



Cycle of Prayer

September 2024



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:4-7 NRSV

Sunday 1st September 2024

Trinity 14

United in prayer, we pray for pure hearts and steadfast wills, to faithfully follow the apostles teaching in the way of the cross, that we may filled with peace and comfort, and encouraged to share the Good News of Salvation in our communities. Amen.

Monday 2nd September 2024

We pray for those serving and living within our Diocese holding civil responsibilities, and working within law enforcement, and the Judiciary Service. That they may be blessed with wisdom and discernment in the tasks set before them. Amen.

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Tideswell Benefice including [St John The Baptist Tideswell](#), [St John The Evangelist Cressbrook](#), [Christ Church Litton](#), [St Anne's Miller's Dale](#) and [St Margaret's Wormhill](#) in the Peak Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Bishop Pursglove CofE Primary School](#).

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Start of New School Term

At the start of a new school year, we pray for all those who work in education. We pray that our children may be nurtured and cared for, so that they may flourish and learn. We pray for those educating our children, that they may have the resources and care they need in order to support others their learning. We pray especially for the young people we know, and the challenges they face at the start of the new school term.

Thursday 5th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the East Scarsdale Benefice including [Holy Cross](#), [St Luke](#), [Holy Trinity](#) in the Hardwick Deanery.

Friday 6th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Augustine's](#) and [St Thomas' Community](#) within the Benefice of Walbrook Epiphany in Derby City Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [St James CofE Infant and Nursery School](#) and [St James CofE Junior School](#).

Saturday 7th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St John's](#) and [St Peter's](#) within the Benefice of Walton St John's in the North East Derbyshire Deanery.

Sunday 8th September 2024

Trinity 15

Accession Of King Charles III 2022

We give thanks for those who strive for your Kingdom Lord, those who are active in service and steadfast in faith. We ask for your blessing upon our nation and monarchy, that we may work for the peace and wellbeing of all, and that the hope and joy of your presence Lord, may fill our hearts again. Amen.

Monday 9th September 2024

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. Amen.

Tuesday 10th September 2024

We pray for the Online Meditation Group, who are beginning a new series of reflections on Creation, that their time in meditation and prayer may be enriching and rewarding. Amen

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We pray for the congregations and communities of [St James'](#) and [St Luke's Church Glossop](#) within the Whitfield Benefice in the Peak Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Whitfield St James CE \(VC\) Primary School](#).

Thursday 12th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Bartholomew](#) and [St Barnabas](#) within the Benefice of Whittington in North East Derbyshire deanery.

Friday 13th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [St Michael's Willington](#).

Saturday 14th September 2024

Holy Cross Day

We pray all who carry the cross of faith, often at great personal cost. Remembering those who have suffered for their faith – that peace may be upon them and that they would experience restoration in their vulnerability. Praying also for the Celtic Spirituality Quiet Day, that those participating may encounter peace and fulfilment in their time of prayer. Amen.

Sunday 15th September 2024

Trinity 16

Harvest Thanksgiving

We give God thanks for the goodness of the land, the richness of the seas and the rhythm of the seasons, the wonder of its creation . We thank God for the harvest and pray that we may cherish and respect this planet and it's people. Amen.

Monday 16th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Andrew's](#) and [St John](#) within the Benefice of Langley Mill and Aldercar in the South East Derbyshire Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Langley Mill CofE Infant and Nursery School](#).

Tuesday 17th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Martin's Parish Church](#) in the Benefice of Alfreton in the Hardwick Deanery.

Wednesday 18th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of South Dales including [St John's Alkington](#), [St Andrew's Cubley](#), [St Cuthbert's Doveridge](#), [St Giles Marston Montgomery](#), [St Peter and St Blaise Somersal Herbert](#), [All Saints Sudbury](#) and [St Paul's Church Scropton](#) in the Dove and Derwent Deanery.

Thursday 19th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Edmund's Allestree](#) and [St Matthew's Darley Abbey](#) in the Derby City Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Walter Evans CofE Primary School](#).

Friday 20th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of The Peak Five, including St Michael and All Angels Alsop-en-le-Dale, [St Edmund King And Martyr Fenny Bentley](#), [St Leonard's Thorpe](#), [St Mary's Tissington](#) and [St Peter's Parwich](#) in the Carsington Deanery.

Saturday 21st September 2024

Disability Vocations Event

Today we remember in prayer those who are deaf, disabled or neurodivergent, and are seeking to explore their sense of calling to lay or ordained ministry. We pray that they may find answers to their questions, and that they may find hope and encouragement in answering the Lord's call to ministry. Amen.

Sunday 22nd September 2024

Trinity 17

Disability Awareness Sunday

Lord we thank you, that in each and every person we see your image reflected. Help us to remember that when we welcome and care for one another, we welcome and care for you. Give us hearts of mercy, that we may in generous love, welcome one another in faith and fellowship. Amen.

Monday 23rd September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities within the Benefice of [Allestree St Nick's](#) within Derby City Deanery.

Tuesday 24th September 2024

We pray for the congregation and communities within the Benefice of [Boulton St Mary The Virgin](#) Alvaston in the Derby City Deanery.

Wednesday 25th September 2024

Today we pray for our schools, the teachers, students and support staff, as they settle into the new school year. Praying especially for the Headteachers attending today's Commissioning Service, granting them wisdom, compassion, clarity and strength to lead and serve their school communities. Amen.

Thursday 26th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [St Anne's](#) and [St Luke's](#) within the Benefice of Ambergate with Heage in the Dove and Derwent Deanery.

Friday 27th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of St Oswald's, [St John's](#) and [St Mary's](#) within the Benefice of Ashbourne with Mappleton in the Carsington Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [St Oswald's CofE Primary School](#).

Saturday 28th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [All Saints](#), [Holy Trinity](#), [St Michael And All Angels](#), [St Katherine's](#) and [St Anne's](#) within the Benefice including Bakewell, Ashford in the Water, Sheldon, Rowsley and Over Haddon in the Peak Deanery. We also pray for the children, families, staff and governors of [Bakewell CofE Infant School](#) and [Rowsley CofE Primary School](#).

Sunday 29th September 2024

Trinity 18

Festival of Michael And All Angels

We pray for all God's messengers. We pray for different ministries and the orders to which each are called. We pray that they listen well to God and be his holy presence wherever they are sent.

Thanking God for our worshipping communities and the many different ways in which they live out their everyday faith, transforming lives, growing church and building communities. Amen.

Monday 30th September 2024

We pray for the congregations and communities of [All Saint's](#) and [St Mark's](#), [Holy Trinity](#) and [Christ Church](#) within the Benefice including Ashover and Handley, and Brackenfield with Wessington in the Hardwick 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.