

Cycle of Prayer

01 - 31 May 2024

01 May 2024

Whitewell

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Veronica Green

Please pray as we work as a benefice to seek God's promise of being Better Together.

Anglican Communion: Central Ecuador, The Episcopal Church

02 May 2024

Alderley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Nathan Jarvis

Anglican Communion: Edinburgh, The Scottish Episcopal Church

03 May 2024

Chelford

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Fiona Robinson

Anglican Communion: Edmonton, The Anglican Church of Canada

04 May 2024

Alderley Edge

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Robin Pye, Revd Amy Stevenson

Lay Workers: Rachel Roberts, Sue Mills

Please pray for our ministry to families with children, that we would be able to integrate them well with the rest of the church.

Anglican Communion: Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, The Church of England

05 May 2024

Riches in church

'Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.' Isaiah 55:2

Churches are often places of richness – in form and light, in music and liturgy, a feast for eyes and ears and all of our senses. And they are able to be communities of still greater richness, in love, care and service, and in worship and faithfulness. And this richness comes not from ourselves, but from the God who is himself rich in love and grace. To give much we have to have much, and today's reading and prayer urge us to choose and appreciate the blessings of God.

God our redeemer

You have delivered us from the power of darkness

And brought us into the kingdom of your Son;

Grant that as by his death he has recalled us to life,

So by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God now and for ever.

Amen

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

06 May 2024

High Legh

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Clare Leal

Lay Workers: Chris Stanisstreet

Please pray for us as we seek to develop our work with children and young people

Anglican Communion: Egba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

07 May 2024

Knutsford St Cross

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Paul Deakin, Revd Steven Benson

Lay Workers: Hilary Savage, Allison Whiteley

Please pray for a growing engagement with the wider community in partnership with Hope Central.

Anglican Communion: Egba-West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

08 May 2024

Knutsford St John the Baptist

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Nigel Atkinson, Revd Helen Baker (formerly Eccles), Revd Tom Hollingsbee

Lay Workers: Thain Flowers

Anglican Communion: Egbu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

09 May 2024

Lindow

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Simon Gales

Anglican Communion: Egypt, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

10 May 2024

Lower Peover

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Murray Aldridge-Collins

Anglican Communion: Eha-Amufu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

11 May 2024

Marthall

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Fiona Robinson

Anglican Communion: Ekiti, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

12 May 2024

A church of all nations

'I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land.' Ezekiel 36:24

Christians worship a God who made all people and has a loving purpose for the whole world. It is a glory of the church in general, and of the Anglican church in particular, to be a world-wide body, connecting people from every place and language. When we welcome, appreciate and include people from a variety of backgrounds and cultures, we show the greatness of God and the wonder of the gospel. In our diocese we are seeing this happen more and more, and our church communities are being greatly enriched. Today we pray that we would in this way be strengthened and made more like Jesus Christ.

O God the King of glory,
You have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
With great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
We beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
But send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
And exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Amen

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Burundi

13 May 2024

Mobberley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Canon Ian Blay

Lay Workers: John Grainger

Anglican Communion: Ekiti Kwara, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

14 May 2024

Over Peover

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Murray Aldridge-Collins

Anglican Communion: Ekiti Oke, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

15 May 2024

Over Tabley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Chris Stanisstree

Anglican Communion: Ekiti West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

16 May 2024

Rostherne with Bollington

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Chris Stanisstree

Anglican Communion: Eldoret, The Anglican Church of Kenya

17 May 2024

Toft

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Nigel Atkinson, Revd Helen Baker (formerly Eccles), Revd Tom Hollingsbee

Lay Workers: Thain Flowers

Anglican Communion: Port Elizabeth, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

18 May 2024

Wilmslow

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Eddie Roberts

Lay Workers: Ms Flo Knowles

Anglican Communion: El-Obeid, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

19 May 2024

A church of all ages

In these last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young man shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit: and they shall prophesy. Acts 2: 17 – 18

As well as being diverse in culture and language, the church is made up of people of all ages and circumstances. Many churches long to be more like the communities they serve, with younger people growing alongside older, more established members. We pray that this desire would deepen, and we would grow in wisdom and understanding, so we are better able to welcome, appreciate and include all ages.

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort:
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Canada,

20 May 2024

Birtles

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Robin Pye

Lay Workers: Revd Amy Stevenson

Please pray for our ministry to families with children, that we would be able to integrate them well with the rest of the church.

Anglican Communion: Ely, The Church of England

21 May 2024

Byley-cum-Lees

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Simon Drew, Revd Alison Boulton, Revd Julie Hassall

Lay Workers: Steve Broadfoot, Duncan Goodwin, Christine Hamill-Stewart, Miss Anne Latham, Tony Woode

Anglican Communion: Embu, The Anglican Church of Kenya

22 May 2024

Davenham

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Rob Iveson

Lay Workers: Elizabeth Tabcart Rene

Anglican Communion: Enugu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

23 May 2024

Delamere

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Angela Askwith

Please pray for us to continue to grow disciples of Jesus reaching out to those who may not know Christ. To give thanks for Rev Diane as she helps lead us in worship. Please pray for Julie, our pastoral worker in training and for Lyn and David our warde

Anglican Communion: Enugu North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

24 May 2024

Hartford

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Mike Smith, Revd Dimitri Alldridge, Revd Jon Teasdale, Revd James Doo

Lay Workers: Jeremy Hunns, David Charlton

Anglican Communion: Esan, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

25 May 2024

Little Budworth

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Canon Paul Dawson, Revd Margaret Byrne, Revd Jane Millinchip

Lay Workers: Pauline Hayward

Please pray for our Children's Worker Teresa Finney and that we can reach out to more young families in the parish.

Anglican Communion: Eswatini , The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

26 May 2024

Holy and glorious

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

The whole earth is full of his glory.'

Isaiah 6: 3

Hebrew writing uses repetition to express superlatives or to indicate totality. This is the only example in Old Testament writing of a three-fold repetition and it communicates a super-abundance, a multiplication of totality, if there can be such a thing. Many have wondered if this threefold repetition is a deliberate allusion to the Trinity, the three-in-Oneness of God, hence its presence in the reading today. Whether or not this is the case, it points our thinking to the whole holiness of God, his burning brightness and entire other-ness. And this holiness is intimately connected to his glory, filling all of creation. As one writer says: Holiness is God's hidden glory; glory is God's all-present holiness.

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

27 May 2024

Lostock Gramam

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Andrew Ridley

Lay Workers: Graham Sheen, Joyce Kenrick

Please pray for the Launch of Jesus Shaped People course at the start of June, that through it God would bring encouragement and growth.

Anglican Communion: Etche, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

28 May 2024

Middlewich

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Simon Drew, Revd Alison Boulton, Revd Julie Hassall

Lay Workers: Steve Broadfoot, Duncan Goodwin, Christine Hamill-Stewart, Sue Ikin, Miss Anne Latham, Elaine Reynolds, Tony Woode

Anglican Communion: Etsako, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

29 May 2024

Moulton

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Pauline Rowe

Lay Workers: Cath Milnes

Anglican Communion: Europe, The Church of England

30 May 2024

Northwich Holy Trinity

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Carol Seddon

Lay Workers: Rob Shepherd

Anglican Communion: Europe, The Episcopal Church

31 May 2024

Northwich St Luke

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Deborah Dalby

Lay Workers: Malcolm Evans, Sue Renshaw, Kenneth Smyth

Anglican Communion: Evo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)