

## Lakeside Christian Fellowship Prayer Calendar March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Lent II</b>  10.00 Prayer  10.15 – 10.30 Coffee  10.40 - 12.00 Morning Service Matthew 17: 1 - 13, 22 -23	<b>2</b>  12.30 – 13.00 Holy Communion @ Jim & Sue's	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  9.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's 10.00 – 11.00 Prayer @ Ian & Helen's 11.00 – 12.00 Pentecost feedback from Bari 20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ed & Debbie's	<b>5</b>  14.15-15.45 House Group @ Wendy Ireland's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ian & Helen's	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  09.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's
<b>Lent III</b>  10.00 Prayer  10.15 – 10.30 Coffee  10.40 - 12.00 Morning Service	<b>9</b>  12.30 – 13.00 Holy Communion @ Jim & Sue's	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  9.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Sean & Gill's 10.00 – 11.00 Prayer @ Sean & Gill's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ed & Debbie's	<b>12</b>  14.15-15.45 House Group @ Wendy Ireland's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ian & Helen's	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  09.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's
<b>Lent IV</b>  10.00 Prayer  10.15 – 10.30 Coffee  10.40 - 12.00 Morning Service	<b>16</b>  12.30 – 13.00 Holy Communion @ Jim & Sue's	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  9.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Sean & Gill's 10.00 – 11.00 Prayer @ Sean & Gill's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ed & Debbie's	<b>19</b>  14.15-15.45 House Group @ Wendy Ireland's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ian & Helen's	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  09.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's
<b>Lent V</b>  10.00 Prayer  10.15 – 10.30 Coffee  10.40 - 12.00 Morning Service	<b>23</b>  12.30 – 13.00 Holy Communion @ Jim & Sue's	<b>24</b>	<b>The Annunciation</b>  9.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's  10.00 – 11.00 Prayer @ Ian & Helen's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ed & Debbie's	<b>26</b>  14.15-15.45 House Group @ Wendy Ireland's  20.00 – 21.30 House Group @ Ian & Helen's	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  09.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's
<b>Palm Sunday</b>  10.00 Prayer  10.15 – 10.30 Coffee  10.40 - 12.00 Morning Service	<b>30 March</b>  12.30 – 13.00 Holy Communion @ Jim & Sue's	<b>31 March</b>	<b>1 April</b>  10.00 – 11.00 "Chrism" Holy Communion @ Ian & Helen's	<b>Holy Thursday</b>  19.30 - 21.00 Lakeside Communion @ Ian & Helen's	<b>Good Friday</b>  10.00 – 11.00 Morning Service @ Dianthus with Hot Cross Buns  15.00 – 16.30 "Traditional Service" @ Ian & Helen's	<b>Easter Saturday</b>  19.30 – 21.00 Easter Vigil @ Ian & Helen's

## Events and Topics for Prayer: March 2026

### Sunday prayer Times

Each Sunday morning from 10.00 we pray for the Services of the day

### Holy Communion

We especially pray for:

Monday - the "Gospel of Life in a culture of death" - usually at Jim & Sue's

Wednesday - "Church leadership " - usually at Sean & Gill's

Saturday - "the following day " - usually at Ian & Helen's

### Systematic Theology

?? March at Ian and Helen's.

### Lent to Easter

**Lent in 2026 starts on Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)** and runs until Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday) in the Western Christian tradition, leading up to Easter Sunday on April 5, a six-week period of prayer, fasting, and reflection mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the desert.

#### Key Dates:

- **Ash Wednesday (Start):** February 18, 2026.
- **Holy Thursday (End):** April 2, 2026 (when the Easter Triduum begins).
- **Easter Sunday (Celebration of Resurrection):** April 5, 2026.

#### What it is:

- A significant Christian season of preparation for Easter.
- A time for personal reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal.

#### Common Practices:

- **Fasting & Abstinence:** Giving up certain luxuries or foods (like meat on Fridays).
- **Prayer & Almsgiving:** Increased focus on prayer and helping those in need.
- **"Giving Something Up":** A tradition of sacrificing something enjoyable as a spiritual discipline.

#### The Significance:

- It commemorates Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the wilderness.
- It culminates in Holy Week, including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

### Week after Easter Sunday

We will have a free week in the week after Easter Sunday

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