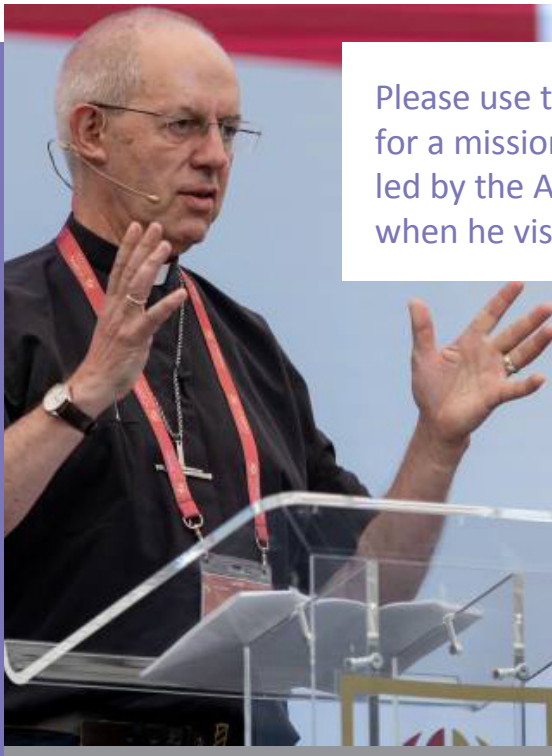


Week three: 4 - 11 June

# Rhythm of Prayer

Archbishop of Canterbury  
Missional visit to the  
Diocese of Salisbury



Please use this prayer diary to prepare for a missional weekend that will be led by the Archbishop of Canterbury when he visits the diocese.

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Our preparation and prayer are structured around the themes of:

Week 1- Transforming Conversations

Week 2- Transforming Communities

Week 3- Transforming Lives

**Week 4- Making Jesus Known**

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40.28-31



# Day 22

## Sunday 4 June

### [Trinity]

Today is Trinity Sunday. The liturgical season of Trinity can sometimes seem to be never ending and testing of our stamina. For Christians, there is no retirement; we keep on keeping on making Jesus known.

#### Prayer

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the  
knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

The gift of eternal life is a loving relationship with the risen Jesus which not even death can break because nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Making Jesus known is to offer this gift to everyone and is what we are about as a diocese.

### Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Day 23 | Monday 5 June



Jesus said to his disciples, 'this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.'

John 17.3

# Day 24 | Tuesday 6 June



Jesus taught his disciples in parables, including that of the sheep and goats: “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25.37-40

Weymouth beach is popular on a summer’s day. During his visit to the diocese, Archbishop Justin will meet beachgoers. He will also be attending a picnic event on the cathedral green as an opportunity to meet and to make Jesus known to whoever is there.

## Prayer

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Ephesians 4.11-13



## Day 25 | Wednesday

### 7 June

#### Prayer

We pray for all those in the diocese who are preparing for the Archbishop's visit to their setting and community. It's very much a team effort focused through the Archbishop.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.4-7



## Day 26 | Thursday 8 June

Archbishop Justin and his companions in Lambeth will be making their final preparations for their visit which begins tomorrow. We pray for them.

### Prayer

Loving Father, we pray for Archbishop Justin and his companions in Lambeth as they prepare to visit our diocese. We ask for your blessing on their mission, for your grace and wisdom to fill them and for your blessing on those whom they will leave behind as they come to us. Grant them safe journeys and peace and happiness in their work for you.

On this day when we remember Columba who came from Ireland in the sixth century to make Jesus known in the north of England, Archbishop Justin begins his visit to our diocese. Today, he will be in Lyneham, Blandford and Rossmore.

### Prayer

Almighty God,  
whose Son commanded us to go and make disciples,  
give grace to your servant Justin, our archbishop,  
as he comes to visit us;  
increase in him and in us boldness in proclaiming the gospel,  
attentiveness in listening,  
and love for all your children  
as we seek to make Jesus known in our diocese here and now;  
through the same Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns,  
one God, now and for ever,  
Amen.

## Day 27 | Friday 9 June [Columba]



Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.16-20

# Day 28 | Saturday 10 June



Today Archbishop Justin continues his visit to the diocese and will be in Weymouth and Poole.

## Prayer

Almighty God,  
whose Son commanded us to go and make disciples,  
give grace to your servant Justin, our archbishop, as he comes to visit us;  
increase in him and in us boldness in proclaiming the gospel,  
attentiveness in listening,  
and love for all your children  
as we seek to make Jesus known in our diocese here and now;  
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Matthew 28.16-20

Today is the final day of Archbishop Justin's visit to our diocese. He will be in Erlestoke prison and outside our cathedral in Salisbury.

### Prayer

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Amen.

## Day 29 | Sunday 11 June



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