



Prayer Diary

January 2025

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

WEDNESDAY

1 January

Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

- the opportunities and possibilities ahead. For the diocesan Vision and Strategy that in 2025 there might be lives transformed, growth in our churches and communities which provide a loving place of welcome and friendship
- the Diocese of Kwoi (The Church of Nigeria)
- Carlisle 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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THURSDAY
2 January

Basil The Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389
Seraphim, monk, spiritual guide, 1833
Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945

- our three Archdeacons, Nicky Fenton, Karen Hamblin, and Matthew Trick, for the three archdeaconries, for their ministry, for their encouragement of our parishes and the heavy burden that they carry on behalf of us all
- the Diocese of Kyoto (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- people without work and looking for work
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

FRIDAY
3 January

- the Derby Diocesan Finance Department, for the Head of Finance and Operations, and the members of the finance team
- the Diocese of Kyushu (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
- Chester Minster
- Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
- Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice 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

SATURDAY
4 January

- the Derby Diocesan Communications Team, for the team of communication and media advisers
- the Diocese of Lafia (The Church of Nigeria)
- Chichester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the Padley group; the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire
- relief agencies
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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SUNDAY

EPIPHANY

5 January

- thanks for the revealing of Christ to the world, that he might be known in us and through the ministry of all Christian people
- the Church in Wales

MONDAY

6 January

- the Hardwick Area Dean Karen Bradley, for the Deanery Synod Lay Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Warden of Readers, and for the appointment of a new Deanery Secretary. For the work of the Synod and Chapter, for youth and schools engagement, asking God's blessing upon the mission and ministry of the parishes
- the Diocese of Lagos (The Church of Nigeria)
- Coventry 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

7 January

- the parish of St Martin's Alferton and for the ministry of Mark Taylor, and the assistant clergy Julian Penfold. For the church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Lagos Mainland (The Church of Nigeria)
- Durham 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

8 January

- the parishes of St Werburgh's Blackwell with St John the Baptist Tibshelf and for the ministry of Gill Manley. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Lagos West (The Church of Nigeria)
- Ely 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

9 January

- the parishes of St Mary's Crich and South Wingfield Renishaw and for the ministry of Jo Honour. For Crich Carr and Infants church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Lahore (The Church of Pakistan (United))
- Exeter Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- people at work; farming and fishing
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

FRIDAY

10 January

William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

- the parishes of St James Riddings and Christ Church Ironville, for Mark Taylor who is priest in charge. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Lainya (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Gloucester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Council
- the Derby City of Sanctuary network; asylum seekers and refugees in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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SATURDAY

11 January

Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915

- the parishes of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland and for the ministry of Mary Taylor, for the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese on the Lake (The Church of Nigeria)
- Guildford 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
12 January

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Baptism of Christ

- those who are preparing for baptism in our parish, for their families and for a growing number of disciples
- the Church of the Province of West Africa

MONDAY
13 January

Hilary, bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367
Kentigern (Mungo), missionary bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria,
603
George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 1691

- the parish of St Helen Pinxton for the ministry of Steven Cotterill. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Lango (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Hereford 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
14 January

- the parishes of St Thomas' Somercotes and for the ministry of Imogen Black SMMS. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of West Lango (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Leicester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Ged Potter; the City of Derby and the City Council
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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WEDNESDAY

15 January

- the parish of St Michael and All Angels South Normanton in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Langtang (The Church of Nigeria)
- Lichfield 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

THURSDAY

16 January

- the parishes of St John the Baptist Ault Hucknall and Scarcliffe in vacancy. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Lebombo (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)
- Lincoln Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach
- the district of Bolsover
- people in trouble; those affected by famine or disaster
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

FRIDAY

17 January

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356

Charles Gore, bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

- the parishes of St Mary and St Laurence Bolsover, for the ministry of Rachel Gouldthorpe and Rachel Williams. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities. For the Bolsover Junior church school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors
- the Diocese of Leeds (The Church of England)
- Liverpool 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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SATURDAY
18 January

Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- This is the 1,700th anniversary year of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the creed formulated during this council
- the Diocese of Leicester (The Church of England)
- St Paul's Cathedral, London
- 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

SUNDAY
19 January

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- the World Council of Churches, for Churches Together in England, Britain and Ireland. For the community of brothers and sisters at Bose in northern Italy who have prepared the resources for this year's Week of Prayer. For local ecumenical services today
- the Church in the Province of the West Indies

MONDAY
20 January

Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- Creation as God's work. For eco congregations in the diocese and for all those working towards the A Rocha Eco Church Award. For those working towards the Eco awards in the Hardwick deanery. For the Art of Spiritual Accompaniment Course beginning today, for the fifteen members and for the ASA training team, asking God's blessing on everyone involved.
- the Diocese of Lesotho (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)
- Isle of Man Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and the pastoral teams
- prisons in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work in families and households
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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TUESDAY

21 January

Agnes, child martyr, 304

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- for those who are studying theology, for all ordinands from the diocese, for their teachers and for the academic study of faith
- the Diocese of Lexington (The Episcopal Church)
- Manchester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our volunteers
- 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

22 January

Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- the Paschal Mystery of God's saving love in Jesus, help us to enter into the mystery of faith and to know Christ in our lives. For the preparation for Lent in our parishes and diocese
- the Diocese of Liberia (The Church of the Province of West Africa)
- Newcastle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Community Committee
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work; the media and the arts
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

THURSDAY

23 January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- the Community of Believers. For our fellow Christians and all who walk as disciples of Jesus. For our local Churches Together groups and for all united services for this Week of Prayer
- the Diocese of Lichfield (The Church of England)
- Norwich Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust and Council and those who worship there
- 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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FRIDAY
24 January

Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- those who are facing up to terminal illness, for the hope of eternal life, for all who are caring for those at the point of death, all who are waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come
- the Diocese of Lincoln (The Church of England)
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- 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
25 January

Conversion of Paul

- the creeds of the Christian Church, for all that unites Christians in faith, for a greater understanding of one another and for all that brings us together
- the Diocese of Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church)
- Peterborough 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

26 January

- the ways in which we make Christ known in our lives and through the outreach of our church and parish
- the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

MONDAY

27 January

Holocaust Memorial Day

- the parishes of East Scarsdale Team Ministry (including Pleasley, Shirebrook, Upper Langwith with Langwith Bassett and Whaley Thorns) and for the ministry of Karen Bradley. For the Wardens, PCC Chairs and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Liverpool (The Church of England)
- Portsmouth 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

28 January

Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith,
1274

- the parish of All Saints Ashover and Brackenfield with Wessington (to include Handley, St Mark) and for the ministry of Peter Bold For the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the churches in these communities
- the Diocese of Liwolo (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Ripon 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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29 January

- the parishes of St Laurence North Wingfield, St Batholomew's Clay Cross and St Mary's Pilsley (to include North Wingfield, Clay Cross, Pilsley, Danesmoor and Tupton) and for the ministry of Richard Clark and James Lee
- the Diocese of Llandaff (The Church in Wales)
- Rochester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our work of learning and teaching
- 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

30 January

Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

- all the licensed clergy and Readers in the Hardwick Deanery, for all Lay workers and all those supporting the mission and ministry of the parishes
- Missionary Area of Lodwar (The Anglican Church of Kenya)
- St Albans 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

31 January

John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888

- the Diocesan Chancellor and for the Registrar, for the legal team and give thanks for the support of the diocese, deaneries, parishes and clergy
- the Diocese of Lokoja (The Church of Nigeria)
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray