



Cycle of Prayer

March 2022



*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
Psalm 51: 10-12*

Tuesday 1

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chaddesden St Mary.

Wednesday 2 - Ash Wednesday

On this Ash Wednesday, we pray that God would grant us a spirit of penitence and enable us to draw closer to God through the disciplines of the season of Lent.

Thursday 3

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chaddesden St Philip with Derby St Mark.

Friday 4

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chapel-en-le-Frith.
We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Chapel-en-le-Frith CofE Primary.

Saturday 5

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Charlesworth and Hadfield.
We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Charlesworth CofE Primary.

Sunday 6

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chellaston.

Monday 7

We pray for the recruitment process for our new archdeacons. That the candidates will be able to give of their best and that all will feel confident of what God might be calling them to through engaging with this discernment process.

Tuesday 8

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chesterfield Holy Trinity and Christ Church.
We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Christ Church CofE Primary.

Wednesday 9

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chesterfield St Augustines.

Thursday 10

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chesterfield St Mary and All Saints.

Friday 11

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Hayfield, Chinley and Buxworth.

Saturday 12

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Clifton, Norbury and Snelston.
We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Clifton CofE Primary and Norbury CofE primary.

Sunday 13

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Codnor and Denby.
We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Codnor CofE Primary and Denby CofE Primary.

Monday 14

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Cotmanhay and Shipley.

Tuesday 15

As our area deans gather together for the Area Deans Council we thank God for their faithful service, local knowledge, wisdom, experience and compassion that offers ongoing care and support to the clergy on our behalf.

Wednesday 16

We thank God for the growing diversity of our diocese and ask that we might learn to have good conversations that respect our differences praying particularly for all those engaging with the Living in Love and Faith resource.

Thursday 17

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Coton-in-the-Elms, Lullington and Seale.
We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Coton-in-the-Elms CofE Primary.



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Friday 18

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Crich and South Wingfield. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Crich CofE Infant, Crich Carr CofE primary and Crich Fritchley CofE Primary.

Saturday 19

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Cromford and Matlock Bath. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Cromford CofE Primary, All Saints CofE Infant Matlock Bath and All Saints CofE Junior Matlock Bath.

Sunday 20

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Walton on Trent, Croxall, Rosliston, Linton and Castle Gresley. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Walton-on-Trent CofE Primary and Rosliston CofE Primary.

Monday 21

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Longstone, Curbar and Stoney Middleton. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Longstone CofE Primary and Stoney Middleton CofE Primary.

Tuesday 22

As Bishop Libby visits a Youth Offending Institute today, we pray for the children and young people living within our diocese, especially those caught up in youth offending and the staff that work with them.

Wednesday 23

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Darley, South Darley and Winster. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Darley Churchtown CofE Primary, South Darley CofE Primary and Winster CofE Primary.

Thursday 24

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Derby St Alkmund and St Werburgh BMO.

Friday 25

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Derby St Bartholomew and St Luke.

Saturday 26

As our Diocesan Synod meets today, we pray for each member that they would be confident to participate, their views would be heard, they would have wisdom to discern God's plans and courage to take the decisions that will deliver our diocesan vision.

Sunday 27 - Mothering Sunday

As we remember Mothering Sunday, we pray for families and mothers everywhere that they would know God's blessing and peace and be given the gifts they need to live out their vocation to motherhood.

Monday 28

We pray for the faithful ministry of retired clergy and those with PTO especially as they support our clergy and parishes through Lent and Easter.

Tuesday 29

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Derby At Anne.

Wednesday 30

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Derby St Barnabas.

Thursday 31

We pray for the Chesterfield Hospital Wellbeing project launching today, thanking God for all the NHS staff across our diocese. We pray for strength, compassion, wisdom and opportunities to be attentive to their own wellbeing that their ministry might flourish and thrive.

Our vision prayer

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.