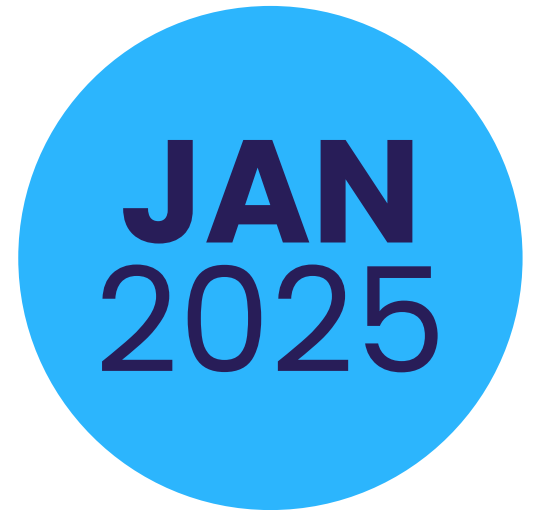




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# CYCLE OF PRAYER



# 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

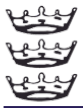
The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer may help to guide individuals and worshipping communities in praying for the outworking of our diocesan strategy – Transforming Church. Together (TC.T). Each day offers a prayer point on this theme. **Further information about TC.T can be found at:**  
<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities/>

## 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
<b>Sunday 29</b> 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
<b>Monday 30</b>	Stapleton	Curate: Revd Vicky Wicks		Serving Others	Diocese of Kutgi – Nigeria
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	MOD Corsham Chaplaincy	Revd Wanda Morris		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Kwara – Nigeria
<b>Wednesday 1</b> Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods	Curate-in-Charge Revd Laura Doe		Creation Restored	Diocese of Kwoi – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 2</b> Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 & 389	Air Training Corps Chaplaincy	Revd Trevor Day Revd Andre Hart Revd Canon Alice Kemp		Humanity Reconciled	Diocese of Kyoto – Japan
<b>Friday 3</b>	All Hallows Easton	Churchwardens: Sue Davey, Samuel Ford		Mission Areas	Diocese of Kyushu -- Japan
<b>Saturday 4</b>	All Saints and Saint Mary, Fishponds	Vicar: Revd Lizzie Kesteven	Fishponds CE Academy	New Christian Communities	Diocese of Lafia – Nigeria



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<b>2nd Sunday of Christmas</b> <b>Sunday 5</b>	All Saints and St Barnabas Swindon	Associate Minister: Revd Barbara Sheppard		The Coaching Programme	The Church in Wales
<b>Monday 6</b> <b>The Epiphany</b>	All Saints with St John Clifton	Vicar: Revd Charles Sutton	St John's CE VC Primary School	New locally commissioned lay ministries	Diocese of Lagos – Nigeria
<b>Tuesday 7</b>	Anna Chaplaincy	Revd Anne-Louise Critchlow		The Priority Communities Network	Diocese of Lagos Mainland – Nigeria
<b>Wednesday 8</b>	Associate Clergy	Serving across Bristol Diocese		Clergy and their teams in Priority Communities	Diocese of Lagos West – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 9</b>	Bishop of Bristol	The Rt. Revd Vivienne Faull		Positive change again injustice	Diocese of Lahore – Pakistan
<b>Friday 10</b>	Bishop of Swindon	The Rt. Revd Neil Warwick		Racial Justice	Diocese of Lainya – Province of South Sudan
<b>Saturday 11</b>	Bishopston and St Andrews	Team Vicar: Revd Wayne Massey		Partnerships between schools and local churches	Diocese on the Lake – Nigeria



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<b>1st Sunday of Epiphany</b> <b>Sunday 12</b> Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx	Christ the King, Bradley Stoke	Vicar: Revd Rich Cresswell	Holy Trinity (CE/Methodist) VA Primary School	Children and Young people	Church of the Province of West Africa
<b>Monday 13</b> Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367	Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke				Protecting God's precious creation
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	Broad Blunsdon	Rector: Revd Phil Goodey	St Leonard's CE Primary Academy	Carbon Net Zero	Diocese of West Lango – Uganda
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	Hannington			Welcome of people from different backgrounds	Diocese of Langtang – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 16</b>	Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham				Gifts of listening and empathy
<b>Friday 17</b> Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356	Bristol Archdeaconry	Archdeacon: The Ven. Becky Waring		Continuing generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Leeds – Church of England
<b>Saturday 18</b> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Bristol Cathedral	Dean: The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford		Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	Diocese of Leicester – Church of England



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<b>2nd Sunday of Epiphany</b> <b>Sunday 19</b> Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	Ashley	Braydon Brook benefice  Rector: Revd Bob Molton		Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Church in the Province of the West Indies
<b>Monday 20</b>	Charlton			Evangelism	Diocese of Lesotho – Southern Africa
<b>Tuesday 21</b> Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304	Crudwell		Crudwell CE VC Primary School	Future of our church buildings	The Episcopal Diocese of Lexington
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	Hankerton			Partnerships in local communities	Diocese of Liberia – West Africa
<b>Thursday 23</b>	Minety		Minety CE VC Primary School	Volunteers in our Churches	Diocese of Lichfield – Church of England
<b>Friday 24</b> Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith,	Oaksey		Oaksey CE VC Primary School	Development of pilot admin centres	Diocese of Lincoln – Church of England
<b>Saturday 25</b> The Conversion of Paul	Holy Trinity and St Stephens, Bristol Harbourside	Rector: Revd Kat Campion-Spall	Bristol Cathedral Choir School	TC.T value: openness	The Episcopal Diocese of Litoral - Ecuador



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<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 of the Faith, 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