

Benefice Cycle of Prayer from July 2023

You can pray for one aspect of the life of our Benefice each day of the month using the calendar below. Please pray too for the sick and departed whose names you can find on the weekly Notice Sheet. After the Benefice Cycle of Prayer you will find a Cycle of Prayer from Common Worship with things to include in your prayers each day. You may also like to pray for the life of our Diocese. You can find the Diocesan Prayer Calendar on the Diocesan website.

- 1 Graham, Bishop of Norwich; Ian, Bishop of Thetford (*from 29th September*); Steven, Archdeacon of Norfolk
- 2 Those who come to our Churches for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals
- 3 Flower arrangers
- 4 Licensed Lay Ministers, Brenda Greig and Jane Minchin (*from 16th September*); Retired Clergy who worship and minister in our churches
- 5 Pat Buttolph, our Administrator
- 6 Community Lunch: Coffee and Chat
- 7 The Link, contributors, editor; collation team and distributors.
- 8 Our Deanery, Thetford and Rockland; its clergy and people
- 9 Our Hall users, especially Attleborough Day Centre
- 10 Our Neighbours, and the Shops and Businesses in the Benefice; New Residents in our growing town
- 11 Our Social and Fundraising projects and those who organise them
- 12 Those who assist in our Worship; Servers, Readers, Intercessors, Chalice Administrants and Sidespeople
- 13 Revd Andrew Slater, Assistant Priest

- 14 Our care for creation; our work to become an EcoChurch
- 15 Those who take Communion to people in their homes and those who receive their ministry
- 16 Our Christian Stewardship; Benefice finances; our Treasurers
- 17 Revd Matthew Jackson, Rector
- 18 Drop-in and Play, Sunday Club, Messy Church and all our work with children and young people
- 19 Christian Aid, The Children's Society and other Charities supported by the Church
- 20 Attleborough Music Project; Judith Williams (Music Outreach), AMPVoices.
- 21 The Choir, Ben Miller (Director of Music) and Nigel Waring (Assistant Director of Music)
- 22 Revd Richard Washington, Curate
- 23 Our Churchwardens and PCCs; our Safeguarding Officers
- 24 Mothers' Union
- 25 The ministers and people of other Churches in our town
- 26 Drop-in and Share, Attleborough Town Charities, the Foodbank and charities which support the needy locally
- 27 The Friends of St Mary's and the Friends of All Saints' Besthorpe
- 28 Trevor Sturman, St Mary's Hall and Church Caretaker and Clare Ball, Hall Cleaner
- 29 The Open the Book team; the schools in Attleborough
- 30 The Town Council and all those who represent us in local government, our MP
- 31 People of other faiths

Common Worship Cycle of Prayer

Every day

¶ In the morning: the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life

¶ In the evening: peace; individuals and their needs

Sunday

¶ The universal Church

¶ Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

¶ The leaders of the nations

¶ The natural world and the resources of the earth

¶ All who are in any kind of need

Monday

¶ The media and the arts

¶ Farming and fishing

¶ Commerce and industry

¶ Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger

¶ All who are unemployed

Tuesday

¶ All who are sick in body, mind or spirit

¶ Those in the midst of famine or disaster

¶ Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

¶ Those who are bereaved

¶ All who work in the medical and healing professions

Wednesday

¶ The social services

¶ All who work in the criminal justice system

¶ Victims and perpetrators of crime

¶ The work of aid agencies throughout the world

¶ Those living in poverty or under oppression

Thursday

- ¶¶ Local government, community leaders
- ¶¶ All who provide local services
- ¶¶ Those who work with young or elderly people
- ¶¶ Schools, colleges and universities
- ¶¶ Emergency and rescue organizations

Friday

- ¶¶ The King, members of parliament and the armed forces
- ¶¶ Peace and justice in the world
- ¶¶ Those who work for reconciliation
- ¶¶ All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- ¶¶ Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

Saturday

- ¶¶ Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- ¶¶ Those whose time is spent caring for others
- ¶¶ Those who are close to death
- ¶¶ Those who have lost hope
- ¶¶ The worship of the Church

Morning Prayer is said on Zoom at 9am Monday to Saturday and Evening Prayer at 5pm. You are always welcome. Links to Zoom and to the Service Sheet are on the Attleborough Church website:
www.attleboroughchurch.org.uk/worship-from-home

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