



# Cycle of Prayer

## July 2024



*"Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully."*

2 Timothy 4:2-5 NRSV

### Monday 1st July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [All Saints, Kirk Hallam](#) Benefice in South East Derbyshire. We also pray for the Bishop's Council Meeting today. May the Lord be with them to encourage and support them in their work. Amen.

### Tuesday 2nd July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Francis Mackworth](#) Benefice in the Derby City Deanery.

### Wednesday 3rd July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [West Hallam and Mapperley with Stanley](#) Benefice in the South East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray too for the children, families, staff and governors of [Mapperley CofE primary School](#) and [Stanley St Andrew's CofE Primary School](#).

### Thursday 4th July 2024

We pray for the life of our Nation, and for all involved in today's General Election, as we come to the close of the [Church of England's 'Pray Your Part' initiative](#), we ask for The Lord's blessing upon our nation, and our institutions. So that through prayer and reflection, we may draw one step closer to your coming kingdom. Amen.

### Friday 5th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Matlock Bank](#) and [Tansley Benefice](#) in the Carsington Deanery. We pray too for the children, families, staff and governors of [All Saints CofE Infant School](#) Matlock Bank and [All Saints CofE Junior School](#) Matlock Bank.

### Saturday 6th July 2024

Today we continue to hold our Ordinands in prayer, so that as they set out in their new ministries, they may be blessed by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Sunday 7th July 2024

#### The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

**Eternal Father, as we journey forward in faith, lead us on our daily pilgrimage, drawing ever closer to the Good News that sustains us, giving hope and purpose in uncertain times.**

**We remember the Crich Memorial Pilgrimage and Service taking place today, in which members of the Mercian Regiment, both old and new, gather together to remember the fallen. May we join them in prayer, praying for peace in our time. Amen.**

### Monday 8th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities [Loundsley Green Benefice](#) in the North East Derbyshire Deanery.

### Tuesday 9th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the benefice including [Matlock St Giles](#) in the Carsington Deanery. We pray too for the children, staff and governors of [St Giles CofE Primary School](#).

### Wednesday 10th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby](#) and [Stanton by Bridge](#) in the Mercia Deanery.

### Thursday 11th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [All Saints Mickleover](#) in the Derby City Deanery.

### Friday 12th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of Mickleover and Radbourne including [St John The Evangelist](#), [All Saints Church Mickleover](#), and [St Andrew's Church Radbourne](#) in the Derby City Deanery.

### Saturday 13th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Holy Trinity Middleton](#) within the Wirksworth Team Ministry in the Carsington Deanery.

### Sunday 14th July 2024

#### The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

**Lord of all power and might, giver of all good things, you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing, we thank you for your love and your mercy. Grant us your peace, and bless our congregations and communities, as today we pray the the Confirmands at [St Mary's and All Saints Chesterfield](#) The Crooked Spire, as they prepare for their Confirmation later today. May they be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### Monday 15th July 2024

Today we pray for the Spiritual Directors Training Team, meeting to plan the new course for 2025. May the new course reach out, and spread the Good News of God's Kingdom, across our Diocese. Amen.

### Tuesday 16th July 2024

We pray for our Area Deans meeting today. Praying for equipping, clear vision, and encouragement for all. Amen.

### Wednesday 17th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [St Lawrence Church](#), North Wingfield, [St Barnabas Church](#) Danesmoor, [St John's Church](#) Tupton, [St Bart's Church](#) Clay Cross and [St Mary's Church](#) Pilsley all within the Hardwick Deanery.

### Thursday 18th July 2024

We remember in our prayers those beginning The Trinity online meditation course. Praying for all who are Christian meditators, that their time in meditation may be enriching and fulfilling, bringing them and us to a richer understanding of the value of prayer.

### Friday 19th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice including [Morley](#) and [Smalley](#) in the South East Derbyshire Deanery.

### Saturday 20th July 2024

Today we give thanks for the work and contribution of our Readers, as they gather for their annual Garden Party. May the Lord continue to bless them in their ministry, that in faithful witness they may continue to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord within our churches and communities. Amen

### Sunday 21st July 2024

#### The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

**Heavenly Father, your son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, our Good Shepherd. For as a shepherd protects his flock, so we look to Jesus for guidance and strength amid the complexity of modern life. For there are times when we feel like sheep without a shepherd. Give us grace to follow in Jesus' steps all the days of our life. Amen.**

### Monday 22nd July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Holy Cross Morton](#), [St Peter's Stonebroom](#) and [St Leonard's Shirland](#) in the Hardwick Deanery.

### Tuesday 23rd July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the parish of [St George's Church](#), New Mills in the Peak Deanery. We pray too for the children, staff and governors of [St George's Primary School, New Mills](#).

### Wednesday 24th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Barnabas New Whittington](#) in the North East Derbyshire Deanery.

### Thursday 25th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Chesterfield Holy Trinity](#) and [Christ Church](#) including Newbold in North East Deanery. We pray too for the children, staff and governors at [Newbold CofE Primary School](#).

### Friday 26th July 2024

Today marks the Opening of the Olympics in Paris, a time of great excitement. We pray for a spirit of international friendship and peace, may it be an opportunity to put aside rivalry and enmity, as nations meet together in friendly sporting competition.

### Saturday 27th July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [St John's Church Newhall](#) in the Mercia Deanery.

### Sunday 28th July 2024

#### The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

**Lord of generosity and increase, we come to you in prayer, giving thanks, and praying that in the spirit of generosity we may reach out to those in need, so that through faith in the Living Lord we may enrich our church and community life with generosity and hope. Amen.**

### Monday 29th July 2024

We pray for our workplace chaplains and those ministering within our hospitals, schools and prisons. May their ministry inspire and bring comfort and ease to those in need.

### Tuesday 30th July 2024

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

### Wednesday 31st July 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [St Giles Church Normanton](#) in the Derby City 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](http://www.derby.anglican.org/2027).



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THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL