

## Cycle of Prayer October 2017

<b>Sunday 15</b>	<p>The congregation in the parish of Christ Church, Cotmanhay and Shipley, Clergy: Rev Peter Davey; retired Rev Geoffrey Halliday, Reader Barbara Clayton and PCC</p> <p><i>Lord Jesus, You said that the harvest was plentiful. Help us to see where you are calling us, To speak the words that strike a chord, To show your love to those in desperate need. Let your church be willing to stand up For the powerless and dispossessed, For the voiceless and marginalised. Let us be the workers that the harvest needs. Through your Son, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.</i> (ROOTS for churches)</p>
<b>Monday 16</b>	In the parish of St Giles, Sandiacre, Clergy: Rev Olaf Trelenberg, Rev Ken Johnson, the congregation and PCC
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	In the parish of All Saints, Sawley, Clergy: Rev Tony Street; Children's worker Joy Binding, Readers Phil Ormerod, Rosemary Broadbent, LM Thompson, PCC and congregation
<b>Wednesday 18</b> <i>St Luke</i>	Pray for and all those involved in the healing professions and for hospital chaplains Andrew Hope, Marise Hargreaves, Tracy Robinson
<b>Thursday 19</b>	In the United Benefice of Swanwick and Pentrich Clergy Aron Simpson, Readers Carole Kirsopp, Vic Binks, Marice Greaslie, Brian Kirkland, PCC and congregations
<b>Friday 20</b>	In the United Benefice of Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley Clergy: Rev Glyn Lucas, Rev Jonathan Bell; Readers Rachel Hobbs, Ralph Homer, Robin Lacy, PCC and congregation
<b>Saturday 21</b>	Pray for Messy Cathedral event in Derby Cathedral, 3-5pm and for all Messy church programmes taking place through-out the Diocese this term.
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<p>In the United Benefice of Morley and Smalley; Clergy Geoffrey Marshall, Richard Kirby, the PCC and congregation</p> <p><i>A Harvest Prayer May we taste justice at our tables. May we sense hope in our land. May we savour the sweetness Of all we have been given. May we journey towards Renewal in our living and may God direct us, challenge us and be our companion on the way. Amen.</i></p>
<b>Monday 23</b>	In the Denby Group of churches the parish of St Susanna, Horsley Woodhouse; Clergy Rev Andrew Taylor, Rev Christopher Holden, Rev Martin Jones, the PCC and congregation
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	As part of the Denby Group of churches, St Luke, Loscoe: Clergy Rev Andrew Taylor, Rev Christopher Holden, Rev Martin Jones; I the PCC and congregations

	<p><b>The Bishop of Derby's Harvest appeal</b> <b>The Edwardes College School Multi-Faith Education</b> Parachinar in Northern Pakistan is in a tribal area of high radicalisation with many refugees as it lies only twenty-five miles from the Afghan border. The people have suffered greatly because of terrorism and sectarian clashes and they need to experience healing and to discover a better way of living together harmoniously based on understanding and tolerance rather than fear and prejudice. After eight years of negotiation with the government, Bishop Humphrey has been given a disused building and permission to open the first Church School in the area on the understanding that Muslims and Christians, boys and girls will be educated together. This project will help prevent further extremism and give children the possibility of a different future free from radicalisation.</p> <p>Pray that our Diocese will show solidarity with the Anglican Church in Pakistan and support it generously</p>
<b>Sunday 1</b>	<p>We give thanks for those who serve the church and in today's Bishops Badge service recognise their work as we continue to pray</p> <p><i>Lord, you call us to your service, send your Spirit to make us strong in faith and active in good works. Unite your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve you with all our hearts and work together with unselfish love. May everything we do begin with your inspiration, and continue with your saving help. and through you reach completion. Give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, may we learn to deny ourselves and to love you above all things. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love and keep us faithful all the days of our life.</i></p> <p><b>South East Deanery</b> Area Dean Karen Padley Lay Chairs Bob Moon and Brian Parker Deanery Administrator Angela Clayton</p>
<b>Monday 2</b>	In the parish of St Laurence, Long Eaton Clergy: Roger Jupp, Tom Barnfather, Giles Orton, the congregation, and PCC
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<p><b>Wednesday 4</b></p> <p><i>At Harvest time St Francis</i></p>	<p>As churches celebrate Harvest, we pray: For the team of agricultural chaplains in Derbyshire and the ministry of the Church in rural areas Alan Griggs; and Stella Mills, Sue Bamping, Graham Hinds (Coordinator) and all the Farming Community Network For the rural economy and for its regeneration, For those who tend the countryside, for the whole farming industry, For those who make farming policy. For healthy crops and abundant harvests For the care and welfare of animals and the veterinary profession For reasonable weather and protection from disease For those engaged in agricultural research For parts of the world where the harvests have failed. For charities, aid agencies and overseas development For the will to share God's gifts: For the farming community as they continue to face low prices, alongside other challenges such as TB, depression and a higher risk of suicide, isolation, illness, bereavement, and cash flow problems.</p> <p><i>When no one listens To the quiet trees When no one notices The sun in the pool. Where no one feels The first drop of rain Or sees the last star Or hails the first morning Of a giant world Where peace begins And rages end: One bird sits still Watching the work of God Thomas Merton</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday 5</b></p>	<p>in the parish of St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston, Clergy: Christine French, PCC and the congregation</p>
<p><b>Friday 6</b> <i>William Tyndale</i></p>	<p>in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Ilkeston; Clergy: Carole Lloyd, Readers John Puxty, Andrea Swarbrick, the PCC and congregation</p>
<p><b>Saturday 7</b></p>	<p>Diocesan Vocations Day at St Barnabas Danesmoor, Chesterfield, 10-3pm. Bishop Alistair and the Vocations Team will be listening with those seeking to discern their role in the Church.</p> <p><i>God of all creation, your spirit dances throughout the earth. You give drink to the trees, shade for the birds, bread for the hungry. You bring life and make all things holy. Flood our hearts with your grace, so we may sow seeds of love, justice and beauty, and reflect your kingdom here on earth. Amen.</i></p>

<p><b>Sunday 8</b></p>	<p>In Prison's week for those who work in prisons</p> <p>Let all those ground down by the unremitting hard work and the needs and worries of prisoners, who feel hopeless or in despair, be lifted up by the powerful prayers of the faithful so that hope is restored, and that they themselves feel built up.</p> <p><i>Loving God, give to all those who work in our prisons your grace and strength, your courage and your peace. May they know themselves to be loved by you, may their work be fruitful, valued and affirmed. Build them up with faith and love that they might know themselves to be people of the light, following your command to love and to serve. Amen.</i></p>
<p><b>Monday 9</b></p>	<p>The congregations in the United benefice of Wilne and Dracott with St Michael's, Breaston Clergy: Rev Christopher Smedely, Rev Maria Przeslawski, Rev Gary Dundas; Readers April McIntyre, Ruth Pechey, and PCC</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10</b></p>	<p>In the parish of All Saints, Kirk Hallam. Clergy: Rev Christine French, Rev Carla Prior; Reader David Beecroft, Claire Hobby, the PCC and the congregation</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 11</b></p>	<p>In the parish of St John, Long Eaton, Clergy Sam Tredwell, Reader Sarah Ray, the PCC and congregation</p>
<p><b>Thursday 12</b></p>	<p>In the United Benefice of West Hallam and Mapperley with Stanley, Clergy: Rev Gillian Turner-Callis, Rev Ingid Owen-Jones; retired Rev Peter Owen-Jones, Methodist minister Rev Dick Styles; Readers Janice Hutchinson, Julie Jones, Stella Brookes, and PCC and congregation</p>
<p><b>Friday 13</b></p>	<p>In the parish of All Saints, Ockbrook with Borrowash, Clergy: Rev Tim Sumpter, Readers Mike Allen, Lecky Allwood, Robert Russell, PCC; and congregation,</p>
<p><b>Saturday 14</b></p>	<p>As the Diocesan Synod meets today at St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor we pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.</p> <p><i>You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. We pray for the flourishing of God's gifts to His Church, that we may work together, may we may be firm in faith, and humble before you. Bless those who speak, that they may proclaim your word in power, yet open their ears to your gentle whisper. Jesus, Lord of your Church, May the boldness of the Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of the Spirit lead us, may the gifts of the Spirit equip us, to serve and worship God. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us.</i></p>

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25</b>	As part of the Denby Group of churches the United Benefice of; St Clement, Horsley and St Mary, Denby; Clergy Rev Andrew Taylor, Rev Christopher Holden, Rev Martin Jones; Reader Anne Swales, Terry Welch, the PCCs and congregations.
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26</b>	In the Denby Group of churches the parish of St James, Codnor; Clergy Rev Andrew Taylor, Rev Christopher Holden, Rev Martin Jones, Reader Jane Holden, the PCC and congregation
<b>Friday</b> 27	The parish of St Lawrence, Heanor and for all those who support this parish which is currently in vacancy. clergy Lisa Smidt, Reader Ann Turner, the PCC and congregation
<b>Saturday</b> 28  <i>Simon and Jude</i>	In the parish of St Andrew, Langley Mill currently in vacancy but working with the Methodist minister Rev Helen Penfold; Reader Andrew Whysall, the PCC and congregation  Confirmation service taking place at 4pm in Derby Cathedral
<b>Sunday</b> 29	In the parish All Saints, Ripley; Clergy: John Wigram; Rachel Wigram; Marion Brookes, Readers Jennifer Brearley, Jonathan Holt, Dawn Holt, Ann Bedford, the PCC and congregation  <i>Can we really move mountains with a mustard seed of faith?          It seems rather a difficult task.          Could we maybe start with a molehill          and work our way up gradually?          But that's not the way it works, is it, Lord?          So often you challenge us with the mountain          when we feel so unprepared, unequipped for the task.          It's then that we have to put self aside, and fear, and pride,          and cling tightly to your hand.          It is only then that we really feel          the warmth of your touch the certainty of your love,          the power of your presence.          It is only then that our faith begins to grow,          and we begin to see our real potential.          Thank you, Heavenly Father,          for mountains, and mustard seeds,</i>
<b>Monday</b> 30	In the parish of All Saints, Marlpool: Clergy: Rev Karen Padley, Rev Jane Lyon; Reader Steve Rogers, the PCC and congregation
<b>Tuesday</b> 31	In the parishes of St John's, Aldercar: Clergy: Rev Karen Padley, Rev Jane Lyon; Reader Steve Rogers, the PCC and congregation