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CYCLE OF PRAYER





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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
Sunday 29 2nd Sunday after Trinity Peter and Paul, Apostles	St Saviour with St Mary Cotham	Revd David Stephenson Revd Canon Ed Davis Revd Dr Adrian Howkins		Transforming Communities	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Monday 30	St Paul Clifton			TC.T Programme Board	Diocese of Nasik – North India
Tuesday 1	Stoke Gifford	Revd Canon Si Jones Revd Tom Benyon	St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Stoke Gifford	Creation Restored	The Episcopal Diocese of Nasir – South Sudan
Wednesday 2	Stanton Fitzwarren	Stratton St Margaret with South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren		Humanity Reconciled	Diocese of Natal – the Church of Southern Africa
Thursday 3 Thomas the Apostle	Stratton Saint Margaret and South Marston	Revd Elveen Mead Revd Charlotte Stansfield	South Marston CE Primary School	Mission Areas	The Episcopal Area Mission in Navajoland - Native American reservation
Friday 4	Swindon Deanery	Revd Sally Robertson		New Christian Communities	Diocese of Ndokwa – Church of Nigeria
Saturday 5	Transforming Church Together team	Rob Mountain		The Coaching Programme	Diocese of Nebbi – Uganda



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Sunday 6 Trinity 3	St Aldhelm	Swindon New Town Fr Toby Boutle Fr Adam Burnham Fr Tim Davies		New Locally Commissioned Lay Ministries	The Church of Nigeria
Monday 7	St Luke			The Priority Communities Network	The Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska
Tuesday 8	St Mark			Clergy and their Teams in Priority Communities	Diocese of Nelson – in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Wednesday 9	St Saviour			Positive Change against Injustice	The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada
Thursday 10	Trinity College	Revd Dr Sean Doherty		Racial Justice	Diocese of New Bussa – Nigeria
Friday 11 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550	University Hospitals Bristol	Revd Neill Archer Revd Simon Lewis, Revd Ian Macfarlane		Partnerships between Schools and local Churches	Diocese of New Guinea Islands Papua New Guinea
Saturday 12	University of Bristol	Revd Canon Ed Davis		Children and Young People	The Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire



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Sunday 13 Trinity 4	Ashton Keynes	Upper Thames Revd Canon Debbie Dewes Revd Dr Shirley Danby	Ashton Keynes CE VC Primary School	Protecting God's Precious Creation	The Church of North India
Monday 14 John Keble, Priest, Poet, 1866	Cricklade		St Sampson's CE VC Primary School	Carbon Net Zero	The Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey
Tuesday 15 Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862	Latton			Welcome of People from Different Backgrounds	Diocese of New Westminster - Canada
Wednesday 16	Leigh			Gifts of Listening and Empathy	The Episcopal Diocese of Central New York
Thursday 17	Bitton	Warmley, Syston and Bitton Revd Richard Humphrey Revd Rosemary Radcliffe		Continuing Generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Newala – Tanzania
Friday 18	Syston			Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	The Episcopal Diocese of Newark
Saturday 19 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers c.394	Warmley		St Barnabas CE VC Primary School, Warmley	Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Newcastle - Australia



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Sunday 20 Trinity 5	University of the West of England (UWE)	Revd Dr Anthea Colledge		Evangelism	The Church of Pakistan (United)
Monday 21	Brinkworth	Woodbridge Revd Steve Wilkinson Revd Mike Graham Revd Christian Saguyan	Earl Danby's CE VC Primary School, Brinkworth	Future of our Church Buildings	Diocese of Newcastle –The Church of England
Tuesday 22 Mary Magdalene	Dauntsey			Partnerships in Local Communities	Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador –Canada
Wednesday 23	Garsdon			Volunteers in our Churches	Diocese of Central Newfoundland – Canada
Thursday 24	Great Somerford		Walter Powell CE School, Great Somerford	Development of Pilot Admin Centres	Diocese of Western Newfoundland - Canada
Friday 25 James the Apostle	Lea and Cleverton		Lea and Garsdon CE VC Primary School	TC.T value: Openness	Diocese of Ngbo – The Church of Nigeria
Saturday 26 Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Little Somerford			TC.T value: Creativity	Diocese of Niagara – Canada



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Sunday 27 Trinity 6	The Well BMO	Revd Paul Freeland		TC.T value: Bravery	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
Monday 28	West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze	Revd Canon Clive Deverell Revd Trevor Day Revd Mark Tidey Revd Neil Fisher	Oliver Tomkins CE VA Infant School	TC.T value: Generosity	Diocese of Niassa – Mozambique and Angola
Tuesday 29 Mary, Martha and Lazarus	Westbury-on-Trym	Revd Andre Hart	Westbury on Trym CE Academy	Following Jesus	Diocese of Nicaragua – Central America
Wednesday 30 William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners	Doynton and Dyrham	Wick with Doynton and Dyrham Revd Elaine Jones		Serving Others	Diocese on the Niger – Nigeria
Thursday 31	St Bartholomew Wick		Wick CE VC Primary School	Transforming Communities	Diocese of Niger Delta – Nigeria