

peace to the country, and bring an end to the fighting with Russia in the east of the country. *Caldew Street*

25. Pray for David and Emily who are getting married today at St James. Pray for safety and protection for all who will be travelling during the May half term. *Colmore Street*

26. Pray for the staff team at St James, Kate, Andy, Toby and our verger Joan. Pray also for our interns Justine and Libby, and for plans to welcome new interns to St James in the autumn. *Blunt Street*

27. Pray for the schools that Kate visits, Robert Ferguson, Cummersdale, Newlaithes, Newtown Community Primary School and Caldew Lea. Pray for the work of NISCU in schools across Cumbria, and Carlisle Network Youth Church, as they reach out to young people across the city. *Freer Street*

28. Pray for those who are preparing to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday on June 9th, that they will grow in faith. *Freer Court*

29. Pray for those who are facing financial difficulties, and who rely on the support of food banks. With so much parliamentary time focused on Brexit, pray that poverty and other important issues do not get overlooked. *Dale Street*

30. Today marks the start of 'Thy Kingdom Come', ten days of prayer

to see people to come to know Jesus Christ. Commit to praying for five people you know, who you would like to see come to faith. *West Vale Court*

31. Pray for the many people in our community who know nothing of God's love. Pray for courage and boldness to share God's love with someone you meet this day, and that they will have hearts that are open to receive His love. *East Vale Court*

Prayer Diary May 2019

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1. Give thanks to God that we can gather as His people to worship Him without fear or threat of persecution, pray for those Christians for whom this is not possible. *Cumberland Court*
2. Pray that there may be a good turn out today for the local council elections, and pray for those standing for election. *Northumberland Street*
3. Pray for all involved in the interviews for a new Youth Worker at St James, which will soon be taking place. Pray that we will be able to make a good appointment. *Trafalgar Street*
4. Santa will be in Carlisle for the first two weeks of May. Pray that this will be a good time for her, and that she will have the opportunity to sort through the remnants of her stuff still in storage. *Blencowe Street*
5. Pray for Arabella who is being baptised at St James this morning. Pray for her parents and Godparents that they will take seriously the promises they will make during the service, and that we as a church can support Arabella and her family in their walk with Jesus. *Lorne Street*
6. Please pray for direction for Garry Ion as he spends time with CMS in Oxford in June. Pray too for his mother who is recovering from



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recent surgery. *St James Road*

7. Pray for the Standing Committee as they meet tonight. Pray that as a Church we have a clear vision of where God is leading us. *St James Avenue*
8. Praise God that the Fletchers have now adopted Bow. The Fletchers write 'Please join us in praying for Bow, for deep-rooted understanding and peace in the face of big change. Pray for her friends and carers in their grief as they prepare her to move on from the foster home. Please pray for Elliot and Sam who have processed the news really well but need to feel valued and involved by us along the way. Pray for team and colleagues who will need to adjust plans because we will be more useless than usual for a while. And pray that our capacity to love will expand as our family expands!' *Pugin Street*
9. Pray for students preparing for important exams over the next two months, and for their teachers and lecturers. Pray for Miriam and the Agape team as they support students taking exams, and plan for the next academic year. *Kenmount Place*
10. Living Word starts today. Pray for Kevin Roberts as he speaks on 'Living in the Spirit: God's transforming presence' - pray for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on all who attend Living Word over the next two days. *Clifton Street*
11. Give thanks to God for the gift of love, pray for Helen and Josh who are getting married today at St James that they may know God's blessing on their lives. *Colville Terrace*
12. Kevin Roberts is our guest preacher this morning at the parish church, pray that God will anoint what he has to say to us today. *Colville Street*
13. Pray for Daniel, Becky, David and Esther Fairhead as they leave Logos Hope this month (after two years on board) and relocate to Glasgow. Pray that Daniel will find work, and that they will settle back into life in the UK. *Colville Street North*
14. Pray for the families who lost loved ones, and for those who have suffered live changing injuries, following the deadly Easter Sunday attacks in Sri Lanka last month. Pray that the perpetrators of this evil act will be brought to justice, and repent of their actions. *Milbourne Street*
15. Please continue to pray for the people of Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones and homes, and wisdom to guide agencies and mission organisations (such as Tearfund), so that they can reach and help people in greatest need. *Milbourne Terrace*
16. Pray for our Church Wardens Judith and Julie, who this evening get officially sworn in by the Archdeacon of Carlisle at a special service in Scotby. *Johns Place*
17. Give thanks for the success of the Carlisle Passion Play last month, and pray that it will have a lasting impact on all who saw it. *Holme Terrace*
18. Pray for Messy Church taking place today. Pray that we will be able to build on the links that we have with the different families who attend Messy Church. Pray too for X:site taking place this evening at Hebron Church. *Bridge Terrace*
19. This morning a speaker from the charity Compassion will be talking about their work in the parish church. Give thanks to God for the way Compassion is using child sponsorship and partnership with local churches to lift children out of poverty, and give them a future full of hope. *Shaddongate*
20. Pray for our mission community, that in working together we will grow God's kingdom in Carlisle. 'God for all, you reached out to the world in your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all. God for all, you send your Holy Spirit to empower and gift your Church. By your Spirit help us, grow in unity, grow as followers of Jesus Christ, and grow your kingdom in Cumbria and in this world. Amen' *Shaddon Mill*
21. Pray for the PCC as they meet tonight. Pray that God will equip the person who is appointed to the role of Youth Worker, to help us reach out to new generations. Pray too for a spirit of generosity to sweep across the church, in order to help pay for this new post. *Junction Street*
22. Next month visitors from Sola Parish will be coming to St James. Pray for the preparations being made for this visit, and for the link between our two churches. *Charlotte Street*
23. Climate change has been described as the biggest threat our planet faces. Pray for a world where extreme poverty, inequality and environmental exploitation are no more. Pray for governments, and business leaders around the world to take the crucial steps necessary to protect our planet, and pray that we will stand up for justice. *North Street*
24. Last month Volodymyr Zelensky was elected as the new president of Ukraine. Pray that this new president will be able to bring