

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON

Prayers

This week pray for all those who you love and see no longer. Thank God for all those people who have encouraged you in your faith journey.

Wed 1st – Sat 4th November

1. On All Saints day, we pray: May God give us grace to follow the saints in glory.
2. On All Souls day, we pray for all those we have known and loved and who are no longer with us. We give thanks for them and for all that we receive from our relationships with others.
3. For the Honiton Mission Community, their clergy Sue Roberts, Jane Lankester and for all who live and worship in Honiton with Monkton, Gittisham, Combe Raleigh, Buckerell and Awliscombe.
4. For the Hukeley Mission Community, their priest Kevin Chandra and for all who live and worship in Petton, Morebath, Huntsham, Clayhanger and Bampton

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy...”

Philippians 1:3-4



Sun 5th – Sat 11th November

This week go for a walk and look at the Autumn colours on show in all of God's wonderful creation. Thank God for this display of beauty and reminder of his love, in a world which can so often feel dark and lonely.

5. Pray for all those being confirmed today by Bishop Robert in Plymouth.
6. Pray for Tanya Hockley-Still as she is installed as priest-in-charge of the United Benefice of St Mark, St Sidwell and St Matthew in Exeter and pray for all those attending and leading the safeguarding training today and on the 16th in Barnstaple.
7. Pray for all those being confirmed today by Bishop Robert in Ilfracombe.
8. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Lead Chaplain Simon Harrison and team chaplains Juliet Horwood, Sheila Swarbrick and Celia Fox based at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
9. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for the small Anglican community centred in Caen and for their chaplain Fr Matthew Harrison. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Villers-Bocage. For the Exeter Network Church Mission Community, their priest Jon Soper and for all who worship there and are involved in the community.
10. For the Kingsbridge Mission Community, their priest David Bond, Reader Amanda Sarjeant and for all who live and worship in West Alvington, Kingsbridge and Dodbrooke.
11. For the Holyford Mission Community, their clergy Hilary Dawson, John Lees, Anne Fitcher, Shuna George, Readers Charles Hill, Victoria Chester, Neil White, Jan Lees and for all who live and worship in Southleigh, Musbury, Colyton and Branscombe.

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Sun 12th – Sat 18th November

This week as we have our Remembrance Day services thank God for all those who serve in our armed forces for all they do to keep us safe

12. On Remembrance Sunday we pray: O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service: in Iraq, in Afghanistan and elsewhere.
13. Pray for Mike Doyle as he is installed as priest-in-charge of St Boniface and St Philip in Plymouth.
14. Pray for the two new Cathedral Prebendaries, Will Hazlewood and Hilary Dawson, who will be licensed by Bishop Robert in a special service at the Cathedral.
15. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf pray for the congregation of Christ Church in the Yemen. It is a small congregation in a poor country. They are currently unable to meet due to the security situation and damage to the church in the bombing. Pray for peace.
16. For the Kingsteignton Mission Community, their clergy Mark Smith, Sandra Gill and for all who live and worship in Teigngrace and Kingsteignton.
17. For the Little Dart Team Mission Community, their clergy Antony Rockey, Clive Jobbins, Adrian Wells, Readers Yvonne Childs, Christine Chandler, Wendy Isaac and for all who live and worship in Witheridge with Creacombe, West Worlington, Wembworthy with Eggesford, Thelbridge, Romansleigh, Meshaw, East Worlington, Chulmleigh, Cheldon, Chawleigh and Burrington.
18. In our link with Melanesia we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia across the nine dioceses and for all the staff at the Provincial Head Office in Honiara.



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Sun 19th – Sat 25th November

19. Hold in prayer the Tavistock Deanery especially Rural Dean Nick Law, Lay Chair Annie Jefferies, Treasurer Mike Jefferies and Secretary Anne Inman.
20. Pray for our Higher Education chaplains and particularly for Jonathan Ross-McNairn working at Trinity School in Teignmouth.
21. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for Provost Joseph Wanyoike, acting Archdeacon of Cathedral Archdeaconry, the clergy and people of St Andrew's Cathedral. The churches where Umoja is enabling sustainable development in some of the poorest parishes of the diocese. The parishes in the very dry area which struggle to maintain any kind of progress.
22. For the Littleham cum Exmouth with

Pray for those in our communities who are isolated. Go to visit someone or invite someone to share a meal.

- Lympstone Mission Community, their clergy James Hutchings, Benedict Cambridge, Huw Riden, Lesley Holman, Maureen Douglas, Readers Elizabeth Burren, Demelza Henderson and for all who live and worship in Lympstone and Littleham Cum Exmouth.
23. For the Lyn Valley Mission Community, their priests Samantha Stayte and Jean Loveday and for all who live and worship in Trentishoe, Parracombe, Martinhoe, Lynton, Countisbury and Brendon.
 24. For the Malborough Mission Community, their clergy Daniel French, Ruth Frampton and for all who live and worship in Salcombe and Malborough with South Huish.
 25. Hold in prayer all at the meeting of Bishop's Diocesan Council today.

Sun 26th – Thur 30th November

26. Pray for Jonathan Greener as he is installed as Dean of Exeter in the Cathedral today.
27. For the Netherexe Parishes Mission Community, their clergy Katie Cross, Sue Sheppard and for all who live and worship in Upton Pyne, Thorverton, Stoke Canon, Rewe with Netherexe, Poltimore with Huxham, Newton St Cyres, Cadbury and Brampford Speke.
28. For the Newton Abbot Mission Community, their clergy Patrick Parkes, Nick Debney, Gareth Regan, Joe Lannon, Readers Keith Butler, Steven Sheldon and for all who live and worship in Ogwell, Newton Abbot and Milber.
29. Pray for all the staff in the Old Deanery diocesan offices as they seek to support clergy, schools and all those working in our parishes in spreading the good news of God's love to our communities.

30. On the feast day of St Andrew we pray: Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

