



Prayers for the People - Week Commencing 19 April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

You heard the voice of my prayer when I cried out to you. Psalm 31.22b

We pray for:

The Christian church worldwide

Archbishops Sarah and Stephen, Pope Leo

All clergy, particularly of St Mary's and Sr Paul's

Persecuted Christians

Freedom of religion

Tolerance and respect for those we meet on life's journey

Patience, humility and generosity

Mothers Union

The sick and those in need of prayer

We pray for the elderly and frail

Linda Lamb

Susie Bell Proctor

David Walton

Linda Holmes

Maureen Luckhoo

Linda Farnhill

Brian Stoner

Archdeacon Bill Braviner

Ken Healey

Janine Mordue

Andrew Lamb

Recently departed

Kate Bell

Elaine Morris

Chloe Watson Dransfield

Anniversary of Years Mind

Philip Antony Haigh

Audrey Mellor

Jean Joyson

Margaret Temperton

Readings for this Sunday:

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Luke 24.13-35

21 April – Anselm, abbot, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1109

23 April – George, martyr, patron of England, c.304

24 April – Mellitus, bishop, 624 and Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003

25 April – Mark the Evangelist