

Cycle of Prayer November 2024



Every day the cycle gives a prompt to prayer for the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Derby. Please include these prayers in your own daily intercessions, individually, as a community or in your local church.

Friday 1 November

All Saints Day

For the acting Area Dean, David Mundy, and the Assistant Area Deans, Louise Petheram and Mark Griffin as well as the Deanery Leadership Team.

Saturday 2 November

All Souls Day

For all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the Peak Deanery, clergy, Readers and lay ministers, and those holding Permission to Officiate. For those training for ordained and lay ministry, for their supervisors and for the parishes supporting them.

Sunday 3 November

All Saints Sunday

Giving thanks for the example of faith of All Saints remembering especially our own patron saint. For all the faithful departed and all who we remember with for their faithful example of love towards us.

Monday 4 November

For the meeting of the Bishop's Council, for the leadership of the diocesan and for the implementation of the diocesan strategy

Tuesday 5 November

For the parishes of Bakewell, Ashford in the Water with Sheldon and Rowsley and for the ministry of Tony Kaunhoven as Vicar. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities.

Wednesday 6 November

For the meeting of the Peak Deanery Synod at Chapel-en-le-Frith school, for all Synod members with a special focus on the relationships between churches and schools. For Peak Deanery Climate Action Group and their work raising awareness of Climate Change and Net Zero and encouraging parishes to engage with the ARocha Eco Church programme.

Thursday 7 November

For the parishes of Hathersage with Bamford and Derwent, and Grindleford and the ministry of Paul Moore. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.

Friday 8 November

Saints and Martyrs of England

For the parishes of Baslow and Eyam currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Saturday 9 November

For the many visitors to market towns, villages and other visitor attractions in the Peak Deanery and for those who welcome them. For those whose livelihoods depend on tourism.

Sunday 10 November

Remembrance Sunday

For the Remembrance Service in the Cathedral and Bishop Libby in leading the diocesan remembrance. For all services and acts of remembrance today, for all who are remembered in our church war memorials and for the local branches of the Royal British Legion. For all veterans living in our communities and all who carry the physical and mental scars of war.

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Monday 11 November St Martin of Tours

For the parishes of Youlgreave and Middleton, Stanton-in-Peak and Birchover currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Tuesday 12 November

For the meeting of Peak Deanery Chapter at the St John's Institute for all the clergy and for their various ministries within the deanery, with a special focus on clergy well being.

Wednesday 13 November

For the parishes of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell and for the ministry of Louise Petheram as Priest-in-Charge. For the Curate Lisa Price and her ministry. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Thursday 14 November

For the parishes of Longstone, Curbar and Stoney Middleton currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the church schools and for their headteachers, for pupils, staff and governors.

Friday 15 November

For the parish of Edale and for the ministry of Simon Cocksedge as Priest-in-Charge. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.

Saturday 16 November

For the parish of Tideswell currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Sunday 17 November

Second Sunday before Advent

For Safeguarding Sunday and the special service being led by Bishop Malcolm and Archdeacon Nicky at St Oswald's Church Ashbourne, for all the members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

Monday 18 November

For the parishes of Taddington, Chelmorton and Monyash, Hartington, Biggin and Earl Sterndale currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Tuesday 19 November

St Hilda of Whitby

For the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry and for the ministry of David Mundy as Priest in Charge and Sandra Doore as Team Vicar.

Wednesday 20 November

For the parishes of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Hayfield and Chinley with Buxworth, and for the ministry of Mel Hartley as Priest-in-Charge. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors

Thursday 21 November

For the benefices of Fairfield and Peak Forest and Dove Holes and for the ministry of Howard Robson as Priest-in-Charge. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Friday 22 November

St Cecilia

For the parish of Dinting Vale currently in vacancy. For the PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in this community. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Curates Laura Neilson and Rhiannon Singleton and their ministry.

Saturday 23 November

For the parish of Charlesworth and Gamesley currently in vacancy. For the PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.

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Sunday 24 November Christ the King Sunday

For the Dean, the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson and the cathedral Chapter, giving thanks for the past Church Year, for our diocesan celebrations in our Mother Church.

Monday 25 November

For the meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, for those who care for the buildings of the diocese and the parishes, and heritage organisations that support the maintenance of our church buildings as centres of mission and ministry.

Tuesday 26 November

For the farming community across the Peak Deanery, for the work of Rural Action Derbyshire and of rural chaplains.

Wednesday 27 November

For the parish of Hadfield currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in this community. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.

Thursday 28 November

For the parish of Glossop currently in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in this community. For the Curate Chris Nowak and her ministry. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.

Friday 29 November

For the parish of New Mills and for the ministry of Owain Mitchell as Vicar. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors.

For the parish of Whitfield and for the ministry of Chris Neilson as Priest-in-Charge. For the church schools and for the headteachers, pupils, staff and governors.

Saturday 30 November St Andrew the Apostle

For the mission of the Christian Church, for the overseas missions linked to our parishes and diocese, for all missionaries supported by churches locally.

Next Month the Prayer Diary will focus on the North East Deanery

If you have any special events coming up in November please let Cameron Butland know via email by 10 November – thank you cameron.butland@derby.anglican.org

Editorial Note – over the coming year the revised format for the diocesan cycle of prayer focus on a different deanery for each month. Please understand and forgive any errors or omissions, as this new format takes shape. You can also help by emailing Cameron Butland with the correct information for future use, thank you.

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

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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