



Prayer Diary

October 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:

THURSDAY

1 October

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

- the Area Dean, and assistant Area Dean and 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
- the Diocese of Bujumbura (The Anglican Church of Burundi)
- York Minster
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- people without work and looking for work

FRIDAY

2 October

- the Cathedral Church of All Saints and the Parish of Derby Cathedral Church of All Saints, especially for the ministry of the Dean, and all the members of the chapter and cathedral staff. For the Derby Cathedral School, for the headteacher and all members of staff
- the Diocese of Bukavu (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)
- Birmingham Cathedral
- 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

3 October

George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958

- the Parish of All Saints Findern
- the Diocese of Bukedi (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Blackburn Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire including Padley@YMCA

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SUNDAY

4 October

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Homelessness Sunday

- those who we prayed for as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'. For five people that we know, that they might come to faith. For our communities that others might trust Jesus and become his disciples. Giving thanks for faithful Christians who have inspired and encouraged us in the way of discipleship. For the Haven Christian Centre in Heatherton
- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

MONDAY

5 October

- the Parish of St Peter's Littleover and Blagreaves. For the Wardens, PCC, church officers and leaders
- the Diocese of Bukuru (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))
- Bradford 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, Andy Brown

TUESDAY

6 October

William Tyndale, translator of the scriptures, martyr, 1536

- the Parish of St. Francis Mackworth
- the Diocese of Bunbury (The Anglican Church of Australia)
- Bristol Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Chaplains and associate clergy, and the pastoral team
- agencies working to end modern slavery

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WEDNESDAY

7 October

- the Parish of St Giles, Normanton-by-Derby
- the Diocese of Bungoma (The Anglican Church of Kenya)
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- emergency and rescue services in Derby and Derbyshire

THURSDAY

8 October

- the Church on Oakwood
- the Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Carlisle Cathedral
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- people at work; farming and fishing
- women writers
- today's Faith in Housing event – that faith communities may contribute to tackle homelessness

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FRIDAY

9 October

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

Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253

- the Parish of St Edmund Allenton and Shelton Lock
- the Diocese of Busan (The Anglican Church of Korea)
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- the Derby City of Sanctuary network; asylum seekers and refugees in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

10 October

Paulinus, Bishop, missionary, 644

Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674

- St. Werburgh's church community
- the Diocese of Busoga (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Chester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
- the courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work: medicine, nursing and healing

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SUNDAY
11 October

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Prisoners' Sunday

- the Diocesan Conference to be held at the Hayes Conference Centre this week, for all those participating and everyone who is speaking. For all workshop leaders and supporting staff
- the Anglican Church of Burundi

MONDAY
12 October

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

- the Derby Diocese Clergy Conference for the speakers and everyone taking part in the conference. For the staff at the Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick and for the Christian foundation and community that supports them
- the Diocese of Central Busoga (The Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Chichester 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
13 October

Edward the Confessor, King, 1066

- the retired clergy living in the county, for the retired clergy officer, chaplains and Retired Clergy Association. We pray for all who have PTO and the communities they serve, for all attending the clergy conference today
- the Diocese of Butare (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)
- Coventry Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Jonathan Smale; the City of Derby and the City Council

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WEDNESDAY

14 October

- the stipendiary and self-supporting clergy attending the final day of the Clergy Conference today, for their ministry and for the places they serve. For the leadership of our Bishop Jackie, asking God's blessing upon our ministry
- the Diocese of Butere (The Anglican Church of Kenya)
- Durham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
- the district of Amber Valley
- people at work; science and research
- thank you for the work of YMCA in Derbyshire over 160 years and praying for it's ongoing influence for good

THURSDAY

15 October

Teresa of Ávila, teacher of the faith (1582)

- Diocesan Church House and for the senior lay leadership of the Diocese. For those supporting the work of clergy and parishes in the diocese
- the Diocese of Buye (The Anglican Church of Burundi)
- Ely Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach
- the district of Bolsover
- people in trouble; those affected by famine or disaster

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FRIDAY

16 October

Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555

- the Diocesan Communications Team, for the support of the ministry and mission of our churches and for the presentation of the Gospel to a new generation
- the Diocese of Byumba (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)
- Exeter Cathedral
- the district of Chesterfield
- Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
- people at work: teaching and learning

SATURDAY

17 October

Ignatius, bishop, martyr c.10

- the Derby City Vision, for its forthcoming events and for its leadership. For all those who are drawn close to the fellowship of the churches
- the Diocese of Calabar (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))
- Gloucester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament
- people at work: conservation and care of the natural world

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SUNDAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

18 October

- our local GPs and hospitals, giving thanks for the ministry of healing. For all local nursing and support staff. For local Marie Curie and McMillian nurses and all who they care for in their homes
- the Anglican Church of Canada

MONDAY

19 October

Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812

- the Parish of St Paul's Quarndon. For The Curzon CE Primary School, its headteacher, teachers, all staff, pupils, governors and parents
- the Diocese of Calcutta (The Church of North India (United))
- Guildford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and the pastoral teams
- prisons in Derbyshire
- people at work in families and households

TUESDAY

20 October

- the Parish of Sinfin Moor. For St Werburgh's CE Primary School
- the Diocese of Caledonia (The Anglican Church of Canada)
- Hereford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our volunteers
- peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces
- as Helios opens we pray for all who will visit the Cathedral over the coming days

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WEDNESDAY

21 October

- the Parish of St Werburgh's Spondon.
- the Diocese of Calgary (The Anglican Church of Canada)
- Leicester Cathedral
- the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Mr Syed Iftikhar; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work; the media and the arts

THURSDAY

22 October

- the Parish of St Stephen's Sfin
- the Diocese of California (The Episcopal Church)
- Luchfield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust, Council and those who worship there
- Cathedral parish of All Saints Derby
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill

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FRIDAY

23 October

- the Parish of Walbrook Epiphany, Derby and the St. Augustine church family and St. Thomas's Community
- the Diocese of Northern California (The Episcopal Church)
- Lincoln Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
- the district of South Derbyshire
- libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

24 October

- St Michael's Willington, St Saviour Foremark and St Wystan Repton
- the Diocese of Cameroon (The Church of the Province of West Africa)
- Liverpool Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
- looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire

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SUNDAY
25 October

BIBLE SUNDAY

- half term this week, for this time of rest, relaxation and renewal. For all those on holiday and for everyone who will be welcomed to the county as tourists during the coming week
- the Church of the Province of Central Africa

MONDAY
26 October

Alfred, king, scholar, 899
Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664

- the Diocesan Board of Education
- the Diocese of El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church))
- St Paul's Cathedral, London
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the district of Erewash
- people who work with animals and in animal care

TUESDAY
27 October

- the SIAMS school inspection team, for all those schools being inspected this year and for the building up of the confidence of all staff
- the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn (The Anglican Church of Australia)
- Isle of Man Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens
- the district of Derbyshire Dales
- people who work for charities or in voluntary work

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WEDNESDAY

28 October

Simon and Jude, Apostles

- the Mission, Evangelisation and Parish Revitalisation Team
- the Diocese of Canterbury (The Church of England)
- Manchester 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

29 October

James Hannington, Bishop, martyr, 1885

- Pioneering and for new worshipping communities
- the Diocese of Cape Coast (The Church of the Province of West Africa)
- Newcastle 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

30 October

- the Church House Staff, for the Diocesan Secretary and his Executive PA, for the Diocesan Registrar
- the Diocese of Cape Town (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)
- Norwich 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

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SATURDAY

31 October

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

- the Diocesan Deliverance Team, for all the members and for all those who are assisted by their ministry
- the Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba (The Church in the Province of the West Indies)
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
- people at work; those who work in technology and development