

Sunday 20th – Thursday 31st

This week we're praying for all those receiving GCSE results this week, we pray for those who are celebrating and those who are disappointed. We pray they would know the peace of God, and that that they are treasured by their Father in heaven regardless of grades.

20. For the St Jude Mission Community, its priest Tim Smith, LLMs Jackie Yates, Jane Sanham, and for all who live and worship in St Jude, Plymouth.

21. For the St Leonard Mission Community, its clergy Simon Austen, Chris Keane, Paul Sutton, and for all who live and worship in St Leonard with Holy Trinity, Exeter.

22. On the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, we lament for all those who have suffered because of religion, particularly by those who claim to act in your name. We pray for persecuted Christians around the world, Holy Spirit, help them to endure.

23. For the St Matthias Mission Community, its clergy John Beckett, Paul Barton, and for all who live and worship in St Matthias, St Mark and Holy Trinity, Torquay.

24. On the Feast Day of Bartholomew the Apostle, we remember the faith of your disciples, their willingness to follow, and their courageous witness of your truth. We pray that you would give us boldness in our own witness, and help us to trust in you, Jesus.

25. For the St Pancras Mission Community, its clergy Lawrence Braschi, Duncan Hollands, Phillip Baul, LLM Paul Lumb, and for all who live and worship in St Pancras, Pennycross.

26. For the St Peter and the Holy Apostles Mission Community, its priest David Way, and for all who live and worship in St Peter and the Holy Apostles, Plymouth.

27. For the Sampford Peverell Mission Community, its priest Glyn Lewry, LLM Mandy Lewry, and for all who live and worship in Uplowman, Sampford Peverell, Holcombe Rogus, Hockworthy, Halberton, Burtlescombe.

28. In our link with the Diocese of Thika, we give thanks for the food security and water conservation project in Thungururu. We also pray for the famers as they learn new practices and support one another. We give thanks for Julius, the project officer.

29. For the Seaton and Beer Coastal Mission Community, its clergy Justin Montague, Alison Finch, and for all who live and worship in Seaton and Beer.

30. For Diocesan Staff across the county, we give thanks for their hard work enabling and supporting your church in Devon, work that is often unseen, but not by you Lord. Would you sustain each of them and remind them it is all for your kingdom.

31. For the Sherford Community Church, its priest Tom Brassil, and for all who live and worship in Sherford.



AUGUST PRAYER DIARY

Reflecting on the words of Hebrews 10:24-25, we pray:

Lord, thank you for the privilege of being part of your church, may we always be devoted to fellowship and to meeting together. Help us to build each other up, pointing one another to you Jesus, as we seek to walk in your ways together.

We encourage you to reflect on Hebrews 10 throughout this month and use it to guide your prayer time.

Tuesday 1st – Saturday 5th

We're praying for all those attending Creation Fest in Cornwall this week, particularly those who don't yet know Jesus. We give thanks for the team and all those who support this event. We pray each person would be moved by the Holy Spirit, as they celebrate the good news of the God who loves us.

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

2. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux, we're praying over the formation of a new Bishop's Council, and for all members of the other diocesan councils. We also pray for all those encouraging and equipping lay people to explore vocations.

3. For the Plymouth Charles Mission Community, its curate Michael Knight, and for all who live and worship in Charles with St Matthias and St Simon, Plymouth.

4. For the Plymouth Emmanuel Mission Community, its clergy Robin Brown, Tony Williams, Bev Cree, Darryl Cree, and for all who live and worship in Emmanuel with St Paul, Plymouth.

5. For the Plymouth Partnership in Mission Community, and their curate Jonathan Devereux and Margaret Warne.

Sunday 6th – Saturday 12th

During the summer holidays we pray for all those visiting our county. We give thanks for our churches, projects like Devon Pilgrim, and local Christian camps and festivals. May all those passing through feel warmly welcomed and find the space to encounter you afresh or for the first time.

6. As we remember the Transfiguration, when Jesus revealed His divine nature to the disciples, we pray that all would have a powerful encounter with Jesus, the Son of God. May our lives reflect his light, help us listen to Him, as God commands. *(Matthew 17:5)*

7. For the Plympton Mission Community, its clergy Robert Harris, Lizzi Green, Richard Wakerell, Pat Brenton, LLM Robert Harrison, and for all who live and worship in Plympton St Maurice and Plympton St Mary.

8. For the Plymstock Mission Community, their clergy Jennie Appleby, Carl Budden, Jo Parker, reader Graham Dee, and for all who live and worship in Plymstock and Hooe.

9. In our link with Melanesia, we pray for the Mothers' Union positive parenting programme as it is rolled out across Melanesia. We pray for the safe passage of the programme's facilitators travelling by boat to isolated islands to deliver this important programme supporting and encouraging families.

10. For the Raleigh Mission Community, its clergy Martin Jacques, Mike Williams, and for all who live and worship in Otterton, East Budleigh with Bicton, and Budleigh Salterton.

11. For the St Andrew & St Paul Mission Community, its clergy Joe Dent, Tim Partridge, Leon Sim, Philip Cairns, and for all who live and worship in St Paul, Stonehouse and St Andrew, Plymouth.

12. On World Youth Day, we pray for young people in Devon, we give thanks for all those working to reach young people with the Gospel, we pray they would encounter you and know the comfort of your arms of grace. We lift the names of young people in our lives to you now.

Sunday 13th – Saturday 19th

We pray for all those who are facing difficult, that they would know God's peace. 'For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,' says the Lord, who has compassion on you.' *(Isaiah 54:10)*

13. For the St Bartholomew and St Mark Mission Community, its priest Richard Silk, and for all who live and worship in St Bartholomew, Devonport and St Mark, Ford.

14. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for all clergy and lay ministers in the Cyprus Archdeaconry, may you fill them with joy as they serve your church, and help them to run the race with endurance, knowing you are with them.

15. For the St Boniface, St Budeaux and St Philip Mission Community, its clergy Michael Doyle, Stephen Beach, LLM Martin Clements, and for all who live and worship in St Philip, Weston Mill, St Budeaux, St Boniface, and Devonport.

16. For the Exeter St David Mission Community, its clergy Nigel Guthrie, Belinda Speed-Andrews, Ash Leighton Plom, LLMs Charlotte Townsend, Howard Friend, and for all who live and worship in Exeter St David.

17. As many young people receive their A-Level Results today, we pray that whatever the outcome and whatever comes next, they would know that they can place their trust in God, and He will make their paths straight. *(Proverbs 3:5-6)*

18. For the St James Mission Community, its clergy Henry Pryse, Martin Poolton, LLM Joan Ridgway, and for all who live and worship in St James, Exeter.

19. On World Humanitarian Day, we pray for all humanitarian and aid workers who commit their lives to helping others in the most extreme circumstances throughout the world. We pray particularly for those supporting Ukraine at this time, please protect them, Lord.

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.

HEBREWS 10:24-25