

Cycle of Prayer : 1 - 15 October 2020



Thursday 1

The charity for the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2020 is Derbyshire Mind who work for improvements in local mental health services, challenge the stigma attached to people labelled "mentally ill" and seek to increase public understanding of mental health issues.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who for love of our souls entered the deep darkness of the cross:
we pray that your love may surround all who are in the darkness of great mental distress
and who find it difficult to pray for themselves.*

Friday 2

South East Deanery

Area Dean – Revd Karen Padley
Deanery Administrator - Angela Clayton
Lay Chair - Brian Parker

Saturday 3

In the parish of St Laurence, Long Eaton during the clergy vacancy, the PCC & congregation. The children, staff and governors of St Laurence CofE Primary school.

*Lord, look upon us with the eyes of your mercy.
May your healing hand rest upon us;
may your life-giving power
flow into every cell of our bodies
and into the depths of our souls.*

Sunday 4

As Hannah Hogg starts her new role as Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and Helen Jebb has been appointed the Independent Chair of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel, we pray for the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and for those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.

*Loving Lord, we think of the children and young people close to our hearts
and know that they are precious in your sight, fearfully and wonderfully made,
so we place them into your hands today.
Strengthen and nurture them.
Be with them in their coming in and going out,
At home, at school, at college, at university,
In their sports, activities and clubs, their friendships and their quiet times.
Mould them in your image, forming and reforming,
Through the positive influence of those whose lives cross theirs,
Through the love and example of those who care for them,
And through the constant love of your Son, Jesus,
who walks alongside them each step of their lives, known or unknown*

Monday 5

In the United Benefice of Wilne and Draycott with Breaston. Clergy: Revd Christopher Smedley, Revd Gary Dundas. Readers: April McIntyre, Ruth Pechey & Jo Whitehead, PCCs & congregations.

Tuesday 6

In the parish of All Saints, Kirk Hallam. Clergy: Revd Christine French, Revd Caro Hemmings. Reader: Claire Hobby. PCC & congregation.

Wednesday 7

In the parish of St John, Long Eaton. Clergy: Revd Sam Tredwell. Reader: Sarah Ray, PCC & congregation.

Thursday 8

In the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Ilkeston. Clergy: Revd Andrew Baguley. Readers: John Puxty & Andrea Swarbrick. PCC & congregation.

Friday 9

In the parish of Ockbrook with Borrowwash. Clergy: Revd Tim Sumpter, Revd Bruce Johnson. Readers: Lecky Allwood & Robert Russell, PCC & congregation.

Saturday 10

Diocesan Synod meets today. We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

*You have called us to be a light to the world,
so that those in darkness come to you.
May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given.
We pray for the flourishing of God's gifts to His Church,
that we may work together,
may we be firm in faith, and humble before you.
Bless those who speak, that they may proclaim your word in power,
yet open their ears to your gentle whisper.
Jesus, Lord of your Church,
May the boldness of the Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of the Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of the Spirit equip us, to serve and worship God.
Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us.*

Sunday 11

On this Homelessness Sunday and at the beginning of a Week of Prayer for the 83,000 women and men in prison in England and Wales and 93,000 children in England and Wales who have a parent in prison. Prison Chaplains – David Howard and Revd Jo Honour.

*Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet
so that we may be empowered to bring justice and peace.
Hear our prayer today for all people who are homeless
For those sleeping under bridges, on benches, in doorways.
For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent.
For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in.
For those who have no place to keep possessions.
For those who are afraid. For those who have been let down by our social safety net.
Bring shelter, security and hope.*

Will Eley to be ordained priest by the Bishop of Maidstone at St Giles', Normanton-by-Derby.

Monday 12

In the parish of St Giles, Sandiacre. Clergy: Revd Olaf Trelenberg, Revd Ken Johnson, PCC & congregation.

Tuesday 13

In the parish of All Saints, Sawley, Clergy: Revd Tony Street, Revd Elaine Jones. Readers: Phil Ormerod, Rosemary Broadbent, Paul Cavill. PCC & congregation.

Wednesday 14

In the parish of St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston. Clergy: Revd Andrew Baguley, Revd Christine French, Revd Caro Hemmings, PCC & congregation.

Thursday 15

In the parish of Holy Trinity, Ilkeston during the clergy vacancy, PCC & congregation.