



# Cycle of Prayer

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## Wednesday 1

*St David's Day*  
*Ash Wednesday*

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

May we by the prayer and discipline of Lent enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings that by following in the Way, we come to share in the glory

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## Thursday 2

Those young people attending the Vocations conference this weekend at Swanwick.

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## Friday 3

On this Women's world day of prayer we pray for the women of the Philippines and those women meeting to pray in UK

Lord God, you come to us with tender love. Today we pray for women who suffer because what should be uncovered is covered up, women who have been humiliated, harassed and stigmatised and dare not tell ; women who have been beaten, tortured, threatened, and cannot tell. Forgive us, and your church, our complicity in silence and concealment. And we give thanks for the witness of women, most of them unnamed and unsung, who have refused to be shamed or silenced, who have stood up and stood out for justice and truth. Blessed are you, gracious God who has created women in your image.

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## Saturday 4

Diocesan synod meeting today

Today we pray for women whose bodies have been violated by rape and degradation, women whose bodies are bought and sold as commodities , women whose cultures reflect them as inferior, as less valuable than men, women who are casualties of war and the arms trade, women who mourn the violent deaths of loved ones.

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## Sunday 5

Dean of Women's Ministry: Jean Burgess as she seeks to support women in ministry.

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## Monday 6

Carsington Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Duncan Ballard

Lay Chairs: John Paulson and Martin Forrest

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## Tuesday 7

Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Rev Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis , Peter Lewis , especially in the parish of St Mary Wirksworth, the PCC and the congregation

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## Wednesday 8

Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis , especially in the parish of St Margaret Carsington PCC and the congregation.

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## Thursday 9

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of All Saints Alderwasley Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis , PCC and the congregation.

## Friday 10

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of St Margaret Carsington, PCC and the congregation, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis , Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis

## Saturday 11

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of St James Idridgehay, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis , Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation

## Sunday 12

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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 13

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis , PCC and the congregation

## Tuesday 14

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of Holy Trinity Middleton, Readers Rod Prince Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation.

## Wednesday 15

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of All Saints Bradbourne, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation.

## Thursday 16

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough especially in the parish of St James the Apostle Bonsall, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation.

## Friday 17

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Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Minister Naomi Barraclough, especially in the parish of St James Brassington, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation.

## Saturday 18

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### *Joseph of Nazareth*

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## Sunday 19

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

## Monday 20

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in a United Benefice the parish of Holy Trinity Matlock Bath  
Clergy: Nick Grayshon, Readers David Green, Bernice Smith, Michael Wilderspin , PCC and the congregation

## Tuesday 21

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in a United Benefice the parish of St Mary Cromford  
Clergy: Nick Grayshon, Readers David Green, Bernice Smith, Michael Wilderspin , PCC and the congregation

## Wednesday 22

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in a United Benefice the parish of St Helen Darley,  
Clergy: Stephen Monk; Readers , PCC and the congregation

## Thursday 23

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in a United Benefice the parish of St Mary the Virgin South Darley  
Clergy: Stephen Monk; Readers , PCC and the congregation

## Friday 24

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in a United Benefice the parish of St John the Baptist Winster;  
Clergy: Stephen Monk; Readers , PCC and the congregation

## Saturday 25

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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 26

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### *Mothering Sunday*

God of power and presence, we pray for: women who must give birth in dangerous or squalid conditions • women who are in anguish because they do not have the resources to care for their children adequately.  
And that our own homes may be places of love, security and peace. And for those who have no loving home

## Monday 27

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in a United Benefice the parish of St Giles, Matlock,  
Clergy: Mark Crowther-Alwyn; PCC and the congregation.

## Tuesday 28

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in a United Benefice the parish of St John the Baptist Dethick  
Clergy: Mark Crowther-Alwyn; PCC and the congregation.

## Wednesday 29

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in a United Benefice the parish of Christ Church Lea and Holloway  
Clergy: Mark Crowther-Alwyn; PCC and the congregation

## Thursday 30

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In a United Benefice of the parish of All Saints, Matlock Bank Reader John Paulson , PCC and the congregation

## Friday 31

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In a United Benefice of the parish of Holy Trinity Tansley Clergy: Rev Richard Reade, Readers John Paulson, PCC and the congregation.