



Thameshead Benefice

Prayer Diary

June 2025

Bringing the light and joy of Christ into our communities; that all may flourish

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| Sunday 1 | Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. |
| Monday 2 | God, we acknowledge that everything we have comes from you. Help us to give generously and cheerfully, knowing that you will multiply what we give. May these offerings be a blessing to others, and may they glorify your name. |
| Tuesday 3 | Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation; for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and water God has given us. |
| Wednesday 4 | Father God, We pray for The Thameshead Benefice; that we may be truly united as we come together, whatever our background or culture, to worship you sharing our common belief and trust in You. We pray for peace, respect and unity as we seek to see Christ in each other, inspiring and encouraging each individual to express their love for You. May our churches be places of peace and safety, joy and love and full of your glory. Help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors. Fill us with vision and joy and keep us faithful in prayer, word and worship and help us to know and share how much each of us are loved by You. May we see your kingdom come here in the Thameshead Benefice, to the glory of your name. |
| Thursday 5 | Almighty God, our Heavenly Father. We thank you for our local schools, and their pupils, teachers, parents and governing bodies and all who work in them. We thank you for the uniqueness of each person who works and learns there. May they be places of place of fulfilment, hope and of wholeness. |
| Friday 6 | Heavenly Father, we pray for the flourishing of Rodmarton and Tarlton - spiritually, socially, and economically. May all work together to create a place where each person is valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met. |
| Saturday 7 | Let us pray today for any who are unwell at this time, those in hospital and those waiting for appointments, treatment or surgery. Pray for God to bring healing and comfort. We pray for all who are housebound, and pray that any contact from friends, neighbours and church will continue so that they know they are not alone. |
| Sunday 8 | Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. |
| Monday 9 | Heavenly Father, we pray for the flourishing of Frampton Mansell and Sapperton - spiritually, socially, and economically. May all work together to create a place where each person is valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met. |
| Tuesday 10 | We pray for all home groups, Bible study and prayer groups and TLC. May they form a firm fellowship with each other, supporting each other and learn to seek and share God in new ways. |
| Wednesday 11 | We remember those who are struggling with life and facing seemingly hopeless situations. We ask that they would know the shelter and comfort of God's presence and be able to anticipate hope for the future. |
| Thursday 12 | God of hope and transformation, who in our Lord Jesus Christ offers the gift of life in all its fullness, send your Holy Spirit and grant us joy in our following and vision in our leadership. May we be rich in imagination, confident in faith, and courageous in our engagement with the people and places of this diocese. As we share your life with the world, keep us rooted and grounded in love as we bear witness to your glory and pray for your Kingdom to come. |
| Friday 13 | Heavenly Father, we pray for the flourishing of Poole Keynes - spiritually, socially, and economically. May all work together to create a place where each person is valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met. |
| Saturday 14 | Pray for all the churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries, safeguarding officers and all other PCC members as they continue to support the ministry team in carrying our God's mission |

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| Sunday 15 | <p>Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.(collect for Trinity Sunday)</p> <p>Fathers' Day is a time to give thanks for fathers and father figures who offer love, guidance, and strength. We celebrate those who have nurtured and supported us, whether they are our biological fathers or others who have shown us fatherly love. We pray for all fathers, asking that they be blessed with wisdom, patience, and kindness as they fulfil their role. We also remember those for whom this day is difficult—those who have lost fathers, those who long to be fathers, and those who have experienced broken relationships. May they find comfort in God's unchanging love.</p> |
| Monday 16 | <p>Pray for our Farming communities and all who provide food for us to eat; Bless them as they sow crops and care for livestock. Surround them with your love so they may know they are cared for and valued. Help us to be thankful for the food they produce and not to waste it. Pray for those who do not have enough to eat and for the local Foodbank . We pray for people in our community and beyond who are facing unemployment, ill-health, isolation or money worries at this time, and especially for those who are unable to afford enough to eat.</p> |
| Tuesday 17 | <p>For our Ministry Team (Pepita, Karen, Liz, Dave, Angie and Mike) and for all those who lead worship in our churches, that they will feel inspired and inspire others through their preaching and teaching.</p> |
| Wednesday 18 | <p>Lord, we pray for world peace. We ask for an end to violence and conflict, and for the establishment of justice and understanding. Guide us to forgive our enemies, and to treat all people with compassion and respect. May the hearts of all people be filled with love and peace, and may the world be a place of unity and harmony</p> |
| Thursday 19 | <p>Heavenly Father, we pray for the flourishing of Coates - spiritually, socially, and economically. May all work together to create a place where each person is valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met.</p> |
| Friday 20 | <p>We give thanks for all who work in the NHS and the emergency services. We ask for strength and resilience for them.</p> |
| Saturday 21 | <p>Jesus' prayer for his disciples was that "they may be one so that the world may believe" We pray for unity with all Christian Disciples. Let us come together to share in the glory of your name.</p> |
| Sunday 22 | <p>God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son</p> |
| Monday 23 | <p>Heavenly Father, we pray for the flourishing of Kemble and Ewen - spiritually, socially, and economically. May all work together to create a place where each person is valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met.</p> |
| Tuesday 24 | <p>Jesus told us that he was "anointed to bring good news to the poor, sent to proclaim release to the captives, provide recovery of sight to the blind and proclaim the year of the Lord's favour". We pray for The Grace Network as they seek to change this by leading worship in a space where the issues of poverty cannot be avoided by hosting a foodbank, furniture recycling centre, children's clothing project (Kids' Stuff) and a pay as you can restaurant (The Long Table) designed to support those who are food poor.</p> |
| Wednesday 25 | <p>Loving God, we thank you for the many volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to our church. We appreciate their selflessness and commitment to serving your people and spreading your love. Please grant them strength, wisdom, and patience as they serve in their various roles. May they find joy and fulfilment in their service, and may they be a blessing to those they serve. We ask for your guidance and protection over each volunteer, and we pray that they will continue to be a bright light in our communities</p> |
| Thursday 26 | <p>We pray for our children and young people and their families; that they may feel a sense of family and belonging through the groups they attend. We pray for Luke and the work of Sportily and the youth club, for Cadie and Little Fishes and Source Seekers, for Juliette and Liz and Wild and Messy Church and the Open the Book team. Lord, bless and guide the leaders and inspire more people to step forward and teach the next generation how to lead</p> |

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| | and love others in Your name. Strengthen and equip them to show Your love to the precious children in their communities. |
| Friday 27 | We pray for those around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. May they be restored and refreshed by the Spirit of God today. |
| Saturday 28 | Gracious Father, we thank You for providing a way for us to survive and thrive through economic development in our homes and communities. Thank You for taking care of us and supplying all of our needs from Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus. .Comfort and support those who are searching for work, providing them with hope, perseverance, and the means to sustain themselves and their families. May they find meaningful employment and experience Your provision in their lives. |
| Sunday 29 | Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. |
| Monday 30 | Heavenly Father, we pray for the flourishing of Somerford Keynes and Shorncote - spiritually, socially, and economically. May all work together to create a place where each person is valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met |

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