



Cycle of Prayer

Thursday 28

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:
Sharron Howarth, Rita Brierley, Fiona Bennett

Friday 29

Church Growth Officers: Revd Lee Townend in Chesterfield Archdeaconry and in Derby Archdeaconry: Revd Jason Kennedy. Their role is to encourage healthy and growing churches and the development of Mission Action Plans. Along with Rev David Mundy and Mr Steve Shaw who are part-time Parish Resource Officers.

Saturday 30

Fresh Expressions Officer: Revd Canon Michael Mitton, and the Fresh Expressions projects with whom he is engaged, to help them grow and develop

Sunday 31

Epiphany 4

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Julian Hodgson 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.

Friday 1

As we come to the Lord at the start of this New Year, let us seek his grace to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom

Saturday 2

Rt Rev Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby and his wife Caroline and staff at Bishop's House, Claire Beavis, Frances Morrison, Chaplain Pippa Rowan

Sunday 3

Christmas 2

Peak Deanery
Area Dean Colin Pearson
and Lay Chairs of this newly shaped Deanery: Christine McMullen,
Ted Fraser-Smith, Peter Collard:
Please pray for a sense of journey, discernment, the development of vision and the encouragement of participation in this newly shaped deanery.
Come my Lord, my light, my way

Monday 4

Clergy: Rev Tony Kaunhoven, Rev Aron Simpson, Readers and PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Bakewell, Ashford in the Water with Sheldon and Rowsley and the church at Over Haddon.

Tuesday 5

Clergy: Rev Jude Davis, Readers and PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Hathersage with Bamford and Derwent and Grindleford

Wednesday 6

Epiphany

Clergy: Rev Mike Gilbert, PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Baslow and Eyam and the church at Foolow

*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 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

Thursday 7

Clergy: Rev Canon David Perkins, Reader, PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Beeley and Edensor

Friday 8

Clergy: Rev Garrie Griffiths, Readers and PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Youlgrave and Middleton, Stanton-in-Peak and Birchover

Saturday 9

Clergy: Rev Ian Davis, Rev Josephine Barnes, Reader, PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell

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Sunday 10

Baptism of Christ

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

Monday 11

Clergy: Rev James Croft , Rev Lida Ellsworth, Reader, PCCs and congregations in the United Benefice of Longstone, Curbar, and Stoney Middleton and the church at Wardlow

Tuesday 12

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

Wednesday 13

Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, Readers, PCC and congregation in the parish of St John the Baptist, Tideswell. Pray also for the churches at Cressbrook, Litton, Millers Dale and Wormhill for which they have responsibility

Thursday 14

Clergy: Rev Ian Stubbs, Rev Felicity Walters, Rev Robert Hardy , Readers, PCCs and congregations in the parishes of St John the Evangelist, Charlesworth and St Andrew' Hadfield

Friday 15

Clergy: Rev Hilary Edgerton , Reader , PCC's and congregations in the United Benefice of Hayfield and Chinley with Buxworth

Saturday 16

Clergy: Rev Robert Heeley , Readers , PCC and congregation in the parish of Holy Trinity, Dinting Vale

Sunday 17

Epiphany 2

As we enter the week of United Christian Prayer remember leaders of other denominations both locally and nationally Make all your people holy and one in Christ. *

Monday 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Diocesan Ecumenical Officers Rev Kevin Ball and Rev Judy Henderson-Smith
Holy Spirit, Divine Love, source of unity and holiness, show us the love of God.*

*materials from * Salt of the earth
www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

John 17:20-23 That they may become completely one.*

Tuesday 19

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Clergy: Rev Ian Stubbs, Rev Felicity Walters, Rev Norman Shaw , Reader , PCC and congregation in the parish of All Saints, Glossop

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

Wednesday 20

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Clergy: Rev John Baines, Rev John Overton, Rev Nicola Pepper, Readers , PCC and congregation in the parish of St George, New Mills

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.

Thursday 21

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Clergy: Rev Andrew Hargreaves, Rev Daniel Leathers, Readers , PCC and congregation in the parish of St James, Whitfield

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

Friday 22

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Children's Adviser Mrs Sara Brown
Youth Adviser Alistair Langton

*Merciful God, fill us with your grace and holiness. Make us apostles of love wherever we go. **

Saturday 23

The Peak centre at Champion House, Edale for the Warden Sarah, Chris, Assistant Warden; Don, Housekeeper; Julie; Assistant Housekeeper; Lesley, Finance/IT Manager/ Administrator; Sam, Administrator ;and for all users of this facility
*Trinity of love, lead us out of darkness into your marvellous light.**

Sunday 24

Education Sunday

Diocesan Education team:
Director of Education David Cannon,
Deputy Director & Schools' Adviser Alison Brown
Director of school Improvement: Mark Mallender
Senior School Improvement: Declan McCauley
Administrator: Netta Rusell

Thank you God for the power of education to change lives, that access to a more hopeful future can be achieved.

Monday 25

Conversion of Paul

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; the vision is to see . . .

- A deepening love for God, expressed in prayer, worship and discipleship
- A growing openness and willingness to embrace change.
- The formation of lay and ordained leaders, as they respond to God's call
- A more meaningful engagement by churches with their communities
- Numerical growth in worshipping communities

Tuesday 26

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

Community Action Officer: Stella Collishaw who supports churches as they demonstrate Christian witness through service and action.
*Be salt of the earth, be light to the world.**

Wednesday 27

Continuing Ministerial Development Officer : Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor who is responsible for supporting and encouraging the training and development of clergy

Leadership Development Officer: Alison Maddocks who is responsible for providing leadership training for all the clergy and key lay leaders.