

# Prayers

Mon 1st - Sat 6th October

As we remember St Francis this week and his love for all creation and special care of animals, we pray for our pets, for all the love and companionship they offer. Pray for Pet Services taking place around this time.

1. For the South Dartmoor Mission Community, Reader Tricia Stringer and for all who live and worship in Sparkwell, Ivybridge, Harford and Cornwood.
2. For the South Molton Mission Community, their clergy Michael Grandey, David Coleman, Lynn Flatt, Christopher Pouncey, Bryant Sanders, Reader John Cundill and for all who live and worship in Warkleigh with Satterleigh, South Molton with Nymet Saint George, Kingsnympton, Filleigh, Chittlehampton with Umberleigh and Chittlehamholt.
3. Pray for the church and wider community in Stoke Fleming in South Devon as they meet today, 10th and 24th to reflect on and celebrate the ways they serve their community and to consider what God might be calling them to in the future. Pray also for all those leading and attending safeguarding training today in Exeter.
4. As Bishop Robert meets today with the diocesan Livestock Chaplaincy Team, we pray for all those involved in rural life: the priests, church communities, farmers and all those who work with animals.
5. In our link with Melanesia we pray for the Diocese of Banks and Torres where the first indigenous Melanesians were ordained. For the Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Patteson Alfred Worek and all church workers throughout the isolated Diocese.
6. Pray for all those gathered at the University of Exeter this weekend to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Mary Harris Memorial Chapel. The event brings together former chaplains, alumni and others for a celebration of 60 years of Anglican worship and ministry at the University.



## Sun 7th - Sat 13th October

Enjoy an Autumn prayer walk or look out of the window. Thank God for creation, look at the views, enjoy the colours and Autumn scenes.

7. For the Start Bay Mission Community, their priest Pam Kemp, Reader Ken Ball and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth, Chivelstone and Charleton with Buckland-Tout-Saints. Also pray for all those who are homeless and for church events going on today, Homelessness Sunday.
8. Pray today for Helen King as she is installed as Priest-in-Charge of the Winkleigh Mission Community.
9. Pray for the work of all our Education Chaplains, particularly the team at Exeter Cathedral School.
10. Pray for the Archdeacon of Barnstaple Mark Butchers and for the deanery visits this month: today in Barnstaple and Shirwell, 16th in Hartland and Holsworthy and 24th in South Molton and Torrington. Pray also for all those attending and leading safeguarding training in Plymouth.
11. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for the Cathedrals of St Christopher and St Paul, for their people, their deans, their canons and their clergy.
12. For the Stokenham Mission Community, their priest Michael Berrett and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.
13. Pray for Diocesan Synod today as they have their first meeting of the new triennium. Give thanks for all those volunteering their time and taking responsibility for decisions made for the Diocese. Pray also for those attending and leading safeguarding training in Totnes.

“Let us pray to God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – he who remains faithful forever.”

Psalm 146:6

## Sun 14th – Sat 20th October

In this Prisons Week pray for all those in prison, for their families, for those working in prisons and for all victims of crime. [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.org)

14. On Prisons Sunday we pray: Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.
15. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, we pray for those in pastoral teams, especially those preparing others to support parishes in various ministries: catechesis, tourism and taking funerals. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Pont-L'Évêque.
16. For the Tamar Mission Community, their priest Andy Atkins, Reader Rosie Woodcock and for all who live and worship in Thrushelton, Stowford, Milton Abbot with Dunterton, Marystowe, Lifton, Lew Trenchard, Lamerton with Sydenham Damerel, Kelly with Bradstone, Coryton and Broadwoodwidger. Pray for family and friends of Preb Tim Deacon as they come to terms with his death.
17. Pray today for the Lyn Valley Mission Community as they begin the first of three days, supported by diocesan staff, reflecting on and reviewing their Mission Action Plan. Pray especially for the clergy Samantha Stayte and Jean Loveday.
18. Pray for Bishop Robert, in his work as the Chair of the CofE Liturgical Commission. They met yesterday and will do so again today. Pray also for all in the health service as today we remember St Luke the Evangelist, writer and physician, and for those attending and leading safeguarding training in Barnstaple.
19. Pray for all our hospital chaplains, and in particular for the work in palliative care of Andy Barton at Plymouth Hospital and for Simon Leigh, Lead Chaplain at the Mount Gould Hospital and Mental Health Services.
20. For the Tamerton Foliot and Southway Mission Community, their clergy David Gill, Iain Robertson and for all who live and worship in Tamerton Foliot and Southway. Also pray for all those supporting the 'Walk for Freedom' in Plymouth today and all the work going on around the issue of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

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# CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

## Sun 21st - Sat 27th October

Pray for all teachers and school pupils and their families as they are on half-term this week. That all would be able to rest and re-charge ready for the rest of term.

21. For the Tavy Mission Community, their clergy Sean Brassil, Chris Hardwick, Judith Blowey, Michael Loader, Steven Martin, Sue Tucker, Readers Sally Pancheri, Hazel Butland and for all who live and worship in Whitchurch, Tavistock, Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy, Gulworthy and Brent Tor.
22. For The Holy Family Mission Community, their clergy Simon Rundell, Tim Thorp, Richard Wakerell, Readers Tracey Anderson, Ray Brenton and for all who live and worship in Shaugh Prior, Crownhill (Church of the Ascension) Plymouth and Bickleigh (Plymouth).
23. Pray for those attending and leading the safeguarding training today in Plymouth and tomorrow in Exeter.
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. Also, give thanks for Evangelist Leah who has developed a youth version of 'Umoja' Church and Community Development in that area.
25. For The Villages (N Devon) Mission Community, their clergy Caroline Raby and for all who live and worship in West Down, Marwood and Heanton Punchardon.
26. For the Three Rivers Mission Community, their clergy David Sayle, Philip Darby and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Saint Peter Harbertonford, Moreleigh, Harberton, Halwell, Ermington and Diptford with North Huish.
27. For the Tiverton Mission Community, their clergy Robert Gordon, Andy Humm, Richard Maudsley, David Lyddon, Reader Tim Bradshaw and for all who live and worship in Tiverton, Saint George and Saint Paul, Tiverton St Andrew and Saint Peter Tiverton and Chevithorne with Cove.

## Sun 28th - Wed 31st October

28. As we remember today Apostles Simon and Jude, we pray that we would all be bold in proclaiming the Good News. We pray: O God, through the work of the apostles you have spoken your Word of love, your Son, into our world's deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the good news with our lives.
29. For the Topsham Mission Community, their clergy Louise Grace, Juliet Horwood, Peter Ingerslev and for all who live and worship in Wear and Topsham.
30. For the Torquay Central Mission Community, their priest Peter March, Church Army Officer Adrian Prescott and for all who live and worship in Torquay St Luke and All Saints Torre.
31. Pray today for the Growing the Rural Church conference, led by our Exeter diocesan team, in Coventry. Pray for those leading and attending, that it may be a constructive and useful time, helping all those present to better engage with their rural communities.

