

Cycle of Prayer April 2018

When our faith stands at the grave,
grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us.

When our faith is short of understanding
though the truth is there to see, forgive us.

When our faith, beset by doubt, sees
no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us.

Bring to mind the cry of Mary,
'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!

We thank you that Easter is not about
a people, but all people,
that your love and your Salvation
are for all who confess
with voices, hearts and lives
that the tomb is empty
because Jesus is risen,
that we might know forgiveness,
that lives might be reborn
and your name glorified now and for eternity.

Lord of life we pray for all who bring your word of life
As a light to those in darkness
For those who bring your word of peace
To those enslaved by fear
For those who bring your word of love
To those in need of comfort
Lord of love and Lord of peace
Lord of resurrection life
Be known through our lives
and through your power
John Birch www.faithandworship.com/prayers

Sunday 1	Alleluia Christ is risen, He is risen indeed Alleluia
<i>Easter Day</i>	
Monday 2	For rest May the light of Jesus shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find his light ever burning in our hearts
Tuesday 3	Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him Archbishops: Justin Welby, John Sentamu We are often not the Easter People that we should be, living in the certain knowledge of your great mercy and love. Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice, or hide when faith is challenged as we wander off the path. Forgive us, we pray; restore the love that we first had, a faith that can endure. We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord, and with you at our right hand we shall not be shaken. (www.faithandworship.com)
Wednesday 4	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of All Saints Alderwasley Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation.
Thursday 5	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, especially in the parish of St Margaret Carsington PCC and congregation
Friday 6	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Rev Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, especially in the parish of St Mary Wirksworth, the PCC and congregation
Saturday 7	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough especially in the parish of All Saints Elton, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and congregation
Sunday 8	As we give thanks for all those who have served as Churchwardens and on PCCs in the past year, we commit their work to God and pray for those elected at recent AGM meetings
Monday 9	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of St James Idridgehay, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and the congregation
Tuesday 10	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough, especially in the parish of St James Brassington, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 11	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and congregation
Thursday 12	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of Holy Trinity Middleton, Readers Rod Prince Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and congregation.
Friday 13	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough working in the parish of All Saints Bradbourne, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and congregation
Saturday 14	Wirksworth Team Ministry with the Clergy: David Truby, Kara Werner, Julie Stanton, Pioneer Curate Naomi Barraclough especially in the parish of St James the Apostle Bonsall, Readers Rod Prince, Elizabeth Thomas, Peter Lewis, PCC and congregation
Sunday 15	Archdeacon of Derby Christopher Cunliffe, Carol Coslett who will be collated and installed as Archdeacon of Chesterfield during evensong at Derby Cathedral May the strength of God pilot us, May the power of God preserve us, May the wisdom of God instruct us, May the hand of God protect us, May the way of God direct us, May the shield of God defend us, May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. Patrick, c389-c461
Monday 16	In a United Benefice the parish of Holy Trinity Clifton in Plurality with St Mary and St Barlok Norbury and St Peter Snelston Clergy: Carollyn McDonald; Readers Mike Warner, PCC and the congregation
Tuesday 17	In a United Benefice the parish of St John, Ashbourne; Clergy: Carollyn McDonald; Readers Kevin Stone, PCC and the congregation
Wednesday 18	In a United Benefice the parish of St Mary, Mappleton, Clergy: Carollyn McDonald; PCC and congregation
Thursday 19	In a United Benefice the parish of St Oswald, Asbourne Clergy: Carollyn McDonald; Readers Kevin Stone, Mike Warner, PCC and the congregation
Friday 20	In a United Benefice the parish of Christ Church Hlland, clergy: Rev Phillip Mitchell, Reader Anna Davis, June Lomas, PCC and the congregation
Saturday 21	In a United Benefice the parish of St Philip & St James Atlow, Clergy: Rev Phillip Mitchell, Reader Anna Davis, Davis, June Lomas, PCC and the congregation
Sunday 22	Provincial Episcopal Visitor, Bishop of Ebbsfleet Jonathan Goodall Assistant Bishops: Jack Nicholls, Richard Inwood, Tim Ellis We pray for all uniformed organisations on parade today

Monday 23	on St George's Day we pray for our nation, for its government, for all in positions of responsible leadership, for all who give freely of their gifts and of their time to the service of others, and for our young people that they be inspired to stand against everything that spoils our humanity, striving for what best serves our common life. Almighty God, you gave to your servant St George the gifts of faith and courage so that he despised suffering and received the martyr's crown. Grant to the people of this nation such a desire for truth and for the dignity of all humankind that we may hold fast to what is good and overcome all that would do us harm, through the strength and power that you supply to all who seek to know and do your will; Amen.
Tuesday 24	In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints Bradley and St Bartholomew Hognaston; Clergy: Rev Phillip Mitchell
Wednesday 25 <i>St Mark</i>	Working from Church house, the Parish Support Office Rachel Morris Diocesan Secretary, Sue Griffin Office manager, Jenny Allen, Admin and Receptionist, Pat Dixon, Receptionist
Thursday 26	In a United Benefice the parish of All Saints Brailsford with St Michael Shirley, Clergy: Paul Taylor; PCC and the congregation
Friday 27	In a United Benefice the parish of St Martin Osmaston with St James Edlaston Clergy: Paul Taylor; PCC and the congregation
Saturday 28	In a United Benefice the parish of Holy Trinity Yeaaveley Clergy: Paul Taylor; PCC and the congregation
Sunday 29	Pray for the Vacancy-in-See committee as they engage in the process of appointing a new Diocesan Bishop after Bishop Alastair retires in August. Venerable Dr Christopher Cunliffe, Chair of the Committee Registrar, Mrs Nadine Waldron, Secretary. Archbishops' Appointments' Secretary, Brad Cook, Prime Minister's Appointments' Secretary, Edward Chaplin. Clergy Rt Revd Jan McFarlane, Bishop of Repton, Revd Dr Stephen Hance, Dean of Derby, Venerable Carol Coslett, Archdeacon of Chesterfield, Neil Barber, Mark Broomhead, Peter Davey, Alicia Dring, Julian Hollywell, Simon Taylor, Tony Kaunhoven Laity: Kat Alldread, Molly Andrews, Rachel Bell, Jack Cooper, Hannah Grivell, Hannah Hawkins, Christine Holmes-Elener, Nigel Selby, Mark Titterton, Christine McMullen. Prayer for Our New Bishop Heavenly Father, whose risen Son gives gifts of service and leadership to his Church: grant the wisdom of your Holy Spirit to all who will discern and choose the next Bishop of Derby. Lead us, Lord, in your righteousness and make your way plain to us all. Grant strength to your servant called to serve you as Bishop in this place, that they may be a faithful and wise steward of your grace. We ask this through him who came not to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Monday 30	In a United Benefice the parish of St Michael & All Angels Kniveton, Clergy: Rev Phillip Mitchell