



Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

APRIL 2026

Welcome to the Cathedral's intercessory prayer leaflet.

There are several cycles of prayer included here:

- a Minster cycle of prayer which helps us to focus prayer for the wider community as well as the roads and streets of the parish.
- the Diocesan cycle of prayer which includes parishes, schools, sector ministry and Diocesan staff;
- the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer helping us to pray for the worldwide Church;

Also included each Sunday is the Porvoo Communion (Anglican and Lutheran Churches in Communion) Prayer Diary.

1 WEDNESDAY – Wednesday of Holy Week

For faithfulness

We pray for our commitment to Growing Disciples of Christ with Courage.

As the Chrism Eucharist takes place today, we pray for fresh courage to tell our story, share our faith and invite other to discover who Jesus is this Easter.

The Diocese of Victoria Nyanza (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

2 THURSDAY – MAUNDY THURSDAY

For the Church's growth in love and unity

As we recall the events of the Last Supper, we dedicate ourselves afresh to servant ministry as we follow the example of our Servant King.

The Diocese of Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church)

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 FRIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY

Thanksgiving for the sacrifice of the Cross

**Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Diocese of Virginia (The Episcopal Church)

Brackenhurst: Nottingham Trent University, Dept of Land-Based Studies

4 SATURDAY – Easter Eve/Easter Vigil

For those who are waiting

**A day of waiting as we remember all those whose life feels like it is 'on hold',
whatever the reason.**

The Diocese of Southern Virginia (The Episcopal Church)

Birchwood Close, Bishop's Drive, Bramley Close, Brinkley

5 SUNDAY – EASTER DAY

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;

for a new day has dawned

and the way to life stands open

in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Martin Modéus,

Bishop Karin Johannesson

Church in Wales: Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop Mary Stallard

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 MONDAY – Monday of Easter Week

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For the mentally ill

**We pray today for the Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, wisdom to our
actions, faith to our lives, hope to our communities, and love to our hearts.**

The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia (The Episcopal Church)

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 TUESDAY – Tuesday of Easter Week

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For young couples newly married and those marking anniversaries

Bishop of Sherwood, The Rt Revd Dr Andy Emerton

The Diocese of West Virginia (The Episcopal Church)

Chimes Meadow, Church Street, Cottam's Close, Crafts Way

8 WEDNESDAY – Wednesday of Easter Week

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For those who are terminally ill

Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Williams

The Diocese of Wad Medani (Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan)

Crew Lane (including industrial estate), Crink Lane, Diocesan offices at Jubilee House

9 THURSDAY – Thursday of Easter Week

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For new patterns of training for Christian ministry

Archdeacon of Nottingham, Phil Williams

The Diocese of Waiapu

(The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Dornoch Avenue, Dover Street, Dudley Doy Road, Dunham Close

10 FRIDAY – Friday of Easter Week

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For integrity and truth in public life

Archdeacon of Newark, Tors Ramsey

The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki

(The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

The churches: Baptist, Methodist, Riverside, Our Lady of Victories, Holy Trinity

11 SATURDAY – Saturday of Easter Week.

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For counsellors and mentors

Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery (Area Dean, Revd Dave Gough and

Deanery Administrator, Paula Carlin)

Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu

(The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 SUNDAY – The Second Sunday of Easter

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for April. We join with people across the diocese in praying for a fresh move of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our churches and our schools, such that will bring an overflow of God's blessing to people everywhere across our city, county and beyond.

*Church of England: Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane,
Bishop Malcolm Macnaughton*

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg,
Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen*

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Fiskerton Road, Galley Hill Road, Glenfields, Greet Park Close

13 MONDAY

For musicians

**The River Idle Benefice (Bawtry, St Nicholas; Austerfield, St Helena; Misson, St John the Baptist; Everton, Holy Trinity; Mattersey, All Saints) -
Revd Becky Hancock**

The Diocese of Wandi (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Halam Road, Harvey's Field, Heywood Close, Hillcrest

14 TUESDAY

For artists

The Idles and Sands, Retford (Babworth, All Saints; Bothamsall, Our Lady & St Peter; Eaton, All Saints; Elkesley, St Giles; Scofton, St John; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew; West Drayton, St Paul) - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Wangaratta (The Anglican Church of Australia)

Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 WEDNESDAY

For those struggling at college and university

Misterton, All Saints; Beckingham, All Saints; Clayworth, St Peter; Walkeringham, St Mary Magdalene; West Stockwith, St Mary the Blessed Virgin; Gringley-on-the-Hill, St Peter & Paul - Revd Liz Mack

The Diocese of Wanglei (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

King Street, Kirkby Close, Kirklington Road, Lower Kirklington Road

16 THURSDAY – *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*

For parish and community workers

**Blyth, St Mary & St Martin's Priory Church; Scrooby, St Wilfrid;
Ranskill, St Barnabas - In Vacancy**

The Diocese of Wanyjok (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 FRIDAY

For youth workers

**The Clays Benefice (Bole, St Martin & Saundby; Clarborough, St John the Baptist;
Hayton, St Peter; North Leverton with Hablesthorpe,
St Martin Anglican/Methodist LEP; North Wheatley with West Burton,
St Peter & St Paul Anglican/Methodist LEP; South Leverton, All Saints
Anglican/Methodist LEP; Sturton Le Steeple with Littleborough, St Peter &
St Paul) - Revd Mark Cantrill**

The Diocese of Warri (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton, Meadow View

18 SATURDAY

For those preparing for baptism

**Carlton-in-Lindrick, St John the Evangelist; Langold, St Luke; Oldcotes, St Mark -
Revd Mark Orr**

The Diocese of Washington (The Episcopal Church)

Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday of Easter

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

For the Revd Canon Dr Stephen Evans, as he is installed as Dean

**The Rivers Benefice (Askham, St Nicholas; Dunham-on-Trent, St Oswald;
East Drayton, St Peter; East Markham, St John the Baptist;
Fledborough, St Gregory; Grove, St Helen; Headon-cum-Upton, St Peter;
Laneham, St Peter; Rampton, All Saints; Stokeham, St Peter;
Treswell, St John the Baptist) - In Vacancy**

Church of England: Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Philip North, Bishop Jill Duff,
Bishop Joseph Kennedy

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Bishop Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 MONDAY

For those who grieve

**Workshop Priory of Our Lady & St Cuthbert; Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin -
Revd Canon Nicolas Spicer**

The Diocese of Wau (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

21 TUESDAY – Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1109

For interpreters of the faith

Harworth & Bircotes, Styrrup and Hesley, All Saints - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Wellington (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and
Polynesia)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 WEDNESDAY

For MPs

Norton Cuckney, St Mary - Revd Dave Gough

The Diocese of Wernyol (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Palace View, Palmers Court, Park Lane, Park Terrace, Petticoat Lane

23 THURSDAY – George, Martyr, Patron of England, c. 304

For the Scouts Association and the Girl Guides, and their leaders

Ordsall, All Hallows; Retford, St Michael - Revd Alex Shiells

The Diocese of Wiawso (The Church of the Province of West Africa)

Pinewood Close, Pollards Lane Potwell Close, Private Road, Queen Street

24 FRIDAY – Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003

For the Cathedral Chief Operating Officer

Retford, St Swithun - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Willochra (The Anglican Church of Australia)

Racecourse Road flats, Raysmith Close, Ridgeway, Ropewalk, Ruby Court

25 SATURDAY – Mark the Evangelist

For a deeper reading of the Gospels

Workshop, Christ Church; Shireoaks, St Luke - Revd Jenni Foreman

The Diocese of Winchester (The Church of England)

Schools: Minster School, Lowes Wong Infants, Lowes Wong Junior, Holy Trinity

26 SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Workshop, St Anne's - Revd Dave Gough

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Nicholas Bundock

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sheppards Row, Silvey Avenue Springfield Road, Shady Lane, Station Road

27 MONDAY – Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

For writers

Workshop, St John the Evangelist - Revd Gareth Banton

The Diocese of Windward Islands (The Church in the Province of the West Indies)

Stenton Close, Tatham's Orchard, Templemans Way, Teresa Terrace, The Combes

28 TUESDAY – Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841

For librarians

Workshop, St Paul - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Wondurba (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

The Jubilee, Town Mill Close, Upton Road, Wands Close, Westgate

29 WEDNESDAY – Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

For local government

Today we pray for the Nottingham Street Pastors

The Diocese of Worcester (The Church of England)

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 THURSDAY – Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

For children who attend the Minster, and their families

West Bingham Deanery - Area Dean Tim Fox,

Deanery Administrator Katherine Dryden

The Diocese of Wulu (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Those living and working in Holy Trinity parish

PRAYERS

THE FOUNDATION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have made us members one of another
in the mystical body of your Son:
grant your grace to Paul, Bishop of this Diocese;
to the Cathedral Chapter; the College of Canons; the Cathedral Council;
to all members of this Foundation;
and to all who work and worship here.
Give them the spirit of wisdom and love,
that they may live to your glory,
to the furtherance of the work of the Church
in this place at this Diocese,
and in union one with another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world with end.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Heavenly Father,
you have called us in the body of your Son Jesus Christ
to continue his work of reconciliation
and reveal you to the world:
forgive us the sins which tear us apart;
give us the courage to overcome our fears
and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE COMPANION LINK BETWEEN THE DIOCESE OF NATAL AND
THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL AND NOTTINGHAM

God of heaven and earth,
One day peoples from North and South,
From East and West
will worship and feast together in your kingdom.
Draw together with bonds of love
the Dioceses of Natal and Southwell & Nottingham.
Inspire our friendship,
Deepen our fellowship,
And help us to challenge each other afresh
To witness to your saving love for all the world,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR LINK CATHEDRAL OF ST GEORGE'S, JERUSALEM

Gracious and loving God,
we pray for our brothers and sisters of St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem.
We thank you for all that we are able
both to receive and to give through this friendship.
Deepen the bonds between us,
and show us how best to support Archbishop Hosam and his people
in their faithful witness to you
and their tireless work for justice, peace and reconciliation
in the midst of tension and conflict.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our Brother and our Saviour.
Amen.

LISTENING TO THE LEAVES

Gracious God, source of life,
we praise you for the wonder and diversity of the natural world,
and we thank you for the genius of the craftsmen
who carved the Chapter House leaves that speak to us still.
Open our hearts and minds to your guiding Spirit,
that we may discern together
how best to cherish this good earth
and safeguard its resources.
As we listen to the leaves,
show us how to share in creation's song
and rediscover our harmony in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.