

Cycle of Prayer

1 - 16 August 2020



Saturday 1

Bishop Paritosh of Calcutta and our partner Diocese of Kolkata in North India ask us to pray, in the light of Covid-19 and the devastation wreaked by Cyclone Amphan, for the distribution of food supplies to poor families; that there will be no rise in child labour, trafficking and child abuse; for youth trapped into antisocial activities; for the rehabilitation of homeless families and the provision of livelihood programmes.

Sunday 2

Hardwick Deanery

Acting Area Dean – Revd Rachel Gouldthorpe
Acting Assistant Area Dean – Karen Bradley
Lay Chair - Edward Latham
Deanery Administrator – Ailsa Cooling

Monday 3

In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints Ashover. Clergy: Revd Ralph Lawrence, Readers: David Russell & Celia Kelly (PTO), PCC & congregation.

Tuesday 4

In a United Benefice, the parish of Holy Trinity Brackenfield.
Clergy: Revd Ralph Lawrence, PCC & congregation.

Wednesday 5

In a United Benefice, the parish of Christ Church Wessington.
Clergy: Revd Ralph Lawrence, PCC & congregation.

Thursday 6 - Transfiguration of our Lord

For our churches emerging from lockdown and seeking to listen to all that has been learned from this time.

Friday 7

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry, the Parish of St Mark Handley.
Clergy: Revd Ralph Lawrence, PCC & congregation.

Saturday 8

The parish of St Mary & St Laurence, Bolsover. Clergy: Revd Rachel Gouldthorpe, Revd Rachel Williams, Reader: Andrew Yeomans, PCC & congregation.
The children, staff and governors of Bolsover CofE Junior school.

Sunday 9

The Bishops' Harvest Appeal 2019 which was in aid of the Diocese of Manicaland in Zimbabwe. We give thanks for all that was donated and pray for those who are benefitting from, and those administering, the funds.

Monday 10

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Leonard Scarcliffe & the church of St Luke Palterton.
Clergy: Revd Judy Henderson-Smith, Reader: Richard Henderson-Smith (PTO), PCC & congregation

Tuesday 11

In the East Scarsdale Team Ministry, St Luke Whaley Thorns. Clergy: Revd John Draycott, Revd Karen Bradley, Revd Jill Hancock, Reader: Edna Bevan (PTO), PCC & congregation.

Wednesday 12

Join Sarah Brown in praying for the children and young people in our Diocese every Wednesday.

*Loving God be with our children
navigating their way in challenging times
through an increasingly fragile world.
Be with them in the difficult choices that have to be made
and may they be guided not by this world's loud noises
but by your gentle whisper
and may their daily lives be blessed*

Thursday 13

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Werburgh, Blackwell.
Clergy: Revd Gill Manley, Revd Sally Mason, Reader: Robert Needham, PCC & congregation.

Friday 14

In a United Benefice, the parish of St John Baptist, Tibshelf.
Clergy: Revd Gill Manley, Revd Sally Mason, PCC & congregation.

Saturday 15 - Blessed Virgin Mary

The work of the Mothers' Union.
Diocesan President - Beryl Murdy
Deanery chaplains - Revd Derrick Hesketh, Revd Keith Cocking & Revd Daniel Cooke.
All branch members.

*Pray that as Mary trusted God and accepted the role entrusted to her,
we may trust God's leading for our lives and our churches*

Sunday 16

For those who lead in the Church of North India with whom our Diocese has a special link, as they seek to implement their Mission Statement:
*to announce the Good News of the reign of God through Jesus Christ, in proclamation and actions;
to restore the integrity of God's creation by breaking down the barriers of caste, class, gender, economic inequality and exploitation of nature.*