

# Prayers

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July

This week pray that our churches may be places of welcome and inclusivity as we value and appreciate the gifts of all.

1. For the Three Rivers Mission Community, their priest David Sayle, Reader David Stafford, and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Moreleigh, Harbertonford, Harberton, Halwell, Ermington and Diptford with North Huish.
2. On Disability Sunday we pray for all our churches that they would better reach out to disabled members of their community, in order to become fully inclusive places of worship where all are welcome and able to play their full part in the local expression of the Body of Christ.
3. Pray for Rob Warner as he is licensed today by Bishop Robert as the new Vice-Chancellor of Marjon University in Plymouth.
4. For the Tiverton Mission Community, their clergy Robert Gordon, Andy Humm, David Lyddon and for all who live and worship in Tiverton St Andrew, Saint Peter Tiverton, Saint Paul West Exe Tiverton, Saint George Tiverton and Chevithorne with Cove.
5. In our link with Melanesia we are asked to pray for the Diocese of Vanuatu & New Caledonia: for the Bishop James Ligo. Also to hold in prayer the new household of the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia in Vanuatu.
6. For the Torquay Central Mission Community, their clergy Peter March and for all who live and worship in Torquay St Luke and All Saints Torre.
7. Pray for all those involved in the meeting of General Synod until 11th, taking place in York.
8. Pray for diocesan education officers and all those who serve on the Board of Education.



## Sun 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July

This week, pray for all seafarers and their families and give thanks for all that they do, often in dangerous conditions, to provide us with food and other items. Give thanks for all those who offer practical and spiritual support to seafarers including port chaplains, and pray for the work of The Fisherman's Mission in Brixham and Plymouth.

9. On Sea Sunday we pray for the work of the Mission to Seafarers and for other organisations who offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs.
10. For the Torridge 6 Ecumenical Mission Community, their clergy Susan Oldham, Tony Connell and for all who live and worship in Monkokehampton, Iddesleigh, Dowland and Dolton.
11. For the Torridge Mission Community, their clergy Martin Warren, Susanna Metz, Readers Sheila Deane, Jon Berry and for all who live and worship in Sheepwash, Shebbear, Petrockstowe, Petersmarland, Newton St Petrock, Merton, Langtree, Huish and Buckland Filleigh.
12. For the Torquay West Mission Community, their clergy Paul Ireton, Dave George, Paula Mayer, Paul Evans, Readers Alan Martin, Jeff Hacon and for all who live and worship in Shiphay Collaton and Cockington.
13. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Martin Manley, Angela Sumner and Sally White working at Torbay Hospital.
14. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for new priests and their parishes, and for seminarians. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Douves-la-Delivrande.
15. For the Topsham Mission Community, their clergy Louise Grace, Peter Ingerslev, Juliet Horwood and for all who live and worship in Wear and Topsham.

*“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.” James 5:13-14*

## Sun 16<sup>th</sup> – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Hold in prayer all those preparing for ordination in September, as they complete their training and as some move house to take up new posts. Pray for training incumbents and the parishes they will serve as they prepare to welcome them.

16. For the Torrington Mission Community, their priest Peter Bevan and for all who live and worship in Little Torrington, Great Torrington and Frithelstock.
17. Pray for our Education chaplains: especially Mike Partridge and team working at St Luke's Science and Sport College in Exeter.
18. For the Totnes Mission Community, their clergy Julian Ould, Deborah Parsons, Gill Still, Steven Jones, Jane Frost, Readers Richard Frost, Elizabeth Waterson and for all who live and worship in Totnes with Bridgetown, Stoke Gabriel, Marldon, Dartington, Cornworthy, Berry Pomeroy and Ashprington.
19. Pray for all involved in the meeting of Bishop's Diocesan Council tonight.
20. For the Trinity Mission Community, their clergy Jonny Elvin, Phillip Brokenshire and for all who live and worship in Holy Trinity Exeter.
21. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf pray for all at St Thomas Church Al Ain, supported by St Andrew's, Abu Dhabi. It's a new international community with no building seeking to help people experience the joy of knowing Jesus.
22. Pray for all those attending the New Wine events over the next two weeks. That they may catch a glimpse of God and respond in joy.

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# CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July

As the school holidays begin, pray that families will enjoy time together and a break from the routine. Pray for teachers and staff at our 131 CofE schools that they too may be refreshed and renewed.

23. For the Two Rivers Mission Community, their clergy Mike Clark, Paul Bysouth, Tracey Doyle, Readers Jacque Ward, David Halpin and for all who live and worship in Yarnscombe, Tawstock, St Giles in the Wood, Roborough, Newton Tracey, Huntshaw, Horwood, High Bickington, Beaford, Atherington and Alverdiscott.
24. For the Unlimited Church Mission Community in Exeter, their priest James Grier and for all those involved.
25. On the festival of St James we pray: Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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.
26. In our link with Thika we are asked to give thanks for progress with the project in Thungururu, for food security and water conservation. Pray for the champion farmers learning to share good practice with their neighbours, for Julius the project officer and for the funding needed to complete the project.
27. For the Uplyme and Axmouth Mission Community, their priest Kate Woolven, Readers Hilary Harron, Roger Grose and for all who live and worship in Uplyme and Axmouth.
28. For the Upper Culm Mission Community, their priest David Burton and for all who live and worship in Hemyock with Culm Davy, Culmstock and Clayhidon.
29. For the West Dartmoor Mission Community, their clergy Nick Shutt, Gary Shirley, Di Caine, Reader Martin Jury and for all who live and worship in Yelverton, Walkhampton, Sheepstor, Sampford Spiney, Meavy and Horrabridge.
30. Pray for all those being confirmed by Bishop Robert at Ipplepen today.
31. For the West Exe Mission Community, their clergy Nick Edwards, Jerry Bird, William Sweeney, Charles Keay, Reader Philip Baker and for all who live and worship in Saint Thomas Exeter and Exwick.

