

Prayer Diary April 2024

25. Pray for the Fletchers' neighbours in Thailand with hot season approaching (with temperatures in the high 40s) and worsening air quality. Tensions often run high in the heat, pray for peace and protection of health in the difficult conditions.
Cummersdale Road
26. The Newcastle Christian students meet weekly for mutual encouragement in helping their friends take steps towards knowing Jesus. Thank God for them and pray for boldness and that they will see God bring their friends to faith!
Irving's Place
27. Pray for the confirmation services taking place in Sola today & tomorrow. Give thanks to God for our interns Paul and Anna-Katariina. Pray for the possibility of new intern(s) coming to St James in September.
Holstead Close
28. Pray for Jon and Elise Fletcher who will be visiting St James today. Pray that their arrangements to return to Thailand in the summer will fall into place with visas and funding, and for a sense of hope and fortitude as they prepare to transition.
Westmorland Court
29. Pray for the Kids' Church at Bettaway which teaches the word of God to up to 120 children each Sunday morning and feeds them after church. Pray for Friday night youth group at Bettaway, averaging 45 high school students, and the girls' mentoring programme, designed to guide them regarding identity, behaviour, and Godly belief. Pray for an increasing in funding to support these projects.
Teasdale Place
30. Pray for the self-help groups in all the places where Tearfund works. Pray for local churches to be at the centre of bringing practical change in their communities. Tearfund trains people in advocacy—to speak out against injustice, defend people in poverty, holding those in power to account, and empowering people to speak out for themselves.
Westvale Court



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1. Pray for all those being treated for cancer, including King Charles and Catherine, Princess of Wales.
Thomas Street
2. Pray for Jonny & Miriam Potts who are expecting their first child this month. Pray for safe delivery of their little girl and adjusting to a new family dynamic.
Conisburgh Court
3. Pray for pupils, teachers and school staff enjoying the Easter break. Pray for students who are preparing for exams.
Denton Street
4. Pray for the schools that members of St. James' staff team regularly visit: Trinity School, Robert Ferguson, Cummersdale Primary, and Lime House.
Beveridge Road
5. As CMS looks to future mission, restructuring hubs and working with the local church, please pray for mission partners like Garry Ion, and for ongoing financial support.
Coogan Close
6. Please pray for the grieving of Bettaway Community Church as three long term members of the congregation passed away in recent months.
Shepherd Close

7. Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with doctors, nurses and carers, as they act as agents of your healing touch. In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done, be with them in their weariness and in their tears. Amen. *Wadsworth Road*
8. Give thanks for the faithful ministry of Judith Moffat, who will be stepping down as Church Warden at the APCM later this month. Pray that we will find new church wardens to succeed her. *Stokoe Court*
9. Pray for churches in Carlisle Deanery that are currently in vacancy, and for the Diocese as it seeks to secure funding to recruit church planters for Carlisle. *Ashman Close*
10. Pray for the churches of the Two Rivers Mission Community, St James, St Luke's, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Barnabas, Wigton Road Methodist Church and Newtown Road Methodist Church. *Shankly Road*
11. Pray for the couples preparing to get married at St James later this year. Pray that those who have enquired about joining the Community Shed will make the effort to come along and feel at home. *Denton Mill Close*
12. Pray for the family film night taking place this evening in the Parish Centre. Pray that it will be well attended, and that it will attract many of the families who attended the holiday club in February. *McIlmoyle Way*
13. Pray for parents grieving the death of a child, remembering especially the Newlove family following the death last month of their son, Alec. *Garfield Street*
14. Pray for the work of Safe Families here in Carlisle, as they offer hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers through the local church. *Metcalfe Street*
15. Pray for the work of Libby Kelly, Langham Literature Director of Operations, based in the Langham Service Centre in Carlisle. *Lewis Court*
16. Give thanks for the provision of schooling for the Fletcher children in Thailand, including Bow. *East Nelson Street*
17. Please pray for Langham Partnership's *Books for Bible Colleges* campaign that highlights the lack of theologically-sound Christian books in Bible colleges within the Majority World. May God place this need in people's hearts to pray for this issue and to donate to the Langham Literature Library Grant scheme. *Graham Street*
18. Pray for the residents and staff of our three local care homes, Inglewood, The Laurels and Holmehurst. *Nelson Street*
19. Pray that more volunteers will be found to support the work of Cornerstone and the OpShop. Pray for Andy and Katie in their roles as Manager and Deputy Manager. *The Square, Cummersdale*
20. Pray for all those taking part in Messy Church this afternoon, that it will draw people closer to Jesus. *Caldew Road*
21. A prayer for National Vocations Sunday: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. *The Crescent*
22. Pray for Joanne Daly who over the next two days is attending a selection conference for ordained ministry. *Gilbert Road*
23. Pray for pupils who will be starting their GCSE and A Level exams next month. Pray for a new Vicar to be found to replace the Revd Morten Sandland, who is leaving Sola Church to be minister of the neighbouring Parish of Ræge fin August. *The Oval*
24. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place this evening. Give thanks for God's faithfulness over the past year, pray for His blessing and guidance in the year to come. *Margery Terrace*