



DIOCESE OF BRISTOL
TRANSFORMING. TOGETHER.



Diocese of Bristol

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 Prayers	World Church
Sunday 23 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
Monday 24	Emmanuel Bristol BMO	Revd Mike Cain		Development of pilot admin centres	Diocese of Madras – South India
Tuesday 25 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
Wednesday 26	St Peter's, Filton	Churchwardens: Janet and Thomas Moller		TC.T value: bravery & generosity	Diocese of Magwi – Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Thursday 27 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
Friday 28	Finance Team	Director of Finance & IT: Stephen Sheridan		TC.T programme board	Diocese of Maiduguri – Nigeria
Saturday 1 March David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601	Great Western Hospital, Swindon	Chaplain: Revd Jean Brown		Creation Restored	Diocese of Maine – The Episcopal Church

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Sunday 2 Sunday before Lent Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672	St John the Baptist, Frenchay	Revd Anton Campbell Revd Judith Lee	Frenchay CE VC Primary School	Humanity Reconciled	The Anglican Church of Burundi
Monday 3	Holy Trinity, Stapleton	Revd Vicky Wicks		Mission Areas	Diocese of Maiwut – Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Tuesday 4	All Saints, Winterbourne Down	Fromeside Benefice		New Christian Communities	Diocese of Makamba – Burundi
Wednesday 5 Ash Wednesday	Coalpit Heath	Revd Malcolm Strange	Manor CE VC Primary School	The Coaching Programme	Diocese of Makueni – Kenya
Thursday 6	Frampton Cotterell	Revd Dave Jones Revd Ben Thompson	Frampton Cotterell CE VC Primary School	New locally commissioned lay ministries	Diocese of Makurdi – Nigeria
Friday 7 Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203	Iron Acton	Revd Wanda Morris Revd Joanne Hodge	Iron Acton CE VC Primary School	The Priority Communities Network	Diocese of Malabar – South India (United)
Saturday 8 Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910	Winterbourne		St Michael's CE VC Primary School	Clergy and their teams in Priority Communities	Diocese of Malaita – Melanesia

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1st Sunday of Lent Quadragesima Sunday 9	Alderton	Gauzebrook benefice Associate Minister: Revd Susan Harvey Curate-in-Charge Revd Sharon Gleed		Positive change against injustice	The Anglican Church of Canada
Monday 10	Easton Grey			Racial justice	Diocese of Malakal - Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Tuesday 11	Foxley with Bremilham			Partnerships between schools and local churches	Diocese of Lake Malawi – Central Africa
Wednesday 12	Hullavington			Children and young people	Diocese of Northern Malawi – Central Africa
Thursday 13	Luckington			Protecting Gods precious creation	Diocese of Southern Malawi – Central Africa
Friday 14	Norton			Carbon Net Zero	Diocese of West Malaysia – South East Asia
Saturday 15	Sherston Magna			Welcome of people from different backgrounds	Diocese of Malek – the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday 16	Stanton St Quintin	Revd Sharon Glead Revd Susan Harvey		Gifts of listening and empathy	Church of the Province of Central Africa
Monday 17 Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460	Gastard	Greater Corsham and Lacock Team Rector: Revd Dr Andrew Johnson		Continuing generosity around Parish Share	Diocese of Malek Rup – the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Tuesday 18	Greater Corsham			Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	Diocese of Malindi – Kenya
Wednesday 19 Joseph of Nazareth	Lacock with Bowden Hill			Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke – Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Thursday 20 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687	Neston			Evangelism	Diocese of Manchester – Church of England
Friday 21 Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1556	Hardenhuish	Greenways benefice In vacancy		Future of our church buildings	Diocese of Mandalay – Myanmar (Burma)
Saturday 22	St Paul Chippenham with Langley Burrell			Partnerships in local communities	Diocese of Manicaland – Central Africa

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Sunday 23 3rd Sunday of Lent	Hanham	Hanham and Kingswood Rector: Revd Beverley Charles		Volunteers in our churches	The Anglican Church of Central America
Monday 24	Kingswood			Development of pilot admin centres	Diocese of Maper – Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Tuesday 25 The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Hazlenut Community Farm BMO	Senior Leader: Revd John White		TC.T value: openness	Diocese of Mara – Tanzania
Wednesday 26	St Mary the Virgin, Henbury	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Jae Chandler		TC.T value: creativity	Diocese of Maralal – Kenya
Thursday 27	HM Prison - Ashfield	Chaplains: Revd Anja Thompson & Revd Tricia Roberts		TC.T value: bravery	Diocese of Marathwada – North India (United)
Friday 28	HM Prison - Bristol	Chaplain: Revd Jo Jennings		TC.T value: generosity	Diocese of Maridi – Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Saturday 29	Holy Nativity, Knowle	In Vacancy		Following Jesus	Diocese of Marsabit – Kenya

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Sunday 30 4th Sunday of Lent	Holy Trinity with St Gabriel St Lawrence and St Jude, Easton Christian Family Centre	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Canon David Moore		Serving Others	The Anglican Church of Congo
Monday 31	Holy Trinity, Horfield	Rector: Revd Canon Dr David McGladdery		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church