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To pray each day:

*Almighty God, giver of all good gifts,
guide with your heavenly wisdom
those who are to choose a faithful pastor and leader for our 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.*

Thursday 1 - All Saints

Derby Cathedral and all those churches celebrating their Patronal Festival
With the saints who have gone before us,
with the company of saints today and with all creation
we give thanks to the Lord,
who is the author and hope of all our desires,
you have led your people in the past, lead us now, we pray.

Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance, Dean of Derby Cathedral
Revd Dr Canon Elizabeth Thomson, Sub-Dean and Canon Missioner
Revd Dr Canon Simon Taylor, Canon Chancellor
Revd Canon Richard Andrews, Canon for Liturgy
Revd Carlo Vicencio Prior, Curate
Rachel Morris, Chapter Steward
Lay members of Chapter: Canon Mark Titterton, Hon. David Legh, Val Grahl
Ed Turner, Acting Director of Music
Carol Thomas, Head of Operations
Cathedral administrative support staff
Vergers
Cathedral Volunteers

As the Crown Nominations Commission meets today and tomorrow please pray for the
process of finding a new Bishop
*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;*

*Thank you Father, for the selfless giving of time.
For those often quiet saints who do not argue their theology loudly,
engage in lengthy debates, over complex doctrinal issues,
or make their presence felt within the hallowed space
of Church Council meetings,
but simply get on with doing the business,
visiting the sick, the aged and the lonely,
a shoulder to cry on, a listening ear
and the reassurance of one who cares.
Thank you Father, for all those quiet saints,
who live their faith through their lives
never too busy to listen, never too busy to minister to needs,
bringing hope and wholeness into lives.
Thank you Father, for your quiet saints.*

Sunday 25 - Christ the King

*Creator God as we look towards the start
of a new liturgical season and year,
when thoughts turn to beginnings
starting afresh, turning over new leaves,
be with us as we gaze into the distance
of fresh mission grounds of hopes and dreams
opportunities for service, challenges and uncertainties
Take our fears and turn them into strengths
Take our lack of faith and empower us
through the Spirit who breathes life into this world
whose presence is reflected
in the icy chill of winter's breath
as well as the comforting warmth of a summer breeze.
Walk with us towards this Advent season of opportunity*

Monday 26

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Michael with St Mary, Melbourne.
Clergy: Revd Stephen Short, Reader: Nicholas Gravestock,
PCC and congregation.

Tuesday 27

In the United Benefice, the parish of St George, Ticknall, the parish of St James, Smisby,
the parish of St Michael, Stanton-by-Bridge.
Clergy: Revd Stephen Short, Reader: Nicholas Gravestock,
PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 28

In a United Benefice the parish of St Wystan, Repton.
Clergy: Martin Flowerdew, June Scott, Readers: Dr Stephen Longden, Ruth Attwood, PCC
and congregation.

Thursday 29

In a United Benefice, the parish of St Saviour, Foremark, and the parish of St Mary,
Newton Solney. Clergy: Martin Flowerdew, June Scott, Readers: Dr Stephen Longden,
Ruth Attwood, PCC and congregation.

Friday 30 - St Andrew

The parish of Immanuel, Stapenhill, Revd Kate Buckley, Reader Martin Collins, the PCC and
congregation, and all who will support this parish during the clergy vacancy.

Pray for the people of Scotland
May we follow in the footsteps of Andrew as he followed the vision of Jesus

Saturday 17

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Peter, Hartshorne.
Clergy: Revd Dr Graham Rutter, Revd Stella Greenwood, Revd Kate Buckley,
PCC and congregation.

Sunday 18

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Wystan, Bretby.
Clergy: Revd Philip Boshier, Revd Frank Startin, Reader: John Mervyn,
PCC and congregation.

Monday 19

In the parish of St John, Newhall.
Clergy: Revd Patrick Douglas, PCC and congregation

Tuesday 20

In the United Benefice, the parish of All Saints, Aston-on-Trent, and the parish of
St Bartholomew, Elvaston.
Clergy: Revd Tony Luke, Revd Paul Hygate, Revd Edward Backhouse,
Readers: Bruce Ward, Sara Williams (PTO), PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 21

In the United Benefice, the parishes of St James, Shardlow, and St Mary, Weston-on-Trent.
Clergy: Revd Tony Luke, Revd Paul Hygate, Revd Edward Backhouse,
Readers: Bruce Ward, Sara Williams (PTO), PCC and congregation.

Thursday 22

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Wilfred, Barrow-upon-Trent.
Clergy: Revd Tony Luke, Revd Paul Hygate, Revd Edward Backhouse,
Readers: Bruce Ward, Sara Williams (PTO), PCC and congregation.

Friday 23

In the United Benefice, the parishes of St Andrew, Twyford, and St James, Swarkestone.
Clergy: Revd Tony Luke, Revd Paul Hygate, Revd Edward Backhouse,
Readers: Bruce Ward, Sara Williams (PTO), PCC and congregation.

Saturday 24

The parish of St George & St Mary, Gresley.
Clergy: Revd Michael Firbank, Authorised Lay Minister Caroline Carr,
Administrator Sarah Miller, Readers Stephen Payne, Pia Carpenter (PTO),
PCC and congregation

Friday 2 - All Souls

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

*St Augustine 'how happy will be our shout of 'Alleluia' as we enter heaven,
how carefree, how secure from any assault,
where no enemy lurks and no friend dies.'*

Funeral directors and all those who minister to the bereaved
*Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;
fulfill in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;*

Saturday 3

Mercia Deanery

Graham Rutter, Area Dean
Lay chair, Evadne Robbins
Deanery Administrator, Debbie Patrick

Sunday 4

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Mary, Coton-in-the-Elms.
Revd Kate Buckley, the PCC and congregation, and all who will support this parish during
the clergy vacancy.

Monday 5

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Peter Netherseal.
The PCC and congregation, and all who will support this parish during the clergy vacancy.

Tuesday 6

In the parish of St Mark, Winshill.
Clergy: Revd Philip Boshier, Revd Frank Startin, Readers: Gillians Williams, Mervyn John,
PCC and congregation.

Wednesday 7

In the United Benefice, the parish of All Saints, Lullington.
The PCC and congregation, and all who will support this parish during the clergy vacancy.

Thursday 8

In the United Benefice, the parish of St Matthew, Overseal.
Methodist minister Andrea Sims, PCC and congregation.
All who will support this parish during the clergy vacancy.

Friday 9

In the parish of St Peter, Stapenhill.
Clergy: Revd Michael Andreyev, Readers: Lynn Chapman, Carolyn Willett (PTO),
Administrator: Robin Ludford-Brooks, PCC and congregation.

Saturday 10

In the church of St Giles, Caldwell.
Clergy: Michael Andreyev, Readers: Lynn Chapman, Carolyn Willett (PTO),
PCC and congregation

Sunday 11 - Remembrance Sunday

Pray for all who care for those affected by war and all those who work for peace in our world.
Pray for all those involved in Acts of Remembrance this weekend

*Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God,
your saving power among all peoples.
Guide the leaders of all nations,
that justice may prevail throughout the world.
Make us instruments of your peace, Amen.*

Military Chaplains: Pray for those who minister to service personnel and their families in times of war and peace, may they be strengthened to provide spiritual support, pastoral care, and moral guidance to all.

A prayer in troubled times
*God of love, turn our hearts to your ways; and give us peace.
deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy;*

*Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son,
the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule*



Monday 12

Clergy conference at Swanwick begins this afternoon until Wednesday lunch time.

*We have a call!
To be loved and to love.
To be shown mercy and to show mercy.
To be forgiven and to forgive.
To receive hope and to offer hope.
To know joy and share joy.
To feel peace and bring peace.
To be made whole and offer wholeness.
We have a call
Listen...
Listen...
Do you hear?*

Tuesday 13

In the United Benefice, the parishes of St Lawrence, Walton-on-Trent, with Croxall, and St Mary Rosliston. Clergy: Revd Kate Buckley, PCC and congregation.
All who provide support during this vacancy.

Wednesday 14

In the United Benefice, the parish of Christ Church, Linton, and Castle Gresley.
PCC and congregation, and all who provide support during this vacancy.

Thursday 15

In the parish of Emmanuel church, Swaldlincote.
Clergy Revd Dr Graham Rutter, Revd Alison Redshaw, Revd Patrick Douglas,
Revd Stella Greenwood, Revd Kate Buckley, Readers: Valerie Clipson, Dawn Knight,
Peter Snell, PCC and congregation.

Friday 16

A prayer for those raising money for Children in Need and for all who will benefit from their efforts

Loving God, we see all around us the evidence of your love and your loving provision for our needs.
And yet on our television screens,
in our newspapers and on the streets of our towns and cities
we see people who have so few of life's basic essentials,
clean water, food and shelter.

This is wrong, we know that in our hearts. You love all of humankind,
not just the ones that history has placed in the so-called developed world.
Loving God grant a spirit of responsibility
to those in positions of power, a conscience that sees inequality
and wants to do something about it.

And Lord, include us, for we have become immune to the suffering of others.

