



Cycle of Prayer May 2024



*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal;
but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:19-21 NRSV*

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Today we remember in pray the work of the USPG in their visit to the Diocese. The [USPG](#) partners with churches worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice, may their work and mission be blessed. Amen.

Thursday 2nd May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the united benefice of [Elmton and Creswell](#), [Whitwell](#) and [Steetley](#) in North East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Creswell CofE Infant School](#).

Friday 3rd May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Elton](#) in the Wirksworth team within the Carsington Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Elton CofE Primary School](#).

Saturday 4th May 2024

Merciful Father, today we remember and give thanks for the life and work of Florence Nightingale, and pray for all health care staff, past and present, who have dedicated themselves to the healing professions. Amen.

Sunday 5th May 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Merciful Lord, inspire us with your Word, that we may abide in your love, and keep your commandments, loving one another as you have loved us. Amen.

Monday 6th May 2024

May Bank Holiday

As the Diocese Prayer Pilgrimage begins in the [Peak Deanery](#), we pray Heavenly Father that you pour out your Holy Spirit upon the churches and ministries of the Peak Deanery as they join together in prayer with Bishop Libby to renew and encourage new mission. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Tuesday 7th May 2024

We pray for [Derby City Deanery](#) as they join with Bishop Libby in the Prayer Pilgrimage, may it be a time of reflection and inspiration, bringing new hope and energy to the churches, ministries and congregations of Derby City. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Today we pray for the [Hardwick Deanery](#) that the Prayer Pilgrimage may continue to be filled with positivity and focus, as we pray for the five contexts of prayer that they be enriched and empowered. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Thursday 9th May 2024

Ascension Day

Today we celebrate the ascension of Jesus, we pray for the launch of Thy Kingdom Come 2024. Between now and Pentecost we pray for friends to come to faith in Jesus. Please pray for your friends today.

Friday 10th May 2024

We pray for [Dove and Derwent Deanery](#) as they embark on their Prayer Pilgrimage, may they be filled with the good hope and encouragement of the Holy Spirit. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Saturday 11th May 2024

Today we pray for the [North East Derbyshire Deanery's](#) Prayer Pilgrimage, may they find their time together enriching and fulfilling, filled with the Spirit of joyful collaboration. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Sunday 12th May 2024

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Heavenly Father, we pray for your protection against sin, fill us with your Word, strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may resist wrong, and live the good news we proclaim. Amen.

Monday 13th May 2024

We pray for the [South East Derbyshire Deanery's](#) Prayer Pilgrimage, that their time in prayer and fellowship may be inspiring and enlivening, encouraging future mission opportunities. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Tuesday 14th May 2024

We pray for the [Mercia Deanery's](#) Prayer Pilgrimage, that through the bond and unity of prayer, they may draw new hearts to the Lord through mission and outreach. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Wednesday 15th May 2024

We pray for the work and mission of the [Derby Diocesan Board Of Education](#), for all teaching and support staff, as well as the young people and communities that our church schools reach out to. May they be blessed with enrichment and encouragement. Amen.

Thursday 16th May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Fairfield](#) in the Peak Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Fairfield CofE Primary School](#).

Friday 17th May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Findern](#) and [Willington](#) in the Derby City Deanery.

Saturday 18th May 2024

We pray for the [Carsington Deanery](#)'s Prayer Pilgrimage, that the Lord may inspire and enrich this time of reflection and devotion, with encouragement and new possibilities, blessing their outreach and mission. Praying together for God's Kingdom to Come. Amen.

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

At this time of Pentecost, we pray for God's Spirit to breathe into our churches and parishes, like a gentle breeze and a gushing wind. Come Holy Spirit, come. Amen.

Monday 20th May 2024

We pray for the Bishop's Council meeting today, we pray for it's work and function in furthering God's kingdom within the Diocese of Derby. Amen.

Tuesday 21st May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Foremark](#), [Repton](#) and [Newton Solney](#) in the Mercia Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Newton Solney CofE Infant School](#).

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Hasland](#) and [Temple Normanton](#) in the North East Derbyshire Deanery.

Thursday 23rd May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Great Barlow](#) in the North East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of Barlow CofE Primary School.

Friday 24th May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Gresley](#) in the Mercia Deanery.

Saturday 25th May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Swadlincote](#) and [Hartshorne](#) in Mercia Deanery. We pray also for the children, families, staff and governors of [Hartshorne CofE primary school](#).

Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

On Trinity Sunday, we recognise the complex community of our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We pray for the relationships we hold – with God and with one another, and pray for fruitfulness and growth within these relationships. Amen.

Monday 27th May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday

We pray that this Bank Holiday may be a time of refreshment and renewal for all, remembering in prayer those who are working today, and thanking God for them and their work. We are also mindful of those unable to work, asking the Lord to bless them and meet their needs. Amen.

Tuesday 28th May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of the [Heath](#) Benefice in Hardwick Deanery.

Wednesday 29th May 2024

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

Thursday 30th May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Clement Horsley](#) in the Denby Group Benefice in the South East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Codnor CofE Primary School](#) and [Denby CofE Primary School](#).

Friday 31st May 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Ildridgehay](#) in the Wirksworth Benefice in the Carsington Deanery.

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.



Transformed Lives | Growing Church | Building Community
THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL