



NOVEMBER PRAYER DIARY

Reflecting on the words of Isaiah 43:1, we pray:

Dear God, our creator and our redeemer, thank you that you hear our prayers. You know each of us by name, you love us, and you call us to yourself. We are yours, help us surrender our whole lives to you and to trust you. Amen.

We encourage you to reflect on Isaiah 43 throughout this month and use it to guide your prayer time.

Wednesday 1st – Saturday 4th

We pray for Stress Awareness Day taking place this week, may all those feeling overwhelmed by stress experience your supernatural peace and remember Jesus' invitation to "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

1. On All Saints Day we give thanks for the faith of the saints who now dwell with you, help us to follow their example and serve you with our lives. We pray for all the saints on earth – your church – may we delight in them: 'As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight.' (*Psalms 16:3*)

2. On All Souls Day we remember all those who have died, particularly those who have passed away recently. We pray for all those who are grieving, that they would know comfort, help us to weep with those who weep. (*Romans 12:15*)

3. For the Withycombe Raleigh Mission Community, their priest Robert Sellers, and for all who live and worship in Withycombe Raleigh.

4. For the Yealm and Erme Mission Community, its priest, Kim Lovell, LLM Tricia Stringer, and for all who live and worship in Yealmpton, Wembury, Revelstoke, Newton Ferrers, Holbeton, and Brixton.

Sunday 5th – Saturday 11th

As the 'Come and See' Weekend of Mission approaches, we pray using a prayer from the resources: *Lord of all, inspire us by your Spirit to be all you require us to be, to put aside any inhibitions that prevent us from saying to others, 'Come and See'. Show us your way, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Amen.*

5. For the Alphington Mission Community, its clergy Mike Partridge, Adrian Butland, LLMs Anthony Cummings, Lesley Phillips-Cannon, Ruth Ramsbottom, and for all who live and worship in Shillingford St George, Ide, and Alphington.

6. In our link with Melanesia, we pray for all the presentations, discussions and decisions to be made at the Anglican Church of Melanesia's General Synod from 5th to 11th November.

7. For the Ashburton & Moorland Mission Community, its clergy Mark Rylands, John Bennett, Jenny Weigel, LLMs Chloe Axford, Mackenzie Robinson, and for all who live and worship in Widecombe in the Moor, Leusdon, Ilsington, Holne, Ashburton with Buckland in the Moor and Bickington.

8. For Prison chaplains across Devon, we pray you would continue to work through them their ministry as they come alongside prisoners and prison staff. May they reveal your love and bring hope to those who are feeling hopeless.

9. For the Aune Valley Mission Community, its priest Daniel Hartley, LLMs Peter Gornall, Nell Stamp, Pam Latimer, and for all who live and worship in Woodleigh, Thurlestone, South Milton, Loddiswell, and Churchstow.

10. During the Come and See Weekend, we pray for all events taking place across Devon and for those hosting them. We ask for boldness as we invite others to come and see the faith we have in Jesus. We pray you will give those attending soft hearts to receive the good news.

11. On Remembrance Day, we pray: *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 peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Sunday 12th – Saturday 18th

During Anti-Bullying Week we pray for young people, for those who have been hurt as well as those who have hurt others, may you bring healing, Lord. Please teach us all to love, honour, and forgive one another, doing to others what we would have them do to us.

12. On Remembrance Sunday, as communities come together to remember all those who have lost their lives as a result of war, we pray that your church would be a light to those who gather, reflecting your love, and pointing them to you.

13. On World Kindness Day, we remember the immeasurable grace and kindness God has shown us in all he has done for us. Help us to be kind to another: 'as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with kindness...' (*Colossians 3:12*)

14. For the Axe Valley Mission Community, its clergy Nicky Davies, Cate Edmonds, Shuna George, LLMs Ann Gray, Lesley Gubbins, Su Clark, Roger Grose, and for all who live and worship in Uplyme, Membury, Combyne with Rousdon, Chardstock, Axmouth, and Axminster.

15. For the Beacon Parishes Mission Community, its priest Andrew Down, LLMs Tessa Amies, Hillarie Griggs, and for all who live and worship in Woodland, Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury, and Broadhempston.

16. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for the process of appointing a new Diocesan Bishop, may all those involved have wisdom and discernment, and may God send a shepherd and leader.

17. For the Barnstaple Mission Community, its clergy Martyn Tyrrell, Paul Taylor, Selina Garner, Shirley Paterson, Robin Smith, LLMs Steve Bunce, John Hartfield, Peter Nott, Joanna Pay, David Lewis, and for all who live and worship in Sticklepath with Roundswell, Pilton with Ashford, Newport, Goodleigh, Bishops Tawton, and Barnstaple.

18. On the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, we pray for all those who have lost loved ones to suicide. In times of pain and confusion, may they know you are near to the broken hearted, and that you yourself are acquainted with grief. Help us to listen well, and to walk with them in their affliction.

Thus says the Lord who created you...
Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

ISAIAH 43:1

Sunday 19th – Saturday 25th

As we begin this week with Safeguarding Sunday, we remember all victims of abuse and pray for healing and justice for them. We thank you for our parish safeguarding advisors, our diocesan safeguarding team and all who work so hard to make our churches safe places for all. Help us to play our part, to have the bravery to speak up and look out for all those who are vulnerable.

19. For the Bere Ferrers with Bere Alston Mission Community, its priest Nick Law, LLMs Susan Belfield, Sheila Gay, and for all who live and worship in Bere Ferrers with Bere Alston.

20. On World Children's Day, we pray for children in our families and communities, we give thanks for the wonder of child-like faith, and pray for Children and Families workers in churches and schools across Devon, may you sustain them.

21. For the Bideford and the Four Villages Mission Community, its clergy Claire Rose-Casemore, Marisa Cockfield, Kevin Beer, Robin Pirrie, Chris Hutchins, LLM Sarah Cordingley, and for all who live and worship in Weare Giffard, Monkleigh, Littleham, Landcross, and Bideford.

22. For the Bovey Valley Mission Community, its priest Graham Hamilton, LLMs Lionel Holmes, Carolyn Laycock, John Randall, and for all who live and worship in Hennock, Bovey Tracey St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas of Canterbury, and Bovey Tracey St John with Heathfield.

23. In our link with Bayeux-Lisieux, we pray for all those considering vocations in the Diocese, please give them wisdom and discernment. We also pray for the parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Vire.

24. For the Bradninch Mission Community, its clergy Olly Mears, Hazel Britton, and for all who live and worship in Bradninch.

25. On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we give thanks for organisations fighting prejudice, discrimination and violence against women. We pray for past and present victims of abuse, please help them, Lord. May your Church lead by example as we pursue justice.

Sunday 26th – Thursday 30th

Stir-up Sunday is traditionally the day when Christmas puddings are made – as we approach the festive season, we pray for all those who are struggling to feed their families. We give thanks for churches running foodbanks, lunch clubs, warm spaces and other vital outreach. Help us to be generous with what we have been given, just as you are generous to us.

26. For the Braunton Mission Community, its priest David Baker, LLM David Rushworth, and for all who live and worship in Braunton.

27. For the Brixham Mission Community, its priest Angela Sumner, LLMs Wendy Emlyn, Hilary Hyde, Martyn Hodge, Elaine Vestey, and for all who live and worship in Lower Brixham, All Saints, Kingswear, Churston Ferrers, and Brixham St Mary.

28. In our link with Thika, we pray for the Very Rev'd Stephen Nduati, Provost of St Andrew's Cathedral, and for the associate clergy and all who worship there. We also pray for their home groups, Sunday school, youth groups and give thanks for those who lead them.

29. On the Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church, we remember that you call us to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth. We pray for all those carrying your good news to people across the world as well as here in the UK, Holy Spirit give us boldness.

30. On the Feast Day of Andrew the Apostle, one of the first called by Jesus, we remember that he left everything behind to follow Him. Lord, help us to follow you, to have that same devotion, and teach us to be 'fishers of people' like your disciple Andrew.

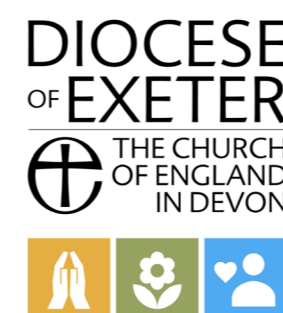
Amen.



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