

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON

Prayers

Fri 1st – Sat 2nd April

1. For the Five Red Churches Mission Community, their clergy John Williams, Mark Lord-Lear, Reader Ceri Lee, and for all who live and worship in Powderham, Kenton with Mamhead, Kenn, Exminster.
2. Today we pray for Tracey Hailey Executive Headteacher of the Culm Valley Federation (Plymtree VC, Kentisbeare VC and Culmstock Community Primary Schools).

Sun 3rd – Sat 9th April

This week, as we recall the visit of the angel to Mary telling her the news of her pregnancy, pray for the safety and well-being of all pregnant women and their unborn children, especially those in countries with the Zika virus.

3. For the Four Ways Mission Community, their clergy Shaun O'Rourke, Readers Peter Rozzell, Christopher James, and for all who live and worship in West Buckland, Swimbridge, Landkey.
4. As we mark the Annunciation today we pray – We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
5. For the Fremington Mission Community, their clergy Steve Goodbody, Keith Brimacombe, Reader Vicky Dando, and for all who live and worship in Westleigh, Instow, Fremington.
6. Pray for the Georgeham Mission Community, their clergy Michael Newbon, Reader Ian Huggett, and for all who live and worship in Georgeham.
7. In our link with Thika in Kenya we are asked to pray for their Diocesan Strategic Plan which will be launched at the Synod this month and to thank God for the generosity of fund-raisers and donors who raise money for the on-going work of mission.
8. We pray for the ministry of the Archdeacon of Barnstaple, Mark Butchers and ask God's blessing on him and on his secretary Jacqueline Ward.
9. Pray for the chaplains at the Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust: Paul Snell, Sacha Pearce, Jan Collis and Simon Fletcher.



Sun 10th – Sat 16th April

This week remember in your prayers all those who minister to the elderly. Celebrate the years of experience and wisdom represented in your own churches.

10. 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, Ashcombe.
11. For the Hartland Team Mission Community, their clergy Wendy Mitchell, Kevin Beer, Readers Andrew Macwilliam, Margaret Rickard, and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy West, Welcombe, Parkham, Lundy, Hartland, Clovelly, Bucks Mills, Buckland Brewer, Alwington.
12. Hold in prayer those in leadership at our Cathedral: Dean Jonathan Draper and all his team and all those who visit and worship there.
13. Pray for the Parish of Stoke Damerel and Devonport Saint Aubyn, for the Reader Caroline Lee and the Community Development Worker Tim Woods and for all who live and worship there.
14. For the Heavitree Mission Community, their clergy Robin Eastoe, Jolyon Seward, Paul Morrell, Peter March, and for all who live and worship in Saint Mary Steps, Heavitree with St Paul Exeter.
15. Pray for Amanda Somerwill Executive Headteacher of the Kenn & Kenton Federation (Kenn VC and Kenton Community Primary Schools).
16. For the Holiday Coast Mission Community, their clergy Nicholas Hawkins, Di Caine, John Teed, Chris Curd, Debbie Starling, Reader Margaret Noel, and for all who live and worship in Starcross, Dawlish, Cofton.

Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17-18

Sun 17th – Sat 23rd April

This week as we mark Vocations Sunday (17th) let us pray - Father, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me whatever you will. Whatever you may do I thank you. I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. (*Part of a prayer by Charles de Foucauld (1858–1916)*)

17. In our link with Melanesia please pray for the new Archbishop of Melanesia Rt Rev George Takeli who will be installed today. And for those travelling from Exeter Diocese to attend this event.
18. Please pray for the Holsworthy Mission Community, their clergy Jane Lucas, Richard Freeman, Kathy Roberts, Chris Penn, Readers Ali Rowe, 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, Clawton.
19. For the Holyford Mission Community, their clergy Hilary Dawson, John Lees, Shuna George, Readers Neil White, Charles Hill and for all who live and worship in Southleigh, Musbury, Colyton, Branscombe..
20. In our link Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf pray for all clergy with permission to officiate and thank God for their faithfulness.
21. For the Honiton Mission Community, their clergy Sue Roberts, Jane Lankester, Philip Butcher, and all who live and worship in Honiton with Monkton, Gittisham, Combe Raleigh, Buckerell, Awliscombe.
22. For the Benefice of South Brent and Rattery, priest David Winnington-Ingram and for all who live and worship there.
23. For the Hukeley Mission Community, priest Kevin Chandra, Reader David Whiteway, and for all who live and worship in Petton, Morebath, Huntsham, Clayhanger, Bampton..



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Sun 24th – Sat 30th April

This week light a candle and take time to sit quietly with God each day.

24. For the Kingsbridge Mission Community, their clergy Jackie Taylor, Daniel Hartley, Reader Joyce Howitt, and for all who live and worship in West Alvington, Kingsbridge, Dodbrooke.
25. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for chaplaincies with students at school and university, for those preparing for confirmation and undertaking trips to Taize.
26. For the Kingsteignton Mission Community, their clergy Mark Smith, Sandra Gill, reader Sue Gay, and for all who live and worship in Teigngrace, Kingsteignton.
27. Pray today for all clergy and others attending the Engaging Gen Y training day in the Old Deanery, Exeter. Pray for the course leader James Lawrence of CPAS.
28. Hold in prayer the Tavistock Deanery, especially their Rural Dean Nicholas Law, Lay Chair Anne Jefferies, Secretary Anne Inman and Treasurer George Nash.
29. For the Little Dart Team Mission Community, their clergy Adrian Wells, Readers Christine Chandler, Yvonne Childs, 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, Burrington.
30. Please pray for the diocesan safeguarding team working to ensure the safety of all in our churches and especially for their new training programme being launched across the diocese.

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