

Thursday 26	In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints, Mickleover; Clergy: Revd Canon Peter Walley, Revd Mary Staunton, Revd Alun Rowlands, Revd Paul Pritchard, Revd Ian Godlington, Readers John Foxon, Dawn Perry, Helen Walley, PCC & congregation
Friday 27	In a United Benefice, the parish of St. John the Evangelist; Mickleover, Clergy: Revd Canon Peter Walley, Revd Mary Staunton, Revd Alun Rowlands, Revd Paul Pritchard, Revd Ian Godlington, PCC & congregation
Saturday 28	Pray for all Pastoral assistants as they work to bring the love of Christ alive in their parishes through their ministry of love, care and encouragement  <i>We are a chosen people, A family people, Chosen for love and to share love, Chosen for joy and to spread joy, Chosen for friendship and for befriending, Chosen for blessing and to bless, Chosen for fruitfulness, Chosen for harvest. We are a chosen people, A family people, Your family, Our family.</i>
Sunday 29 Trinity 8	Please pray for all those engaged in the process of finding a new Bishop of Derby  <i>Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, guide with your heavenly wisdom on those who are to choose a faithful pastor for this diocese: that we may receive one who will speak your word and serve your people according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.</i>
Monday 30	27 million people are enmeshed in what we call Modern Day Slavery  <i>Almighty God - Saviour, Liberator and Lover of all people, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts Or modelled your self-sacrificing love that has won our freedom. We have heard rumours of modern-day slavery But preferred not to look too closely At what is difficult to face and painful to think about. We have chosen to keep our eyes shut and not ask difficult questions. And yet we remember how you came into our darkness And always walk beside us, and never look away from us – no matter what. We are truly sorry – please forgive us and make us more like you.</i>
Tuesday 31	In a United Benefice the parishes of St Michael's Willington and All Saints Findern, Clergy Revd Sue Starkey, Reader Graham Dove, Jean White, PCC & congregation

## Cycle of Prayer July 2018

	Pray for those being ordained as deacons today in Derby Cathedral at 10.45am  Carolyn Baker                      Dronfield with Holmesfield Team Ministry Joel Bird                              Dronfield with Holmesfield Team Ministry Jill Hancock                        East Scarsdale Team Ministry Caro Hemmings                      Kirk Hallam and Ilkeston St John Jan Hutchinson                      West Hallam and Mapperley with Stanley Bruce Johnson                        Heanor, Langley Mill and Aldercar, and Marlpool Amanda Marshall                    Ashbourne with Mapleton with Ashbourne St John, and Clifton and Norbury with Snelston  Rod Prince                              Wirksworth Team Ministry
Sunday 1 Trinity 8 Ordinations	Pray for Edward Backhouse being ordained as priest - of Aston on Trent, Elvaston, Weston on Trent and Shardlow, Barrow upon Trent with Twyford and Swarkestone - in All Saints Church, Aston on Trent at 4pm  <i>As I adventure with you today be the compass that guides me, the light that shines on my path, the only one I follow. As I adventure with you today be the word that encourages, the hand that reaches out, each time I stumble As I adventure with you today let me glimpse our destination, and appreciate the places through which you lead me. As I adventure with you today, be the strength I need to follow, and as the day draws to a close let me rest in your embrace.</i>
Monday 2	In the parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity Derby; Clergy: Revd Canon Paul Morris, Revd Anita Matthews, Revd Darren Howie; Readers Tim Benson, Margaret Phypers, Geoff Holland; PCC & congregation
Tuesday 3 Thomas the Apostle	Pray for all those struggling to make sense of their faith. Pray that the Church may be effective and generous as it presents the story of Jesus.

Wednesday 4	The Haven Christian Centre, Littleover, Baptist minister: Revd Martin Knight, Youth & Community worker Kathleen Letford, & congregation	
Thursday 5	All Churches holding flower festivals and engaged in community well-dressing events; that those who come will be restored and see the Creator's Hand.	
Friday 6 Thomas More	<b>Prayers for the General Synod in York</b>	A Prayer for General Synod Members meeting at York <i>Gathered in your name, O God, we ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit on General Synod. United by the death and resurrection of your Son, you call us all to be your people, to be a sign and witness to the world. So inspire all members of Synod, especially those from our Diocese: Bishop Alastair, Revd Mark Broomhead, Revd Julian Hollywell, Canon Simon Taylor, Mrs Kat Alldread, Mrs Rachel Bell, Mrs Hannah Grivell.</i>
Saturday 7		<i>Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the members of the General Synod; keep them steadfast in faith and united in love, that they may manifest your glory and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>
Sunday 8 Trinity 6		A Prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury <i>God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, and give to your servant Justin the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.</i>
Monday 9		<i>We beseech you, O Lord, to hear the prayers of your people; and grant that the members of the General Synod may both perceive and know the things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>
Tuesday 10		<i>Grant the General Synod Members the generosity to hear and seek to understand varied views, the wisdom to speak with humility and passion, and the heart to vote in ways that are rooted in love for one another and for you. We ask this in the name of him who became servant of all, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>  Pray for Steve Boswell being ordained as deacon - in the parish of Normanton-by-Derby - in St Giles Church, Normanton-by-Derby at 7.30pm
Wednesday 11	In the parish of St Giles Normanton-by-Derby; Clergy Revd Neil Barber, Revd Steve Boswell, Reader Nigel Selby, PCC & congregation	
Thursday 12	In the parish of St Peter's Littleover; Clergy: Revd Alicia Dring, Revd Andrew Race, Children & Youth worker Jonathan Fowler, Schools worker Ian Birkin, Readers Carol Dickinson, Paul Taylor, Phillip Rollinson; PCC & congregation	
Friday 13	The Church on Oakwood; Clergy: Revd Neil Draper (Methodist), Fr Paul Newman (RC); Children, Youth & Family Worker Mrs Becky Tomlinson, Reader Christina Williamson, PCC & congregation	
Saturday 14	We pray for the Bishop of Derby, the Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, his wife Caroline, as they attend his farewell service in Derby Cathedral at 3.30pm today and for Bishop Alastair as he prepares for his retirement at the end of August.	

Sunday 15 Trinity 7	As we come to the end of Wimbledon we pray for all Christians in sport <i>God our Father, You have created us to strive for the best. Grant to all athletes, coaches, and fans, strength to pursue excellence during this event. We pray for the safety of these players. Protect them from injury and harm. And, we pray for your grace, to endure to pursue our heavenly prize:</i>
Monday 16	<i>We have heard your glorious whisper, Almost silent, yet insistent, Breaking through the chatter Of many voices, The clatter Of background noises, The wind, The rain, Storm and hurricane, Through all of this Your voice remains, Unchangeable, Cuts through to heart and soul, Unmissable. 'Come follow me Pick up the Cross... My burden is no burden at all, It is simply love, Poured out for you And through you, Sustaining, Empowering ... Come follow me'</i>
Tuesday 17	In the parish of St Paul's Quarndon; Clergy Revd Becky Mathew, Reader Phillip Moncur, PCC & congregation.
Wednesday 18	In the parish of St Stephen's Sinfen; Clergy: Revd Nigel Elliott, Reader George Ellison, Vince Shore; PCC & congregation
Thursday 19	In the parish of Sinfen Moor; Methodist minister: Revd Susan Mclvor, PCC & congregation
Friday 20	In the parish of St. Paul's Derby; Clergy: Revd Canon Michael Mitton, Revd Judy Crane, PCC & congregation
Saturday 21	Children beginning the school Summer holidays. Young people awaiting exam results and making decisions about their future.
Sunday 22 Mary Magdalene	Pray for all evangelists as they seek out new ways to proclaim the good news of God's love for all people
Monday 23	In the parish of St. John the Evangelist Derby; Clergy Revd Canon Elaine Jones, Reader Maureen Jenkins, PCC & congregation
Tuesday 24	In the parish of St Werburgh's Spondon; Clergy: Revd Julian Hollywell, Revd Paul Waters, PCC & congregation
Wednesday 25 James the Apostle	The Walbrook Epiphany Team Ministry; Clergy: Revd Andy Ward, Revd Dr Simon Cartwright, Revd Sarah Watson, Parish Sister: Sister Pippa; Reader Divine Mensah, Louisa Wass Griffith, PCC & congregation