

Sunday 1 May (from Psalm 100)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen

Monday 2 May Bank Holiday

Bless all those who will be enjoying a day off today. Keep them safe. May they be refreshed and recreated. Amen

Tuesday 3 May

God of the past, the present and the future, we thank You that You love us faithfully and uniquely. You loved us before we knew anything about you: You know the best and the worst in us, and still You love us. Amen

Wednesday 4 May

Be still and know that I am God. Amen

Thursday 5 May (Isaiah 43:1)

“Fear not!
For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name.
You are mine” Amen

Friday 6 May

You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in You. Help me to follow Your will and to put my complete trust in You. Amen

Saturday 7 May

We praise you for the wonderful gift of laughter. Thank you that it needs no language, crosses all barriers and can unite us when words fail. Amen

Sunday 8 May
RED CROSS DAY

We pray for those whose hands are outstretched in love and service to the needy, often in heartbreaking situations. Please God, bless them, and pour your strength and power into them. Amen

Monday 9 May

Most loving Lord, give me a childlike love of thee, which casts out all fear. Amen

Tuesday 10 May

God of wonder, show me new ways that I can get lost in love for You through your creation. Open my eyes and ears to see You in all things Amen

Wednesday 11 May

For all who live in loneliness or isolation to know friendship and community. Amen

Thursday 12 May

God wants us to show mercy more than anything. Help us to do that. Amen

Friday 13 May

Lord, You have given me so much. Help me to give to others as freely and generously as I have received from You. Amen

Saturday 14 May

Lord and master of our lives, take from us the spirit of laziness, half-heartedness, selfish ambition and idle talk. Give us rather the spirit of integrity, purity, thought for others and love. Amen

Sunday 15 May
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

For all who have been displaced, who live in exile and in fear of losing everything they have ever known: that they may know God’s peace and strength. Amen

Monday 16 May

We pray for those on the borders receiving Ukrainians, and thank you for their generosity and kindness. Amen

Tuesday 17 May

Make us worthy Lord, to serve our fellow human beings throughout the world, who live and die in poverty and hunger. Amen

Wednesday 18 May

We pray for Afghanistan: for peace and protection for people facing great uncertainty, and living in fear. Amen

Thursday 19 May

We pray for women and girls in Afghanistan and for ethnic and religious minorities, who face injustice and persecution. Amen

Friday 20 May

We pray wholeness, comfort, and new life for those who are full of tears, and cannot imagine being happy again; for the burdened and anxious, whose inner hurts have never yet been healed. Amen

Saturday 21 May

We pray that our Government may create policies that show kindness and mercy towards the marginalised. Amen

Sunday 22 May

Spare a kind thought for those who lead us in Church. It can't be easy doing that, even if it seems so. Amen

Monday 23 May

God of work, rest and pleasure, grant that what we do this week may be an offering rather than a burden. Amen

Tuesday 24 May (Psalm 119:105)

Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light to my path.

Wednesday 25 May (Joshua 1:9)

Be bold and of good courage!

Thursday 26 May ASCENSION DAY

Sing to the Lord, who ascended above the heaven of heavens, our Christ, our sunrise, our joy, our King, crowned in glory. Hallelujah!

Amen

Friday 27 May

Lord, our relationship with You is the most precious friendship. Let us give thanks for Your undying love and acceptance of us every day. Amen

Saturday 28 May

O God, help us not to despise or oppose what we do not understand. Amen

Sunday 29 May (from Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Monday 30 May

Thank You for making everyone unique and special. Give us the power to enjoy Your multicultural world, the strength to respect all in Your Kingdom, and the courage to seek out joy in each person we meet. Amen

Tuesday 31 May

May the light of God surround you, the presence of God enfold you, and the power of God heal you, today and always. Amen

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Prayer Link

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Loving God
May our prayers be a lifeline
between You and those
for whom we pray.

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