

Prayers

Wed 1st – Sat 4th July

This week pray: Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

*“Let my prayer
be counted as
incense before
you and the lifting
up of my hands
as the evening
sacrifice!”*

PSALM 141:2

1. Please pray for diocesan education officers and all those who serve on the Board of Education.
2. In our link with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, pray for the Cathedral at Bayeux and its welcome to all British visitors.
3. Please pray for all attending today’s consultation considering funds being allocated from the diocesan Growth Fund. Today’s topic is young people.
4. Pray for all attending the Safeguarding Training today in Exeter. For the trainers Christine Hindle and Sarah Miller.



Sun 5th – Sat 11th July

Hold in prayer this week all those preparing for ordination in September, as they complete their training and as some move house to take up new posts. Pray for training incumbents and the parishes they will serve as they prepare to welcome them.

5. Please pray for the parish of Stoke Damerel and Devonport Saint Aubyn. For their reader Caroline Jean Lee and the congregations at St Aubyn and St Andrew with St Luke.
6. Please pray for Holyford Mission Community; their clergy Hilary Dawson and Shuna George, and readers Charles Hill, Neil White and Emma Laughton. For their congregations at St Lawrence, Southleigh, St Michael, Musbury, St Andrew & St Michael, Colyton & Colyford) and St Winifred, Branscombe.
7. In our link Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, please pray for the Director of Ordinands and all those who have the responsibility of encouraging, discerning and supporting vocations to ordained ministry.
8. Please pray for Barry Dugmore as he is licensed as Diocesan Mission Enabler by Bishop Robert in the Cathedral today.
9. Hold in prayer the Barnstaple Deanery especially their Rural Dean Giles King-Smith, Lay Chair Marguerite Shapland, Secretary Peter Martin and Treasurer Paul Cooper.
10. Please pray for all those attending General Synod today until the 14th in York. Pray that members will be attentive to God's spirit. Also pray for elections for a new Synod to be elected between mid-July and mid-October.
11. Please pray for members of Bishop's Diocesan Council meeting today.

Sun 12th – Sat 18th July

This week try to spend a minimum of 10 minutes each day in silence before God. Listen for the still, small voice. You may like to light a candle and make sure you are comfortable.

12. On this Sea Sunday remember seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them.
13. Hold in prayer Julie Cartwright the co-ordinating chaplain at Barnstaple Hospital Chaplaincy.
14. Please pray for Ven Wilson Kamau and the clergy and people of Kariara Archdeaconry in our link Diocese of Thika.
15. Pray for the Honiton Mission Community; their clergy Sue Roberts, Jane Lankester and Philip Butcher and the congregations at St Paul and St Michael, Honiton with Monkton, St Michael, Gittisham, St Nicholas, Combe Raleigh, St Mary & St Giles, Buckerell and St Michael & All Angles, Awliscombe.
16. Today, hold in prayer the Hukeley Mission Community; their reader David Whiteway and the congregations at St Petrock, Petton, St George, Morebath, All Saints, Huntsham, St Peter, Clayhanger, St Michael & All Angles, Bampton.
17. Please pray for Kenn Deanery, especially their Rural Dean Martin Wood, Lay Chair Jane Richards, Secretary David Garnsworthy and Treasurer Michael Beckett.
18. Please pray for all attending today's consultations considering funds being allocated from the diocesan Growth Fund. Today's topics are Local Growth through local Vision and Action and Mixed Economy Church and Fresh Expressions.

Sun 19th – Sat 25th July

As the school holidays begin pray this week that families may enjoy time together and a break from the routine. Pray for teachers and staff at our 131 CofE Schools that they too may have a good break and be refreshed and renewed.

19. In Melanesia, we pray for the diocese of Malaita and for its Bishop Rt Rev Sam Sahu and Assistant Bishop Rt Rev Alfred Hou.
20. Please pray for all attending today's consultation considering funds being allocated from the diocesan Growth Fund. Today's topic is Listening and Responding to the needs of the local Community.
21. Today hold in prayer the Kingsteignton Mission Community; their clergy Mark Smith, Sandra Gill and reader Sue Gay and the congregations at St Peter & St Paul, Teigngrace and St Michael, Kingsteignton.
22. Pray today for the new Bishop of Crediton who is being consecrated at a special service in Canterbury Cathedral.
23. Hold in prayer the parish of Upton in Totnes Archdeaconry. For their priest-in-charge Mark Searle, reader Edwina Corderoy and the congregation at St Mary Magdalene.
24. Please pray for Kingsbridge Mission Community; their clergy Daniel French, Daniel Hartley, Jackie Taylor, Stephen Ball and Faith Cully and reader Joyce Howitt and their congregations at All Saints, West Alvington, St Edmund King & Martyr, Kingsbridge, and St Thomas of Canterbury, Dodbrooke.
25. Pray for all the leaders at New Wine in Somerset and for the thousands of young people that will travel from all over the UK to spend a week there over the summer. That they may glimpse the glory of God as they have fun and learn together.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 26th – Tues 31st July

This week pray for all those dear to you. Spend time thanking God for their love and care for you and seek ways to show your love for them.

26. Please pray for the Little Dart Team Mission Community; their clergy Roderick Withnell and Adrian Wells, readers Christine Chandler, David Cain and Yvonne Childs and for the congregations at St Michael & All Angels and St John the Baptist, Witheridge with Creacombe, St Mary, West Worlington, St Michael and All Saints, Wembworthy with Eggesford, St David, Thelbridge, St Rumon, Romansleigh, St John, Meshaw, St Mary, East Worlington, St Mary Magdalene, Chumleigh, St Mary, Cheldon, St James, Chawleigh and Holy Trinity Burrington.
27. Bring to God the Littleham cum Exmouth Mission Community; their clergy James Hutchings, Benedict Cambridge, Maureen Douglas and Sid Humphries; their readers Keith Moore and Demelza Henderson and their congregations at St Margaret & St Andrew, Exmouth and Holy Trinity, Exmouth and Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Lympstone.
28. Today we pray for Tavistock Deanery. Their Rural Dean Nicholas Law, Lay Chair Annie Jefferies, Secretary Anne Inman and Treasurer George Nash.
29. Please pray for Modbury Mission Community; their clergy Neil Barker, readers Christopher Lally & Michael Tagent and their congregations at Ringmore All Hallows, St George, Modbury, St James the Less, Kingston, St Lawrence, Bigbury and St Andrew, Aveton Gifford.
30. Pray for God's healing hands to bless all those who are suffering in any way.
31. Hold in prayer the Torbay Deanery. Their Rural Dean Paul Jones, Lay Chair Christopher Goldsmith, Secretary Robert Osmond and Treasurer Stephen Macey.

