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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 1 6th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Justin, Martyr Rome c.165	St Chad, Patchway	Revd David Brae Revd Niall Blackburn	St Chad's CE VC Primary School	Creation Restored	The Anglican Church of Korea
Monday 2	St Christopher Brislington	Revd Dr Andrew Schuman		Humanity Reconciled	Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro – Church of Tanzania
Tuesday 3	St Cuthbert Brislington	Revd Ian Garrett		Mission Areas	Diocese of Mpumalanga – Southern Africa
Wednesday 4	St Edyth Sea Mills	Revd Sally Thomas Revd Julie Summers		New Christian Communities	Diocese of Mpwapwa – Tanzania
Thursday 5 Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754	St Francis Ashton	Revd Neil Shepherd Revd Anthony Everitt Revd Helena Whitwell		The Coaching Programme	Diocese of Mthatha – Southern Africa
Friday 6	St Gregory Horfield	Revd Jones Mutemwakwenda		New Locally Commissioned Lay Ministries	Diocese of Muhabura – Province of Uganda
Saturday 7	St John Haydon Wick	Revd Patches Chabala	St Francis CE VA Primary School	The Priority Communities Network	Diocese of Mukono – Province of Uganda



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Sunday 8 Pentecost Thomas Ken, Bishop & Hymn Writer, 1711	St John the Baptist and St Andrew Swindon	Revd Patch Webb		Clergy and their Teams in Priority Communities	Anglican Church of Melanesia
Monday 9 Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597	St Luke Brislington	Revd Sarah Hancox		Positive Change against Injustice	Diocese of Multan – Pakistan
Tuesday 10	St Luke with Christ Church Barton Hill and St Matthew Moorfields Bristol	Revd Nicola Coleman Revd Caroline Buckland		Racial Justice	Diocese of Mumbai – North India
Wednesday 11 Barnabas the Apostle	St Leonard with St Ambrose, East Bristol			Partnerships between Schools and local Churches	Diocese of Mumias – Kenya
Thursday 12	St Martin Knowle	Revd Phil Manning		Children and Young People	Diocese of Mundri – South Sudan
Friday 13	St Mary Magdalene, Stoke Bishop	Revd Jema Ball Revd Simon Potter Revd Hazel Trapnell Revd Sonia Home Revd Julie Summers	Stoke Bishop CE VC Primary School	Protecting God's Precious Creation	Diocese of Mundu – the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Saturday 14	St Mary Redcliffe with Temple Bristol and St John the Baptist Bedminster	Revd Canon Dan Tyndall Revd Simon Goodman Revd Laura Verrall-Kelly	St Mary Redcliffe & Temple CE VA Secondary School	Carbon Net Zero	Diocese of Murang'a South – Kenya



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Sunday 15 Trinity Sunday	St Mary Rodbourne Cheney	Revd Nick Lines		Welcome of People from Different Backgrounds	The Anglican Church of Mexico
Monday 16 Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253	St Matthew and St Nathanael Bristol	Revd Ian Tomkins Revd Richard Pendlebury Revd Juliet Dellow		Gifts of Listening and Empathy	Diocese of the Murray – Australia
Tuesday 17	St Michael and All Angels Bedminster	Revd Neil Shepherd Revd Helena Whitwell	St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School	Continuing Generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Muyinga – Burundi
Wednesday 18	St Monica Trust	Revd Jo Morris Revd Geoffrey Waters Revd Canon Stephen Trapnell		Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	Diocese of Myitkyina – Myanmar (Burma)
Thursday 19	St Nicholas Bristol BMO	Revd Toby Flint Revd Andy Carter Revd Matt Southcome Revd Niall Blackburn Revd Josh Bradshaw		Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Mzimvubu – Southern Africa
Friday 20	St Nicholas Whitchurch	In Vacancy		Evangelism	Diocese of Nagpur – North India
Saturday 21	St Paul's Bristol	Revd Melanie Otto		Future of our Church Buildings	Diocese of Nairobi – Kenya



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Sunday 22 1st Sunday after Trinity Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250	St Peter Bishopsworth	Revd Timothy Godden	St Peter's CEVC Primary School, Bishopsworth	Partnerships in Local Communities	The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola
Monday 23 Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678	St Oswald Bedminster Down			Volunteers in our Churches	Diocese of Nakuru – Kenya
Tuesday 24 The Birth of John the Baptist	St Peter Chippenham	Revd Simon Dunn Revd Lynne Godfrey Revd Jason Lee	St Peter's CE Academy	Development of Pilot Admin Centres	Diocese of Nambale – Kenya
Wednesday 25	St Peter Henleaze	Revd Canon Mark Pilgrim Revd Kandis Douglas		TC.T values: Openness & Creativity	Diocese of Namibia – Southern Africa
Thursday 26	St Peter Penhill	Revd Lydia Morey		TC.T values: Bravery & Generosity	Diocese of Namirembe – Uganda
Friday 27	St Philip and St Jacob with Emmanuel Bristol	Revd Tim Jones		Following Jesus	Diocese of Nampula – Mozambique and Angola
Saturday 28	St Philip Upper Stratton	Revd Lydia Morey		Serving Others	Diocese of Nandyal – South India



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Sunday 29 2nd Sunday after Trinity Peter and Paul, Apostles	St Saviour with St Mary Cotham	Revd David Stephenson Revd Canon Edward Davis Revd Becky James 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