God our Father,
renew our hope.

By the Holy Spirit’s power
strengthen us to pray readily,
serve joyfully
and grow abundantly
rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.
1 March – First Sunday of Lent

Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston
Clergy: Belinda Marflitt
Durweston CE VA Primary School


2 March

Red Post
Clergy: Justin Pottinger, Caroline Chichester.

We thank God for signs of new life and growth in our benefice, including our renewed determination to work together to build the Kingdom here. We remember too, the difficult decisions and challenges and ask for God's strengthening and guidance; healing and comfort.

3 March

Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge
Clergy: Richard Hancock, Paul Skinner.

Please pray for our current Mission Action Plan as we seek to grow our churches. In particular our community Cafe Magnificafe, our new Family Service and new Breakfast Church. We pray for more leaders to hear God's call.

Please prayer also for us as we look at how our benefice will develop over the coming years as part of the new Deanery Plan.

Please pray for our Sixpenny Handley First School it’s head teacher Rachel Musselwhite, the staff and all the children.

Please pray for all the current RFO projects in the Dorset Archdeaconry and those engaged in THRIVE.

4 March

Spetisbury with Charlton Marshall and Blandford St Mary
Clergy: Carolyn Couzens. LLMs: Jane Griffin, Tony Parker.

Please pray for these churches to flourish, to work well together and for their mission initiatives in their local communities. Pray for God's vision, guidance and renewal for them especially as we make decisions about the future. Pray too for all those joining the Lent group starting this week. Thank you.

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's CE VA Primary School
Blandford St Mary CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.
5 March

Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas

Clergy: Vacant.

*The beginning of this week were the dates for interviews to find our new incumbent. Please join us in giving thanks to God for all the people who have been involved in bringing us to this point, and in asking for God's blessing on our journey forward together.*

Dunbury Church of England Academy

6 March

Bridge Parishes

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens, Nigel Feaver.

*Please pray for God's vision and guidance for each of these churches as we make decisions about the future. Pray too for all those joining the 2 Lent groups starting this week. Thank you.*

Pamphill CE VC First School

7 March

Milton Abbey Community

*We give thanks for our community's growth in faith, vocations and in our evolving sense of God's call. Please pray for God's blessing on our endeavours to build up our community structures, our outreach to visitors to the Abbey and our work in the wider community.*

8 March – Second Sunday of Lent

Bishop of Salisbury’s Office: Mel Davies, Sally Ruffer, Tony Monds.

*We give thanks for our privileged position which enables us to observe so much wonderful work being done throughout the diocese for the sake of the Kingdom.*


9 March

Sherborne and Ramsbury Offices: Lynne Archer, Anna Wilde (Ramsbury), Lisa Cowley, Lyn Booth (Sherborne).

*Please pray for renewed hope and energy as our new teams settle into good working practices.*
10 March

Wimborne Deanery


Please pray for Wimborne Deanery, our peoples and clergy, especially parishes in times of change. We give thanks for the life and ministry we share.

For our special links with Yambio and Nzarre Dioceses in South Sudan and Archbishop Samuel Penni.

11 March

Alderholt

Clergy: Simon Woodley, David Dennis.

Please pray for our Recreate Festival which helps form community in the village and brings laughter and hope along the way. Also for our village school which is vulnerable because of low numbers. Give thanks for the great links between churches and Christians in the area.

Alderholt St James' CE VC First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo, Archbishop of Amadi & Bishop of Lui.

12 March

Canford Magna


We pray that our ordinand in training Matt and his wife Lisa, who came from St Barnabas, enjoy their last three months with us as they prepare to take up Matt’s title post in Corfe Mullen. We pray also for Karen Franklin, who as ordinand in training is joining us as curate in the summer with her family. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away!

13 March

Colehill

Clergy: Suzanne Pattle, Lorraine McGregor.

We give thanks for our Ministry Team including our dedicated LPAs offering pastoral care in the parish and the contribution of our LWLs in enriching the worshipping life of the parish. We give thanks for new initiatives in the parish, including a new fresh expression service called the Sunday Pause, launching in February, praying that this will bear fruit in time. We give thanks for good relationships with our schools, praying especially for Experience Easter at Wimborne Minster offered by Wimborne Deanery Churches to local schools, and for those volunteering and attending this year.
14 March
Colehill St Michael's CE Middle School
Headteacher: Ron Jenkinson.

Like so many schools we are being challenged by serious illness to colleagues and pupils. We ask for prayers of healing but also comfort and hope to those most closely affected. We thank God for the sense of community and care available in our locality.

15 March – Third Sunday of Lent
Corfe Mullen
Clergy: Jane Burgess, Charles Burgess, Nigel Lloyd.

Pray for our:

- PCC as we plan for the next 3 years to enable our vision of ‘Growing closer to God, each other and our community’.
- Lent Book club – that people who do not usually come to church might join us as we look at a chapter of ‘Saying Yes to Life’ week by week during Lent.
- Developing the engagement with our local community, many of whom use our building for various activities.
- Growing our relationship with the local schools in Corfe Mullen


16 March
Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands
Clergy: Robert Simpson, John Williams, Geoffrey Walton.

Please pray for our work with children in our schools, especially the Open the Book Team, also for our all-age Sunday initiatives - quarterly Breakfast Church, monthly T@3 (informal afternoon workshops and worship) and monthly all-age service. Please also pray for our LLM in training, Jan Brown and a Sarum ordinand, Angus Mayhew, placed with us for his training on the rural pathway. Pray for us all as we respond to God's call on our lives, especially that people would seriously consider whether they are the right person to fill some of the growing gaps in our mission and work together.

Cranborne CE VA First School - Headteacher: Annette Faithfull
Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School - Headteacher: Philippa Hill
17 March

Hampreston

Clergy: Sarah Pix, Patches Chabala, Barry Lomax, Ray Forbes. LLMs: Alan Field, David Scouse; Ralph Dodds.

Please pray for Hampreston Benefice as we look to appoint a new Team Vicar.

Pray for All Saints congregation as they enquire of the Lord about their identity and calling in order to prepare a Parish Profile.

Hampreston CE VA First School

18 March

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


Prayers please for –

Our pastoral care and support to seniors.

Our outreach opportunities to the local community, especially our weekly Lunch Club.

The Caleb Project – a retirement ministry opportunity which four members are enrolled on.

Wimborne St John's CE VC First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Rt Revd Ismael Abudigin, Bishop of El-Obeid.

19 March – Joseph of Nazareth

Verwood

Clergy: Deborah Matthews, Pat Miles, Norman Mouland. LLMs: Robin Morgan, Duncan Moss, Bill Seymour. LWL: Barbara Walton. CLP: Martyn Hancock. Youth Worker: Helen Jackson.

Praying for the ministry of our Youth Worker Helen with the youth at St Michael’s and the Youth and children within the schools in the parish. Also praying for our newly Commissioned Lay Pioneer ‘Hank’ and the project in the area of All Saints Church, Three Legged Cross, as we seek to engage with the community.

Verwood CE VA First School

Verwood Trinity CE VA First School
20 March

West Moors


Please pray for the continuing growth of our recent youth activities, especially the rebirth of Messy Church and our new youth group Cosmics PLUS. As we look towards August and restarting our Patronal Festival we pray for a renewed sense of how we use our church and resources for mission and as a beacon of Christ’s hope in our community.

West Moors St Mary's CE VC First School

21 March

West Parley

Clergy: Charles Booth, Sheila Thomas, Christopher Rutledge.

Please pray God's blessing on our ministry through music and upon those who lead it, that it may stimulate faith, inspire hope and generate love amongst regular worshippers and visitors alike.

22 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Wimborne Minster and the Northern Villages

Clergy: Andrew Rowland, Suzie Allen, Heather Waldsax, Bill French, Michael Harding, Elise Harding. LLM: Elfie Mills. LWLs and LPAs.

We give thanks to God as we celebrate the 900th anniversary of the Norman foundation of the Minster. Please pray for our many special events between Easter and the Autumn as we reach out into the community that we serve. We give thanks for all the special projects underway and for all the team who work so hard to sustain the mission and ministry of the church here.

Pray also please for our Northern Villages as they become a single parish after Easter. For a continued openness to change and a blessing upon the new ways of collaborating in the Way of the Gospel here.

For a deepening of our work in the local schools.

Witchampton CE VA First School

Gaunts Common St James' CE VC First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's CE VC Secondary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

23 March

Verwood Emmanuel CE VA Middle School

Head Teacher: Mr Rob Christopher.
24 March

Mothers’ Union - Rosie Stiven (Pres), Jenny Harrison (Sec)

Loving Lord,

We thank you that Mothers’ Union is a global, women-led, volunteer movement. We give thanks today for the nurturing of gifts and talents within Mothers’ Union and pray that opportunities will open up for members to flourish and grow in all that God is calling them to do.

25 March – Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery

Rural Dean: Lucy Holt.

Give thanks for the work of Sue Hunnings as Lay Vice Chair of the Deanery Synod as she stands down. Pray for her replacement. Pray for good relationships to be formed with clergy across the Diocesan boundary as we reflect what it means to be the Anglican Church in the new Council area of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Thomas Tut, Bishop of Ayod.

26 March

Branksome Park All Saints


Thank you for new administrative staff. We pray for new Churchwardens and for new people, who have recently joined, to be involved in serving. Give us wisdom over how to use recent legacies for God’s glory and His purposes. Help us be generous and outward looking, servant-hearted and Christ-like.

27 March

Branksome St Aldhelm


We pray that our Christian fellowship may be like our awesome church building: expansive, prayerful, peaceful, inspiring - with doors ever open to all, providing shelter from the storm.

Poole Bishop Aldhelm’s CE VA Primary School

28 March

Branksome St Clement

Clergy: Jonathan Foster, Lynn Bowerman, Mo Willis. LLM: John Fisher.

Please pray for vision and faith as we prepare to return to our newly refurbished church building. Most of all that we may be faithful and effective in our outreach, to the parish in word and action, with the message of Jesus’ love.
29 March – Passion Sunday

Broadstone


*Pray for our NorthReach building project and now we have the permissions, for funding especially. Pray for our new ventures this year: new teaching and learning opportunities, Forest Church exploration and our families work in the All Age and Breakfast Church services.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for all in the Anglican Communion, and The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, who is a member of the Primates’ Task Group.

30 March

Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks

Clergy: Andrew O'Brien, Tom Pelham.

*We give thanks for the Mums and Toddler group, Coffee Morning and Craft group and for our wider outreach to the community in which we live and serve.*

31 March

Ensbury Park

Clergy: Simon A Evans, Margaret Evans, David Wheeler. LLM: Susan Ellsmore.

*Please pray for our process of seeking God’s will for this parish as we look to discern a vision for the coming years. We pray for the rough-sleepers hosted by the Bournemouth churches Sleepsafe scheme in the past 6 months, praying for transformed lives for our guests.*

1 April

Hamworthy

Clergy: Tessa Nisbet.

*Please pray for:*

- Our faculty application for our new AV system at St. Michael’s
- Introduction of a second Sunday service starting in May (once a month traditional service to begin with)
- Growth of community links through our woodland and our partnership with Dorset Wildlife Trust.
- Our Lent Course - linked to Caring for God’s Creation Lent reading.

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Rt Revd Abdu Kodi, Bishop of Port Sudan.
2 April

Heatherlands St John


We give thanks for:

- the lives of several church members who have died recently;
- encouraging responses to recent sermon series;
- our links with six local schools.

We pray for:

- our parish ‘Lost For Words’ course on evangelism and sharing faith naturally;
- plans to rebuild the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rossmore;
- the mission weekend later this year with evangelist Glen Scrivener.

3 April

Lilliput

Clergy: Louise Ellis, Aidan Smith, Peter Huxham.

We thank God for the continued growth, both in numbers and community, of our new ‘Rise and Shine Community. Please pray for our work with Lilliput school and the many families we welcome for baptism.

Poole Lilliput CE VC Infant School

4 April

Creekmoor

Clergy: Janice Audibert, Jean Audibert.

We give thanks to God for the amazing provision of the extension to the church and community hub in Creekmoor. We ask for prayer as we relocate into the building and seek vision for how we can use this place to His glory. Amen

5 April – Palm Sunday

Kinson & West Howe

Clergy: Lee Shirvill, Christine Brooks, Darren Dalton.

6 April
Longfleet
Clergy: Andy Perry.

We’d value prayer for all the guests who have recently attended our morning and evening Alpha courses. And for wisdom in responding well, in partnership with other agencies, to the swelling mental health needs in our locality.

Poole Longfleet CE VC Primary School

7 April
Parkstone St Luke
Clergy: Chris Strain, Justin Coldstream, John Pattison, Ruth Greig, Roy Stacey, Andrew Cullis.

We give thanks for our seniors and pray for a deeper engagement with younger people and families, that the Lord would bring them to know and love him personally, and for commitment to the church. Pray for our eyes to be fixed on Christ and refreshing from the Holy Spirit amidst the demands and complexity of ministry. Pray we would be able to employ a children’s worker.

8 April
Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary
Clergy: Sally Bedborough, Pat Southgate, Michael Beesley, Robin Harger, Keith Hugo, Diana Newman, Hilary Wright.

We give thanks for the signs of spiritual growth within our congregation and a sense of anticipation as we move forward. Please pray for the appointment process as we seek a new Rector, also for generous responses to our Trio campaign and for the process of envisioning as we look to the future.

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

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Rt Revd Moses Anur, Bishop of Athooch.

9 April – Maundy Thursday
Poole St James with St Paul
Clergy: Lucy Holt, Lewis Pearson.

Please pray for our children and families worker Agnes Medrycka, our administrator Sharon Keen, our music director John Watkins. Pray for our ongoing relationship with Poole Food Bank, who hope to work much closer with us in the future and use our centre premises.
10 April – Good Friday

Talbot Village

Clergy: Rupert Higgins, Diana Newman.

*We have a Stewardship Campaign so please pray for that. Also we have an Easter Experience for 300 children in church and would appreciate prayer. We are developing our dementia care for the community too and need prayer.*

Talbot Village St Mark's CE VA Primary School

11 April

Lytchets and Upton

Clergy: Howard Page-Clark, Hilary Bond, Stephen Partridge. LLM: Dave Parker.

*We continue to pray for the process of appointing a new team Rector. We give thanks for the life of the three churches in the benefice, especially our team of Churchwardens, LPAs and LWL. May we all look forward with faith and hope as we share the Good News this Easter.*

12 April – Easter Day

Poole Missional Communities

Clergy: Paul Bradbury, Lucy Bolster.

*Please pray for Revd Lucy Bolster and family, recently moved into the community of Turlin Moor, working as a pioneer minister with PMC in partnership with the parish of Hamworthy. Please pray for the resource we are developing to help people start and develop missional communities. A pilot of the resource has 4 teams from the Diocese, plus another 10 teams from across the country signed up.*


13 April

Canford Heath

Clergy: Matt Williams.

*Please pray for the children who attended last week’s Easter Holiday Club, and their families, that they might grow in their knowledge and love of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Pray for the wisdom and workers we need to develop our youth ministry.*

14 April

Oakdale St George

Clergy: Penny Draper, Tom Lock, John Graves. LLMs: Pam Clark, Ann Johnson, Michelle Cobley.

*Celebrating 60 years in its modern building in Darby's Lane with a Year of Discernment about God's plans for us in the future. Please pray about both our internal and community discussions, that they may be fruitful and kingdom building.*
15 April

**Poole Hospital NHS Trust and Forest Holme Hospice**

Chaplains: Jane Lloyd, Declan McConville (RC), Fraser Smith (Methodist).

*The Poole, Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals will become one merged Trust later this year. Please pray for the staff of all three hospitals as they cope with rapid change; for prospective patients suffering anxiety at what the changes may bring; giving thanks for the dedication, skill and care of NHS staff.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the The Rt Revd Saman Farjalla, Bishop of Wad Medani.

16 April

**Poole St Edwards RC-CE VA School**

Head Teacher: Mr Michael Antram.

17 April

**Religious and Lay communities in the diocese - Society of St Francis at Hilfield, Pilsdon Community, St Benedict’s Priory, Salisbury and Othona Community**

18 April

**The Archdeacon of Sarum**

The Ven Alan Jeans

*In this season of Easter Hope and Resurrection, we pray for the round of Annual Church Meetings; for Church Wardens and PCC Officers; and for the Bishop’s Visitation Service in the Cathedral. May the new life of the Risen Christ strengthen and guide each parish and school as they live the Gospel daily.*

19 April – Second Sunday of Easter

**Salisbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Kelvin Inglis. ARD: Sarah Wood-Roe. Lay Chair: Richard Chitty.

*Give thanks with the laity and clergy of the deanery as we celebrate the diversity of our practice and the unity of our faith. Pray for us as we work together towards a plan for pastoral ministry and outreach across this beautiful and growing city.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Church of Ireland.

20 April

**Bemerton**

*Give thanks for all that is being accomplished in God's name through the vacancy. Give thanks for those who continue to serve in leadership and ministry roles. Pray for the developing presence in the St Peter's Place development.*

Sarum St Peter’s CE Primary Academy

Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School
21 April

Fisherton Anger

Clergy: Craig Ryalls, Alastair Etheridge.

Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School

22 April

Harnham St George and All Saints


Please pray for all those involved with the benefice, including Sister Theresa Kennedy Parish worker, Linda Baker Administrator, Messy Church Team leaders and all of the Pop Up Youth group team reaching the 'missing generations'.

For links with Harnham C of E Junior School headteacher Luke Coles and staff. For the Hall Transformation Project, Charles Woodd, Jane Greenaway (both churchwardens who lead the project). For the Mothers Union and their provision of Community Teas reaching the lonely, and LPAs supporting the housebound Debbie Mussellwhite, Jean Mercer, Helen Evans.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Rt Revd Tandema Obed, Bishop of Olo.

23 April – George, patron of England

Salisbury Cathedral

Please pray for all volunteers and staff, and particularly Nigel Davies who will be welcomed to the Cathedral at the 10.30 Sung Eucharist on 26 April 2020, and Pete Atkinson who was welcomed on 22 March.

Please also pray for all our anniversary celebrations this year, that all may feel welcome to celebrate with us.

24 April

Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle


Heavenly Father, we thank you for the breadth of worship we enjoy as your people meet in such different places and encounter you in different ways. May your Spirit rest on every time of praise, every space for prayer, every opening of your word, each sharing of faith in our community, and every act of random kindness done in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School
25 April – Mark the Evangelist
Salisbury St Martin
Clergy: David Fisher.
Sarum St Martin's CE VA Primary School

26 April – Third Sunday of Easter
Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund
Clergy: Kelvin Inglis, Wendy Cooper, Selina Deacon.

Give thanks for completion of the latest phase of the reordering and renovation of St Thomas's Church. Pray for St Thomas's - welcoming, praying, transforming - in the centre of the city.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Revd Michael Lewis – Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf.

27 April
Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew
Clergy: Andy Bousfield, Diane Roberts, Jill Offer, Peter Dominy.

Pray for eyes opened and hearts changed as Mark’s Gospel is studied through the parish, for transition at St Marks who launch a new unifying Sunday morning service, for ecumenical exploration towards a fresh expression on Sunday afternoons, and for St Andrew’s ‘Breakfast@9 Suppers’ which aim to take feed the soul and engage the enquirer.

Sarum St Mark's CE VC Junior School
Laverstock St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

28 April
Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital
Please pray for all chaplains, volunteers and staff, and for strength as they carry out this vital and valued work.
29 April

St Nicholas Hospital
Clergy: Paul Mellor, David Hallatt, Rex Howe.

Please pray for all members of our Community as we live together, pray for one another, and support one another and for our witness to the Gospel in the heart of Salisbury.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol, Archbishop of Northern Bahr el Ghazal & Bishop of Wau.

30 April

Sarum Bishop Wordsworth's School
Wyvern College
Sarum St. Edmund's Girls' School Salisbury