



DIOCESE OF BRISTOL

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**June**  
**2026**

Diocese of Bristol

**CYCLE OF PRAYER**





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# Vacancy in See

## A prayer for use during the Vacancy in See

God of calling,  
you call shepherds to lead your people –  
Rachel who was the ancestor of your people,  
and David who was their king –  
guide by your Holy Spirit  
all who are entrusted  
with discerning who you are calling  
to be our Bishop  
Give us a shepherd after your own heart,  
who will serve with humility and vision,  
to guide and lead us in your ways.  
May this time of waiting  
be filled with grace, anticipation, and a  
renewed sense of your mission in the world,  
as we seek to follow Jesus, serve others  
and transform the communities of this  
diocese.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
our Good Shepherd.  
Amen.

## Praying for the appointment process of the next Bishop of Bristol.

The Rt Revd Vivienne Faull, 56th Bishop of Bristol, retired on 2 September 2025.

The Diocese of Bristol has entered what is known as the Vacancy in See. The Rt Revd Neil Warwick is Acting Bishop of Bristol until the election of the next Diocesan Bishop.

We are invited to pray for Bishop Neil in his leadership of the diocese alongside others. In this season of waiting and discernment, let us pray also for the appointment process. The adjacent prayer has been written specifically for this period.





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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. **If you have any comments or queries, please contact the Bishop's Chaplain, Revd Lucy Cleland: [bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org) | 01454 777728**





Date	Place/Team	Lead	Schools	TC.T Prayers	World Church
<b>Sunday 31</b> Trinity Sunday The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Filwood Park	Revd Clive Hamilton		Transforming Communities	The Anglican Church of Rwanda
<b>Monday 1</b> Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165	Finance Team	Stephen Sheridan		Creation Restored	Diocese of Aba – Nigeria
<b>Tuesday 2</b>	All Saints Winterbourne Down	Fromeside benefice  Revd Dave Jones		Humanity Reconciled	Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – Nigeria
<b>Wednesday 3</b>	Coalpit Heath		Manor CE VC Primary School	Mission Areas	Diocese of Abakaliki - Nigeria
<b>Thursday 4</b>	Frampton Cotterell		Frampton Cotterell CE VC Primary School	New Christian Communities	The Episcopal Scottish Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney
<b>Friday 5</b> Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, 754	Iron Acton		Iron Acton CE VC Primary School	The Coaching Programme	Diocese of Abuja – Nigeria
<b>Saturday 6</b>	Winterbourne		St Michael's CE VC Primary School	New Locally Commissioned Lay Ministries	The Episcopal Diocese of Abye – South Sudan



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<b>Sunday 7</b> 1st Sunday after Trinity	Gastard	Greater Corsham and Lacock benefice  Revd Dr Andrew Johnson		The Priority Communities Network	The Scottish Episcopal Church
<b>Monday 8</b> Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711	Greater Corsham			Clergy and their Teams in Priority Communities	Diocese of Accra – West Africa
<b>Tuesday 9</b> Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597	Lacock with Bowden Hill		Lacock CE VC Primary School	Positive Change against Injustice	Diocese of Adelaide – Australia
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	Neston			Racial Justice	Diocese of Afikpo – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 11</b> Barnabas the Apostle	Alderton	Gauzebrook benefice		Partnerships between Schools and local Churches	The Episcopal Province of Alexandria - North Africa
<b>Friday 12</b>	Easton Grey	Revd Susan Harvey		Children and Young People	Diocese of Agra – North India
<b>Saturday 13</b>	Foxley with Bremilham			Protecting God's Precious Creation	Diocese of Aguata – Nigeria



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<b>Sunday 14</b> 2nd Sunday after Sunday	Hullavington	Gauzebrook benefice  Revd Susan Harvey	Hullavington CE VC Primary School	Carbon Net Zero	Church of the Province of South East Asia	
<b>Monday 15</b>	Luckington			Welcome of People from Different Backgrounds	Diocese of Ahoada – Nigeria	
<b>Tuesday 16</b> Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253	Norton			Gifts of Listening and Empathy	Diocese of Aipo Rongo – Papua New Guinea	
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	Sherston Magna			Sherston CE VC Primary School	Continuing Generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 18</b>	Stanton St Quintin				Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	The Episcopal Diocese of Akobo – South Sudan
<b>Friday 19</b>	Hardenhuish	Revd Andrew Gilmour		Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Akoko – Nigeria	
<b>Saturday 20</b>	St Paul Chippenham with Langley Burrell	Greenways benefice		Evangelism	Diocese of Akoko Edo – Nigeria	



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<b>Sunday 21</b> 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Great Western Hospital, Swindon	Revd Jean Brown		Future of our Church Buildings	The Church of South India
<b>Monday 22</b> Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250	Hanham	Revd Beverley Charles	Christ Church CE VC Primary School	Partnerships in Local Communities	The Episcopal Diocese of Akot – South Sudan
<b>Tuesday 23</b> Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678	Kingswood				Volunteers in our Churches
<b>Wednesday 24</b> The Birth of John the Baptist	Hazlenut Community Farm BMO	Revd John White		Development of pilot admin centres	The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama
<b>Thursday 25</b>	St Mary the Virgin Henbury	Revd Jae Chandler		TC.T values: openness & creativity	The Episcopal Diocese of Alaska
<b>Friday 26</b>	HM Prison Ashfield	Revd Jo Jennings		TC.T value: bravery & generosity	Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England
<b>Saturday 27</b>	HM Prison Bristol			Following Jesus	The Episcopal Diocese of Albany



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<b>Sunday 28</b> <b>4th Sunday after Trinity</b> Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, c.200	Holy Nativity Knowle	Fr Simon Clark		Serving Others	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
<b>Monday 29</b> <b>Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>	Easton Christian Family Centre	Revd Canon David Moore	Easton CE Academy	Transforming Communities	Diocese of Algoma – Canada
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	Holy Trinity, Horfield	Revd Canon Dr David McGladdery		TC.T programme board	Diocese of All Saints – Kenya