



Cycle of Prayer

Wednesday 25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the parish of at St Ann Millers Dale,
Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White,
PCC and congregation

*God, three in one, Alpha and Omega, Source and destination, Forgive our self-obsession and smug satisfaction. Turn us from Saul to Paul, Living your gracious love And growing into the unity you offer. Amen. **

Thursday 26

In a United Benefice, the parish of at St Margaret of Antioch Wormhill, Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation.

Friday 27

In a United Benefice, the parish of St John the Evangelist, Charlesworth and Bishop Geoffrey Allen Church and Community Centre Gamesley
Clergy: Rev Felicity Walters, Rev Robert Heely, Readers Kate Gee, Lynda Staples, Janet Procter, PCC and congregations.

Saturday 28

Clergy: , Rev Felicity Walters, Rev Robert Heely, Readers Nichola Goodhew, John Roberts, Vincent Ryder,, PCC and congregation in the parish of St Andrew' Hadfield

Sunday 29

Epiphany 4

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Julian Hodgson, for the team Amanda Clarke, Cath Shippides, Claire Brown and all those who work in this area of Safeguarding Children.

The blessing of God, who blesses the poor, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and the persecuted, be upon you and remain with you always.

Monday 30

Charles Stuart

In a United Benefice the parish of Charles king and martyr, Peak forest and the parish of St Paul Dove Holes forest clergy Rev Carl Edwards, Rev Mary Washbrook, Readers, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 31

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Mary Chinley Clergy: Rev Hilary Edgerton, Readers, PCC and congregation

Sunday 1

As we come the start of this New Year, let us seek his grace.

God our Father whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each day, let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds, that we may pass this coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith.

Monday 2

Rt Rev Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby and his wife Caroline and Bishop Jan and her husband Andrew and their families.

Holy Spirit, dwell in us all, open our hearts and help us to listen to your voice.

Tuesday 3

Community Action Officer: Stella Collishaw who supports churches as they demonstrate Christian witness through service and action.

Come my Lord, my light, my way

Wednesday 4

Peak Deanery: In a United Benefice the parish of St Barnabus, Bradwell clergy Ian Davis, Josephine Barnes; reader Dorothy Hawkins and PCC and congregation

Thursday 5

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Edmund Castleton Clergy: Rev Ian Davis, Rev Josephine Barnes, Reader, PCC and congregation

Friday 6

Epiphany

Director of Mission and Ministry Very Revd Dr Susan Jones as she leads the Mission and Ministry Team as it seeks to share in God's mission and encourage individuals and churches to become more faithful and effective in fulfilling God's call to be a missionary people

O God Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great, the humble and lowly of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East Epiphany prayer

Saturday 7

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Peter Hope Clergy: Rev Ian Davis, Rev Josephine Barnes, PCC and congregation

Sunday 8

Baptism of Christ

For all those who will seek baptism for themselves or their children during 2017

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Monday 9

In a United Benefice the parish of St Anne Beeley Clergy: Rev Canon David Perkins, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 10

In a United Benefice the parish of St Peter Edensor Clergy: Rev Canon David Perkins, PCC and congregation

Wednesday 11

In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints, Youlgrave During the Clergy vacancy please pray for Churchwardens Andrew Parker and Brenda Harrop and those who have responsibility along with the PCC and congregation

Thursday 12

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Michael Birchover. During the Clergy vacancy please pray for Churchwardens Harry and Rita Hutchinson and those who have responsibility along with the PCC and congregation.

Friday 13

In a United Benefice, the parish of Holy Trinity Stanton –in- Peak During the Clergy vacancy please pray for Churchwarden Phil Davies and those who have responsibility along with the PCC and congregation

Saturday 14

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Giles Longstone Clergy: Rev James Croft, Rev Lida Ellsworth, PCC and congregation

Sunday 15

Epiphany 2

Community Projects Development Officer: Gareth Greenwood as he encourages and enables churches to engage effectively with their community and develop community projects and initiatives

*Be salt of the earth, be light to the world.**

Monday 16

In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints Curbar, Clergy: Rev James Croft , Rev Lida Ellsworth, PCC, and congregation

Tuesday 17

Anthony of Egypt

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Martin Stoney Middleton and the Good Shepherd Wardlow Clergy: Rev James Croft , Rev Lida Ellsworth, PCC and congregation

Most gracious God, who called your servant Antony to sell all he had and to serve you in the solitude of the desert; by his example may we learn to deny ourselves and to love you before all things.

Wednesday 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As we enter the week of United Christian Prayer we remember leaders of other denominations both locally and nationally and pray that the wellspring of God's gracious reconciliation will overflow, so that we may find peace, bridges may be built and people and churches will be compelled, by the love of Christ, to live reconciled lives.

*Make all your people holy and one in Christ. **

*materials from Crossing Barriers www.ctbi.org.uk/
weekofprayer *The love of Christ compels us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20) **

Thursday 19

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Officer Rev Judy Henderson-Smith. For all places where denominations seek to work and worship together in the same building.

*Gracious God, we pray for our churches. Fill them with truth and peace. Where faith is corrupt, purify it; where people go astray, redirect them; where they fail to proclaim your Gospel, reform them; where they witness to what is right, strengthen them; where they are in need, provide for them; and where they are divided, reunite them. **

Friday 20

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Clergy: Rev Dr Simon Cocksedge, PCC and congregation in the parish of Holy and Undivided Trinity, Edale

Holy Spirit, Fire of Love, purify us, removing all divisions in our hearts, in our communities and in the world, and so make us one in Jesus' name.

Saturday 21

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the parish of St John the Baptist, Tideswell Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, Rev Sue Ives-Smith, Reader-in-training, PCC and congregation.

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit, dwell in us that we may become a communion of love and holiness. Make us one in you **

Sunday 22

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Lay Ministry Officer: Canon Dr Esther Elliott Esther is responsible for encouraging lay ministry throughout the diocese. She is Warden of Readers and supports Readers in their role

Those who provide administrative support to the Mission and Ministry team:
Rita Brierley, Fiona Bennett, Marietta Foreman and Clare Lewcock

*Holy God, maker of heaven and earth, in you we are a new creation. Give us new hearts to overcome all that endangers our unity. Through Jesus Christ**

Monday 23

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the parish of Christ Church Litton Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation.

*Triune God, We thank you for this week of Prayer that has brought us together as Christians and that has enabled us to experience your presence in different ways. Grant us ways to praise your holy name together So that we continue to seek reconciliation and grow towards unity.**

Tuesday 24

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the parish of at St John the Evangelist Cressbrook, Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation.

Holy Spirit, Divine Love, source of unity and holiness, show us the love of God.*