

Cycle of Prayer

01 - 30 June 2022

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Thy Kingdom Come - Day 6 - 1 Peter 3:4

'Rather, it [your beauty] should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.'



There is richness in a life loved for others, and a beauty that does not fade. We pray today that this beauty would grow in us as we trust God's love. We give thanks for the reward and recognition of unsung heroes by the Queen rewarded for their duty and service to their communities. We pray as well for those who are oppressed, rejected and forced to leave their homes. We pray for refugees from violence in Ukraine, as well as for the displaced in our partner dioceses of Aru and Boga. May we who know the love of God be enabled to show that love to those who are most vulnerable.

**Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your
Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Church of England

02 June 2022

Thy Kingdom Come - Day 7 - 1 Peter 3:18

'For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.'



Today beacons are lit on top of hills across the country, signs of unity and hope. In a similar way the cross, lifted on Calvary, is a sign of God's loving purposes and a model and inspiration to us. Pray for church services in the coming days, particularly the Jubilee service for the Cheshire Community at the Cathedral today. May they proclaim Christ crucified with clarity and warmth, and be a beacon for many in our communities. As we do so we remember those enduring such great suffering in Ukraine: we pray that violence would end, and that peace and healing would soon come.

**Lord of the Church,
empower by your Spirit all Christian people,
and the work of your Church in every land.
Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed
Saviour of the world,
be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain,
and bring hope even in the darkest night.**

Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today.

Church of England

03 June 2022

Day 8 - Thy Kingdom Come - 1 Peter 4:6

'For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to the human standards in regard to the body, but live to God in regard to the spirit.'



No-one is beyond the promises or the presence of God. Whatever the circumstances we are going through, God is able to reach us and assure of us his goodness and love. We can perhaps think of people who would be greatly blessed by knowing this. Through the seventy years of her reign the Queen has trusted and experienced the promises and presence of God. We thank God for her example of Christian faith, and of persistent and sacrificial service. We pray that many would see her good deeds and praise her Father in heaven.

**Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Church of England**

04 June 2022

Day 9 - Thy Kingdom Come - 1 Peter 4:14

'If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.'



Suffering will one day give way to glory. We pray today for Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. The freedom that we have, to gather and worship, to live daily for Christ, is for some Christians a distant dream. As we thank God for the freedom that we have, we pray earnestly for those who must meet in secret, or who face restriction or oppression. May God protect them and bring them comfort, healing and peace, and sustain them through confident faith in the glory that lies ahead. We give thanks for the peace of this country we enjoy in this country under Her Majesty's Reign.

**O God, early in the morning I cry to you.
Help me to pray and gather my thoughts to you, I cannot do it alone.
In me it is dark, but with you there is light;
I am lonely, but you do not desert me;
My courage fails me, but with you there is help;
I am restless, but with you there is peace;
in me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience;
I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me.
Father in Heaven praise and thanks be to you for the night.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer's prayer from prison**

05 June 2022

Thy Kingdom Come - Pentecost Acts 2: 17

'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.'



At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the church and the pouring out of the Spirit of God. We thank God for his generosity and grace, and for drawing us into his family. Many churches and community groups, along with the Cathedral, will be taking part in the Jubilee Big Lunch today, extending hospitality and building friendships. Pray that these would be happy and unifying occasions, and that the good news of forgiveness and new life through Jesus Christ would be widely shared.

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us Your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by Your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Lord of our lives and Father of all,
let our thanksgiving prove itself in service
to you and to our Queen, our country and one another,
for your Name's sake. Amen**

06 June 2022

Crowton

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Ron Iveson, Hilary Merrington, Jane Parry

Lay Workers: Dr Anne Davidson- Lund, Audrey Griffiths

For increasing commitment to God and one another and the calling he has placed up all of us to serve the mission of the church for the spread of the gospel.

Anglican Communion: Lweru, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

07 June 2022

Bramhall

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Calum Piper

Lay Workers: Mr Mark Hackney; Mr John Baker; Mrs Andrea Millington

Pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation as well as the new families we are reaching out to that they know more of God's love and grace.

Anglican Communion: Macau, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

08 June 2022

Cheadle All Hallows

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Paul Cumming; Revd Gill Hall; Revd Catherine Johnson

Lay Workers: Mrs Barbara Forrest; Mrs Liz Harrison; Mrs Heidi Theophanous; Mr Tony Mason; Dr Terry Thorpe

Anglican Communion: Machakos, The Anglican Church of Kenya

09 June 2022

Cheadle St Mary

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Rev Dr Rob Munro; Rev Stan Tomalin; Rev Mike Newman; Rev Ian Chidlow

Lay Workers: Readers: Phil Newsome, Winsome Richbell-Brown, Nick Singleton, Phil Wells, Malcolm Winton, Mel Macleod (Em). Pastoral Workers: Ruth Ormiston, Liz Duxbury (Em)
Pray for fruitful outreach through organising Cheadle Arts Festival over the Jubilee weekend, followed by a month of "Love Where Your Live", hoping for every church group to serve others outside the church in something, leading up to Festival Manchester.

Anglican Communion: Madhya Kerala, The (united) Church of South India

10 June 2022

Cheadle Hulme All Saints

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Sarah Hancock ; Revd Janet Owens

Lay Workers: Mr Michael Aiers; Mrs Pat Yates; Mrs Linda Ackerley; Mrs Clare Russell
Give thanks for all the new people who have joined us over the last year. Please pray for our community celebration in June for the Queen's jubilee and for the new interactive, all-age communion service starting in July.

Anglican Communion: Madi-West Nile, The Church of the Province of Uganda

11 June 2022

Cheadle Hulme St Andrew

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Prof Peter Selby

Lay Workers: Dr Peter Budd; Dr Geoff Cooke; Mr Ken Hill; Mr Mike Yates; Mrs Jane Holland; Fiona Beck Children and Families Worker; Gill Pennells, Administrator
Pray for the team in the incumbent vacancy, especially the wardens.

Anglican Communion: Madras, The (united) Church of South India

12 June 2022

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of South America

13 June 2022

Gatley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Matthew Carlisle

Lay Workers: Mr Geoff Belton; Mrs Belinda Priestley

For the Sunday Club and those recently confirmed in the parish, for the ministry of the Church during the vicar's sabbatical, for the upcoming Jubilee event.

Anglican Communion: Madurai-Ramnad, The (united) Church of South India

14 June 2022

Handforth

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Rev'd Stephen Burmester, Rev'd Richard Reeves (to be ordained July 22), Rev'd John Knowles

Lay Workers: Mr Ian Pettigrew; Dr Jim Lethbridge

Please pray for our work with Families, children and young people that took a real hit over the pandemic. We are restarting this work and need volunteers and families to commit to coming.

Anglican Communion: Magwi, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

15 June 2022

Heald Green

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Dr Jacob Devadason; Revd Dr Peter Dooley

Lay Workers: Mrs Marion Davies

Anglican Communion: Mahajanga, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

16 June 2022

Poynton

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Matthew Swires-Hennessy, Christine Buckley, Jennie Prince, (John Briggs, John Buckley, Francis Cooke, James Ambrose)

Lay Workers: David Coleman, Les Hutchinson, Jo Rodman, Judith Smith (Emeritus).

Children's and Youth Minister: Carys Lesley

For the 'Love Poynton' Festival (18-19 June), organised by Churches Together in Poynton - games craft, bands (LZ7 and Saintz) and opportunities to hear and respond to the good news of the gospel. For Jennie Prince, our new Curate in Training, who will be ordained priest on 18 June.

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

17 June 2022

Woodford

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd David Russell

Lay Workers: Mr Richard Cussons; Mr Malcolm Evans

Anglican Communion: Maine, The Episcopal Church

18 June 2022

Antrobus

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Alec Brown; Revd Christina Westwell

Lay Workers: Mr Chris Taylor

Anglican Communion: Maiwut, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

19 June 2022

Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan,

20 June 2022

Appleton Thorn

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Alan Jewell

Lay Workers: Mrs Linda Buckley; Mr Alan Hibbert

Anglican Communion: Makamba, The Anglican Church of Burundi

21 June 2022

Barnton

Anglican Communion: Makueni, The Anglican Church of Kenya

22 June 2022

Daresbury

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Gill Younger

Lay Workers: Mr James Baird; Mr Gavin Hall; Mrs Linda Mills; Mrs Jocelyn Squires

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

23 June 2022

Grappenhall

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Jane Proudfoot

Lay Workers: Mrs Christine Hunter; Mr John Prytherch; Mrs Margaret Kitchen

Anglican Communion: Malabar, The (united) Church of South India

24 June 2022

Great Budworth

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Alec Brown; Revd Christina Westwell; Revd Dr Jenny McKay

Lay Workers: Mrs Janet Rees

Anglican Communion: Malaita, The Anglican Church of Melanesia

25 June 2022

Latchford Christ Church

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Rob Icke

Lay Workers: Mr Ian Burton-Baddeley

Anglican Communion: Malakal, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

26 June 2022

Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

27 June 2022

Latchford St James

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Rob Icke

Lay Workers: Mrs Frances Ireland

Anglican Communion: Lake Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

28 June 2022

Lymm

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Beverley Jameson; Revd Jill Elston

Lay Workers: Mr Derek Buckthorpe; Mr Ian Bunday; Miss Heulwen Smith; Ms Carole Riley

Anglican Communion: Northern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

29 June 2022

Stockton Heath

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Michael Ridley; Revd Rob Icke

Lay Workers: Mrs Christine Chapman; Mrs Joanna Woodward; Mrs Julie Brown; Mrs Claire Hutt; Mrs Olu Olojugba

For creativity and energy in our mission work post pandemic, feeding local families in need, providing accommodation for Ukraine refugees, making our Churches more eco and environmentally friendly, working with young families and children and helping St Thomas' school to be distinctive and prayerful."

Anglican Communion: Southern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

30 June 2022

Stretton

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Alan Jewell

Lay Workers: Mrs Linda Buckley; Mr Alan Hibbert; Ms Sheila Goulston

Anglican Communion: West Malaysia, The Church of the Province of South East Asia