



**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

• DECEMBER CYCLE OF PRAYER •



Monday 1 December: Andrew the Apostle

Bemerton, Salisbury Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Bemerton and for the ministry of the clergy, Kevin Martin and Karen Hutchinson. We pray for all who worship in this community.

We pray for the staff, pupils and families of Sarum St Peter's Primary Academy and Bemerton St John Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 2 December: Fisherton Anger, Salisbury Deanery

Loving Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and community of Fisherton Anger. We pray for all leaders, that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry, especially Revd Craig Ryalls.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Sarum St Paul's Primary School.

Amen

**Wednesday 3 December: Harnham St George and All Saints,
Salisbury Deanery**

Heavenly Father,

We raise to you those who work, live and worship in Harnham St George and All Saints. We thank you for all those who lead, including the clergy, Becky Roberts and Sophie Ferguson.

We also pray for your blessing on the children, families and staff of Harnham Junior School.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we raise to you the Rt Revd Joseph Yoal Yol, Bishop of Akobo in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 4 December: Salisbury Cathedral

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on Salisbury Cathedral and raise to you its staff and volunteers, especially in this busy Advent season. May your peace be felt by all who enter this place and your presence known.

We pray for Dean Nick Papadopoulos and his ministry to the cathedral.

Amen

**Friday 5 December: Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence
Stratford-sub-Castle, Salisbury Deanery**

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence and Stratford-sub-Castle, for all who live and work there. We pray for the clergy, Jean de Garis, Joe Stone, Suzie Allen and Mary Terry. May you continue to guide them all in the path of discipleship.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School.

Amen

Saturday 6 December: Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery

We pray today for your abundant blessing on all who live in the communities of Salisbury St Martin, asking that your hand may rest on those who lead and minister there, especially in this time of vacancy.

We raise to you Sarum St Martin's Primary School and Bishop Wordsworth's School.

Amen

Sunday 7 December: Second Sunday of Advent

Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund, Salisbury Deanery

Today, the second Sunday of Advent, we pray:

Loving God,

We pray for the communities of St Thomas and St Edmund in Salisbury, asking for your blessing upon them, particularly in this time of vacancy.

In our prayers for the Anglican communion, we give thanks for the church in Bangladesh.

Amen

Monday 8 December: Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew, Salisbury Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for the benefice of Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the Revd Andy Bousfield and all lay ministers and leaders who serve you in this place.

We thank you for their faithful work and ministry to local communities.

We pray for the staff, students and parents of:

Sarum St Mark's Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's Primary School

Wyvern St Edmund's Academy

Amen

Tuesday 9 December: Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital

God of all blessings, we hold before you Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital, for staff, patients, families and loved ones. We also raise to you the chaplaincy team, that they may know your peace and grace in the difficult work they do.

Amen

Wednesday 10 December: St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your abundant blessing on St Nicholas Hospital, that you will guide and bless all who worship and live there, including its Master, David Gardiner.

In our link diocese, we pray for the Rt Revd Abraham Yei Nhial, Bishop of Aweil in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 11 December: Sarum College

Living Lord,

We pray for Sarum College, that your Holy Spirit will move in this place, that the Spirit will bless the students and the Principal, James Woodward.

We thank you for all those in our diocese at this busy time, that you may grant them peace and joy as they work to spread your word.

Amen

Friday 12 December: Alderbury Deanery

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of Alderbury and the ministry of the Rural Dean, Peter Ostli-East, and Lay Chair, Debbie McIsaac. We ask for your blessing on all those who worship in this deanery.

Amen

Saturday 13 December: Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and serve in the parishes of Bourne Valley and ask for your blessing on the clergy, Peter Ostli-East and David Perry. We pray that all who live, visit and work there may encounter your love and peace in their daily lives.

Thank you for:

Winterbourne Earls Primary School

Porton St Nicholas Primary School

Newton Tony Primary School

Amen

Sunday 14 December: Third Sunday of Advent

Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

We pray for the community of Clarendon. We pray for the people who live and work there and those who minister to them, including the clergy, Simon Chambers and Jane Dunlop.

We thank you for the staff, students and families of Pickwick Academy Trust and Whiteparish All Saints Primary School.

In our prayers for the Episcopal church, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Amen

Monday 15 December: Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery

Compassionate God,

Today, we give thanks for the community of Forest & Avon, for all who work, visit and live there. We ask for your blessing on the many leaders who dedicate their lives to serving you, including the Revd Veronica Batchelor.

We pray for the pupils, families and students of:

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest Primary School

Downton Primary School

Amen

Tuesday 16 December: Diocesan Board of Education Officers, Advisers and Trustees, and the Diocesan Children and Young People team

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today Diocesan Board of Education Officers, Advisers and Trustees, and the Diocesan Children and Young People Team. We pray for the blessing of your Holy Spirit on them.

We pray particularly for the CEO, Katie Fitzsimmons.

Amen

Wednesday 17 December: Stonehenge Deanery

Lord God,

We pray today for those living in the communities of Stonehenge, raising to you particularly the ministry of the Rural Dean, Jonathan Plows, Assistant Rural Dean, Mike Perry, and Lay Chair, Sarah Gooch.

In our prayers for those in our link diocese, we pray for the Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla, Bishop of Nzara in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 18 December: Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery

Loving Lord,

We ask today for your blessing on the community of Amesbury. We pray for the Revd Kelvin Inglis and all who minister there, that you may guide them as they seek to reach out to share God's love.

We also pray for Amesbury Primary School.

Amen

**Friday 19 December: Woodford Valley with Archers Gate,
Stonehenge Deanery**

Lord God,

We pray for your blessing on the benefice of Woodford Valley with Archers Gate and all who lead and worship in this place. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers and PCC members, including the Revd Mike Perry.

We also pray for Woodford Valley Primary Academy.

Amen

**Saturday 20 December: Wylze and Till Valley, Stonehenge
Deanery**

Our Father,

We raise to you the benefice of Wylze and Till Valley, praying for all who work, play and worship there. We pray for the ministry and leadership of the Revd Jonathan Plows, Revd Roger Leake and all who strive to support and serve their neighbour in this community.

We pray for all those at Great Wishford Primary School.

Amen

Sunday 21 December: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Avon River Team, Stonehenge Deanery

Today, the fourth Sunday of Advent, we pray:

Eternal God,

Thank you for the communities of the Avon River. We pray for your guidance on all those who lead and worship there, including the Revd Philip Bromiley.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of:

Netheravon All Saints Primary School

Larkhill St Michael's Primary School

Durrington Junior School

Durrington All Saints Infant School

Bulford St Leonard's Primary School.

In our Anglican prayers, we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Amen

Monday 22 December: Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Deanery

Everlasting Lord,

We raise to you the communities of Salisbury Plain, asking for your blessing upon the lives of all who live there, especially in this time of vacancy.

We pray for Tilshead St Thomas a Becket Primary School and Shrewton Primary School.

Amen

**Tuesday 23 December: Ludgershall and Tidworth,
Stonehenge Deanery**

Creator God,

We pray for the benefice of Ludgershall and Tidworth, that all those living there may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray that you guide the lay leaders, especially during this time of vacancy.

Amen

Wednesday 24 December: Christmas Eve

Chalke Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you the communities of Chalke Deanery, asking for your blessing upon them.

We pray for Rural Dean, Mark Hayter, Assistant Rural Dean, Elaine Brightwell, and their ministry to the community.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Most Revd Samuel Peni, Bishop of Yambio in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 25 December: Christmas Day

Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone, Chalke Deanery

Holy Jesus,
by being born one of us,
and lying humbly in a manger,
you show how much God loves the world.
Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
until we reach our home in heaven,
and see you on your throne of glory.
Amen.

Our God,

We thank you today for the parishes of Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone. We pray for your blessing upon all those who live, work, pray and play there. We pray for the clergy, Mark Wood and Deborah Mackay.

We pray also for all those at Wilton Primary School, and Sarum Academy, and that they are enjoying a welcome break.

Amen

Friday 26 December: Stephen, deacon, first martyr

Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Chalke Valley, for those who live and work in this place. We pray for the ministry of the clergy, Ruth Howlett–Shipley, Maggie Metcalfe, Kate Woolven and Alison Waterhouse.

We raise to you the pupils, staff and families of:

Coombe Bissett Primary School

Broad Chalke Primary School

Longford Primary School

Amen

Saturday 27 December: John, Apostle and Evangelist

Upper Nadder, Chalke Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer Upper Nadder. We thank you for the ministry of the Revd Joanna Naish.

We pray for all who work, play and pray there, that they may know your peace and love with them, today and always.

We thank you for

Tisbury St John's Primary School

Hindon Primary School

Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop Primary School

Amen

Sunday 28 December: First Sunday of Christmas

Lower Nadder, Chalke Deanery

Today, the first Sunday of Christmas, we pray:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who live in Lower Nadder. We pray for the Revd Elaine Brightwell, that you continue to bless her ministry.

We pray for Dinton Primary School.

In our prayers for the Anglican Church, we raise to you the Church of Canada.

Amen

Monday 29 December: St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery

Loving God,

We pray today for the St Bartholomew benefice. We ask for your blessing on their faithful ministry to the local community. We raise to you the Revd Kate McFarlane.

We pray for Semley Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 30 December: Western Downland, Chalke Deanery

Almighty God,

We raise to you all who live in and worship in the benefice of Western Downland, and we ask for your blessing on the ministry of the Revd Les Player.

In our prayers for schools, we raise to you Western Downland Primary School.

Amen

Wednesday 31 December: Mothers' Union

Loving God,

We pray today for the Mothers' Union, asking for your blessing upon them and the vital work they do.

We pray for your blessing upon Sandra Gamble, Jenny Harrison and the Chaplain, Jacqui Clark.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we give thanks for the Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang, Bishop of Wernyol in South Sudan.

Amen