

Sunday 21st – Wednesday 31st

As we look forward to Creationtide, we pray for all organisations working to preserve Your creation. Lord, you gave us the Earth to cherish and steward, yet species are endangered, and habitats are threatened. Convict us to do what we can to protect all you have created.

21. For the Barnstaple Mission Community, its clergy Paul Taylor, Martyn Tyrrell David Fletcher, Guy Chave-Cox, Selina Garner, Shirley Paterson, Cathy Scoffield, LLMs Joanna Pay, Peter Nott, and for all who live and worship in Sticklepath with Roundswell, Pilton with Ashford, Newport, Goodleigh, Bishops Tawton, Barnstaple St Peter and St Mary Magdalene and Barnstaple Holy Trinity.

22. On the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, we cry out in lament for all those who have suffered because of, or in the name of religion. We pray particularly for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith, and ask Lord that you would protect them, and give them perseverance through your Holy Spirit.

23. For the Beacon Parishes Mission Community, its priest Andrew Down, LLM Hillarie Griggs, and for all who live and worship in Woodland, Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury and Broadhempston.

24. For the Bere Ferrers with Bere Alston Mission Community, its priest Nick Law, and for all who live and worship in Bere Ferrers with Bere Alston.

25. For the Bideford and the Four Villages Mission Community, its clergy Claire Rose-Casemore, Marisa Cockfield, Kevin Beer, Christopher Hutchins, Robin Pirrie, LLM Sarah Cordingley, and for all who live and worship in Weare Giffard, Monkleigh, Littleham, Landcross and Bideford.

26. In our link with the Diocese of Thika, we give thanks for progress with the project in Thungururu for food security and water conservation. We pray for the champion farmers learning to share good practice with their neighbours and for Julius the project officer and give thanks for the funds we have been able to contribute to this project.

27. For the Bovey Valley Mission Community, its priest Graham Hamilton, LLM Carolyn Laycock, and for all who live and worship in Hennock, Bovey Tracey St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas of Canterbury and Bovey Tracey St John with Heathfield.

28. For the Braunton Mission Community, its priest David Baker, and for all who live and worship in Braunton.

29. For the Brixham Mission Community, its clergy Stephen Yates, John Gay, Angela Sumner, Licensed Lay Worker Claire Reynolds, LLMs Elaine Vestey, Wendy Emlyn, Hilary Hyde, and for all who live and worship in Kingswear, Churston Ferrers, Brixham St Mary and Brixham All Saints.

30. For the Buckland Monachorum Mission Community, its clergy Andy Bowden, Andrew Farmer, LLMs Paul Nixon, Angela Smith, Mark Smith, and for all who live and worship in Buckland Monachorum.

31. For the Central Exeter Mission Community, its priest Sheila Swarbrick, and for all who live and worship in Central Exeter.



AUGUST PRAYER DIARY

We pray using the words of Psalm 75:25-26

Dear God, thank you that we can call you our Heavenly Father. Forgive us for when we have placed the things of this world above you in our hearts and teach us to seek only after you. You are our portion, Lord. In our weakness, help us to rely on your strength.

Amen.

Monday 1st – Saturday 6th

This week we pray for the Lambeth Conference using this prayer from The Community of Hope Weavers: Gracious God, touch the hearts of those attending the Lambeth Conference to extend your peace to all, and to work for the reconciliation of all creation. Bless them with your grace and love as they connect with one another and with you, and may your gracious will be done in the life of the Anglican Communion and in the whole of your precious world.

1. For the Two Rivers Mission Community, its clergy Gary Owen, Tracey Doyle, Julia Halpin, LLMs David Halpin, Carol Wyatt, Jacque Ward, Tim Overton, and for all who live and worship in Yarnscombe, Tawstock, St Giles in the Wood, Roborough, Newton Tracey with Alverdiscott, Huntshaw, Horwood, High Bickington, Beaford and Atherington.

2. For the Upper Culm Mission Community, its priest Becky Totterdell, LLM David Major, and for all who live and worship in Hemyock with Culm Davy, Culmstock and Clayhidon.

3. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux, we pray for the Cathedral at Bayeux, and its welcome to all visitors. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Bayeux.

4. For the West Dartmoor Mission Community, its clergy Andrew Thomas, Miranda Donne, Philippa Bellows, LLM Martin Jury, and for all who live and worship in Yelverton, Walkhampton, Sheepstor, Sampford Spiney, Meavy and Horrabridge.

5. For the West Exe Mission Community, its clergy David Nixon, Alison Whiting, Sarah Cumming, and for all who live and worship in Saint Thomas Exeter and Exwick.

6. As we remember the Transfiguration, when Jesus revealed His divine nature to His disciples, we pray that we too would be filled with awe at the sight of our Saviour and that we would learn to listen to Jesus, as God commands. (Matthew 17:5)

Sunday 7th – Saturday 13th

We pray for all those in Devon whose livelihoods rely on the tourism industry, we pray for your provision Lord. We also pray for all those visiting our county, particularly those visiting our churches and attending Christian camps and festivals, that they would find rest and restoration and the time and space to encounter you afresh or for the first time.

7. For the Whiddon Mission Community, its clergy Paul Seaton-Burn, Harriet Every, Licensed Lay Worker Wes Cutler, LLMs Kay Pyne, Jill Hobbs, and for all who live and worship in Spreyton, South Tawton, Sampford Courtenay, North Tawton, Honeychurch, Hittisleigh, Gidleigh with Throwleigh, Drewsteignton, Chagford and Bondleigh.

8. For the White Cross Mission Community, its clergy Bill Lemmey, LLM Christine Grist, and for all who live and worship in Woodbury with Exton, Woodbury Salterton, Farringdon, Clyst St Mary, Clyst St George and Aylesbeare.

9. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for all Clergy and lay ministers in the Gulf Archdeaconry, may God bless them in their ministry.

10. For the Winkleigh Mission Community, its priest Helen Blaine, and for all who live and worship in Winkleigh, Brushford, Broadwood Kelly and Ashreigney.

11. For the Withycombe Raleigh Mission Community, its priest Robert Sellers and for all who live and worship in Withycombe Raleigh.

12. On International Youth Day, we pray for young people in Devon, that they would encounter you you and learn to rely on your Holy Spirit for guidance and direction. We lift up those young people in our own lives to you now.

13. For the Yealm and Erme Mission Community, its clergy Alan Ryan, Kim Lovell, LLM Tricia Stringer, and for all who live and worship in Yealmpton, Wembury, Revelstoke, Newton Ferrers, Holbeton and Brixton.

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th

All those receiving GCSE and A-Level results over the next 2 weeks, we pray that whatever the outcome, they will know that God directs their steps and that they can place their trust in him: 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart... and He will make your paths straight' (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

14. For the Alphington Mission Community, its clergy Mike Partridge, LLMs Ruth Ramsbottom, Anthony Cummings, and for all who live and worship in Shillingford St George, Ide and Alphington.

15. For the Ashburton & Moorland Mission Community, particularly its new associate priest of Islington, Rev'd John Bennett, its clergy Mark Rylands, Geoffrey Fenton, Licensed Lay Worker Heidi Lewis and for all who live and worship in Widecombe in the Moor with Postbridge, Leusdon Holne with Huccaby, Ashburton with Buckland in the Moor and Bickington.

16. In our link with Melanesia, we pray for the Quiet Day at Southleigh today, with Rev'd Brother Nelson from the Melanesian Brotherhood and all those who will attend this event.

17. For the Aune Valley Mission Community, its clergy Daniel Hartley, and for all who live and worship in Woodleigh, Thurlestone, South Milton, Loddiswell and Churchstow.

18. For Spiritual Directors, who walk alongside others in their faith journey. We pray that God would give them wisdom and understanding as they disciple others, and that their own relationships with Jesus would grow stronger as they live out this calling.

19. On World Humanitarian Day, we pray for all humanitarian and aid workers who commit their lives to helping others in the most extreme circumstances throughout the world, particularly those supporting Ukraine at this time.

20. For the Axe Valley Mission Community, its clergy Clive Sedgewick, Nicky Davies, Cate Edmonds, Shuna George, Tracey Voysey, LLM Su Clark, and for all who live and worship in Uplyme, Membury, Combyne with Rousdon, Chardstock St Andrew, Axmouth, Axminster and All Saints.

There is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

PSALM 73:25-26