



Prayer Diary

March 2026

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

SUNDAY

1 March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- those who we know and are praying for to come to follow Jesus in their lives. Remembering Thy Kingdom Come and those five people who are specially in our prayers
- the Nippon Sei Ko Kai

MONDAY

2 March

Chad, bishop, missionary, 672

- the church of All Saints Dalbury; the ministry of Stella Greenwood
- the Diocese of Toamasina (the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people

TUESDAY

3 March

- the church of All Saints Hatton; the ministry of Edward Whittaker
- the Diocese of Tohoku (the Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
- Peterborough Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- the district of Chesterfield
- peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces

WEDNESDAY

4 March

- the church of All Saints Mackworth and for the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Tokyo (the Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
- Portsmouth 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

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

THURSDAY

5 March

- the church of All Saints Sudbury and for the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Toliara (the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)
- Ripon Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach and volunteers
- Cathedral parish of All Saints Derby
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill

FRIDAY

6 March

- the church of All Saints Trusley; the ministry of Stella Greenwood
- the Diocese of Tonj (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Rochester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
- the district of South Derbyshire
- libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

7 March

Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage,
203

- the church of All Saints Turnditch; the ministry of Rachel Burdett
- the Diocese of Torit (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- St Albans Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
- looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8 March

- the Dove and Derwent Deanery; the Area Dean, James Hughes and the Assistant Area Dean, Stella Greenwood
- the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

MONDAY

9 March

- the church of Christchurch Belper; the ministry of Rachel Burdett
- the Diocese of Toronto
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the district of Erewash
- people who work with animals and in animal care

TUESDAY

10 March

- the church of Christchurch Long Lane and for the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore (the Church of South India)
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens and Deputy Wardens
- people who work for charities or in voluntary work

WEDNESDAY

11 March

- the church of Kedleston Chapel and for the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago (the Church in the Province of the West Indies)
- Sheffield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
- people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

THURSDAY

12 March

- the church of All Saints Mugginton; the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Truro
- Southwark Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- people at work; those whose work in hospitality and the service industry

FRIDAY

13 March

- the church of St Alkmund Duffield; the ministry of James Hughes
- the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe
- Southwell Minster
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- the district of High Peak
- prisons in Derbyshire
- hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

14 March

- today's Diocesan Synod, for the chairing of the meeting and the matters to be discussed; our representatives on the Synod; all speakers and the leadership of the Synod. For the discernment of the Holy Spirit
- the Diocese of Twik East (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Truro Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
- people at work; those who work in technology and development

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

SUNDAY
15 March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Mothering Sunday

- the Mothers' Union in Derby Diocese. For the diocesan president, branches and members. For family life and all those who offer a mother's care
- the Anglican Church of Kenya

MONDAY
16 March

- the church of St Anne Ambergate and for the ministry of Rachel Burdett
- the Diocese of Udi (the Church of Nigeria)
- Wakefield Cathedral
- people at work in families and households
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire including Padley@YMCA

TUESDAY
17 March

Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460

- the church of St Chad Longford and for the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Northern Uganda (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Wells Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the carpark staff
- Ireland and the Irish community in Derby and Derbyshire
- relief agencies

WEDNESDAY
18 March

*Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386
Almund, King, Patron of Derby*

- the church of St Cuthbert Doveridge; the ministry of John Vickerstaff
- the Diocese of Ughelli (the Church of Nigeria)
- Winchester Cathedral
- the district of Bolsover
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and pastoral team

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

THURSDAY

19 March

Joseph of Nazareth

- the church of St Giles Marston Montgomery; the ministry of John Vickerstaff
- the Diocese of Ukuwa (the Church of Nigeria)
- Worcester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: those who care for its fabric; cleaners, menders and decorators
- Fathers including those who adopt or care for children that are not their own
- schools and colleges in Derby and Derbyshire; Derby Cathedral School and the headteacher, Andy Brown

FRIDAY

20 March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

- the church of St Helen Etwell; the ministry of Stella Greenwood
- the Diocese of Umuahia (the Church of Nigeria)
- York Minster
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Ajit Atwal; the City of Derby and the City Council
- Derby Cathedral: Chaplains and associate clergy
- agencies working to end modern slavery

SATURDAY

21 March

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation martyr, 1556

- the church of St John Alkington
- Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika (the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
- Birmingham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust and those who worship there
- people at work; farming and fishing

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

SUNDAY
22 March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Passiontide begins

- the beginning of Passiontide for a faithful keeping of these days remembering Christ's saving acts and giving thanks for the Victory of the Cross
- the Anglican Church of Korea

MONDAY
23 March

- the church of St John the Baptist Boylestone; the ministry of Edward Whittaker
- the Diocese of Uruguay (the Anglican Church of South America)
- Blackburn Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the embroidery workshop
- Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice services in Derby and Derbyshire

TUESDAY
24 March

Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396
Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953
Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980

- the church of St John the Evangelist Hazelwood; the ministry of Rachel Burdett
- the Diocese of Utah (the Episcopal Church)
- Bradford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
- the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Sir Richard FitzHerbert; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work: medicine, nursing and healing

WEDNESDAY
25 March

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- the church of St Lawrence Shottle
- the Diocese of Uyo (the Church of Nigeria)
- Bristol Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the flower team

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

THURSDAY

26 March

Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

- the church of St Luke Heage; the ministry of Rachel Burdett
- the Diocese of Valparaiso (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile)
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the office staff
- the University of Derby and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kathryn Mitchell
- people at work; counselling and advice services

FRIDAY

27 March

- the church of St Mark Openwoodgate; the current vacancy
- the Diocese of Vanuatu (the Anglican Church of Melanesia)
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice

SATURDAY

28 March

- the church of St Mary Hilton and for the ministry of Edward Whittaker
- the Diocese of Vellore (the Church of South India)
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
- the district of Amber Valley
- people at work; science and research

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

SUNDAY
29 March

PALM SUNDAY

- the special services being held in our churches during the coming week, for all those drawn to the message of Easter and our own preparation to celebrate the Easter season to walk with the Risen Christ
- the Anglican Church of Melanesia

MONDAY
30 March

- St Mary's Mission Church Sawmills
- the Diocese of Venezuela
- Chester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
- people at work: teaching and learning

TUESDAY
31 March

- the church of St Michael's Broughton
- the Diocese of Vermont
- Coventry Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Community Advisory Board
- Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament
- people at work: conservation and care of the natural world