

Prayer Diary

March 2024

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| **FRIDAY** | **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** | |
| **1 March** |
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* the benefice of Callow and Sutton-Cum-Duckmanton in North-East Deanery; Callow CofE Primary School
* the Diocese of Christ the King
* Lincoln Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
* the district of South Derbyshire
* libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SATURDAY** |  | |
| **2 March** |
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* the benefice of Carsington in Carsington Deanery; Carsington CofE Primary School
* the Diocese of Christchurch
* Liverpool Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
* looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SUNDAY** |  |
| **3 March** |
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* keeping pure, humble hearts, as we walk to the way of the cross as we begin our Lenten journey. We turn to you Lord as guide, praying that we may walk closely in your ways
* the Church of the Province of Uganda

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| **MONDAY** |  |
| **4 March** |
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* parish of Chaddeston St Mary in Derby City Deanery
* the Diocese of Chubu
* St Paul’s Cathedral London
* Derby Cathedral: the Verging team
* the district of Erewash
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **TUESDAY** |  |
| **5 March** |
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* those considering the potential locations for piloting new worshipping communities in church schools, as part of the national flourish project
* the Diocese of Clogher
* Isle of Man Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens
* people who work for charities or in voluntary work
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **WEDNESDAY** |  |
| **6 March** |
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* for children and young people caught up in the justice system, remembering our diocesan children and all youth officers thanking God for them, and their work amongst children and young people across the diocese
* the Diocese on the Coast (the Church of Nigeria)
* Manchester Minster
* Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
* people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **THURSDAY** | Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203 |
| **7 March** |
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* the benefice of Chaddeston St Philip with Derby St Mark in Derby City Deanery
* the Diocese of Cochin (the Church of South India)
* Newcastle Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
* people at work; those whose work in hospitality and the service industry
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **FRIDAY** | | Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910  *Felix, Bishop of Dunwich, 647*  *Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929* |
| **8 March** | |
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* the benefice of Chapel-en-le-Frith; Chapel-en-le-Frith CofE Primary School
* the Diocese of Coimbatore
* Norwich Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
* the district of High Peak
* prisons in Derby and Derbyshire
* hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SATURDAY** |  | |
| **9 March** |
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* the benefice of Charlesworth, Gamesley, and Hadfield; Charlesworth CofE Primary School
* the Diocese of Colombia
* Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
* Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
* people at work; those who work in technology and development
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SUNDAY** | **MOTHERING SUNDAY**  **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** |
| **10 March** |
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* the love and comfort of the Holy Spirit, ay we be inspired, to likewise care for young an old, and give thanks to those who have in turn cared for us, as we celebrate the gift of Mothering
* the Episcopal Church

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| **MONDAY** | |  | |
| **11 March** | |
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* the benefice of Chellaston in Derby City Deanery
* the Diocese of Colombo
* Peterborough Cathedral
* people at work in families and households
* Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
* the Padley group; the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **TUESDAY** | |  | |
| **12 March** | |
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* the benefice of Chesterfield Holy Trinity and Christ Church in North East Deanery; Church CofE Primary School
* the Diocese of Colorado
* Portsmouth Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the carpark staff
* relief agencies
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **WEDNESDAY** | |  | |
| **13 March** | |
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* the benefice of Chesterfield St Augustines in North East Deanery
* the Diocese of Congo Brazzaville (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)
* Ripon Cathedral
* the district of Bolsover
* Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and pastoral team
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **THURSDAY** |
| **14 March** |
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* the benefice of Chesterfield and All Saints in North East Deanery
* the Diocese of Connecticut
* Rochester Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: those who care for its fabric; cleaners, menders and decorators
* schools and colleges in Derby and Derbyshire; Derby Cathedral School and the headteacher, Jenny Brown
* people who work with animals and in animal care
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **FRIDAY** |  |
| **15 March** |
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* the benefice of Hayfield, Chinley and Buxworth in the Peak Deanery
* the Diocese of Connor
* St Albans Cathedral
* the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Alan Graves; the City of Derby and the City Council
* Derby Cathedral: Chaplains and associate clergy
* agencies working to end modern slavery
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SATURDAY** |  |
| **16 March** |
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* the members of our Diocesan Synod, as they gather together, praying for Synod, as they seek to discern together what God is calling and inviting us into
* the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross
* St Edmundsbury Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust and those who worship there
* people at work; farming and fishing
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SUNDAY** | **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  Passiontide begins |
| **17 March** |
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* our Lord, as we come before you in prayer, mindful that through Christ our Saviour’s passion, we have eternal peace. Grant that in faith we may triumph over apathy and disinterest, and may walk in the way of the cross
* the Church in Wales

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| **MONDAY** | *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386* |
| **18 March** |
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* the DAC meeting, praying for all who support us in caring for our church buildings and church yards
* the Diocese of Costa Rica (Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America)
* Salisbury Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the embroidery workshop and flower team
* Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice services in Derby and Derbyshire
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **TUESDAY** | **Joseph of Nazareth** |
| **19 March** |
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* our Area Deans, Assistant Area Deans, Lay Chairs and members of Deanery leadership teams, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their work
* the Diocese of Coventry
* Sheffield Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
* people at work: medicine, nursing and healing
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **WEDNESDAY** | Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 |
| **20 March** |
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* the benefice of Clifton, Norbury, and Snelston in Carsington Deanery; Clifton CofE Primary and Norbury CofE Primary Schools
* the Diocese of Cuba
* Southwark Cathedral
* people at work; counselling and advice services
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **THURSDAY** | Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation martyr, 1556 |
| **21 March** |
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* the benefice of Codnor and Denby in South East Derbyshire Deanery; Codnor CofE Primary and Denby CofE Primary Schools
* the Diocese of Cueibet (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
* Southwell Minster
* Derby Cathedral: the office staff
* the University of Derby and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kathryn Mitchell
* those in need or distress, and those who have come here to pray

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| **FRIDAY** |  |
| **22 March** |
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* the benefice of Coton-in-the-Elms, Lullington, Seale in Mercia Deanery; Coton-in-the-Elms CofE Primary School
* the Diocese of Cuernavaca (La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico)
* Truro Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
* the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Theresa Peltier; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
* people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SATURDAY** |  |
| **23 March** |
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* the benefice of Codnor and Denby in South East Derbyshire Deanery; Codnor CofE Primary and Denby CofE Primary Schools
* the Diocese of Cuttack
* Wakefield Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
* the district of Amber Valley
* people at work; science and research
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **SUNDAY** | **PALM SUNDAY** |
| **24 March** |
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* Heavenly Father we give you thanks that through Jesus Christ we have a true and humble King, who rode in triumph, yet humbly bore our sins unto the cross, bringing victory over death to all your faithful people
* the Church of the Province of West Africa

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| **monday** |  |
| **25 March** |
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* the benefice of Crich and South Wingfield in the Hardwick Deanery; Crich CofE Infant and Crich Carr CofE Primary and Fritchley CofE Primary Schools
* the Diocese of Cyangugu (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)
* Wells Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
* people at work: teaching and learning
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **tuesday** |  |
| **26 March** |
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* the work of the Amazing Grace Learning Community, and the ways they are helping us tackle racism and bias, as we seek to become more ethnically diverse and aware as a diocese
* the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf
* Derby Cathedral: the Community Committee
* Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament
* people at work: conservation and care of the natural world
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **WEDNESDAY** |  |
| **27 March** |
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* the benefice of Cromford and Matlock Bath in the Carsington Deanery; Cromford CofE Primary and All Saints CofE Federation Schools
* the Diocese of Daejeon (The Anglican Church of Korea)
* Winchester Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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| **THURSDAY** | **MAUNDAY THURSDAY** |
| **28 March** |
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* the Blessing of the Oils Service taking place within the Cathedral today. We pray for all who will be anointed with the oil in the coming months, that they may encounter the power and blessings of the Holy Spirit
* the Diocese of North Dakota
* Worcester Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
* the district of Chesterfield
* peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray.

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| **FRIDAY** | **GOOD FRIDAY** |
| **29 March** |
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* forgiveness for those time we haven’t lived up to our faith, and we place all that we have and all that we care about at the foot of the cross
* the Diocese of South Dakota
* York Minster
* Derby Cathedral: the Mothers’ Union
* the Peak District National Park Authority
* people at work; the media and the arts
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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|  | **EASTER EVE** |
| **SATURDAY** |
| **30 March** |
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* the light of Christ to once again shine out into the darkness, that we may put aside all evil desires and actions, and pass to a joyful resurrection with the Lord. We wait in hope for the light to dawn upon us
* the Diocese of Dallas
* Birmingham Cathedral
* Derby Cathedral: our social outreach and volunteers
* Cathedral parish of All Saints Derby
* HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill
* those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray.

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| **SUNDAY** | **EASTER DAY** |
| **31 March** |
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* Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! All things are made new through Jesus Christ our Lord, who overcame sin and death and rose in glory, may we evermore live with him, in the joy of his risen life
* the Church in the Province of the West Indies