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LIFE-GIVING
HABITS FOR LENT



The Diocese of Derby Cycle of Prayer

March 2026

Dove and Derwent Deanery

The Dove and Derwent deanery will be prayed for over March and April

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 two 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.

1st	<p>Second Sunday of Lent For those who we know and are praying for to come to follow Jesus in their lives. Remembering Thy Kingdom Come and those five people who are specially in our prayers.</p>
2nd	<p>For the church of All Saints Dalbury and for the ministry of Stella Greenwood For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church. Dove and Derwent Deanery</p>



3rd For the church of All Saints Hatton and for the ministry of Edward Whittaker
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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4th For the church of All Saints Mackworth and for the current vacancy
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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5th For the church of All Saints Sudbury and for the current vacancy
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6th For the church of All Saints Trusley and for the ministry of Stella Greenwood
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7th For the church of All Saints Turnditch and for the ministry of Rachel Burdett
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8th **Third Sunday of Lent**
Pray for the Dove and Derwent Deanery. For the Area Dean, James Hughes and the Assistant Area Dean, Stella Greenwood. Lay Chair, Deanery treasurer as well as the Deanery Leadership Team.
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9th For the church of Christchurch Belper and for the ministry of Rachel Burdett
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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10th For the church of Christchurch Long Lane and for the current vacancy
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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11th For the church of Kedleston Chapel and for the current vacancy
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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12th For the church of All Saints Mugginton and for the current vacancy
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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13th For the church of St Alkmund Duffield and for the ministry of James Hughes
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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14th For today's Diocesan Synod, for the chairing of the meeting and the matters to be discussed. For our representatives on the Synod. For all speakers and the leadership of the Synod. For the discernment of the Holy Spirit.

15th **Mothering Sunday**
Fourth Sunday of Lent
For the Mothers' Union in Derby Diocese. For the diocesan president, branches and members. For family life and all those who offer a mother's care.

16th For the church of St Anne Ambergate and for the ministry of Rachel Burdett
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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17th For the church of St Chad Longford and for the current vacancy
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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18th For the church of St Cuthbert Doveridge and for the ministry of John Vickerstaff.
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19th For the church of St Giles Marston Montgomery and for the ministry of John Vickerstaff.
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20th For the church of St Helen Etwell and for the ministry of Stella Greenwood
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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21st For the church of St John Alkmonton and for the ministry of John Vickerstaff.
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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22nd **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
**For the beginning of Passiontide for a faithful keeping of these days remembering
Christ's saving acts and giving thanks for the Victory of the Cross.**

23rd For the church of St John the Baptist Boylestone and for the ministry of Edward Whittaker
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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24th For the church of St John the Evangelist Hazelwood and for the ministry of Rachel Burdett
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25th For the church of St Lawrence Shottle and for the ministry of John Vickerstaff.
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26th For the church of St Luke Heage and for the ministry of Rachel Burdett
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27th For the church of St Mark Openwoodgate and for the current vacancy.
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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28th For the church of St Mary Hilton and for the ministry of Edward Whittaker
For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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29th

Palm Sunday

For the special services being held in our churches during the coming week, for all those drawn to the message of Easter and our own preparation to celebrate the Easter season to walk with the Risen Christ.

30th

For St Mary's Mission Church Sawmills and for the ministry of John Vickerstaff. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church.
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31st

For the church of St Michael's Broughton and for the ministry of Edward Whittaker
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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.

Dove & Derwent April Churches

St Andrew Cubley
St Michael Holbrook
St Michael Kirk Langley
St Michael Sutton on the Hill
St Paul Little Eaton
St Paul Scropton
St Peter and St Blaise Somersal Herbert
St Peter Belper
St Swithun Belper
St Wilfrid Egginton