

## Sunday 22nd – Tuesday 31st

**Lord in this bank holiday week we thank you for the people working hard running hotels, café's, restaurants, campsites, B&Bs and leisure venues across Devon. We know there is a shortage of staff to work in these places. Help us support anyone we know in the hospitality industry by praying for them.**

22. For the West Dartmoor Mission Community, their clergy Andrew Thomas, Miranda Donne, reader Martin Jury, and for all who live and worship in Yelverton, Walkhampton, Sheepstor, Sampford Spiney, Meavy, and Horrabridge.

23. For Diocese of Exeter officers and staff working hard behind the scenes to support churches across Devon in our vision to pray, grow and serve.

24. For the West Exe Mission Community, their clergy Jerry Bird, David Nixon, Alison Whiting, Sarah Cumming, and for all who live and worship in Saint Thomas Exeter, and Exwick.

25. For the Whiddon Mission Community, their clergy Paul Seaton-Burn, Nick Weldon, Harriet Every, Mark Neave, Wes Cutler, readers Kay Pyne, Jill Hobbs, readers Kay Pyne, Jill Hobbs, and for all who live and worship in Spreyton, South Tawton, Sampford Courtenay, North Tawton, Honeychurch, Hittisleigh, Gidleigh with Throwleigh, Drewsteignton, Chagford, and Bondleigh.

26. For the White Cross Mission Community, their priest Bill Lemmey, reader Christine Grist, and for all who live and worship in Woodbury with Exton, Woodbury Salterton, Farringdon, Clyst St Mary, Clyst St George, and Aylesbeare.

27. We pray for the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia, and for 21 Aspirants preparing to be admitted as Novices in September. We give thanks for the Community's outreach work with women and children in the Solomon Islands.

28. For the Winkleigh Mission Community, their priest Helen Blaine, and for all who live and worship in Winkleigh, Brushford, Broadwood Kelly, and Ashreigney.

29. For the Withycombe Raleigh Mission Community, their clergy Robert Sellers, Stephen Hoyle, and for all who live and worship in Withycombe Raleigh.

30. We pray that this August bank holiday will be a day of joy and meaningful time out, whatever the weather! We pray particularly for people who may be lonely and feel isolated. Help us to include them where we can.

31. For the Yealm and Erme Mission Community, their clergy Alan Ryan, Kim Lovell, and for all who live and worship in Yealmpton, Wembury, Revelstoke, Newton Ferrers, Holbeton, and Brixton.



# AUGUST PRAYER DIARY

### St Boniface Way Prayer (part of the new Devon Pilgrim project)

**May God the Father who created you, guide your footsteps,  
May God the Son who redeemed you, share your journey.  
May God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies you,  
Lead you on life's pilgrimage. Amen.**

## Sunday 1st – Saturday 7th

**We celebrate the traditional festival of Lammastide (or Loaf Mass time) this week. We thank you for the first fruits of the harvest – whether it is what is growing in our gardens and the fields around us or the 'fruits' where we can see you at work in our churches and communities. (You might like to write a list of things you want to say thank you to God for).**

1. On World Lung Cancer day we pray for all those impacted by lung cancer – which is the most fatal cancer globally. Please give people trying to give up smoking the strength to do so. Help us campaign for cleaner air across the world. Give scientists the tools they need to make medical breakthroughs.

2. For the Torquay Central Mission Community, their priest Peter March, for Peter Jackson who will be ordained in Spetemeber, and for all who live and worship in the parish of Torquay St Luke, Torquay St John, and All Saints Torre.

3. For the Torquay St Mary Magdalene Mission Community, its clergy Sam Leach and Emma Dornan, readers Edwina Corderoy and Sam Upham, and all who live and worship in the parish of Upton St Mary Magdalene, Torquay.

4. We pray for microfinance in our Companion Diocese of Thika - setting up savings and loans groups for hundreds of people who cannot access formal banking - providing finance and business

training.

5. For the Torquay West Mission Community, their clergy Paul Ireton, Dave George, Paul Evans, reader Jeff Hacon, and for all who live and worship in Shiphay Collaton, and Cockington.

6. For the Torridge Mission Community, their clergy Martin Warren, Susanna Metz, reader Jon Berry, and for all who live and worship in Sheepwash, Shebbear, Petrockstowe, Petersmarland, Newton St Petrock, Merton, Langtree, Huish, and Buckland Filleigh.

7. We pray for our companion Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and particularly for all those caught up in the fires in Cyprus; for those who have lost their lives or property and for those who are ministering to them at this very difficult and dangerous time.

# Amen.



## Sunday 8th – Saturday 14th

**We pray for everyone receiving GSCE and A Level results this week. After another year of disruption and cancelled exams we pray for peace and freedom from anxiety for students. We thank you for our school and university chaplains and teachers. May they be a source of support, inspiration and guidance for young people. (You might like to write the names of any teachers or young people you know and pray for them every day this week).**

8. For the Torridge (Coastal) Mission Community, their clergy Derek Arnold, Roger Elks, Susan Davies-Fletcher, readers Nigel Price, Anne Foster, and for all who live and worship in Westward Ho!, Northam, Appledore, and Abbotsham.

9. For all those receiving A Level results today. The Torridge 6 Ecumenical Mission Community, their priest Susan Oldham, and for all who live and worship in Monkokehampton, Iddesleigh, Dowland, and Dolton.

10. For the Torridge and Taw Mission Community, their priest Sue Spankie, and for all who live and worship in Westleigh, Instow, and Fremington.

11. For the Torrington Mission Community, their priest Peter Bevan, and for all who live and worship in Little Torrington, Great Torrington, and Frithelstock.

12. For all those receiving GCSE results today. On this international Youth Day we pray for all our young people in Devon that their experiences in their youth will call them to follow Jesus. Help us to be inspired by them.

13. In our connection with Bayeux-Lisieux we pray for the Vicar-General Pere Xavier Signarout, in his work to support the new Bishop. We also pray for the Bishop's Council.

14. For the Totnes Mission Community, their clergy James Barlow, Deborah Parsons, Gill Still, for Chris Harris who will be ordained in Septemeber, for reader Elizabeth Waterson, and for all who live and worship in Totnes with Bridgetown, Stoke Gabriel, Marldon, Dartington, Cornworthy, Berry Pomeroy, and Ashprington.

## Sunday 15th – Saturday 21st

**Lord, in this holiday season we pray for good rest, the chance to step away from everyday routine, the opportunity to spend time with friends and family and the chance to encounter you in new places. (You might like to write a list of places where you have felt the presence of God this month).**

15. On the day that some people mark the Assumption of Mary, when the mother of Jesus was taken into heaven, we thank you for the example that she sets us – an ordinary woman who listened and responded to the extraordinary mission you had for her. Help us to be as courageous as she was.

16. For the Trinity Mission Community, for Jonny Elvin their vicar and Ollie Osborn their curate to be ordained in September curate to be ordained in September, and for all who live and worship in Holy Trinity Exeter.

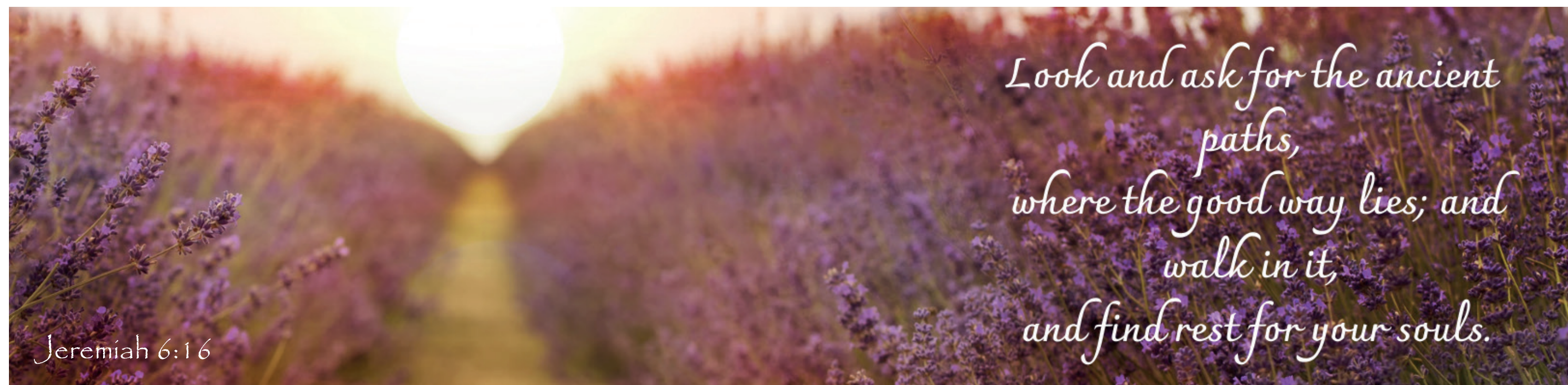
17. For the Two Rivers Mission Community, their clergy Gary Owen, Tracey Doyle, readers Carol Wyatt, Jacque Ward, David Halpin, Tim Overton and for all who live and worship in Yarnscombe, Tawstock, St Giles in the Wood, Roborough, Newton Tracey with Alverdiscott, Huntshaw, Horwood, High Bickington, Beaford, and Atherington.

18. For the Unlimited Church Mission Community, their vicar Helen Sherlock.

19. On World Humanitarian Day we thank you for humanitarian aid workers, willing to face hardship and danger in disaster zones and war zones around the world. We also pray for the people they are trying to help. Please protect them all.

20. For the Upper Culm Mission Community, their priest Becky Totterdell, reader David Major, and for all who live and worship in Hemyock with Culm Davy, Culmstock, and Clayhidon.

21. Today is the International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism. We pray for victims of terrorism in all its forms and for the family members who live with the loss of their loved one.



*Look and ask for the ancient paths,  
where the good way lies; and walk in it,  
and find rest for your souls.*

Jeremiah 6:16