

# Cycle of Prayer

## 20 - 31 July 2020



### Monday 20 - St Alban

The Walbrook Epiphany Team Ministry. Clergy: Revd Andy Ward, Revd Dr Simon Cartwright, Revd Anthony Till. Readers: Divine Mensah, Louisa Wass Griffith, PCC & congregation.

The children, staff and governors of St James Infant and Junior schools, St Chads Primary school and Hardwick Primary school.

### Tuesday 21

In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints Mickleover. Clergy: Revd Canon Peter Walley, Revd Alun Rowlands, Revd Ian Godlington. Readers: John Foxon, Dawn Perry, Helen Walley, PCC & congregation.

### Wednesday 22

In a United Benefice, the parish of St. John the Evangelist Mickleover. Clergy: Revd Canon Peter Walley, Revd Alun Rowlands, Revd Ian Godlington, Revd Mary Staunton. Readers: John Foxon, Dawn Perry, Helen Walley, PCC & congregation.

### Thursday 23

In a United Benefice the parish of All Saints Findern. Clergy: Revd Sue Starkey. Reader: Jean White (PTO), PCC & congregation.

### Friday 24

United Benefice the parish of St Michaels Willington. Clergy: Revd Sue Starkey, PCC & congregation.

### Saturday 25

Pray for all clergy who have retired but hold the Bishop's Permission to Officiate as they still bring the love of Christ alive in their parishes through their ministry of love, care and encouragement.

Chosen for love and to share love,  
Chosen for joy and to spread joy,  
Chosen for friendship and for befriending,  
Chosen for blessing and to bless,  
Chosen for fruitfulness,  
Chosen for harvest.

### Sunday 26

We pray for those who would have been attending the now postponed Lambeth Conference and for the Anglican Communion worldwide, as we seek to be God's church for God's world at this difficult time

### Monday 27

Pray for your local Foodbank that provides emergency food and support to people in crisis, the volunteers, service users and those who finance them.

### Tuesday 28

We pray for all Christians involved in sport and for Bishop Libby as the lead bishop for sport.

### Wednesday 29

Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform and renew our Churches as we continue to build God's kingdom on earth.

For all whose image of your creation is marred by pain and suffering  
For those who wake each morning to shellfire and destruction  
Your kingdom come Your will be done  
For children dispossessed of childhood and transformed into soldiers  
For orphans wandering lonely roads to uncertain futures  
Your kingdom come Your will be done  
For each persecuted family carrying your Cross  
Your kingdom come Your will be done

### Thursday 30

On the day when we remember Wilberforce, we pray for a world where 27 million people are enmeshed in what we call Modern Day Slavery.

Almighty God – Saviour, Liberator and Love of all people,  
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts  
Or modelled your self-sacrificing love that has won our freedom.  
We have heard rumours of modern-day slavery  
But preferred not to look too closely  
At what is difficult to face and painful to think about.  
We have chosen to keep our eyes shut and not ask difficult questions.  
And yet we remember how you came into our darkness  
And always walk beside us, and never look away from us - no matter what  
We are truly sorry – please forgive us and make us more like you.

### Friday 31

The Church on Oakwood. Clergy: Revd Neil Draper (Methodist), Revd Paul Newman (RC). Reader: Christina Williamson, PCC & congregation.