



Cycle of Prayer

August 2021

Sunday 1

Hardwick Deanery for those covering the Area Dean's role - Rachel Gouldthorpe, Imogen Black, Karen Bradley.
Deanery Administrator - Ailsa Cooling.

Monday 2

In a United Benefice of Ashover, the parish of All Saints Ashover during the Clergy vacancy.
Readers: David Russell, Celia Kelly, Churchwardens, PCC and congregation and all who will support them.

Tuesday 3

In the United Benefice of Ashover, the parish of Holy Trinity Brackenfield during the Clergy vacancy.
Churchwardens, PCC and congregation and all who will support them.

Wednesday 4

In the United Benefice of Ashover, the parish of Christ Church Wessington during the Clergy vacancy.
Church wardens, PCC and congregation and all who will support them.

Thursday 5

In the United Benefice of Ashover, the parish of St Mark Handley during the Clergy vacancy. PCC and congregation.
The children, staff and governors of Stretton Handley CofE Primary school,

Friday 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord



For all our churches seeking to emerge safely from lockdown.

That we might learn from the experience of the pandemic and have the courage to experiment, explore and reimagine what church looks like as we seek to be faithful in our worship and relevant in our service and witness.

Saturday 7

The parish of St Mary & St Laurence, Bolsover. Clergy: Rachel Gouldthorpe, Rachel Williams. Reader: Andrew Yeomans.
PCC and congregation.

For the children, staff and governors of Bolsover CofE Junior school.

Sunday 8

For those who lead in the church of North India with whom our Diocese has a special link.
Remembering at this time the many Indian clergy who have died of Covid-19 and their families.



We pray for insight into how they seek to implement their Mission Statement in the light of the impact of the pandemic: to announce the Good News of the reign of God through Jesus Christ, in proclamation and actions; to restore the integrity of God's creation by breaking down the barriers of caste, class, gender, economic inequality and exploitation of nature

Monday 9

In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Leonard Scarcliffe and St Luke Palterton.
Clergy: Judy Henderson-Smith, Reader: Richard Henderson-Smith, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 10

In the East Scarsdale Team Ministry, the parish of St Luke Whaley Thorns.
Clergy: John Draycott, Karen Bradley, Ellie Launders-Brown. PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 11

Join Sarah Brown in praying for the children and young people in our Diocese every Wednesday.

*Loving God be with our children
navigating their way in challenging times
through an increasingly fragile world.
Be with them in the difficult choices that have to be made
and may they be guided not by this world's loud noises
but by your gentle whisper
and may their daily lives be blessed*

Thursday 12

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Werburgh Blackwell.
Clergy: Gill Manley, Sally Mason. Reader: Robert Needham. PCC and congregation.

Friday 13

In a United Benefice, the parish of St John Baptist Tibshelf.
Clergy: Gill Manley, Sally Mason. PCC and congregation.

Saturday 14

We pray for all those taking holidays this month that they will find rest, relaxation and be renewed, resourced and re-energised ready for all that they will return home to engage with.

Sunday 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The work of the Mothers' Union.

Diocesan President: Beryl Murdy, Deanery chaplains: Derrick Hesketh, Keith Cocking, Daniel Cooke, Pamela Levens and all branch members.

*Pray that as Mary trusted God and accepted the role entrusted to her,
we may trust God's leading for our lives and our churches*

Monday 16

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Mary Crich.
Clergy: Ian Whitehead. Readers: Di Fretwell, Dennis Hooton, Christine Sayles. PCC and congregation.
For the children, staff and governors of Crich CofE Infants school, Crich Carr CofE Primary school and Fritchley Primary school.

Tuesday 17

In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints South Wingfield.
Clergy: Ian Whitehead. Readers: Diana Marshall, Di Fretwell. PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 18

All Saints Heath.
Clergy: Alex Mann. Readers: Ivan Spenceley, Carolyn Szadura, Kay Savage. PCC and congregation.
All those who use St Albans Centre in Holmewood.

Thursday 19

In the East Scarsdale Team Ministry, the parish of St Michael Pleasley.
Clergy: John Draycott, Karen Bradley, Ellie Launders-Brown. PCC and congregation.

Friday 20

In the East Scarsdale Team Ministry, the parish of Holy Trinity Shirebrook.
Clergy: John Draycott, Karen Bradley, Ellie Launders-Brown. Readers: James Taylor. PCC and congregation.

Saturday 21

In the East Scarsdale Team Ministry, the parish of Holy Cross Upper Langwith with Langwith Bassett.
Clergy: John Draycott, Karen Bradley, Ellie Launders-Brown. PCC and congregation.

Sunday 22

We pray for our Church Treasurers many of whom have additional concerns after the closure of church buildings resulting in a diminishment of cash collections.

*If our flame grows dim and faith goes cold, revive us, Lord, we pray.
Breathe upon the spark that still remains,
stir again the embers of our first love,
warm our hearts and souls for worship.
Bring us once again to where it all began,
that we might become messengers of grace,
relighting your flame of love throughout this dark world.*

Monday 23

The parish of St Martin Alfreton.

Clergy: Mark Taylor, Imogen Black, Julian Penfold. PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 24

In the United Benefice, the parish of Holy Cross Morton during this Clergy vacancy.

Reader: Margaret Cook, Churchwardens, PCC and all who will support them.

Wednesday 25

Pray for all who work in retreat Houses, that they may be places of rest and growth for those who visit them.

We remember the sisters of the Convent of the Holy Name and pray for them as they settle into their new home in Hull.

Thursday 26

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Peter Stonebroom during this clergy vacancy.

Reader: Margaret Cook. Churchwardens, PCC and congregation and all who will support them.

Friday 27 - Monica mother of Augustine of Hippo



Augustine ascribed his conversion to the example and devotion of his mother,

'She never let me out of her prayers, that you, O God, might say to the widow's son, 'young man, I tell you arise''

We pray for all mothers across our diocese, especially those families awaiting the arrival of a new baby and all who work as midwives.

Saturday 28

In a United Benefice, the parish of St John the Baptist Ault Hucknall.

Clergy: Judy Henderson-Smith. Reader: Richard Henderson-Smith. PCC and congregation.

Sunday 29

For those clergy who in retirement, continue to offer service to the Church.

As the peace of God enfolds,

May the love of the Father,

the tenderness of the Son,

and the presence of the Spirit,

gladden our hearts and bring peace to our souls,

this day and all days, Amen.

Monday 30

For safety on our roads as people travel this Bank holiday and especially for the stretch of the M1 that goes through our county.

Tuesday 31

For the preparations and plans being made for the main activities that will happen during the Autumn.

Gracious God,

in your mercy, and for your glory,

renew us, reshape us, revive us -

with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love -

that, in transformed lives,

through growing church and building community,

we may see your Kingdom come

and be good news for all.

Amen.