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# CYCLE OF PRAYER





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# About the Cycle of Prayer

## How to use the Cycle of Prayer

There is always somewhere, something or someone we can pray for. This prayer diary is for everyone across the Diocese of Bristol. You are welcome to use it in whatever way suits you best – as a personal pattern of prayer, as part of your church community or prayer group, within Intercessions or through storytelling and social media.

## Praying for the Whole People of God

Each week, in our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for churches, chaplaincies schools, people and communities throughout the Diocese of Bristol. Over the course of the year, we remember dioceses across the Anglican Communion including our world church links. When we do this, we pray for the whole people of God in that place – all who lead, serve and worship plus the wider community.

## Transforming Church. Together

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer may help to guide individuals and worshipping communities in praying for the outworking of our diocesan strategy – Transforming Church. Together (TC.T). Each day offers a prayer point on this theme. **Further information about TC.T can be found at:**  
**<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities/>**

## Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. For accessibility reasons, a limited amount of information can be included.

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# JULY – AUGUST 2025

Date	Place/Team	Lead	Schools	TC.T Prayers	World Church
<b>Sunday 27</b> Trinity 6	The Well BMO	Revd Paul Freeland		TC.T value: Bravery	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
<b>Monday 28</b>	West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze	Revd Canon Clive Deverell	Oliver Tomkins CE VA Infant School	TC.T value: Generosity	Diocese of Niassa – Mozambique and Angola
<b>Tuesday 29</b> Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord	Westbury-on- Trym	Revd Andre Hart	Westbury on Trym CE Academy	Following Jesus	Diocese of Nicaragua – Central America
<b>Wednesday 30</b> William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners	Doynton and Dyrham	Wick with Doynton and Dyrham  Revd Elaine Jones		Serving Others	Diocese on the Niger – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 31</b>	St Bartholomew Wick		Wick CE VC Primary School	Transforming Communities	Diocese of Niger Delta – Nigeria
<b>Friday 1</b>	Withywood	Revd Canon Derek Maddox			Diocese of Niger Delta North – Nigeria
<b>Saturday 2</b>	World Church Links				Diocese of Niger Delta West – Nigeria



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<b>Sunday 3</b> Trinity 7	Brinkworth	Woodbridge Benefice  Revd Christian Saguyan	Earl Danby's CE VC Primary School, Brinkworth		The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
<b>Monday 4</b>	Dauntsey				Diocese of Niger West – Nigeria
<b>Tuesday 5</b> King Oswald of Northumbria, Martyr, 642	Garsdon				Diocese of Nike – Nigeria
<b>Wednesday 6</b> The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Great Somerford		Walter Powell CE School, Great Somerford	New Locally Commissioned Lay Ministries	The Episcopal Diocese of Nimule – South Sudan
<b>Thursday 7</b>	Lea and Cleverton		Lea and Garsdon CE VC Primary School	The Priority Communities Network	Diocese of Nnewi – Nigeria
<b>Friday 8</b> Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	Little Somerford			Clergy and their Teams in Priority Communities	Diocese of Northern Izon – Nigeria
<b>Saturday 9</b> Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921	Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Revd Dr Phill Harrison	Kingfisher CE Academy	Positive Change against Injustice	Diocese of the Northern Territory -Australia



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<b>Sunday 10</b> Trinity 8 Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258	Yate	Revd Hywel Snook	St Mary's CE VA Primary School	Racial Justice	The Anglican Church of Rwanda
<b>Monday 11</b> Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253	Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods			Partnerships between Schools and local Churches	Diocese of Norwich – Church of England
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	Air Training Corps Chaplaincy	Revd Trevor Day Revd Andre Hart Revd Canon Alice Kemp		Children and Young People	Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – Canada
<b>Wednesday 13</b> Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, 1667	All Hallows, Easton	Fr Simon Clark		Protecting God's Precious Creation	Diocese of Nsukka – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 14</b>	All Saints and Saint Mary, Fishponds	Revd Lizzie Kesteven	Fishponds CE Academy	Carbon Net Zero	Diocese of Nyahururu – Kenya
<b>Friday 15</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	All Saints and St Barnabas, Swindon	Revd Barbara Sheppard		Welcome of People from Different Backgrounds	The Episcopal Diocese of Nyamlel – South Sudan
<b>Saturday 16</b>	All Saints with St John, Clifton	Revd Charles Sutton	St John's CE VC Primary School, Clifton	Gifts of Listening and Empathy	The Episcopal Diocese of Nyang – South Sudan



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Sunday 17 Trinity 9	Anna Chaplaincy			Continuing Generosity around Parish Share	The Scottish Episcopal Church
Monday 18	Associate Clergy			Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	Diocese of Southern Nyanza –Kenya
Tuesday 19	Bishop of Bristol	Rt Revd Vivienne Faull		Diocesan Rhythm of Life	The Episcopal Diocese of Nzara – South Sudan
Wednesday 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153	Bishop of Swindon	Rt Revd Neil Warwick		Evangelism	Diocese of Del Occidental – Mexico
Thursday 21	Bishopston and St Andrews	Revd James Stevenson	Bishopstone CE VC Primary School	Future of our Church Buildings	Diocese of Offa – Nigeria
Friday 22	Christ the King	Bradley Stoke  Revd Rich Cresswell		Partnerships in Local Communities	Diocese of Ogbaru – Nigeria
Saturday 23	Holy Trinity		Holy Trinity (CE/Methodist) VA Primary	Volunteers in our Churches	Diocese of Ogbia – Mexico



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<b>Sunday 24</b> Trinity 10 Bartholomew, Apostle	Ashley	Braydon Brook benefice  Revd Bob Molton		Development of Pilot Admin Centres	Church of the Province of South East Asia
<b>Monday 25</b>	Charlton			TC.T value: Openness	The Diocese of Ogbomoso –Nigeria
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	Crudwell		Crudwell CE VC Primary School	TC.T value: Creativity	Diocese of Ogoni - Nigeria
<b>Wednesday 27</b> Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	Hankerton			TC.T value: Bravery	Diocese of Ogorimagongo – Nigeria
<b>Thursday 28</b> Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430	Minety		Minety CE VC Primary School	TC.T value: Generosity	Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – Nigeria
<b>Friday 29</b> The Beheading of John the Baptist	Oaksey		Oaksey CE VC Primary School	Following Jesus	The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio
<b>Saturday 30</b> John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688	Bristol Archdeaconry	The Ven Becky Waring		Serving Others	The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio
<b>Sunday 31</b> Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651	Bristol Cathedral	The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford		Transforming Communities	The Church of South India (United)