

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON

Prayers

“And over all these virtues put on love which binds them all together in perfect unity.” Col. 3:14

Thurs 1st – Sat 3rd February

1. For the Start Bay Mission Community, their priest Pam Kemp, Reader Ken Ball and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth and Chivelstone, Charleton with Buckland-Tout-Saints.
2. On the feast of Candlemas we pray: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:

make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

3. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for Ven Can John Mbuthia and the clergy and people of the seven parishes in Kariara Archdeaconry. And our linked parish of Kiarutara.

Sun 4th – Sat 10th February

As Marriage Week begins (7th – 14th) pray for all those married couples you know and for all those couples getting married in your churches in the coming year. (marriage-week.org.uk)

4. For the Tamar Mission Community, their clergy Andy Atkins, Tim Deacon, Reader Rosie Woodcock 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 Broadwoodwidge.
5. Pray for all those attending and leading the safeguarding training today in Torbay, 8th in Barnstaple, 20th in Exeter, 22nd in Barnstaple and 28th in Exeter.
6. 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.
7. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for the Bishop and the Vicar General: Mgr Jean-Claude Boulanger and Pere Xavier Signarout. And for the work of Bishop's Council.
8. Pray for the meeting of General Synod which starts today until 10th. Pray for good listening

and healthy debate as members discuss the way forward for the Anglican Communion.

9. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for all involved in discerning and encouraging vocations.
10. For the Tavy Mission Community, their clergy Chris Hardwick, Sean Brassil, Steven Martin, Sue Tucker, Michael Loader, Judith Blowey, Miranda Donne, Readers Sally Pancheri, Hazel Butland, and for all who live and worship in Whitchurch, Tavistock, Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy and Gulworthy, Brent Tor.



Sun 11th – Sat 17th February

This week as we celebrate Valentine's Day give thanks for your loved ones and show love to those you meet.

11. Pray for the Stokenham Mission Community, their priest Michael Berrett and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.
12. Pray for our Higher Education chaplains and particularly all those involved in chaplaincy work during the vacancy at the University of St Mark and St John in Plymouth.
13. Pray today on Shrove Tuesday for all churches holding pancake parties. That they may be times of sharing the love of God and having lots of fun.
14. As we mark Ash Wednesday and St Valentine's Day we pray for our love of God to be visible to those we meet .
15. 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.
16. Pray for the Readers' conference taking place at Lee Abbey today until 18th. Give thanks for their ministry and all that they bring to the life of our diocese.
17. For The Holy Family Mission Community, their clergy Tim Thorp, Simon Rundell, Richard Wakerell, Readers Tracey Anderson, Ray Brenton and for all who live and worship in Shaugh Prior, Crownhill (Church of the Ascension) Plymouth and Bickleigh (Plymouth).

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Sun 18th – Sat 24th February

This week we pray: Lord may this time of Lent be a time of inward searching that makes us more able to look with compassion at the needs of the world.

18. For The Villages (N Devon) Mission Community, their priest Caroline Raby and for all who live and worship in West Down, Marwood and Heanton Punchardon. Pray also for the right person to fill the vacancy there.
19. For the Three Rivers Mission Community, their priest David Sayle and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Moreleigh, Harbertonford, Harberton, Halwell and Ermington, Diptford with North Huish.
20. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for the work of Simon Leigh, Lead Chaplain at Mount Gould Hospital and Mental Health Services in Plymouth.
21. For the Tiverton Mission Community, their clergy Robert Gordon, Andy Humm, David Lyddon, Reader Tim Bradshaw and for all who live and worship in Tiverton, Saint George and Saint Paul, Tiverton St Andrew, Saint Peter Tiverton and Chevithorne with Cove.
22. For the Topsham Mission Community, their clergy Louise Grace, Peter Ingerslev, Juliet Horwood and for all who live and worship in Wear and Topsham.
23. In our link with Melanesia we pray for ministry by and to women: thank God for the ministry to women across Melanesia, and especially for the work undertaken by the two women's Anglican religious orders – The Community of the Sisters of Melanesia and the Community of the Sisters of the Church.
24. Pray for the work of all the churches in the Archdeaconry of Exeter, for the Archdeacon Christopher Futchter and for his PA Peter Colebrook.



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Sun 25th – Wed 28th February

This week we pray for all those who are cold or hungry. This week why not chat to a Big Issue vendor and support their work to improve their life through the social enterprise.

25. Pray for all those being confirmed today by Bishop Robert in the Holyford Mission Community.

26. For the Torquay Central Mission Community, their clergy Peter March, Adrian Prescott and for all who live and worship in Torquay St Luke and All Saints Torre.

27. 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.

28. For the Torridge Mission Community, their clergy Martin Warren, Susanna Metz, Julia Catwright, Readers Jon Berry, Sheila Deane and for all who live and worship in Sheepwash, Shebbear, Petrockstowe, Petersmarland, Newton St Petrock, Merton, Langtree, Huish and Buckland Filleigh.

