

Sun 24th – Sat 30th June

This week as we celebrate three saint's days, take time to thank God for all those people of faith who have inspired you on your journey.

24. As we mark the birth of John the Baptist today we pray: God of our salvation, as we praise you for your servant John the Baptist, accept all we bring to you this day and free us to worship you without fear, in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
25. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we pray for the diocesan ecumenical officer, Isabelle Berthelier.
26. For the Fremington Mission Community, their clergy Steve Goodbody, Tom Simpson, Keith Brimacombe, Reader Vicky Dando and for all who live and worship in Westleigh, Instow and Fremington.
27. For the Georgeham Mission Community, their priest Michael Newbon, Reader Ian Huggett and for all who live and worship in Georgeham.
28. For the Goodrington Mission Community, their priest Gary Deighton, and for all who live and worship in Goodrington and Collaton St Mary.
29. On the feast day of St Peter and St Paul we pray: Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles Peter and Paul. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
30. For the Haldon Mission Community, their clergy Roderick Withnell, Stephen West (retiring this month), Sue Astbury and for all who live and worship in Teignmouth West, Teignmouth East, Ideford with Luton, Bishopsteignton and Ashcombe.

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Prayers

Fri 1st – Sat 2nd June

1. For the Dartmouth & Dittisham Mission Community, their clergy Will Hazlewood, Bob Boyle and for all who live and worship in Dittisham and Dartmouth Saint Clement (Townstal).
2. For the East Exeter Mission Community, their clergy John Byatt, Tanya Hockley-Still, Tors Ramsey, Readers John Trickett, Tina Smith, David Smith and for all who live and worship in Whipton Saint Boniface, Saint Sidwell and Saint Matthew Exeter and Saint Mark Exeter.

Sun 3rd – Sat 9th June

This week, as we celebrate World Environment Day, pray for all to value God's precious creation. That we may care for God's earth in all we do.

3. On Environment Sunday we pray: Holy One, Heart of Creation, you know us and call us into bold service. We come together this day to celebrate your creation and to dedicate ourselves to caring for it. May we never forget that we are stewards of Your creation and that we hold it in trust for future generations.
4. For the Elburton Mission Community, their priest James Croucher, Reader Alan Hart and for all who live and worship in Elburton. Pray especially for curate Tom Brassil as he works to plant a new church in Sherford.
5. For the Edgemoor Mission Community, their clergy David Baker, Alastair Forman, Penny Lawson and for all who live and worship in West Anstey, Rose Ash, North Molton with Twitchen, Molland, Mariansleigh, Knowstone, High Bray, East Anstey, Charles and Bishopsnympton.
6. In our link with Melanesia we join in praying with them on Ini Kopuria Day – founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood. We are asked to pray for all Brothers, Novices and Companions around the world and for the isolated Diocese of Temotu and its bishop the Rt Revd Leonard Dawea.
7. For the Exe Valley Mission Community, their priest Steph Gordon-Jeffs and for all who live and worship in Withleigh, Washfield, Templeton, Stoodleigh, Rackenford, Oakford, Loxbeare, Cruwys Morchard and Calverleigh.
8. Pray for our Higher Education chaplains and particularly Christopher Durrant and Megan Snell and team working at Exeter College.
9. For the Exeter Network Church Mission Community, their priest Jon Soper and for all who worship there.



Sun 10th – Sat 16th June

Enjoy a prayer walk around your local area. Pray for your friends and neighbours and for all those who live, work, visit and worship there.

10. For the Five Alive Mission Community, their priest Simon Holloway, Reader Gill Heighway and for all who live and worship in Yacombe, Stockland, Shute, Kilmington and Dalwood.
11. On the feast day of St Barnabas we pray: Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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.
12. Pray for those attending and leading the safeguarding training today in Plymouth, tomorrow in Totnes, 19th in Barnstaple, 20th in Plymouth and 29th in Barnstaple.
13. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for the work of chaplain Penny Hamilton at Bideford and Great Torrington Community Hospitals.
14. For the Five Red Churches Mission Community, their clergy John Williams, Mark Lord-Lear, Reader Ceri Lee and for all who live and worship in Powderham, Kenton with Mamhead, Kenn and Exminster.
15. In our link with Thika we are asked to give thanks for progress with the project in Thungururu focussed on food security and water conservation. Pray for champion farmers learning to share good practice with their neighbours and for Julius the project officer.
16. Pray for the work of all the churches in the Archdeaconry of Barnstaple, for the Archdeacon Mark Butchers and for his PA Jacqueline Ward.

Sun 17th – Sat 23rd June

This Refugee Week pray for all refugees and particularly for the Community Sponsorship of Refugees project to offer homes to Syrian families, fleeing from the war. Give thanks to God for all those families already housed in Devon and pray for success for further applications.

17. On Father's Day pray for blessings on all fathers as they seek to be good role models for their children. Grant them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Pray for all difficult relationships and bring your peace.
18. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for St Helena's parish, sitting in the heart of Larnaca. For the congregation of expatriates, visitors, holidaymakers and local people. For all who live and work there.
19. For the Forder Valley Mission Community, their clergy Chris Routledge, Carl Budden, Keith Murphy and for all who live and worship in Eggbuckland with Estover.
20. Pray for the event today in Exeter for those interested in finding out about the Community Sponsorship scheme to rehouse Syrian refugee families in the UK and particularly in Devon.
21. Pray for all those leading and attending the Training Day for Ministry in Residential Care Homes today in Exeter. Pray for all those you know who are in care homes or who visit people there.
22. For the Four Ways Mission Community, their priest Shaun O'Rourke, Readers Peter Rozzell, Christopher James, and for all who live and worship in West Buckland, Swimbridge, Landkey and East Buckland.
23. Pray for the Education team in the Old Deanery in Exeter as they work to support headteachers and staff at our 132 schools and academies throughout the diocese.

"Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:1-2

