



# Cycle of Prayer

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## During this month we look forward to Pentecost

*The Spirit came and your Church was born,  
in wind and fire and words of power.*

*The Spirit came blowing fear aside,  
and in its place weak hearts were stronger.*

*The Spirit came as your word foretold,  
with dreams and signs, visions and wonders.*

*The Spirit came and is here today,  
to feed the hearts of a world that hungers.*  
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## And focus on Christian Aid week 15-21 May

The week we love every neighbour. Throughout Christian Aid Week, please:

- thank God for the difference Christian Aid Week makes for the lives of many of the world's poorest people
- thank God for the witness Christian Aid Week demonstrates in your community and around the country
- ask God to bless all who give their time, talents and money this Christian Aid Week
- ask God to bless the money raised, that it will bring transformation around the world.

### Sunday 1

Area Dean Karen Hamblin and Lay Chair David Iliffe

### Monday 2

Philip and James, Apostles

Chesterfield Deanery as it seeks to learn and listen to God in working together to share His love in the Chesterfield area.

### Tuesday 3

United benefice of All Saints, Ashover, Brackenfield, Wessington and St Mark Handley Clergy: Ralph Lawrence

### Wednesday 4

St Paul Hasland and St James, Temple Normanton churches; Clergy: Malcolm Ainscough with Readers and PCC and congregations

### Thursday 26

#### *Augustine of Canterbury 605*

The Order of the Black Sheep; Chesterfield; Pioneer Ministers: Mark Broomhead; Hilary Moore and those with whom the Order is in contact and still seeking to reach

### Friday 27

HR Director: Adele Poulson whose responsibilities include: advising on people related policies, advising clergy on employment matters, managing the HR case list, dealing with health and wellbeing, managing organisational change.

### Saturday 28

Pray for all the Church of North India as it seeks to follow Christ faithfully and Bishop of Barrackpore Brojen Malakar

### Sunday 29

Pray for the Diocesan 30 week course in Christian Discipleship 'Journey in Faith' led by Stephen Longden. For all those on the course and those considering taking part

### Monday 30

Emergency Plan co-ordinator: Alan Winfield

The Diocese operates an emergency plan in conjunction with Derbyshire County Council which provides pastoral support in the event of an emergency. Alan is the first point of call for the County Emergency Planning Department, implementing the plan by calling out a team of clergy and licensed lay workers.

### Tuesday 31

Pray for all pregnant mothers and those who care for them including gynaecologists, midwives & health visitors

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## Thursday 5

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### *Ascension*

St Lawrence, Great Barlow, Old Brampton St Peter and St Paul Clergy: Peter Green; the Readers, PCC and congregations

## Friday 6

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Loundsley Green LEP Clergy: Peter Green, Diane Hare, Tracy Harris; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Saturday 7

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Clergy who have been affected by Marriage breakup or the loss of a partner along with Derby Diocesan Clergy Widows' and Widowers' Officers Jenn Willis, and June Scott.

## Sunday 8

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Prayer for the Red Cross at the beginning of its appeal week as it provided practical and emotional support to vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers

*May the Peace which passes all understanding, which has its source within the very nature of Father, Son and Spirit be with us as we meet, to still our souls and join our hearts as one. May the gentle whisper of the God of peace speak to us through our worship and be the message of our lives. Amen*

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## Monday 9

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St Mark, Brampton: Captain Tim Rouke; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Tuesday 10

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St Thomas, Brampton; clergy Mat Barnes, Ben Griffiths; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Wednesday 11

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St Peter, Holymoorside; clergy William Bazely; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Thursday 12

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St Mary & All Saints Chesterfield, Clergy: Patrick Coleman, David Mouncer; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Friday 13

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St Augustine, Chesterfield; clergy: Mark Broomhead, Tim Rooke, Hilary Moore; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Saturday 14

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### *Matthias the Apostle*

Pray for all Christians in the Church of North India as they seek to bear witness to the Risen Christ.

Bishop of Amritsar PK Samantaroy

## Sunday 15

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### *Pentecost*

### *Start of Christian Aid week*

God declares: 'I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and the young shall see visions, and the old shall dream dreams.' Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Pour out your Spirit, as you promised, on all humanity; let daughters and sons prophesy, the old dream dreams the young see visions, and all who have been enslaved break free, to proclaim your goodness.

## Monday 16

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Holy Trinity and Christ Church, Chesterfield; clergy: David Horsfall, the Readers, PCC and congregations

*Let all your children eat their fill and praise your name through this Christian Aid week*

## Tuesday 17

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Dronfield with Holmesfield Team Ministry; clergy Peter Bold, William Eardley, Ruth Turner, Ian Webb, Dick Dove, Ian Webb; the Readers, PCC and congregations

*Let struggles be ended and justice be done. Accomplish your purpose this Christian Aid week*

## Wednesday 18

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St John Walton; Clergy: Brian Magorrian, Royston Smith; the Readers, PCC and congregation

*This Christian Aid week we pray for who don't know if they will have a home tomorrow, who don't know if they will have food tomorrow, for whom living by a river means living in fear*

## Thursday 19

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All Saints Heath and St Albans Holmewood; Clergy: Phyllis Bainbridge, the Readers, PCC and congregations

*Make us servants of your justice through this Christian Aid week*

## Friday 20

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St John the Evangelist, Newbold during the Clergy vacancy; the Readers, PCC and congregation

*Lord God Almighty, forgive your church its wealth among the poor, its fear among the unjust, its cowardice among the oppressed.*

## Saturday 21

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### *Diocesan synod meets today*

*Lord Jesus Christ, shed your light upon your Church, so that she might do listen to your voice and follow you. Send forth your Spirit of love and truth Make us more faithful to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches. Through the synod's work, may the faithful be strengthened in spirit, so that they might greater follow the Gospel*

## Sunday 22

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*Let us pray to the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that our lives may bear witness to our faith Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, forever and ever.*

## Monday 23

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St Bartholomew, Whittington and St Barnabus, New Whittington; Clergy: Jo Morris, Janet Quick; the Readers, PCC and congregations

## Tuesday 24

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### *John & Charles Wesley*

All Saints Wingerworth; Clergy: Jonathan Poston, Jennifer Willis; the Readers, PCC and congregation

## Wednesday 25

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North Wingfield Team Ministry which is the United benefice of St Lawrence North Wingfield, St Bartholomew Clay Cross, St Barnabus, Danesmoor and St Mary, Pilsley; St John, Tupton clergy: Colin Cooper, Karen Hamblin, Richard Law, Marcia Bown; the Readers, PCC and congregations