

Cycle of Prayer

1 - 9 May 2020



Friday 1

Philip and James, Apostles

North East Derbyshire Deanery as it seeks to learn and listen to God in working together to share His love
Area Dean Karen Hamblin, Lay Chair Christine Holmes-Elener, Deanery Administrator Kathy Crawshaw-Moore

Saturday 2

St Paul Hasland and St James, Temple Normanton churches; Rector Geoffrey Borrowdale
Reader Stephen Wright, PCCs and congregations.

Sunday 3

The parish of St Thomas, Brampton; clergy Matt Barnes (also interim Diocesan Director of Mission and Ministry),
David Owens (also Director of Mission and Evangelism), Hilary Moore. Readers Martin Cox, Tim Wheeler,
Robin Dawson (PTO), Bill Galloway (PTO), Erica Clegg (PTO), Ray Hearne (PTO), PCC and congregation

Monday 4

Loundsley Green LEP Assisting Clergy: David Mouncer, Methodists Diane Hare & Tracy Harris;
Readers George Lewis, Kate Brookbank, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 5

The parish of St Mark Brampton, Clergy: Karen Hamblin, Pioneer Minister Captain Tim Rouke; Hilary Moore,
Julie Lomas; Reader David Holmes, PCC and congregation

Wednesday 6

Join Sarah Brown in praying for the children and young people in our Diocese every Wednesday.
Pray for youngsters in your congregation, or those you see around your home, shops or parks. Pray for your
local schools, childminders, nurseries and toddler groups. Please pray that all of our children will encounter
the offer of life in all its fullness through Jesus.
Please pray for their well-being and safety. Ask too that their childhood will be a time of thriving and
flourishing and that they and their families will have contact with Christian worship and fellowship.

Thursday 7

In the parish of Old Brampton St Peter and St Paul, Assisting Clergy: David Mouncer. Reader Kate Brookbank,
PCC and congregation

Friday 8

Julian of Norwich

The parish of St Mary & All Saints Chesterfield, Clergy: Patrick Coleman, Karen Hamblin, Hilary Moore,
James Milwain. Reader John Gascoyne (PTO); PCC and congregation. We also pray for the teams of Vergers,
Welcomers, Administrators and Friends of the church, who serve both church and community as the Parish Church
of Chesterfield, and St Leonards Spital

Saturday 9

In a United Benefice, St Peters Calow and St Mary Sutton-cum-Duckmanton; Clergy: Kevin Ball, PCC and
congregation.

Prayer about the Coronavirus outbreak

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake. Amen.

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in
isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.