



# Cycle of Prayer

## February 2025



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.

**Due to the number of parishes in the Derby City Deanery,  
it will be the focus over February and March**

### 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.

#### **Saturday 1 February**

For the Area Dean Sarah Watson, and the assistant Area Deans Mina Munns and Susie Curtis and the Derby City Deanery Lay Chair, secretary, Treasurer as well as the leadership team. For the Derby City Deanery Readers, and for all those offering lay ministry in the parishes. Derby City Deanery

#### **Sunday 2 February**

##### ***Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)***

**For the light of Christ to be made known in our lives, that we may walk as his disciples and that our lives might be transformed in His love**

#### **Monday 3 February**

For the meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee today, for the care of our churches and the support of the mission of our parishes.

#### **Tuesday 4 February**

For the Cathedral Church of All Saints and the Parish of Derby Cathedral Church of All Saints, especially for the ministry of the Dean, the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson and all the members of the chapter and cathedral staff.  
For the Derby Cathedral School, for the headteacher and all members of staff. Derby City Deanery

#### **Wednesday 5 February**

For the parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey and for the ministry of Sarah Watson, Rachel Brooks and Cathie Watson. For Walter Evans CE Primary School for the headteacher, staff and all pupils, together with the school governors and parents and the emerging Florish community. Derby City Deanery

#### **Thursday 6 February**

For the meeting of the Bishop's Leadership Team, for Bishop Libby and Bishop Malcolm, and Archdeacons Karen Hamblin, Matthew Trick and Nicky Fenton and the senior staff team.

#### **Friday 7 February**

For the Parish of St. Nicholas Allestree & St Paul Quarndon, and for the ministry of Sarah Watson, Rachel Brooks and Cathie Watson. and the wider ministry team. For the Wardens, PCCs and all church officers, for the outreach of the parishes. Especially for the groups working with young people and local schools. Derby City Deanery

#### **Saturday 8 February**

For the Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Alvaston, and the ministry of John Whitney. For the Wardens, PCC and all church officers and for the outreach to the community.

## **Sunday 9 February**

### ***4th before Lent***

**For the preparation for the coming season of Lent, for the planning of special services and study groups, and for our consideration of how to mark these special days in deepening our discipleship.**

## **Monday 10 February**

### ***St Scholastica, Abbess and sister of Benedict***

For the meeting of the General Synod this week, for our diocesan members and for the debates and discussions to be made, for the building up of the life of the Church, for the mission and ministry to our communities.

## **Tuesday 11 February**

For the Parish of St Mary's Boulton, its Wardens, PCC and all those caring for its congregation during the current vacancy. Derby City Deanery

## **Wednesday 12 February**

For the Parish of All Saints Breadsall, for the ministry of Kate Plant. For the Wardens, PCC and all church officers For Breadsall CE Primary School, the headteacher, teachers and staff, together with the Governors, pupils and their parents. Derby City Deanery

## **Thursday 13 February**

For the parish of St. Mary, Chaddesden and the ministry of Jason Ward. For the Wardens, PCC and all officers, for the mission to the local community. Derby City Deanery

## **Friday 14 February**

For the Parishes of St Philip Chaddesden, St Mark, Derby and for the ministry of Julian Hollywell who is also the minister responsible for St Andrew and St Osmund, Derby. For the Wardens, PCCs and all church officers, for the outreach of the parishes. Derby City Deanery

## **Saturday 15 February**

For the National Safeguarding Team and for the challenges faced in changing the culture of the Church of England. For the Diocesan Safeguarding Team supporting parishes in offering a safe space to children and vulnerable adults.

## **Sunday 16 February**

### ***3rd before Lent***

**For the diocesan vision and strategy, for our parish plans that each church might seek to transformed Lives, Grow Church and Build Community**

## **Monday 17 February**

### ***Archbishop Janani Luwum, martyr 1977***

For the Bishop's Council Meeting today, for all the items to be discussed and for the ministry and mission of our parishes.

## **Tuesday 18 February**

For the Parish of St Peter's Chellaston in vacancy, for the Wardens, PCC and everyone supporting the ongoing ministry of the church. Derby City Deanery

## **Wednesday 19 February**

For the Parish of St. Alkmund and St. Werburgh Derby, for the ministry of Mina Munns, James Durrant and Fay Price. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and lay leaders giving thanks for the outreach of the churches. Derby City Deanery

## **Thursday 20 February**

For the Parish of St Anne, Derby and the ministry of Giles Orton. For the Wardens, PCC and the ongoing mission of the parish. Derby City Deanery

## **Friday 21 February**

For the Parish of St. Barnabas, Derby during their vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and for the outreach of church to the local community. Derby City Deanery

## **Saturday 22 February**

For the Parish of St. Bartholomew and St. Luke Derby and the ministry of Peter Jackson. For the Wardens, PCC, all lay leaders and the mission of the parish. Derby City Deanery

## **Sunday 23 February**

*2nd before Lent*

**For Creation Sunday, giving thanks for the blessing of God's Creation and remembering our responsibility to care for the world as God's stewards.**

## **Monday 24 February**

For the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Derby and the ministry of Mina Munns. For the Wardens, PCC and church officers. For the ministry of Catrin Engh, Student Missioner among the student population and young people in the city. Derby City Deanery

## **Tuesday 25 February**

For the Parish of St. Paul, Derby, and the ministry of James Durrant. For the Wardens, PCC and for the outreach of the parish. Derby City Deanery

## **Wednesday 26 February**

For the Parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity, Derby for the ministry of Anita Matthews and Nick Parish. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and the outreach of the parish. Derby City Deanery

## **Thursday 27 February**

***George Herbert, poet and priest 1633***

For the Cathedral Chapter meeting today, for all the matters to be discussed and for the ministry to the diocese. Derby City Deanery

## **Friday 28 February**

For Derby City Deanery Church Schools - Bishop Lonsdale CE Primary, St Chad's CE Infant & Nursery, St James CE Infant & Nursery, St James Junior and St Peter's CE Junior, Walter Evans and The Curzon -for their headteachers, teachers, all staff, pupils, governors and parents.

## **Next Month the Prayer Diary will focus on the Derby City Deanery**

If you have any special events that you wished to be included please let Cameron Butland know via email by the 10th of the previous month – thank you [cameron.butland@derby.anglican.org](mailto:cameron.butland@derby.anglican.org)

## **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 three 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).