



Prayer Diary

February 2025

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

SATURDAY

I February

Brigid, abbess, c.525

- the Area Dean Sarah Watson, and the assistant Area Deans Mina Munns and Susie Curtis and the Derby City Deanery Lay Chair, secretary, Treasurer as well as the leadership team. For the Derby City Deanery Readers, and for all those offering lay ministry in the parishes. Derby City Deanery
- the Diocese of Lomega (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Coventry Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the Padley group; the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire
- relief agencies

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

SUNDAY
2 February

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

- the light of Christ to be made known in our lives, that we may walk as his disciples and that our lives might be transformed in His love
- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

MONDAY
3 February

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

- the meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee today, for the care of our churches and the support of the mission of our parishes
- The Diocese of London (The Church of England)
- Durham 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

TUESDAY
4 February

Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

- the Cathedral Church of All Saints and the Parish of Derby Cathedral Church of All Saints, especially for the ministry of the Dean, the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson and all the members of the chapter and cathedral staff
- The Diocese of Long Island (The Episcopal Church)
- Ely Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Chaplains and associate clergy, and the pastoral team
- agencies working to end modern slavery
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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WEDNESDAY

5 February

- the parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey and for the ministry of Sarah Watson, Rachel Brooks and Cathie Watson. For Walter Evans CE Primary School for the headteacher, staff and all pupils, together with the school governors and parents and the emerging Florish community. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church)
- Exeter Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- emergency and rescue services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people in trouble; those affected by war or violence
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

THURSDAY

6 February

Martyrs of Japan, 1597

- the meeting of the Bishop's Leadership Team, for Bishop Libby and Bishop Malcolm, and Archdeacons Karen Hamblin, Matthew Trick and Nicky Fenton and the senior staff team
- The Diocese of Louisiana (The Episcopal Church)
- Gloucester Cathedral
- The Mayor of Derby, Councillor Ged Potter, the City of Derby and the City Council
- 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

FRIDAY

7 February

- For the Parish of St. Nicholas Allestree & St Paul Quarndon, and for the ministry of Sarah Watson, Rachel Brooks and Cathie Watson. and the wider ministry team. For the Wardens, PCCs and all church officers, for the outreach of the parishes. Especially for the groups working with young people and local schools. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church)
- Guildford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our volunteers and volunteer team leaders
- the Derby City of Sanctuary network; asylum seekers and refugees in Derby and Derbyshire

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- the district of Amber Valley
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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SATURDAY

8 February

- the Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Alvaston, and the ministry of John Whitney. For the Wardens, PCC and all church officers and for the outreach to the community
- The Diocese of Luapula (The Church of the Province of Central Africa)
- Hereford 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

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SUNDAY
9 February

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- the preparation for the coming season of Lent, for the planning of special services and study groups, and for our consideration of how to mark these special days in deepening our discipleship
- The Anglican Church of Australia

MONDAY
10 February

Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543

- the meeting of the General Synod this week, for our diocesan members and for the debates and discussions to be made, for the building up of the life of the Church, for the mission and ministry to our communities
- The Diocese of Lucknow (The Church of North India (United))
- Leicester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the office staff; and the car park staff
- 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

TUESDAY
11 February

- the Parish of St Mary's Boulton, its Wardens, PCC and all those caring for its congregation during the current vacancy. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Lui (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Lichfield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- the Mayor of the East Midlands, Claire Ward, for the East Midlands Combined County Authority
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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WEDNESDAY

12 February

- the Parish of All Saints Breadsall, for the ministry of Kate Plant. For the Wardens, PCC and all church officers For Breadsall CE Primary School, the headteacher, teachers and staff, together with the Governors, pupils and their parents. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Lusaka (The Church of the Province of Central Africa)
- Liverpool Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
- people at work; science and research
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

THURSDAY

13 February

- the parish of St. Mary, Chaddesden and the ministry of Jason Ward. For the Wardens, PCC and all officers, for the mission to the local community. Derby City Deanery
- The Lusitanian Church ((Extra Provincial))
- St Paul's Cathedral, London
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach
- 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

14 February

Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885

Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269

- the Parishes of St Philip Chaddesden, St Mark, Derby and for the ministry of Julian Hollywell who is also the minister responsible for St Andrew and St Osmund, Derby. For the Wardens, PCCs and all church officers, for the outreach of the parishes. Derby City Deanery
- the Diocese of Luwero (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Isle of Man 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

Sigfrid, bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045

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15 February

Thomas Bray, priest, founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730

- the National Safeguarding Team and for the challenges faced in changing the culture of the Church of England. For the Diocesan Safeguarding Team supporting parishes in offering a safe space to children and vulnerable adults
- The Diocese of Northern Luzon (The Episcopal Church in the Philippines)
- Manchester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- 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
16 February

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- the diocesan vision and strategy, for our parish plans that each church might seek to transformed Lives, Grow Church and Build Community
- The Church of Bangladesh

MONDAY
17 February

Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

- the Bishop's Council Meeting today, for all the items to be discussed and for the ministry and mission of our parishes
- The Diocese of Lweru (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Newcastle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and the pastoral teams
- people at work in families and households
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

TUESDAY
18 February

Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896

- the Parish of St Peter's Chellaston in vacancy, for the Wardens, PCC and everyone supporting the ongoing ministry of the church. Derby City Deanery
- Missionary Area of Macau (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui)
- Norwich 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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WEDNESDAY

19 February

- the Parish of St. Alkmund and St. Werburgh Derby, for the ministry of Mina Munns, James Durrant and Fay Price. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and lay leaders giving thanks for the outreach of the churches. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Machakos (The Anglican Church of Kenya)
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- Derby Cathedral: the Community Committee
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- 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

THURSDAY

20 February

- the Parish of St Anne, Derby and the ministry of Giles Orton. For the Wardens, PCC and the ongoing mission of the parish. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Maciene (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)
- Peterborough Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- Cathedral parish of All Saints Derby
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill
- people at work; those who work in technology and development
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

FRIDAY

21 February

- the Parish of St. Barnabas, Derby during their vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and for the outreach of church to the local community. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Madhya Kerala (The Church of South India (United))
- Portsmouth Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons, and the choirs and musicians.
- 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

22 February

- the Parish of St. Bartholomew and St. Luke Derby and the ministry of Peter Jackson. For the Wardens, PCC, all lay leaders and the mission of the parish. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Madi and West Nile (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Ripon 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
23 February

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- Creation Sunday, giving thanks for the blessing of God's Creation and remembering our responsibility to care for the world as God's stewards
- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

MONDAY
24 February

- the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Derby and the ministry of Mina Munns. For the Wardens, PCC and church officers. For the ministry of Catrin Engh, Student Missioner among the student population and young people in the city. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Madras (The Church of South India (United))
- Rochester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the district of Erewash
- prisons in Derby and Derbyshire
- people who work with animals and in animal care
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

TUESDAY
25 February

- the Parish of St. Paul, Derby, and the ministry of James Durrant. For the Wardens, PCC and for the outreach of the parish. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad (The Church of South India (United))
- Coventry Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens
- the district of Derbyshire Dales
- 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

26 February

- the Parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity, Derby for the ministry of Anita Matthews and Nick Parish. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and the outreach of the parish. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Magwi (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- St Albans Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
- the district of High Peak
- people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

THURSDAY

27 February

George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

- the Cathedral Chapter meeting today, for all the matters to be discussed and for the ministry to the diocese. Derby City Deanery
- The Diocese of Mahajanga (The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the flower team and the embroidery workshop
- the district of North East Derbyshire
- 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

28 February

- Derby City Deanery Church Schools - Bishop Lonsdale CE Primary, St Chad's CE Infant & Nursery, St James CE Infant & Nursery, St James Junior and St Peter's CE Junior, Walter Evans and The Curzon -for their headteachers, teachers, all staff, pupils, governors and parents
- The Diocese of Maiduguri (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice
- 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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