

Cycle of Prayer

22 - 30 June 2020



Monday 22 - St Alban

In the parish of St Barnabas Derby, Clergy: Revd Derek Honour, PCC and congregation

On the feast of St Alban we pray

Eternal Father, when the gospel of Christ first came to our land you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban by making him the first to win a martyr's crown: grant that, following his example, in the fellowship of the saints we may worship you, the living God, and give true witness to Jesus our Lord.

Tuesday 23

The parish of St. Anne, Derby, its congregation and PCC.

Wednesday 24

The parish of St Matthew Darley Abbey. Clergy Revd Peter Barham. Readers Melonie Hambley, Clive Lemmon, PCC and congregation

Thursday 25

In the parish of St Nicholas, Allestree, Clergy Revd Becky Mathew, Revd Dawn Knight, PCC and congregation.

Friday 26

The Order of the Black Sheep BMO, Chesterfield. Clergy: Revd Mark Broomhead, Revd Hilary Moore, and congregation.

Saturday 27

We pray for those whose Ordination to the priesthood has been postponed from this weekend because of coronavirus.

Sally-Anne Beecham
Brenda Jackson
James Milwain

Rhoda Blackwell
Elaine Jones
Jenny Newman

Will Eley
Dawn Knight
Anthony Till

As they journey with you, be the compass that guides,
the light that shines on their path, the only one they follow.

As they journey with you, be the word that encourages,
the hand that reaches out, each time they stumble.

As they journey with you, let them glimpse your destination,
and be open to the places to which you lead.

As they journey with you, be the strength they need to follow,
and as the day draws to a close let them rest in your embrace.

Sunday 28

Pray for all those who were preparing to be ordained as deacons in this Diocese this weekend. The delayed Ordination services will affect them, their families and the churches where they are due to begin ministry.

May the peace of Christ be with them

May they know Him guiding through the wilderness

Protecting through the storms

And bring them safely to that time when they may receive their Ordination.

Monday 29 - St Peter and St Paul

For all clergy who over the years were ordained at Petertide and for those who with PTO continue to offer service to the Church.

Tuesday 30

For all those who were attending the now postponed Lambeth Conference

For the Christian community

We are not people of fear:

we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:

we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed:

we are people of generosity.

We are your people God,

giving and loving,

wherever we are,

whatever it costs

For as long as it takes

wherever you call us.

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

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