

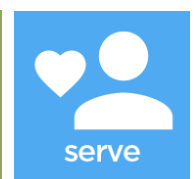
# Prayers DEVON

*For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12*

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

This week as we begin the Season of Creationtide we give thanks to God for all the beauty that is around us. Recommit to care for creation. Reflect and act on plastic pollution: consider reuse, reduce and recycle.

1. For the Central Exeter Mission Community, their priest Sheila Swarbrick and for all who live and worship in Central Exeter.
2. For the Chudleigh Mission Community, their priest Paul Wimsett, Readers Helen Harding, Sheila Fletcher, Arnold Cade and for all who live and worship in Trusham, Chudleigh Knighton and Chudleigh.
3. For all our Rural Deans around our diocese as they care for all the clergy in their area. For those who are new to the role.
4. For the Churches 4 All Mission Community, their clergy Chris Martin, Marc Kerslake and for all who live and worship in Whimple, Talaton, Clyst St Lawrence and Clyst Hydon.
5. For the Clyst Mission Community, their clergy Wiz Slater, Bernard Lane, Adrian Hough, Reader Sandra Parker and for all who live and worship in Sowton, Rockbeare, Pinhoe, Clyst Honiton and Broadclyst.
6. For the Coast & Combe Mission Community, their clergy John Roles, Giles King-Smith, Murray Aldridge-Collins, Peter Churcher, Bill Cole, Ann Lewis, Reader Sally-Ann Molligoda and for all who live and worship in Woolacombe, Mortehoe, Lee, Ilfracombe St Philip and St James, Ilfracombe, Combe Martin, Bittadon and Berryarbor.
7. Pray for former Archdeacon of Exeter Christopher Futcher as he is licensed at St Helena's Church, Larnaca, Cyprus today. Christopher will combine the role of Archdeacon in Cyprus with that of chaplain at St Helena's. Pray also for his wife Anne who will be licensed as an Assistant Priest in St Helena's and will serve as Cyprus Archdeaconry social concern coordinator.



# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

This week pray for your local school, college or university as all involved return for a new academic year. Pray for teachers and learners, educational leaders and support staff. For all chaplains and those who offer pastoral support.

8. On Education Sunday we pray for schools, colleges and universities as they start the new academic year, that through God's power, all those who study or work in schools, colleges or universities, may flourish, and be open to knowing God's love as they are formed and re-formed.
9. For the Coast and Country Mission Community, their priest Alison Shaw and for all who live and worship in Strete, Stoke Fleming, East Allington and Blackawton.
10. On World Suicide Prevention Day, we pray for all who are isolated or lonely, for those whose mental health leaves them feeling hopeless, and pray that we can reach out to them with the love of Christ.
11. For those leading and attending Safeguarding training today in Exeter, 24th in Exeter and 26th in Plymouth. And pray for those preparing to be ordained as deacons as they begin their pre-ordination retreat at Buckfast Abbey today until 13th.
12. For the Crediton Mission Community, their clergy Matthew Tregenza, Paul Fillery, Helen Drever, Readers Carol Price, Sandra Collier and for all who live and worship in Shobrooke, Sandford with Upton Hellions and Crediton.
13. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for microfinance projects: savings and loans groups for hundreds of people who cannot access formal banking, also providing finance and business training.
14. For all those being ordained as deacons at Exeter Cathedral today.

# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Pray for all forthcoming Harvest services and events in our communities, that as well as being times of giving thanks to God for his wonderful provision, they will also be joyful gatherings of the local community.

15. We pray for the new Archbishop of Melanesia being installed today. On 20th we remember Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, martyred in Melanesia and we also pray for the Melanesian Mission as they hold their AGM and Festival day on 21st in Bristol.
16. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, we pray for the Basilica at Lisieux, its staff and pilgrims; for all its work in promoting Saint Therese. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Lisieux.
17. For the Cullompton Mission Community, their clergy Edward Hobbs, Olly Mears, Readers Simon Friend, Katharyn Mumby, Celia Fox and for all who live and worship in Cullompton.
18. For the Culm Valley Mission Community, their clergy Simon Talbot, Michelle Parton, Reader Chris Russell and for all who live and worship in Willand, Uffculme and Kentisbeare.
19. For the Dart and Avon Mission Community, their clergy Tom Benson, Fiona Wimsett, Gina Radford, Readers Jenny Holton, David Harwood, John Vinton and for all who live and worship in Staverton with Landscope, South Brent, Rattery, Littlehempston, Dean Prior and Buckfastleigh.
20. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for St Martin's Anglican Church in Sharjah, UAE, a spiritual oasis in the midst of a physical and spiritual desert. The church has a particular mission focus with the Migrant Labour Ministry and also facilitates worship for over 120 guest congregations of various languages and nationalities.
21. On International Day of Prayer for Peace watch/read or listen to the news and bring before God those places experiencing conflict. Pray for peace and justice, particularly for all vulnerable and marginalized groups.

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# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

This week pray that violence in our world may be overcome and that churches would do all they can to work for reconciliation and peace.

22. On Peace Sunday we pray in the words of St Augustine: O Lord, my God, grant us your peace; already, indeed, you have made us rich in all things! Give us that peace of being at rest, that Sabbath peace, the peace which knows no end.
23. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Lead Chaplain Simon Harrison and Chaplains Juliet Horwood, Sheila Swarbrick and Celia Fox working at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
24. For the Dartmouth & Dittisham Mission Community, their clergy Will Hazlewood, Bob Boyle, Andrew Langley and for all who live and worship in Dittisham and Dartmouth Saint Clement (Townstal).
25. Pray for those preparing to be ordained as priests as they begin their pre-ordination retreat today until 27th at Sheldon Retreat Centre and pray for Andrew Beane being collated as the Archdeacon of Exeter today at a special service in Ottery St Mary.
26. For the East Exeter Mission Community, their clergy Tanya Hockley-Still, John Byatt, Rosemary Enever, Readers Tina Smith, David Smith and for all who live and worship in Whipton Saint Boniface and Saint Mark Exeter.
27. For the Edgemoor Mission Community, their clergy David Baker, Penny Lawson, Alastair Forman, Reader Richard Holloway and for all who live and worship in West Anstey, Rose Ash, North Molton with Twitchen, Molland, Mariansleigh, Knowstone, High Bray, East Anstey, Charles and Bishopsnympton.
28. For those being ordained as priests today at 4pm in Plympton, St Mary.
29. For those being ordained as priests in three services: 10am in Alphington, 3pm at St Paul & St George, Tiverton and 11am in Dartmouth.
30. For the Elburton Mission Community, their clergy James Croucher, Tom Brassil, Reader Alan Hart and for all who live and worship in Elburton.

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