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Friday 1

In Peak Deanery, Trinity Church, Buxton.

Clergy: Revd Robert Marsden, Revd Phil Selby, Youth Pastor: Matthew Holden,
Administrator: Kate Smith, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 2 - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

On the feast of Presentation of Christ in the Temple, let us pray for all children's groups and those working to bring the Gospel to our children.

In the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry, the parish of Christ Church, King Sterndale. Clergy: Revd Keith Cocking, Revd John Overton, Revd Liz England, Revd Margaret Slyfield. Readers: Michael Moore (PTO), John Cooper (PTO), John Wood (PTO), Administrator: Jennie Parker, PCC and congregation.

Sunday 3

*Almighty God, Shepherd of souls,
we pray for The Rt Revd Libby Lane, chosen to be the next 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.*

We join this week in praying with the Anglican Communion for the church in Sri Lanka especially in its involvement in education.

Monday 4

In the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry, the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Buxton. Clergy: Revd Keith Cocking, Revd John Overton, Revd Liz England, Revd Margaret Slyfield. Readers: Michael Moore (PTO), John Cooper (PTO), Sheila Morris (PTO), John Wood (PTO), Administrator: Jennie Parker, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 5

In the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry, the parish of St James, Harpur Hill. Clergy: Revd Keith Cocking, Revd John Overton, Revd Liz England, Revd Margaret Slyfield. Readers: Michael Moore (PTO), John Cooper (PTO), John Wood (PTO), Administrator: Jennie Parker, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 6

In the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry, the parish of Christ Church, Burbage.

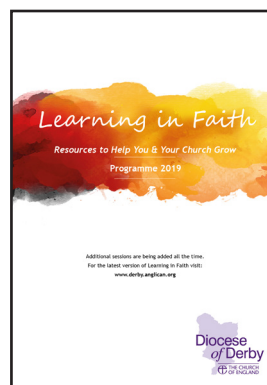
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Daily Prayer - did you know?

The Church of England has a "Daily Prayer App" that features daily national prayers. It is available free from both the apple store and android google play.



Learning in Faith



Learning in Faith is an exciting new programme of learning opportunities within the Diocese of Derby for churches to engage with.

The programme includes topics ranging from 'Effective Evangelism for the Local Church' to 'Handling Tension Constructively' to 'The Role and Responsibilities of a Church Warden' to 'Supporting Schools with Faith Activities,' to name just a few. Hopefully you will find something to support you and your parish with your plans for the coming year.

To review the variety of sessions on offer, visit the Diocesan website (www.derby.anglican.org) and click on the Training tab or look for the Learning in Faith printed brochure in church.

Every training opportunity, bar one, is offered free of charge in venues across Derbyshire, so you will find sessions that interest you in nearby locations.

Wednesday 13

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

May the wounded hands of Jesus bring his healing touch especially to all those who are struggling in relationships

Thursday 14 - St Valentine

For those who will be getting married in our churches in 2019 and beyond.

*Eternal God, we offer our thanks that through our earthly lives you speak of your eternal life.
We rejoice in the wonder of creation,
the gift of human life
and the many blessings that our relationships bring.
Renew in us the fruits of your Holy Spirit;
that love, joy and peace may abound in our homes,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Friday 15

In the White Peak Group, the parishes of St Michael, Taddington and St John the Baptist, Chelmorton.
Clergy: Revd Richard Benson, Reader: Dr David Race, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 16

In the White Peak Group, the parish of St Thomas, Biggin.
Clergy: Revd Richard Benson, PCC and congregation.

Sunday 17



The Venerable Carol Coslett, Archdeacon of Chesterfield (pictured), oversight for 131 parishes; helping to work out problems, assisting with strategies and looking after church buildings and legalities.

Cathy Luffman - PA to the Archdeacons of Derby and Chesterfield.

We join this week in praying with the Anglican Communion for the church in Malawi, especially in its work in rural communities

Monday 18

In the White Peak Group, the parish of St Leonard, Monyash.
Clergy: Revd Richard Benson, Reader: Dr David Race, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 19

In the White Peak Group, the parish of St Giles Hartington.
Clergy: Revd Richard Benson, PCC and congregation

Wednesday 20

General Synod meeting in London.

*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.*

Thursday 21

General Synod meeting in London

*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*

In the parish of St Peter, Fairfield. Clergy: Revd Carl Edwards, Revd Mary Washbrook, Reader: Christine McMullen (PTO), PCC and congregation.

Friday 22

In the parish of St Thomas Becket, Chapel-en-le-Frith.
Clergy: Revd Colin Pearson, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 23 - Polycarp

In the parish of St George, New Mills. Readers: Martyn Long, Thyra Long, Thomas Spires (PTO), PCC and congregation, during this vacancy and for all who will support them.

Almighty God who gave to your servant Polycarp boldness to confess the Name of our Saviour Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world and courage to die for his faith; grant that we also may be ready to give an answer for the faith that is in us and to suffer gladly for the sake of Jesus.

Sunday 24

Royal School of Church Music.

Pray for all Church Choirs and all involved in arranging and leading the music for worship

We join this week in praying with the Anglican Communion for the church in Madagascar and in a country where the impact of climate change causes suffering.

Monday 25

In the parish of St James, Whitfield.

Clergy: Revd Toby May, Lay Minister: Revd Amanda Wood, Schools worker: Julia Wilkins, Reader: Stephen Mitchell, Administrator: Jane Higginbottom, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 26

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

Wednesday 27 - George Herbert

In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Anne, Baslow and St Hugh, Foolow.

Clergy: Revd Mike Gilbert, PCC and congregation.

*King of glory, King of peace,
who called your servant George Herbert from the pursuit of worldly honours to be a priest in
the temple of His God and King:
grant us also the grace to offer ourselves
with singleness of heart in obedience to your service.*

Thursday 28

Please pray for the Partnership between the Derbyshire Churches and the Church of North India. Pray for the CNI Moderator, The Most Revd. Dr. P C Singh and its General Secretary Mr Alwan Masih.

Pray also for one of their Mission Priorities, spiritual revival in the worshipping community.

Thursday 7

In the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry, the parish of St John the Baptist, Buxton.

Clergy: Revd Keith Cocking, Revd John Overton, Revd Liz England, Revd Margaret Slyfield. Readers: Michael Moore (PTO), John Cooper (PTO), Sheila Morris (PTO), John Wood (PTO), Administrator: Jennie Parker, PCC and congregation.

Friday 8

General Synod meeting in London this week. The following represent the Diocese of Derby:

Clergy: Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor, Revd Mark Broomhead, Revd Julian Hollywell.
Laity: Mrs Kat Alldread, Mrs Rachel Bell, Mrs Hannah Grivell.

*Grant them 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.*

Saturday 9

In the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry, the parish of St Anne, Buxton.

Clergy: Revd Keith Cocking, Revd John Overton, Revd Liz England, Revd Margaret Slyfield. Readers: Michael Moore (PTO), John Cooper (PTO), John Wood (PTO), Administrator: Jennie Parker, PCC and congregation.

Sunday 10

Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor - Director of Curate Training

Revd Jason Kennedy - Diocesan Missioner

Kat Alldread and Ellie Ballard - Vocation, Learning and Formation Officers

We join this week in praying with the Anglican Communion for the church in the Philippines as they face persecution

Monday 11

In the White Peak Group, the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Earl Sterndale.

Clergy: Revd Richard Benson, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 12

In the parish of All Saints, Glossop. Clergy: Revd Dr David Mundy, Revd Robert Heeley.

Readers: Michael Wilson, Kate Gee, PCC and congregation.