

# St Paul's Church

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## Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

*'Father God, thank you for the examples you have given in your word to help us pray.'*

This week we give thanks for:

- The very special ministry of Pope Francis, and pray for the cardinals preparing to gather in the Vatican to elect the Pope's successor.

Please pray for:

- Long-lasting peace in Gaza following the proposed talks to be held in Cairo to discuss a new Israel-Gaza ceasefire plan.
- The people of Burundi facing daily realities of hunger and malnutrition after decades of political instability and unrest has made the country one of the poorest in the world.
- All countries around the world experiencing extreme weather conditions and more frequent natural disasters; pray that aid agencies continue to be able to support displaced communities and provide shelter and resources for people trying to rebuild their lives.
- All who are struggling with fear, anxiety, depression and grief.
- Joy in homes where there is hopelessness and unrest, and for forgiveness in relationships that are struggling and breaking down.
- Our young people as they return to school and college after the Easter break.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Brian W; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan and Alison.
- May God help us to be faithful in prayer and service.

**You may like to use this prayer during the week:**

***Heavenly Father, keep me faithful in prayer. Show me as much of your glory as I can bear to see, and free my heart to respond with grateful thanks and praise. Amen.***