

# Prayer Diary

February 2026



Welcome to our refreshed prayer diary. Each day begins with any holy days, feasts or saints' days. We have then provided information on areas you may wish to pray for, including the following:

- Parishes, benefices and deaneries, and those who lead and serve them
- Schools connected to our deaneries
- Universities, hospitals and prisons, and the chaplains who serve them
- The staff and teams at Bishop's House, the Cathedral, the Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF) and the Diocesan Board of Education (DBE)
- The worldwide Anglican Communion

We hope this is an accessible resource that serves you well as you pray for those in our diocese and around the world.

**Sun 1**

*The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

- The Alcester Minster: the parishes of Alcester, Arrow with Weethley, Coughton with Sambourne, Haselor, and Kinwarton with Great Alne  
*Katie Cross (Rector), Daniel Corlett (Associate Minister), Julie Lindsay (Curate)*
- Coughton CofE VC Primary School, St Nicholas CofE VC Primary School (Alcester)
- The Church of England

**Mon 2**

*The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)*

- The Arden Marches: the parishes of Morton Bagot with Oldberrow, and Studley with Mappleborough Green  
*Vacancy (Rector), Joy Holland (Reader), Alan Greathead (Reader), Joan Lock (Reader), Pat Wheeler (Reader)*
- Mappleborough Green CofE VC Primary School, Studley St Mary's CofE Academy
- Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairāwhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**Tue 3**

*Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865*

- Bishop Sophie and the team at Bishop's House
- The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Wed 4**

*Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

- The Arden Valley Group: the parishes of Bearley, Snitterfield, and Wolverton with Norton Lindsey and Langley  
*Jo Parker (Rector)*
- The Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church

**Thu 5**

- The Churches of Arden: the parishes of Claverdon, Preston Bagot, Wootton Wawen, and Aston Cantlow  
*Vacancy (PinC/Min-in-C), James Holden (Associate Minister), Norrie Moore (Reader)*
- Wootton Wawen CofE VC Primary School
- The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa

<b>Fri 6</b>	<p><i>The Martyrs of Japan, 1597</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Beaudesert, Henley-in-Arden and Ullenhall <i>Cath Rindl (Rector), Malcolm Aldridge (Reader), Judith Cox (Reader)</i></li> <li>• Henley in Arden Primary School</li> <li>• The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcester Deanery <i>Katie Cross (Area Dean), Sue Jacques (Lay Chair)</i></li> <li>• The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 8</b>	<p><i>The Second Sunday before Lent</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Heart of England Benefice: the parishes of Bidford-on-Avon, Binton, Exhall with Wixford, Salford Priors, and Temple Grafton <i>Vacancy (Rector), Sheila Bridge (Associate Minister), Allan Steven (Reader)</i></li> <li>• Bidford upon Avon CofE VC Primary School, Dunnington CofE VA Primary School, Salford Priors CofE Academy, Temple Grafton CofE VC Primary School</li> <li>• Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Wilmcote with Billesley <i>Larry Wright (Associate Minister)</i></li> <li>• Wilmcote CofE VA Primary School</li> <li>• The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 10</b>	<p><i>Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DBF Finance team, led by Karen Birch</li> <li>• The Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Binley <i>Jon Taylor (Vicar), Richard Bromley (Associate Minister), Greg Sampson (Reader)</i></li> <li>• St Bartholomew's Church of England Academy</li> <li>• The Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Coventry: All Saints <i>Pam Howell (Vicar), Beks Rothnie (Curate), Mick Harling (Reader)</i></li> <li>• All Saints CofE Primary School (Coventry)</li> <li>• The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Coventry: St Alban <i>Fran Allison (Vicar)</i></li> <li>• The Diocese of Taungoo – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 14</b>	<p><i>Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885; Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coventry East Deanery <i>Claire McArthur (Area Dean), Jonathan Ashton (Lay Chair)</i></li> <li>• The Diocese of Tennessee – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 15</b>	<p><i>The Sunday next before Lent</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Coventry: St Peter <i>Phil Atkinson (Priest-in-Charge), Matt Spina (Associate Minister), John McCoach (Reader)</i></li> <li>• The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish of Coventry: St Mark <i>Phil Atkinson (Minister-in-Charge), Rachel King (Associate Minister)</i></li> <li>• The Diocese of Temotu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</li> </ul>

<b>Tue 17</b>	<i>Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, Chaplain: Simon Moulton</li> <li>The Diocese of East Tennessee – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 18</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Potters Green <i>Vacancy (Vicar)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of West Tennessee – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Saint Catherine, Stoke Aldermoor and New Century Park <i>Linda Fletcher (Vicar), Julie Watkins-Wollner (Associate Minister)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Terekeka – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of St Mary Magdalene with Risen Christ, Wyken</li> <li><i>Phil Atkinson (Priest-in-Charge), Sam Millard (Associate Minister), Margaret Robinson (Reader)</i></li> <li>The Territory of the People – The Anglican Church of Canada</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parishes of Stoke Saint Michael, Coventry; and Holy Cross Caludon <i>Claire McArthur (Rector), Lou Peet (Curate), Liz Harris (Associate Minister), Chris Dronfield (Reader), Sue Morris (Reader), Suzanne Sapiano (Reader), Ann Brown (Reader)</i></li> <li>The Missionary Diocese of Tete – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 22</b>	<i>The First Sunday of Lent</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church in Binley Woods LEP <i>Vacancy (Minister)</i></li> <li>The Church of Ireland</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 23</b>	<i>Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe <i>Tom Cook (Priest-in-Charge), Ste Baker (Reader), Anthony Thistlewood (Reader)</i></li> <li>Walsgrave CofE Primary School</li> <li>The Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DBF Ministry and Leadership team, lead by Rob Harrison</li> <li>The Diocese of Northwest Texas – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 25</b>	<i>Ember Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Whitley <i>Vacancy (Priest-in-Charge)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of West Texas – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Willenhall <i>Matthew Bull (Vicar)</i></li> <li>Stretton CofE Academy</li> <li>The Diocese of Thika – The Anglican Church of Kenya</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 27</b>	<i>George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633, Ember Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Wood End <i>Vacancy (Vicar), Jacob Matumamboh (Reader)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Tirunelveli – The Church of South India (United)</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 28</b>	<i>Ember Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coventry East Deanery <i>Claire McArthur (Area Dean), Jonathan Ashton (Lay Chair)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Thoothukudi – Nazareth – The Church of South India (United)</li> </ul>