



Diocese of Bristol
TRANSFORMING CHURCH.
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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	World Church
Sunday 1 Advent 1	Filwood Park	Priest in Charge: Revd Clive Hamilton		Creation Restored	Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Monday 2	Christ Church Swindon	Vicar: Revd Canon Simon Stevenette	King William Street CE Primary School	Humanity Reconciled	Diocese of Kitale – Kenya
Tuesday 3	Great Western Hospitals NHS Trust	Chaplain: Revd Jean Brown		Mission Areas	Diocese of Kiteto – Tanzania
Wednesday 4	Biddestone	Bybrook benefice Rector: Revd Marc Terry		New Christian Communities	Diocese of Kitgum – Uganda
Thursday 5	Castle Combe			The coaching programme	Diocese of Kitui – Kenya
Friday 6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326	Grittleton and Leigh Delamere			New locally commissioned lay ministries	Diocese of Kivu – Rwanda
Saturday 7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher 397	Kington St Michael		Kington St Michael CE Primary School	The Priority Communities Network	Diocese of North Kivu – the Congo

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Sunday 8 Advent 2 Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	Littleton Drew	Bybrook benefice Rector: Revd Marc Terry		Clergy and their teams in Priority Communities	Episcopal Church of Sudan
Monday 9	Nettleton			Positive change against injustice	Diocese of Kobe – Japan
Tuesday 10	North Wraxall			Racial justice	Koforidua Diocese – West Africa
Wednesday 11	Slaughterford			Partnerships between schools and local churches	Diocese of Kolhapur – North India
Thursday 12	West Kington		By Brook Valley CE Primary School	Children and young people	Diocese of Kollam Kottarakkara – South India
Friday 13 Lucy, Martyr - Syracuse, 304	Yatton Keynell			Protecting God's precious creation	Diocese of Kondoa – Tanzania
Saturday 14 John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher 1591	HM Prison Ashfield	Revd Anja Thomson		Carbon Net Zero	Diocese of Kongor – South Sudan



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Sunday 15 Advent 3	Christ Church with Emmanuel Clifton	Revd Paul Langham Revd Janet Lee Revd Chris Brown	Christ Church CE VC Primary School, Clifton	Welcoming people from all backgrounds	Anglican Church of Tanzania
Monday 16	May Moore Trust	Revd Deborah Scott-Bromley		Gifts of listening and empathy	Diocese of Kongor – South Sudan
Tuesday 17	Christian Malford	Draycot benefice Priest-in-Charge: Revd Suzanne Grindrod Curate: Revd Dawn Beresford	Christian Malford CE Primary School	Continuing generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Kontagora – Nigeria
Wednesday 18	Kington Langley and Draycot Cerne		Langley Fitzurse CE VC Primary School	Roll out of Sharesy and other projects to build income	Diocese of Kootenay – Canada
Thursday 19	Seagry		Seagry CE Primary School	Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong
Friday 20	Sutton Benger		Sutton Benger CE VA Primary School	Evangelism	Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong
Saturday 21	Tytherton Kellaways				Future of our church buildings

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Sunday 22 Advent 4	Methodist Housing Association	Revd Iain Macfarlane		Partnerships in local communities	The Church of the Province of Uganda
Monday 23	Christ the Servant Stockwood	Vicar: Revd Canon Gwyn Owen		Volunteers in our churches	Diocese of Kubwa – Nigeria
Tuesday 24 Christmas Eve	Dorcan Swindon	Rector: Revd Trudie Wigley		Development of pilot admin centres	Diocese of Kuching – South East Asia
Wednesday 25 Christmas Day	Downend	Vicar: Revd Dan Watts	Christ Church CE VC Infant School	TC.T value: openness	Diocese of Kumasi - West Africa
Thursday 26 Stephen, Deacon, Martyr	Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints and St George Bristol	In Vacancy		TC.T value: creativity	Diocese of Kumi – Uganda
Friday 27 John, Apostle and Evangelist	Emmanuel Bristol BMO	Revd Mike Cain Revd Jim Walford		TC.T value: bravery	Diocese of Kurunegala – Ceylon
Saturday 28 Holy Innocents	Filton	In Vacancy		TC.T value: generosity	Kushtia Diocese - Bangladesh



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Sunday 29 First Sunday of Christmas Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	Frenchay	Associate Minister: Revd Judith Lee Curate: Revd Ruth Harding	Frenchay CE VC Primary School	Following Jesus	The Episcopal Church
Monday 30	Stapleton	Curate: Revd Vicky Wicks		Serving Others	Diocese of Kutgi – Nigeria
Tuesday 31	MOD Corsham	Revd Wanda Morris		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Kwara – Nigeria