

Prayers

1. On All Saints Day we pray:
*O Almighty God, who hast knit together
thine elect in one communion and
fellowship, in the mystical body of thy
Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to
follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and
godly living, that we may come to those
unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared
for them that unfeignedly love thee; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*
2. In our link with the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, pray for the
small Anglican community, centred on Caen
and their chaplain Fr Matthew Harrison.
3. Cadbury Deanery, Rural Dean Nigel Guthrie,
Lay Chair Jean Hope, Secretary Anne
Jerman and Treasurer Geoffrey Saltmarsh.
4. For all attending the Safeguarding Training
this month in the diocese, and for the
trainers Sarah Miller and Christine Hindle.

Sun 1st – Sat 7th November

Pray for a just wage for everyone as we mark
Living Wage Week (1-7 Nov). Thank God for all
those employers who have already pledged
to pay it and pray that more follow suit.
(www.livingwage.org.uk)

5. Pray for the parish of Abbotsham in their
search for a new parish priest, and the
congregation of St Helen's Church.
6. In our link with Melanesia we remember the
new leaders of the Melanesian Brothers
who were elected last month at their Great
Conference.
7. For the work of the Lead Chaplain, the Revd
Simon Leigh, and the rest of the team at
Mount Gould Hospital in Plymouth.

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any changes please email
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Sun 8th – Sat 14th November

This week spend time giving thanks for all those people who you have known, whose faith has encouraged you in your walk with God.

8. On Remembrance Sunday we pray:
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
9. For those working with refugees from conflict torn countries across the world.
10. For the Archdeacon of Totnes, the Ven Douglas Dettmer.
11. Today we remember all those who have lost their lives in war and conflict, and those who grieve for them today.
12. In our link Diocese of Thika in Kenya please pray for St Andrew's Cathedral. For Provost Joseph, Revs George, Agnes and Stephen and for the congregation, youth groups and their leaders and the Bishop Njuguna Academy (the Cathedral Primary School).
13. Please pray for chaplains, clergy, church people and professionals who will attend the Care in Mind – mental health network day today and for its leader Martyn Goss.
14. For all the children and young people in our communities, that they may encounter God at at home, at school or through the work of children's and youth workers.

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” 1 ACTS 2:42

Sun 15th – Sat 21st November

This week pray for all those in prison and those who work with prisoners (Prisons Week 15-21 Nov) and for all those who work to promote Interfaith relations (Interfaith Week 15-21 Nov.)

15. On this International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians join in a prayer of Pastor Douglas working with Christian refugees in Iraq –
Without Your grace we cannot survive, Lord God. Even if there is enough food and there are good medicines, come with Your grace into our lives. Thanks to Your grace we can see that You are really here, that Your strength is still present here, and that the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. We are weak but belong to You, to You alone. We will follow You for all time.
(www.opendoorsuk.org)
16. Bring to God the St Pancras Mission Community, their clergy Jon Marlow, Wendy Bray and Phillip Baul, Reader Paul Lumb and the congregation at St Pancras Pennycross.
17. Shirwell Deanery, the Rural Dean Shaun O'Rourke, Lay Chair Maureen Richards, Secretary Shirley Lerwill and Treasurer Michael Crabtree.
18. Sampford Peverell Mission Community, their clergy Sue Blade and Glyn Lewry, Readers Julia Barrett and Mandy Lewry and for the congregations at St Peter, St John the Baptist, All Saints, St Simon & St Jude, St Andrew, Ash Thomas Chapel and St Mary.
19. Hold before God our three bishops, Robert, Nick and Sarah, and their ministry across the county.
20. The Shaldon Mission Community, their priest Annie Church and the congregations at St Andrew, St Peter, St Nicholas, St Blaise and All Saints.
21. The Shirwell Mission Community, their priest Rosie Austin and Reader Sue Robinson and the congregations at St Bartholomew, St Peter, St Michael & All Angles, St Thomas, St John the Baptist, St James, Holy Trinity and St Peter.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 22nd – Sat 28th November

This week pray for all those in your parish who lead funerals and for good relations with funeral directors.

22. Please pray for the Sid Valley Mission Community, their clergy Philip Bourne, Susie Williams, Roger Trumper and Mark Barrett, Readers John Dunster, Carolyn Croft and Carole Hawkins and the congregations at St Francis of Assisi, St Nicholas with St Giles, St Giles, St Peter, St Mary & St Peter and All Saints.
23. Our link Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf has asked us to pray for a deepening of the spiritual life. Pray for all who seek meaning, truth and love, to have their hearts satisfied and their hearts and minds enlarged. And for Canon Paul Maybury in his work of encouragement and exploration.
24. Silverton Mission Community, the clergy Alan MacDonald, Thom Thompson and Catherine Jenkins, and the congregation at St Mary, St Bartholomew, St Matthew and St Mary.
25. South Dartmoor Mission Community, their clergy Freddie Denman and the congregations at All Saints, St John the Evangelist, St Petroc and St Michael & All Angels.
26. South Molton Mission Community, the clergy Michael Grandey, Christopher Pouncey and Lynn Flatt, Reader John Cundill and the congregations at St John, St Peter, St Mary Magdalene, Nymet St George, St James the Apostle, St Paul, St Michael, St Hieritha, Church of the Good Shepherd and St John.
27. Start Bay Mission Community, their clergy Pam Kemp and Mike North and the congregations at St Michael & All Angels, St Martin, St Andrew, St Nicholas & St Cyriac, St James the Greater, St Winwalloe Onocaus, St Sylvester, St Mary and St Peter.
28. For all attending Bishops Diocesan Council today. For open debates and wise decisions to be made.

Sun 29th – Sat 30th November

29. Tamar Mission Community, their clergy Tim Deacon and Andy Atkins and the congregations at St George, St John, St Constantine, All Saints, St Mary the Virgin, St Mary, St Peter, St Peter, St Mary, St Mary the Virgin, St Nonna, St Andrew and St Nicholas.
30. Tamerton Foliot Mission Community, their clergy David Gill and the congregations at St Mary and the Holy Spirit.

