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Diocese of Bristol

# CYCLE OF PRAYER



# About the Cycle of Prayer

## How to use the Cycle of Prayer

There is always somewhere, something or someone we can pray for. This prayer diary is for everyone across the Diocese of Bristol. You are welcome to use it in whatever way suits you best – as a personal pattern of prayer, as part of your church community or prayer group, within Intercessions or through storytelling and social media.

## Praying for the Whole People of God

Each week, in our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for churches, chaplaincies schools, people and communities throughout the Diocese of Bristol. Over the course of the year, we remember dioceses across the Anglican Communion including our world church links. When we do this, we pray for the whole people of God in that place – all who lead, serve and worship plus the wider community.

## Transforming Church. Together

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer may help to guide individuals and worshipping communities in praying for the outworking of our diocesan strategy – Transforming Church. Together (TC.T). Each day offers a prayer point on this theme. **Further information about TC.T can be found at:**  
<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities/>

## Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. For accessibility reasons, a limited amount of information can be included.

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Date	Place/Team	People	Schools	TC.T Prayers	World Church
<b>Sunday 30</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>	Easton Christian Family Centre, Holy Trinity with St Gabriel St Lawrence and St Jude,	Revd Canon David Moore  Revd Sarah Matthews and Revd Dr Simon Atkins		Serving Others	The Anglican Church of Congo
<b>Monday 31</b>	Holy Trinity, Horfield	Revd Canon Dr David McGladdery		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church
<b>Tuesday 1 April</b>	St Aidan with St George, Bristol	<b>King's Way benefice</b>  Revd Matt Stone  Revd Nicola Callen and Revd Pippa White		Creation Restored	Diocese of Masasi – Tanzania
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	St John the Divine, Fishponds			Humanity Reconciled	Diocese of Maseno East –Kenya
<b>Thursday 3</b>	St Michael the Archangel, Two Mile Hill			Mission Areas	Diocese of Maseno North –Kenya
<b>Friday 4</b>	Lawrence Weston		Revd Dr Andy Murray Revd Nic Harris		New Christian Communities
<b>Saturday 5</b>	Avonmouth	Curates: Revd Sonia Home, Revd Melanie Griffiths, Revd Errol King and Revd Julie Summers		The Coaching Programme	Diocese of Maseno West – Kenya

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<b>Sunday 6</b> 5th Sunday of Lent	Kingswood & South Glos deanery	Area Deans: Revd Bruce Goodwin and Revd Dave Brae		New locally commissioned lay ministries	Anglican Church of Chile
<b>Monday 7</b>	Box	<b>Lidbrook benefice</b>  Revd Canon John Ayres and Revd Clair Southgate	Box CE VC Primary School	The Priority Communities Network	Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – Uganda
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	Colerne		Colerne CE VC Primary School	Clergy and their teams in Priority Communities	Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	Ditteridge				Positive change against injustice
<b>Thursday 10</b> William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761	Licensed Lay Ministers	Dr Stephanie Hayton		Racial justice	Diocese of Masvingo – Central Africa
<b>Friday 11</b>	Lockleaze St Mary Magdalene with St Francis	Revd Rob Smith		Partnerships between schools and local churches	Diocese of Matabeleland – Central Africa
<b>Saturday 12</b>	Lockleaze St James BMO			Children and young people	Diocese of Matana – Burundi

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<b>Sunday 13</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Bishopstone with Hinton Parva	Revd Steve Paynter	Bishopstone CE VC Primary School	Protecting Gods precious creation	The Church of England	
<b>Monday 14</b>	Lyddington and Wanborough			Carbon Net Zero	Diocese of Matlosane – Southern Africa	
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	Corston and Rodbourne	<b>Malmesbury and Upper Avon benefice</b>  Revd Oliver Ross		Welcome of people from different backgrounds	Diocese of Mauritius – Province of the Indian Ocean	
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	Malmesbury and Brokenborough		Revd Sarah Heyward	Malmesbury CE Primary School	Gifts of listening and empathy	Diocese of Mbaïse – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 17</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Cold Ashton	Revd Canon Sally Wheeler		Continuing generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Mbale – Uganda	
<b>Friday 18</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	Marshfield		Revd Sharon Roberts	Marshfield CE VC Primary School	Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	Diocese of North Mbale – Uganda
<b>Saturday 19</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> 1012 Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr,	Tormarton with West Littleton				Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Mbamili – Nigeria

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<b>Sunday 20</b> Easter Day	MOD Abbeywood	Revd Matt Stevens		Evangelism	Anglican church in Hong Kong: Sheng Kung Hui
<b>Monday 21</b> Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109	MOD Corsham	Revd Wanda Morris		Future of our church buildings	Diocese of Mbeere – Kenya
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	Mothers' Union	Revd Rachel Barrett and Revd Paul Barrett		Partnerships in local communities	Diocese of Mphashe – Southern Africa
<b>Wednesday 23</b> c.304 George, Martyr Patron of England	Alveston	<b>North Severnside benefice</b>  Revd David Moss  Revd Ann Lloyd	St Helen's CE VC Primary School	Volunteers in our churches	Diocese of Meath and Kildare – Church of Ireland
<b>Thursday 24</b>	Elberton			Development of pilot admin centres	Diocese of Medak – South India
<b>Friday 25</b> Mark the Evangelist	Littleton-on-Severn			TC.T values: openness and creativity	Diocese of Central Melanesia
<b>Saturday 26</b>	Olveston with Aust		Olveston CE VC Primary School	TC.T values: bravery & generosity	Diocese of Melbourne – Australia

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<b>Sunday 27</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter	Malmesbury Archdeaconry	The Ven Christopher Bryan		Following Jesus	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
<b>Monday 28</b>	Mangotsfield	Revd James Cannan	Mangotsfield CE VC Primary School	Serving Others	Diocese of Meridional – Brazil
<b>Tuesday 29</b> Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380	Mission and Ministry Support team	Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Meru – Kenya
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	North West Swindon and Lydiard Millicent	Revd Tudor Roberts Revd Trisha Roberts		TC.T programme board	The Diocese of Mexico