DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

May 2020 – June 2020
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 May
Sarum College
Principal: James Woodward

Please pray for all those who volunteer to support our learning and hospitality especially on reception, in our development office, the library and bookshop. For a strengthening of our learning especially in the Centre for Formation in Ministry.

2 May
Alderbury Deanery
Rural Dean: David Bacon. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

Please pray for the congregations across the deanery as we seek to "be church" in a very different way. We rejoice in the outpouring of community spirit and in the new ways that we are discovering of being the Body of Christ in these difficult and isolating times.

3 May – Fourth Sunday of Easter
Bourne Valley

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, Phil Osler, David Coates, Wendy Pugh, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Martin Webster. LLMs: Anthea Davies, Simon Dawson, Henry Head, Christopher Watts.

May Jesus our Risen Lord, who in John 10 describes himself as the Gate (for the sheep), continue to protect and bless all those who come to him, in whatever poverty of faith they may claim. May we be faithful channels of God's love, forgiveness and healing, in the strength of his Holy Spirit. May all our churches be communities of welcome, sanctuary and refreshment - for spirit, mind and body.

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School
Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School
Newton Tony CE VC Primary School
Gomeldon Primary School

4 May

Clarendon

Clergy: Simon Chambers, Beth Hutton, Jane Dunlop, David Perry.

*Please pray for our famers and small local businesses as they struggle at this time. Pray for our children and youth as we reach out to them even though we can’t meet in the normal ways.*

Winterslow CE VA Primary School

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Pitton CE VA Primary School

Alderbury & West Grimstead CE VA Primary School

5 May

Forest & Avon


*Pray as we seek to adjust our patterns of ministry both to the strange new circumstances and to the gifts and resources we have available - ensuring that we focus on outreach and spreading the good news within our communities.*

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest CE VA Primary School at Landford Nomansland & Hamptworth

Downton CE VA Primary School

6 May

Property Department and Salisbury DBF Consultancy: Shawn Donneky, Simon Ferris, Tracy Bowes, Mark White, Duygu Riley, Karen Beaver, Eileen Spalding. Re-use of Closed Churches Group

*Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:* Please pray for the The Most Revd Justin Badi, Archbishop of South Sudan.

7 May

DAC - Sarah Baines, Jenny Malekpour, Dan Crooke, Vergers, Churchwardens, PCC members & all who care for Church Buildings

*Please pray for all involved in this important work.*
8 May – Julian of Norwich

Stonehenge Deanery


*In an ever changing landscape, that we remain centred in our journey with Christ, in prayerful obedience, and joyful service. That we may continue to engage with new ways of being church and sharing ministry.*

9 May

Amesbury

Clergy: Darren A’Court.

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

10 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Woodford Valley with Archers Gate

Clergy: Mike Perry.

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

11 May

Wylde and Till Valley


*Please pray with us for a continuing outpouring of the Spirit across our Benefice, villages, homes, farms, businesses and schools in the building of strong relationships and the creation, in this place, of new expressions of the Gospel in action.*

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School
12 May

**Avon River Team**

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt, Heather Brearey, Susan Drewett. LLM: Chrysogon Bamber.

*Please pray for us as we journey in prayer and discipleship into the second phase of our strategic mission plan: discerning new ways to serve the wider community.*

*Please pray a blessing for our worshipping life through the week and on Sundays, newly established prayer partnerships, LWLs, LPAs, and the work within our schools.*

Netheravon All Saints Academy Trust
Larkhill St Michael's CE Primary School
Durrington CE VC Junior School
Durrington All Saints CE Infant School
Bulford St Leonard's CE Primary School

13 May

**Salisbury Plain**

Clergy: Eleanor Rance, Stéphane Javelle, David Walters.

*We pray that from the experiences we have shared during the global pandemic we might build upon new ideas of being Church, rejoice in new friendships and fellowship, and serve more effectively the community within our parish.*

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School
Shrewton CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Rt Revd Samuel Peni, Bishop of Yambio.

14 May – Matthias the Apostle

**Ludgershall and Tidworth**

Clergy: Tim Laundon, Jimmy Holden, Errol Williams, Peter Howson.

*Please pray for the work of our community Pastoral Visiting Team, our partner organisations (Macmillan Cancer Support and Wiltshire Police) and for our potential future partners (the Castle Practice GP Surgeries in Ludgershall and Tidworth, Carer Support Wiltshire, the Amesbury-North Primary Care Network and Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)*
15 May
Pastoral Organisation - Pastoral Organisation - Jill Hockham, Hilary Abbott, Patrons of our Livings, those concerned with pastoral organisation and appointments.

16 May
Deepening Discipleship: the Deepening Discipleship teamlet at Church House – Helier Exon and Jean Boulton-Reynolds (Spiritual Accompanier Advisers) David Coates and Christine Garrard (Spiritual Accompanier Assistants) Adrian Smale, Jane Murrell (IT and administration), Tony Edmonds (LLM Training Officer), and Debbie Orriss

*For those seeking spiritual accompaniment and their Accompaniers: as they journey together in faith*
*For those who are feeling a call to lay ministry: that they would discern God’s call through the LPA and LWL training*
*For those in training for Licensed Lay Ministry: that they would be open to God’s work in them, through their studies and ministries*
*For all God’s people across our schools and parishes: that faith would deepen and grow, for the transformation of lives and communities*

17 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter
Chalke Deanery
Rural Dean: Graham Southgate. Lay Chair: Sara Willan.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

18 May
Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone
Clergy: Mark Wood, Caroline Titley.

*Please pray for all those due to marry this summer and whose plans have now been thrown into confusion and for those who minister to them and to the bereaved in difficult circumstances.*

*Also for all Church-members attempting to keep a sense of fellowship and those able to assist vulnerable members of the community.*

Wilton CE Primary School (Academy (VC) School)
19 May

Chalke Valley

Clergy: Catherine Blundell, Jenny Taylor, Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh.

Prayers for:
- Our curate Roger Leake as he completes his diaconate year
- Our church schools as they encourage children to explore spirituality and faith
- Wellspring, our weekly group that meets for prayer, bible study and encouragement

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School
Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School
Longford CE VC Primary School

20 May

Nadder Valley

Clergy: Graham Southgate, Elaine Brightwell, Juliette Hulme, Tina Fox, Mark Hayter, Joanna Naish.

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

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for The Rt Revd John Zawo, Bishop of Ezo.

21 May – Ascension Day

St Bartholomew

Clergy: Kevin Martin.

Semley CE VA Primary School

22 May

Western Downland

Clergy: Les Player.

Pray for all affected negatively by the radical transformation of our lives.

Give thanks for the opportunity for many of us to continue to meet, as online congregations and communities. Pray for those who cannot, that we will find effective ways to offer pastoral care. Celebrate the ‘ordinary’ saints among us offering compassion, kindness and inspiration.

Pray for God’s provision at this time.

Western Downland CE VA Primary School
Sarum Academy
23 May

24 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter
Heytesbury Deanery
Rural Dean: Pauline Reid. Lay Chair: Robert Shuler.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world, For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, For the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

25 May
Cley Hill Villages
Clergy: Pauline Reid, Gay Maynard.
Crockerton CE VA Primary School
Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

26 May
Mere with West Knoyle & Maiden Bradley
Clergy: Carol Green, Alan Wadge, Judith Thompson, Vickie Goodman. LLMs: Christine Marsh, Jane Hurd.

Praying for all people of goodwill in our community who are serving others according to their abilities and gifts and for Mere and District Foodbank seeking to share resources equitably. Pray for healing for the sick, strength to those who care, grace and good humour to the healthy. And a blessing on our efforts at being a virtual church grounded in the risen Christ.

27 May
Upper Stour
Clergy: Ben Rundell-Evans.

At this time we pray for all those isolated within our communities. For all those who do not have internet, and for all those who feel an increased feeling of dislocation from their community.

Bourton St Georges CE VA School
Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Rt Revd Moses Zungo Bishop of Maridi.
28 May

Upper Wylye Valley Team

Clergy: Trudy Hobson, Clifford Stride, Jane Shaw, Jayne Buckles, Dianna Hammond, Robin Hungerford. LLM: Katherine Venning.

In our ‘Year of Prayer’, please do join us in praying for all who live, work and visit the Upper Wylye Valley, that in all we do, in all our encounters we may deepen our faith and grow in the love of God.

St John’s Hospital Heytesbury

Please pray we can find a Chaplain for our chapel

Sutton Veny CE VC Primary School
Heytesbury CE VA Primary School
Wylye Valley CE VA Primary School

29 May

Warminster Christ Church

Clergy: Lorraine Dobbins, Margaret Collins.

Please pray for the Church Family at Christ Church that we would be an encouragement to one another and build one another up so that we would effectively share the hope we have in Christ as we live our day to day lives wherever God has placed us.

Warminster Sambourne CE VC Primary School

30 May

White Horse

Clergy: Rebecca Harris, Caroline Husband, Melanie Otto, Helen Durant-Stevensen, David Hart, Margaret Davies, Russell Chamberlain. LLMs: Graham Stevensen, Janet Likeman, Ashley Jones.

Please pray that we may respond positively and creatively to the current coronavirus situation, reaching out with love to those in need and sharing the good news of Jesus in our communities.

Westbury Leigh CE VC Primary School
Westbury CE VC Junior School
Dilton Marsh CE VC Primary School
31 May – Pentecost

River Were

Clergy: Jacques Desrosiers, Sue Hart.

Please pray for the people and clergy, including those with PTO, of the benefice as we recover from Corin 19. Pray especially for the Revd Mags Collins who is doing a six month secondment in the benefice from Warminster Christ Church and the Revd Sue Hart as she starts her final year of curacy and considers where God might be calling her to.

Warminster St John's CE VC Primary School
Warminster The Minster CE VC Primary School


1 June – Visit of the BVM to Elizabeth

Overseas Links - Sheila Trist (Sec – Sudan Committee), Mike Maclachlan (Sudan Medical Link), Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links

2 June

Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers

3 June

The Archdeacon of Wilts

Ven Dr Sue Groom

Please pray for good health and wisdom in guiding and supporting parishes and clergy during these difficult times. On a more personal note, please pray that I will be able to get back to swimming soon!

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti Bishop of Wulu.

4 June

Devizes Deanery

Rural Dean: Andrew Sinclair. Lay Chair: Carole Jones.

Please pray for the Deanery as it works out its new Deanery Plan, and especially for the working party exploring ways of promoting work with children and young people across the deanery, particularly in rural areas.
5 June

Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston

Clergy: Andrew Sinclair, Malcolm Wieck, Anne Ilsley. LLM: Andrew King.

Pray for the ministry team in the benefice as they cover services during the period of Andrew Sinclair’s extended study leave, and for Andrew when he walks the Camino from Le Puy en Velay to Santiago de Compostela. Pray for Bratton as it faces financial challenges following repeated lead thefts in recent years, for Edington as it prepares for the 65th Edington Music Festival in August, for Erlestoke as they begin a new regular 4pm service on Sundays, and for Coulston as it marks the 850th anniversary of the martyrdom of its patron, St. Thomas of Canterbury.

6 June

Devizes St John and St Mary

Clergy: Paul Richardson.

For new members of our PCC and new PCC Treasurer, for Gerry Lynch as he prepares to join us as Assistant Curate at the end of the month, and for the continued recovery of our Rector. Pray also for Opendoors Drop in Centre in our Parish Rooms for homeless and disadvantaged people.

7 June – Trinity Sunday

Devizes St Peter

Please pray for St. Peter’s Church in Devizes as it enters a period of vacancy following the retirement of Revd Vincent Perricone.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico.

8 June

Rowde and Bromham

Clergy: Ruth Schofield, Heather Smith, Bill Ind. LLM: Caroline Culley.

Please pray for all who minister in the Benefice, in official or unofficial capacities; also please pray that we can be effective in supporting the people who live and work in these villages through the hardships and sorrows brought by Coronavirus.

Rowde C of E Primary Academy
Bromham St Nicholas CE VC Primary School
9 June

**Southbroom St James**

*St James in Devizes is working closely with Town Council and Wiltshire Council to deliver the Devizes COVID19 Support Initiative. Pray that we get the 200+ vols needed, that our team stay well and safe, and that we serve those most in need and most vulnerable at this time.*

Devizes The Trinity Primary Academy
Southbroom St James Academy

10 June

**Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton**
Clergy: Marion Harrison.

Great Cheverell The Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy
Market Lavington St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Rt Revd Ezekiel Ding Bishop of Twic East.

11 June – Corpus Christi

**Cannings & Redhorn**

*We give thanks for the way our communities are supporting the vulnerable during the Covid 19 crisis. We pray for our schools and all children and young people in this difficult year. We pray for our developing digital presence.*

All Cannings CE VC Primary School – Equa MAT
Bishops Cannings CE VA Primary School – Equa MAT

*Please pray for us as we hold our annual prayer space week for all the children*

Chirton CE VC Primary School – Equa MAT
Urchfont CE VC Primary School
12 June – Barnabas the Apostle

Wellsprings


Please pray for us as we prepare to welcome our new Curate Adrian Burholt.

God of all wisdom, whose Son, Jesus Christ,
Calls us to be his disciples;
Form and teach us through the places and people to whom you call us. Help us to learn from one another and from you,
That we may grow in discipleship, Serve your Church,
and ever be renewed as Ministers of your kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Our teacher, shepherd and Lord. Amen

Potterne Five Lanes CE VC Primary School
Seend CE VA Primary School

13 June

HMP Erlestoke

Jacqui Clark, Steve Ibbetson (Anglican Chaplains), Shirley Daniels (LPA)

We pray for our regular attendees at Chapel that their courage in prayer and worship will make a difference to those around them, that all our Chaplain's words and actions will encourage, build and show God's great love to all those we Minister to.

14 June – First Sunday after Trinity

The Mission, Ministry & Communication Dept: Jonathan Triffitt (Interim Director), Debbie Orriss (Discipleship Co-ordinator), Tony Edmonds (LLM Training Officer), Ronnie Crossman (Vocations Co-ordinator), Nigel Done (IME Co-ordinator and DDO), Robin Coutts (ADO), Sue Chandler (IME and CMD Resource Officer), Steve Inglis (Ministry for Mission Resource Officer), Clare Phillips (Rural Ministry Development Officer), Louise Appleby, Andrea Dredge, Jane Murrell, Adrian Smale (Team Administrators), Sarah Keen (Rural Hope Programme Manager)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

15 June

Ministry Team portfolio holders: Judy Anderson (Co Warden of LLMs), Liz Giles, Penny Haigh and Anne Thompson (Archdeaconry LPA Officers), Roger Gingell and Elaine Deighton (LWL representatives), John Wood and Ann Philp (Clergy Retirement Officers), Jean Boulton Reynolds, Helier Exon, David Coates and Christine Garrard (Spiritual Accompaniment Advisers and Assistants), Helen Dawes (Dean of Women’s Ministry)
16 June

Bradford Deanery


Please pray for the appointment of a new TR for Melksham, with interviews in July. Please pray for the Deanery as we continue to explore what ‘going local’ might mean for us.

17 June

Atworth with Shaw and Whitley

Clergy: Jane Palmer. LLMs: Chris Rees, Francis O’Donohoe. LPAs: Michele Donald, Dianne Briggs.

Pray that as a church we continue to grow in depth of faith and our love of God, discerning how best to reach out to our local communities. Pray for our local school families, who have gone through so much this year, and for God to bless our local businesses which serve the villages and help us to flourish.

Shaw CE VC Primary School
Churchfields The Village School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for The Rt Revd John Jock Chol Bishop of Akobo.

18 June

Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield and Holt St Katharine

Clergy: Andrew Evans, Ruth Mecredy, Helen Begley. LLMs: Anthony Matthew, Rachel Firth.

Please pray for Katie Jackson as she starts her curacy here at the end of the month; for the establishment of the new Breakfast Service in Broughton Gifford which happens in the school hall. Broughton Gifford now have the faculty for a toilet and kitchen and please pray for us as we raise the rest of the funds to start the work in September.

Holt CE VC Primary School
Broughton Gifford St Mary's CE VC Primary School
19 June

Melksham

Clergy: Alison Sowton.

*Heavenly Father, During this vacancy, guard and grow Melksham Team*  
*Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and these plans are good.*  
*We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another and*  
*care for those in need,*  
*Holy Spirit, please guide those who seek the right person for us, and those who are seeking the*  
*right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see*  
*your kingdom grow through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.*

Melksham The Manor CE VC Primary School  
Forest & Sandridge CE VA Primary School

20 June

North Bradley, Southwick, Heywood and Steeple Ashton

Clergy. Oliver Learmont. LLM: Richard Havergal, and the rest of the ministry team.

*Please pray for the building of our ministry to children and young families in the Benefice; our*  
*church family as we seek new churchwardens and others to take on key roles on our church*  
*councils; all those involved in carrying out both repair and reordering at St Nicholas', North*  
*Bradley and St Mary's, Steeple Ashton.*

Southwick CE VC Primary School – Head: Lesley Shellard  
North Bradley CE VC Primary School – Head: Kelandie Ash

21 June – Second Sunday after Trinity

Studley St John

Clergy: Alastair Wood.

*St Johns is coping with understanding what is still, or has just finished happening with the*  
*Covid 19 situation.*

*We have a new website, online resources, printed resources to be Church at Home, and the*  
*Vicar has been walking the Parish during the times Sunday Services would take place praying*  
*for the community.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.
22 June

Canalside Benefice


We give thanks for the ministry of Joy Albone, who is due to be Priested this year. Please pray that the new ways of reaching out to our villages and the deeper community relationships being formed as a result of Covid-19 will continue when we emerge from the crisis. Please also pray for our three Church of England primary schools, that we will continue to support them well in all circumstances.

Staverton CE VC Primary School
Semington St George's CE VC Primary School
Hilperton CE VC Primary School

23 June

Trowbridge St James and Keevil

Clergy: Rob Thomas, Richard East. LLM: Marilyn Thomas.

Pray for us to be faithful witnesses as we learn to be Church in new ways, with more time for prayer. We thank God for the energy and resourcefulness of our ordinands and our younger team members who know how we can use IT to keep us connected in these extraordinary days.

Keevil CE VA Primary School

24 June – Birth of John the Baptist

Trowbridge St Thomas and West Ashton

Clergy: Allan Coutts, Colin Turner, John Self, Andy Yorke, Andrew Judge. LLMs: Martyn Whittock, Angela Grist, Graham Leeder, Judy Wright.

Give thanks for the completed reordering of St Thomas (even if it is now unclear when we will be able to worship there again!) And pray with us for wisdom to use this and all our buildings to advance God’s Kingdom.

West Ashton CE VA Primary School
Bellefield CE VC Primary and Nursery School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot Bishop of Duk.
25 June

North Bradford on Avon and Villages


We give thanks to God for our four churches and pray that we can support one another more closely and work towards becoming one parish. We ask God’s blessing on our new Children’s and Families Worker and for our ministry and mission with children and their families.

Bradford on Avon Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Winsley CE VC Primary School

26 June

Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield


We pray for vision, courage and wisdom as we seek to interpret a church which is not only “changing”, but will be “changed”. May it be an opportunity for real hope and growth amongst each member of our three churches – and as we celebrate having Graham amongst us.

27 June

Please pray for all the deacons who would have been priested today (Joy Albone, Fiona Beale, Lorna Johnson, Roger Leake, Matt Renyard, Richard Saint, Solveig Sonet, Lyndon Webb), and give thanks that the new date of Saturday 26 September has been arranged.

Bradford on Avon St Laurence School

Head teacher: Fergus Stewart.

28 June – Third Sunday after Trinity

Please pray for all those starting in the diocese today, who will be ordained as deacon on the new date of Saturday 26 September, (Ali Alexander, Sharon Boyle, Adrian Burholt, Helen Croud, Karen Franklin, Katie Jackson, Gerry Lynch, Leila Mather, Matt Smith, Caroline Spindlow, Sally Taylor, Nick Webb, Nick Wells, Helen Williams).

Calne Deanery

Rural Dean: Jane Curtis. Lay Chair: Mary Simpkins.

Please remember our small Deanery Chapter in your prayers as we welcome Karen Rizzello, the new House-for-duty Priest / Associate Priest for the Lyneham and Woodhill Benefice, and bid a fond farewell to Keith Barry CF, Garrison Chaplain at MOD Lyneham. And thank God for the faithful ministry of our PTO colleagues.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the united Church of North India, The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur.
29 June – Peter and Paul, Apostles

Oldbury

Clergy: Matthew Earwicker, Linda Dytham. LLMs: Pam Evans, Tony Milsom.

*Please pray for those who are struggling with loneliness and financial hardship, which have not been helped by the recent pandemic. Pray for us to develop new ways of showing God’s love to those on the fringes of our communities.*

Cherhill CE VA Primary School
Heddington CE VA Primary School

30 June

Royal Wootton Bassett


*Please pray for the committed and selfless volunteers from our churches and the wider community here in Royal Wootton Bassett who have worked hard to keep the local food bank (part of Swindon Food Collective) open and helping struggling individuals and families during the recent challenging weeks and months.*

Royal Wootton Bassett St Bartholomew's Primary Academy