



**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

• **MARCH CYCLE OF PRAYER** •



Sunday 1 March: Second Sunday of Lent

St Martin de Gouray, Jersey Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for your blessing on the community of St Martin de Gouray and for the ministry of the Revd Jeffery Wattle. We pray for all who worship in this place.

We pray for all churches and communities across the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church in Japan.

Amen

Monday 2 March: Holy Trinity, Jersey Deanery

Loving Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and community of Holy Trinity. We pray for all in this place that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry, including the Revd Geoffrey Houghton.

Amen

Tuesday 3 March: St Saviour, Jersey Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parish of St Saviour, Jersey. We pray for your blessing over all those who lead, lay and ordained, including the Revd Martin Evans, that you would equip them for the work you have called them to do.

Amen

Wednesday 4 March: St Luke with St James, Jersey Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on St Luke with St James and raise to you the Revd Nick Barry. May your peace be felt by all who enter this place and your presence known.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Peter Marial Agok, Bishop of Malek Rup in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 5 March: St Peter, Jersey Deanery

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of St Peter in the Jersey Deanery, and all who live and work there. We pray for the Revd Robert Harris.

Amen

Friday 6 March: The Archdeacon of Sherborne

O Lord,

We pray today for your abundant blessing on the Archdeacon of Sherborne, the Ven Penny Sayer, asking that your hand may guide her work.

Amen

Saturday 7 March: Lyme Bay Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for the communities of Lyme Bay, asking for your blessing upon them, particularly for the Rural Dean, David Baldwin.

We pray for all who help to put on services in this place. May all be blessed by their service and your grace.

Amen

Sunday 8 February: Third Sunday of Lent

Eggardon and Colmers, Lyme Bay Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for the communities of Eggardon and Colmers in the Lyme Bay Deanery, for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the clergy, Chris Grasske and Carol Peters, and for all lay ministers and leaders who serve you in this place.

We pray for the staff, students and parents at Loders, Powerstock and Symondsburry Primary Schools.

We pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.

Amen

Monday 9 March: Beaminster Area, Lyme Bay Deanery

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the community of the Beaminster Area. We pray for the clergy there, David Baldwin, Jo Neary and Sarah Keen.

We pray that they are guided by your word and know your peace upon them.

We pray for the pupils and staff of Salway Ash Primary School, Mosterton Parrett & Axe Primary School, Beaminster St Mary's Academy and Broadwindsor Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 10 March: Bride Valley and Chesil, Lyme Bay Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your abundant blessing on the communities of Bride Valley and Chesil, that you will guide and bless all who worship and live there, including the Revd Andrew Rawding.

We pray for the pupils, parents and staff of Litton Cheney Thorner's Primary School, Burton Bradstock School and Portesham Primary School.

Amen

Wednesday 11 March: Bridport, Lyme Bay Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for Bridport, that your Holy Spirit will move in this place and bless the clergy, Cally Burch, John Rees and Lorna Johnson.

We raise to you all who attend Bridport St Mary's Primary School.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Gabriel Arok, Bishop of Nimule in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 12 March: Golden Cap Team, Lyme Bay Deanery

O Lord,

We ask for your blessing upon the Golden Cap team, the ministry of the clergy, Fiona Budden, Virginia Lockett, Lucyann Ashdown and Helen Lynch, and all those who worship there.

We raise to you the staff, pupils and families of Lyme Regis St Michael's Primary School, Marshwood Primary Academy and Hawkchurch Primary School.

Amen

Friday 13 March: Dorchester Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and serve in the benefice of Dorchester. We pray that all who live, visit and work there may encounter your love and peace in their daily lives. We raise to you the Rural Dean, Sarah Hillman, and Lay Chair, Rachel Bywater.

Amen

Saturday 14 March: Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna, Dorchester Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

We pray for the communities of Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna. We pray for the people who live and work there and the Revd Jonathan Still.

We thank you for the staff, students and families of Buckland Newton Primary School and Cerne Abbas First School.

Amen

Sunday 15 March: Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday
Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages,
Dorchester Deanery

Loving God,

Thank you for mothers and children
and for the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving
because they have no mother.

Be close to those who are struggling
because they have no children.

Be near those who are sad
because they are far apart from those they love.

Amen

Compassionate God,

We pray for your blessing on Charminster, Stinsford and the
Chalk Stream villages, as well as the Revd Leila Mather. We pray
particularly for those who provide services of all kinds, in the
community, in church and in school. We pray for the pupils, staff
and families of Charminster St Mary's First School.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we raise to you the Anglican
Church of Kenya.

Amen

Monday 16 March: Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton, Dorchester Deanery

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the communities of Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton. We pray for the blessing of your Holy Spirit on those who live, work and pray there, especially in this time of vacancy.

We pray for Frome Valley First School.

Amen

Tuesday 17 March: Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, Dorchester Deanery

Lord God,

We pray today for those living in the communities of Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, raising to you particularly the ministry of the Revd Stephen Waine.

We pray for all those who attend Piddle Valley First School.

Amen

Wednesday 18 March: Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish, Dorchester Deanery

Loving Lord,

We ask today for your blessing on the communities of Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish. We pray for the Revd Sarah Hillman and all who minister there.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff at Puddletown St Mary's Middle School and Puddletown First School.

We pray for The Rt Revd Paul Majak Anyang, Bishop of Duk in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 19 March: Joseph of Nazareth

Watercombe, Dorchester Deanery

As today we reflect on St Joseph of Nazareth, we pray:

Lord God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Watercombe, for all who worship in this place, including the Revd David Johnson and all lay leaders.

We pray that you bless this place with your peace.

Amen

Friday 20 March: Dorchester and the Winterbournes, Dorchester Deanery

Our Father,

We raise to you the communities of Dorchester and the Winterbournes. We pray for the clergy, Keith Magee, Jimmy Holden, Teresa Stewart-Sykes, Cora Yarrien and Heidi Merrett. We ask that you bless all those who live and work there.

We raise to you Winterbourne Valley First School, Dorchester Manor Park First School and Dorchester St Osmund's Middle School.

Amen

Saturday 21 March: Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, Dorchester Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all those who use hospitals in the Dorchester area and Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. We pray for your peace to be upon them and their families at this difficult time. We ask for your blessing on the Lead Chaplain, Jean Saddington.

Amen

Sunday 22 March: Fifth Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday

The Rt Revd Stephen Lake (Salisbury), The Rt Revd Karen Gorham (Sherborne), The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey (Ramsbury)

On the fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday, we pray for our Bishops, Stephen, Karen and Andrew.

We raise their ministries to you and pray you continue to guide them in all they do.

In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.

Amen

Monday 23 March: Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Weymouth and Portland that all those living there may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray for the Rural Dean, Jo Haine, and the Assistant Rural Dean, John MacKenzie.

Amen

Tuesday 24 March: Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you the communities of Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, asking for your blessing upon them. We pray for the clergy, Gordon Crowther, Jo Haine, Tom Coopey, and Daniel Harland.

We pray for the staff and pupils of Weymouth St John's Primary School.

Amen

Wednesday 25 March: Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Weymouth Holy Trinity, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Lord,

As Archbishop Sarah is installed today, we pray you will continue to bless and guide her ministry and everything she does.

Amen

Our God,

We thank you today for the benefice of Weymouth Holy Trinity. We pray for your blessing upon all those who live, work, pray and play there and for the ministry of the Revd John MacKenzie.

We pray for Weymouth Holy Trinity Primary School.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom, Bishop of Malek in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 26 March: Weymouth St Paul with Fleet, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Weymouth St Paul with Fleet, for all those who live and work in this place. We pray for the ministry of the lay leaders and congregation there, and for the Revd Gregory Lipovsky.

We raise to you Beechcroft St Paul's Primary School.

Amen

**Friday 27 March: Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund,
Weymouth and Portland Deanery**

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the benefice of Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund. We thank you for the ministry of the clergy, John Mackenzie and Ashley Liddington.

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

We also raise to you Weymouth Wyke Regis Primary Federation and Weymouth All Saints Academy.

Amen

**Saturday 28 March: Portland, Weymouth and Portland
Deanery**

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who live in Portland. We pray that you bless the members of the local communities and the ministry of the Revd Tim Gomm. May all be blessed by your love and grace.

Amen

Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

Weymouth Ridgeway, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

On this Palm Sunday, we pray:

True and humble King,

hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and love you,

that we may be found beside you

on the way of the cross,

which is the path of glory.

Amen

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who live in Weymouth Ridgeway. We pray that you bless members of the local communities and the ministry of the clergy, James Menzies and Phillip Elliott.

We pray for all those who attend Weymouth St Nicholas and St Laurence, and Weymouth St Andrew's primary schools.

In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Amen

Monday 30 March: Sherborne Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray today for your blessing on the communities of Sherborne Deanery, for all who live, work, pray and play there.

We raise to you the Rural Dean, Tim Greenslade, and Lay Chair, Andrew Graham. We thank you for their service and dedication and ask for your blessing on them.

Amen

Tuesday 31 March: Melbury, Sherborne Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

In your name, we pray for the community of Melbury: for the people who live and work there, and those who minister to them. We thank and praise you for your blessing on them, including the clergy, Tim Greenslade and Dan Ingles. We raise to you the staff, pupils and families of Maiden Newton Greenford Primary School and Sticklands Primary School.

Amen