

### Wednesday 23

Pray that **Michèle Roux**'s idea of reading the Bible with other ladies on the team will be an encouragement to each other as they are fed by God's Word.

### Thursday 24

Pray for all the preparations of the **Youth Camp** happening in May; for the leaders as they plan each day's activity, the catering, transport & all the other details.

### Friday 25

The **Kids Club & Youth** begin again after the short holiday break. Pray that all who attend will be excited about being back together again; for the youth to be anticipating a great time at the May camp, as they learn from the book of Romans.

### Saturday 26

Pray for Ben Nimmo at **Solid Ground**, as he disciples everyone to live their lives in truth & integrity & teaches skill development in web design, among other things!

### Sunday 27

*At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'*

Mark 1:9-11

### Monday 28

#### FREEDOM DAY OBSERVANCE

*But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God's promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ.*

Galatians 3:22 NLT

### Tuesday 29

Pray for the **Mercy Ministry's Winter Drive**, appealing for blankets, coats, warm clothing & good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand shoes, that there will be a generous response.

*With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.*

Acts 4:33-35

### Wednesday 30

Once again the **women** meet together to work at their **crafts**. Give thanks for the way these women use their God-given talents, share their experiences & form friendships at these monthly meetings.



Together, we serve to know Christ  
and to make Christ known for the glory of God.

## Prayer Diary April 2025

### Tuesday 1

Pray that all those who attend the monthly **Tuesday@10** meeting will enjoy fellowship, food & fun as they consider the season of Easter.

### Wednesday 2

Pray for the nine interns joining **Arise** this year, that they would learn and grow in their social work and psychology journeys. May they be equipped with the skills and compassion to make a lasting difference in the lives of the children and families they serve. Pray too, for generous financial giving towards this vital ministry.

### Thursday 3

Praise God for the gift of **Music**, especially as we sing to Him on Sundays & whenever else we want to! Give thanks for the **Music Teams** at TCC who spend time practising & helping us to worship our Lord in services.

### Friday 4

Pray for the **Men's Partnership** as they meet early each Friday morning for fellowship over a light breakfast & the Word of God; that they would be encouraged & challenged to live lives that are pleasing to God. Thank God for all the different aspects of the **Men's Ministry** – occasional Saturday breakfasts, Bible studies, annual Retreat & one-on-one times together.

### Saturday 5

Praise God for the recent successful & safe Vision Trip that **Michael & Renée Watson** had to Mongu in W Zambia. Pray that they will continue to trust God to provide all their needs, especially now that they have little Caleb as part of their family!

### Sunday 6

*Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices.*

*You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ...*

*'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.*

*In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'*

John 16:20,33

## Monday 7

Pray for the work of **U-Turn**, helping the homeless to rehabilitate & eventually find employment; for the Muizenberg centre, where TCC helps with providing food on a daily basis through financial giving from each of the Connect Groups.

## Tuesday 8

Pray for the **Mom's Connect** which restarts after the very short school break. Give thanks for the opportunity that moms have of coming together to share their difficulties & joys of having small toddlers.

## Wednesday 9

Pray for the meeting of **Connect Leaders** this evening as they discuss the upcoming studies in Jeremiah. Give thanks for their commitment to bringing God's Word into the Connect Groups each week.

## Thursday 10

Praise God for the two **Connect Groups** on site at TCC, & the many held in homes in different areas to accommodate men, women, young adults & mixed groups. Pray that there will be fellowship & great Bible discussions at these meetings.

## Friday 11

Give thanks for those who help at the **Carers' Connect**, so that the carers may enjoy time getting to know one another & also interact with the helpers. Pray for the Lord's blessing on these opportunities to show Christ to the carers.

## Saturday 12

Pray for the **Mission Partners** that TCC supports, both in prayer & financially; that we continue to willingly support them so that the gospel of Jesus is spread far & wide. *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*  
Acts 1:8

## Sunday 13

*'My prayer is not for them [the disciples] alone.*

*I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.*

John 17:20-21

## Monday 14

Pray that God would protect **Christian Marriages**; that husbands & wives remain faithful to one another throughout their lives.

## Tuesday 15

Pray for each of our **Staff** members & their families, that God would sustain and strengthen the staff through any persecution, because of their testimony to Christ. Give thanks that they set aside time to pray together & plan the weekly activities.

## Wednesday 16

Pray that many will attend the **"Watch & Pray"** evening, focussing on the events of the Easter Weekend. *"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Mark 14:38

## Thursday 17

*Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.*

*After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.*

John 13:3-5

## Friday 18

### GOOD FRIDAY

*Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty.' A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.'*

*With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

John 19:28-30

## Saturday 19

Pray that the **Easter Egg Hunt** will be a fun time as the children & their parents learn & understand the real reason why we celebrate Easter.

## Sunday 20

### RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*Then Simon Peter ... went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.*

*Finally the other disciple, ... also went inside. He saw and believed.*

John 20:6-8

## Monday 21

*Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.*

John 21:12-14

## Tuesday 22

*Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.*

John 21:25