

Wednesday 25 ... Lent course continue this evening. Pray that the people attending enjoy and benefit from the session

Thursday 26... Pray for our Mission Partners, Ben and Katy Ray who are heading up Neema Crafts a Christian centre for the disabled in Tanzania. Pray that they will be able to manage a young family along with the demands of the Neema Centre. They give thanks for the 2 houses for the disabled staff that we were able to pay for as part of our Polygon giving.

Friday 27... Pray for Steve preaching on Sunday

Saturday 28... Tomorrow Passiontide begins. We have a Baptism service, pray for those bringing their children that this will be a special occasion full of joy

Sunday 29... SAT-7 – in the Middle East and North Africa viewers are encouraged to share their personal struggles, and receive healing in their lives. In this region sharing personal troubles can be seen as a sign of weakness. However, SAT-7's programmes are a source of honest discussion, prayer requests and sharing testimonies.

Monday 30... It is the last of the Night Shelter sessions this evening. Pray for the clients for their "onward journeys"

Tuesday 31... 8pm Gardening Team Social – prayer for more volunteers and effective development and maintenance of the Church Garden. Gardening sessions will be 10-12noon on the first Saturday of each month

Please supply any prayer requests for April 2020 by Friday 20th March to ray@stmarysealing.org.uk



The Church Mission Society, (CMS) is one of the best-known mainstream Anglican Mission Societies working in more than 40 countries including Latin America and the UK. Jonny Baker also works for CMS training pioneer ministers in the UK.

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Also, during 2020, please pray on the 20th of each month at 20:20 (8.20pm) for 20 minutes, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about Christ (Colossians 4 v3)

Please pray or thank God for...

Sunday 1... Finance committee meets tomorrow to consider the Budgets for 2020

Monday 2... The Night Shelter continues. Pray for the team staying overnight to ensure everyone is safe and has a good night's sleep

Tuesday 3... FAIRTRADE fortnight is 24 Feb.– 8 March. Millions of people across the globe grow our food and drink and grow the cotton for our clothes, people who are often exploited and underpaid. We can help by buying Fairtrade products

Wednesday 4... The second session of our Lent Courses – pray for all attending, for enjoyable and challenging times of learning and sharing

Thursday 5... Praise God that Matthew Pye has got his green card.!!! Please give thanks for this important document. He can now get paid employment and visit the family in the UK. Pray for Matt and Lacey's involvement in Youth work at Relevant Church in Lake Wylie

Friday 6... Pray for Steve preaching this Sunday

Saturday 7... Refugee School – CMS Mission partners Emil ad Reem have set up a school for Syrian refugees in Lebanon. They are helping to give the children hope for the future

Sunday 8... FAIRTRADE fortnight ends. Pray that all workers may receive a living wage, which means enough money to live a simple but dignified life, paying for essentials such as clothing, medicine and school. We believe this is not a luxury but a basic human right

Monday 9... Pray for a new Creation Care Group to be formed at St. Mary's to produce a new Policy and help the church to engage with the challenges of climate change

Tuesday 10... Night shelter continues. Pray for the team coming in early to cook breakfast and help get the guests ready for a new day

Wednesday 11... The Lent courses continue. Pray for Steve, Alex and Angela as they lead the sessions

Thursday 12... Pray for Jean Barclay in the church office, dealing with lettings, e-mails, day-to-day queries, visitors etc

Friday 13... Pray for those using the "Caring for God's creation" booklet this Lent. "Creator God, the heavens declare your glory and the earth your generosity. Forgive our exploitation of your gracious

provision and through your bountiful goodness guide our efforts to be better stewards of your creation".

Saturday 14... Pray for Alex preaching tomorrow

Sunday 15... Pray for Alex a CMS Mission partner in the Middle East. He is a lawyer and is challenging the unjust systems that keep Christians living in fear. He is dealing with individual court cases, helping the Christians involved in these

Monday 16... The PCC meet tonight. Pray for all the things that need to be done to prepare for our AGM in April

Tuesday 17... The Night Shelter continues. Pray for those who are packing up the beds and transporting them to the next venue

Wednesday 18... Pray today for the morning Bible study, Polygonian Friends and the Lent courses

Thursday 19... Pray for Steve leading an Assembly tomorrow on Creation Care at John Keble CE Primary School.

Friday 20... Abba Father, thank you for gift of the Bible, your living word to us today. Give us the confidence to give your word to those who don't yet know you so they can hear you speaking to them. Help us to read it with them and help them to know you for themselves (John 6:35).

Saturday 21... Tomorrow is Mothering Sunday. Pray for all mothers, families, and carers. As we celebrate together tomorrow, help us to be aware that this is a hard day for some, and to support those in need

Sunday 22... Pray for Steve preaching today

Monday 23... Grange School Governors Meeting today. Pray for Steve and the other governors

Tuesday 24 ... The Night Shelter continues. Pray for the team cleaning this morning and getting the Polygon ready for Babies and Toddlers. Also, Ealing Deanery Clergy meeting – prayer for our neighbouring churches and our mission together