

## Weekly Prayers

**2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

**16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**30<sup>th</sup> April-May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## The Beacon Benefice

# Prayer Diary

**April 2018**



### Easter Day 1<sup>st</sup> April

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God who is with us, at all  
times, even when we do not  
recognise you in our midst  
you always walk with us.  
Thank you for your persistent  
love that never fails.  
Open our eyes and help us to  
feed others.  
Amen

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>People who live in.....</b>
2	Exodus 12.1–14	Organists	Brookthorpe Hall Care Centre	Back Edge Lane ED
3	Exodus 12.14–36	Painswick Church Rooms	Brookthorpe Village	Beacon Close PA
4	Exodus 12.37–end	Painswick Roman Catholic Church	Carers	Beacon Lane PI
5	Exodus 13.1–16	Painswick Society of Friends	Children	Bee Berry Close PA
6	Exodus 13.17–14.14	Pastoral visitors/Links	County Councillors	Bisley Street PA
7	Exodus 14.15–end	PCC members	Cranham Primary School	Blakewell Mead PA
9	1 Samuel 2.1-10	Psalms staff	Cranham Village	Brookthorpe Road BR
10	Exodus 15.22-16.10	Psalms volunteers	Cranham Village Hall	Buckholt Road CR
11	Exodus 16.11–end	Retired clergy	Croft Primary School	Butt Green PA
12	Exodus 17	Retired Readers	David Drew MP	Canton Acre PA
13	Exodus 18.1–12	Sacristans/Vergers	District Councillors	Castle Close PA
14	Exodus 18 13-end	Sheepscombe Methodist Church	Edge Village	Cheltenham Road PA
16	Luke 1.1-25	Sidespeople	Edge Village Hall	Cheltenham Road PI
17	Luke 1.26–38	St James, Cranham	Harescombe Village	Church Close CR
18	Luke 1.39–56	St John the Baptist, Edge	Harescombe Village Hall	Churchill Way PA
19	Luke 1.57–end	St John the Baptist, Harescombe	Local bus services	Cotswold Mead PA
20	Luke 2.1–20	St John the Baptist, Pitchcombe	Local clubs and societies	Court Orchard PA
21	Luke 2.21–40	St John, Sheepscombe	Local fairs/events	Cranham Corner
23	Joshua 1.1-9	St Mary's, Painswick	Local farms/smallholdings	Cranham Village
24	Luke 3 1-14	St Mary's, Kabanga, Tanzania	Local garages/workshops	Cud Lane ED
25	Isaiah 62 .6-10	Stroud Foodbank	Local Hotels and B&Bs	Edge Road PI
26	Luke 4.1–13	Sue Hartley	Local offices	Edge Road PA
27	Luke 4.14–30	The work of PSALMS	Local playgroups/preschools	Far End SH
28	Luke 4.31–37	Wedding and baptism co-ordinators	Local pubs	Folly Lane PI
30	Luke 4.38–end	Andrew Leach	Local restaurants and cafes	Friday Street PA