

Sunday 25th – Saturday 31st

This summer holiday season we pray for local businesses and tourism to flourish in Devon. We pray for everyone working in the hospitality industry. We thank you for the beauty of our countryside and coastline and pray for a warm welcome for visitors and a lack of disruption for residents.

25. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for all who face loss of employment or deep uncertainty about their future in these lands. In particular, for the people of Iraq and the Yemen in the midst of political turmoil, giving thanks for the ministries of loving service to all, irrespective of religion or race, at St George Baghdad and Christ Church Aden.

26. 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.

27. For the Three Rivers Mission Community, their priest David Sayle, and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, Harberton, Halwell, Ermington, and Diptford.

28. For the Three Wells Mission Community, their priest Michael Wilkie, readers Ian Firth, John Dunn, and for all who live and worship in Kingskerswell, Coffinswell, and Abbotskerswell.

29. For the Tiverton Mission Community, their clergy Andy Humm, Justin Montague, Richard Maudsley and for all who live and worship in Tiverton, Saint George and Saint Paul, Tiverton St Andrew, and Saint Peter Tiverton.

30. In our connection with Melanesia, we pray for the new Christian Care Centre refuge for women and children, which has opened on the island of Auki in the Solomon Islands, by the Community of the Sisters of the Church. Pour your blessing upon the Sisters who provide shelter, counselling and a safe place to many whose lives are broken.

31. For the Topsham Mission Community, their priest Louise Grace, and for all who live and worship in Wear, and Topsham.

Amen.

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JULY PRAYER DIARY

We pray this month for our 118 mission communities across the diocese and the communities they represent. Help us trust you for the future and work together, using the unique gifts and resources of each parish to bring about Your Kingdom here in Devon. Amen

Thursday 1st – Saturday 10th

We pray for the Christian Climate Youth Network pilgrimage through Devon en route from Cornwall to Glasgow. Help the young people involved to raise awareness of climate change and the actions we can all take to care better for God's creation.

1. For the Saint Leonard Mission Community, their clergy Simon Austen, Chris Keane, Paul Sutton, and for all who live and worship in Saint Leonard with Holy Trinity.

2. For the 125th Devon County Show. We pray for the organisers and everyone attending. May they know your presence through the Churches Together area and volunteer chaplains. We pray for businesses who rely on the show for income that their trade will be fruitful.

3. For the Torquay Saint Matthias Mission Community, their clergy John Beckett, Paul Barton, readers Ruth Beckett, Lindsay Glazebr, and for all who live and worship in the parish of Saint Matthias, and Saint Mark and Holy Trinity, Torquay.

4. We pray for National Thank You Day. May we use it as an opportunity to thank people in our communities who have worked so hard during the pandemic – whether in paid or voluntary roles. We remember those we have lost and give thanksgiving for the freedoms some of us can now enjoy.

5. In our link with Bayeux-Lisieux we pray for new priests and their parishes, and for seminarians.

For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Doves-la-Delivrande.

6. For the Saint Pancras Mission Community, their clergy Lawrence Braschi, Sarah Sharland, Phillip Baul, reader Paul Lumb, and for all who live and worship in Saint Pancras, Pennycross.

7. For the Saint Peter and the Holy Apostles Mission Community, their clergy David Way, David Watson, and for all who live and worship in Plymouth St Peter and the Holy Apostles.

8. For the Sampford Peverell Mission Community, their priest Glyn Lewry, reader Mandy Lewry, and for all who live and worship in Uplowman, Sampford Peverell, Holcombe Rogus, Hockworthy, Halberton, and Burlescombe.

9. For the Seaton and Beer Coastal Mission Community, during the vacancy and their assistant clergy Simon Hitchcock, Alison Finch and for all who live and worship in Seaton, and Beer.

10. For the Sherford Church of England Community Church Mission Community, and their priest Tom Brassil and reader Andrew Williams.

Sunday 11th – Saturday 17th

We pray for all the churches taking part in the new Devon Pilgrim initiative, part of our Growing the Rural Church project. May people walking the new routes between these ancient places of worship feel your presence and experience peace as they step away from the distractions of daily life.

11. For the Shirwell Mission Community, their clergy Rosie Austin, Martin Tyrrell, and for all who live and worship in Shirwell, Loxhore, Kentisbury, East Down with Arlington, Challacombe, and Bratton Fleming.

12. For the Sid Valley Mission Community, their clergy David Caporn, Laura Selman, Matthew Selman, Kim Mathers, Nigel Cande Carolyn Croft, John Dunster, and for all who live and worship in Woolbrook, Sidmouth, Sidbury with Sidford, Salcombe Regis, and All Saints Sidmouth.

13. For the Silverton Mission Community, their priest Paul Kingdom, and for all who live and worship in Silverton, Cadeleigh, Butterleigh, and Bickleigh.

14. Bastille Day celebrates the emancipation of the French lower classes, sparking an era of liberty, equality and fraternity. Today we pray for the non-violent liberation of suppressed groups and communities across the world.

15. For the South Dartmoor Mission Community, their clergy Paul Hinckley, Denis Robinson, reader Tricia Stringer, and for all who live and worship in Sparkwell, Ivybridge, Harford, and Cornwood.

16. For the South Molton Mission Community, their clergy Michael Grandey, David Coleman, Christopher Pouncey, reader Deborah Bayliss, and for all who live and worship in South Molton with Nymet St. George, Chittlehampton, Warkleigh with Satterleigh, Kingsnympton, Filleigh, Umberleigh, and Chittlehamholt.

17. We pray for Spiritual Directors, that they may be guided and given the wisdom and understanding to help people in meeting with you, Lord. We pray that they themselves know you and find comfort in you.

Sunday 18th – Saturday 24th

This week, schools and colleges across Devon will be breaking up for summer holidays. We pray that students of all ages, teachers and other staff will be able to use the coming weeks to rest, spend time with friends and family and have adventures!

18. On Nelson Mandela Day we take inspiration from a man who dedicated his life to fighting for civil right and equality. We pray that we will have the strength to speak up against unjust actions and strive for love and equality in your name.

19. For the Start Bay Mission Community, readers Andy McMullin, Ken Ball, and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth, Chivelstone, Charleton, and Buckland-Tout-Saints

20. For the Stokenham Mission Community, their priest Michael Berrett, and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.

21. For the Tamar Mission Community, their clergy Andy Atkins, Philip Conway, reader Richard Searight, and for all who live and worship in Thrushelton, Stowford, Milton Abbot with Dunterton, Marystowe, Lifton, Lew Trenchard Damerel, Kelly with Bradstone, Coryton, and Broadwoodwidge.

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

23. For the Tamerton Foliot and Southway Mission Community, their clergy David Gill, Iain Robertson, reader Ian Taylor, and for all who live and worship in Tamerton Foliot, and Southway.

24. For the Tavy Mission Community, their clergy Chris Hardwick, Sean Brassil, Rosie Illingworth, Judith Blowey, Hazel Butland, Sue Allerton, Anne Palfrey, Liz Bastin, Sally Pancheri, reader Wendy Roderick, and for all who live and worship in Whitchurch, Tavistock, Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy, Gulworthy, and Brent Tor.

Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace—because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

