

# Prayer Diary

March 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.

<b>Sun 1</b>	<i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parish of Allesley <i>Sarah Ashelby (Rector), Fey Holtum (Reader), Colin Holtum (Reader), Ann McCabe (Curate)</i></li><li>• St John's CofE Academy</li><li>• 2nd Sunday of Lent The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</li></ul>
<b>Mon 2</b>	<i>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coventry Cathedral <i>John Witcombe (Dean of Coventry), Margaret East (Reader), Charlotte Gale (Associate Minister), John Lloyd (Reader), Kate Massey (Canon - Residentiary), Su McClellan (Associate Minister), Nitano Muller (Canon - Residentiary), Naomi Nixon (Associate Minister), Donald Parr (Reader), Sacha Slavic (Associate Minister)</i></li><li>• The Diocese of Toamasina – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</li></ul>
<b>Tue 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coventry University, Chaplain: Maria Richards</li><li>• The Diocese of Tohoku – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</li></ul>
<b>Wed 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parish of Coventry: Holy Trinity <i>Richard Hibbert (Vicar), Wilfrid Kendall (Reader), Carolyne Powell (Associate Minister)</i></li><li>• Blue Coat CofE VA School &amp; Music College</li><li>• The Diocese of Tokyo – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</li></ul>
<b>Thu 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parish of Coventry: St George <i>Jennifer Wickham (Vicar)</i></li><li>• The Diocese of Toliara – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</li></ul>
<b>Fri 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parishes of Coventry: St John the Baptist, and Radford St Nicholas <i>Dexter Bracey (Rector)</i></li><li>• The Diocese of Tonj – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li></ul>
<b>Sat 7</b>	<i>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coventry North Deanery <i>Simon Oakes (Area Dean), Sarah Ashelby (Assistant Area Dean), Charlotte Jackson (Assistant Area Dean), Ann Weitzel (Deanery Lay Chair)</i></li><li>• The Diocese of Torit – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li></ul>

<b>Sun 8</b>	<i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Foleshill: St Laurence <i>Gareth Irvine (Vicar), Becca Henney (Curate), Jenny Irvine (Associate Minister), Kate Pellereau (Associate Minister)</i></li> <li>St Laurence's CofE Primary School</li> <li>3rd Sunday of Lent The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem &amp; The Middle East</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Foleshill: St Paul <i>Abby Rhodes (Priest-in-Charge), Mary Morris (Curate)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Toronto – The Anglican Church of Canada</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocesan Secretary's team, led by Jacqueline Ladds</li> <li>The Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore – The Church of South India (United)</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Holbrooks <i>Simon Oakes (Vicar), Charles Cowper (Curate), Sarah Gillard-Faulkner (Associate Minister)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago – The Church in the Province of the West Indies</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Keresley with Coundon <i>Charlotte Jackson (Vicar), Clement Wedderburn (Reader)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Truro – The Church of England</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Longford <i>In Vacancy</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe – The Church of Ireland</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coventry North Deanery <i>Simon Oakes (Area Dean), Sarah Ashelby (Assistant Area Dean), Charlotte Jackson (Assistant Area Dean), Ann Weitzel (Deanery Lay Chair)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Twik East – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 15</b>	<i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Radford: St Francis of Assisi <i>Aggy Palairet (Vicar)</i></li> <li>4th Sunday of Lent The Anglican Church of Kenya</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Allesley Park and Whoberley <i>Andy March (Vicar), Nic Thorpe (Reader)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Udi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 17</b>	<i>Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HM Prison Onley, Chaplain: Sarah Gillard-Faulkner</li> <li>The Diocese of Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 18</b>	<i>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Cheylesmore <i>Arthur Woo (Vicar)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 19</b>	<i>Joseph of Nazareth</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Coventry: St Mary Magdalen <i>Edward Le Brun Powell (Vicar)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Ukwu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 20</b>	<i>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Earlsdon <i>In Vacancy, Jeremy Bevan (Curate)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</li> </ul>

<b>Sat 21</b>	<p><i>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coventry South Deanery <i>Matt Taylor (Area Dean), Tim Pollard (Deanery Lay Chair)</i></li> <li>Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 22</b>	<p><i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Eastern Green <i>Jo Joyce (Vicar), Sue Masters (Reader)</i></li> <li>St Andrew's CofE VC Infant School</li> <li>5th Sunday of Lent The Anglican Church of Korea</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Finham <i>Matt Taylor (Vicar), Liz Goodwin (Curate), John Samuel (Curate)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Uruguay – The Anglican Church of South America</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 24</b>	<p><i>Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396</i></p> <p><i>Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953</i></p> <p><i>Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DBF Operations and Church Buildings teams, led by Stephen Davenport</li> <li>The Diocese of Utah – The Episcopal Church</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 25</b>	<p><i>The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Styvechale <i>Josh Maynard (Vicar), Barbara Carr (Reader), Josh Grimwood (Curate)</i></li> <li>The Annunciation The Diocese of Uyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 26</b>	<p><i>Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bridge &amp; Fletchamstead: the parishes of Westwood, Canley, and Fletchamstead <i>In Vacancy, Mohammad Eghtedarian (Associate Minister), Steve Elton (Licensed Lay Worker), Erin Gilmour (Associate Minister), Helen Kearney (Reader), Tim Pollard (Reader), Debbie Rumsby (Reader), Andrew Smith (Reader)</i></li> <li>Burton Green CofE VC Primary School, Leigh CofE Academy</li> <li>The Diocese of Valparaiso – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish of Tile Hill: St Oswald <i>Ed Backhouse (Priest-in-Charge)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Vanuatu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coventry South Deanery <i>Matt Taylor (Area Dean), Tim Pollard (Deanery Lay Chair)</i></li> <li>The Diocese of Vellore – The Church of South India (United)</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 29</b>	<p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parishes of Alveston, Charlecote, Hampton Lucy, Loxley, and Newbold Pacey <i>Linda MacDermott (Priest-in-Charge)</i></li> <li>Alveston CofE Primary School, Hampton Lucy CofE VC Primary School, Loxley CofE VC Primary School</li> <li>Palm Sunday The Anglican Church of Melanesia</li> </ul>

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**Mon 30**

- The parishes of Barford, Sherbourne, and Wasperton  
*In Vacancy, Malcolm Dawson (Reader), Ann Fawcett (Reader)*
- Barford St Peter's CofE VA Primary School
- The Diocese of Venezuela – The Episcopal Church

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**Tue 31**

- HM Prison Rye Hill, Chaplains: Rosemary Lowdon, Charles Ndigirwa
  - The Diocese of Vermont – The Episcopal Church
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