

# Cycle of Prayer : 16 - 31 October 2020



## Friday 16

In the Denby Group benefice the parish of St Luke, Loscoe during the incumbent vacancy.  
Clergy: Revd Christopher Holden, PCC & congregation.  
The children, staff & governors of Loscoe CofE Primary school.

## Saturday 17

In the Denby Group benefice the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Denby during the incumbent vacancy.  
Clergy: Revd Christopher Holden. Reader: Terry Welch, PCC & congregation.  
The children, staff & governors of Denby CofE Primary school.

*Let us pray for ears and minds and hearts that are open to God.  
Lord of the excluded open my eyes to those I would prefer not to see  
Open my life to those I would prefer not to know  
Open my heart to those I would prefer not to love  
And so open my eyes to see where I exclude you  
God of all creation, your spirit dances throughout the earth.  
You give drink to the trees, shade for the birds, bread for the hungry.  
You bring life and make all things holy.  
Flood our hearts with your grace,  
so we may sow seeds of love, justice and beauty,  
and reflect your kingdom here on earth. Amen.*

## Sunday 18 - St Luke

Freedom Week is a time to remember:

- Those trapped in modern slavery & people - professionals & volunteers - who try to tackle this crime,
- The 20.9 million people in forced labour around the world,
- Those who exploit, abuse, inflict violence, pain & fear on the 13,000 women, children & men in modern slavery in the UK
- Women & girls being exploited in prostitution & those who participate in abuse by paying for sexual services,
- Members of Parliament speaking up against trafficking
- People vulnerable to traffickers because of poverty,
- That no child or situation is left hidden from sight.

## Monday 19

In the United Benefice of Swanwick & Pentrich. Clergy: Revd Aron Simpson. Readers: Carole Kirsopp, Mary Barnett, Maurice Greasley (PTO) & Brian Kirkland (PTO), PCC & congregations.

## Tuesday 20

In the Denby Group benefice, the parish of St Susanna, Horsley Woodhouse during the incumbent vacancy. Clergy: Revd Christopher Holden, PCC & congregation.

## Wednesday 21

In the Denby Group benefice the parishes of St Clement, Horsley and St Mary, Denby during the incumbent vacancy. Clergy: Revd Christopher Holden. Readers: Anne Swales & Terry Welch, PCC & congregations. The children, staff & governors of Horsley CofE Primary school.

## Thursday 22

In the Denby Group of churches the parish of St James, Codnor during the incumbent vacancy.  
Clergy: Revd Christopher Holden, PCC & congregation.  
The children, staff & governors of Codnor CofE Primary school.

## Friday 23

In the parish of St Lawrence, Heanor. Clergy: Revd Karen Padley, Revd Lisa Shemilt.  
Reader: Ann Turner, PCC & congregation.  
The children, staff & governors of Corfield CofE Infants school & Mundy CofE Junior school.

## Saturday 24

In a United Benefice the parish of St Andrew, Langley Mill and St John's, Aldercar.  
Clergy: Revd Karen Padley, Revd Lisa Shemilt. Pioneer Minister: Revd Peter Hallsworth.  
Reader: Andrew Whysall, PCC & congregations.  
The children, staff & governors of Langley Mill Primary school.

## Sunday 25 - Bible Sunday

*We give thanks for those who serve the church and who have received the Bishops Badge in recognition of their work.*

*Thank you Father, for the selfless giving of time.  
For those often quiet saints who do not argue their theology loudly,  
engage in lengthy debates over complex doctrinal issues,  
or loudly make their presence felt in Church Council meetings,  
but simply get on with doing the business, visiting the sick, the aged and the lonely,  
being a shoulder to cry on, a listening ear and giving the reassurance of one who cares.  
Thank you Father, for all those quiet saints, who live their faith through their lives  
in a world that often forgets that you were never too busy to listen,  
never too busy to minister to needs, never too engrossed in work  
to bring hope and wholeness into lives.  
Thank you Father, for your quiet saints.*

## Monday 26

In the parish of All Saints, Marlpool Clergy: Revd Karen Padley, Revd Lisa Shemilt.  
Reader: Steve Rogers (PTO), PCC & congregation.

## Tuesday 27

The congregation in the parish of Christ Church, Cotmanhay and Shipley during the clergy vacancy.  
Reader: Barbara Clayton, PCC & congregation.

## Wednesday 28

In the parish All Saints, Ripley. Clergy: Revd John Wigram. Readers: Jonathan Holt, Dawn Holt, PCC & congregation. The children, staff & governors of St Johns CofE Primary school.

## Thursday 29

In the United Benefice of Morley & Smalley. Clergy: Revd Kate Plant. PCC & congregations.

## Friday 30

In the United Benefice of Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey & Risley. Clergy: Revd Phil Selby.  
Readers: Rachel Hobbs, Ralph Homer (PTO), Robin Lacy (PTO), PCC & congregation.  
The children, staff & governors of Risley Lower Grammar CofE Primary school.

## Saturday 31

In the United Benefice of West Hallam & Mapperley with Stanley & Stanley Common.  
Clergy: Revd Gillian Turner-Callis, Revd Jan Hutchinson. Reader: Julie Jones, PCC & congregation.  
The children, staff and governors of:  
Mapperley CofE Primary school  
Stanley Common CofE Primary school  
Scargill CofE Primary school  
Stanley St Andrews CofE Primary school.