

Sunday 21st – Tuesday 30th

Almighty God, we give thanks for the lives of our towns, villages, cities and communities. For the shopkeepers and small business owners as they prepare for Advent and the busy season approaching Christmas. Help us as Christians to spend our money wisely and live as everyday disciples.

21. For the Otter Vale Mission Community, their clergy Mark Ward, David Carrington, Lydia Cook, readers David Williamson, Caroline Poultney, and for all who live and worship in West Hill, Saint Michael, Tipton St John with Venn Ottery, Payhembury, Ottery St Mary, Newton Poppleford, Harpford, Feniton, Escot, Colaton Raleigh, Alington.

22. For the Our Lady and All the Saints North Torquay Mission Community, their clergy Paul Jones, reader Pamela Macey, and for all who live and worship in Torquay Saint Martin Barton, Saint Marychurch, Babbacombe.

23. There are over 6500 British service personnel and dependents, civil servants and locally employed civilians in the Sovereign base areas of Cyprus. Four military chaplains lead congregations in Dhekelia, Ayios Nikolaos, Episkopi and Akrotiri. They proclaim the Gospel, pray for, and are present with, those serving the UK overseas. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for them.

24. For the Our Lady of Glastonbury Mission Community, their clergy David Bailey, Ollie Osborn, and for all who live and worship in Saint Aidan Ernesettle, Saint Chad Whiteleigh, and Saint Francis Honicknowle.

25. For the Paignton Mission Community, their clergy Roger Carlton, Jeffrey Hill, and for all who live and worship in Paignton.

26. For the Paignton Christ Church Mission Community, their clergy John Pout, and for all who live and worship in Paignton St Paul Preston, Paignton Christ Church.

27. For the Pinhoe Church with Hope (Pinhope) Mission Community, their clergy Wiz Slater, Adrian Hough, Dunn, and for all who live and worship in Pinhoe with Poltimore.

28. As you light the first candle of advent, take a slow deep breath. Remember that achieving the perfect holiday season doesn't matter. What matters is watching for God in every situation.

29. In our link with the Diocese of Thika in Kenya we pray for the four area Archdeacons and the clergy in each Archdeaconry who head up ministry with Children, Mothers' Union, Youth, Men's groups, Mission and Prayer Ministry. Also, for Ven Patrick Mukuna who is the Director of Mission, Training and Development. Very Rev Stephen Nduati, Provost of St Andrew's Cathedral, the associate clergy and people. The many home groups, Sunday school, youth groups and those who lead them.

30. On St Andrew's Day we pray that God may give us the same grace he gave to the Apostle Saint Andrew. We pray to be called as he was and lovingly share the good news of God.

Amen.

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NOVEMBER PRAYER DIARY

For Men's Mental Health Month (Movember), we pray for fathers, brothers, sons, husbands, partners and friends:

Heavenly Father, we pray that, as Christ's body here on earth, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might bring healing and new life to those who suffer in mind and soul, both within our churches and in wider society. May we be people of forgiveness, kindness, faith, hope and love. Help us to listen well. We pray that our churches may be places of welcome, nurture, encouragement and inclusivity – free from stigma and prejudice.

Monday 1st – Saturday 6th

World Leaders will be meeting in Glasgow this month for the climate change summit, COP26. We pray that they will make solid decisions to take action for the good of the planet you gave us to steward.

1. Prayer for All Saints Day: They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

2. For the Kingsbridge Estuary Churches Mission Community Mission Community, their clergy Jackie Taylor, Matthew Gorton, reader Amanda Sarjeant, and for all who live and worship in West Alvington, Kingsbridge, Dodbrooke.

3. For the Kingsteignton Mission Community, their clergy Mark Smith, Sandra Gill, and for all who live and worship in Teigngrace, Kingsteignton.

4. For the Little Dart Team Mission Community, their clergy Tony Rockey, Adrian Wells, Janet May, reader Christine Chandler, and for all who live

and worship in Witheridge with Creacombe and Romansleigh, West Worlington, Wembworthy with Eggesford, Thelbridge, Meshaw, East Worlington, Chulmleigh, Cheldon, Chawleigh, Burrington.

5. As generations gather together tonight for Bonfire Night, we pray for religious unity and understanding in every mission community in the Diocese. Show us how best to 'love our neighbour'.

6. We take a moment on this national Stress Awareness Day to spend some time in silence and stillness. Help us Lord to take a breath and remember that you love us for who we are, not what we do.

Sunday 7th – Saturday 13th

A prayer for Melanesia during COP26:

O God of land, sea and sky hear the cry of your people of Melanesia, for homes and livelihoods destroyed by rising seas and warming earth; caused by ignorance, apathy and selfish greed. Inspire all people of goodwill to work for a change of hearts and minds. We pray that you will enable us to overcome all that destroys and pollutes and restore a world where all life is sacred. Let the earth be enriched for all its inhabitants and those yet to be born.

7. Today a service to commission new volunteer Anna Chaplains to work in care homes and the community will be held in Exeter Cathedral. We pray for them and for all those they will be ministering to.

8. For the Littleham cum Exmouth with Lypstone Mission Community, their clergy Steve Jones, Benedict Cambridge, Jonathan Reynolds, readers Demelza Henderson, Elizabeth Burren, and for all who live and worship in Lypstone, Littleham Cum Exmouth.

9. We pray for our military chaplains who share God's love with our servicemen and women. We are so thankful for their ministry, faithfulness and sacrifice. We pray for their families, especially when they are deployed away from home.

10. For the Lyn Valley Mission Community, their clergy Samantha Stayte, and for all who live and worship in Trentishoe, Parracombe, Martinhoe, Lynton, Countisbury, Brendon.

11. On this Remembrance Day, we pray for everyone who has died as a result of war and conflict – particularly those who were known and loved by us. Also, for the Malborough Mission Community, their clergy Daniel French, Stephen Ball, Christian Hill, and for all who live and worship in Malborough, Salcombe and South Huish.

12. For the Modbury Mission Community, their clergy Matt Rowland, and for all who live and worship in Ringmore, Modbury, Kingston, Bigbury, Aveton Gifford.

13. For the Netherexe Parishes Mission Community, their clergy Julia Dallen, Julia Hocking, reader Laura Ford, and for all who live and worship in Upton Pyne, Thorverton, Stoke Canon with Huxham, Rewe with Nether Exe, Newton St Cyres, Cadbury, Brampford Speke.

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th

Lord God, we pray for children and parents living in poverty and having to make difficult choices about whether to eat or heat their homes. Help us to be supportive and loving and to campaign for government policies which protect the vulnerable.

14. A prayer on Remembrance Sunday: Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people and establish harmony among all nations. May we pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free.

15. For the Newton Abbot Mission Community, their clergy Patrick Parkes, Nick Debney, Gareth Regan, Maynard, reader Keith Butler, and for all who live and worship in Newton Abbot and Ogwell, Milber.

16. For the North Creedy (East) Mission Community, reader Laura Armstrong, and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy East, Washford Pyne, Stockleigh Pomeroy, Puddington, Poughill, Kennerleigh, Cheriton Fitzpaine with Stockleigh English.

17. For the North Kenn Team Mission Community, their clergy Martin Wood, and for all who live and worship in Whitestone with Oldridge, Tedburn St Mary, Holcombe Burnell, Cheriton Bishop.

18. For the North Taw Mission Community, their clergy Michael Newbon, Caroline Raby, and for all who live and worship in West Down, Marwood, Heanton Punchardon, Georgeham.

19. For the Northmoor Mission Community, their clergy Stephen Cook, Leigh Winsbury, Adrian Brook, Richard Bache, readers Michael Winter, Beverley Johnson, Kerry Friend, Carol Bache, and for all who live and worship in Sourton, Okehampton, Northlew, Meeth, Lydford, Jacobstowe, Inwardleigh, Hatherleigh, Germansweek, Exbourne, Bridestowe, Bratton Clovelly, Belstone.

20. In our link with Bayeux-Lisieux we pray for the small Anglican community centred on Caen and their Chaplain Fr. Mark Osborne. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Villers-Bocage.

For I know the plans I have for you; declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.

– Jeremiah 29:11