

Sunday 21st – Tuesday 30th

We pray for Spree, a Christian camp for young people in Devon which starts later this week. We pray that all the young people who attend would feel your presence, for some perhaps for the first time, and that they would grow to know you more deeply. We give thanks for the work of SWYM, who run Spree, and for all volunteers who are serving at the festival. We pray for a fruitful, joyful weekend.

21. On Father's Day, we give thanks for fathers and father figures in our lives. We pray for those who find this day difficult due to loss, estrangement, or past pain. We thank you that we can draw near to you Lord, our Father in Heaven, who lavishes his great love on us. (1 John 3:1)

22. For the churches of the Teign Valley and Haldon Hill Mission Community, their clergy Ruth Frampton, and for all who live and worship in Dunsford, Dunchideock, Doddiscombsleigh, Christow, Bridford, and Ashton.

23. For the churches of Teignhead Mission Community, their clergy Andrew Down, Osaro Omobude, LLMs Ruth Bettsworth and Hugh McCormack, and for all who live and worship in Stokeinteignhead, Haccombe, and Combeinteignhead.

24. In our link with the Diocese of BayeuxLisieux, we pray for all staff and students at The Normandy Institute of Religious Education as they continue to learn more about you. May they be filled with knowledge and wisdom of who you are.

25. As we remember the birth of John the Baptist, who was foretold to "make ready a people prepared for the Lord" (Luke 1:17), we give thanks for John the Baptist's ministry, which ultimately cost him his life. May we be inspired by his faith.

26. We pray for the Meet the Funders event held at St Matt's Church in Exeter today. We pray that this event would be an opportunity for churches across Devon to connect with one another, gain valuable advice and resources, and have fruitful conversations. We give thanks for our churches in Devon and all that they do to serve their congregations and local communities.

27. For the churches of the Three Rivers Mission Community, their clergy David Sayle, and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Saint Peter Harbertonford, Moreleigh, Halwell, Ermington, and Diptford with North Huish. For pupils, teachers and staff at Diptford CofE School and Harbertonford CofE School.

28. We pray for all those who are being ordained today at Exeter Cathedral. We give thanks for their commitment to serve your church. We pray that as they start their ministry, you would help them to fix their eyes on you and that they would be led by the Spirit. We pray that you would bless their ministry as they serve our churches of Devon with joy.

29. On the Feast Day of Peter and Paul, we remember your apostles, whom you appointed as leaders of your church, who preached that you are Lord and Saviour, and who gave their lives for your gospel. May we be inspired by their devotion and listen carefully to your word spoken through them.

30. For the churches of the Three Wells Mission Community, their clergy Michael Wilkie, LLM Ian Firth, and for all who live and worship in Kingskerswell with Coffinswell, and Abbotskerswell. For pupils, teachers and staff at Kingskerswell CofE School.

Amen.



JUNE PRAYER DIARY

Monday 1st – Saturday 6th

During Volunteers Week, we give thanks for all the volunteers who serve in our churches across Devon. We thank you for the time, generosity and talents that they share with other people to bless them. We pray that you would help each of us to consider how we can serve those in our churches and in our communities, and reflect on the difference it can make (Galatians 6:9).

1. For the churches of the Saint Peter and the Holy Apostles Mission Community, their clergy David Way, LLM Ben Otley and for all who live and worship in Plymouth St Peter and the Holy Apostles. For pupils, teachers and staff at St Peter's CofE School, Plymouth.

2. For the churches of the Sampford Peverell Mission Community, their clergy Rachel Dunn, and for all who live and worship in Uplowman, Sampford Peverell, Holcombe Rogus, Hockworthy, Halberton, and Burlescombe. For pupils, teachers and staff at Sampford Peverell CofE School, Burlescombe CofE School, Webber's CofE School and Uplowman CofE School.

3. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray especially for God's grace upon Bishop Sean as he leads the diocese during these uncertain times. We pray for a lasting and just peace for this whole region. We ask God's blessing on Bishop Sean's visit to our diocese during this month; may it enrich the bonds between us.

4. For the churches of the Seaton and Beer Coastal Mission Community, their clergy Justin Montague, Shuna George-Pritchard, LLM Lesley Gubbins, and for all who live and worship in Seaton and Beer. For pupils, teachers and staff at Beer CofE School.

5. On St Boniface Day, we remember the patron saint of Devon, who brought the good news to Germany and later gave his life for the gospel. We remember his bravery in spreading his faith and pray that we would be encouraged to have the same boldness.

6. We pray for the St Boniface Awards service taking place at Exeter Cathedral today. We give thanks for all those who are receiving the award, which honours lay people across Devon who are making a significant difference in the lives of the church in Devon. Thank you for their willingness to serve, and we pray that you would continue to bless their ministries.

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Sunday 7th – Saturday 13th

During Carer's Week, we give thanks for carers across Devon who care and support others, in either paid or voluntary roles. We pray that they would know the impact of their love and kindness towards those they care for. Lord, we ask that you fill them afresh with a renewal of energy and that you would sustain them.

7. For the churches of the Shirwell Mission Community, their clergy Rosie Austin, Katie Welborn van Santen, and for all who live and worship in Shirwell, Loxhore, Kentisbury, East Down with Arlington, Challacombe, and Bratton Fleming with Stoke Rivers.

8. We lift up the Anglican vocational training centres in Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Bless the students and teachers with skill, wisdom, and hope for the future. May their learning serve their communities and reflect your love and care.

9. For the churches of the Sid Valley Mission Community, their clergy David Caporn, Laura Selman, Kate Jackson, Victoria Chester, Sarah Rock-Evans, LLMs Carole Hawkins, Peter Scott, Peter Byrd, Alan Aspray, John Dunster, Carolyn Croft, and for all who live and worship in Woolbrook, Sidmouth, Sidbury with Sidford, Salcombe Regis, and All Saints Sidmouth. For pupils, teachers and staff at Sidmouth CofE School and Sidbury CofE School.

10. For the churches of the South Dartmoor Mission Community and for all who live and worship in Sparkwell, Ivybridge, Harford, and Cornwood. For pupils, teachers and staff at Cornwood CofE School.

12. On the Feast Day of Barnabas the Apostle, 'the son of encouragement', we reflect on his journeys with Paul as they shared the Gospel with the Gentiles, facing many trials. We pray for the same boldness in our own witness.

11. For the churches of the South Molton Mission Community, their clergy Michael Grandey, LLM Deborah Bayliss, and for all who live and worship in Warkleigh with Satterleigh, South Molton with Nymet Saint George, Kingsnympton, Filleigh, Chittlehampton with Umberleigh, and Chittlehamholt. For pupils, teachers and staff at South Molton United CofE School.

13. For the churches of the South Tamar Mission Community, their clergy Gill George, and for all who live and worship in Milton Abbot with Dunterton, Marystowe, Lamerton with Sydenham Damerel, and Coryton.

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th

During Children's Hospice Week, we pray for children in hospice and palliative care across the UK, and for their families. We give thanks for these services which provide vital support to seriously ill children and young people. We pray that these children and families would know your comfort, and that you would fill them with strength and hope.

14. For the churches of the St Thomas Mission Community, their clergy Sarah Mounoury, Sarah Cumming, and for all who live and worship in Saint Thomas Exeter.

15. In our link with Thika, we pray for the Hesabika Trust calling on Christians to stand up and be counted in all sectors of society, we pray you would fill all your people with boldness to be your witnesses.

16. For the churches of the Start Bay Mission Community, their clergy Mark Neave, LLMs Andy McMullin, Ken Ball, and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth, Chivelstone, Charleton, and Buckland-Tout-Saints. For pupils, teachers and staff at Charleton CofE School.

17. For the churches of the Stoke ham Mission Community, LLM Sarah Pain, and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.

18. For the churches of the Tamerton Foliot and Southway Mission Community, their clergy Gerda van Ommeren, LLM Carrie Tucker, and for all who live and worship in Tamerton Foliot, and Southway. For pupils, teachers and staff at Mary Dean's CofE School.

19. For the churches of the Tavistock Area Mission Community, their clergy Matt Godfrey, Nick Law, Judith Blowey, Karen Sharland, LLMs Bob Owens, Wendy Roderick Hake, Anne Palfrey, Patti Owens, Liz Bastin, Amanda Harris, Sheila Gay, Susan Belfield, Christopher Pancheri, and for all who live and worship in Bere Ferrers with Bere Alston, Brent Tor, Gulworthy, Mary Tavy, Peter Tavy, Tavistock and Whitchurch.

20. On World Refugee Day, we pray for all those fleeing from conflict, oppression, and injustice. We lament the lives of refugees that have been lost, and we give thanks for organisations and individuals supporting those without a place to rest their head.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,

*because you know that the testing of
your faith produces perseverance.*

JAMES 1:2

