

Prayers

Thurs 1st – Sat 3rd November

1. On All Saints day, we pray: God grant us your grace to follow the saints in glory. Give thanks for all our clergy today and pray especially for those attending a training day on parish finance and those at safeguarding training in Barnstaple.
2. On All Souls day, we pray for those we have known who have encouraged and supported us in our faith journeys. We thank God for departed family members and remember good friends.
3. Pray for all those attending and leading safeguarding training today in Plymouth, 6th in Totnes, 14th in Totnes and 15th in Exeter.

Sun 4th – Sat 10th November

This week enjoy an autumnal prayer walk. Pray for those in your community and thank God for the beauty of creation.

4. In our link with Melanesia we pray for all those who minister and worship at the Provincial Cathedral of St Barnabas in Honiara in the Solomon Islands, and for the Dean, the Very Revd Philip Rongotha.
5. Pray for all new diocesan staff and new clergy as they attend an Induction Day today in the Old Deanery in Exeter.
6. Pray for the Bishop's Staff Meeting today. For clarity, wisdom and creativity on the strategic issues facing the Diocese.
7. For our diocesan Director of Ordinands and assistants, Bishop's advisers on vocation and all involved in the discernment process.
8. For the Torridge 6 Ecumenical Mission Community, their clergy Susan Oldham, Tony Connell and for all who live and worship in Monkokehampton, Iddesleigh, Dowland and Dolton.
9. Pray for the work of all our Education Chaplains, particularly Richard Bache, working at Mount Kelly College in Tavistock.
10. Pray for the Bishop of Plymouth, Nick McKinnel and his PA Helen Filewod. Pray for the Bishop's ministry and for the churches, clergy and leadership teams that he supports and encourages.



Sun 11th - Sat 17th November

This week as we mark the centenary of the end of World War I, we thank God for all who fought for our freedom and we give thanks for all who serve in our armed forces today.

11. On Remembrance Sunday, as we mark 100 years since the end of the war, we pray: O God, Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our worlds, our universe. Amen (Satish Kumar)
12. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, we pray for the small Anglican community centred on Caen and their Chaplain Matthew Harrison. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Villers-Bocage.
13. Pray for the Fair Access to Food summit at Exeter Guildhall today at which a draft strategy and action plan to address food poverty in the city will be launched.
14. For the Torquay West Mission Community, their clergy Paul Ireton, Dave George, Paul Evans, Readers Alan Martin, Jeff Hacon and for all who live and worship in Shiphay Collaton and Cockington.
15. For the Torridge Mission Community, their clergy Martin Warren, Susanna Metz, Readers Sheila Deane, Jon Berry and for all who live and worship in Sheepwash, Shebbear, Petrockstowe, Petersmarland, Newton St Petrock, Merton, Langtree, Huish and Buckland Filleigh.
16. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for co-ordinating chaplain Martin Manley and staff chaplains Angela Sumner and Sally White at Torbay Hospital.
17. For the Torridge (Coastal) Mission Community, their priest Derek Arnold, Readers Anne Foster, Nigel Price and for all who live and worship in Westward Ho!, Northam, Appledore and Abbotsham.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

Sun 18th - Sat 24th November

This week bring to God all those who feel alone and isolated in your community. Go to visit someone or invite them to share a meal.

18. For the Torrington Mission Community, their clergy Peter Bevan and for all who live and worship in Little Torrington, Great Torrington and Frithelstock.
19. We pray for all those on General Synod, for the time and expertise, as well as prayerful action, they offer to the life of the Church of England. We pray especially for our diocesan representatives.
20. For the Totnes Mission Community, their clergy Julian Ould, Deborah Parsons, Gill Still, Jane Frost, Steve Jones, Readers Richard Frost, Elizabeth Waterson and for all who live and worship in Totnes with Bridgetown, Stoke Gabriel, Marldon, Dartington, Cornworthy, Berry Pomeroy and Ashprington.
21. Pray for the College of Canons of Exeter Cathedral meeting today. Bring to God all those working at the Cathedral and pray for all who visit the sacred building.
22. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for Stephen Nduati, Archdeacon of Cathedral Archdeaconry, and the clergy and people of St Andrew's Cathedral. And for Swani and Thungururu parishes where 'Umoja' Church and Community Development process is enabling sustainable development.
23. For the Trinity Mission Community, their clergy Jonny Elvin, Phil Brokenshire and for all who live and worship in Holy Trinity Exeter.
24. For the Two Rivers Mission Community, their clergy Mike Clark, Paul Bysouth, Tracey Doyle, Belinda Speed-Andrews, Readers David Halpin, Jacque Ward and for all who live and worship in Yarnscombe, Tawstock, St Giles in the Wood, Roborough, Newton Tracey, Huntshaw, Horwood, High Bickington, Beaford, Atherington and Alverdiscott.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 25th - Fri 30th November

This week as we think of Christ the King, we recommit to our faith, laying aside those things that have become 'king' in our lives and refocussing on the never-changing, unconditional love of Jesus.

25. Today, on the International Day for Eliminating Violence Against Women, we remember all those affected by violence and pray for their abusers. 16 Days of Action start today focused on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence. Pray for our diocesan Safeguarding Team as they roll out a Domestic Abuse awareness programme across the Diocese.
26. Pray for all in the Hartland Mission Community and for Jane Skinner as she is licensed as the new Team Rector.
27. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for the Mission to Seafarers in Cyprus as it cares for all who venture on the oceans of the world.
28. Pray today for all involved at the meeting of Devon church leaders.
29. For the Unlimited Church Mission Community in Exeter, their priest James Grier and all involved in leadership.
30. For the Uplyme and Axmouth Mission Community, their priest Kate Woolven, Readers Roger Grose, Hilary Harron and for all who live and worship in Uplyme and Axmouth.

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