



Cycle of Prayer

Wednesday 28

Pray for all preparing for the new term at University, especially those leaving home for the first time

Thursday 29

Michael and All Angels

Pray that the Church as a body will be empowered to stand up against powers of darkness and bring God's light into the world.

If we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us

then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us

then this world would be transformed, Lord

If we possessed a fraction of the patience that you display with us then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we shared just a portion of the blessings that we have received from you then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we showed as much trust in others as you have shown in us then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we claimed just a fraction of the power you promised to your Church then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Transform us first, Lord, that we might transform this world through your love and your power.

Friday 30

This world I live in, this town I live in, this street I live in, this house I live in, may each be the focus of my prayer. Those I live with, those I rub shoulders with, those I work with, those I don't get on with, may each be the focus of my prayer.

Those who laugh, those who cry, those who hurt, those who hide, may each be the focus of my prayer.

Prayers centred less on self and more on others, less on my circumstances, more on the needs of others.

May my life be likewise centred less on self and more on You, and through You to the world in which I live and move.

Thursday 1

In the United Benefice of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland the parish of Holy Cross, Morton, during the vacancy of Vicar, do pray for those who have responsibility for the care of this parish and those who will support the Churchwardens and PCC Clergy: Chrissie Wood. John Wood, John Epton.

Friday 2

In the United Benefice of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland, the parish of St Peter, Stonebroom; during the vacancy of Vicar do pray for those who have responsibility for the care of this parish and those who will support the Churchwardens and PCC Clergy: Chrissie Wood. John Wood, John Epton

Saturday 3

In the United Benefice of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland the parish of St Leonard, Shirland. During the vacancy of Vicar do pray for those who have responsibility for the care of this parish and those who will support the Churchwardens and PCC Clergy: Chrissie Wood. John Wood, John Epton.

Sunday 4

Pray for all returning to school for a new academic year, especially those starting a new school.

Monday 5

For a first day at school

O God, the strength of my life, let me be strong today as I meet new people in new places. help me to discover friends among strangers, Make me brave when I am worried, show me how to learn from everyone around me, and help me to do my very best to meet opportunities and challenges eagerly, Give me strength to overcome my worries, and preserve me in your safe keeping, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday 6

Let us pray that the service of welcome for the new Bishop of Repton tomorrow will be an important moment of celebration and witness and an opportunity to join together in the continuing mission of the Diocese.

Wednesday 7

A service of welcome for Jan McFarlane at the start of her ministry as Bishop of Repton within the Diocese of Derby, at Derby Cathedral, tonight.

Thursday 8

Prayer for Jan McFarlane at the start of her ministry as Bishop of Repton

Almighty God, Shepherd of souls, we pray for Jan McFarlane chosen to be Bishop of Repton. Guide her by your Spirit, give her grace to lead people in prayer and zeal and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

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Friday 9

We pray during this week of the Rio Paralympics Games
Lord Jesus Christ, your love is more than gold, and the warmth of your welcome is a taste of heaven. We thank you for all involved in the Rio Paralympics Games; for the skill and bravery of athletes; for the wisdom and care of judges who ensure an equal chance for all; for the support and encouragement of coaches and teammates; and for the grace and kindness of volunteers who welcome all who come. We ask that as the champions of the world unite in the spirit of Paralympic competition you would grant us a vision of a world united in mutual respect and tolerance, fairness and encouragement and peace.

Saturday 10

Tomorrow is the anniversary of 9/11 Terrorist Attacks in the US.
Almighty God, who can bring good out of evil, and who can make even the wrath of humanity turn to your praise: we pray that you will so order and dispose the affairs of the nations that we may be brought through strife to lasting peace; and that the nations of the world may come together for the good of humankind. Bless your beautiful world. Lead her leaders from falsehood, into Truth and Justice. Guard and defend your children. Re-ignite in all the citizens of your world, the fire of your love. And inspire us to love one another, and to be peace-makers, through Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World. Amen.

Sunday 11

Education Sunday

Prayer for people involved in education
Lord God, we thank you for teachers, for their enthusiasm and hard work and for all they invest in the children and young people that they teach. Help them as they transform lives through the way they teach.
We pray for the many people who enable schools to run smoothly and who provide a nurturing environment for our children.

We pray for school governors who play the role of a critical friend in the life of the school for all those in further and higher education
For all those in our church who nurture the next generation.
for children and young people at nursery, school, academy and college. - help them to make the most of the opportunities that they have – to be diligent students, to play creatively and to know that you delight in them as they seek to follow you.
Help us to support and encourage those in our congregation who work in education, to appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and to remember them in our prayers.

Monday 12

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry: the parish of St Bartholomew Clay Cross, Clergy: Colin Cooper, Richard Law, Marcia Bown, Maggie Limb, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 13

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry: the parish of St Mary, Pilsley, Clergy: Colin Cooper, Richard Law, Marcia Bown, Maggie Limb, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 14

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry: the parish of St Lawrence North Wingfield, Clergy: Colin Cooper, Richard Law, Marcia Bown, Maggie Limb, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Thursday 15

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry: the parish of St Barnabas, Danesmoor Clergy: Colin Cooper, Richard Law, Marcia Bown, Maggie Limb, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Friday 16

In the North Wingfield Team Ministry: the parish of St John Tupton Clergy: Colin Cooper, Richard Law, Marcia Bown, Maggie Limb, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 17

School Chaplains Rachel Barrett (Derby High School), Adam Watkinson (Repton School), Nicholas Bailey (Foremarke Hall)

Sunday 18

We pray for all those who have received invitations to come Back to Church and that our churches might be places of welcome

Monday 19

The parish of St Helen, Pinxton especially during the vacancy in the post of Vicar: Clergy: Penny Goodchild, Gill Manley, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 20

the parish of St James Riddings Clergy: Frank Mercurio, Julian Penfold, Imogen Black, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 21

Matthew, Apostle

Pray for all Christians that we may have the strength to share what following Christ means to them

Thursday 22

The parish of Christ Church, Ironville Clergy: Frank Mercurio, Julian Penfold, Imogen Black, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Friday 23

University Chaplains Adam Dickens (University of Derby) Ingrid Keith (Buxton) , Bernard Randall (Trent college)

Saturday 24

Pray for the Bishop of Derby's Harvest appeal – for generosity in giving

Creator God, for daily bread and all who work to bring your harvest home we bring our thanks today.
Forgive our ingratitude, we who have so much yet waste what you have given. For those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered, water tainted, children starve, help those who bring relief and bestow on us an unaccustomed generosity, that all might share from your garden and all might sing your praise.
and the love that created your world might be expressed though our lives and be a blessing to others.
(<http://faithandworship.com>)

Sunday 25

Pray for the Bishop of Derby's Harvest appeal – for those who will administer the funds and those who will benefit from this project
At this harvest time we pray for world leaders, that the Lord may move them to act with respect and urgency for the sake of the earth and the most vulnerable. We pray for the Church, that she may bring healing to the earth and to people living in poverty.

Monday 26

the parish of St Thomas Somercotes Clergy: Imogen Black, the Readers, PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 27

the parish of St Michael & All Angels South Normanton Clergy: Stephen Potter, the Readers, PCC and congregation.