



Cycle of Prayer

September 2023



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4.6-7

Friday 1

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

Saturday 2

We pray for our workplace chaplains and those ministering within our hospitals, schools and prisons.

Sunday 3

We pray for our diocesan officers working within Church House supporting the mission and ministry of all our parishes and worshipping communities.

Monday 4

At the start of a new school year, we pray for all those who work in education. We pray that our children may be nurtured and cared for well so that they may flourish. We pray for those educating our children, that they may have the resources and care they need in order to support others well. We think of any young people we know and pray for them at the start of this new term.

Tuesday 5

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

Wednesday 6

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

Thursday 7

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

Friday 8

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

Saturday 9

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

Sunday 10

Harvest Thanksgiving

We give God thanks for the goodness of the land, the richness of the seas and the rhythm of the seasons. We thank God for the harvest and pray that we may cherish and respect this planet and the people we meet.

Monday 11

Today, when the Diocesan Advisory Committee is held, we pray for all our church meetings. May those meetings have Christ at the centre and be both practical and spiritual – may they bring glory to God.

Tuesday 12

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

Wednesday 13

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Quarndon in Derby City deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of The Curzon CofE Primary.

Thursday 14

Holy Cross Day – festival

We pray for all those who suffer – that peace may be upon them and they would experience restoration in their vulnerability.

Friday 15

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Ripley in South East Derbyshire deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of St John's CofE Primary.



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Saturday 16

We pray for our climate crisis and ask God to change our hearts and minds so that we might be better stewards of all he has given us.

Sunday 17

We thank God for all the members of our worshipping communities and the many different ways in which they live out their everyday faith transforming lives, growing church and building community. We especially remember those receiving a Bishop's Badge today.

Monday 18

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Dale Abbey, Risley and Stanton-by-Dale in South East Derbyshire deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Risley Lower Grammar CofE Primary.

Tuesday 19

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Sandiacre in South East Derbyshire.

Wednesday 20

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

Thursday 21

Matthew Apostle and Evangelist – festival

Just as Jesus called a tax collector to be his follower, we remember that we have a God of power and grace. We pray for someone we know that we want to know God better today.

Friday 22

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Shirebrook in Hardwick deanery.

Saturday 23

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

Sunday 24

As Jews recognize Yom Kippur – the day of atonement, we pray for reconciliation. We pray for broken relationships. May God bless the people who turn to him. May he be gracious to them and give them his peace with one another.

Monday 25

Today, when the Bishop's Council is held, we pray for all our church meetings. May the meetings have Christ at the centre and be both practical and spiritual – may God inspire those in governance with wisdom, realism and care.

Tuesday 26

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

Wednesday 27

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including South Normanton in Hardwick deanery.

Thursday 28

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Spondon in Derby City Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of St Werburgh's CofE Primary.

Friday 29

Michael and All Angels – festival

We pray for all God's messengers. We pray for different ministries and the orders to which each are called. We pray that they listen well to God and be his holy presence wherever they are sent.

Saturday 30

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Pleasley in Hardwick deanery.