Month is Katia Rocks in Florianópolis, in the south of Brazil. Give thanks for their enlarged Church meeting space and their growing church; please also pray for wisdom and strength for Katia and Andy Walsh, as they co-pastor the church; and also for Katia's financial support to increase to a more sustainable level.

Monday

Our PCC meets this evening, chaired tonight by Tom, where the agenda items will include the approval of the 2025 annual accounts. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guide its members' thoughts, words and decisions. Ask that God would grant them wisdom to discern His will, courage to follow where He leads, and give them unity of heart as they serve together.

Tuesday

Give thanks for the testimonies and witness of the seven people who were baptised on Easter Sunday evening – Bryan, Clive, Crystal, Matt, Tay, Tobi & Zoe – and please pray that as they continue on their Christian journey, God would deepen their faith, surround them with His love, and guide them by the Holy Spirit as they grow in their life with Christ.

Wednesday

We are grateful to the many individuals who give up their time to undertake voluntary activities in the church, which otherwise could not happen – thank you! However in recent weeks, Laura has had challenges in populating various rotas, especially for worship teams and tech support, so please pray for more volunteers to come forward – could you help?

Thursday

Alpha has been a gateway to faith for many individuals at St Michael's, a course creating a space where people can come to ask the big questions of life in a relaxed and open environment, where no subject is off-limits, or no question too silly. In particular, please pray for the new online course taster session being held this evening, being co-led by Chris R and Laura.

Friday

Iain, with Jemimah in support, do wonderful work amongst children & families in our church and local communities; as also do Naomi & Travis, as they work with our young people. Please pray that God would grant them all wisdom, patience and joy as they nurture faith and hope in young hearts, inspiring love and growth in every child and young person we are in contact with.

Saturday

Give thanks for, and uphold in prayer all those volunteers who help look after the external areas of our church buildings – including the teams working in pairs throughout these warmer months to mow the grassed areas in the churchyard. Ask that God would strengthen their hands in their work, renew their energy, and that they would feel appreciated and encouraged.