



Cycle of Prayer

Monday 24

In the United Benefice of Hartshorn & Bretby, the parish of St Peter Hartshorne, Clergy: Graham Rutter, Philp Bosher, the PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 25

In the United Benefice of Hartshorn & Bretby, the parish of St Wistan Bretby Clergy: Graham Rutter, Philp Bosher Readers John Mervyn, the PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 26

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Michael with St Mary Melbourne, Clergy: Vicar – vacant. Angela Plummer, David Thomas, Readers: David Edwards, Nicholas Gravestock, the PCC and congregation.

Thursday 27

In the United Benefice, the parish of St George Ticknall, St James Smisby, Clergy: Vicar – vacant. Angela Plummer, David Thomas, Readers: David Edwards, Nicholas Gravestock, the PCC and congregation.

Friday 28

Simon and Jude

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Michael Stanton-by-Bridge Clergy: Vicar – vacant. Angela Plummer, David Thomas, Readers: David Edwards, Nicholas Gravestock, the PCC and congregation.

Saturday 29

St George & St Mary Gresley, Clergy Michael Fribank, Authorised Lay Minister Sarah Miller, Readers Jane Clamp, Stephen Payne, Peitje Carpenter, the PCC and congregation.

Sunday 30

O God, our sovereign and our shepherd, who brought again your Son Jesus Christ from the valley of death, comfort us with your protecting presence and your angels of goodness and love, that we also may come home and dwell with him in your house for ever. Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening, and day is drawing to a close. Abide with us and with your whole Church, in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world; abide with us and with all your faithful ones, O Lord, in time and in eternity. Amen.

Monday 31

In the parish of Immanuel Stapenhill Clergy: Janet Turville Reader: Martin Collins, the PCC and congregation.

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Saturday 1

In Repton and Melbourne Deanery.

Revd Dr Graham Rutter, Area Dean Lay chairs: Dr , Stephen Longden, Mrs Evadne Robbins

Sunday 2

Can we really move mountains with a mustard seed of faith?

It seems rather a difficult task.
 Could we maybe start with a molehill and work our way up gradually?
 But that's not the way it works, is it, Lord?
 So often you challenge us with the mountain when we feel so unprepared, unequipped for the task.
 It's then that we have to put self aside, and fear, and pride,
 and cling tightly to your hand.
 It is only then that we really feel the warmth of your touch the certainty of your love, the power of your presence.
 It is only then that our faith begins to grow, and we begin to see our real potential.
 Thank your, Heavenly Father,
 for mountains, and mustard seeds

Monday 3

As churches celebrate Harvest, we pray:
 For the growing team of agricultural chaplains in Derbyshire Alan Griggs; and Revd Professor Stella Mills, and Revd Sue Bamping,
 For the rural economy and for its regeneration,
 For those who tend the countryside, For all farms, all who work them, and for the whole farming industry,
 For those who make farming policy. III
 For a blessing on our land we pray.
 For healthy crops and abundant harvests we pray.
 For the care and welfare of animals and for the veterinary profession we pray.
 For reasonable weather we pray.
 For protection from disease we pray.
 For those engaged in agricultural research we pray.

For the ministry of your Church in rural areas we pray.

For parts of the world where the harvests have failed we pray. For charities, aid agencies and overseas development we pray.

For the will to share your bounteous gifts: we pray to you, O Lord.

Tuesday 4

St Francis

Graham Hinds (Coordinator) and all the Farming Community Network volunteers.
 For ecumenical partnerships to support the agricultural community
 For the Care Farm
 God of all creation, your spirit dances throughout the earth. You give drink to the trees, shade for the birds, bread for the hungry. You bring life and make all things holy. Flood our hearts with your grace, so we may sow seeds of love, justice and beauty, and reflect your kingdom here on earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Wednesday 5

At this Harvest time

For the farming community as they continue to face very low prices across the sector, alongside other challenges such as TB and other diseases, depression and a higher risk of suicide, isolation, illness, bereavement, and cash flow problems.
 Lord, we pray: may those who sow in tear, reap with shouts of joy.
 For those who labour in poverty, Are oppressed by unjust laws,
 are prevented from speaking the truth,
 and long for a harvest of justice; Lord, we pray:

For all the support agencies who provide invaluable help in crisis; Royal Agricultural Benevolence Institution (RABI), the Farming Community Network (FCN), The Addington Fund, the Rural church, and all chaplaincies across the UK;
 That it may please thee to bless the lands and

waters, and all who work upon them, to bring forth food and all things needful for thy people. That it may please thee to look with favour upon all who care for the earth, the water and the air, that the riches of thy creation may abound.

Thursday 6

William Tyndale

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent, The parish of All Saints Aston-on-Trent, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, the PCC and congregation.

Friday 7

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent , The parish of St Bartholomew Elvaston, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, the PCC and congregation.

Saturday 8

Diocesan Vocations Day at St Barnabas Danesmoor, Chesterfield, 10-3pm. Bishop Alistair and the Vocations Team will be listening with those seeking to discern their role in the Church.

Sunday 9

In Prison's week for those who work in prisons

Let all those ground down by the unremitting hard work and the needs and worries of prisoners, who feel hopeless or in despair, be lifted up by the powerful prayers of the faithful so that hope is restored, and that they themselves feel built up. Loving God, give to all those who work in our prisons your grace and strength, your courage and your peace. May they know themselves to be loved by you, may their work be fruitful, valued and affirmed. Build them up with faith and love that they might know themselves to be people of the light, following your command to love and to serve. Amen.

Monday 10

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent The parish of St James Shardlow, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 11

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent, The parish of St Wilfred Barrow-upon-Trent, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 12

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent, The parish of St Andrew Twyford, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, PCC and congregation.

Thursday 13

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent, The parish of St James Swarkestone, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, PCC and congregation.

Friday 14

In the United Benefice of Aston-on-Trent, The parish of St Mary Weston-on-Trent, Clergy: Tony Luke, Paul Hygate Readers: Bruce Ward , Suzanne Williams, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 15

As the Diocesan Synod meets today at St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor we pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church. You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. We pray for the flourishing of God's gifts to his Church, that we may work together, may they may be firm in faith, and humble before you. Bless those who speak, that they may proclaim your word in power, yet open their ears to your gentle whisper. Jesus, Lord of your Church, May the boldness of the Spirit transform you, may the gentleness of the Spirit lead you, may the gifts of the Spirit equip you to serve and worship God. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us.

Sunday 16

Bishops Badge Service

Thank you Father, for the selfless giving of time. For those often quiet saints who do not argue their theology loudly, engage in lengthy debates, over complex doctrinal issues, or make their presence felt within the hallowed space of Church Council meetings, but simply get on with doing the business, visiting the sick, the aged and the lonely, a shoulder to cry on, a listening ear and the reassurance of one who cares. Thank you Father, for all those quiet saints, who live their faith through their lives in a world that often forgets that you were never too busy to listen, never too busy to minister to needs, never too engrossed in work to bring hope and wholeness into lives. Thank you Father, for your quiet saints.

Monday 17

St John Newhall Vicar – vacant Clergy: Kath Wood, Church Wardens: Mick Chilver, and Betty Lloyd, PCC and congregation During this Vacancy they ask us to pray that progress to the development of new Ministry will be fruitful. And that community and Ecumenical links will continue to be strengthened.

Tuesday 18

St Luke

Pray for and all those involved in the healing professions and for hospital chaplains David Ashton, Andrew Hope, Marise Hargreaves, Tracy Robinson, Harold Jones

Wednesday 19

In the United Benefice of Foremark , Repton and Newton Solney the parish of St Saviour Foremark. Clergy: Martin Flowerdew, June Scott. Readers Stephen Longden, Ruth Attwood, the PCC and congregation.

Thursday 20

In the United Benefice of Foremark , Repton and Newton Solney the parish St Wystan Repton. Clergy: Martin Flowerdew, June Scott. Readers Stephen Longden, Ruth Attwood, the PCC and congregation.

Friday 21

In the United Benefice of Foremark , Repton and Newton Solney the parish of St Mary Newton Solney Clergy: Martin Flowerdew, June Scott. Readers Stephen Longden, Ruth Attwood, the PCC and congregation.

Saturday 22

Julio RM Abraham the CEO of Derby City Mission, which exists to serve the city of Derby in Social Action and Christian Mission. To be good news to those who need it most; a help those caught in debt at the Jubilee clinics and reach out to the homeless, drug addicts, street drinkers and refugees through the Recovery drop in and Night Shelter projects.

They partner with local churches in co-ordinating the Healing on the Streets (HOTS) and Street Pastor projects in Derby.

Sunday 23

Bishops Badge service

We give thanks for those who serve the church and in today's Bishops Badge service recognise their work as we continue to pray

Prayer as We Continue Serving

Lord, you call us to your service, send your Spirit to make us strong in faith and active in good works. Unite your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve you with all our hearts and work together with unselfish love. May everything we do begin with your inspiration, and continue with your saving help. and through you reach completion. Give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, may we learn to deny ourselves and to love you above all things. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love and keep us faithful all the days of our life.