

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON

Prayers

Sun 1st – Sat 7th October

This week sign-up for the last of the daily emails to inspire your prayers and action throughout the season of Creationtide (until 4 Oct). This year's theme is 'Inspiring Earth'. Go to the Ecochurch South West website

1. Pray for the eight people being confirmed by Bishop Robert in the Cathedral today.
2. For the Dunkeswell Mission Community and for all who live and worship in Upottery, Sheldon, Plymtree, Luppitt, Dunkeswell and Broadhembury.
3. For the East Exeter Mission Community, their clergy John Byatt, Tors Ramsey, Readers John Trickett, Tina Smith, David Smith and for all who live and worship in Whipton Saint Boniface, Saint Sidwell and Saint Matthew Exeter and Saint Mark Exeter.
4. For the Edgemoor Mission Community, their clergy David Baker, Penny Lawson, Alastair Forman 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.
5. Pray for all those attending Safeguarding training today in Exeter and on 10th in Torquay, 12th in Exeter, 17th in Plymouth, 19th in Torquay and 31st in Exeter. Pray that all churches may be places of safety and sanctuary for all who visit.
6. Pray for the Elburton Mission Community, their curate Tom Brassil, Reader Alan Hart and for all who live and worship in Elburton.
7. Pray for the meeting of Diocesan Synod today meeting in the Council Chamber of County Hall.



Sun 8th – Sat 14th October

In this Week of Prayer for World Peace we are encouraged to pray for those of all faiths and none and for peace in our world. www.weekofprayerforworldpeace.com. We also pray for all prisoners and for all victims of crime in Prisons Week. www.prisonsworld.org

8. For the Exe Valley Mission Community, their priest Stephanie Jeffs and for all who live and worship in Withleigh, Washfield, Templeton, Stoodleigh, Rackenford, Oakford, Loxbeare, Cruwys Morchard and Calverleigh.
9. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for those in Pastoral teams, especially those preparing others to support parishes in various ministries: catechesis, tourism, taking funerals. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Pont-L'Évêque.
10. For the Exeter Network Church Mission Community, their priest Jon Soper and for all who worship there and are involved in the community.
11. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Nigel Mason, chaplain at Hospiscare in Exeter.
12. For the Five Alive Mission Community, their priest Simon Holloway, Reader Gill Heighway and for all who live and worship in Yarcombe, Stockland, Shute, Kilmington and Dalwood.
13. For the Five Red Churches Mission Community, their clergy John Williams, Mark Lord-Lear and for all who live and worship in Powderham, Kenton with Mamhead, Kenn and Exminster.
14. Pray for our Education chaplains and teams: especially Fiona Wimsett and team working in Stover School, Newton Abbot.

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”
Psalm 139:13-14

Sun 15th – Sat 21st October

Pray for all who are homeless. Buy a Big Issue and chat to a vendor when you see them.

15. On this Freedom Sunday, pray for all who are not free. Join in a global day of worship and action against human trafficking. www.freedomsundayglobal.org
16. For the Forder Valley Mission Community, their clergy Chris Routledge, Keith Murphy and for all who live and worship in Eggbuckland with Estover.
17. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf pray for the clergy and people of St Martin's Church in Sharjah, capital of the United Arab Emirates. The majority of members are from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Africa. The church hosts 127 guest congregations and facilitate their worship. Give thanks for their service and dedication.
18. On the feast day of St Luke we pray: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.
19. For the Four Ways Mission Community, their priest Shaun O'Rourke, Readers Christopher James, Peter Rozzell and for all who live and worship in West Buckland, Swimbridge, Landkey and East Buckland.
20. For the Fremington Mission Community, their clergy Steve Goodbody, Keith Brimacombe, Reader Vicky Dando and for all who live and worship in Westleigh, Instow and Fremington.
21. In our link with Melanesia we are asked to pray for the new Assistant Bishop of Malaita Rev Rickson Maomaoru as he is consecrated in a two-day ceremony today and tomorrow. The service and celebrations will take place at Christ the King Cathedral, Fiu, Keava region.

Information included in this prayer diary is taken from the diocesan database, where people have given us permission to do so, and was accurate at the time of publication.

If there are any changes please email database@exeter.anglican.org



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Sun 22nd – Sat 28th October

Pray for someone you know who is in need of God's love and care. As the night's get darker pray for God's light and love to be with them. Light a candle for them.

22. Hold in prayer the Torbay Deanery especially Rural Dean Roger Carlton, Lay Chair Christopher Goldsmith, Treasurer Stephen Macey and Secretary Robert Osmond.
23. For the Georgeham Mission Community, their priest Michael Newbon, Reader Ian Huggett and for all who live and worship in Georgeham.
24. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for the Archdeaconry of Makongeni, Archdeacon Solomon Kamungura, the clergy and people and for our linked parishes of Happy Valley and Makongeni.
25. For the Goodrington Mission Community, their priest Gary Deighton and for all who live and worship in Goodrington and Collaton St Mary.
26. For the Haldon Mission Community, their clergy Roderick Withnell, Stephen West, Sue Astbury, Val Atkinson and for all who live and worship in Teignmouth West, Teignmouth East, Ideford with Luton, Bishopsteignton and Ashcombe.
27. For the Hartland Team Mission Community, their clergy Brenda Jacobs, Kevin Beer, Jane Hayes, Reader Margaret Rickard and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy West, Welcombe, Parkham, Lundy, Hartland, Clovelly, Bucks Mills, Buckland Brewer and Alwington.
28. Hold in prayer all our Readers as they attend their licensing and celebration service at the Cathedral today. Give thanks for all they give to the life of our parishes and diocese.

Sun 29th – Tue 31st October

29. For the Heavitree Mission Community, their clergy Robin Eastoe, Jolyon Seward, Andrew Johnson and for all who live and worship in Saint Mary Steps and Heavitree with St Paul Exeter. Give thanks for the completion of their repair work at Saint Mary Steps.
30. For the Holiday Coast Mission Community, their clergy Dallas Ayling, Nicholas Hawkins, John Teed, Chris Curd, Readers Margaret Noel, Will Halse and for all who live and worship in Starcross, Dawlish and Cofton.
31. For the Holsworthy Mission Community, their clergy Richard Freeman, Kathy Roberts, Jane Lucas, Readers Jim Williams, Mary Aicheler and for all who live and worship in Highampton, Ashwater, Beaworthy, Black Torrington, Bradford with Cookbury, Bradworthy, Bridgerule, Bulkworthy, Abbots Bickington, Halwill, Thornbury, Hollacombe, Holsworthy, Milton Damerel, Putford, Pyworthy with Pancrasweek, Sutcombe, Tetcott with Luffincott and Clawton.

