

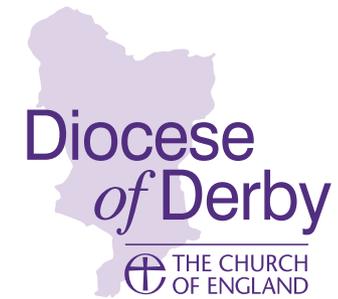
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Cycle of Prayer

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Tuesday 1

As we come to the start of this New Year, let us seek God's grace.

*God our Father whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each day,
let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives,
warming our hearts and giving light to our minds,
that we may pass this coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith.*

Wednesday 2

Peak Deanery

Area Dean - Colin Pearson

Deanery Administrator - Eileen Burt, starting her new role from 7 January 2019

Lay Chairs: Peter Collard, Christine McMullen, James Storr

Holy Spirit, dwell in us all, open our hearts and help us to listen to your voice

Thursday 3

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Barnabas, Bradwell. During the clergy vacancy, please pray for Reader: Dorothy Hawkins (PTO), PCC and congregation and those who will support them.

Friday 4

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Edmund, Castleton. During the clergy vacancy, please pray for the PCC and congregation and those who will support them.

Saturday 5

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Peter, Hope. During the clergy vacancy, please pray for the PCC and congregation and those who will support them.

Sunday 6 - Epiphany

*Almighty God, Shepherd of souls,
we pray for Bishop Libby Lane chosen to be the eighth Bishop of Derby
Guide her by your Spirit,
give her grace to lead people in prayer and zeal
and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

*O God, who by a star
guided the wise men to the worship of your Son
we pray you to lead to yourself
the wise and great, the humble and lowly of every land
that unto you every knee may bow,
and every thought be brought into captivity
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Monday 7

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Anne, Beeley.

Clergy: Revd Canon David Perkins, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 26

In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Andrew, Hadfield, and Holy Trinity, Dinting Vale.
Clergy: Revd Felicity Walters, Revd Robert Heeley, Readers: Nikki Goodhew, John Roberts, Vincent Ryder, Kate Gee, PCCs and congregations.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, dwell in us that we may become a communion of love and holiness. Make us one in you.

Sunday 27 - Epiphany 4

Gareth Greenwood - Community Project Development Officer

Stella Collishaw - Community Action Officer

David Meredith - Parish Resource Officer

God of justice, grant me the wisdom to see right from wrong.

Let my heart be guided by honesty and my lips speak truth.

In times of doubt, cloak me in courage.

Birth in me the passion for unity and peace so that I may be a good news bearer for all.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Monday 28

In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Mary, Chinley, St Matthew, Hayfield, St James, Buxworth. Clergy: Revd John Hudgton, Reader: Christine Nowark, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 29

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Lawrence, Eyam. Clergy: Revd Mike Gilbert, Reader: Prof. Joanna Shapland, Children and Youth worker: Rachel Vesse, Family worker: Adam Innes, PCC and congregation

Wednesday 30 - Charles Stuart

In a United Benefice, the parish of Charles King and Martyr, Peak Forest, and the parish of St Paul, Dove Holes Forest. Clergy: Revd Carl Edwards, Revd Mary Washbrook, Reader: Pamela Bateman (PTO), PCC and congregations.

Thursday 31

The Lambeth Conference is taking place in July and August 2020 in Canterbury, UK, under the theme "God's Church for God's World: walking, listening and witnessing together"

Wednesday 16

In the United Benefice, the parish of All Saints, Bakewell.
Clergy: Revd Canon Tony Kaunhoven, Readers: Judith Hargreave, Pat Bryant (PTO),
Secretary: Sue Marsh, PCC and congregation.

The love of Christ compels us.

Thursday 17

In the parish of Holy and Undivided Trinity, Edale.
Clergy: Revd Dr Simon Cocksedge, PCC and congregation.

*Holy Spirit, Fire of Love, purify us, removing all divisions in our hearts,
in our communities and in the world, and so make us one in Jesus' name.*

Friday 18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

During this time of united Christian prayer we remember leaders of other denominations both locally and nationally and pray that the wellspring of God's gracious reconciliation will overflow, so that we may find peace, bridges may be built and people and churches will be compelled, by the love of Christ, to live reconciled lives.

Make all your people holy and one in Christ.

This year, we pray with the churches of Indonesia, whose chosen theme is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" The material for the Week of Prayer has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia.

*God of all,
you have shown us the path of justice.
You are the father of the orphan.
You are the constant companion of the widow.
You are the friend of the stranger.
In each of these, may we meet you
and recognize the wind of your Spirit,
moving us toward the need for justice.
In all that we do,
may we know your grace and mercy
and offer healing and justice in your name.*

Ecumenical Officer: Revd Peter Barham
For all places where denominations seek to work and worship together in the same building.

*Gracious God, we pray for our churches.
Fill them with truth and peace.
Where faith is corrupt, purify it;
where people go astray, redirect them;
where they fail to proclaim your Gospel, reform them;
where they witness to what is right, strengthen them;
where they are in need, provide for them;
and where they are divided, reunite them.*

Saturday 19 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the benefice of Tideswell, the parish of St John the Baptist, Tideswell.
Clergy: Revd Simon White, Revd Gillian White, PCC and congregation.

*We pray for the visible unity of the Church.
We celebrate the rich diversity of your people.
May we be compelled to fulfil Jesus' prayer that we may be one
and work together to live your Kingdom.
hear our prayer and grant us a passion for unity.
In our differences, unite us by your love.
Enable us to act together to uphold life
and to make this world a just and peaceful household for all.*

Sunday 20 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Interim Director of Mission and Ministry, Revd Canon Matt Barnes, as he leads the Mission and Ministry Team as it seeks to share in God's mission and encourage individuals and churches to become more faithful and effective in fulfilling God's call to be a missionary people

Revd Dawn Glen, in the role of Interim Director of Studies.

Those who provide administrative support to the Mission and Ministry Team:
Marietta Forman and Fiona Bennett.

*We are good because we are loved, not loved because we are good.
If it was up to each one of us to earn it, we might not be loved very much.
Too much goat and not enough sheep.
And yet loved we are, since God is in all things,
even the bits we think are ugly and unmentionable.
We are loved, but God wants us to give some love back,
giving and receiving in a mutual relationship.
Love makes us better, holds us together reaching out to the other.
Being in relationship with God means being with other people, doing some good.
Looking after the creation and not seeing everything as being there for our enjoyment.
It means being fair and not exploiting others. It means giving and not taking.
It means being alongside not overpowering others.
It even means welcoming and respecting the stranger in our midst
since it may be the Christ unannounced.*

Monday 21 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the benefice of Tideswell, the parish of Christ Church, Litton. Clergy: Revd Simon White,
Revd Gillian White, Administrator: Thelma Burrell, PCC and congregation.

*Triune God,
We thank you for this week of prayer that brings us together as Christians
and enables us to experience your presence in different ways.
Grant us ways to praise your holy name together
So that we continue to seek reconciliation and grow towards unity.*

Tuesday 22 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the benefice of Tideswell, the parish of St John the Evangelist, Cressbrook.
Clergy: Revd Simon White, Revd Gillian White, Secretary: Carol Harland,
PCC and congregation.

*Holy Spirit, Divine Love, source of unity and holiness,
show us the love of God.*

Wednesday 23 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the benefice of Tideswell, the parish of St Ann, Millers Dale.
Clergy: Revd Simon White, Revd Gillian White, PCC and congregation.

*God of all humanity your Son was born
into a line of men and women,
ordinary and extraordinary.*

*Some of them were remembered
for their great deeds,
others more for their sins.*

*Give us an open heart to share
your unbounded love,*

and to embrace all who experience discrimination.

Help us to grow in love beyond prejudice and injustice.

*Grant us the grace to respect the uniqueness of each person,
so that in our diversity we may experience unity.*

This prayer we make in your holy name. Amen

Thursday 24 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the benefice of Tideswell, the parish of St Margaret of Antioch, Wormhill.
Clergy: Revd Simon White, Revd Gillian White, PCC and congregation.

We pray for those who live with injustice.

Encourage us to lift up their voices and strengthen their hope.

We pray for those who continue to perpetuate injustice.

*May your kindness transform their hearts
and make them agents of freedom and peace.*

We pray for every institution

and every person who stands for justice.

Let us act justly according to your words.

Friday 25 - Conversion of Paul

In a United Benefice, the parish of St John the Evangelist, Charlesworth, and
Bishop Geoffrey Allen Church and Community Centre, Gamesley
Clergy: Revd Felicity Walters, Revd Robert Heeley, Readers: Kate Gee, Lynda Staples,
Janet Procter, PCC and congregations.

*God, three in one, Alpha and Omega,
Source and destination,*

Forgive our self-obsession and smug satisfaction.

Turn us from Saul to Paul,

Living your gracious love

And growing into the unity you offer. Amen

Tuesday 8

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Peter, Edensor.
Clergy: Revd Canon David Perkins, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 9

In a United Benefice, the parishes of All Saints, Youlgreave and
St Michael and All Angels, Middleton
Clergy: Revd Louise Petheram, PCC and congregation.

Thursday 10

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Michael, Birchover.
Clergy: Revd Louise Petheram, PCC and congregation.

Friday 11

In a United Benefice, the parish of Holy Trinity, Stanton-in-Peak.
Clergy: Revd Louise Petheram, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 12

In the United Benefice, St Michael & All Angels, Hathersage, St John the Baptist, Bamford
and Derwent, and St Helen, Grindleford. Clergy: Revd Jude Davis, Readers: John Brunskil
(PTO), Roger Mather (PTO), Reader in Training: Tony Hill, PCC and congregations.

Sunday 13 - Baptism of Christ

For all those who will seek baptism for themselves or their children during 2019.

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser - Julian Hodgson. For the Diocesan Safeguarding Team -
David Bowden, Amanda Clarke, Cath Shippies, Claire Brown, Nicola Dalby, Sue Griffin,
Judie Fogarty and all those who work in the area of safeguarding children and vulnerable
adults.

Be salt of the earth, be light to the world.

Monday 14

In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Martin, Stoney Middleton,
St Giles, Longstone, the Good Shepherd, Wardlow and All Saints, Curbar.
Clergy: Revd James Croft, PCC and congregations.

Tuesday 15

In the United Benefice, the parish of Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water, the parish of
St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon and St Katherine, Rowsley and St Anne, Over Haddon.

Clergy: Revd Canon Tony Kaunhoven, Reader: Pat Bryant (PTO),

Administrators: Linda Foster, Joyce Glencross, PCC and congregations.