



# Cycle of Prayer

## June 2022



*The greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. Luke 22:26*

### **Wednesday 1**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Matlock St Giles in Carsington Deanery.  
We pray for the children, staff and governors of St Giles CofE Primary.

### **Thursday 2**

We pray for her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as beacons are lit across the nation celebrating her Platinum Jubilee.  
May we be inspired by her example of faith and service.

### **Friday 3**

We pray for all the community celebrations and activities taking place over the next few days that our churches might be at the heart of building community and partnering with others to enable people to enjoy wholeness and fullness of life.

### **Saturday 4**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton by Bridge in Mercia Deanery.

### **Sunday 5 - Pentecost**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including All Saints Mickleover in Derby City Deanery.

### **Monday 6**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including St John Mickleover in Derby City Deanery.

### **Tuesday 7**

We pray for the congregations and communities of Middleton within the Wirksworth Team Ministry in Carsington Deanery.

### **Wednesday 8**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Morley and Smalley in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

### **Thursday 9**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Morton, Stonebroom and Shirland in Hardwick Deanery.

### **Friday 10**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including New Mills in Peak Deanery.

### **Saturday 11**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including New Whittington in North East Derbyshire Deanery.

### **Sunday 12 - Trinity Sunday**

We pray for Matthew Trick, Karen Hamblin and Carol Coslett as they are licensed as our archdeacons this evening.  
May God equip them for the ministry to which He has called them.

### **Monday 13**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Newbold in North East Deanery.  
We pray for the children, staff and governors at Newbold CofE Primary.

### **Tuesday 14**

We pray for the work of our Cathedral church and especially the interviews for the role of Canon for Community Learning.  
May all those involved be confident of your guiding and leading.

### **Wednesday 15**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Newhall in Mercia Deanery.

### **Thursday 16 - Corpus Christi**

We pray for the work of our Multi-Faith Centre and opportunities for people of all faiths and none.

### **Friday 17**

We pray for our retired clergy today as they gather for their annual service. We thank God for their gifts and faithful service over many years and ask for grace and guidance in this phase of their life and ministry that they might continue to flourish and thrive.

### **Saturday 18**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Normanton in Derby City Deanery.

### **Sunday 19 - The first Sunday after Trinity**

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including North Wingfield and their team ministry in Hardwick Deanery.



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**THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL**



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## Monday 20

We pray for the congregations and communities of The Church on Oakwood in Derby City Deanery.

## Tuesday 21

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Old Brampton in North East Derbyshire Deanery.

## Wednesday 22

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Swanwick and Pentrich in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

## Thursday 23

We pray for our Church Schools today and the way in which they are examples of generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving love. We pray for each of the children who will receive a Bishop's Badge today and ask that they will be encouraged and inspired.

## Friday 24

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Pinxton in Hardwick Deanery.

## Saturday 25

We pray for Diocesan Synod gathering today and ask for wisdom and guidance in the discussions and decision-making.

## Sunday 26 - The second Sunday after Trinity

We pray for all refugees and asylum seekers, especially those who have fled from Ukraine. We pray for all Churches of Sanctuary and all those committed to promoting and building cultures of welcome, hospitality and safety in our churches.

## Monday 27

We thank God for the patrons of our churches and the work they do to support our churches, especially during times of vacancy. We pray for all churches in our diocese currently in vacancy seeking to discern what the next stage of their life and ministry might look like.

## Tuesday 28

We thank God for all our clergy and pray for their refreshment and renewal as they gather together for a quiet morning.

## Wednesday 29

We thank God for our readers and pray for their encouragement and equipping in ministry as they gather together today.

## Thursday 30

We thank God for our spiritual companions and pray for their encouragement as they support others in developing their relationship with God.

## The 2027 Community of Prayer

We are the Diocese of Derby network of prayer – praying together, as we prepare to celebrate our centenary in 2027, for transformed lives in growing church and building community the length and breadth of our diocese.

Our shared prayer across the diocese is the frame that holds us together as God weaves the threads of our lives, our worship, witness and work for Christ, into something beautiful.

We hope that over the next five years, 2027 people will commit to regular prayer, as individuals, churches, groups or schools.

We encourage you to be part of the 2027 Community of Prayer and register at [www.derby.anglican.org/2027](http://www.derby.anglican.org/2027).

### 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

