



Cycle of Prayer

Wednesday 30

Retired clergy chaplains The Revd Michael Mookerji and his wife Rachel. We pray for all retired clergy in this Diocese

Thursday 31

Pray for all returning to school and college for a new term, especially those preparing for examinations.

When our faith stands at the grave

When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us.

When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us.

When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us.

Bring to mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!

We thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives that the tomb is empty

because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity.

Lord of life
 We pray for all who bring your word of life
 As a light to those in darkness
 For those who bring your word of peace
 To those enslaved by fear
 For those who bring your word of love
 To those in need of comfort
 Lord of love and Lord of peace
 Lord of resurrection life
 Be known through our lives
 and through your power

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Tuesday 1

St David's day

Pray for the church in Wales and its , Archbishop The Most Reverend Barry Morgan of Wales.
 Rt Rev John Davies, Bishop of Swansea and Brecon
 Rt Rev Wyn Evans, Bishop of St Davids
 Rt Rev Andy John, Bishop of Bangor
 Rt Rev Gregory Cameron, Bishop of St Asaph
 Rt Rev Richard Pain, Bishop of Monmouth
 Rt Rev David Wilbourne, Assistant Bishop of Llandaff

Wednesday 2

Wirksworth Deanery
 The Rural Dean Canon David Truby and Lay Chair John Paulson

Thursday 3

The congregations in the United Benefice of All Saints, Matlock Bank and Tansley
 Clergy: Rev Richard Reade, Readers and PCC

Friday 4

the congregations in the United Benefice of Matlock Bath and Cromford
 Clergy: Rev Nick Grayshon, Readers and PCC

Saturday 5

The work of the Mother's Union: the Derbyshire President Mrs Wendy Fitch
 Pray for all mothers, step-mothers and mothers-to-be that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their work to raise their children in God's love.

Sunday 6

Mothering Sunday

That our homes may be places of love, security and peace. And for those who have no loving home

Monday 7

the congregations in the United Benefice of St Giles, Matlock, Dethick Lea and Holloway
 Clergy: Rev Mark Crowther-Alwyn; Readers and PCC

Tuesday 8

Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: Rev David Truby, Rev Kara Werner, Rev Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parishes of Wirksworth, Bonsall, Bradbourne, Brassington, Carsington, Elton, Idridgehay, Kirk Ireton, Middleton by Wirksworth and the congregations, Readers and PCC's.

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Wednesday 9

The congregations in the United Benefice of Darley, South Darley and Winster; Clergy: Rev Stephen Monk; Readers and PCC

Thursday 10

The Developing our Deaneries process; the launch new deaneries, appointment of Area Deans and commissioning of Lay leadership.

Friday 11

Ashbourne Deanery
The congregations in the United Benefice of Brailsford with Shirley, Osmaston with Edlaston and Yeaueley: Rev Paul Taylor, Rev Fiona Crocker; Rev Dawn Glen; Readers and PCC

Saturday 12

For those who have the opportunity to speak about faith in the media

Sunday 13

Passion Sunday

We pray for all those preparing to speak of the Easter message in these weeks; that the story of the Saviour's love will be told in words and ways that can be understood.

*Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me*

Monday 14

the congregations in the United Benefice of Fenny Bentley, Thorpe, Tissington, Parwich & Alsop-en-Dale as they give thanks for the ministry of Rev Andy Larkin; for the Churchwardens, Readers and PCC as they go through this time of clergy vacancy

Tuesday 15

the congregations in the United Benefice of Hulland, Atlow, Kniveton, Bradley & Hognaston; Rev Philip Mitchell, Readers and PCC

Wednesday 16

the congregations in the United benefice of St Oswald, Ashbourne with St Mary, Mappleton, with St John, Ashbourne; Clergy: Rev Carollyn McDonald; Readers and PCC

Thursday 17

the congregations in the United Benefice of Clifton in Plurality with Norbury and Snelston: Clergy: Rev Carollyn McDonald; Readers and PCC

Friday 18

In the Church of North India Partnership, we pray for the Bishop of Durgapur Dr Probal Kanto Dutta

Saturday 19

Joseph of Nazareth

Pray for all Fathers that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their work to raise their children in God's love.

Sunday 20

Palm Sunday

For all those who will receive a Palm Cross today, that we will be faithful to Christ

Monday 21

Archbishops: Justin Welby, John Sentamu
Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him

Tuesday 22

Archdeacons: Christopher Cunliffe, Christine Wilson
God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory

Wednesday 23

Provincial Episcopal Visitor, Bishop of Ebbsfleet Jonathan Goodall
Assistant Bishops: Jack Nicholls, Richard Inwood, Tim Ellis

We pray for courage to give up all things and to give ourselves to him this Holy Week.

Thursday 24

Maundy Thursday

As we thank God for the institution of the sacrament of Holy Communion, pray that we may grow in love for God and for each other. We pray for all those who have left the church for whatever reason

St John of the Cross Make me in all things more and more like thee

Friday 25

Good Friday

As we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross, pray for strength that we may take up our own cross and follow him. We pray for all the outdoor acts of witness taking place today

We call to mind our sin and the infinite mercy of God

Saturday 26

Easter Eve

Pray for all those facing death that they may find peace through Christ.

May the wounded hands of Jesus bring his healing touch,

Sunday 27

Easter Day

Alleluia Christ is risen, He is risen indeed Alleluia

Monday 28

For rest

Tuesday 29

Pray for all Street Pastors as they work to bring God's love to our city streets through engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue.