

Cycle of Prayer : 1 - 10 April 2021



Thursday 1

Maundy Thursday

Clergy and Readers renewing their Ordination vows today.

As we thank God for the institution of the sacrament of Holy Communion, we pray that we may grow in love for God and for each other.

We pray for all those who have left the church for whatever reason

*Oh God of the cock crow and the bitter tears,
may our hearts be truly broken*

*by every denial of your long suffering love for us,
every rejection of each other,*

every cowardly and self-protective moment.

With the morning, bring your mending, so that dauntless,

we may find ourselves able to walk the way of the cross again. Amen

Friday 2

Good Friday

As we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross, pray for strength that we may take up our own cross and follow him.

We pray for all outdoor acts of witness taking place today

We call to mind our sin and the infinite mercy of God.

Christ give us grace to grow in holiness,

to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him

Saturday 3

Easter Eve

Pray for all those facing death that they may find peace through Christ.

May the wounded hands of Jesus bring his healing touch,

Sunday 4

Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed - Alleluia!

Monday 5

For rest

May the light of Jesus shine continually to drive away all darkness.

May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting,

find his light ever burning in our hearts.

Tuesday 6

Let us pray for those for whom the church seems inaccessible

The love of God to enfold us

The peace of God to still us

The Spirit of God to fill us

Wednesday 7

The parish of St Mary, Wirksworth in the Wirksworth Team Ministry - Clergy: Revd Canon David Truby, Revd Carla Vicêncio-Prior, Revd Rod Prince, Revd John Spreadborough.

Reader: Elizabeth Thomas (PTO), PCC and congregation. The children, staff and governors of Wirksworth CofE Primary school.

Thursday 8

The parish of St Margaret, Carsington in the Wirksworth Team Ministry - Clergy: Revd Canon David Truby, Revd Carla Vicêncio-Prior, Revd Rod Prince, Revd John Spreadborough.

Readers: Elizabeth Thomas (PTO), Peter Lewis (PTO), PCC and congregation. The children, staff and governors of Carsington CofE Primary school.

Friday 9

The parish of All Saints, Elton in the Wirksworth Team Ministry - Clergy: Revd Canon David Truby, Revd Carla Vicêncio-Prior, Revd Rod Prince, Revd John Spreadborough. Readers:

Elizabeth Thomas (PTO), Peter Lewis (PTO), PCC and congregation. The children, staff and governors of Elton CofE Primary school.

Saturday 10

The parish of St James, Idridgehay in the Wirksworth Team Ministry - Clergy: Revd Canon David Truby, Revd Carla Vicêncio-Prior, Revd Rod Prince, Revd John Spreadborough.

Readers: Elizabeth Thomas (PTO), Peter Lewis (PTO), PCC and congregation.