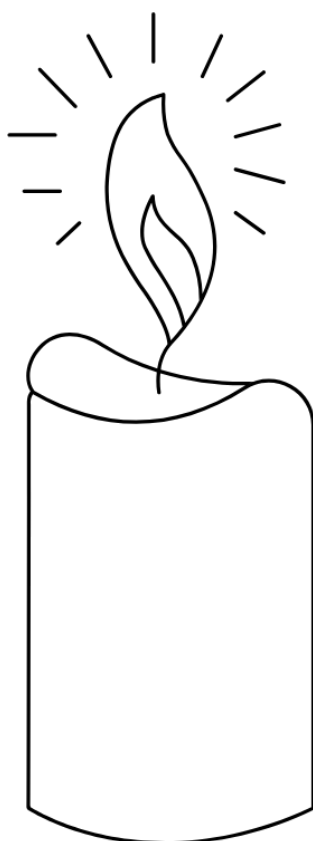




• OCTOBER CYCLE OF PRAYER •



**Wednesday 1 October: St Peter Port (Town Church),
Guernsey Deanery**

Living Lord,

We pray for Your blessing on the communities of St Peter Port (Town Church) and for the ministry of the Revd Penny Graysmith. We pray for all who worship in this community.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer and our link diocese, we raise to you The Rt Revd Levi Marandulu Yepete, Bishop of Yei in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 2 October: Holy Trinity, Guernsey Deanery

Loving Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and community of Holy Trinity. We pray for The Revd Jon Honour and lay leaders, that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry. We pray for the church's witnessing presence, loving and serving all who live in this place.

Amen

Friday 3 October: St Stephen, Guernsey Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We raise to you those who work, live and worship in St Stephen. We thank you for all those who lead, including Revd Joe Thompson. We pray that you equip and guide them all in their ministry.

Amen

Saturday 4 October: St Pierre du Bois, Guernsey Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray today for Your blessing on the communities of St Pierre du Bois and for the leadership of the Revd Adrian Datta, as well as all the lay leaders. May Your peace be felt by all in this place.

Amen

Sunday 5 October: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Sampson and St Mary, Guernsey Deanery

Today, the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, we pray:

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of St Sampson and St Mary, for all who live and work there. We pray for John Le Page and John Guille. May you continue to guide them all in the path of discipleship.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Tanzania.

Amen

Monday 6 October: St Saviour and Torteval, Guernsey Deanery

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in the community of St Saviour and Torteval, asking that your hand may rest on those who lead and minister there, including clergy Mark and Tracy Charmley.

Amen

Tuesday 7 October: Castel, Guernsey Deanery

Loving God,

We pray today for the communities of Castel in Guernsey deanery, asking for your blessing upon them, and we raise to you the ministry of the Revd Nicholas Drayson.

Amen

Wednesday 8 October: Vale, Guernsey Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for the benefice of Vale in Guernsey Deanery, for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the Revd Bev Herve and all lay ministers and leaders who serve on the island.

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

Amen

Thursday 9 October: The Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey Deanery

God of all blessings,

We hold before you The Princess Elizabeth Hospital, for the patients, their families and the staff that work there.

May those in the hospital know you are with them today, and always, to guide and comfort them. We pray for the faithful ministry of the Revd Linda Le Vasseur.

Amen

Friday 10 October: Elizabeth College, Guernsey Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for Your abundant blessing on Elizabeth College, that You will guide and bless all who study and minister there, including its chaplain the Revd Peter Graysmith.

Amen

Saturday 11 October: St John, and Guernsey Prison, Guernsey Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for the church of St John, and for staff and inmates in the Guernsey Prison. We pray your Holy Spirit will move in these places, and we ask for your blessing on the ministry of chaplain, the Revd Solveig Sonet.

Amen

Sunday 12 October: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Purbeck Deanery

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of Purbeck and the ministry of the Rural Dean, Richard Bartlett and Lay Chair, Carol Richards. We thank you for their faithful service and ask for your blessing on all those who minister in this deanery.

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

Amen

Monday 13 October: Swanage and Studland, Purbeck Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and serve in the parishes of Swanage and Studland and ask for your blessing on the clergy, Ian Bird, Natalie Davies, and Jo Levasier. We pray that all who live, visit and work there may encounter Your love and peace in their daily lives.

In our prayers for our schools, we pray today for the pupils and staff of Swanage St Mark's Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 14 October: Wareham, Purbeck Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

We pray for the community of Wareham. We pray for the people who live and work there and those who minister to them, especially the volunteers and lay ministers, including the clergy, Deborah Swann, Neil Kelly, Hilary Bond, and Shelma Vaughan.

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

Wareham St Mary Primary School

Sandford St Martin's Primary School

Stoborough Primary School

Amen

Wednesday 15 October: St Aldhelm, Purbeck Deanery

Compassionate God,

Today, we give thanks for the community of St Aldhelm, for all who work, visit and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of the clergy, Louise White, Richard White, Lindy Cameron, and Nick Webb, and the many lay leaders who dedicate their lives to serving You.

We pray for the pupils, families and students of:

Corfe Castle Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's Primary School

In our link dioceses, we raise to you The Rt Revd Emmanuel Lomoro Eluzai, Bishop of Rokon in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 16 October: West Purbeck, Purbeck Deanery

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the communities of the West Purbeck Parishes. We pray for the blessing of your Holy Spirit on the community. We thank you for the clergy Richard Bartlett, Lydia Reese, Jenny Alidina and Lisselle Clarke-Moisley.

We pray for the pupils, staff and families of:

Lulworth & Winfrith Primary School and

Wool Primary School.

Amen

Friday 17 October: Milton and Blandford Deanery

Lord God,

We pray today for those living in the communities of Milton and Blandford Deanery, raising to you particularly the ministry of the Rural Dean, Jane Williams, Assistant Rural Dean, Carolyn Couzens and Lay Chair, Elizabeth Patterson

Amen

Saturday 18 October: Luke the Evangelist

Blandford Forum, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Loving Lord,

We ask today for your blessing on the community of Blandford Forum. We pray for the clergy, Chris Beaumont and Will Burditt and all who minister there, that you may guide them as they seek to reach out to share God's love.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Blandford Milldown CE Academy and Blandford Archbishop Wake Primary School.

Amen

Sunday 19 October: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Upper Chase, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Lord God,

We pray for Your blessing on the benefice of Upper Chase and all who lead and worship in this place. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC members, especially in this time of vacancy.

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church.

Amen

Monday 20 October: Iwerne Valley, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Our Father,

We raise to you the benefice of Iwerne Valley, praying for all who work, play, and worship there. We pray for the ministry and leadership of the clergy, David John, David Sinclair and all those who strive to support and serve their neighbour in this community.

We pray for the pupils, staff and families of Fontmell Magna St Andrew's Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 21 October: Long Barrow, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Eternal God,

Thank you for the communities of Long Barrow. We pray for your guidance on all those who lead and worship there, especially in this time of vacancy.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Durweston Primary School and Pimperne Primary School

Amen

Wednesday 22 October: Red Post, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Everlasting Lord,

We raise to you the communities of Red Post in the Milton & Blandford Deanery, asking for your blessing upon the lives of all who live there, and on the ministry of the Revd Jane Williams.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti, Bishop of Wulu in South Sudan

Amen

Thursday 23 October: Two Rivers, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the benefice of Two Rivers, that all those living there may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray for your blessing on clergy, Carolyn Couzens, and Steve Atkins.

We raise to you the children, staff and families of

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's Primary School

Blandford St Mary Primary School

Amen

**Friday 24 October: Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas,
Milton & Blandford Deanery**

Loving God,

We raise to you the communities of Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas, asking for your blessing upon them.

We pray for the Revd Lewis Pearson and his ministry to the community.

We pray for all the pupils, families and staff of Dunbury Church of England Academy.

Amen

Saturday 25 October: Wimborne Deanery

Our God,

We thank you today for the parishes of Wimborne. We pray for your blessing upon all those who live, work, pray and play there.

We pray for the Rural Dean, Andrew Rowland, Assistant Rural Dean, Jane Burgess and Lay Chair, Gillian Clarke.

Amen

Sunday 26 October: Last Sunday after Trinity

Alderholt, Wimborne Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Alderholt, for those who live and work in this place. We pray for the ministry of the Revd Simon Woodley.

We raise to you the pupils, staff and families of Alderholt St James First School.

In our prayers for the global Anglican church, we pray for the Church in Wales.

Amen

Monday 27 October: Canford Magna, Wimborne Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the community of Canford Magna and the clergy, Mike Tufnell, Peter Myres and Matt Smith. We thank you for the ministry of all lay leaders and volunteers, asking for your continued blessing on their ministry.

Amen

Tuesday 28 October: Simon and Jude, Apostles

Colehill, Wimborne Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Colehill. We pray for the Revd Suzanne Pattle, that you continue to bless her ministry.

And we raise to you the pupils, families and staff of Colehill St Michael's CE Middle School.

Amen

Wednesday 29 October: Corfe Mullen, Wimborne Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for the community of Corfe Mullen, and for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We ask for your blessing on the faithful ministry of the clergy, Jane Burgess, David Reed and Charles Burgess.

In prayers for our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual, Bishop of Nyang in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 30 October: Knowlton Circle, Wimborne Deanery

Almighty God,

We raise to you all who live in and worship in the community of Knowlton Circle and we ask for your blessing on the ministry of clergy, Angus Mayhew, and Jan-Rebecca Brown.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of

Cranborne First School and

Wimborne St Giles First School

Amen

Friday 31 October: Hampreston and Ferndown, Wimborne Deanery

Lord God,

We raise to you the communities of Hampreston and Ferndown, and we pray for your blessing on the ministry of clergy, Dominic Meering and Oli Fricker.

We raise to you the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members in this place and right across our diocese, asking for your blessing on their faithful ministry, that you will guide and inspire them as they witness to others.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Hampreston First School.

Amen