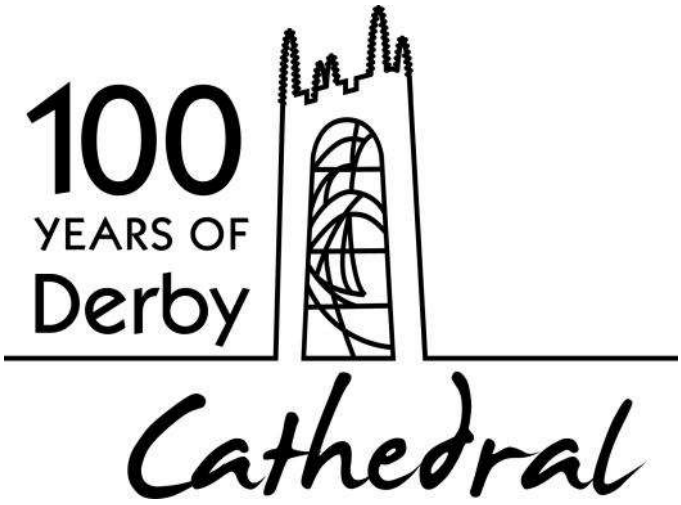


Prayer Diary

November 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:

SUNDAY **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
1 November

- others to come to faith; for five people that we know, that they might find the way to follow Jesus as his disciples
- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

MONDAY
2 November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

- the Area Dean, Daniel Cooke and the Assistant Area Dean, Bryony Taylor as well as the Deanery Leadership Team; all those praying Thy Kingdom Come Novena this year, for a greater awareness of God's glory in our daily lives
- the Diocese of Carlisle
- Peterborough Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- people at work: conservation and care of the natural world

TUESDAY Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600
3 November *Martin of Porres, friar, 1639*

- all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the North East Derbyshire Deanery; and those holding Permission to Officiate; all those training for ordained and lay ministry, for their supervisors;for the parishes supporting them
- the Diocese of East Carolina
- Portsmouth Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces

WEDNESDAY
4 November

- the parishes of St James' Barlborough and St John the Baptist, Clowne; humility in our life of prayer, acknowledging the Mystery of God and our simple steps in our journey of faith as we come to know the love of our Creator
- the Diocese of North Carolina
- Ripon Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- People at work; the media and the arts

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THURSDAY
5 November

- the parishes of St Peter's Calow and for the ministry of Joe Cooper; the importance of community in welcoming others into the life of faith that we might be open and offer hospitality to all those seeking truth in their lives
- the Diocese of South Carolina
- Rochester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach and volunteers
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill

FRIDAY *Leonard, hermit, 6th cent/*
6 November *William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944*

- the parishes of St Peter and Paul, Eckington (inc Upper Eckington) and St John's Ridgeway and for the ministry of David Walker
- the Diocese of Upper South Carolina
- St Albans Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
- the district of South Derbyshire
- Libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY
7 November Willibrord, bishop, 739

- the Benefice of Elmton with Creswell and Whitwell with Steetley and for the ministry of Keith Cocking; the parishes of St Giles' Killamarsh and St Matthew's Renishaw and for the ministry of Daniel Cooke; St Giles CE Primary School; those on the fringes and margins of our church communities, that they might come to know the joy of the risen life in Jesus
- the Diocese of Western North Carolina
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
- the district of Chesterfield
- hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire
- looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire

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SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
8 November Remembrance Sunday

- the Remembrance Service in the Cathedral, Derby's annual Remembrance Sunday Civic service and Parade; all services and acts of remembrance today
- for all those who have been remembered and prayed for this week.
- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

MONDAY
9 November *Margery Kempe, mystic, c1440*

- those who have served in the Armed Forces, for Veterans living in our communities their families and all those still living with the scars of war
- the Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- people who work with animals and in animal care

TUESDAY
10 November Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461

- the branches of the Royal British Legion in the county, for our local branch, its officers and its members; all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the Carsington Deanery, clergy and Readers
- the Diocese of Chandigarh
- Sheffield Minster
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens, our welcomers and stewards
- people who work for charities or in voluntary work

WEDNESDAY
11 November Martin, bishop, c.397

- Remembrance Day and local acts of remembrance within our parishes and communities
- the Diocese of Chelmsford
- Southwark Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
- people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning

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THURSDAY
12 November

- cadet groups in the county, for our young people and those who lead them
- the Diocese of Chester
- Southwell Minster
- the district of Erewash
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- people at work; those whose work in hospitality and the service industry

FRIDAY
13 November Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

- the Chaplains in the Armed Forces, for all those serving overseas and all who support the families of those serving overseas; the parishes of St Oswald's Ashbourne with St Mary's Mapleton, Ashbourne St. John, Holy Trinity Clifton, St Mary and St Barlock, Norbury and St Peter Snelston currently in vacancy; St Oswalds Cof E, Clifton C of E and Norbury C of E primary schools; Carsington Deanery
- the Diocese of Chhattisgarh
- Truro Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- The district of High Peak
- Prisons in Derbyshire

SATURDAY
14 November *Samuel Seabury, bishop 1796*

- for all refugees from conflicts around the world, for the welcome and hospitality offered by our churches and the care of those who have been driven out of their homeland through invasion and conflicts.
- the Diocese of Chicago
- Wakefield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
- people at work; those who work in technology and development

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SUNDAY **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
15 November

- the National Safeguarding Sunday and the Diocesan service, for all the members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team
- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

MONDAY Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093
16 November *Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240*

- the Dronfield Team Ministry (including St Andrew's LEP) for Lee Townend, and Ian Webb; the gift of spirituality and the Arts; the nourishment of our faith through music, poetry, prose, sculpture and pictures; all that inspires reflection and pauses us to wonder at the beauty of God's creation
- the Diocese of Chichester
- Wells 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 November Hugo, bishop, 1200

- the parishes of St Paul's Hasland and St James' Temple Normanton
- the Diocese of Chotanagpur
- Winchester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the carpark staff
- relief agencies

WEDNESDAY
18 November Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231

- the parish of All Saints' Wingerworth, for the Wardens, PCC Chair and all those supporting the ministry and mission of the church in the community
- the Diocese of Christ the King (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)
- Worcester Cathedral
- the district of Bolsover
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and pastoral team

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THURSDAY Hilda, abbess, 680
19 November *Mechtild, beguine, mystic, 1280*

- the parish of St Augustine, Chesterfield and for the ministry of Sally Anne Beecham, Hilary Moore and Benjamin Andreo-Boosey
- the Diocese of Christ the King
- York Minster
- 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

FRIDAY Edmund, king, martyr, 870
20 November *Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876*

- the Staveley Team Ministry and for the ministry of Daniel Heaton and Adrian Arnold
- the Diocese of Christchurch
- Birmingham Cathedral
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Jonathan Smale; the City of Derby and the City Council
- Derby Cathedral: Chaplains and associate clergy
- agencies working to end modern slavery

SATURDAY
21 November

- the parishes of Holy Trinity and Christ Church Chesterfield and for the ministry of Jilly Hancock; Christ Church CE Primary School
- the Diocese of Chubu (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
- Blackburn Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust and those who worship there
- people at work; farming and fishing

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SUNDAY **CHRIST THE KING**
22 November Sunday next before Advent

- giving thanks for the Kingdom of God, that we may live by the Kingdom values and seek to discern God's kingly rule in our lives
- the Church of England

MONDAY
23 November Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100

- the benefice of Old Brampton with Great Barlow and Loundsley Green LEP church; the ministry of Sarah Colver, and Gill Ball; Barlow CE Primary School
- the Diocese of Clogher
- Bradford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the embroidery workshop and flower team
- Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice services in Derby and Derbyshire

TUESDAY
24 November

- the parishes of St Thomas' Brampton and St Mark's and for the ministry of Gary Weston, and Josie Chamings
- the Diocese on the Coast
- Bristol 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

WEDNESDAY *Catherine, martyr, 4th cent*
25 November *Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748*

- the parish of Chesterfield, St Mary and All Saints (The Crooked Spire) and St Leonard's Spital and for the current vacancy; the North East deanery Readers
- the Diocese of Cochin
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament

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THURSDAY
26 November

- the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Brimington for the current vacancy; the diocesan Discipleship, Mission and Ministry Team; Susie Curtis; Ben Martin as Lay Ministries Officer
- the Diocese of Coimbatore
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the office team
- the University of Derby and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kathryn Mitchell
- people at work; counselling and advice services

FRIDAY
27 November

- the parishes of St Barnabas, New Whittington and St Bartholomew, Old Whittington and for the ministry of Jo Morris; Ben Griffiths, the Director of Ordinands and Vocations, the Assistant DDOs and the Team Administrator for Vocations and Wellbeing
- the Diocese of Colombia
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice

SATURDAY
28 November

- the parish of St John Newbold with Dunston and for the ministry of Rhoda Blackwell, and Rebecca, the curate; Newbold church school
- the Diocese of Colombo
- Chester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Community Advisory Board
- the district of Amber Valley
- asylum seekers and refugees
- people at work; science and research

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SUNDAY **ADVENT SUNDAY**
29 November

- the beginning of our new Church's Year, for the opportunities and possibilities ahead; the services to mark this day and new season of Advent, giving thanks for the message of hope.
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

MONDAY
30 November Andrew the Apostle

- all missionaries and all mission links with our churches and parishes; the diocesan deliverance team giving thanks for the resource the team offer to those ministering to the 'fearful, afraid and confused.'
- the Diocese of Colorado
- Chichester Cathedral
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
- people at work: teaching and learning