

Cycle of Prayer January 2018

Friday 26	In a United Benefice, the parish of St John the Evangelist, Charlesworth and Bishop Geoffrey Allen Church and Community Centre Gamesley Clergy: Rev Felicity Walters, Rev Robert Heely, Readers Kate Gee, Lynda Staples, Janet Procter, PCC and congregations
Saturday 27	In a United Benefice in the parishes of St Andrew's Hadfield and Holy Trinity Dinting Vale Clergy:, Felicity Walters, Robert Heely , David Mundy, Readers Nikki Goodhew, John Roberts, Vincent Ryder, Kate Gee, PCCs and congregations
Sunday 28 <i>Epiphany 4</i>	Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Julian Hodgson, for the team Amanda Clarke, Cath Shippides, Claire Brown, Tracey Dupeyron, Nicola Dalby and all those who work in this area of Safeguarding Children The blessing of God, who blesses the poor, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and the persecuted, be upon you and remain with you always.
Monday 29	In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Mary Chinley, St Matthew Hayfield, St James Buxworth Clergy: Rev John Hudgton, Reader Christine Nowark, PCC and congregation
Tuesday 30 <i>Charles Stuart</i>	In a United Benefice the parish of Charles king and martyr, Peak forest and the parish of St Paul Dove Holes Forest clergy Rev Carl Edwards, Rev Mary Washbrook, Reader Pamela Bateman, PCC and congregations
Wednesday 31	The Revd Canon Carol Coslett who has been appointed as the next Archdeacon of Chesterfield with her husband Martin, their two grown up children; David and Clara. For Tony Kaunhoven who has been Acting Archdeacon of Chesterfield For Emma Raynes who provides secretarial support

Monday 1	As we come the start of this New Year, let us seek his grace. God our Father whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each day, let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds,
Tuesday 2	Peak Deanery: Area Dean Colin Pearson Deanery Administrator Juliet Waugh Lay Chairs: Peter Collard, Christine McMullen, James Storr Holy Spirit, dwell in us all, open our hearts and help us to listen to your voice
Wednesday 3	Peak Deanery: In a United Benefice, the parish of St Barnabus, Bradwell during the clergy vacancy please pray for reader Dorothy Hawkins and PCC and congregation and those who will support them.
Thursday 4	In a United Benefice, the parish of St Edmund Castleton during the clergy vacancy please pray for PCC and congregation and those who will support them
Friday 5	Director of Mission and Ministry Susan Jones as she leads the Mission and Ministry Team as it seeks to share in God's mission and encourage individuals and churches to become more faithful and effective in fulfilling God's call to be a missionary people Esther Elliott, in the role of Director of Studies Those who provide administrative support to the Mission and Ministry team Marietta Forman and Fiona Bennett O God Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great, the humble and lowly of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Saturday 6 <i>Epiphany</i>	In a United Benefice, the parish of St Peter Hope Clergy: Rev Ian Davis, PCC and congregation
Sunday 7 <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	For all those who will seek baptism for themselves or their children during 2018
Monday 8	In a United Benefice the parish of St Anne Beeley Clergy: Rev Canon David Perkins, PCC and congregation.
Tuesday 9	In a United Benefice the parish of St Peter Edensor Clergy: Rev Canon David Perkins, Mark Titterton, PCC and congregation
Wednesday 10	In a United Benefice, the parish of All Saints, Youlgrave Clergy Louise Petheram, PCC and congregation

Friday 12	In a United Benefice, the parish of Holy Trinity Stanton –in- Peak Clergy Louise Petheram, the PCC and congregation
Saturday 13	In the United Benefice, St Michael & All Angels Hathersage Clergy: Rev Jude Davis, readers John Brunskill, Roger Mather, and PCC and congregations
Sunday 14 <i>Epiphany 2</i>	In the United Benefice, St John the Baptist Bamford and Derwent, St Helen Grindleford Clergy: Rev Jude Davis, readers John Brunskill, Roger Mather, and PCCs and congregations Be salt of the earth, be light to the world
Monday 15	In a United Benefice, the parishes of St Martin Stoney Middleton, St Giles Longstone, the Good Shepherd Wardlow and All Saints Curbar Clergy: Rev James Croft, Rev Lida Ellsworth, PCC and congregations.
Tuesday 16	In the United Benefice, the parish of Holy Trinity Ashford in the Water and the parish of St Michael & All Angels Sheldon and St Katherine Rowsley and St Anne Over Haddon Clergy: Rev Tony Kaunhoven, Rev Peter Davies, reader Brenda Jackson, the PCC and congregation
Wednesday 17 <i>Anthony of Egypt</i>	in the United Benefice, the parish of All Saints Bakewell Clergy: Rev Tony Kaunhoven, Rev Peter Davies, Reader Judith Hargreave, Brenda Jackson, Pat Bryant, the PCC and congregation Most gracious God, who called your servant Antony to sell all he had and to serve you in the solitude of the desert; by his example may we learn to deny ourselves and to love you before all things The love of Christ compels us
Thursday 18 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	As we enter the week of United Christian Prayer we remember leaders of other denominations both locally and nationally and pray that the wellspring of God's gracious reconciliation will overflow, so that we may find peace, bridges may be built and people and churches will be compelled, by the love of Christ, to live reconciled lives. Make all your people holy and one in Christ. Ecumenical Officer Peter Barham For all places where denominations seek to work and worship together in the same building. Gracious God, we pray for our churches. Fill them with truth and peace. Where faith is corrupt, purify it; where people go astray, redirect them; where they fail to proclaim your Gospel, reform them; where they witness to what is right, strengthen them; where they are in need, provide for them; and where they are divided, reunite them.
Friday 19 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	Clergy: Rev Dr Simon Cocksedge, PCC and congregation in the parish of Holy and Undivided Trinity, Edale Holy Spirit, Fire of Love, purify us, removing all divisions in our hearts, in our communities and in the world, and so make us one in Jesus' name.

Saturday 20 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	In the parish of St John the Baptist, Tideswell Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, Rev Sue Ives-Smith, Reader-in-training David Ives-Smith, PCC and congregation. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, dwell in us that we may become a communion of love and holiness. Make us one in you
Sunday 21 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	Gareth Greenwood Community Project Development Stella Collishaw Community Action Officer David Mundy Parish Resources officer David Meredith Parish Resources officer We are good because we are loved, not loved because we are good. If it was up to each one of us to earn it, we might not be loved very much. Too much goat and not enough sheep. And yet loved we are, since God is in all things, even the bits we think are ugly and unmentionable. We are loved, but God wants us to give some love back, giving and receiving in a mutual relationship. Love makes us better holds us together reaching out to the other. Being in relationship with God means being with other people, doing some good. Looking after the creation and not seeing everything as being there for our enjoyment. It means being fair and not exploiting others. It means giving and not taking. It means being alongside not overpowering others. It even means welcoming and respecting the stranger in our midst since it may be the Christ unannounced.
Monday 22 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	In the parish of Christ Church Litton Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation. Triune God, We thank you for this week of Prayer that has brought us together as Christians and that has enabled us to experience your presence in different ways. Grant us ways to praise your holy name together So that we continue to seek reconciliation and grow towards unity.*
Tuesday 23 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	In the parish of at St John the Evangelist Cressbrook, Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation. Holy Spirit, Divine Love, source of unity and holiness, show us the love of God*.
Wednesday 24 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	In the parish of at St Ann Millers Dale, Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation.
Thursday 25 <i>Conversion of Paul</i>	In a United Benefice, the parish of at St Margaret of Antioch Wormhill, Clergy: Rev Simon White, Rev Gillian White, PCC and congregation. God, three in one, Alpha and Omega, Source and destination, Forgive our self-obsession and smug satisfaction. Turn us from Saul to Paul, Living your gracious love And growing into the unity you offer. Amen.