



Cycle of Prayer

March 2024



*"Above all clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body."
Colossians 3:14-15 NRSV*

Friday, 1 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Calow and Sutton-Cum-Duckmanton in North East Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors at Calow CofE Primary School.

Saturday, 2 March 2024

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

Sunday, 3 March 2024 - The Third Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, as we begin our Lenten journey, we turn to you as guide, praying that we may walk closely in your ways. Help us to avoid temptation, and to keep pure, humble hearts, as we walk the way of the cross. Amen

Monday, 4 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the parish of Chaddesden St Mary in Derby City Deanery.

Tuesday, 5 March 2024

We pray for those considering the potential locations for piloting new worshipping communities in church schools, as part of the national Flourish Project. May this be a time of encouragement, hope and new worshipping opportunities. Amen.

Wednesday, 6 March 2024

We pray for children and young people caught up in the justice system, remembering our diocesan children and all youth officers thanking God for them, and their work amongst children and young people across the diocese.

Thursday, 7 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chaddesden St Philip with Derby St Mark in Derby City Deanery.

Friday, 8 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chapel-en-le-Frith. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Chapel-en-le-Frith CofE Primary School.

Saturday, 9 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Charlesworth, Gamesley and Hadfield. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Charlesworth CofE Primary School.

Sunday, 10 March 2024 - Mothering Sunday

Heavenly Father, you draw together your human family through the life and teaching of Jesus, in the love and comfort of the Holy Spirit. May we be inspired, to likewise care for young and old, and give thanks for those who have in turn cared for us, as we celebrate the gift of mothering. Amen.

Monday, 11 March 2024

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

Tuesday, 12 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chesterfield Holy Trinity and Christ Church in North East Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Christ Church CofE Primary School.

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chesterfield St Augustines in the North East Deanery.

Thursday, 14 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Chesterfield St Mary and All Saints in the North East Deanery.

Friday, 15 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Hayfield, Chinley and Buxworth in the Peak Deanery.

Saturday, 16 March 2024

We thank God for the members of our Diocesan Synod, as they gather together, praying for the Synod, as they seek to discern together what God is calling and inviting us into. Amen.

Sunday, 17 March 2024 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide Begins)

Lord we come before you in prayer, mindful that through Christ our Saviour's passion, we have eternal peace. Grant that in faith we may triumph over apathy and disinterest, and may walk in the way of the Cross. Amen

Monday, 18 March 2024

Today we pray for the DAC meeting, praying for all who support us in caring for our church buildings and churchyards, that our churches may continue to flourish and be welcoming to all. Amen.

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Today we pray for our Area Deans, Assistant Area Deans, Lay Chairs and members of Deanery leadership teams, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in the work that they do, and that through their ministry and leadership, we may better serve and worship the Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, 20 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Clifton, Norbury and Snelston in Carsington Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Clifton CofE Primary and Norbury CofE primary school.

Thursday, 21 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Codnor and Denby in South East Derbyshire Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Codnor CofE Primary and Denby CofE Primary school.

Friday, 22 March 2024

We pray for the congregations & communities within the benefice including Cotmanhay & Shipley in South East Derbyshire Deanery.

Saturday, 23 March 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Coton-in-the-Elms, Lullington and Seale in Mercia Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Coton-in-the-Elms CofE Primary.

Sunday, 24 March 2024 - Palm Sunday

Heavenly Father we give you thanks that through Jesus Christ we have a true and humble King, who rode in triumph, yet humbly bore our sins unto the cross, bringing victory over death to all your faithful people. Today we hail you as our Saviour. Amen.

Monday, 25 March 2024 - Holy Week

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Crich and South Wingfield in the Hardwick Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Crich CofE Infant, Crich Carr CofE Primary and Fritchley CofE Primary.

Tuesday, 26 March 2024 - Holy Week

We pray for the work of the Amazing Grace Learning Community, and the ways they are helping us tackle racism and bias, as we seek to become more ethnically diverse and aware as a diocese.

Wednesday, 27 March 2024 - Holy Week

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including Cromford and Matlock Bath in the Carsington Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Cromford CofE Primary, and All Saints CofE Federation School Matlock Bath.

Thursday, 28 March 2024 - Maundy Thursday

Heavenly Father we give thanks for the Blessing of the Oils Service taking place within the cathedral today. We pray for all who will be anointed with oil in the coming months, that they may encounter the power and blessings of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Friday, 29 March 2024 - Good Friday

Eternal Father we come before you, kneeling at the foot of the cross of your dear Son Jesus. We pray that you forgive us for those times we haven't lived up to our faith, and we place all that we have and all that we are at the foot of the cross. Amen.

Saturday, 30 March 2024 - Holy Saturday

Lord we pray for the light of Christ to once again shine out into the darkness, that we may put aside all evil desires and actions, and may pass to a joyful resurrection with the Lord. We wait in hope for the light to dawn upon us. Amen.

Sunday, 31 March 2024 - Easter Sunday

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

All things are made new through Jesus Christ our Lord, who overcame sin and death and rose in glory, may we evermore live with him, in the joy of his risen life. Amen.

Our vision prayer

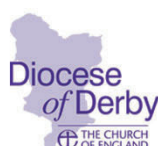
Gracious God,
in your mercy, and for your glory,
renew us, reshape us, revive us -
with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love -
that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building
community,
we may see your Kingdom come
and be good news for all.
Amen.

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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