

Cycle of Prayer : 17 - 28 February 2021



Wednesday 17 - Ash Wednesday

Pray for a renewed sense of God's love for us all as we enter Lent

May we by the prayer and discipline of Lent enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings and follow in the Way. For hearts and minds that are open to all that God would say.

Thursday 18

In the parish of St Peter Fairfield, clergy Revd Carl Edwards, Reader Christine McMullen (PTO), PCC and congregation.
Fairfield CofE Primary school the staff, governors and children.

Friday 19

In the parish of St Thomas Becket Chapel en the Frith, clergy Colin Pearson, Reader: Nikki Goodhew, PCC and congregation.
Chapel-en le-Frith Primary school the staff, governors and children.

Saturday 20

In the parish of St George, New Mills, clergy: Revd Owain Mitchell, Reader Thomas Spires (PTO), PCC and congregation.
St George's CofE Primary school the staff, governors and children.

Sunday 21 - Lent 1

As we give thanks for the faithful ministry of retired clergy and those with PTO, we pray that they will speak about the love that came down to earth and walked among us, their hands will be strengthened when needed, their feet may be able to walk that extra mile.

*For those who walk more slowly through this world
than in the days when they were young,
may each step be made lighter
and their joy be greater
for seeing beauty in little things
that the hurrying pass by.*

Monday 22

In the benefice of St James and St Luke Whitfield, Revd Toby May, PCC and congregation.

St James' CofE Primary school & St Luke's CofE Primary school, the staff, governors and children.

Tuesday 23

In a United Benefice the parish of St Lawrence Eyam, clergy Revd Mike Gilbert, youth worker Rachel Vesse, family worker Adam Innes, Reader Joanna Shapland, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 24

In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Anne Baslow and St Hugh Foolow, clergy: Revd Mike Gilbert, PCC and congregation.

Baslow CE Primary school, the staff, governors and children.

Thursday 25

In the Buxton Team Ministry, the parish of St John the Baptist Buxton, clergy Liz England, John Overton, Margaret Slyfield, Catrin Hubbard, Readers: John Cooper (PTO), Sheila Morris (PTO), John Wood (PTO), Administrator Jennie Parker, PCC and congregation.

Friday 26

General Synod meets this weekend.

Grant them the generosity to hear and seek to understand varied views, the wisdom to speak with humility and passion, and the heart to vote in ways that are rooted in love for one another and for You. We ask this in the name of him who became servant of all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday 27 - George Herbert

On this feast day of George Herbert, priest and poet, we pray for all those engaged in the task of writing hymns and poetry to enable worship and understanding in our generation.

'Seven whole days not one in seven I will praise thee'

Royal School of Church Music. Pray for all Church Choirs and all involved in arranging and leading music for worship.

Sunday 28

The Ven Carol Coslett, Archdeacon of Chesterfield, Canon Peter Walley, Acting Archdeacon of Derby, and Cathy Luffman, Archdeacons' PA. For the process of appointing a new Archdeacon of Derby.