



Prayer Diary

October 2024

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; and for:

TUESDAY
1 October

Remigius, bishop, 533
Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury), social reformer, 1885

- the work of the deanery synod, Deanery Leadership Team and Deanery Administrator
- the Diocese of Jebba (the Church of Nigeria)
- Durham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

WEDNESDAY
2 October

- all those holding the Bishop's License to minister, clergy and Readers, and those holding Permission to Officiate
- the Diocese of Jerusalem
- Ely 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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THURSDAY

3 October

George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958

- the parishes of Fenny Bentley, Thorpe, Tissington, Parwich and Alsop-en-le-Dale and for the ministry of Nicola McNally as their priest in charge
- the Diocese of San Joaquin
- Exeter Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the flower team
- the district of Bolsover
- Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people in trouble; those affected by famine or disaster
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

FRIDAY

4 October

Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

- those who serve in the Agricultural chaplaincy and the ministry they have amongst our many farming communities
- the Diocese of Johannesburg
- Gloucester 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

SATURDAY

5 October

- the parishes of Ashbourne with Mapleton, with Ashbourne St. John currently in vacancy
- the Diocese of Jos
- Guildford Cathedral
- 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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SUNDAY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

6 October

Stewardship Sunday

- all the Harvest Services, celebrations and events during this month, giving thanks for the fellowship and friendship of our church communities in welcoming schools and other groups and partner organisations during this season
- the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

MONDAY

7 October

- the parish of Clifton during the current vacancy; Clifton Primary School
- the Diocese of Juba (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Hereford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

TUESDAY

8 October

- the parishes of Norbury with Snelston, and for their ministry to visitors
- the Diocese of Kabba
- Leciester 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

WEDNESDAY

9 October

Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c.250

Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253

- the parishes of Hulland, Atlow, Kniveton, Bradley and Hognaston; the Rector Phil Mitchell, during his sabbatical, for all those holding the ministry and mission of the parishes during this time; the Curate Lisa Taylor and her ministry; Bradley, Hulland, Kniveton church primary schools
- the Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains (Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan)
- Lichfield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- people at work; the media and the arts

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- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

THURSDAY
10 October

Paulinus, Bishop, missionary, 644
Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674

- the ministry of the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, praying for the Dioceses of the northern province
- the Diocese of Kaduna (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))
- Lincoln 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

FRIDAY

11 October

Ethelburga, abbess, 675
James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century

- the parishes of Brailsford with Shirley, Osmaston with Edlaston and Yeaaveley; the ministry of the Rector Bex Allpress; Brailsford church school
- the Diocese of Kafanchan (the Church of Nigeria)
- Liverpool 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

SATURDAY

12 October

Wilfred, bishop, missionary, 709
Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845
Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915

- the Diocesan Synod meeting today; Bishop Libby as President of the Synod; the Diocesan Secretary Will Hagger; Chair of the DBF Mark Titterton; the Diocesan Registrar Ian Blaney and all members of Synod
- the Diocese of Kagera (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- St Paul's Cathedral, London
- 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

13 October

Homelessness Sunday

- the mission of our church communities remembering the words of the gospel 'many who are first will be last, and the last will be first'
- the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

MONDAY

14 October

- all those who have organised the Diocesan Clergy Conference, giving thanks for all their work on behalf of the ministry of the diocese
- the Diocese of Kajiado (the Anglican Church of Kenya)
- Isle of Man Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the district of Erewash
- people who work with animals and in animal care
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

TUESDAY

15 October

Teresa of Avilla, teacher of the faith (1582)

- the Clergy Conference, praying that the Clergy Conference will deepen the relationship with God of all attendees
- the Diocese of Kajo Keji (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Manchester 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

WEDNESDAY

16 October

Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555

- all those who are speaking or leading at the Diocesan Clergy Conference, that they bring challenge, inspiration, resource and blessing
- the Diocese of Kalima (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)
- Newcastle Cathedral
- 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

17 October

Ignatius, bishop, martyr c.107

- the parishes of Wirksworth Team; the ministry of the Team Rector, Neil Griffiths and for all seeking to fill the current vacancy for a Team Vicar; Wirksworth, Carsington & Hopton, Kirk Ireton, Bonsall, Elton church schools
- the Diocese of Kamango (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)
- Norwich 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

FRIDAY

18 October

Luke the Evangelist

- our local hospitals, GP surgeries, doctors, nursing and admin staff, for the work of healing in the NHS and for the ministry of healing in our parishes
- the Diocese of Kampala (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- 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

SATURDAY

19 October

Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812

- the parishes of Matlock Bath and Cromford; Rev Stephen Monk for his ministry and the mission of the churches; Cromford church school
- the Diocese of Kano (the Church of Nigeria)
- Peterborough Cathedral
- 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

20 October

- the 'servant ministry' of all disciples of Jesus as we seek to serve our local contexts
- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

MONDAY

21 October

- the parishes of Darley, South Darley and Winster; the church schools of Darley Churchtown, South Darley and Winster
- the Diocese of Kansas
- Portsmouth 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

TUESDAY

22 October

- the parishes of Matlock, Dethick, Lea and Holloway; the ministry of Katrina Jenkins as new Priest in Charge; St Giles church school
- the Diocese of Western Kansas
- Ripon Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the carpark staff
- relief agencies
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

WEDNESDAY

23 October

- the parishes Matlock Bank and Tansley; the ministry of Rev Richard Reade; All Saints Infant and Junior church schools
- the Diocese of Kanyakumari (the Church of South India)
- Rochester Cathedral
- 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

24 October

- the deanery Readers, giving thanks for their ministry in all the congregations of the deaneries
- the Diocese of Kapsabet (the Anglican Church of Kenya)
- St Albans 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
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

FRIDAY

25 October

Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c.287

- the deanery retired clergy and Readers with PTO, giving thanks for their continuing ministries
- the Diocese of Karachi (the Church of Pakistan)
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Alan Graves; the City of Derby and the City Council
- Derby Cathedral: the Chaplains and associate clergy
- agencies working to end modern slavery
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

SATURDAY

26 October

Alfred, king, scholar, 899

Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664

- all our local schools during this half term break, praying for all to be refreshed by this short break, and for all headteachers and school staff to be resourced and renewed in their challenging roles
- the Diocese of Karamoja (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Salisbury 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

27 October

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Bible Sunday

- the gift of the Bible, for parish bible study groups, for all lesson readers in church and all preachers that the good news may be proclaimed afresh in this generation
- the Scottish Episcopal Church

MONDAY

28 October

Simon and Jude, Apostles

- the diocesan Discipleship, Mission and Ministry Team; the Revd Dwayne Engh as Ordained Ministries Officer; Ben Martin as Lay Ministries Officer; all those offering training for ministry and the places they serve
- the Diocese of North Karamoja (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Sheffield Cathedral
- the district of North East Derbyshire
- Derby Cathedral: the embroidery workshop
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

TUESDAY

29 October

James Hannington, Bishop, martyr, 1885

- the Director of Ordinands and Vocations, the Assistant DDOs and the Team Administrator for Vocations and Wellbeing
- the Diocese of Karimnagar (the Church of South India)
- Southwark Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
- the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Ian Morgan; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work: medicine, nursing and healing
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

WEDNESDAY

30 October

- the diocesan Finance and Property teams giving thanks for all these teams do to resource mission in the diocese
- the Diocese of Karnataka Central (the Church of South India)
- Southwell Minster
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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THURSDAY

31 October

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

- the diocesan deliverance team giving thanks for the resource the team offer to those ministering to the fearful, afraid and confused
- the Diocese of Karnataka North (the Church of South India)
- Truro Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the office team
- the University of Derby and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kathryn Mitchell
- people at work; counselling and advice services
- those in need or distress, and those who have come here to pray