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The Diocese of Derby Cycle of Prayer

The 2027 Community of Prayer

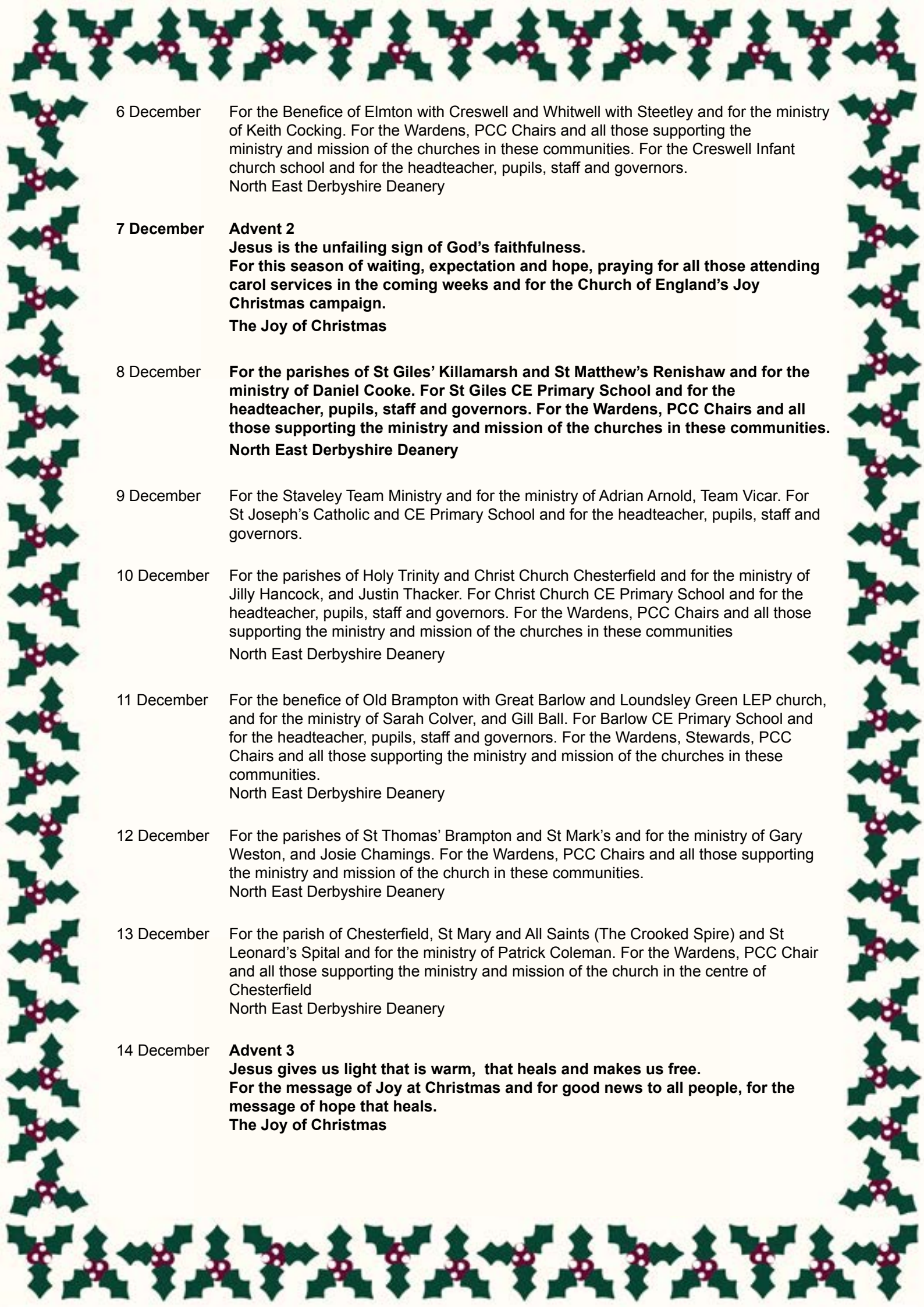
We are the Diocese of Derby network of prayer – praying together, as we prepare to celebrate our centenary in 2027, for transformed lives in growing church and building community the length and breadth of our diocese. We hope that over the next three years, 2027 people will commit to regular prayer, as individuals, churches, groups or schools.

Every day the cycle gives a prompt to prayer for the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Derby. Please include these prayers along with The Diocesan Vision Prayer and The Lord's Prayer in your daily intercessions.

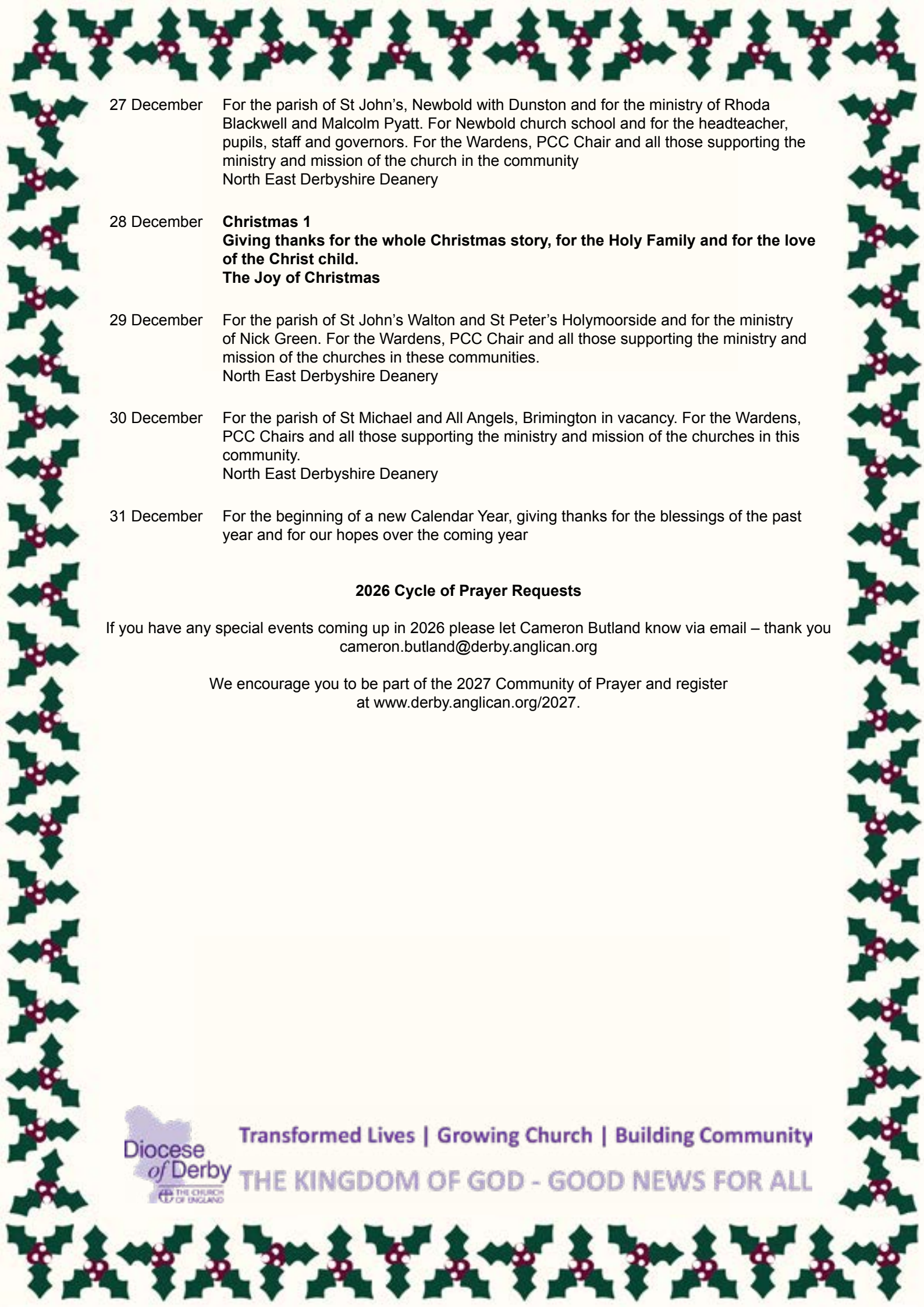
Diocesan Vision Prayer

Gracious God,
in your mercy, and for your glory,
renew us, reshape us, revive us –
with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love –
that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community,
we may see your Kingdom come
and be good news for all.
Amen.

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| 1 December | For the Area Dean, Daniel Cooke and the Assistant Area Dean, Bryony Taylor as well as the Deanery Leadership Team.
North East Derbyshire Deanery |
| 2 December | For all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the North East Deanery; clergy, Readers and lay ministers, and those holding Permission to Officiate. For all those training for ordained and lay ministry, for their supervisors and for the parishes supporting them.
North East Derbyshire Deanery |
| 3 December | For the parishes of St James' Barlborough and St John the Baptist, Clowne and for the ministry of Bryony Taylor. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
North East Derbyshire Deanery |
| 4 December | For the parishes of St Peter's Calow and St Mary's Sutton cum Duckmanton. For Calow CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.
North East Derbyshire Deanery |
| 5 December | For the parishes of St Peter and Paul, Eckington (inc Upper Eckington) and St John's Ridgeway and for the ministry of Andy Walker. For Camms CE school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
North East Derbyshire Deanery |

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- 6 December For the Benefice of Elmtun with Creswell and Whitwell with Steetley and for the ministry of Keith Cocking. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the Creswell Infant church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 7 December **Advent 2**
Jesus is the unfailing sign of God's faithfulness.
For this season of waiting, expectation and hope, praying for all those attending carol services in the coming weeks and for the Church of England's Joy Christmas campaign.
The Joy of Christmas
- 8 December **For the parishes of St Giles' Killamarsh and St Matthew's Renishaw and for the ministry of Daniel Cooke. For St Giles CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.**
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 9 December For the Staveley Team Ministry and for the ministry of Adrian Arnold, Team Vicar. For St Joseph's Catholic and CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.
- 10 December For the parishes of Holy Trinity and Christ Church Chesterfield and for the ministry of Jilly Hancock, and Justin Thacker. For Christ Church CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 11 December For the benefice of Old Brampton with Great Barlow and Loundsley Green LEP church, and for the ministry of Sarah Colver, and Gill Ball. For Barlow CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, Stewards, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 12 December For the parishes of St Thomas' Brampton and St Mark's and for the ministry of Gary Weston, and Josie Chamings. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in these communities.
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 13 December For the parish of Chesterfield, St Mary and All Saints (The Crooked Spire) and St Leonard's Spital and for the ministry of Patrick Coleman. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in the centre of Chesterfield
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 14 December **Advent 3**
Jesus gives us light that is warm, that heals and makes us free.
For the message of Joy at Christmas and for good news to all people, for the message of hope that heals.
The Joy of Christmas

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- 15 December For the Dronfield Team Ministry (including St Andrew's LEP) for Lee Townend, Ian Webb, and Paul Mellars.
For St Andrew's CE and Methodist Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 16 December For the parishes of St Paul's Hasland and St James' Temple Normanton in vacancy.
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.
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- 17 December For the parish of All Saints' Wingerworth, for the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in the community North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 18 December For the parish of St Augustine, Chesterfield and for the ministry of Sally Anne Beecham and Benjamin Andreo-Boosey. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in this community including the work of Hope House
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 19 December Christ comes to the world to testify to truth and call us to be truthful.
The Joy of Christmas
- 20 December Christ brings light that exposes our weakness and our need.
The Joy of Christmas
- 21 December **Advent 4**
The answer to centuries of hope and need comes as a human child.
Giving thanks for the message of the angels at Christmas of peace and goodwill.
The Joy of Christmas
- 22 December Through Mary's song, we are connected to the eternity of God.
The Joy of Christmas
- 23 December Mary's vision of a new and just society foreshadows the mission of Jesus.
The Joy of Christmas
- 24 December **Christmas Eve**
The Magnificat connects all the Antiphons, putting a Christ-centred view into the life of the Church.
The Joy of Christmas
- 25 December **Christmas Day**
For gift of Joy on the first Christmas morning, Joy to the world.
The Joy of Christmas
- 26 December For the parishes of St Barnabas, New Whittington and St Bartholomew, Old Whittington and for the ministry of Jo Morris and Jo Harbridge. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.
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- 27 December For the parish of St John's, Newbold with Dunston and for the ministry of Rhoda Blackwell and Malcolm Pyatt. For Newbold church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in the community
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- 28 December **Christmas 1**
Giving thanks for the whole Christmas story, for the Holy Family and for the love of the Christ child.
The Joy of Christmas
- 29 December For the parish of St John's Walton and St Peter's Holymoorside and for the ministry of Nick Green. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.
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- 30 December For the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Brimington in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in this community.
North East Derbyshire Deanery
- 31 December For the beginning of a new Calendar Year, giving thanks for the blessings of the past year and for our hopes over the coming year

2026 Cycle of Prayer Requests

If you have any special events coming up in 2026 please let Cameron Butland know via email – thank you
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We encourage you to be part of the 2027 Community of Prayer and register
at www.derby.anglican.org/2027.



Transformed Lives | Growing Church | Building Community

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