



Cycle of Prayer

August 2024



"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,"
Jeremiah 29:11-13 NRSV

Thursday 1st August 2024

We pray for those who are in hospital, receiving, or waiting for medical treatment. Praying for all NHS staff, giving thanks for their faithful dedication to the care of the sick, and asking for the Lord's blessing upon all in need of healing. Amen

Friday 2nd August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [The Church on Oakwood](#) Local Ecumenical Partnership in the Derby City Deanery.

Saturday 3rd August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Peter and St Paul's](#) and [St Lawrence's Church](#) within the Benefice of Old Brampton and Great Barlow in North East Derbyshire Deanery.

Sunday 4th August 2024

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Jesus The bread of Life, feed us this day with eternal hope, that we may share the Good News of your mercy and salvation, and grow The Father's kingdom here on earth. Amen

Monday 5th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice including [St Andrew's Church Swanwick](#) and [St Matthew's Church](#) Pentrich in the South East Derbyshire Deanery.

Tuesday 6th August 2024

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Give us strength to hear the voice of our Lord, that as we move from our spiritual mountain tops, we may be transformed by his mercy and his grace, to take his love into the world. Amen.

Wednesday 7th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Helen's Church Pinxton](#) in the Hardwick Deanery.

Thursday 8th August 2024

Today we pray for those taking part in the Trinity Online Meditation, that their time in meditation and prayer may enrich their spiritual lives, and strengthen them in their walk with the Lord. Amen.

Friday 9th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [All Saints Church Ripley](#) in the South East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [St John's CofE Primary School](#).

Saturday 10th August 2024

We pray for guidance through our ongoing climate crisis, and ask God to change our hearts and minds, so your mercy we may find pardon and peace. Preserve us from all sin, so that in community we may feed with the Living Bread, given for the life of the world. Amen.

Sunday 11th August 2024

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

Heavenly Father you promised eternal life to all who believe, feed us with the very bread of life that we may through Jesus find fulfilment and hope, so that through sharing the Good News of salvation, we may lead others to life everlasting. Amen.

Monday 12th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [All Saints Church Dale Abbey](#), [All Saints Church Risley](#), and [St Michael and All Angels Church Stanton-by-Dale](#), in the South East Derbyshire Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Risley Lower Grammar CofE Primary School](#).

Tuesday 13th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Giles Church Sandiacre](#) in the South East Derbyshire Deanery.

Wednesday 14th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [All Saints Church and St Mary's Church Sawley](#) in the South East Derbyshire Deanery.

Thursday 15th August 2024

Festival of The Blessed Virgin Mary

May the Lord who chooses each person for his purposes, allow us to shine his light and share his presence with others. We pray for all who are pregnant at this time, that they may be filled with joy and hope as they nurture new life. We give thanks for each new life and praise the Lord for each new miracle, asking for the Lord's blessing on all families. Amen.

Friday 16th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Holy Trinity Church](#), [St Luke's Church](#), [St Michael's Church](#) and [Holy Cross Church](#) in the East Scarsdale Benefice in the Hardwick Deanery.

Saturday 17th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Sinfin Moor Church](#) in the Derby City Deanery.

Sunday 18th August 2024

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

Heavenly Father, giver of life and hope, in the abundance of your mercy we find salvation. May we always abide in you, as you abide in us, leading us in the way of life. We pray for our families, friends and communities, that together we may grow in faith. Amen.

Monday 19th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Stephen's Church Sinfyn](#), in the Derby City Deanery.

Tuesday 20th August 2024

Today we give thanks and celebrate the ministry of our LLM Readers who are gathering together for the Reader Roadshow in Tideswell. We pray that the event may inspire and enrich their ministry. Amen.

Wednesday 21st August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Paul's Church Quarndon](#), in the Derby City Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [The Curzon CofE Primary School, Quarndon](#).

Thursday 22nd August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Michael and All Angels Church, South Normanton](#) in the Hardwick Deanery.

Friday 23rd August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [St Werburgh's Church, Spondon](#) in the Derby City Deanery. We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [St Werburgh's CofE Primary School](#).

Saturday 24th August 2024

St Bartholomew The Apostle

Today we give thanks for all those who preach God's word. We pray for all bishops, priests and ministers, ordained, lay and licensed, that the word of God may dwell in them, as they faithfully preach the word, sharing the hope and promise of the Good News of God's coming kingdom.

Sunday 25th August 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the word's to eternal life'. Lord you are our strength and our salvation, the firm foundation upon which we have placed our faith. May we live by and share your Living Word, that it may transform and heal, re-energise and rebuild our congregations and communities. Amen

Monday 26th August 2024

Late Summer Bank Holiday

Today we pray for blessed times with friends and families, remembering in gratitude those who are working through the Bank Holiday. May we all find a sense of peace and anticipation, praying especially for those in education, as they look forward to a new academic season in September. Amen.

Tuesday 27th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [Immanuel Stapenhill](#) in the Mercia deanery.

Wednesday 28th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [St Peter's Church Stapenhill](#) and [St Giles Church Caldwell](#) in the Mercia Deanery.

Thursday 29th August 2024

We pray for the Spirituality Group Meeting today, as they welcome the new Bishop's Advisor in Spirituality. We pray for the ongoing work of the Spirituality Group that they may be encouraged in their mission to share the Good News of Christ with all. Amen.

Friday 30th August 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St John The Baptist Staveley](#) and [St Columba's Church Inkersall](#). We pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [St Joseph's RC/CE Primary School](#).

Saturday 31st August 2024

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 of the church, within those communities and asking God to raise up new clergy to come and join us.

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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