



Transformed Lives -Growing Church – Building Community

The Diocese of Derby Cycle of Prayer

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.

Every day the cycle gives a prompt to prayer for the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Derby. Please include these prayers along with The Diocesan Vision Prayer and The Lord's Prayer in your daily intercessions.

Diocesan 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.

September 2025 Hardwick Deanery

1 st	For the beginning of the academic year, for the opportunities and possibilities ahead. For our schools and higher education colleges returning this month, for all staff and pupils. For the diocesan Vision and Strategy that lives might be transformed, growth in our churches and communities which provide a loving place of welcome and friendship
2 nd	For our three Archdeacons, Nicky Fenton, Karen Hamblin, and Matthew Trick, for the three archdeaconries, for their ministry, for their encouragement of our parishes and the ministry that they carry on behalf of us all.
3 rd	For the Derby Diocese Finance Department, for the Head of Finance and Operations, and the members of the finance team.
4 th	For the Derby Diocese Communications Team, for the team of communication and media advisers.
5 th	For the Diocesan Chancellor, for the Registrar and the legal team giving thanks for their support of the diocese, deaneries, parishes and clergy.
6 th	For the Hardwick Area Dean Rachel Williams and the two assistants Imogen Black and Peter Bold, for the Deanery Synod Lay Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Warden of Readers, and for Deanery Secretary. For the work of the Synod and Chapter, for youth and schools' engagement, asking God's blessing upon the mission and ministry of the parishes. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i>

7 th	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity 12</p> <p>For those who we prayed for as part of ‘Thy Kingdom Come’. For five people that we know, that they might come to faith. For our communities that others might trust Jesus and become his disciples.</p>
8 th	<p>For the parish of St Martin’s Alfretton and for the ministry of Mark Taylor, For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
9 th	<p>For the parishes of St Werburgh’s Blackwell with St John the Baptist Tibshelf in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
10 th	<p>For the parishes of St Mary’s Crich and South Wingfield, and for the ministry of Jo Honour. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities For Crich Carr CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
11 th	<p>For the parishes of St James Riddings and Christ Church Ironville, for the ministry of Mark Taylor. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
12 th	<p>For the parishes of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland and for the ministry of Aron Simpson. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
13 th	<p>For the parish of St Helen Pinxton for the ministry of Imogen Black and Steven Cottrell. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
14 th	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity 13</p> <p>For Archdeacon Karen on her retirement, for her leaving service in the cathedral today, giving thanks for her ministry in the diocese. For the Archdeaconry of East Derbyshire and for those covering the interregnum over the coming months.</p>
15 th	<p>For the parishes of St Thomas’ Somercotes and for the ministry of Imogen Black and Mark Taylor. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
16 th	<p>For the parish of St Michael and All Angels South Normanton in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
17 th	<p>For the parishes of St John the Baptist Ault Hucknall and St Leonard’s Scarcliffe in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>
18 th	<p>For the parishes of St Mary and St Laurence Bolsover, for the ministry of Rachel Gouldthorpe and Rachel Williams. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the Bolsover CE Junior school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i></p>

19 th	For the parishes of East Scarsdale Team Ministry (including Pleasley, Shirebrook, Upper Langwith with Langwith Bassett and Whaley Thorns) and for the ministry of Karen Bradley. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i>
20 th	For those attending the Diocesan Quiet Day on 'Mysticism' at St Helen's Darley Dale. For all those who take part in retreats and find space and silence in their prayer life and who encourage others into Christian spirituality.
21 st	Trinity 14 – St Matthew Giving thanks for the gift to us of the Gospel. For all those organisations who encourage reading the Bible. For the daily grace that we receive through reading the words of Jesus, that we may never take for granted this gift in our journey of faith.
22 nd	For the meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Council today, for all the churches who are seeking their assistance and giving thanks for those who seek the renewal of church buildings for mission.
23 rd	For the parish of All Saints Ashover and Brackenfield with Wessington (to include Handley, St Mark) and for the ministry of Peter Bold. For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i>
24 th	For the parishes of St Laurence North Wingfield, St Batholomew's Clay Cross and St Mary's Pilsley (to include North Wingfield, Clay Cross, Pilsley, Danesmoor and Tupton) and for the ministry of Richard Clark and James Lee <i>Hardwick Deanery</i>
25 th	For all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the Hardwick Deanery; clergy, readers and lay ministers, and those holding Permission to Officiate. For all those training for ordained and lay ministry, for their supervisors and for the parishes supporting them. <i>Hardwick Deanery</i>
26 th	For wellbeing in the diocese, church house, parishes and those who support all those who are employed by the diocese, for the Director of People and Ministry Development, the Diocesan Human Resources Manager and the Wellbeing Team Administrator .
27 th	For the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations. For all those considering offering themselves for selection at this time. For all Vocation Advisors and for all those encouraging vocations in their parishes.
28 th	Trinity 15 For this season of Harvest Festivals. For our churches as we give thanks for the blessing of our lives and all the good gifts that we receive. Help us to be mindful of the needs of others and to show compassion to the poorest in our communities. That we might be faithful stewards of God's creation.
29 th	For the meeting of the Bishop's Council today.
30 th	For the Diocesan Rural Chaplaincy and for the recruitment of a new lead chaplain, giving thanks for the ministry of the chaplaincy in the county.
Next Month the Prayer Diary will focus on Derby City Deanery If you have any special events coming up in next month, please let Cameron Butland know via email by the 5 th – thank you cameron.butland@derby.anglican.org We encourage you to be part of the 2027 Community of Prayer and register at www.derby.anglican.org/2027 .	