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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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# JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2025

Date	Place/Team	People	Schools	TC.T Prayers	World Church
<b>Sunday 26</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Epiphany</b> Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul	Bristol South Deanery	Acting Area Dean: Revd Adam Beaumont		TC.T value: creativity	The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
<b>Monday 27</b>	Bristol West Deanery	Area Dean: Revd Charles Sutton		TC.T value: bravery	Diocese of Liverpool Church of England
<b>Tuesday 28</b> Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274	Buckley Barracks, Hullavington (in North Wilts Deanery)			TC.T value: generosity	The Episcopal Diocese of Liwolo – South Sudan
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	City Deanery	Area Deans: Revd Lizzie Kesteven Revd Kat Campion-Spall		Following Jesus	Diocese of Llandaff – The Church in Wales
<b>Thursday 30</b> Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	Chippenham Deanery	Area Dean: Revd Canon Sally Wheeler		Serving Others	Missionary Area of Lodwar – Kenya
<b>Friday 31</b>	Chippenham with Tytherton Lucas	Vicar: Revd Benji Tyler		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Lokoja – Nigeria
<b>Saturday 1 February</b>	Christ Church Hengrove	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Sam Sheppard		Creation Restored	The Episcopal Church of Lomega – South Sudan

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<b>Sunday 2</b> 4th Sunday of Epiphany Presentation of Christ in the Temple	Christ Church Swindon	Vicar: Revd Canon Simon Stevenette	King William Street CE Primary School	Humanity Reconciled	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
<b>Monday 3</b> Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark & Sweden 865	Christ Church with Emmanuel Clifton	Vicar: Revd Canon Paul Langham	Christ Church CE Primary School	Mission Areas	Diocese of London – The Church of England
<b>Tuesday 4</b>	Christ Church, Downend	Vicar: Revd Dan Watts	Christ Church CE VC Infant School and Junior Schools	New Christian Communities	The Episcopal Church of Long Island
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints and St George Bristol	In Vacancy Churchwardens: Roger Metcalfe & Jonathan Price		The Coaching Programme	The Episcopal Church of Los Angeles
<b>Thursday 6</b>	Christ the Servant Stockwood	Vicar: Revd Canon Gwyn Owen		New locally commissioned lay ministries	The Episcopal Church of Louisiana
<b>Friday 7</b>	Churchwardens			The Priority Communities Network	The Episcopal Church of Western Louisiana
<b>Saturday 8</b>	Clergy with Permission to Officiate			Clergy and their teams in Priority Communities	Diocese of Luapula – Central Africa

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<b>5th Sunday of Epiphany</b> Sunday 9	Clifton College	Revd Mel Parkin		Positive change against injustice	The Anglican Church of Australia
<b>Monday 10</b>	Community Of the Sisters of the Church	Revd Sister Teresa Wright		Racial justice	Diocese of Lucknow – North India
<b>Tuesday 11</b>	Concord Church BMO	Revd Andy Carter		Partnerships between schools and local churches	Diocese of Lui – Episcopal Church of South Sudan
<b>Wednesday 12</b>	Creative Arts chaplaincy	Revd Erica Bebb		Children and young people	Diocese of Lusaka – Central Africa
<b>Thursday 13</b>	Curates			Protecting Gods precious creation	The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)
<b>Friday 14</b> Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885	Deaf Community chaplaincy	Revd Canon Gill Behenna		Carbon Net Zero	The Diocese of Luwero – Uganda
<b>Saturday 15</b>	Dean of Women's Ministry	Revd Canon Alice Kemp		Welcome of people from different backgrounds	Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Philippines

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<b>6th Sunday of Epiphany</b> Sunday 16	Diocesan Secretary	Richard Leaman		Gifts of listening and empathy	The Church of Bangladesh
<b>Monday 17</b>	Dorcan, Swindon	Rector: Revd Trudie Wigley		Continuing generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Lweru – Tanzania
<b>Tuesday 18</b> Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977	Christian Malford	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Suzanne Grindrod	Christian Malford CE Primary (The Vines)	Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
<b>Wednesday 19</b>	Kington Langley and Draycot Cerne		Langley Fitzurse CE VC Primary School	Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Machakos –Kenya
<b>Thursday 20</b>	Seagry		Seagry CE Primary School (The Vines)	Evangelism	Diocese of Maciene – Mozambique & Angola
<b>Friday 21</b>	Sutton Benger		Sutton Benger CE VA Primary School	Future of our church buildings	Diocese of Madhya Kerala – South India
<b>Saturday 22</b>	Tytherton Kellaways			Partnerships in local communities	Diocese of Madi and West Nile – Uganda



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<b>Sunday 23</b> 2nd Sunday before Lent  Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr c.155	Education Team	Director of Education: Canon Liz Townend		Volunteers in our churches	Episcopal Church of Brazil
<b>Monday 24</b>	Emmanuel Bristol BMO	Revd Mike Cain		Development of pilot admin centres	Diocese of Madras – South India
<b>Tuesday 25</b> Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274	External Relations and Comms Team	Director of External Relations: In Vacancy		TC.T value: Openness & Creativity	Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad – South India
<b>Wednesday 26</b>	St Peter's, Filton	Churchwardens: Janet and Thomas Moller		TC.T value: bravery & generosity	Diocese of Magwi – Episcopal Church of South Sudan
<b>Thursday 27</b> George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633	Filwood Park	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Clive Hamilton		Following Jesus, Serving Other, Transforming Communities	Diocese of Mahajanga – The Church of the Indian Ocean
<b>Friday 28</b>	Finance Team	Director of Finance & IT: Stephen Sheridan		TC.T programme board	Diocese of Maiduguri – Nigeria