

Thursday 27
Pray for the new Derby Cathedral School, for Gordon Inglis - Headteacher, Jackie Stewart – Assistant Headteacher, Ryan Hoy – Assistant Headteacher. Staff Clara Heppleston – Head of Maths, David Salter – Head of English, James Emberley – Director of Music, Mick Simpson – Head of Science, Mark Chapple – SENDCO, Julie Dickinson – Religious Education, Macey Amiss – Head of Languages, Steven Fridlington – Art and Design; the Governing body and new students

Friday 28
Pray for the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2018. – for generosity in giving; for those who will administer the funds and those who will benefit from this project. At this harvest time we pray for world leaders, that the Lord may move them to act with respect and urgency for the sake of the earth and the most vulnerable. We pray for the Church, that she may bring healing to the earth and to people living in poverty.

Creator God, for daily bread and all who work to bring your harvest home we bring our thanks today. Forgive our ingratitude, we who have so much yet waste what you have given. For those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered, water tainted, children starve, help those who bring relief and bestow on us a greater generosity, that all might share from your garden and all might sing your praise. and the love that created your world might be expressed through our lives and be a blessing to others.

Saturday 29
Pray that the Church as a body will be empowered to stand up against powers of darkness and bring God's light into the world.

If we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us then this world would be transformed, Lord. If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us then this world would be transformed, Lord. If we possessed a fraction of the patience that you display with us, then this world would be transformed, Lord. If we shared just a portion of the blessings that we have received from you then this world would be transformed, Lord. If we showed as much trust in others as you have shown in us, then this world would be transformed, Lord. If we claimed just a fraction of the power you promised to your Church then this world would be transformed, Lord. Transform us first, Lord, that we might transform this world through your love and your power.

Sunday 30
We give thanks for those who serve the church in the Chesterfield Archdeaconry and in today's Bishop's Badge service recognise their work as we continue to pray.

Lord, you call us to your service, send your Spirit to make us strong in faith and active in good works. Unite your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve you with all our hearts and work together with unselfish love. May everything we do begin with your inspiration, and continue with your saving help. and through you reach completion. Give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, may we learn to deny ourselves and to love you above all things. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love and keep us faithful all the days of our life.

Cycle of Prayer September 2018

Saturday 1
In the North Wingfield Team Ministry the Parish of St Barnabus, Danesmoor. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler, Revd Marcia Bown; Readers Janet Leyland, Rowland Cooper, Yvonne Haywood, David Simkins, Janette Foster, Margaret Tuck, PCC & congregation.

Sunday 2
In the North Wingfield Team Ministry the Parish of St Mary, Pilsley. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler, Revd Marcia Bown; Readers Mark Ratcliffe, Rowland Cooper, Yvonne Haywood, David Simkins, Gerald Wright, Janette Foster, Janet Leyland, Margaret Tuck, authorised lay minister Maggie Limb: PCC & congregation.

Monday 3
In the North Wingfield Team Ministry the Parish of St John, Tupton. Clergy: Revd Colin Cooper, Revd Richard Law, Revd Lynn Hayler, Revd Marcia Bown; Readers: Janet Leyland, Rowland Cooper, David Simkins, Yvonne Haywood, Janette Foster, Margaret Tuck, PCC & congregation.

Tuesday 4
Pray for all returning to school for a new academic year, especially those starting a new school. *O God, the strength of my life, let me be strong today as I meet new people in new places. help me to discover friends among strangers, Make me brave when I am worried, show me how to learn from everyone around me, and help me to do my very best to meet opportunities and challenges eagerly, Give me strength to overcome my worries, and preserve me in your safe keeping, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Wednesday 5
In the United Benefice the parish of Holy Cross, Morton. Clergy: Interim Assistant Curate Revd Chris Andrew, Revd Chrissie Wood. Revd John Wood, Revd John Epton; Reader Margaret Cook, Churchwardens & PCC.

Thursday 6
On the anniversary of the service of welcome for Rt Revd Jan McFarlane in her ministry as Bishop of Repton and as she assumes additional responsibilities in the Diocese during Vacancy-in-See. *Almighty God, Shepherd of souls, we pray for Jan McFarlane chosen to be Bishop of Repton. Guide her by your Spirit, give her grace to lead people in prayer and zeal and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

Friday 7
In the United Benefice the parish of St Peter, Stonebroom. Clergy: Interim Assistant Curate Revd Chris Andrew, Revd Chrissie Wood, Revd John Wood, Revd John Epton. Reader Margaret Cook, Churchwardens and PCC

<p>Saturday 8 Readers licensing service at 11.00am in Derby Cathedral. <i>Lord Jesus Christ, watch over those who are Readers in your Church. Keep them faithful to their vocation and to the proclamation of your message. Teach them to understand and interpret, news and events. Strengthen them with the gifts of the Spirit, and help them to serve their congregations and communities, especially the vulnerable. Give them a vivid sense of your presence in the world and a knowledge of how to share it with others. Amen</i></p>
<p>Sunday 9 - Education Sunday Prayer for people involved in education <i>Lord God, we thank you for teachers, for their enthusiasm and hard work and for all they invest in the children and young people that they teach. Help them as they transform lives through the way they teach. We pray for the many people who enable schools to run smoothly and who provide a nurturing environment for our children. We pray for school governors who play the role of a critical friend. For all those in further and higher education. For all those in our church who nurture the next generation. For children and young people at nursery, school, academy and college. Help them to make the most of the opportunities that they have; to be diligent students, to play creatively and to know your love as they seek to follow you. Help us to support and encourage those in our congregation who work in education, to appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and to remember them in our prayers.</i></p>
<p>Monday 10 Diocesan Education team: Director of Education - David Cannon, Deputy Director & Schools' Adviser - Alison Brown, Director of School Improvement - Mark Mallender, Administrator - Netta Rusell, Senior School Improvement - Declan McCauley, Deputy Director of Business - Shakher Khaliq Thank you for the power of education to change lives, that a more hopeful future can be achieved.</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 On the anniversary of 9/11 Terrorist Attacks in the US. <i>Almighty God, who can bring good out of evil, and who can make even the wrath of humanity turn to your praise: we pray that you will so order and dispose the affairs of the nations that we may be brought through strife to lasting peace; and that the nations of the world may come together for the good of humankind. Bless your beautiful world. Lead her leaders from falsehood, into Truth and Justice. Guard and defend your children. Re-ignite in all the citizens of your world, the fire of your love. And inspire us to love one another, and to be peace-makers, through Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World. Amen.</i> Some words of Gregory the Great 'No-one should ever despair of their neighbour because no-one can plumb the depths of God's mercy'</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 The Peak Centre at Champion House, Edale. For Chris - Assistant Warden; Julie - Housekeeper; Georgina and Joy - Assistant Housekeepers; Lesley - Finance & IT Manager/Administrator; Sam - Administrator; and for all users of this facility Trinity of love, lead us out of darkness into your marvellous light.</p>
<p>Thursday 13 Diocesan Youth Adviser - Alistair Langton <i>Merciful God, fill us with your grace and holiness. Make us apostles of love wherever we go.</i></p>
<p>Friday 14 - Holy Cross Day Diocesan Children's Adviser - Mrs Sara Brown</p>

<p>Saturday 15 School Chaplains - Jo Whitehead (Derby High School), Neil Roberts (Repton School), Bernard Randall (Trent College).</p>
<p>Sunday 16 We pray for all those who have received invitations to come Back to Church and that our churches might be places of welcome. Pray for those you find 'hard to reach'</p>
<p>Monday 17 The parish of St Helen, Pinxton. Clergy Revd Gill Manley, Revd Penny Goodchild, Revd Derrick Heskith, PCC & congregation, as they seek to fulfil their Mission "To share the love of God with Pinxton community. To know Jesus and make him known".</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 In a United benefice with Ironville, the parish of St James Riddings. Clergy: Priest in Charge Revd Mark Taylor, Revd Imogen Black, Revd Julian Penfold, PCC & congregation.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 In a United benefice with Riddings, the parish of Christ Church, Ironville. Clergy: Priest in Charge Revd Mark Taylor, Revd Imogen Black, Revd Julian Penfold, PCC & congregation.</p>
<p>Thursday 20 In the United Benefice the parish of St Leonard, Shirland. Clergy: Interim Assistant Curate Revd Chris Andrew, Revd Chrissie Wood, Revd John Wood, Revd John Epton, Reader Margaret Cook, PCC & congregation.</p>
<p>Friday 21 - <i>Matthew the Apostle</i> Pray for all Christians that we may have the strength to share what following Christ means to them.</p>
<p>Saturday 22 Pray for those who are considering where God is calling them - whether to ordination or lay ministry. and for those attending the Vocations Exploration Day in Mercia Deanery.</p>
<p>Sunday 23 University Chaplains - Adam Dickens (University of Derby) & Ingrid Keith (Buxton) Pray for all preparing for the new term at University, especially those leaving home for the first time.</p>
<p>Monday 24 The parish of St Thomas Somercotes. Clergy: Revd Imogen Black, Revd Mark Taylor, PCC & congregation.</p>
<p>Tuesday 25 The parish of St Michael & All Angels, South Normanton. Clergy: Revd Stephen Potter, Reader in training Amy Cooper, PCC & congregation.</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 As the Crown Nominations Commission meets today, please pray for the process of finding a new Bishop of Derby. <i>Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a faithful pastor for this diocese: that we may receive one who will speak your word and serve your people according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.</i></p>