

# Cycle of Prayer : 20 - 31 March 2021



Saturday 20

Diocesan synod

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in Jesus  
and for the gift of the Church, through which you can reveal that love.

As we journey together,

help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.

May your Holy Spirit work among us to strengthen and guide.

Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways  
to bring your love to all.

## Sunday 21

We pray for all those preparing to speak of the Easter message; that the story of the Saviour's  
love will be told in words and ways that will be understood  
Make me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me

Monday 22

In a United Benefice the parish of St John the Baptist Winster; Clergy: Stephen Monk; PCC  
and the congregation Also Winster CE Primary school, the staff, governors and children

Tuesday 23

In a United Benefice of the parish of All Saints, Matlock Bank Clergy Richard Reade, Anne  
Phillips, Reader John Paulson (PTO), Brenda Silcock (PTO) PCC and the congregation Also  
All Saints Junior and Infants CE schools, the staff, governors and children

Wednesday 24

In a United Benefice of the parish of Holy Trinity Tansley  
Clergy: Rev Richard Reade, Readers, Roger Flint, John Paulson (PTO) PCC and the  
congregation

Thursday 25

Annunciation

We pray for all women, ordained and lay, who seek to serve.

Lord God, you come to us with tender love.

Today we pray for women who suffer, who have been humiliated, harassed and stigmatised,  
beaten, tortured, threatened, and silenced

And we give thanks for the witness of women,  
unnamed and unsung,

who have refused to be shamed or silenced,

who have stood up and stood out for justice and truth.

Blessed are you, gracious God who has created women in your image.

Friday 26

For those who have the opportunity to speak about faith in the media

Saturday 27

We give thanks for the faithful ministry of retired clergy and those with PTO.

Sunday 28

Palm Sunday

For all those who will receive a Palm Cross today, that we will be faithful to Christ

Make me in all things more and more like thee

Monday 29

Holy Week

The Sub-wardens for Readers: Christine McMullen, Marlene Weston, Maurice Greasley,  
Elizabeth Thomas, and all that they do to support the Reader ministry in this Diocese

Tuesday 30

For those who feel that they have failed to follow faithfully this Lent

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience,  
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory

Forgive our failure to follow, our failure to serve,

our failure to be the people you would have us be.

You know our nature, know our failings.

Enfold us in your arms that we might daily know

your forgiveness and healing love.

Wednesday 31

in a United Benefice the parish of St Helen Darley, Clergy: Stephen Monk; Lay Minister  
Margaret Long; PCC and the congregation

Also Darley Churchtown CE Primary school, the staff, governors and children