

Prayers

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Thurs 1st – Sat 3rd June

Pray for all students sitting exams in schools, colleges and universities across our county: that they would know God’s presence and love to uphold and calm them.

1. For the Start Bay Mission Community, their clergy Pam Kemp, Mike North and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth, Chivelstone and Charleton with Buckland-Tout-Saints.
2. For the Stoke Fleming Mission Community, their priest Alison Shaw and for all who live and worship in Strete, Stoke Fleming, East Allington and Blackawton.
3. For the Stokenham Mission Community, their priest Michael Berrett and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.



Sun 4th – Sat 10th June

This week, as we mark Cherishing Churchyards week (3rd -11th) we thank God for his creation and for the way that natural environments contribute to our well-being.

4. On the feast of Pentecost we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, for the way the spirit empowers and inspires us in our daily lives. We also pray for the Thy Kingdom Come event in the Cathedral at 6.30pm, that it may be a time of encouragement and deepening of prayer for our churches and their communities.
5. For the Tamar Mission Community, their clergy Andy Atkins, Tim Deacon and for all who live and worship in Thrushelton, Stowford, Milton Abbot with Dunterton, Marystowe, Lifton, Lew Trenchard, Lamerton with Sydenham Damerel, Kelly with Bradstone, Coryton and Broadwoodwider.
6. In our link with Melanesia: On 6 June each year we remember Ini Kopuria Day – Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood. We pray for all Brothers, Novices and Companions around the world. The Brothers take the vows of Poverty, Chastity and obedience for three years that can be renewed. And pray for Bishop Leonard Bishop of Temotu.
7. Pray for our Education Chaplains: especially Joe Dent and team at Plymouth College.
8. As the General Election takes place today we ask God to give us wisdom to play our part, that through the exercise of each vote, your Kingdom may come closer.
9. For the Tamerton Foliot and Southway Mission Community, their clergy David Gill, Iain Robertson and for all who live and worship in Tamerton Foliot and Southway.
10. Pray for all involved in the Messy Fiesta day in Exeter Cathedral, for Messy Church groups and families from around our diocese.

Sun 11th – Sat 17th June

During Carers Week (12th-18th) pray for all carers. Thank God for their selfless dedication to others and pray that they will take time to take care of themselves

11. On Trinity Sunday we pray Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
12. On the feast day of St Barnabas we pray: Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
13. For the Tavy Mission Community, their clergy Chris Hardwick, Sean Brassil, Sue Tucker, Steven Martin, Michael Loader, Readers Sally Pancheri, Hazel Butland and Wendy Roderick and for all who live and worship in Whitchurch, Tavistock, Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy, Gulworthy and Brent Tor.
14. Pray for all working in the diocesan office at the Old Deanery and especially for Catherine Allen, Director of Human Resources.
15. On this feast day of Corpus Christi, we thank God for the gift of Holy Communion, for the way that it nourishes us spiritually. We also pray today for the Exeter Cathedral College of Canons meeting.
16. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf pray for the Archdeacon in Cyprus, the Ven Dr John Holdsworth.
17. Pray for the 'Encouraging Generosity' celebration and conference day taking place in St Andrew's Church, Cullompton.

Sun 18th – Sat 24th June

In Refugee Week (19th-25th) we pray for all who seek sanctuary. That they may be warmly welcomed wherever they go and be treated with kindness and compassion.

18. On Father's Day give thanks for the gift of dads and for everything they do for us. Help them to have patience, wisdom, strength and to show love in all they do.
19. Hold in prayer the Okehampton Deanery, especially their Rural Dean Nick Weldon, Lay Chair Maurie Webber and Secretary Nicky Craig.
20. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for seasonal rain to produce a good harvest and for the development of more resilient farming methods to cope with the changing climate which makes the seasons unpredictable.
21. For the Teign Valley and Haldon Hill Group of Churches Mission Community, their priest Graham Mayer and for all who live and worship in Dunsford, Dunchideock, Doddiscombsleigh, Christow, Bridford and Ashton.
22. For the The Holy Family Mission Community, their clergy Simon Rundell, Chris Routledge, Tim Thorp, Richard Wakerell, Elizabeth Burke, Carl Budden, Readers Bob Hall, Ray Brenton and for all who live and worship in Shaugh Prior, Crownhill (Church of the Ascension) Plymouth and Bickleigh (Plymouth.)
23. For Bishop Sarah and her PA Barbara Offord.
24. On the feast of John the Baptist we pray: Lord God, who sent John to witness to the light, to be the voice of one crying in the wilderness and to prepare the way of the Lord:



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 25th – Fri 30th June

This week pray for your local clergy, lay ministers and all those involved in the day-to-day running of our churches.

25. For the The Villages (N Devon) Mission Community, their priest Caroline Raby and for all who live and worship in West Down, Marwood and Heanton Punchardon.
26. For the Archdeacon of Barnstaple Mark Butchers and for his PA Jacqueline Ward.
27. Pray for our deacons, preparing to be licensed in September, as they are licensed as lay workers today by Bishop Robert.
28. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for the diocesan ecumenical officer, Isabelle Berthelier.
29. On the feast day of St Peter and St Paul we pray: God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, bring us, with Peter and Paul and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city. Amen
30. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Paul Snell, Sacha Pearce, Jan Collis, Simon Fletcher and Andy Barton working for the Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust.

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