

1. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed – Alleluia! Pray on this **Easter Sunday** that all the church members be filled with the knowledge and joy of the risen Christ, as they attend the dawn service, followed by the Benefice Communion.
2. Pray for good weather and a happy day of rest and relaxation for all families on this Easter Bank Holiday Monday.
3. Pray today for our farming community, as April is such a busy month for them. More barley needs sowing, the sugar beet and corn crops are starting to grow and the cattle are now outside.
4. Pray on this Wednesday for the Open Door Cafe and thank God for Carol and all the volunteers who help to run it.
5. Pray for more research to be done on providing a solution to the child Brain Tumour Cancer DIPG, which at the moment has no known cure. Ask God to be with those families whose child has been given this devastating diagnosis.
6. Pray on this Friday for the First Friday Lunch Club. Ask that they can gather in an atmosphere of friendship and mutual support. Pray also for tomorrow's Clergy and Readers Meeting that the Holy Spirit's unifying

and inspirational presence may be felt.

7. Pray for today's World Health Day, that world leaders live up to their pledges and assure that everyone, everywhere, can access essential, quality health care without facing financial hardship.
8. Pray on this **Second Sunday of Easter** for Breakfast Church. Ask that many people feel drawn to come. Pray too for a very positive, sociable meeting of the youth group.
9. Pray on this Monday for all politicians that they may be guided by the Lord to do His will.
10. Pray for St.Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting tonight. May it be a time of vision, enthusiasm and following God's guidance.
11. Pray on this Wednesday for the Little Cornard APCM, which is being held tonight, and for tomorrow night's APCM at Assington. Ask that the Holy Spirit leads all their discussions.
12. Pray today for the Friendship Church in Russe. Ask God to bless and protect their leaders Daniel and Emilia and also Samuil and Pamela. May their church continue to grow and be beneficial to many.
13. Pray today for the Darby and Joan Club. Thank God for all those who give their time to help run it and may

the club continue to provide support and friendship to many.

14. Pray on this Saturday for the Bures Market on the Common. Ask that the weather be fine, so that many people are attracted to attend.
15. Pray on this **Third Sunday of Easter** for all who lead the worship in the Benefice. Pray for their protection, inspiration and the Lord's guidance as they conduct our worship.
16. Pray on this Monday for the school, as they start back to lessons at the beginning of the summer term. Ask that it may be a term of happy friendship. May the Lord also be with those who are facing exams this term, so that they feel calm.
17. Pray today for the community work of the Baptist church, such as the Footprints Carers and Toddlers group.
18. Pray that many will attend this morning's Prayer Meeting and Informal Service in St.Mary's church.
19. Pray for and give thanks today for Hospice U.K and all the wonderful supportive work that it does. May they continue to help those who are terminally ill or with life-limiting conditions.
20. Pray for and give thanks for the Friday Youth Club and all its leaders.
21. Pray today for those who suffer from depression. May God give them hope and relief from their condition.

22. Pray on this Fourth **Sunday of Easter** for all those taking part in the London Marathon. May they successfully finish the course and raise plenty of money for their chosen charities.
23. Pray on this **St.George's Day** for our country. Ask God to bless it and to be with us through these difficult times of Brexit.
24. Pray on this Tuesday for MS Awareness Week. Ask that we become more aware of the life-changing work performed by specialist MS nurses.
25. Pray today that we may follow the example of St.Mark the Evangelist and spread the Good News of the risen Christ. Pray also for a successful Stepping Stones this afternoon.
26. Pray today for the Elders and Clergy meeting. Ask the Lord to shepherd their discussions.
27. Pray today that the Home Groups have an increasing understanding of God's Word in the Bible.
28. Pray on this Saturday for a joyous, enriching Messy Church.
29. Pray on this **Fifth Sunday of Easter** for a very enjoyable Solos on Sunday.
30. Pray and give thanks for the beautiful part of the world in which we live. May we continually give thanks for our freedom to worship and walk in the countryside.