

Sunday 31

Diocesan Reader Ministry: Warden of Readers – Esther Elliott and group members John Puxty, Stephen Mitchell, Mary Parker, Maurice Greasley, Christine McMullen, Tony Winslade, Liz Thomas, Anna Davis, Rosie Moakes, Marlene Weston, Ann Conroy



Cycle of Prayer

Friday 1

In the parish of St. John the Evangelist Derby, clergy Elaine Jones, Cath Hollywell, the PCC and congregation

Saturday 2

Christians in Parliament Thank God for the freedom to speak up about injustice. Guide us to use this responsibility wisely. Bless those who seek to use their voice for good. Amen

Sunday 3

Thomas the Apostle

Pray for all those struggling to make sense of their faith. Pray that the Church may be effectively and generously present the story of Jesus.

Monday 4

In the parish of St. Luke, Derby, clergy, Revd Leonard Young the PCC and congregation

Tuesday 5

In the parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity Derby, Clergy: Paul Morris, Anita Matthews, the Readers, PCC and congregation

Wednesday 6

Thomas More

Diocesan synod in Derby Cathedral this evening. Chair of house of Clergy- Peter Davey, Chair of house of Laity – Christine McMullen

Thursday 7

The Haven Christian Centre, Littleover, Clergy: Martin Knight, and congregation

Friday 8

General synod York

A Prayer for General Synod Members Gathered in your name, O God, we ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit on General Synod. United by the death and resurrection of your Son, you call us all to be your people, to be a sign and witness to the world. So inspire all members of Synod, especially those from our Diocese, Bishop Alastair, Rev Mark Broomhead, Rev Julian Hollywell, Canon Simon Taylor, Mrs Kat Alldread, Mrs Rachel Bell, Mrs Hannah Grivell

Saturday 9

General synod York

In the parish of St Peters Littleover; Clergy: Alicia Dring, Andrew Race, the Readers, PCC and congregation

Sunday 10

General synod York

A Prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury *God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, and give to your servant Justin the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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Monday 11

General synod York

We beseech you, O Lord, to hear the prayers of your people; and grant that the members of the General Synod may both perceive and know the things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the members of the General Synod; keep them steadfast in faith and united in love, that they may manifest your glory and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday 12

We pray for the General synod meeting in York

Grant them the generosity to hear and seek to understand varied views, the wisdom to speak with humility and passion, and the heart to vote in ways that are rooted in love for one another and for you. We ask this in the name of him who became servant of all, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday 13

In the parish of Mackworth, St. Francis
Clergy: Revd Alasdair Kay, the PCC and congregation

Thursday 14

In the wake of the terrorist attacks in Paris and on Bastille Day. Please pray for France and all those affected.

Compassionate God and Father of all, we are horrified at violence in so many parts of the world. It seems that none are safe, and some are terrified. Hold back the hands that kill and maim; turn around the hearts that hate. Grant instead your strong Spirit of Peace - peace that passes our understanding but changes lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday 15

The Church on Oakwood Clergy: Peter Bates, Paul Newman; the Reader, PCC and congregation

Saturday 16

In the parish of St Giles Normanton-by-Derby, clergy Neil Barber, David Todd, the Reader, PCC and congregation

Sunday 17

Bishops in Church of North India Partnership
Bishop of Calcutta Ashoke Biswas
Bishop of Bombay Prakash D Patole

Monday 18

Start of Spirituality Summer school Darley Dale for the leaders and participants

Tuesday 19

In the parish of St Paul Quarndon, their Vicar Rev William Bates, who retires this month, clergy Jill Needle, the Reader, PCC and congregation and those who will offer support during this vacancy.

Wednesday 20

In the parish of St Stephen Sinfin; Clergy: Nigel Elliott, the Reader, PCC and congregation

Thursday 21

In the parish of Sinfin Moor Clergy: Susan McIvor, the Reader, PCC and congregation

Friday 22

Mary Magdalene

Pray for all evangelists as they seek out new ways to proclaim the good news of God's love for all people.

Saturday 23

In the parish of St. Paul Derby; clergy: Michael Mitton, Judy Crane, the PCC and congregation

Sunday 24

Children beginning the school Summer holidays. Those awaiting exam results and making decisions about their future

Monday 25

James the Apostle

Pray for all those suffering from addictions and for those caring for them.

Tuesday 26

Anna & Joachim

In the parish of Spondon, St Werburgh; Clergy: Julian Hollywell, Eleanor Berry, the Readers, PCC and congregation

Wednesday 27

The Walbrook Epiphany Team Ministry
Clergy: Andy Ward, Simon Cartwright, Alasdair Kay; Pioneer curate Patrick Douglas, Parish Sister: Sister Pippa; the Readers, PCC and congregation

Thursday 28

In the parishes of All Saints and St. John the Evangelist; Micklover, Clergy: Peter Walley, Mary Staunton, Alun Rowlands, Paul Pritchard, Ian Godlington, the Readers, PCC and congregation

Friday 29

Mary, Martha, Lazarus

Pray for all Pastoral assistants as they work to bring the love of Christ alive in their parishes through their ministry of love, care and encouragement

Saturday 30

Wilberforce

We pray for Victims of Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery:

God of justice, who called your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land, hear the cry of the victims of slavery in every place and generation. Forgive our tolerance of the structures that imprison people today, and give us grace to speak for those who have no voice and to work for the freedom of all; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took the form of a slave but lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit in the unity of love.