



Cycle of Prayer

Thursday 25

Ascension

Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come week of prayer: Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom:

inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday 26

Augustine of Canterbury 605

For the Deanery Synod, its officers and members and its work.

Saturday 27

For the new Deanery Administrator Jo Crawshaw-Moore: for the Deanery office to be a support to the Area Dean, the Deanery Synod and all churches in the Deanery.

Sunday 28

Sunday after ascension

For Captain Tim Rourke: for his work in the estates of South Chesterfield, St. Francis Centre, God Space and Hope Bank.

Monday 29

Bank Holiday

For those preparing for confirmation in June.

Tuesday 30

For all activities and services taking place in the Deanery as part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative.

Wednesday 31

Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

For all those we are praying for during 'Thy Kingdom Come' to hear the good news of Jesus Christ and come to know him for themselves.



We focus on Christian Aid - the week we love our neighbour 14-20 May 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.

O God, you promise a world
where those who now weep shall laugh, those who are hungry shall feast,
those who are poor now, and excluded,
shall have your kingdom for their own.
May your kingdom come

(Prayers from Christian Aid website)

Monday 1

Philip and James Apostles

Area Dean Karen Hamblin and Lay Chair Christine Holmes-Elener.

For the North East Deanery as it seeks to learn and listen to God in working together to share His love in the North East Derbyshire area.

Tuesday 2

St Paul Hasland and St James, Temple Normanton churches; as they prepare for their Rector Malcolm Ainscough's retirement in early June: Reader Stephen Wright and PCC and congregations

Wednesday 3

St Lawrence Great Barlow, St Peter and St Paul Old Brampton and Loundsley Green LEP: for Clergy Peter Green, Janet Quick and Jocelyn Lewis (retired); Methodist Ministers Diane Hare and Tracy Harris; Readers Rhoda Blackwell and George Lewis; PCCs and congregations.

Thursday 4

St James Barlborough and St John the Baptist Clowne: for the PPCs and congregations during their vacancy.

Friday 5

St Peter and St Paul Eckington and St John the Evangelist Ridgeway: for Clergy Andy Walker and Ian Price; PCCs and congregations.

Saturday 6

Clergy who have been affected by marriage breakup or the loss of a partner; Derby Diocesan Clergy Widows' and Widowers' Officers Jennifer Willis and June Scott.

Sunday 7

Easter 4

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 (www.faithandworship.com)

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Monday 8

St Mark Brampton and Ss Augustines Chesterfield: for Revd Karen Hamblin, Pioneer Minister Tim Rourke; Pioneer Curate Hilary Moore; Reader David Holmes; PCCs and congregations.

Tuesday 9

St Thomas Brampton and St Peter Holymoorside: for Clergy Matt Barnes, Bill Bazely, Alison Cox, Val Dawson, David Mouncer; Readers Tim Wheeler, Robin Dawson, Bill Galloway; staff, PCCs and congregations.

Wednesday 10

St Michael and All Angels Brimington: for Revd Daniel Cooke; Reader Malcolm Pyatt; PCC and congregation.

Thursday 11

St Mary & All Saints Chesterfield: for Revd Patrick Coleman; Reader John Gascoyne; PCC, Vergers, volunteer office and shop staff and congregation.

Friday 12

St Peter Elmtun with St Mary Magdalene Creswell and St Lawrence Whitwell with All Saints Steetley: for Revd Liz Kirby; Reader Lynne Parker; PCCs and congregations.

Saturday 13

St Giles Killamarsh and St Matthew Renishaw: for Clergy Helen Guest and Michael Guest; Readers Christine Beach and John Hall; PCCs and congregations.

Sunday 14

Start of Christian Aid Week

Troubled for those in Syria, still enduring the suffering of war.
Troubled for those in Afghanistan, enduring the trauma of torture.
Troubled for those in Yemen, enduring famine and conflict.
Troubled for those in South Sudan, enduring displacement once again.
Troubled for those in Haiti, having to rebuild their lives and hopes.
Troubled for those in Bangladesh, living in fear of the river rising.
Troubled for those in Greece, stuck in the trauma of refugee camps.
And with our troubled hearts we turn to you, believing in you and in your promise that if we ask for anything, you will do it.
We ask that those dwelling places, those many rooms you spoke of, would not just be for the few, then, but also for the many, here and now.
We still believe in life before death and so we pray for life abundant for those who have been refused hospitality by those who have many rooms.
Help us to change the story from rejection to refuge from displacement to a safe place to call home for all this Christian Aid Week. So help us God.

Monday 15

Matthias the Apostle

Holy Trinity and Christ Church Chesterfield: for Revd David Horsfall; Readers Doris Gould and John Thurstan; PCCs and congregations.
Let all your children eat their fill and praise your name through this Christian Aid week.

Archdeacons' Visitation Mercia Deanery, St Michael with St Mary, Melbourne, 7.30pm

Tuesday 16

Dronfield with Holmesfield Team Ministry; for Clergy Peter Bold, William Eardley, Ruth Turner, David Walker, Ian Webb, Eddie Orme (retired); Readers Barbara Hodd, Christine Orme, Christine Williams, Angela Barrass, Tony Bethell; PCCs and congregations.

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

Wednesday 17

St John Walton: for Revd Royston Smith; Readers Sara Brown and Ann Conroy; PCC, leadership team and congregation during their vacancy.

This Christian Aid week we pray for those 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 18

St Peter Calow and St Mary Sutton: for Fr Kevin Ball; PCC and congregation.

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

Friday 19

St John the Evangelist Newbold: for Revd Ben Griffiths, Reader Heather Peet, PCC and congregation.

May we never be tongue tied when we raise our voices to call for justice, for the widow, the orphan and the stranger.
So help us, God.

Saturday 20

All Saints Wingerworth: for Revd Jonathan Poston; Readers Trevor Burch and Anne Knyhynycky; PCC and congregation.

As a diamond catches the light and refracts it into a kaleidoscope of colours, we give thanks, O God, for the myriad acts of kindness, generosity and love over six decades of Christian Aid Week.
Most of all we give thanks for the millions of lives transformed so that together we may all flourish.
Amen

As Christian Aid Week Ends:

Let us pray for grateful hearts, for sympathetic hearts, for generous hearts and wills quick to help and persistent in effort. That our nation and government may give generously for relief of refugees and be ready to help them find new homes and new homelands. That all nations may live free from fear and free from want. Amen.

Sunday 21

Easter 6

A prayer:
You are the God in whom we take refuge; yet many have been cast off, cast into the depths of the sea.
You are the God in whom we take refuge; yet many have had to walk so far, mourning for family and longing for home.
You are the God in whom we take refuge; yet many are oppressed by conflict, refused safe passage and the refuge they need.
You are the God in whom we take refuge: so to you we bring our downcast souls, disquieted by questions, we refuse to be silent.
Be our hope and our help as we call for welcome and hospitality for all. You are the God in whom we take refuge. Amen.

Monday 22

St Bartholomew Whittington and St Barnabas New Whittington: for Revd Jo Morris, PCCs and congregations.

Archdeacons' Visitation North East Derbyshire Deanery, All Saints, Wingerworth, 7.30pm

Tuesday 23

St John the Baptist Staveley, St Andrew Barrow Hill and St Columba Inkersall: for Clergy Fr Stephen Jones and Fr Adrian Arnold; PCCs and congregations.

Wednesday 24

John and Charles Wesley

The Order of the Black Sheep Chesterfield: for Clergy Mark Broomhead and Hilary Moore; for PCC and congregation, and for those with whom the Order is in contact and still seeking to reach.

Archdeacons' Visitation for Duffield and Longford Deanery, St Helen's Etwall, 7.30pm