



# Cycle of Prayer

## Sunday 25

### Trinity 2

Pray for those churches who are preparing to accept newly ordained deacons into their midst.

## Monday 26

In the parish of Derby, St. Barnabas; clergy: Derek Honour, Bill Day, Alan Griggs, Youth worker Jen Allen; PCC and congregation

## Tuesday 27

The parish of St. Anne, Derby, its congregation and PCC.

## Wednesday 28

The parish of St. Matthew Darley Abbey Clergy Peter Barham; Reader Julie Barham, PCC, and congregation

## Thursday 29

### Peter and Paul

For all clergy who over the years were ordained at Petertide and for those preparing to be ordained this weekend

Almighty God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intellect to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you and life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Benedict, 489-543

## Friday 30

Forgive me those times  
when I consider myself to be of little value,  
Remind me constantly  
that you died for me before I even knew you.

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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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## Thursday 1

In City Deanery Simon Taylor, Area Dean,  
Assistant Area Dean Trudie Morris  
Lay Chair: Madelaine Goddard, Peter Vincent

## Friday 2

The parish of St Edmund, Allenton and Shelton Lock  
clergy Trudie Morris, Norma Bracewell; Reader  
Anthony Till, PCC and congregations

## Saturday 3

In the parish of Alvaston Revd John Whitney, the  
PCC and congregation

## Sunday 4

### Pentecost

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.  
Draw your Church together, O God, into one great  
company of disciples, together following our Lord  
Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together  
serving him in his mission to the world, and  
together witnessing to his love on every continent  
and island. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord.  
Amen.

- We are invited to pray as part of the Archbishops' call 'Thy Kingdom Come'
- that those for whom we pray may come to know and love Jesus;
- that we as his disciples will be given new confidence and encouragement by the Holy Spirit;
- that we may be made effective witnesses to Jesus

## Monday 5

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The parish of St. Edmund Allestree Clergy Peter Barham; Readers Julie Barham, Deborah Simpson, PCC, and congregation

## Tuesday 6

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Archdeacons' Visitation South East Derbyshire Deanery, St Laurence, Long Eaton, 7.30pm

Archdeacons' Visitation Peak Deanery, St John the Baptist, Tideswell, 7.30pm

For all those who have responded to God's call to serve as Churchwardens and on their PCC We have a call!

To be loved and to love.

To be shown mercy and to show mercy.

To be forgiven and to forgive.

To receive hope and to offer hope .

To know joy and share joy.

To feel peace and bring peace.

To be made whole and offer wholeness.

We have a call Listen...

Listen...

Do you hear?

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## Wednesday 7

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In the parish of St Mary's Boulton clergy Nicholas Gurney, Reader Marie Hall, PCC and congregation

## Thursday 8

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Prayer of St Columba

My dearest Lord, be a bright flame before me:

be a guiding star above me: be a smooth path

beneath me: be a kindly Shepherd behind me:

today, tonight, and for ever.

## Friday 9

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### Columba

In the parish of All Saints Breadsall, Readers: Fran Monahan, Chris Prior, Jane Williams; PCC and congregation

## Saturday 10

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Diocesan synod meets today at Danesmoor Lord Jesus Christ, shed your light upon your Church, so that she might 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 11

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### Trinity

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 12

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### Barnabas the Apostle

Archdeacons' Visitation Carsington Deanery, Holy Trinity, Matlock Bath, 7.30pm

In the parish of St. Bartholomew Derby, clergy Revd Leonard Young, Reader Alan Winfield, PCC and congregation.

## Tuesday 13

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In the parish of St. Nicholas , Allestree clergy Jill Needle; the childrens' and family worker Anna Oldnow; Reader Phillip Moncur; PCC and congregation and those who will offer support during this vacancy.

## Wednesday 14

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The parish of St. Mary Chaddesden, clergy Jason Ward, Reader David Oddie, PCC and congregation

## Thursday 15

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In the parish of St. Philip Chaddesden with St. Mark Derby clergy Romita Shrisunder, Michael Futers, Pioneer minister Beth Honey, PCC and congregations

## Friday 16

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In the parish of St Peters, Chellaston: clergy: BJ Facey, Reader Lesley Nelson, Amanda Sandland, PCC and congregation

## Saturday 17

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In the parish of St Andrew, Blagreaves, the PCC and congregation

## Sunday 18

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### Trinity 1

### Fathers Day

Let us pray for fathers who struggle to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children.. Let us pray for those fathers who, lacking a good model, have worked to become a good father themselves.

Let us pray for those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us pray those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us pray for those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us pray for those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

## Monday 19

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In the parish of Derby, St. Werburgh clergy Burgess Jean , Ian Mountford, James Durrant Reader Elaine Jones, John Parkin: Childrens' worker Sharon Shipley; PCC and congregation

## Tuesday 20

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Archdeacons' Visitation Hardwick Deanery, St Mary and St Laurence, 7.30pm

Pray for young people who have come to the end of their course and while waiting for exam results are considering God's call on the next stage of their lives.

## Wednesday 21

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In the parish of St. Andrew with St. Osmund Derby; clergy Trudie Morris, Norma Bracewell, Pioneer Curate Cath Hollywell, PCC and congregation

## Thursday 22

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On the feast of St Alban we pray Eternal Father, when the gospel of Christ first came to our land you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban by making him the first to win a martyr's crown: grant that, following his example, in the fellowship of the saints we may worship you, the living God, and give true witness to Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

## Friday 23

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Pray for all those friends and family who will support those soon to be ordained.

## Saturday 24

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### Birth John Baptist

Pray for all preachers and teachers who proclaim the word of God, may they speak the truth confidently.

In the lonely places, The wilderness Where we stand forlorn, windswept and alone, Your voice calls out

Prepare a way for the Lord

In the dark places, The shadows, where we hide our fears

Embrace our tears, Your voice calls out

Prepare a way for the Lord

As the rising sun comes to us each dawn

Shine upon those who live in darkness

That all might know the joy of our salvation

For the desert places in which we walk

The streets we roam, The paths we cross

Guide our feet, Take us to places where you would go

Give us words that you would use

That we might point the way with John the Baptist

To the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

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