



# Cycle of Prayer

## May 2022



*Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33*

### **Sunday 1**

We pray for the congregations and communities of the Heath benefice in Hardwick Deanery.

### **Monday 2**

We pray for all those working this bank holiday thanking God for them and their willingness to serve us. We pray for refreshment and renewal for all workers of any kind and remember before God those unable to work asking him to be close and to meet their needs.

### **Tuesday 3**

We pray for the congregations and communities in the parish of Hilton with Marston-on-Dove in Dove & Derwent Deanery.

### **Wednesday 4**

We pray for all prison chaplains gathering for their national conference.

We remember the staff and all prisoners at HMP Foston Hall, HMP Dovegate and HMP Sudbury.

### **Thursday 5**

We pray for the congregations and communities of Horsley Woodhouse in the Denby Group benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

### **Friday 6**

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Clement Hosley in the Denby Group benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Codnor CofE Primary and Denby CofE Primary.

### **Saturday 7**

We pray for all the churches in our diocese currently seeking to use our Mission Action Toolkit to help them form and develop, implement and review their Mission Action Plans to enable them to engage with the marks of mission being good news to all in transforming lives through growing church and building community.

### **Sunday 8**

We pray for the congregations and communities of Idridgehay in the Wirksworth benefice in Carsington Deanery.

### **Monday 9**

We pray for the congregations and communities of Holy Trinity and St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

### **Tuesday 10**

We pray for all MPs and especially our Lord Spirituals and Bishop Libby on duty this week in the House of Lords following the State opening of Parliament.

### **Wednesday 11**

We pray for our Diocesan Board of Education and their meeting this evening. We remember the members of our Diocesan Education team and pray for God's blessing upon their work supporting our schools and work with children and young people.

### **Thursday 12**

We pray for the college of canons meeting at our Cathedral tonight. We thank you for our cathedral church and those who serve acting as bridges between the diocese and cathedral enabling us to work together to bring God's kingdom near.

### **Friday 13**

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Mary the Virgin Ilkeston benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

### **Saturday 14**

We pray for the congregations and communities of the Ironville and Riddings benefice in Hardwick Deanery.

### **Sunday 15**

We pray for the congregations and communities of Killamarsh and Renishaw benefice in North East Derbyshire Deanery.

We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of St Giles CofE Primary Killamarsh.

### **Monday 16**

We pray for the congregations and communities of All Saints Kirk Hallam benefice in South East Derbyshire.

### **Tuesday 17**

We pray for the staff of the DBF working at Church House thanking God for their various gifts, skills, talents, knowledge and experience and pray that they might resource us all in our vocation and ministry.

### **Wednesday 18**

We pray for the congregations and communities of Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton in the Wirksworth benefice in Carsington Deanery.

We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Kirk Ireton CofE Primary.



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## Thursday 19

We pray for the congregations and communities of Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton and Kedleston benefice in Dove and Derwent Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Kirk Langley CofE Primary and Mugginton CofE Primary.

## Friday 20

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Peter Littleover benefice in Derby City Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Griffie Field Primary (DDAT).

## Saturday 21

We pray for the congregations and communities of St John's Long Eaton benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

## Sunday 22

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Laurence Long Eaton benefice. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of St Laurence CofE Primary.

## Monday 23

We pray for the work of the Bishop's Council gathering tonight and pray for wisdom and discernment that they might guide and direct us and hold us accountable for delivering the diocesan vision to which God has called us.

## Tuesday 24

We pray for our Area Deans Council meeting today thanking God for all the members of our deanery leadership teams and praying for his equipping and blessing of their ministry.

## Wednesday 25

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Luke's Loscoe in the Derby Group benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Loscoe CofE Primary.

## Thursday 26 - Ascension Day

We pray for the launch of Thy Kingdom Come 2022. Between now and Pentecost, we are invited to pray for five friends to come to faith in Jesus. Please pray for your friends today.

## Friday 27

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Francis Mackworth benefice in Derby City Deanery.

## Saturday 28

We pray for the congregations and communities of West Hallam and Mapperley with Stanley benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Mapperley CofE primary and Stanley St Andrew's CofE Primary.

## Sunday 29

We pray for the congregations and communities of Marpool benefice in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

## Monday 30

We pray for the congregations and communities of Matlock Bank and Tansley benefice in Carsington Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of All Saints CofE Infant, Matlock Bank and All Saints CofE Junior Matlock Bank.

## Tuesday 31

We pray for the congregations and communities Loundsley Green benefice in North East Derbyshire Deanery.



### 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.

### A prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen