

## Sunday 30

City Deanery Administer Jo Simister

## Monday 31

In a Untied Benefice the parishes of St Michaels Willington and All Saints Findern, Clergy Sue Starkey, Reader Jean White, PCC and congregation.



July 2017

# Cycle of Prayer

## Saturday 1

Pray for all those being ordained as priests today in Derby Cathedral at 3pm

**Ben Allison**  
**James Durrant**  
**Darren Howie**  
**Giles Orton**  
**Lindsey Pearson**  
**Dave Walker**

We have heard your glorious whisper,  
Almost silent, yet insistent,  
Breaking through the chatter  
Of many voices,  
The clatter  
Of background noises,  
The wind, The rain,  
Storm and hurricane,  
Through all of this  
Your voice remains,  
Unchangeable,  
Cuts through to heart and soul,  
Unmissable.  
'Come follow me  
Pick up the Cross...  
My burden is no burden at all,  
It is simply love,  
Poured out for you  
And through you,  
Sustaining, Empowering ...  
Come follow me'  
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## Sunday 2

Pray for all those being ordained as deacons today in Derby Cathedral at 10.45am

**Edward Backhouse**  
**Kate Buckley**  
**Paul Desborough**  
**Stella Greenwood**  
**Julie Lomas**  
**Anne Phillips**  
**Frank Startin**  
**Sarah Watson**  
**Linda Webb**

As I adventure with you today  
be the compass that guides me,  
the light that shines on my path,  
the only one I follow.  
As I adventure with you today  
be the word that encourages,  
the hand that reaches out,  
each time I stumble  
As I adventure with you today  
let me glimpse our destination,  
and appreciate the places  
through which you lead me.  
As I adventure with you today,  
be the strength I need to follow,  
and as the day draws to a close  
let me rest in your embrace.  
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## Monday 3

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Pray for all those struggling to make sense of their faith. Pray that the Church may be effective and generous as it presents the story of Jesus.

## Tuesday 4

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In the parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity Derby, Clergy: Paul Morris, Anita Matthews, Darren Howie; Readers Tim Benson, Margaret Phypers, Geoff Holland; PCC and congregation

## Wednesday 5

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The Haven Christian Centre, Littleover, Baptist minister: Martin Knight, Youth & Community worker Kathleen Letford, and congregation

## Thursday 6

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All Churches holding flower festivals and engaged in community well- dressing events; that those who come will be restored and see The Creator's Hand.

## Friday 7

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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 8

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In the parish of St Peters Littleover; Clergy: Alicia Dring, Andrew Race, Schools worker Ian Birkin, Readers Carol Dickinson, Paul Taylor; Phillip Rollinson; PCC and congregation

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

## Sunday 9

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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.

## Monday 10

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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.

## Tuesday 11

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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 12

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

## Thursday 13

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In a United Benefice In the parish of St. Luke, Derby, clergy, Revd Leonard Young, Reader Alan Winfield; the PCC and congregation

## Friday 14

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The Church on Oakwood Clergy: Peter Bates (Methodist), Paul Newman (RC); Reader Christina Williamson, PCC and congregation

## Saturday 15

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All those attending the Vocations Exploration Day at Wingerworth 10-3pm and those enabling others to discern their vocation

## Sunday 16

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As we come to the end of Wimbledon we pray for all Christians in sport

God our Father, You have created us to strive for the best. Grant to all athletes, coaches, and fans, strength to pursue excellence during this event. We pray for the safety of these players. Protect them from injury and harm. And, we pray for your grace, to endure to pursue our heavenly prize

## Monday 17

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

## Tuesday 18

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In the parish of St Paul Quarndon, clergy Jill Needle, Reader Phillip Moncur, PCC and congregation as they prepare for their new vicar The Revd Becky Mathew to take up her appointment in September

## Wednesday 19

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

## Thursday 20

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

## Friday 21

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In the parish of Sinfin Moor Methodist minister: Susan McIvor, PCC and congregation

## Saturday 22

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

## Sunday 23

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

## Monday 24

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In the parish of St. John the Evangelist Derby, clergy Elaine Jones, Reader Maureen Jenkins, the PCC and congregation

## Tuesday 25

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In the parish of Spondon, St Werburgh; Clergy: Julian Hollywell, Paul Waters, PCC and congregation.

## Wednesday 26

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The Walbrook Epiphany Team Ministry Clergy: Andy Ward, Simon Cartwright, Parish Sister: Sister Pippa; Reader Divine Mensah, PCC and congregation.

## Thursday 27

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In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints; Micklover. Clergy: Peter Walley, Mary Staunton, Alun Rowlands, Paul Pritchard, Ian Godlington, Readers John Foxon, Dawn Perry, Helen Walley, PCC and congregation.

## Friday 28

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In a United Benefice, the parish of St. John the Evangelist; Micklover. Clergy: Peter Walley, Mary Staunton, Paul Pritchard, Ian Godlington, Reader Joy Andrews, PCC and congregation

## Saturday 29

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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

We are a chosen people,  
A family people,  
Chosen for love and to share love,  
Chosen for joy and to spread joy,  
Chosen for friendship and for befriending,  
Chosen for blessing and to bless,  
Chosen for fruitfulness,  
Chosen for harvest.  
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Your family,  
Our family.  
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