

GLASTONBURY JURISDICTION PRAYER DIARY

JUNE – DECEMBER 24

Deanery Prayer

*Generous God,
Thank you for giving us one another.
Help us, throughout Glastonbury deanery,
to rely on your grace
as we seek to live and tell your story in our
communities.
Give us courage and imagination so that
your life may be known by all. Amen*

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Date	Place/people/prayers
1	For Rev Ana Lawrence Area Dean Mrs Mary Masters Lay Dean and Deanery Officers, for the mission of our churches across the deanery as we develop and implement our new mission plan
2	Brue Benefice: Rev Chris Hopkins, Readers: Roy Moody, Elspeth Rymer, Pam Grottick, Jonathan Stobart. Churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs. For unity in the body of Christ
3	Brue Benefice: The Together 2024 mission Thurs 20 th June to Sunday 23 rd June, that it will bear much fruit for the Kingdom. Please pray for the planning committee and our two missionaries Roger and Pete.
4	Brue Benefice Schools: Baltonsborough, Butleigh and West Pennard CofE schools, children, parents, staff, teachers, helpers and our Head teachers, especially for when the Gladiator ACE speaks to them in June.
5	For our Deanery focus this year on 'Tend' and begin to explore how to Tell of God's good new across the deanery
6	Pray for the Residential Care and Nursing Homes across the deanery, including those in your benefice.
7	Glastonbury Benefice: Preb David MacGeoch (until 6 Sept 2024), Rev Pamela Heazell, and Rev Keiron Rowley Curate. Readers: Margaret Wynn, Di Grenter, Philippa Chapman, Liz Clark, Annie Wynter-Crofts, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
8	Glastonbury Benefice Schools CofE Schools: St John's Infants, St Benedict's Junior, Community Schools: St Dunstan's Secondary, Meare Village School.
9	Glastonbury Benefice: Please pray for the mission of all three churches and for the strengthening of links with the Abbey and town; for St Mary's engaging with the village in ever closer and fruitful ways. That as we move into a vacancy, we may constructively work together through the appointment process.
10	For our response as a deanery to the need to restructure, enabling lay ministry and reducing clergy numbers, and the ongoing discernment about the shape of future benefices and ministry.

11	The DMPG in their role, and our churches in our ongoing connections with communities and individuals, particularly through 'Life Events' (Baptism, Marriage & Funerals)
12	MOMMS Benefice: Rev Andrea Harwood (until 31 July 2024) Readers: Richard Graham, Pauline Davies, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
13	MOMMS Benefice: Pray that we may work together in the unity of God's love and grace, so that his life in us may light the way for others to come to know Him. Pray too for the benefice in the vacancy and discernment about next steps.
14	MOMMS Benefice School Pupils, staff and head teachers
15	For Bishop Michael as he leads the diocese in the current challenging financial situation, and Bishop Ruth in Coventry Diocese
16	Deanery prayer: Please pray for the development of pilgrimage materials that can be used by tourists to the region
17	Street with Walton and Compton Dundon Benefice: Rev Ana Lawrence, Rev David Hatrey & Rev Rachel Pengelly. Readers Jane Tompsett, Mike Bergner, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Savage, Edd Reeve, Churchwardens, and PCCs
18	Street with Walton & Compton Dundon Benefice: Please pray for continuing outreach opportunities across our benefice and specifically for our coffee, chat & snacks drop-in running during the winter months. Please continue to pray for our new church members across our churches to find a spiritual home with us.
19	Street with Walton & Compton Dundon Benefice Schools: Primary Schools: Walton CofE, Brookside, Elmhurst Junior School, Hindhayes Infant School. Secondary and Special needs: Crispin School, Avalon School, Compton Dundon School
20	For all Parish and Benefice Safeguarding officers, and the Diocesan Safeguarding team

21	Millfield School, Strode College for students and staff and their enrichment and growth
22	Polden Wheel Parish: Rev Rich Tweedy, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCC
23	Polden Wheel Parish: Pray for wisdom as we navigate the complexities of the deanery re-organisation, and the implications of a tricky financial climate. May we not lose sight of the centrality of serving and proclaiming the Kingdom of God in all that we do and say.
24	Polden Wheel Parish Schools: Ashcott and Catcott Community Primary, Levels School
25	For all those working in Flourish House, supporting parishes in their ministry.
26	Deanery prayer request: For the development and implementation of the Deanery Mission Plan
27	Wheathill Priory Benefice: Rev Jane Durham Readers: Jane Sedgman, Jan Jones, churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
28	Wheathill Priory Benefice: The ministry of Open the Book in Keinton Mandeville Primary School and the benefice as we seek to reach out and encourage others to follow Jesus.
29	Wheathill Priory Benefice School: Keinton Mandeville Community Primary
30	For children and young people facing challenges of contemporary society.
31	For openings so we can live and tell the story. For our Diocese, Bishop Michael, Flourish House staff and Wells Cathedral For all those whose lives have been affected by the cost of living challenges and increased prices of recent months.