



• AUGUST CYCLE OF PRAYER •



### **Friday 1 August: St John, Jersey Deanery**

Living Lord,

We pray for Your blessing on the benefice of St John, in Jersey Deanery, for the Revd Beverley Sproats. We pray for all who worship and live in this community. We also pray for tourists and visitors to the islands during these summer months, that they may encounter Your love and peace and be welcomed and blessed by the community of St John.

Amen

### **Saturday 2 August: St Lawrence: St Matthew, Jersey Deanery**

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of St Lawrence and St Matthew in our diocese. We give thanks for their faithful ministry. We lift the ministry of the Revd Phil Warren to you, and give thanks for all the lay leaders who serve faithfully in this place.

Amen

### **Sunday 3 August: Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

#### **St Brelade with St Aubin, Jersey**

Heavenly Father,

We raise to you those who work, live and worship in St Brelade with St Aubin, Jersey. We thank you for all those who lead within the church, especially the Revd Sarah McClelland. We pray you equip and guide her in her ministry.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Amen

### **Monday 4 August: St Helier, Jersey Deanery**

Almighty God,

We pray today for Your blessing on the communities of St Helier and for the leadership of the Dean of Jersey, Mike Keirle. May Your peace be felt by all in this beautiful place.

Amen

### **Tuesday 5 August: St Andrew, Jersey Deanery**

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of St Andrew and all who live and work there. Thank you for the Revd Mark Barrett and the people of this benefice. May you continue to guide all of them as they walk the path of discipleship.

Amen

### **Wednesday 6 August: Transfiguration of Our Lord**

#### **St Mark, Jersey Deanery**

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in the community and those who lead and minister there, including Licensed Lay Minister Peter Clayton.

In our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol, Diocesan Bishop in Abyei in South Sudan.

Amen

**Thursday 7 August: All Saints: St Simon, Jersey Deanery**

Loving God,

We pray today for the communities of All Saints: St Simon, Jersey, asking for your blessing upon them, and we thank you for the ministry of the Revd David Grantham.

Amen

**Friday 8 August: St Paul, Jersey Deanery**

Eternal God,

We pray for the communities of St Paul, for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the Revd Paul Brooks and all lay ministers and leaders.

Thank you for their faithful work in this season.

Amen

**Saturday 9 August: St Clement, Jersey Deanery**

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the benefice of St Clement, especially during this time of vacancy.

May the community know you are with them today, and always, to guide and comfort them.

Amen

## **Sunday 10 August: Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

### **St Martin de Grouville, Jersey Deanery**

Today, Eighth Sunday after Trinity,

We pray:

Loving God,

We pray for Your abundant blessing on the community of St Martin de Grouville, that You will guide and bless all who minister there, including the Revd Helen Gunton.

In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Église Anglicane du Rwanda.

Amen

## **Monday 11 August: St Martin Le Vieux, Jersey Deanery**

Living Lord,

We pray for the people in the benefice of St Martin Le Vieux. We pray your Holy Spirit will move in this place, and we ask for your blessing on the ministry of the Revd Pete Stone.

Amen

## **Tuesday 12 August: St Martin (Gouray), Jersey Deanery**

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of St Martin (Gouray) and the ministry of the Revd Jeffery Wattley. We thank you for their ministry in this place.

Amen

### **Wednesday 13 August: Holy Trinity, Jersey Deanery**

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and serve in the parishes of Holy Trinity, Jersey and the ministry of the Revd Geoffrey Houghton. We pray all who live and work there may encounter Your love and peace in their daily lives.

In our diocesan partnership we pray for The Rt Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong, Bishop of Gogrial in South Sudan.

Amen

### **Thursday 14 August: St Saviour, Jersey Deanery**

Jesus, Our Saviour,

We pray for the community of St Saviour. We pray for the people who live and work there and those who minister to them, especially the volunteers and lay ministers, including the Revd Martin Evans.

Amen

### **Friday 15 August: The Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **St Luke with St James, Jersey Deanery**

Compassionate God,

Today, we give thanks for the community of St Luke with St James, for all who work and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of lay leaders and volunteers in the benefice and the ministry of the Revd Nick Barry.

Amen

## **Saturday 16 August: St Peter, Jersey Deanery**

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the benefice of St Peter and the ministry of the Revd Robert Harris. We pray that you would fill the community with your Holy Spirit so that they might be inspired to continue to seek your truth and serve their community with wisdom and love.

Amen

## **Sunday 17 August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

### **The Archdeacon of Dorset**

Lord God,

We pray today for the ministry of the Archdeacon of Dorset, Penny Sayer. We thank you for her dedicated work and pray you continue to guide her in all she does.

From the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Amen

## **Monday 18 August: Lyme Bay Deanery**

Loving Lord,

We ask for your blessing on the community of Lyme Bay. We pray for the Rural Dean, David Baldwin and Lay Chair, Janet Jackson, and those who work with them, that you may guide them as they seek to reach out to share God's love.

Amen

## **Tuesday 19 August: Eggardon and Colmers, Lyme Bay Deanery**

Lord God,

We pray for Your blessing on the benefice of Eggardon and Colmers and all who lead, worship, and come together in fellowship. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC members, and the clergy of this benefice, the Revd Chris Grasske and the Revd Carol Peters, and all those who serve in these ways across the diocese.

We lift to you in prayer the staff, pupils and families of

Loders Primary School

Powerstock Primary School

Symondsbury Primary School

Amen

## **Wednesday 20 August: Beaminster Area, Lyme Bay Deanery**



Our Father,

We raise to you the benefice of Beaminster Area, praying for the ministry and leadership of the clergy, the Revd David Baldwin and the Revd Jo Neary and for all in leadership in this community.

We pray for the families, staff and pupils of:

Salway Ash Primary School

Mosterton Parrett & Axe Primary School

Beaminster St Mary's Academy

Broadwindsor Primary School

Beaminster Secondary School

We pray for The Rt Revd John Deng, Assistant Bishop of Malakal, Bentiu, in South Sudan.

Amen

**Thursday 21 August: Bride Valley and Chesil, Lyme Bay Deanery**

Eternal God,

We pray for all the communities of Bride Valley and Chesil, we thank you and for all who work, play, and worship there. We pray you will guide all who lead there, including the clergy, Andrew Rawding, Margaret Preuss-Higham and Liz Howlett.

We pray for the families, staff and pupils of

Litton Cheney Thorner's Primary School

Burton Bradstock School

Portesham Primary School

Amen

**Friday 22 August: Bridport, Lyme Bay Deanery**

Everlasting Lord,

We raise to you the communities of Bridport, asking for your blessing upon the lives of all who live there, and for clergy, Deb Smith, Cally Burch, John Rees and Lorna Johnson.

We pray for the staff, students and parents of Bridport St Mary's Primary School.

Amen

### **Saturday 23 August: Golden Cap Team, Lyme Bay Deanery**

Creator God,

We pray for the Golden Cap Team of Lyme Bay Deanery, that all those living there may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray for your blessing upon the clergy Fiona Budden, Virginia Lockett, Lucyann Ashdown, Sarah Keen and Helen Lynch and everyone who leads in this community.

We raise to you the children, staff and families of

Lyme Regis St Michael's Primary School

Marshwood Primary Academy

Hawkchurch Primary School

Amen

### **Sunday 24 August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

## **Dorchester Deanery**

We pray:

Holy Jesus,

We raise to you the deanery of Dorchester, praying that all those who lead in the community may be inspired and renewed by Your word. We pray especially for the Rural Dean, Sarah Hillman, Assistant Rural Dean, Jonathan Still and Lay Chair, Rachel Bywater, that you will bless their ministry.

We pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Amen

## **Monday 25 August: Bartholomew the Apostle**

### **Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna, Dorchester Deanery**

Our God,

We give thanks for the communities of Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna for all who work and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of the Revd Jonathan Still.

We pray for the children, families and staff of:

Buckland Newton Primary School

Cerne Abbas First School

Amen

## **Tuesday 26 August: Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages, Dorchester Deanery**

Dear God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages. We pray for the Revd Leila Mather and ask for your blessing on all those who live and worship there.

We pray for the children, families and staff of:

Charminster St Mary's First School

Amen

**Wednesday 27 August: Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton, Dorchester Deanery**

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes in Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton. We raise to you all lay leaders and volunteers, asking they may continue to be refreshed and blessed in their ministry, especially in this time of vacancy.

We pray for the staff, pupils, and families of:

Frome Valley First School

We thank you for The Rt Revd Wilson Kamani, Diocesan Bishop of Ibba in South Sudan.

Amen

**Thursday 28 August: Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, Dorchester Deanery**

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey. We pray for the Very Revd Stephen Waine, asking that you continue to bless his ministry.

We ask for your blessing on the staff, pupils and families of:

Piddle Valley First School

Amen

**Friday 29 August: Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish, Dorchester Deanery**

Dear God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish, all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for the ministry of the Revd Sarah Hillman.

We pray for all who attend:

Puddletown St Mary's Middle School

Puddletown First School

Amen

**Saturday 30 August: Watercombe, Dorchester Deanery**

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Watercombe, all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for the ministry of the Revd David Johnson. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members in this benefice and across our diocese.

Amen

**Sunday 31 August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**Dorchester and the Winterbournes, Dorchester Deanery**

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Dorchester and the Winterbournes for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for the ministry of clergy Keith Magee, Jimmy Holden, Teresa Stewart-Sykes, Cora Yarrien and Heidi Merrett.

We pray for the pupils, staff and families of

Winterbourne Valley First School

Dorchester Manor Park First School

Dorchester St Osmund's Middle School

In our prayers for the global Church, we pray for The Church of South India (United)

Amen