

Prayers

Sun 1st – Sat 7th May

In this week when we celebrate Rogation (1st) we pray – “Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

1. For the Littleham cum Exmouth with Lympstone Mission Community, their clergy James Hutchings, Benedict Cambridge, Maureen Douglas and Sid Humphries, Reader Demelza Henderson, and for all who live and worship in Lympstone and Littleham Cum Exmouth.
2. Pray for the Ivybridge Deanery, Rural Dean Freddy Denman and Treasurer Chris Lock and for all involved in the work of the deanery.
3. For the Marlborough Mission Community, their clergy Daniel French and Faith Cully and for all who live and worship in Salcombe, Malborough with South Huish.
4. Pray for Kate Dulling Headteacher of Rackenford VA Primary School.
5. On Ascension Day we pray – Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join with you at the Father’s side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.
6. In our link with Thika in Kenya we are asked to pray with our friends for their country as they enter the election campaign period, that peace may not be compromised.
7. We pray for all those leading and attending the Safeguarding Training today and for all the other training sessions this month on 11th, 21st and 23rd.



Sun 8th – Sat 14th May

In this week of prayer for Pentecost, our Archbishops ask that we pray for every Christian to receive new confidence and joy in sharing this life-transforming faith. www.thykingdom.co.uk

8. Pray for the chaplains at the South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Torbay Hospital: Martin Manley, Angela Sumner and Sally White.
9. For the Modbury Mission Community, their clergy Neil Barker, Reader Michael Tagent and for all who live and worship in Ringmore, Modbury, Kingston, Bigbury, Aveton Gifford.
10. Pray for the work of diocesan Children's Work Adviser Katherine Lyddon, Youth Work Adviser Paul Reisbach and Youth Church Adviser James Grier.
11. Hold in prayer the Shirwell Deanery, especially their Rural Dean Shaun O'Rourke, Lay Chair Maureen Richards, Secretary Shirley Lerwill and for all involved in the work of the deanery.
12. Pray for the Parish of Upton (Saint Mary Magdalene) and for Priest-in-Charge Mark Searle, reader Edwina Corderoy and for all who live and worship in this part of Torquay.
13. For the Netherexe Parishes Mission Community, their priest 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.
14. On this World Fair Trade Day pray for all involved with Fairtrade – producers, transporters, importer and retailers and all of us who shop where Fairtrade goods are for sale. Grant us an understanding of the impact of our choices. (www.wfto.com)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

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Sun 15th – Sat 21st May

This week thank God for the work of Christian Aid with some of the poorest people on the planet. Pray that God will bless all events and collections, so that those helped can dare to dream about their future.

15. At Pentecost we pray – Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
16. In this Dementia Awareness Week we pray for all those affected and for all those who support others – health and social care professionals, people with dementia and their carers. (www.alzheimers.org.uk)
17. In our link with Melanesia please pray for the Diocese of Central Solomons and for its Bishop Rt Rev Ben Seka; the islands of Gela and Savo and the total population of 17,664 Solomon Islanders in this diocese. Give thanks for all those who work in the church's shipyard and on the floating church the Southern Cross ship.
18. In this Mental Health Awareness Week we pray for a better understanding of mental health issues and for good resources to help those affected. (www.mentalhealth.org.uk)
19. For the North Creedy (East) Mission Community, their priest Kingsley Cross, and for all who live and worship in Woolfardisworthy East, Washford Pyne, Stockleigh Pomeroy, Stockleigh English, Puddington, Poughill, Kennerleigh and Cheriton Fitzpaine.
20. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, pray for all ordinands as they are trained and formed for ordination that they may pray and study deeply.
21. For the North Creedy (West) Mission Community, their priest Lindsey Starrs, Reader Fred Cann and all who live and worship in Zeal Monachorum, Nymet Rowland, Morchard Bishop, Lapford, Down St Mary, Colebrooke, Coldridge, Clannaborough and Bow.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS

Sun 22nd – Sat 28th May

Pray for candidates for ordained ministry attending Bishops' Advisory Panels, and their sponsoring parishes.

22. On Trinity Sunday we pray – Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
23. Pray for Gill Adnams, Headteacher at Silverton Primary School, Exeter.
24. For the North Devon Coast Team Mission Community, their distinctive deacon Jean Loveday and for all who live and worship in Trentishoe, Parracombe, Martinhoe, Lynton, Countisbury, Combe Martin, Brendon, Berryarbor.
25. For the North Kenn Team Mission Community, their priest Martin Wood and for all who live and worship in Whitestone with Oldridge, Tedburn St Mary, Holcombe Burnell, Cheriton Bishop.
26. On this Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi) pray that the sacrament we share may draw us closer to one another and to God.
27. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France we are asked to pray for the work of the diocesan ecumenical officer, Isabelle Berthelier.
28. We pray for Bishop Sarah, the Bishop of Crediton, and for her secretary Barbara Offord.

Sun 29th – Tues 31st May

This week pray for the Holy Spirit to bring healing and peace to all in need.

29. For the Northmoor Mission Community, their clergy Stephen Cook, Ruth Hansford, Richard Bache, Readers Kerry Friend, Michael Winter OBE, Sandra Collier, Ingrid Dodd MBE, Christine Erickson, and for all who live and worship in Sourton, Okehampton, Northlew, Meeth, Lydford, Jacobstowe, Inwardleigh, Hatherleigh Germansweek, Exbourne, Bridestowe, Bratton Clovelly and Belstone.
30. For the Offwell Mission Community, their priest Peter Walker, Reader Katharine Murray and for all who live and worship in Widworthy, Offwell, Northleigh, Farway and Cotleigh.
31. On this Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, pray that we may be ready to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and to not be afraid to express our joy at the good things God has done for us.

