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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.  **November 2025**  **Derby City Deanery and Remembrance Week**  *Due to the number of parishes in the Derby City Deanery,*  *the deanery will be the focus over October and November.* | |
| 1st | 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 in our journey of faith and for their faithful example of love towards us. |
| 2nd | **All Saints Sunday and All Souls Day**  **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. Giving thanks for faithful Christians who have inspired and encouraged us in the way of discipleship.** |
| 3rd | For the Parish of All Saints Findern, and the ministry of Alicia Dring, Jason Kennedy, Lianne Green and Emma Mallard. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers together with all lay leaders in the mission to the local community.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 4th | For the Bishop’s Council Meeting today, for the leadership of the Diocese and for the members of the council. |
| 5th | For the Parish of St Peter’s Littleover and Blagreaves and the ministry of Alicia Dring, Jason Kennedy, Emma Mallord and Lianne Green. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and leaders.  For the Haven Chrisian Centre in Heatherton, and the enabling minister Jason Kennedy and Lianne Green.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 6th | For the Parish of St. Francis Mackworth for the ministry of Andy Bond, Peter Dale and Phil Mann. For the Wardens, PCCs and all church officers, for the outreach to the community.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 7th | For the Parish of St Giles, Normanton-by-Derby, for the ministry of Neil Barber and Will Eley. For the Wardens, PCC and church officers. For the mission to the local community.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 8th | For the Church on Oakwood, for the ministry of Neil Draper For the Wardens, PCC and all those caring for the ministry of parish.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 9th | **Remembrance Sunday**  **For the Remembrance Service in the Cathedral and for Bishop Libby leading the Derby’s annual Remembrance Sunday Civic service and Parade. 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.** |
| 10th | For those who have served in the Armed Forces, for Veterans living in our communities their families and all those still living with the scars of war. |
| 11th | For Remembrance Day and local acts of remembrance within our parishes and communities. |
| 12th | For the branches of the Royal British Legion in the county, for our local branch, its officers and its members. |
| 13th | For cadet groups in the county, for our young people and those who lead the groups. |
| 14th | For the Chaplains in the Armed Forces, for all those serving overseas and all who support the families of those serving overseas. |
| 15th | For all refugees from conflicts around the world, for the welcome and hospitality offered by our churches and the care of those who have been driven out of their homeland through invasion and conflicts. |
| 16th | **Second Sunday before Advent**  **For Safeguarding Sunday and the Diocesan service being led by Bishop Libby at St John’s Walton, for all the members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team** |
| 17th | For the meeting of the General Synod in London this week, for the leadership of the Church of England and for the diocesan representatives. |
| 18th | For the Parish of St Edmund Allenton and Shelton Lock and for the ministry of Jeff Golding and Phil Mann. For the Wardens, PCC, and lay leadership, for the ongoing mission of the churches and outreach to the local communities.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 19th | For the Parish of St Paul’s Quarndon and for the ministry of Sarah Watson and Rachael Brooks. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and the mission of the church.  For The Curzon CE Primary School, its headteacher, teachers, all staff, pupils, governors and parents.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 20th | For the Parish of Sinfin Moor and for the ministry Paul Desborough, Fiona Barber and Gael Browne. For the Wardens, PCC and lay leadership, for the ongoing mission to the parish.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 21st | For the Parish of St Werburgh’s Spondon and the ministry of Julian Hollywell, Anthony Till and Kate Smedley. For the Wardens, PCC and church officers and for the outreach to the local community.  For St Werburgh's CE Primary School, its headteacher, teachers, all staff, pupils, governors and parents.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 22nd | For the Parish of St Stephen’s Sinfin and for the ministry of Neil Barber and Will Eley. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and all leaders, for the ongoing mission of the church community.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 23rd | **Christ the King**  **Giving thanks for the Kingdom of God, that we may live by the Kingdom values and seek to discern God’s kingly rule in our lives.** |
| 24th | For the meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee today, for the plans under consideration and for the mission of the churches being supported. |
| 25th | For the Parish of Walbrook Epiphany, Derby and the St. Augustine church family and St. Thomas’s Community. For the ministry of Andy Ward,. For the Wardens, PCCs, lay leadership and for the outreach to the local community.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 26th | For St Michael’s Willington, St saviour Foremark and St Wystan Repton and the ministry of Stephen Short. For the Wardens, PCC and all those caring for the congregation and parish.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 27th | For St. Werburgh’s Bishop’s Mission Order church community, for the ministry of Phil Mann and Jenny Simpson.  *Derby City Deanery* |
| 28th | For the Diocesan Board of Education, The Acting Diocesan Director, Deputy Director, Executive Assistant, Operations Manager, Associate Buildings Officer and Strategic Lead for Youth Ministry |
| 29th | For the SIAMS school inspection team, for all those schools being inspected this year and for the building up of the confidence of all staff. |
| 30th | **Advent Sunday**  **For the beginning of our new Church’s Year, for the opportunities and possibilities ahead. For the services to mark this day and new season of Advent, giving thanks for the message of hope.** |
| **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 5th November– 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). | |