

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 22nd May - Easter VI / Rogation Sunday
• Benefice of St Laurence Long Eaton
♦ The Church of the Province of South East Asia
♦ Alice Mather

Monday 23rd May

• Bishop's Council gathering tonight
♦ London - The Church of England

Tuesday 24th May - John and Charles Wesley

• Area Deans Council meeting today
♦ Long Island - The Episcopal Church
♦ William Rosling; Michael Graham

Wednesday 25th May - The Venerable Bede;

Aldhelm

• Benefice of St Luke's Loscoe
♦ Los Angeles - The Episcopal Church

Thursday 26th May - Ascension

• Launch of Thy Kingdom Come 2022.
♦ Louisiana - The Episcopal Church
♦ Ruth Moorhouse; Monica Knighton

Friday 27th May

• Benefice of St Francis Mackworth
♦ Western Louisiana - The Episcopal Church
♦ Lily White; Margaret Hopkinson

Saturday 28th May - Lanfranc

• Benefice of West Hallam & Mapperley with Stanley
♦ Luapula - Church of the Province of Central Africa
♦ William Slaney; Judith Bowler

• Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
♦ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
♦ Year's Mind

Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Teddy; June Frankland; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seene; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Becky Laird; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; John Grubb; David Staves; Susan Horsfield; Elaine Dutoit; Orla; the McDermott family

♦ Gwenda Rhodes Brackenbury, RIP

♦ Carole Falconer, RIP

Thy Kingdom Come - 2022

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.

This year's event runs from Ascension (26th May) until Pentecost (5th June). Further information about the movement and available resources can be found at: derby.anglican.org/en/news/thy-kingdom-come or at: www.thykingdomcome.global

Next Sunday - 29th May - Easter VII

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Acts 16.16-34
John 17.20-end
18.30 Sung Compline

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Planting the Seeds

Lydia, the purple-dye merchant, would have been one of the richer citizens of Thyatira. She prevailed on Paul to stay with them and would not take no for an answer.

Especially when the weather is as it has been this year, planting seeds is something easily put off until too late. Successful planting requires the same dedication and persistence that led Lydia to keep Paul in her community, where he was able to sow the seeds of new life in the Gospel.

We need the same persistence and dedication. It's easy to give up; it's hard to keep on: yet there is only one way forward.



EASTER VI / ROGATION SUNDAY (22nd May 2022)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd May

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 25th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 26th May - Ascension

09.00 Morning Prayer
16.00 Evening Prayer
19.30 Procession & Evening Mass

Friday 27th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
14.30 Tower Tour*
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
14.30 Tower Tour*
16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

ROGATION SUNDAY - PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 117
Setting: Darke in F

Collect Prayer

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from The Acts of the Apostles Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 114

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord John 5.1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 106

Communion Motet: Thou visitest the earth (*Maurice Greene*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 285

Voluntary: Postlude (*C S Lang*)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Smith
Psalm(s): 126 & 127
First Lesson: Zephaniah 3.14-end
Office Hymn: 101
Canticles: Statham in E minor
Second Lesson: Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end
Anthem: Benedicite (*Anglican Chant*)
Hymn: 433
Voluntary: Pastorate (*Richard Shephard*)