

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

March 2024 - April 2024



Corfe Mullen, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Jane Burgess, Charles Burgess, Chris Tebbutt, Nigel Lloyd. LLMs: Rachel Stevens, Carol Bendinelli, Paul Eaton.

Pray for our work with a growing number of young families engaging with us through our toddler group, Family service and Wild Church. For inspiration and vision for our Children and Families worker Evie and our volunteers. Pray that the opportunities with schools this Easter will be fruitful. All those doing our Alpha course this term.

2 March

Knowlton Circle, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Vacant.

Please pray for our parishes as we bid farewell to Rev Robert Simpson. Pray for all who will assist us during the interregnum. For our churches, schools and outreach ministries.

Cranborne CE VA First School, DSAT

Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School, DSAT

3 March – Third Sunday of Lent

Hampreston and Ferndown, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Dom Meering, Patches Chabala, Oli Fricker. LLM: Ralph Dodds.

Please pray

- That our times of gathering to worship may be overwhelmingly characterised the fruit of the Spirit
- That we will be a people who carry a deep conviction about the riches of who God has made us to be as part of his plan, and carry a fire to serve Him
- That our witness to the local community will be bold and faithful and which bring deep blessing which meets needs and changes lives
- That we will see many people of all ages find salvation in Jesus this year and beyond

Hampreston CE VA First School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda

New Borough and Leigh St John (or Wimborne St John), Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Peter Breckwoldt, Matt Lee, Arthur Botham, Steven Lee.

We Pray that we live by faith in Jesus "who loved us and gave himself for us"

Pray for the impact of the Wimborne Walk of Witness and Outdoor service on Good Friday

Pray that we would "contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints"

Wimborne St John's CE VC First School

5 March

Verwood, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Deborah Matthews, Michael Eaton Wells, Peter Steele. LLMs: Robin Morgan, Duncan Moss, Bill Seymour. LWL: Barbara Walton. CLP: Martyn Hancock.

In this mid-week of lent, we pray for those leading and participating in lent bible studies and prayer groups. We pray for our LPA's and those providing lent lunches. Giving thanks for all those who take the sacrament to people in their own homes. And we pray for those with whom we share this journey through lent and Holy Week, as we prepare to celebrate together the joy of Easter.

Verwood CE VA First School

Verwood Emmanuel CE VA Middle School

Verwood Trinity CE VA First School

6 March

West Moors, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Vacant.

Please pray for the Parish as it moves to interviewing prospective new incumbents. Give thanks for all assistant clergy and laity who are steering us though the vacancy.

West Moors St Mary's CE VC First School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel, Bishop of Rumbek in South Sudan.

7 March

West Parley, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Charles Booth

Please pray that we may grow in that perfect love which casts out fear, and that it may inspire us to live fully in the present and in the service of God's future.

Wimborne Minster and Wimborne Villages, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Andrew Rowland, Heather Waldsax, Elise Harding, Nigel LLoyd, Alan Butler.

Give thanks for the United Benefice which offers worship in The Minster and six surrounding villages. We bid farewell to Rev Suzie Allen on Easter Sunday after nine years. Please pray for her and us all, to adapt to our new circumstances. Pray for successful outcomes to all our hopes and plans for Mission and Ministry amongst the peoples we serve.

Witchampton CE VA First School

Gaunts Common St James' CE VC First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's CE VC Secondary School

Pamphill CE VC First School

9 March

Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Rural Dean: Lucy Holt. ARD: David Price. Lay Chair: John Rolleston.

Give thanks for the new arrivals in the Deanery over the past six months. Praying for continued good relationships within the Deanery and continued collaborative working as we Make Jesus known.

10 March - Mothering Sunday

Branksome Park All Saints, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Luke Steven, Stewart Timbrell. LLM: Kay Morrison.

We'd love prayer for the Parish of All Saints' Branksome Park as we enter a new season with a new parish priest (me, Luke Steven). Please pray for wisdom and joy for me and the wider All Saints' family as we look forward to the future.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Episcopal Church

11 March

Branksome St Aldhelm, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Pip Martin, Robyn Golden-Hann, Mark Santer, Belinda Marflitt. LLM: Rona Orme. Lay Pioneer: Beatriz Brooks.

We thank all of you who pray for St Aldhelm's, Branksome, today - and we assure you that in turn your church and ministry are prayed for here. Whatever our varied needs and challenges, may we all be united in Christ, and persistent in prayer.

Poole Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Branksome St Clement, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Lerys Campbell, Lynn Bowerman. LLM PtO: John Fisher.

Please pray for all clergy and all those that contribute time and resources to the benefice.

13 March

Broadstone, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Helen Bailey, Paul Renyard, Patrick Hastings.

Continue to pray for our outreach and community welcome, in particular our Muddy Church which grows from strength-to-strength. Also our new free and 'warm spaces' events: the monthly Craft and Chat group, attracting all sorts of people from the community, and our weekly Holy Grounds coffee morning, offering free drinks to all.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Moses Anur Ayom, Archbishop of Jonglei & Bishop of Bor in South Sudan.

14 March

Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Andrew O'Brien, Pam Wise.

We give thanks for the Coffee Morning which supports and encourages contact with the local community and goes from strength to strength.

15 March

Ensbury Park, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Simon Evans, David Wheeler, Margaret Evans. LWL: Ed Foster.

Please pray for our continuing and growing outreach through our Welcome Spaces project two days a week. Pray for those who come to us with mental health issues. Pray too for our partnership with neighbouring parishes in offering discipleship resources to those seeking to explore or deepen their faith.

16 March

Hamworthy, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Tessa Nisbet, Ashley Ross. LLMs: Viv Robertson, Jenny Baldock.

We would value prayer for all those running and attending our Alpha Course - we have a course for adults as well as a Youth Alpha. Our pilot Money Coaching Course starts at the end of February and we hope to offer to our wider community in the summer.

17 March - Passion Sunday

Heatherlands St John, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: David Price.

Praise God for

- * encouraging growth of families work at St John's in recent months
- * our 'God's Big Story' Lent course
- * good progress to date with work on rebuilding the Church of the Good Shepherd

Pray for

- * trusting God amid significant uncertainty
- * St John's saying goodbye to stalwarts, several of whom have died recently
- * successful recruitment of a new minister for the Church of the Good Shepherd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church in Wales

18 March

Lilliput, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Louise Ellis, Kate Eaton-Wells, Aidan Smith. LLM-in-training: Caroline Wehlau.

We pray for our growing team of LPAs, especially those approaching licensing. We pray for Lilliput Infant School and the continued growth of Nature Church. Amen.

Poole Lilliput CE VC Infant School

19 March – Joseph of Nazareth

Creekmoor, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Dan Washbrook. LLM: Shirley Williams.

We pray for the retiring clergy Janice and Jean Audibert as they seek new direction.

We pray for Christ Church to continue to grow in serving and witnessing to Jesus as it moves into an interregnum and for the recruitment process.

We pray for community outreach through the Hub Café, children and youth groups.

20 March

Kinson & West Howe, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Vacant, Christine Brooks.

Please pray that we would continue to grow as disciple-making disciples, equipping all of God's people to use their gifts to bring hope, love, and peace to our local communities.

For wisdom and guidance as we respond to God's call: rejoicing in the saving truth of the gospel; building community and living for God every day. That our local communities will know that we are disciples of Jesus, as they see the way we love, serve and share life together. For the ministry of all believers at St Andrew's as they enter a vacancy; that God would lead them to the new incumbent He has already chosen.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot, Bishop of Kongor in South Sudan.

Longfleet, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Andy Perry.

We would value prayer for the refreshing of our church's vision and strategy, and for wisdom in encouraging and shaping the flourishing youth ministry.

Poole Longfleet CE VC Primary School

22 March

Parkstone St Luke, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Stuart Cocksedge. LLMs: Justin Coldstream, Ruth Greig, John Pattison. Children & Families Minister: Anna Counsell.

Please pray for our Holy Week and Easter services, that the good news of Jesus would be made known. Please also pray for growth in our work with children, young people and families, and for new connections to be made with our local community as we seek to reach out and serve others. Thank you.

23 March

Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Mike Trotman, Sally Bedborough, Elaine McCourt, Diana Newman, Hilary Wright.

Please give thanks for our Breakfast Worship service and the wonderful opportunities to engage with lots of young families and children... may we be increasingly able to nurture the faith in the next generation!

Please continue to pray for... the long-term health and wellbeing of our clergy. The workload capacity of our active clergy team is an issue... putting some strain on our resources to best serve our local community in Lower Parkstone. For the Spirit's guidance and discernment with our church reordering aspirations.

Poole Baden Powell and St Peter's CE VC Junior School

24 March - Palm Sunday

Poole St James with St Paul, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Lucy Holt, Anthony Oehring, Jeff Adams. LLM PtO: Carole Goddard.

Please pray for all lay and ordained members of the ministry team. Give thanks for the establishment of Café Church an outreach service for families. Praying for our continued engagement with the Community, in how we use our building to be a place of worship, community, culture and heritage as we continue to Make Jesus Known.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa

Talbot Village, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Nick Wells, Jonathan Burke, Paul Collins, Diana Newman.

Please pray for St Marks, Talbot village and St Saviours, Wallisdown as we establish a new pattern of prayer and worship that act as a foundation as we look to join the mission of God in our community. Please also pray for our growing links with our local schools, including St Marks and the Universities.

Talbot Village St Mark's CE VA Primary School

26 March

Lytchetts and Upton, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Matt Simpson, Stephen Partridge, Michelle Cobley. LLMs: Dave Parker, Mark Rathbone.

Please pray for our Holy Week services across our benefice and our upcoming evangelistic courses.

27 March

Poole Missional Communities, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Paul Bradbury, Lucy Bolster, Sally Taylor, John Good.

Prayers please as we continue to discern the call of PMC in the wider church as well as locally and nationally. Please also pray for the many projects and varied work of all the team, which includes CMS Pioneer Certificate, local pioneering work, a second community meal launch, developing a team of missional coaches, developing a community garden and worshipping community ecumenically, for Ocean church, and work with the Poverty Truth Commission and the local council.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Jacob Deng Garang Akech, Bishop of Twic East in South Sudan.

28 March - Maundy Thursday

Canford Heath, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Matt Williams, Peter Homden, Paul Renyard.

At the Last Supper Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commands," and "Love each other as I have loved you." (John 14:15, 15:12). Please pray that we and all God's faithful people will obey all of the Lord's Jesus' commands, including the command to love one another sacrificially as he has loved us.

29 March - Good Friday

Oakdale St George, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Clergy: Penny Draper, Tom Lock, John Graves. Pam Clark. LLM PtO: LWL: Sue Bursey.

Please pray for our Baby & Toddler Group, Messy Church, and Cafe Church; and that our Tower Cross may soon be back in its rightful place.

Poole St Edwards RC-CE VA School

30 March - Holy Saturday

Poole Hospital and the University Hospitals Dorset, and Forest Holme Hospice

Chaplain: James Taylor.

On this Holy Saturday we pray in quiet for the Chaplaincy at University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust. We pray for courage and resilience for the Lead Chaplain James Taylor and the ecumenical and interfaith team. Help them to come alongside all those who are trapped in darkness with the courage and assurance of the Resurrected Christ.

31 March - Easter Sunday

Bournemouth University/arts university

Senior Chaplain: Ruth Wells.

Please pray for the work of the multifaith Faith and Reflection team (chaplaincy) as we seek to offer support to staff and students of all faiths and none. As we accompany the universities in the beautiful diversity of life, please pray for wisdom, compassion and energy!

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies

1 April

The Archdeacon of Sarum

The Ven Alan Jeans

On this Easter Bank Holiday Monday – we give thanks for the Resurrection Promises and the Life we have as Easter People. Rejoice with me, as I celebrate my mother's 90th birthday with her today, and the love and life we have shared. Lord, let us all share the joy of the new Life you offer all people.

2 April

Salisbury Deanery

Rural Dean: Kelvin Inglis. ARD: Vacant. Lay Chair. Vacant.

Give thanks for the rich diversity of Christian witness and the warm relations between the city's churches.

Pray for a renewed sense of mission and for leadership in deanery synod and churches together.

Bemerton, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: Kevin Martin, Kim Stephens, Karen Hutchinson.

We pray for our community cafe and centre on Bemerton Heath and those whom we connect with through our ministry there. We give thanks for increased opportunities for prayer and mission in more parts of our parish as we continue to be welcomed where people naturally gather. As we follow Jesus' example of being alongside those who have felt judged and rejected we pray we will enable more people to hear of God's love for all people.

Sarum St Peter's CE Primary Academy

Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin, Bishop of El-Obeid in Sudan.

4 April

Fisherton Anger, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: Craig Ryalls.

Please pray for everyone that contributes towards worship and welcome to all who visit us.

Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School

5 April

Harnham St George and All Saints, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: Becky Roberts, Julian Poppleton, Mike Badger. LLM: Matthew Stone.

Prayers for appointment of new head at Harnham C of E Junior school. All clergy and lay ministers. Mission to the new builds and children.

Harnham CE VC Junior School

6 April

Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury Deanery

Please pray for all clergy and our amazing team of volunteers. Please also pray for our new member of the Clergy Team at the Cathedral, the 'Missioner for Young People', The Revd Ross Meikle. He will have been licenced on 10th March so be starting to find his way around the Cathedral as he begins his activities in his new post.

7 April – Second Sunday of Easter

Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: Jean de Garis, Mary Terry, Joe Stone, Suzie Allen, David Stokes. Operations Manager: Jane Franchi. Youth Pastor: Sophie Stokes. LPA: Jo Inman. Ordinand: Sophie Ferguson.

Heavenly Father, thank you for Rev Suzie Allen joining us in 2 weeks as Pioneer Priest at St Lawrence and Hope Churches. Bless us with strong and fruitful relationships in our ministry teams, our churches and within the communities we serve. Bless us with wisdom to know your leading, and courage to follow. Amen.

Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

8 April – Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: David Fisher.

Pray for St. Martin's School as it begins its new journey of faith as part of the Diocesan MAT, that as the School has served the children and parents of a diverse catchment area with Christian Hope for so long a time, that it may be blessed by the Grace of God to continue to shine as a beacon of Christian Learning.

Sarum St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Bishop Wordsworth's School

9 April

Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: Kelvin Inglis, Selina Deacon. LLM: Sara Whitmarsh.

Give thanks for the ways in which St Thomas's embodies Christ's love and mercy to all who visit.

Pray for a renewed discernment of God's plan for St Thomas's in its distinctive witness and ministry in the city centre - inclusive and joyful, compassionate and generous, traditional and prophetic.

Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew, Salisbury Deanery

Clergy: Andy Bousfield.

St Andrew – praying for wisdom and direction for a replacement boiler as well as implementing our new vision

St Mark – refurbishing our hall for outreach and leading a Lent course in Generosity for the whole parish.

Sarum St Mark's CE VC Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

Wyvern St Edmund's Academy

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama, Archbishop and Primate of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Bishop of Juba.

11 April

Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital

Chaplains: Frances Canham, Selina Deacon, Jeremy Ames, Tony Monds.

Thank you for continuing to pray for our ecumenical Team. We value prayer for all our chaplains of whatever denomination or role.

Prayer would be especially appreciated for these main issues:

- Staff shortages across the Trust continue to be a concern
- Budgets are being squeezed, like in all public services, which exacerbates the problems

12 April

St Nicholas Hospital

Clergy: Caroline Baston, Anne Faulkner, David Walters.

We give thanks for the Trustees and pray for the newly elected chair Canon Tony Monds.

May the spiritual ethos of this almshouse continue to be deepened and strengthened.

13 April

Sarum College

Principal: James Woodward. Dean of Ministry: Paul Burden.

Students for ministry, MA courses and Spiritual Direction all stay at college this week. There are study days on mission and on women in scripture. We have online courses, and other groups and visitors staying in college. Please pray for all staff making these events happen this week.

14 April - Third Sunday of Easter

Alderbury Deanery

Rural Dean: Vacant. ARD: Jane Dunlop. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

Please pray for appointment of the post of Rural Dean, that God would guide the right person to apply.

Give thanks for the Clergy and Lay leaders in the Deanery and to all those who serve the churches in any capacity.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

15 April

Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, David Perry, David Coates, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Stephen Tucker, Martin Webster. LLM PtOs: Anthea Davies, Christopher Watts.

As we hold Annual Meetings & APCMs, please pray for those who have served faithfully for many years as Churchwardens, PCC officers and members, and Deanery Synod representatives, and we ask that God would raise up new leaders, to sustain the life and ministry of His church in this place.

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School

Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

16 April

Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery

Clergy: Simon Chambers, Jane Dunlop, Lisa Rodrigues. LLM: Sharon Grant. LLM PtOs: Michael Barratt, Debbie McIsaac.

Pray with us during our vacancy as we discern, and await, the appointment of our Team Vicar within our Ministry Team. Give thanks for the 500 children who worship in our four schools, and our links with them through our governors and collective worship. And pray that our nine churches may continue to serve their communities even though it hard to fill post of responsibility within our churches.

Pickwick Academy Trust

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery

Clergy: David Bacon, Veronica Batchelor.

Please pray for us during this season of Annual Meetings. Like many others we are struggling to find Churchwardens and PCC Officers. We give thanks for those who serve faithfully in these roles, for our PCC Members and for the Team Council as we seek to serve the Risen Christ and make Him known.

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest CE VA Primary School

Downton CE VA Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol, Bishop of Abyei in South Sudan.

18 April

Diocesan Board of Education Officers, Advisers and trustees, and the Diocesan Children & Young People Team

Please pray for all schools, all teachers and headteachers, and for all that help towards facilitating this incredibly important work.

19 April

Stonehenge Deanery

Rural Dean: Gale Hunt. ARD: Jonathan Plows. Lay Chair: Sarah Gooch.

We give thanks for all who minister and serve, lay and ordained, and all that they bring to the life of our Deanery. We pray for the mission and ministry across the deanery as we explore new ways of working. We pray for our Deanery LWL Day taking place tomorrow and give thanks for their ministry.

20 April

Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery

We give thanks for the many opportunities being in vacancy gives us. We pray for those working on the parish profile and give thanks for all who are supporting us during this time.

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

21 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Woodford Valley with Archers Gate, Stonehenge Deanery

Clergy: Michael Perry, Patricia Powell. LLM: Hugh Keatingue. LWL: Suzanne Waters.

Pray for our parish as we study the Bible Society's 'Bible Series' through Lent. Pray for Dr Elizabeth Perry, parishioner and a Director of the Anglican Alliance as she leads courses and visits Anglican partners in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Australia and Trinidad.

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

22 April

Wylye and Till Valley, Stonehenge Deanery

Clergy: Jonathan Plows, Roger Leake, Maggie Metcalfe, Mary Garrard, Louisa Halliday. LLM: Yvonne Allen. LWLs: Beth Andrews, Laurence Griffiths Gill Leake, Tim Purchase.

Please pray for the nine villages of our Benefice; for our 5 LPAs; for the deepening Christian ethos of Great Wishford CE VA Primary School; for the continued growth of the Andy Pandys nursery in South Newton; for the work to improve the fabric of our church buildings and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern our way forward in very challenging times.

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School

23 April — George, martyr, patron of England

Avon River Team, Stonehenge Deanery

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt, Simon Pope, Susan Drewett. LLM: Chrysogon Bamber.

As we delight in the Resurrection power of Christ, please pray that we will be re-filled with that same renewed life and hope. Please pray for Gale Hunt as she prepares for retirement and for the Team as they seek to reimagine her post to meet the needs of our ever evolving, diverse community. Please pray a blessing for the nine schools in our Team and the growing communities around new housing, especially those based near Larkhill and Bulford Garrisons.

Netheravon All Saints CE Primary School (VA)

Larkhill St Michael's CE VC Primary School

Durrington CE VC Junior School

Durrington All Saints CE VC Infant School

Bulford St Leonard's CE VA Primary School

Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Deanery

Clergy: Eleanor Rance.

In this season of Eastertide, we give thanks for the signs of abundant life around us, praying for the flourishing of our schools in Shrewton, Elston and Tilshead; and for the continued nurture of those in our community who need our additional care.

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School

Shrewton CofE Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd John Deng, Assistant Bishop of Malakal in South Sudan.

25 April — Mark the Evangelist

Ludgershall and Tidworth, Stonehenge Deanery

Clergy: Tim Laundon, Wenda Rioch, Peter Howson.

We would appreciate prayer for the upcoming Bishop's Mission to Tidworth and Ludgershall in May.

26 April

Chalke Deanery

Rural Dean: Mark Hayter. ARD: Elaine Brightwell. Lay Chair: Jill Hockham.

Please pray for the parishes of the Nadder Valley as they reorganise following the recent departure of the team Rector. For Revd Elaine Brightwell and Revd Juliette Hulme and all the PCCs as they debate the implications and new ways of working in the future

Please pray for the forthcoming new appointment in the Chalke Valley Benefice: Revd Alison Waterhouse as she prepares to take up her post as Team Vicar.

Please pray too for all those that serve in any capacity in the Deanery.

27 April

Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone, Chalke Deanery

Clergy: Mark Wood, Deborah MacKay, Karen Hutchinson, Andrew Poppe, Janet Mugridge, Richard Chartres.

Please pray for our Mission Partners - Mary's Meals UK; Alabare and Spurgeons UK. For our efforts to support them and raise awareness their work done in Christ's name, and that we may be encouraged and inspired by them as we try to engage more fully with our own communities.

Wilton CE Primary School

Sarum Academy

28 April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery

Clergy: Ruth Howlett-Shipley, Jenny Taylor, Kate Woolven.

Please pray that we may be the salt and light in our villages by serving all our neighbours and listening to their voices.

We pray for the Revd Alison Waterhouse as she prepares to start her ministry in our Benefice.

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School

Longford CE VC Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of Bangladesh

29 April

Nadder Valley, Chalke Deanery

Clergy: Juliette Hulme, Elaine Brightwell, Joanna Naish. LLMs: Judy Anderson, Julie Dunstan.

Please pray for the benefice as it seeks a new Team Rector.

Tisbury St John's CE VC Primary School

Hindon CE VA Primary School

Dinton CE VC Primary School

Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop CE VA Primary School

30 April

St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery

Clergy: Kate McFarlane, Mary Ridgewell, June Lane. LLMs: Anthony Thomas, Jo Johnson.

As many members of our church families struggle with increasing frailty and bereavement, we pray that we might be communities of hope, trusting in, and speaking of, God's love in all circumstances of our lives.

Semley CE VA Primary School