

**JOURNEYING IN A SEASON
OF RENEWAL TOGETHER IN
2024**



LENT

**PRAYER DIARY
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Christ Church W4

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OUR VISION

WELCOME HOME



We exist to welcome each other home into God's radical life changing, **saving love**

To worship and enjoy God; being **shaped, revived, challenged** and **nurtured**.

To be **sent out**, joining God in great **creative adventures** which **renew all things** and call others **home**.



WHAT IS LENT FOR?



Lent is a season of the Christian year that lasts for 40 days, excluding Sundays, and precedes the celebration of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday.

The **purpose of Lent** is to prepare our **hearts and minds** for the **celebration of Easter**, the **resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**. During Lent, we reflect on our own mortality, our sinfulness, and our need for God's grace and mercy.

Lent is a time of **repentance, self-examination, and spiritual renewal**. It is a time to turn away from sin and to turn towards God. It is a time to confess our sins, to seek forgiveness, and to receive the grace and the mercy that God freely offers to us.

Lent is also a time of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. We are called to pray **more fervently**, to fast from certain foods or activities to help us focus more on God (fasting is not advisable for growing young people, pregnant women, those who struggle with any form of eating difficulties or those that are sick in anyway), and to give alms to the poor and to those in need. These practices help us to focus our attention on God, to **grow in holiness**, and to become **more like Christ**.

Lent is a time of spiritual discipline and growth. It is a time to deepen our faith, to strengthen our relationship with God, and to grow in our love for others.

In summary, Lent is a season of the Christian year that is marked by repentance, self-examination, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and spiritual growth. It is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is a time to turn away from sin and to turn towards God, to confess our sins, to seek forgiveness, and to receive the grace and the mercy that God freely offers to us. **May we all embrace the spirit of Lent and grow in our faith, hope, and love.**



LENT & HOLY WEEK



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 14TH FEB 7PM AT TURNHAM GREEN

Early Morning Wednesday Prayer:
from the 21st of February join us on
zoom at 7.30am in the morning to
pray together every Wednesday.
The link for this is:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79545425442?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79545425442?pwd=ZC7uKpOFdVYgVFZBbUhFlaxJIINQ2V.1)
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THURSDAY COMMUNION

Throughout Lent on Thursdays we
will **stop at 12pm** for communion
together and to share a bible study
in the book of Colossians.

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th March:

We have our **Parish Weekend
Away** during Lent this year – do
consider joining us on this. If you
can't make the whole weekend it is
not too far away – why not come
for a day or 1/2 a day. Do speak to
Jan on
jan.tellick@christchurchw4.com

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY

Riding Lights Theatre Company
present **"The Narrow Road"** –

7:30pm at St Alban's

Scan for more info ->



HOLY WEEK

A CALL TO PRAYER & TO
GO DEEPER WITH GOD

MONDAY

7-9AM - MORNING PRAYER | ST ALBANS PRAYER CHAPEL

7:30PM - DIG DEEP | TESTIMONY + THEOLOGY SESSION | TG

TUESDAY

7-9AM - MORNING PRAYER | ST ALBANS PRAYER CHAPEL

7:30PM - 9PM - HUNGRY WORSHIP & PRAYER | ST ALBANS

WEDNESDAY

7-9AM - MORNING PRAYER | ST ALBANS PRAYER CHAPEL

7PM - 9PM - CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP | ST ALBANS

THURSDAY

7-9AM - MORNING PRAYER | ST ALBANS PRAYER CHAPEL

12PM - MIDWEEK COMMUNION | TG

6PM - LAST SUPPER REMEMBRANCE | TG



GOOD FRIDAY

7-9AM - MORNING PRAYER |
ST ALBANS PRAYER CHAPEL

12PM - 3PM - THE 3 HOURS | TG

7:30PM - EVENING PRAYER | ST ALBANS

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30AM | 10:30AM | 6PM

PRAYER DIARY

DAY ONE

Ash Wednesday February 14th

I wonder if you have noticed that our vision statement is broken into three sections with an **UP** (each day a suggestion for worship to come home to God), **IN** (to pray for our church) and **OUT** (to pray for our world) focus. We'll be using that this Lent to help us pray. Each day there will also be a suggested bible reading from the gospel of Luke and if you read along with us, you'll have read the whole gospel over Lent. Immense power is released when we pray in agreement together – **let's join together and pray!**



01. UP

Dear God, help us to help each other look up to you. That we might be welcoming one another to you. **Amen**

02. IN

Dear God, this lent help us to worship you and be shaped by you. **Amen**

03. OUT

Dear God, grow us individually and as a community to be joining you in great creative adventures which renew all things and call others home. **Amen**


JOIN IN
7PM TONIGHT AT TURNHAM GREEN

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

DAYS 2-4



THURS 15TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Today listen to **'Homecoming'**
by Bethel Music

HOUSE:

Pray for the hospitality and welcome of our **'house'**. May I always be open to the newcomer and the stranger. Pray for the welcome team here.

WORLD:

Pray for all those in need of a safe home and especially for refugees and asylum seekers in London.

PASSAGE: Luke 1:1-25



FRIDAY 16TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Today read aloud **Psalm 34**

HOUSE:

Pray for each other to have opportunities to be hospitable and be welcoming to others in our workplaces and life spaces.

WORLD:

Pray for all those in need of affordable accommodation to live and work in London.

PASSAGE: Luke 1:26-56

SAT 17TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

'I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.' (Matthew 16:18 MSG). Thank God for His Church and pray that you'll love the church as God wants you to.

HOUSE:

Pray for God to shape us for mission - that we will be bold in speaking about and showing the good news to those we meet. Lord, who do you want me to speak to?

WORLD:

Pray for all those in need of accommodation and a resolution to the housing crisis. Pray for national and local policy makers and that all that want to stay on in London would be able to find affordable housing.

PASSAGE: Luke 1:57-80



DAYS 5-8

MON 19TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Today listen to '**Christ be magnified**' by **Cody Carnes**

HOUSE:

Pray for those who have left home like the prodigal son. Pray for them to come home. Pray for those you know who once practiced faith but have become distracted, disinterested and detached. Pray for a mass **return home** to the Father's house.

WORLD:

Pray for safety on our streets, for a reduction in violent crime and for the homeless.

PASSAGE: Luke 2.1-21

WEDS 21ST FEB

HOME TO GOD:

An invitation to join in fasting (from either: food, TV, social media) from Wed lunchtime till Thurs lunchtime. JOIN in morning prayer using the previous link.

HOUSE:

Pray for our Worship Team; from all those that sing and play. For those that help with audio-visual operators. Pray for funds to improve the sound at TG. Above all for that our house will be a house of worship.

WORLD:

Pray for local MPs in Hounslow, Ealing & Central Acton, Richmond & Twickenham: Ruth Cadbury, Rupa Huq & Munira Wilson

PASSAGE: Luke 3.1-38

TUESDAY 20TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

God is building a home and today he is using all of us (see **Ephesians 2.19-20**).

HOUSE:

Pray for our Sunday gatherings: **9.30am; 10.30am; 6pm** and **Thursday communion**. That God would be glorified and meet us with His presence.

WORLD:

Pray for Shantanu Rajawat (leader of Hounslow Council) and Peter Mason (leader of Ealing Council). Pray they govern with wisdom and justice.

PASSAGE: Luke 2.22-52

THURS 22ND FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to '**I Speak Jesus**' by **Charity Gayle**

Communion is on at **12pm-1pm**

HOUSE:

Pray for gathering leaders and prayer ministers. Pray for great skill in hosting God's presence, conducting worship and hearing God's voice and direction.

WORLD:

Pray for the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan that he will act justly, love mercy and walk humbly before our God.

PASSAGE: Luke 4.1-30



DAYS 9-12

FRI 23RD FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Read aloud **Psalm 119.105** – thank God that his word **draws us home**.

HOUSE:

Pray for our all who teach and preach that their words would be filled with God's power. Pray for a love of the word and a commitment to bible reading in our church.

WORLD:

Pray for Leaders of countries across the globe – that God would raise up leaders who will govern well and resist all forms of corruption.

PASSAGE: Luke 4.31-44

MON 26TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to '**Lean Back** by **Amanda Lindsey Cook**'

HOUSE:

Pray for our youth. Pray for the establishment and growth of an awesome youth ministry here. Pray for Becca and her team. Pray for God to grow hunger, community and great disciples making disciples amongst our youth. Pray also for our students.

WORLD:

Pray for local schools, colleges and universities. Pray especially for the American University on the business park and for students that are checking out CCW4.

PASSAGE: Luke 6.1-16

SAT 24TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to '**Give Me Jesus**' by **Fernando Ortega**

HOUSE:

Pray for our children – for our GEMs, Pebbles, Groundbreakers and Rock Solid groups. Pray that they will love God's word and know God's presence in their lives. Pray blessings on all who serve them and that God will raise up more wonderful people to serve in this ministry. Pray especially for Dani, Raquel & Sarah and Isobel & Kati who lead.

WORLD:

Pray for West London to be a place of flourishing for children.

PASSAGE: Luke 5.1-39

TUES 27TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

You are chosen – Read 1 Peter 2.9-10 (MSG version)

HOUSE:

Pray for marriages, those parenting and for godly friendships in our church. That our relationships would be strong, godly, flourishing and a blessing to the wider community.

WORLD:

Pray for all those involved in parenting for God's help. Pray for all who live lonely lives at the present that everyone will be drawn into good community.

PASSAGE: Luke 6.17-49



DAYS 13-14

WEDS 28TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Lent is a time for fasting, for confession and for self-reflection. Why not try hard today to find some quiet space to bring yourself before God and to confess (confession is a great gift – pouring out our woes, failings and acknowledging our need for God – it is a gift for through the process we receive forgiveness and fresh reconnection with God.

Why not join us on zoom prayers, using the previous link.

And an **invitation** to join us on fasting **Wednesday lunchtime–Thursday lunchtime.**

HOUSE:

Pray for all involved in facilities our lay leaders: Nikki in fabric and her team. Pray also for the continued success of the Repair Cafe, Litter Pick-ups and other events we do periodically like clothes swaps to bless the environment.

WORLD:

Pray for our environment, for a reduction of pollution across the city, for well looked after and accessible green spaces.

PASSAGE: Luke 7.1–35

THURS 29TH FEB

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to '**Awake My Soul**' by Hillsong Worship

If you happen to have lunchtime free why not join us for Communion **12–1**, bring a packed lunch along and join us afterwards for lunch.

HOUSE:

Pray for our small groups, social groups and serving groups in the church to be places where people flourish. For leaders to be encouraged and for new leaders to be raised up.

WORLD:

Pray for the elderly community in our area, for the St Andrew's ministry and for our society to look after every age group well.

PASSAGE: Luke 7.36–50



DAYS 15-18

FRI 1ST MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Read aloud **Psalms 32**.

HOUSE:

Pray for radical discipleship from the people of God at Christ Church W4. Pray that we will take up our cross and follow Jesus. Pray for our house to be committed and pray that we would be passionate about holy living - more alive than ever in God's fullness.

WORLD:

Pray for the end of slavery in our world for working conditions for all people to be good and fair.

PASSAGE: Luke 8.1-21

MON 4TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **'Worthy Of It All'** by CeCe Winans

HOUSE:

Pray that we will be city shapers in all our life-spaces. That we would bring the values of the Kingdom into our workplaces and life spaces. Pray that we would be good neighbours, citizens and help renew culture.

WORLD:

Pray for all those involved in lobbying for positive changes in society.

PASSAGE: Luke 9.1-27

SAT 2ND MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **'How Great is Your Love'** by Phil Wickham

HOUSE:

Pray for God to send out workers into the harvest fields and that each of us would be ready to give a reason for the faith we have - to find creative effective ways of sharing the good news.

WORLD:

Pray for a great turning to Christ in Chiswick, London and the World.

PASSAGE: Luke 8.22-56

TUES 5TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Read **2 Chron 7.14** and bring the deepest prayers of your heart to God today

HOUSE:

Pray for everyone in church from the youngest to the oldest to be prepared to serve and for everyone's gifts to be used.

WORLD:

Pray for local and national government to help champion provision for children and young people.

PASSAGE: Luke 9.28-62



DAYS 19-23



WEDS 6TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'Ring & Robe' by Bethel

Join us for prayer 7.30am on zoom

And join us in fasting Wednesday lunchtime-Thursday lunchtime.

HOUSE:

Pray for Andrew Roff our treasurer and the whole finance team. Pray for God's provision of our church through standing orders, one off gifts and income through the use of our buildings. Pray for sacrificial giving.

WORLD:

Pray today for the NHS, for our local doctors and all working in healthcare.

PASSAGE: Luke 10.1-42



THURS 7TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'Coat of Many Colours' by Brandon Lake

Join us at communion & lunch if you happen to be free.

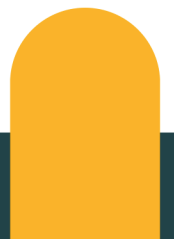
HOUSE:

Pray for God's Presence to be experienced by all who enter our buildings and that people in our area will be transformed by God's love.

WORLD:

Pray for all those involved in lobbying for positive changes in society.

PASSAGE: Luke 11.1-32



FRI-SUN 8TH-10TH OF MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Let's enjoy worship together this weekend as we go away - do consider joining us. On Sunday there will be one gathering which Richard Frank, our Archdeacon will hold.

HOUSE:

Let's pray for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon us to refresh and revive us. Causing us to follow God's ways with renewed passion. For us to see signs and wonders and to be filled with **JOY**. Pray for God to move amongst us all this weekend. Let's pray for God to pour out afresh the Holy Spirit upon the clergy team, the PCC and staff team as they lead us.

WORLD:

Pray for all those living in places where there is no freedom of worship.

PASSAGE: Luke 11.33-54, Luke 12.1-40, Luke 12.41-59



DAYS 24-27

MON 11TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Read Matthew 5.13 – Remember our true purpose in God.

HOUSE:

Pray for our fresh expression church on Thursdays: Toddler Praise. And pray for all our toddler sessions. For all who help in this ministry. That this would continue to be good news in our community and will bear fruit.

WORLD:

Pray for the flourishing of local businesses. For retailers, for entrepreneurs, and all running new business will have great success.

PASSAGE: Luke 13.1-35

WEDS 13TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Read Psalm 15 & 16 and ask God to highlight anything from the word to draw you closer to Gods ways. Join us for early morning zoom prayer using the link.

And consider fasting with us from lunchtime–till Thurs lunchtime.

HOUSE:

Pray for the work of Sat7 as the radio out programmes that reach the unreached parts of the world with the good news. They are a lifeline to many secret believers.

WORLD:

Pray for all involved in the criminal justice systems.

PASSAGE: Luke 15.1-32

TUES 12TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **'Confession'** by Fiona Crowther

HOUSE:

Pray for the development of the St Alban's site – for the miracle of permission to work on the land and turn the space where the huts are into something beautiful that serves the church and the community. Pray for the group working hard on this at the moment.

WORLD:

Pray for breakthrough in the treatment of disease across the globe from the likes of cancer to dementia.

PASSAGE: Luke 14.1-35

THURS 14TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **'Spring Rain'** by Gardens feat. Aaron Boyce

HOUSE:

Pray for everyone in church to know and experience God's great love for them.

WORLD:

Pray for local and national government to help champion provision for children and young people.

PASSAGE: Luke 16.1-31



DAYS 28-31

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **Jesus, You're Beautiful** by **Jon Thurlow**

HOUSE:

Pray for the work of IJM to fight against slavery in our world. Pray for their success and our partnering with them.

WORLD:

Pray for all involved in the media and for our media

PASSAGE: Luke 17.1-37

MON 18TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **'Defender'** by **Rita Springer**

HOUSE:

Pray for Emily & Alfred in Uganda, thank God for our partnership with them and pray for great success in all their endeavours - for the work of the Hope Collective. Pray for the provision of all they need.

WORLD:

Pray for those engaged in making the city work. For transportation, power, water, safety & rescue, food and basic necessities, communication, IT, housing, waste disposal, and services such as law and accountancy.

PASSAGE: Luke 18.18-43

SAT 16TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to **'Fall Afresh'** by **Amanda Cook**

HOUSE:

Pray for creative arts to flourish as an expression of our worship and as means of the renewal of culture. Pray for writers, actors, poets and fine art artists. Pray for all those in our church involved in this.

WORLD:

Pray for the arts, entertainment and leisure and sport industries.

PASSAGE: Luke 18.1-17

THURS 14TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

'Say no to wrong, Learn to do good. Work for justice. Help the down-and-out. Stand up for the homeless. Go to bat for the defenceless'. **Isaiah 1.17 (MSG)**

HOUSE:

Pray for the work of SOMA in connecting our house in the UK with God's house around the world. Pray as it works with church leaders to be used to resource and build up God's church. Pray for its financial needs and especially for the youth programme which is growing.

WORLD:

Pray for local and national government to help champion provision for children and young people.

PASSAGE: Luke 19.1-27



DAYS 32-34

WEDS 20TH MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'Build My Life' by Housefires

Consider joining zoom prayer at 7.30am, using the previous link.

Consider fasting with us Wed lunchtime – Thurs lunchtime (fasting from food, social media, TV or something else – choose something that will help you to set some time aside to pray).

HOUSE:

Let's pray for the Youth Community Home here in Chiswick – for our support of this wonderful ministry and that many young people will be blessed and transformed through its work.

WORLD:

Pray for areas of conflict in our world .

PASSAGE: Luke 19.28-48

THURS 21ST MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'Fresh Wind' by Hillsong

Communion service on at 12.

HOUSE:

Pray for Nabil & Sarah for their work in Lebanon and the Levant region. Pray for their protection, wisdom, their ministry of outreach through alpha and for all they do. Pray that they will see many coming to know Jesus.

WORLD:

Pray for all those involved in the charitable sector seeking to improve life.

PASSAGE: Luke 20.1-26

FRI 22ND MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Read Psalm 84

HOUSE:

Pray for our house to be free from world pressures and give us both wisdom, boldness and practical help to live with good rhythms in our lives. Help us to keep Sabbath.

WORLD:

Let's pray for those in charge local, national and global economy. Let us pray for a flourishing. Let us pray for any seeking work at this time to find great employment.

PASSAGE: Luke 20.27-47



DAYS 35-38

SAT 23RD MARCH

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'All Hail King Jesus' by Bethel

HOUSE:

Pray for Jesus to reign and rule in our church. For us to remember that the church is Jesus' and to seek to be a people that surrender to Jesus.

WORLD:

Pray for the welfare system in this country to be a blessing and for more to be put into dealing with injustice in our society.

PASSAGE: Luke 21.1-38

TUES 25TH MARCH (HOLY WEEK)

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'This is My Home' Jason Upton

HOUSE:

Pray for what is happening this Holy Week and that we will all grow in prayer.

WORLD:

Pray for Children and Young People to have restful and fun provision over the Easter break. Let's pray especially for those that will be revising and working out their future steps.

PASSAGE: Luke 22.24-46

MON 24TH MARCH - (HOLY WEEK)

HOME TO GOD:

Read Psalm 96

HOUSE:

Pray for us to be fabulous beacons on the green. For those that are searching, curious and seeking to keep on coming in and discovering our wonderful God.

WORLD:

Pray for the worldwide church to shine the love of Jesus, to preach faithfully the word and to show God to all the peoples of the earth.

PASSAGE: Luke 22.1-23

WEDS 26TH MARCH (HOLY WEEK)

HOME TO GOD:

Listen to 'Come Thou Fount' Fernando Ortega

HOUSE:

Pray for the pastoral care work of the church. For Angela and all that get involved. Pray for us to love our brothers and sisters in Christ really well.

WORLD:

Pray for all those stuck in hopelessness that God would meet people in their dreams, and put alongside them people that can share Easter hope.

PASSAGE: Luke 22.47-71



THURS-SAT 27TH - 29TH MARCH

Luke 23. 1-32 | Luke 23.33-56 | Luke 24. 1-53

We would love to encourage you to join in with the Holy Week Events and to attend where you are able.

We very much hope you'll be able to join us on Easter Day to celebrate!

To finish Luke's Gospel read through:

And in your prayer times please continue to pray into our vision statement:

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home into God's radical life
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