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| ***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.  **October 2025**  **Derby City Deanery**  *Due to the number of parishes in the Derby City Deanery,*  *the deanery will be the focus over October and November.* | |
| 1st | 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* |
| 2nd | 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* |
| 3rd | For the parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey and for the ministry of Sarah Watson, and Racheal Brooks.  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* |
| 4th | For the Parish of St. Nicholas Allestree & St Paul Quarndon, and for the ministry of Sarah Watson, Racheal Brooks 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* |
| 5th | **Trinity 16**  **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.** |
| 6th | 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. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 7th | For the Parish of St Mary’s Boulton, and for the ministry of Philippa Taylor. For the Wardens, PCC and the congregation. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 8th | For the Parish of All Saints Breadsall, Morley and Smalley 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* |
| 9th | For the parish of St Werburgh Spondon and for the ministry of Julian Hollywell. 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* |
| 10th | For the Parishes of St Philip Chaddesden, St Mark, Derby and for the ministry of Fran Grant. For the ministry St Andrew and St Osmund, Derby, and for the ministry of Kate Smedley For the Wardens, PCCs and all church officers, for the outreach of the parishes. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 11th | For the spiritual accompaniment taster and refresher day at St Helen’s Darley Dale. For all those offering spiritual accompaniment or for those considering applying for the next Art of Spiritual Accompaniment Course. |
| 12th | **Trinity 17**  **For all those ‘seeking’ and ‘longing’ for faith. As our collect reminds us ‘our hearts are restless till they find their rest’ in God. Help us to encourages into the ways of discipleship and to follow Jesus in their lives.** |
| 13th | For the Derby Diocese Clergy Conference for the speakers and everyone taking part in the conference. For the staff at the Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick and for the Christian foundation and community that supports them. |
| 14th | For the retired clergy living in the county, for the retired clergy officer, chaplains and Retired Clergy Association. We pray for all who have PTO and the communities they serve, for all attending the clergy conference to day. |
| 15th | For the stipendiary and self supporting clergy attending the final day of the Clergy Conference today, for their ministry and for the places they serve. For the leadership of our Bishops Libby and Malcolm, asking God’s blessing upon our ministry. |
| 16th | For the Diocesan safeguarding team, for the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, the Assistant Safeguarding Officers, the administrator and trainer. 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 |
| 17th | For the leadership of our churches and parishes that all make seek to offer safe spaces for adults and children, that safeguarding might be a priority in our ministry and that we might always be mindful of the need to care of the survivours of abuse. |
| 18th | For the Diocesan Synod today and for all the matters to be dicussed. For all those speaking and for all members of the Synod. For the decisions to be agreed and for the implementation of the Diocesan Strategy. |
| 19th | **Trinity 18**  **We give thanks for the gift of faith. For those who do not yet believe, for those who do not know Jesus in their lives, for all who we know have rejected faith. Teach us to be faithful witnesses to God’s love and joy in life.** |
| 20th | For the Parish of St Peter’s Chellaston and the ministry of Simon Drew, for the Wardens, PCC and everyone supporting the ongoing ministry of the church. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 21st | 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* |
| 22nd | 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* |
| 23rd | For the Parish of St. Barnabas, Derby. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and for the outreach of church to the local community. For Alan Griggs who has been appointed to be Vicar. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 24th | 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* |
| 25th | 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* |
| 26th | **Last Sunday after Trinity**  **For the gift of Holy Scripture, may we come to know the Bible as a source of blessing and encouragement. Help us to know God’s word in our lives and to find in the teaching of Jesus the hope of eternal life.** |
| 27th | For the Deanery Chapter and Deanery Synod meetings, for those elected to the Deanery Committees and roles, for the ministry and mission in the Deanery. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 28th | 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* |
| 29th | For the Parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity, Derby for the ministry of Anita Matthews, Sue Leather and Nick Parish. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and the outreach of the parish. *Derby City Deanery* |
| 30th | 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.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 31st | For Derby City Vision, for those who pray and work together for Christian mission in the city, for the churches and charities led by the Holy Spirit to encourage new disciples.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| **Next Month the Prayer Diary will focus on Derby City Deanery (part two)**  If you have any special events coming up in November please let Cameron Butland know via email by 5th October – thank you [cameron.butland@derby.anglican.org](mailto: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**](http://www.derby.anglican.org/2027). | |