

# Cycle of Prayer

## 14 - 30 September 2020



### Monday 14

We pray for all those who have received invitations to come Back to Church and that our churches might be places of welcome.

Pray for those you find 'hard to reach'.

### Tuesday 15

In the parish of St Helen, Pinxton during the clergy vacancy, the PCC & congregation.

### Wednesday 16

In a united benefice with Ironville, the parish of St James, Riddings. Clergy: Revd Mark Taylor, Revd Imogen Black, Revd Julian Penfold, PCC & congregation.

### Thursday 17

In a united benefice with Riddings, the parish of Christ Church, Ironville. Clergy: Revd Mark Taylor, Revd Imogen Black, Revd Julian Penfold, PCC & congregation.

### Friday 18

In a united benefice, the parish of St Leonard, Shirland during the clergy vacancy. Reader: Margaret Cook (PTO), PCC & congregation.

### Saturday 19

For churches offering opportunities for those wanting to discover faith through Alpha and other courses.

### Sunday 20

In a united benefice, the parish of St Martin, Alfreton. Clergy: Revd Mark Taylor, Revd Imogen Black, Revd Julian Penfold. Reader: Peter Singleton, PCC & congregation.

### Monday 21 - Matthew Apostle

Pray for all Christians that we may have the strength to share what following Christ means to them.

### Tuesday 22

The parish of St Thomas, Somercotes. Clergy: Revd Imogen Black, Revd Mark Taylor, Revd Julian Penfold, PCC & congregation.

### Wednesday 23

The parish of St Michael & All Angels, South Normanton. Clergy: Revd Stephen Potter, PCC & congregation.

### Thursday 24

University Chaplains: Adam Dickens (Derby) and Ingrid Keith (Buxton).

Pray for all preparing for the new term at University, especially those leaving home for the first time and for all coping with restrictions.

### Friday 25

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

*Lord, you call us to your service,*

*send your Spirit to make us strong in faith and active in good works.*

*Unite your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve you with all our hearts and work together with unselfish love.*

*May everything we do begin with your inspiration,*

*and continue with your saving help and through you reach completion.*

*Give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ.*

*May we learn to deny ourselves and to love you above all things.*

*Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love and keep us faithful all the days of our life.*

### Saturday 26

We pray for all those who are to be Ordained to the Priesthood today:

Sally-Anne Beecham

Rhoda Blackwell

Brenda Jackson

Elaine Jones

Dawn Knight

James Milwain

Jenny Newman

John Spreadborough

Anthony Till

### Sunday 27

We pray for all those who are to be Ordained as Deacons today:

Rachael Brooks

Catrin Hubbard

Nicola McNally

Sharon Murphy

Malcolm Pyatt

Kate Smedley

Sandra Till

Alan Winfield

### Monday 28

For churches with curates and all Training Incumbents.

### Tuesday 29

For those who lead in the Church of North India with whom our Diocese has a special link.

For Bishop Probal Dutta in his role as Bishop of Kolkata, as well as Deputy Moderator of CNI.

### Wednesday 30

Pray for the Bishop of Derby's Harvest appeal 2020 – for generosity in giving, for those who will administer the funds and those who will benefit from this project. We pray for the Church, that she may bring healing to the earth and to people living in poverty.

*Creator God, for daily bread and all who work to bring your harvest home, we bring our thanks today.*

*Forgive our ingratitude, when we who have so much waste what you have given.*

*For those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered,*

*whose water is tainted, whose children starve.*

*Help those who bring relief.*

*We pray for world leaders,*

*that they may act with urgency for the sake of the earth and the most vulnerable.*