

Prayers

Sun 1st – Sat 7th July

This week, give thanks to God for the gift of life. Pray for those you know who are trying to have a baby or who have recently given birth. Remember those, who long for but are unable, to have children. Pray that all may know the presence of God in their situation.

1. For the Hartland Team Mission Community, their clergy Madeline Bray, Jane Hayes, Reader Margaret Rickard and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy West, Welcombe, Parkham, Lundy, Hartland, Clovelly, Bucks Mills, Buckland Brewer and Alwington.
2. For the Heavitree Mission Community, their clergy Robin Eastoe, Jolyon Seward, Andrew Johnson, Alexander Hobbs and for all who live and worship in Saint Mary Steps, Heavitree with St Paul Exeter.
3. For the Holiday Coast Mission Community, their clergy Dallas Ayling, Nicholas Hawkins, Chris Curd, John Teed, Readers Will Halse, Margaret Noel and for all who live and worship in Starcross, Dawlish and Cofton.
4. Pray for those attending and leading the safeguarding training today in Plymouth, tomorrow in Exeter and 11th in Exeter.
5. For the Holyford Mission Community, their clergy Hilary Dawson, John Lees, Shuna George, Anne Futcher, Readers Emma Laughton, Jan Lees, Charles Hill, Neil White, Victoria Chester and for all who live and worship in Southleigh, Musbury, Colyton and Branscombe.
6. In our link with Melanesia we pray for the Bishop of Ysabel, the Rt Rev Ellison Quity and for the new church secondary school being built in the diocese. We also give thanks for the Rural Training Centres across Melanesia providing vocational training to young men and women.
7. For the Honiton Mission Community, their priest Sue Roberts and for all who live and worship in Honiton with Monkton, Gittisham, Combe Raleigh, Buckerell and Awliscombe. Pray also for all those assisting during the vacancy of a Team Vicar.



Sun 8th – Sat 14th July

This week pray for all those whose livelihoods depends on the sea. If you can, visit a sea town and support the local shops.

8. On Sea Sunday we pray for all those whose lives are affected by the sea. For those whose work takes them to sea and for those who rescue those in difficulties on the sea. We also pray for those who work to keep the sea clean and ask that you will help us to play our part in caring for it, so that everyone may have their lives enriched by all that it can offer.
9. Pray for the work of all our Higher Education Chaplains particularly Andy Bowden at All Saints Academy in Plymouth.
10. For the Holsworthy Mission Community, their clergy Kathy Roberts, Jane Lucas, Richard Freeman, Elizabeth Burke, Readers Jim Williams, Mary Aicheler 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.
11. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for the work of chaplain Nigel Mason at Hospicecare in Exeter.
12. For the Hukeley Mission Community, their priest Kevin Chandra and for all who live and worship in Petton, Morebath, Huntsham, Clayhanger and Bampton.
13. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for microfinance projects. For the setting up of savings and loans groups for hundreds of people who cannot access formal banking and for finance and business training.
14. Pray for the work of our Bishops and team across our diocese: for Bishop Robert and staff team Justine, Clare and Graham in Exeter and for Bishop Nick and PA Helen. Pray for the appointment of the next Bishop of Crediton.

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Sun 15th – Sat 21st July

Pray for families as they approach the summer holidays – some with relief and anticipation of a summer holiday break and others with distress as they wonder how they will cope during the long period. Pray that all may be sustained and ready to return afresh to school life.

15. On Rural Mission Sunday we pray: Creator God, who sustains all you have made by the power of your Spirit, help us to rejoice in your bounty, to rely on your providence and to ensure the fertility of the land, as we work together with you to produce food for the body and delight for the soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
16. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for Bahrain. For St Christopher's Cathedral in Central Manama with a church in Awali. This small but international community host many other congregations of varying traditions.
17. For the Kingsbridge Mission Community, their clergy Jackie Taylor, David Bond, Clive Rogers, Reader Amanda Sarjeant and for all who live and worship in West Alvington, Kingsbridge and Dodbrooke.
18. Pray for the meeting of Bishop's Diocesan Council today in Exeter. For vision and the guiding of the Holy Spirit as they discuss the life of our diocese.
19. For the Kingsteignton Mission Community, their clergy Mark Smith, Sandra Gill and for all who live and worship in Teigngrace and Kingsteignton.
20. For the Little Dart Team Mission Community, their clergy Tony Rockey, Clive Jobbins, Adrian Wells, Readers Yvonne Childs, Christine Chandler and for all who live and worship in Witheridge with Creacombe, West Worlington, Wembworthy with Eggesford, Thelbridge, Romansleigh, Meshaw, East Worlington, Chulmleigh, Cheldon, Chawleigh and Burrington.
21. For the Littleham cum Exmouth with Lypstone Mission Community, their clergy James Hutchings, Benedict Cambridge, Huw Ryden, Lesley Holman, Readers Elizabeth Burren, Demelza Henderson and for all who live and worship in Lypstone and Littleham Cum Exmouth.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach and it will be given him." James 1:5



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 22nd – Sat 28th July

This week pray for rest and refreshment for all schools teachers and staff as they begin their much-needed summer break. Pray for your local school.

22. On the feast of Mary Magdalene today we pray: Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
23. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we pray for the new priests and their parishes and for seminarians. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Douves-la-Delivrande.
24. For the Lyn Valley Mission Community, their clergy Jean Loveday, Samatha Stayte and for all who live and worship in Trentishoe, Parracombe, Martinhoe, Lynton, Countisbury and Brendon.
25. For the Malborough Mission Community, their clergy Daniel French, Ruth Frampton, Stephen Ball and for all who live and worship in Salcombe and Malborough with South Huish.
26. For the Modbury Mission Community, their priest Matt Rowland and for all who live and worship in Ringmore, Modbury, Kingston, Bigbury and Aveton Gifford.
27. For the Netherexe Parishes Mission Community, their clergy Katie Cross, Sue Sheppard and for all who live and worship in Upton Pyne, Thorverton, Stoke Canon, Rewe with Netherexe, Poltimore with Huxham, Newton St Cyres, Cadbury and Bramford Speke.
28. For the Newton Abbot Mission Community, their clergy Patrick Parkes, Nick Debney, Joseph Lannon, Gareth Regan, Readers Allen Simon Heathcote Le Pine-Williams, Keith Butler, Jeremy Howell, Graham Whittle and for all who live and worship in Ogwell, Newton Abbot and Milber.

Sun 29th – Tue 31st July

29. For the North Creedy (East) Mission Community, their priest Kingsley Cross and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy East, Washford Pyne, Stockleigh Pomeroy, Stockleigh English, Puddington, Poughill, Kennerleigh and Cheriton Fitzpaine.
30. For the North Creedy (West) Mission Community, their priest Lindsey Starrs and for all who live and worship in Zeal Monachorum, Nymet Rowland, Morchard Bishop, Lapford, Down St Mary, Colebrooke, Coldridge, Clannaborough and Bow.
31. For the North Kenn Team Mission Community, their priest Martin Wood and for all who live and worship in Whitestone with Oldridge, Tedburn St Mary, Holcombe Burnell and Cheriton Bishop.

