



Prayer Diary

July 2026

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Jackie, Acting Bishop of Derby; 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:

WEDNESDAY
1 July

*Henry, John, and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797,
1813, 1873*

- the meeting of the Peak Deanery Synod today, the members of the Synod and for the mission of the deanery
- the Diocese of Aluakluak (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
- people at work; those who work in technology and development

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THURSDAY

2 July

- the acting Area Dean, Fiona Kouble, and the Assistant Area Deans, Louise Petheram, Mark Griffin and Mark Griffin, the Lay Chair as well as the Deanery Leadership Team
- the Diocese of Amazônia (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil)
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- people without work and looking for work

FRIDAY

3 July

Thomas the Apostle

- all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the Peak Deanery, clergy, Readers and lay ministers, and those holding Permission to Officiate; those training for ordained and lay ministry, for their supervisors and for the parishes supporting them
- the Diocese of Amichi (the Church of Nigeria)
- Chelmsford 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

SATURDAY

4 July

- the parishes of Baslow, Eyam, Curbar and Stony Middleton, for the ministry of Fran Smetton
- the Diocese of Amritsar (the Church of North India)
- Chester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire including Padley@YMCA
- relief agencies

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SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

5 July

- those who we prayed for as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'; five people that we know, that they might come to faith
- the Anglican Church of South America
- those receiving their Bishop's Badge today

MONDAY

6 July

Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535

- the meeting of the Bishop's Council, for the leadership of the diocese
- the Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands (The Church of North India)
- Chichester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: those who care for its fabric; cleaners and menders
- schools and colleges in Derby and Derbyshire; Derby Cathedral School and the headteacher, Andy Brown

TUESDAY

7 July

- the parishes of Hathersage with Bamford and Derwent, and Grindleford currently in vacancy; Hathersage CE Primary school
- the Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane
- Coventry Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Chaplains and associate clergy, and the pastoral team
- agencies working to end modern slavery

WEDNESDAY

8 July

- the parishes of Bakewell, Ashford in the Water with Sheldon, Rowsley and Great Longstone; Bakewell CE Primary, Great Longstone and Rowsley CE
- the Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)
- Durham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- emergency and rescue services in Derby and Derbyshire

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THURSDAY

9 July

- the parishes of Edensor and Beeley, for the ministry of Mark Griffin
- the Diocese of Ankole (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Ely Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- people at work; farming and fishing

FRIDAY

10 July

- the General Synod sessions beginning today in York, for the diocesan representatives, for the discussions to take place
- the Diocese of North Ankole (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Exeter Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Council
- the Derby City of Sanctuary network; asylum seekers and refugees in Derby and Derbyshire
- people in trouble; those affected by war or violence

SATURDAY

11 July

Benedict, abbot, c.550

- the parishes of Youlgreave and Middleton, Stanton-in-Peak and Birchover in vacancy; Stanton-in-Peak and Youlgreave CE Primary schools
- the Diocese of Northwest Ankole (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Gloucester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
- the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Mr Syed Iftikhar; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work: medicine, nursing and healing

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SUNDAY

12 July

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- those who are on the margins of society and for those most in need, we pray for those who are supported in our communities
- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

MONDAY

13 July

- the parishes of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell and for the ministry of Louise Petheram and Lisa Price; Bradwell and Castleton CE Primary schools
- the Diocese of South Ankole (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Guildford 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

TUESDAY

14 July

John Keble, priest, poet 1866

- the Hope Valley Christian Youth Work who donates Christian material to our local primary schools at Christmas, Easter and in the summer term
- the Diocese of West Ankole (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Hereford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Ajit Atwal; the City of Derby and the City Council

WEDNESDAY

15 July

Swithun, bishop, c.842

Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of faith, 1274

- the parish of Edale and for the ministry of Simon Cocksedge; Edale CE Primary
- the Diocese of Antananarivo (the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)
- Leicester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
- the district of Amber Valley

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THURSDAY

16 July

Osmund, bishop, 1099

- the parish of Tideswell and for the ministry of Fiona Koube. For the Bishop Pursglove CE Primary school
- the Diocese of Antsiranana (The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)
- Lichfield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach
- the district of Bolsover
- people in trouble; those affected by famine or disaster

FRIDAY

17 July

- the parishes of Taddington, Chelmorton and Monyash, Hartington, Biggin and Earl Sterndale currently in vacancy. For Hartington, Biggin, Earl Sterndale, Monyash and Taddington CE Primary schools
- Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
- Lincoln Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
- people at work: teaching and learning

SATURDAY

18 July

Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

- the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry currently in vacancy
- the Diocese of Araucanía (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile)
- Liverpool Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- Medical professionals and all involved in healing ministry
- Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament
- people at work: conservation and care of the natural world

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SUNDAY

19 July

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- the beginning of the school holidays, for those children who go hungry and for those families being fed by food banks
- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

MONDAY

20 July

*Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent.
Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*

- the provision of holiday clubs in the county and for their leaders
- the Diocese of the Arctic
- St Paul's Cathedral, London
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and the pastoral teams
- prisons in Derbyshire
- people at work in families and households

TUESDAY

21 July

- the parishes of Hadfield and Glossop and the ministry of Revd David Ridley; Hadfield and Glossop CE Primary school
- the Diocese of Argentina
- Isle of Man Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our volunteers
- the district of Chesterfield
- peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces
- people at work; science and research

WEDNESDAY

22 July

Mary Magdalene

- the parishes of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Hayfield and Chinley with Buxworth;
- the Diocese of Northern Argentina (The Anglican Church of South America)
- Manchester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Community Committee
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire

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THURSDAY

23 July

Bridget, abbess, 1373

- the parishes of Fairfield and Peak Forest and Dove Holes, for the ministry of Howard Robson and Gillian White; Fairfield and Dove Holes CE Primary church schools
- the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles
- Newcastle 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

FRIDAY

24 July

- the parish of New Mills and for the ministry of Owain Mitchell; New Mills CE Primary school
- the Diocese of Arizona
- Norwich Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
- the district of South Derbyshire
- libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

25 July

James the Apostle

- the parishes of Charlesworth, Dinting Vale and Gamesley for the ministry of Laura Neilson and Rhiannon Singleton; Charlesworth and Dinting CE Primary church schools
- the Diocese of Arkansas
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
- looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work; the media and the arts

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SUNDAY

26 July

EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- the Dean, the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson and the cathedral Chapter, for visitors to the Cathedral and all those seeking faith
- the Anglican Church of Tanzania

MONDAY

27 July

Brooke Foss Wescott, bishop, teacher of faith, 1901

- Diocesan Church House, for all who support the mission and ministry of the churches and parishes of the Diocese
- the Diocese of Armagh
- Peterborough Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the district of Erewash
- people who work with animals and in animal care

TUESDAY

28 July

- those being married this summer in our churches, for the gift of marriage and for couples starting their new lives together, asking God's blessing upon them
- the Diocese of Armidale
- Portsmouth Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens
- the district of Derbyshire Dales
- people who work for charities or in voluntary work

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29 July

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, companions of our Lord

- the overseas mission links within the diocese, for the mission organisations and missionaries supported by the churches
- the Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia
- Ripon Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our work of learning and teaching
- the district of High Peak
- people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning

THURSDAY

30 July

William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846

- the farming community across the county, for the work of Rural Action Derbyshire and of rural chaplains
- the Diocese of Aru (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)
- Rochester 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

FRIDAY

31 July

Ignatius of Layola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

- those visiting the Peak District over the holidays, for the churches of the deanery, for places of quiet and peace
- the Diocese of Asaba (the Church of Nigeria)
- St Albans Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire