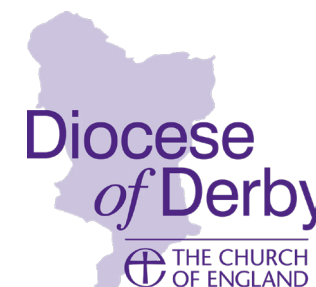


Cycle of Prayer

10 - 16 May 2020



Sunday 10

At the start of Christian Aid week we focus on loving the neighbour whom we have never met. As their 2020 campaign goes digital this year, we pray that people will donate generously and that charities will benefit.

Monday 11

Ss Augustine, Chesterfield; clergy: Karen Hamblin, Tim Rooke, Hilary Moore, Lindsey Pearson (who will be taking up an appointment in Blackpool), Sally-Ann Beecham, Reader David Holmes, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 12

Pray for the Benefice Holy Trinity and Christ Church, Chesterfield as their Rector David Horsfall retires at the end of this month, and for Karen Hamblin who is also licensed to this benefice. As we give thanks for David's ministry we pray for those who will support this parish during the vacancy, and for Reader John Thurston, PCC and congregations. The staff, governors and children of Christ Church CofE Primary school.

Wednesday 13

In a United benefice the parishes of St Giles, Killamarsh and St Matthew Renishaw, Clergy: Helen Guest, Michael Guest; Readers Christine Beach, John Hall (PTO), PCC and congregations

Thursday 14

Matthias the Apostle
St John Walton; Clergy: Nick Green, Royston Smith, Hilary Moore; Readers Sarah Brown (also Diocesan Children's adviser), PCC and congregation

Friday 15

In the Staveley and Barrow Hill Team Ministry, the parishes of St John the Baptist Staveley, St Andrews Barrow Hill and St Columba Inkersall Clergy: Stephen Jones, Adrian Arnold, PCC and congregations

Saturday 16

The Parish of St John the Evangelist, Newbold Clergy: Ben Griffiths, Rhoda Blackwell, Reader Chris Barnes (PTO), Administrator Steve Franks, PCC and congregation

Lord God Almighty, forgive your church its wealth among the poor, its fear among the unjust, its cowardice among the oppressed.

Prayer for those in need

In a world where we are so involved with our own lives,
help us Father to see those in need and share all you give us.
Let us pray for grateful hearts
for sympathetic hearts
for generous hearts
and wills quick to help and persistent in effort.
May your light and love shine through us,
that our nation and government may give generously for the relief
of others
and be ready to help in time of need,
and that all may live free from fear and free from want.
Amen