

Cycle of Prayer

1 - 13 September 2020



Tuesday 1

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry, St John, Tupton. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler. Readers: Marie Ashmore, Rowland Cooper (PTO), David Simkins, Yvonne Haywood, Janette Foster (PTO), Margaret Tuck (PTO), PCC & congregation.

Wednesday 2

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry, St Lawrence, North Wingfield. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler. Readers: Rowland Cooper, Linda Cooper, Yvonne Haywood, David Simkins, Janette Foster (PTO), Margaret Tuck (PTO). PCC & congregation.

Thursday 3

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry, St Bartholomew, Clay Cross. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler. Readers: Rowland Cooper, Yvonne Haywood, David Simkins, Janette Foster (PTO), Margaret Tuck (PTO), PCC & congregation.

Friday 4

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry, St Barnabas, Danesmoor. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler. Readers: Rowland Cooper (PTO), Yvonne Haywood, David Simkins, Janette Foster, Margaret Tuck (PTO), PCC & congregation.

Saturday 5

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry, St Mary the Virgin, Pilsley. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler. Readers: Mark Ratcliffe, Rowland Cooper (PTO), Yvonne Haywood, David Simkins, Gerald Wright, Janette Foster, Margaret Tuck (PTO).
Authorised Lay Minister: Maggie Limb. PCC & congregation.

Sunday 6

The Peak Centre at Edale. For the Warden Ben Acty, the staff and for all users of this facility.

Trinity of love, lead us out of darkness into your marvellous light.

Merciful God, fill us with your grace and holiness.

Make us apostles of love wherever we go.

Monday 7

Pray for Derby Cathedral School, for the staff; newly appointed Head Jenny Brown, students and the Governing body.

Tuesday 8

Pray for all returning to school for a new academic year, especially those starting a new school and for staff dealing with new restrictions.

*O God, the strength of my life, let me be strong today
as I meet new people in new places.*

Help me to discover friends among strangers,

make me brave when I am worried,

show me how to learn from everyone around me,

and help me to do my very best

to meet opportunities and challenges eagerly.

Give me strength to overcome my worries,

and keep me in your safe keeping, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Wednesday 9

For the Diocese of Derby Education team.

Thursday 10

For the Diocese of Derby training programme

Friday 11

On the anniversary of 9/11 Terrorist Attacks in the US.

*Almighty God, who can bring good out of evil,
and who can make even the wrath of humanity turn to your praise:
we pray that you will so order and dispose the affairs of the nations
that we may be brought through strife to lasting peace,
and that the nations of the world may come together for the good of humankind.
Bless your beautiful world.*

Lead her leaders from falsehood, into Truth and Justice.

Guard and defend your children.

Re-kindle in all the citizens of your world, the fire of your love.

*And inspire us to love one another, and to be peacemakers,
through Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World. Amen.*

Some words of Gregory the Great: 'No-one should ever despair of their neighbour because no-one can plumb the depths of God's mercy'

Saturday 12

School Chaplains: Jo Whitehead (Derby High School), Neil Roberts (Repton School) and Bernard Randall (Trent College).

Sunday 13 - Education Sunday

A Prayer for people involved in education.

Lord God, we thank you for teachers,

for their enthusiasm and hard work and for all they invest in the children and young people they teach.

Help them as they transform lives through the way they teach.

We pray for the many people who enable schools to run smoothly

and who provide a nurturing environment for our children.

We pray for school governors who play the role of a critical friend,

for all those in further and higher education,

for all those in our church who nurture the next generation,

for children and young people at nursery, school, academy and college.

Help them to make the most of the opportunities that they have

to be diligent students, to play creatively

and to know your love as they seek to follow you.

Help us to support and encourage those in our congregation who work in education, to appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and to remember them in our prayers.