

Sunday 22nd – Tuesday 31st

Over these 10 days of the Thy Kingdom Come global prayer initiative, please help us to pray daily for 5 people who we care about to come to know and love Jesus. Please give us, as his disciples, new confidence and encouragement through the Holy Spirit, to be effective witnesses.

22. For the Newton Abbot Mission Community, its clergy Nick Debney, Gareth Regan, Ben Maynard, reader Keith Butler, and for all who live and worship in Newton Abbot and Ogwell, and Milber.

23. For the North Creedy (East) Mission Community, its priest Robert Gordon, reader Laura Armstrong, and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy East, Washford Pyne, Stockleigh Pomeroy, Puddington, Poughill, Kennerleigh, and Cheriton Fitzpaine with Stockleigh English.

24. We pray for the people of Melanesia, as they face their first wave of COVID infections. We pray for medical staff with limited facilities. We pray for those who are fearful of the coming days and those who are afraid of having the vaccine.

25. For the North Kenn Team Mission Community, its priest Martin Wood, and for all who live and worship in Whitestone with Oldridge, Tedburn St Mary, Holcombe Burnell, and Cheriton Bishop.

26. Dear Lord Jesus Christ, before your Ascension into heaven you told your disciples to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth, having been empowered by your Holy Spirit. We also pray for the filling of your Spirit, that we might share the Gospel message in our words and actions.

27. For the North Taw Mission Community, its priest Caroline Raby, and for all who live and worship in West Down, Marwood, Heanton Punchardon, and Georgeham.

28. For the Northmoor Mission Community, its clergy Stephen Cook, Adrian Brook, Leigh Winsbury, Richard Bache, readers Kerry Friend, Beverley Johnson, Michael Winter OBE, Carol Bache, and for all who live and worship in Sourton, Okehampton, Northlew, Meeth, Lydford, Jacobstowe, Inwardleigh, Hatherleigh, Germansweek, Exbourne, Bridestowe, Bratton Clovelly, and Belstone.

29. On the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, we pray for peace to break through where there is conflict, even when it seems hopeless. Encourage all those who are working to bring peace because nothing is impossible with you.

30. For the Otter Vale Mission Community, its clergy Lydia Cook, Mark Ward, David Carrington, readers Caroline Poultney, David Williamson, and for all who live and worship in West Hill, Saint Michael, Tipton St John with Venn Ottery, Payhembury, Ottery St Mary, Newton Poppleford, Harford, Feniton, Escot, Colaton Raleigh, and Alfington.

31. For the Our Lady and All the Saints North Torquay Mission Community, its priest Paul Jones, reader Pamela Macey, and for all who live and worship in Torquay Saint Martin Barton, Saint Marychurch, and Babbacombe.

Amen.



MAY PRAYER DIARY

We pray Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven! We join with Christians around the world to pray the prayer you taught us this month, with a particular focus on those who don't yet know you. May their lives be transformed through your saving grace. Amen.

You are encouraged to choose five people to pray for daily by name from 26 May to 5 June. You can find out more about Thy Kingdom Come here: <https://exeter.anglican.org/christian-faith/thy-kingdom-come-2022/>

Sunday 1st – Saturday 7th

We ask you Lord to bless the work of the charity Mary's Meals; that it will continue to reach more desperately hungry children in developing countries who will then be fed at school and receive an education that can give them hope for the future. We join with the charity for its Pray in May campaign.

1. For the Holsworthy Mission Community, its clergy Stephen Skinner, Richard Freeman, Elizabeth Burke, and for all who live and worship in Highampton, Ashwater, Beaworthy, Black Torrington, Bradford with Cookbury, Bradworthy, Bridgerule, Bulkworthy, Abbots Bickington, Halwill, Thornbury, Hollacombe, Holsworthy, Milton Damerel, Putford, Pyworthy with Pancrasweek, Sutcombe, Tetcott with Luffincott, and Clawton.

2. We pray for our school leaders, teachers, governors and directors. We give thanks for all they do to inspire faith and spirituality in our young people. We pray that they find rest and renewal on this May Bank Holiday.

3. For the Holyford Mission Community, its priest Steve Martin, and for all who live and worship in Southleigh, Northleigh, Musbury, Colyton, and Branscombe.

4. For our linked diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux, 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 Pont-L'Evêque.

5. For the Honiton Mission Community, its priest Sue Roberts, reader Julia Barrett, and for all who live and worship in Honiton with Monkton, Gittisham, Cotleigh, Combe Raleigh, Buckerell, and Awliscombe.

6. For the Hukeley Mission Community, its priest Kevin Chandra, reader Nick Francombe, and for all who live and worship in Petton, Morebath, Huntsham, Clayhanger, and Bampton.

7. We pray for all those being confirmed in Exeter Cathedral today.

Sunday 8th – Saturday 14th

In Christian Aid Week we thank you Lord for all is humanitarian work across the Globe. We pray for the Christian Aid Letters for Creation schools' exhibition taking place at Exeter Cathedral this month.

8. This Vocations Sunday, we pray particularly for Self-Supporting Ministers (SSMs). Thank you for their generous ministry. We also pray for SSMs in training and those exploring a call to ordination as an SSM.

9. This Mental Health Awareness week, Lord we pray that you will draw alongside those experiencing mental illness. Lift their burdens, calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears. Surround them with your healing presence so that they may know they are not alone.

10. For the Kingsbridge Estuary Churches Mission Community Mission Community, its clergy Jackie Taylor, Matthew Gorton, reader Amanda Sarjeant, and for all who live and worship in West Alvington, Kingsbridge, and Dodbrooke.

11. In our link with the Diocese of Thika, Kenya, we pray for farmers preparing the land and hoping for adequate rain in the next rainy season to produce a good harvest. Pray for the development of more resilient farming methods to cope with the changing climate which makes the seasons unpredictable.

12. On International Nurses Day, we pray for nurses everywhere; for their protection - physically, mentally and emotionally, and that they would be adequately supported in their workplaces and at home.

13. For the Kingsteignton Mission Community, its clergy Mark Smith, Sandra Gill, and for all who live and worship in Teigngrace, and Kingsteignton.

14. For the Little Dart Team Mission Community, its clergy Tony Rockey, Adrian Wells, reader Christine Chandler, and for all who live and worship in Witheridge with Creacombe and Romansleigh, West Worlington, Wembworthy with Eggesford, Thelbridge, Meshaw, East Worlington, Chulmleigh, Cheldon, Chawleigh, and Burrington.

Sunday 15th – Saturday 21st

For Dementia Action Week, we pray: God of our past, present and future, when memory slips and fades, when faces, events, and the rush of life threaten to overwhelm us, be our still centre. In caring, when we are unsure what to do, when we are at full stretch and beyond, help us to cross the bridge from facts to feelings, from head to heart, to meet one another with love.

15. For the Littleham cum Exmouth with Lympstone Mission Community, its clergy Steve Jones, Benedict Cambridge, Jonathan Reynolds, readers Demelza Henderson, Elizabeth Burren, and for all who live and worship in Lympstone, and Littleham Cum Exmouth.

16. On National Children's Day we lift up the children of Ukraine who have been traumatised and displaced from their homes and all other children across the world who have been impacted by the wars of adults. We pray that they will receive the help and support they need. Help us to play our part. Amen.

17. For the Lyn Valley Mission Community, its priest Samantha Stayte, and for all who live and worship in Trentishoe, Parracombe, Martinhoe, Lynton with Barbrook, Countisbury with Lynmouth, and Brendon.

18. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for The Cathedral of St Christopher Bahrain, and that God will call the right person into the current vacancy of the Dean there.

19. For the Malborough Mission Community, its clergy Daniel French, Christian Hill, and for all who live and worship in Malborough, Salcombe and South Huish.

20. For the Modbury Mission Community, its clergy Matt Rowland, and for all who live and worship in Ringmore, Modbury, Kingston, Bigbury, and Aveton Gifford.

21. For the Netherexe Parishes Mission Community, its clergy Tim Collins, Julia Dallen, Julia Hocking, reader Laura Ford, and for all who live and worship in Upton Pyne, Thorverton, Stoke Canon with Huxham, Rewe with Nether Exe, Newton St Cyres, Cadbury, and Brampford Speke.



ROMANS 10:17

**SO FAITH COMES FROM
HEARING, THAT IS,
HEARING THE GOOD
NEWS ABOUT CHRIST.**