

Sunday 21st – Sunday 27th July

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

21. For the Torquay West Mission Community, their clergy Paul Ireton, Dave George, Paul Evans, Readers Jeff Hacon, Alan Martin and for all who live and worship in Shiphay Collaton and Cockington.
22. Pray for all those attending the training day with John Bell from the Iona Community today in Exeter. That participants may catch a glimpse of the beauty and purpose of worship.
23. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for the diocesan retreat house – Katafiyio. For who all who need refreshment, light and peace.
24. 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.
25. For the Torridge (Coastal) Mission Community, their priest Derek Arnold, Readers Nigel Price, Anne Foster and for all who live and worship in Westward Ho!, Northam, Appledore and Abbotsham.
26. For the Torridge 6 Ecumenical Mission Community, their clergy Susan Oldham, Tony Connell and for all who live and worship in Monkeokehampton, Iddesleigh, Dowland and Dolton.
27. For the Torrington Mission Community, their priest Peter Bevan and for all who live and worship in Little Torrington, Great Torrington and Frithelstock.

Sunday 28th – Wednesday 31st July

This week we pray for all people visiting Devon on holiday, that they may enjoy this beautiful county and feel peace in their lives.

28. For the Tamar Mission Community, their priest Andy Atkins, Reader Rosie Woodcock, for the appointment process in the Lifton benefice, and for all who live and worship in Thrushelton, Stowford, Milton Abbot with Dunterton, Marystowe, Lifton, Lew Trenchard, Lamerton with Sydenham Damerel, Kelly with Bradstone, Coryton and Broadwoodwidge.
29. For the Totnes Mission Community, their clergy Julian Ould, Deborah Parsons, Gill Still, Jane Frost, Steve Jones, Reader Elizabeth Waterson and for all who live and worship in Totnes with Bridgetown, Stoke Gabriel, Marldon, Dartington, Cornworthy, Berry Pomeroy and Ashprington.
30. For victims of trafficking on the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Pray for the liberation of victims who are in bondage to all the various types of modern slavery.
31. For the Trinity Mission Community, their clergy Jonny Elvin, Phil Brokenshire and for all who live and worship in Holy Trinity Exeter.



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"And I tell you, ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July

This week pray for all those you know who are getting married and pray for those couples getting married in your local church. Thank God for the gift of love and for the blessings experienced by all at the marriage ceremony.

1. For the Tamerton Foliot and Southway Mission Community, their clergy David Gill, Iain Robertson and for all who live and worship in Tamerton Foliot and Southway.
2. For lay workers as they are licensed today, prior to ordination. Give thanks for all they do to build up God's church.
3. For Christopher Fatcher, as he leaves our diocese to become Archdeacon in Cyprus, and for his wife Anne, and Kathy Roberts as she retires. They will be prayed for at a farewell service in the Cathedral today at 5.30pm.
4. For all those attending and leading the safeguarding training today in Plymouth and on 6th in Exeter, 10th in Barnstaple and 11th in Torquay.
5. For the Teign Valley and Haldon Hill Mission Community, their priest Ruth Frampton and for all who live and worship in Dunsford, Dunchideock, Doddiscombsleigh, Christow, Bridford and Ashton.
6. In our link with Melanesia we pray for the work of the Community of the Sisters of the Church in Melanesia and for Sister Provincial Veronica. We give thanks for the loving care and protection they give to victims of domestic violence, giving a voice to those who have none.



Sunday 7th – Saturday 13th July

Pray for families as they approach the summer holidays – some with anticipation of a summer holiday break and others with concern 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.

7. For The Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, Plymouth, their priest Tim Thorp, Reader Ray Brenton and for all who live and worship in Crownhill.
8. For the Three Rivers Mission Community, their priest David Sayle and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Saint Peter Harbertonford, Moreleigh, Harberton, Halwell, Ermington and Diptford with North Huish.
9. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for Ven Joyce Kabuba and the clergy and people of Thika Memorial Archdeaconry. Our linked parishes of Kame, Ngoingwa and Thika Memorial. Kirimiri parish where Kianjugu church has experienced great transformation through 'Umoja' Church and Community Development Process.
10. For the Three Wells Mission Community, Readers Ruth Bettsworth, Ian Firth and for all who live and worship in Kingskerswell, Coffinswell and Abbotkerswell.
11. For the Tiverton Mission Community, their clergy Robert Gordon, Andy Humm, David Lyddon, Richard Maudsley, Reader Tim Bradshaw and for all who live and worship in Tiverton, Saint George and Saint Paul, Tiverton St Andrew, Saint Peter Tiverton and Chevithorne with Cove.
12. Pray for the work of all our school, college and university chaplains and all those whom offer pastoral support to schools.
13. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Co-ordinating Chaplain Julie Cartwright working at Barnstaple Hospital.

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th July

This week as we celebrate Sea Sunday and Rural Mission Sunday, we pray for our seaside and rural communities. Pray for all those who work the land and at sea. If you can, visit a seaside town in Devon, support the local shops and buy locally-grown produce.

14. On Sea Sunday we pray: *Lord God, Creator of land and sea, bless those who work at sea. Be with them in fair weather and foul, in danger or distress. Strengthen them when weary, lift them up when down and comfort them when far from their loved ones. In this life, bring them safely to shore and, in the life to come, welcome them to your kingdom. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*
15. For the Tavy Mission Community, their clergy Chris Hardwick, Sean Brassil, Michael Loader, Sue Tucker, Steven Martin, Judith Blowey, Readers Sally Pancheri, Hazel Butland and for all who live and worship in Whitchurch, Tavistock, Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy, Gulworthy and Brent Tor.
16. For the Topsham Mission Community, their clergy Louise Grace, Peter Ingerslev, Juliet Horwood and for all who live and worship in Wear and Topsham.
17. For the Torquay Central Mission Community, their clergy Peter March, Adrian Prescott and for all who live and worship in Torquay St Luke and All Saints Torre.
18. Pray for incumbents and new curates as they spend today training together. Pray that they may be encouraged at the start of this important time.
19. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, we pray for new priests and their parishes, and for seminarians. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Douvre-la-Delivrande.
20. For the meeting of Bishop's Diocesan Council. Give thanks for the dedication and hard work of all involved.



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