



Cycle of Prayer

December 2022



'Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.' Luke 2:10-11

Advent Hope

Advent Hope takes place every Monday morning throughout Advent on Zoom from 8.00 am - 8.30 am. It is a chance to engage online with the Sunday Bible readings and begin the working week together in prayer. Please book via reply@bishopofderby.org.

Thursday 1

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

Friday 2

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Swadlincote and Hartshorne in Mercia Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Hartshorne CofE Primary.

Saturday 3

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

Sunday 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Monday 5

We pray for the [Bishop's Harvest Appeal](#) and our commitment to becoming carbon neutral as a diocese.

Tuesday 6

We pray for the prisons within our diocese remembering especially those being confirmed at Foston Hall tonight.

Wednesday 7

We pray for the work of [The Children's Society](#) and all the places across our diocese holding Christingle services this month.

Thursday 8

We pray for the work of the probation service and the meeting between link bishops and probation directors taking place today.

Friday 9

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 10

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 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

Monday 12

We thank God for all the staff working at Church House and the ways in which they support our mission and ministry across the diocese.

Tuesday 13

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

Wednesday 14

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

Thursday 15

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

Friday 16

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

Saturday 17

We pray for our ordinands engaging in theological education and ministerial formation.



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Sunday 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 19

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

Tuesday 20

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.

Wednesday 21

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.

Thursday 22

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 (Derby Diocesan Academy Trust).

Friday 23

We pray for those who are struggling during this season, especially the homeless and all who have had to leave their homes as refugees and asylum seekers.

Saturday 24 - Christmas Eve

We pray for all the services over the next two days that the people who come to worship will encounter the living Christ.

Sunday 25 - Christmas Day

We thank God for the gift of Jesus and pray that we might make room in our hearts to respond to God's invitation to us this Christmastime.

Monday 26 - St Stephen's Day

We pray for those who are in hospital at this time and especially thank God for all NHS staff.

Tuesday 27

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

Wednesday 28

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.

Thursday 29

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

Friday 30

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

Saturday 31 - New Year's Eve

As we look back over the past year in the light of Christ's presence with us let us open our hearts and minds to God's love and ask for his strength to walk faithfully into the new year.

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.

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.

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.



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