



Cycle of Prayer

October 2023



Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love Psalm 51:1

Sunday 1

We give thanks for the ministry of all the lay people within our diocese and especially those who are receiving a Bishop's Badge today.

Monday 2

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 CE Primary.

Tuesday 3

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Stapenhill Immanuel in Mercia deanery.

Wednesday 4

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Stapenhill St Peter in Mercia deanery.

Thursday 5

We pray for the members of our Bishop's Leadership Team on their away day asking for God's wisdom and guidance as they seek to progress our diocesan strategic plans and make decisions that will enable us to be faithful to the vision God has given us

Friday 6

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Staveley and Barrow Hill. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of St Joseph's RC/CE Primary.

Saturday 7

We pray for the parishes across our diocese that are currently in vacancy thanking God for all those who are working hard to maintain the life, worship and witness within those communities and asking him to raise up new clergy to come and join us.

Sunday 8

We pray for those serving within our diocese holding Civis responsibilities and working within law enforcement and judiciary service, remembering especially those attending the annual legal service at our cathedral today.

Monday 9

We pray for the visit of Mike Moynagh and the training events he is leading that will help us learn more about pioneering mission and ministry praying for inspiration and creative ideas that will help us connect with those currently beyond our reach

Tuesday 10

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Tideswell in Peak Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Bishop Pursglove CE Primary.

Wednesday 11

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Upper Langwith and Langwith Bassett in Hardwick deanery.

Thursday 12

We pray for all children and young people living within our diocese, thanking God for them and praying for the development of our plans and aspirations to engage more effectively with them

Friday 13

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Walbrook Epiphany in Derby City Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of

St James CE Infant and ST James CE Junior.

Saturday 14

We pray for our diocesan synod meeting today thanking God for all members and praying for wisdom and guidance to move us forward into the future that God is already preparing for us and inviting us into

Sunday 15

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Walton in North East Derbyshire deanery.



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Monday 16

We pray for our licensed clergy gathering together for this year's Diocesan Conference that they might enjoy time and space away from their day to day responsibilities and learn, find inspiration, give and receive support to one another and be strengthened and renewed for all that God has called them to be and do

Tuesday 17

We pray for our retired clergy thanking God for the many ways in which they generously give of their time to support the life and worship of our parishes

Wednesday 18

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

Thursday 19

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Whitfield in Peak deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of St James CE Primary.

Friday 20

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

Saturday 21

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

Sunday 22

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Langley Mill and Aldecar in South East Derbyshire deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Langley Mill C of E primary.

Monday 23

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

Tuesday 24

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice of South Dales including Alkmonton, Cubley, Doveridge, Marston, Montgomery, Somersal Herbert, Sudbury and Scropton in Dove and Derwent deanery.

Wednesday 25

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Allestree St Edmund and Darley Abbey in Derby City deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Walter Evans C of E Primary School.

Thursday 26

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Alsop-en-le-Dale, Fenny Bentley, Thorpe, Tissington and Parwich in Carsington deanery.

Friday 27

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Allestree St Nicholas.

Saturday 28

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Alvaston in Derby City deanery.

Sunday 29

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Ambergate with Heage in Dove and Derwent deanery.

Monday 30

We pray for parishes that are struggling financially and give thanks for our diocesan finance team and the help and support they are able to offer and the way they manage the financial resource that is common

Tuesday 31

As the world celebrates Halloween today, we pray for protection for all children and young people today and ask that the light of Christ will shine upon them and reveal God's love to them and we pray for churches offering alternative Christian based activities today