

# Prayers

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”  
Matthew 11:28-30

## Wed 1st - Sat 4th August

This week pray for farmers, agricultural workers and all those you know whose livelihood is made working in the countryside: for good stewardship of God’s creation.

1. As we celebrate Lammas Day (loaf-mass day), the festival of the first wheat harvest of the year, we thank God for the fruits of the earth in their season, and we pray that we may use them for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing.
2. For the Northmoor Mission Community, their clergy Stephen Cook, Richard Bache, Readers Michael Winter OBE, Christine Erickson, Beverley Johnson, Carol Bache, Kerry Friend and for all who live and worship in Sourton, Okehampton, Northlew, Meeth, Lydford, Jacobstowe, Inwardleigh, Hatherleigh, Germansweek, Exbourne, Bridestowe, Bratton Clovelly and Belstone.
3. For the Offwell Mission Community, Reader Katharine Murray and for all who live and worship in Widworthy, Offwell, Northleigh, Farway and Cotleigh.
4. For the Otter Vale Mission Community, their clergy Steve Weston, Mark Ward, Mac Dick, Readers John White, Alan Steel, David Williamson, Ann Yates and for all who live and worship in West Hill, Saint Michael, Tipton St John with Venn Ottery, Payhembury, Ottery St Mary, Newton Poppleford, Harpford, Feniton, Escot, Colaton Raleigh and Alfington.



## Sun 5th - Sat 11th August

This week pray for all those you know on holiday. Ask God to refresh their souls and bodies so that they will be renewed and ready to return to jobs and home life.

5. Pray for all those at the New Wine event in Somerset this week, the last one before it moves to a new venue. That it will be a time of learning, worship and fun.
6. On the feast of the Transfiguration we pray: Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill us with your radiance and scatter the darkness from our paths.
7. For the Our Lady and All the Saints North Torquay Mission Community, their clergy Gorran Chapman, Paul Jones, Robert Ward, John Lee and for all who live and worship in Torquay St John, Torquay Saint Martin Barton, Saint Marychurch and Babbacombe.
8. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for the work of lead chaplain Simon Harrison and the Anglican team Juliet Horwood and Sheila Swarbrick at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
9. For the Our Lady of Glastonbury Mission Community, their clergy David Bailey, David Watson and for all who live and worship in Saint Aidan Ernesettle, Saint Chad Whitleigh, and Saint Francis Honicknowle.
10. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for the Rt Rev Julius Wanyoike, Bishop of Thika and his secretary Rev James Kamura. And for The Mothers' Union: Esther Wanyoike, the president and Rev Cecilia Mwaniki, the coordinator.
11. Pray for the work of all the diocesan staff based at The Old Deanery and for those working remotely, as they support clergy and churches and all those in parishes in their work of spreading the Good News of the Gospel with those living in Devon.

## Sun 12th - Sat 18th August

Pray for all churches running holiday clubs for young people. That it may be a time of fun and learning as well a time for making good friendships. That all involved may sense God with them.

12. In our link with Melanesia we pray for the Diocese of Vanuatu. We pray for the new Bishop of Vanuatu Rev James Tama who will be consecrated today. We ask God to protect all those communities who live in the vicinity of the Ring of Fire in Vanuatu, where a large number of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur.
13. For the Paignton Mission Community, their clergy Roger Carlton, Harry Jevons, Jeffrey Hill, Reader Ron Edinborough and for all who live and worship in Paignton.
14. Pray for the work of all our Higher Education Chaplains particularly Tim Hunt at Blundells School in Tiverton.
15. On the festival of St Mary we pray: Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.
16. For the Paignton Christ Church Mission Community, their priest John Pout and for all who live and worship in Paignton St Paul Preston and Paignton Christ Church..
17. For the Plymouth Charles Mission Community, their clergy Olly Ryder, Rob Fowler, Reader Ann Stevens and for all who live and worship in Charles with Saint Matthias Plymouth.
18. For the Plymouth Emmanuel Mission Community, their clergy Karl Freeman, Tony Williams, Chris Taylor, Darryl Cree, Reader Timothy Lyddon and for all who live and worship in Plymouth Emmanuel with St Paul Efford and St Augustine.

## Sun 19th – Sat 25th August

This week pray for your local priest and ministry team. Thank God for all they do, and perhaps invite them for a barbecue to thank them for their work.

19. For the Plympton Mission Community, their clergy Robert Harris, William Sweeney, Reader Robert Harrison and for all who live and worship in Plympton St Maurice, and Plympton St Mary.
20. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we pray for all those involved in planning exchange conferences, especially for speakers and those providing hospitality. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Lisieux.
21. Pray for all the churches in the Archdeaconry of Exeter and for the Archdeacon of Exeter Christopher Futcher and his PA Peter Colebrook.
22. For the Plymstock Mission Community, their clergy Jennie Appleby, David Appleby, Readers Graham Dee, Anthony Banbury and for all who live and worship in Plymstock and Hooe.
23. For the Saint Andrew & Saint Paul Mission Community, their clergy Joe Dent, Leon Sim, Leon Catallo, Lawrence Braschi, Reader David Huntley and for all who live and worship in Saint Paul Stonehouse and Saint Andrew Plymouth.
24. For the Saint Bartholomew and Saint Mark Ford and Saint Gabriel Mission Community, their clergy Richard Silk and for all who live and worship in Saint Gabriel Peverell Park Plymouth, Devonport Saint Bartholomew and Saint Mark Ford.
25. For the Saint Boniface, Saint Budeaux and Saint Philip Mission Community, their clergy Stephen Beach, Readers Martin Clements, Elizabeth Dickens, Readers Martin Clements, Elizabeth Dickens and for all who live and worship in Saint Philip, Weston Mill, Saint Budeaux and Saint Boniface, Devonport.



# CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 26th – Fri 31st August

Pray for all those who work in our schools. That they would feel God's peace and presence as they prepare for the new academic year.

26. For the Saint David Mission Community, their clergy Nigel Guthrie, Christopher Durrant, Alison Whiting, Readers Bill Pattinson, Howard Friend and for all who live and worship in Saint David and St Michael and All Angels, Mount Dinham.
27. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for Kyrenia. For St Andrew's Church, that it may be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called.
28. For the Saint James Mission Community in Exeter, their clergy Henry Pryse, Andrew Down and for all who live and worship in Saint James.
29. Pray for the Dean of Exeter Jonathan Greener and for all at the Cathedral: that the Cathedral may be place of welcome and spiritual refreshment for all visitors.
30. For the Saint Jude Mission Community, their priest Tim Smith, Readers Peter Hadden, Jackie Yates and for all who live and worship in Saint Jude Plymouth.
31. For the Saint Leonard Mission Community, their clergy Simon Austen, Chris Keane and for all who live and worship in Saint Leonard with Holy Trinity.

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