



Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

JUNE 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 MONDAY – The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

For local government

West Trent Benefice (Bleasby, St Mary; Halloughton, St James; Hoveringham; Morton, St Denis; Rolleston, Holy Trinity; Thurgaton, St Peter; Upton, St Peter & St Paul; with Fiskerton) - Revd James Moring

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

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

2 TUESDAY

For those who run or use foodbanks

Today we pray for churchwardens, particularly as many are sworn into office at the first Archdeacons' Visitations service taking place at Southwell Minster this evening.

The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 WEDNESDAY – The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-87 and 1977

For the mission of God and the activity of the Spirit within and beyond the Church today

Southwell Minster & Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary –

Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans

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

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

4 THURSDAY – *Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century*

For those looking for work

The Beck & Trent Benefice (Carlton-on-Trent, St Mary; Caunton, St Andrew; Cromwell, St Giles; Norwell, St Laurence; Ossington, Holy Rood; Sutton-on-Trent, All Saints) - Revd David Lewis

The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney (The Scottish Episcopal Church)
Birchwood Close, Bishop's Drive, Bramley Close, Brinkley

5 FRIDAY – Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

For youth workers

**God of creation, who loves all he has made and all that has evolved,
open the eyes of your people,
that your love might be reflected in our care for the planet.
Through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name.
Amen.**

The Diocese of Abuja (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))
Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 SATURDAY – *Inu Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945*

For children, parents and staff coming to Time Travelling

Eakring, St Andrew - Revd Margaret Groves (Associate Priest)

The Diocese of Abyei (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 SUNDAY – **Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi);
The First Sunday after Trinity**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese;

For all who gather around the Lord's table

**We pray for Revd Emma Wilkinson who will be licensed as Vicar of All Saints
Huthwaite this afternoon.**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Guðrun Karls-Helgudottir, Bishop
Kristjan Björnsson, Bishop Gisli Gunnarsson*

The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

The Scottish Episcopal Church

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

8 MONDAY – Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

For those who make the doors of the Church wide enough to welcome all

The Octave Group (East Stoke, St Oswald; Elston, All Saints; Kilvington with Alverton, St Mary; Shelton, St Mary & All Saints, Sibthorpe, St Peter; Staunton with Flawborough, St Mary; Syerston, All Saints)

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

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

9 TUESDAY – Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597; Ephrem of Syria, Deacon,

Hymn Writer, Teacher, 373; Gordon Savage, sixth Bishop of Southwell, 1990

For those who bring fun and joy to life through dance and song

Edingley, St Giles

The Diocese of Adelaide (The Anglican Church of Australia)

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

10 WEDNESDAY

For those supporting those who are most vulnerable

Maplebeck, St Radegund

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

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

11 THURSDAY – Barnabas the Apostle

For friends and friendships

Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for June. We join with people across the diocese in praying for 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 everyw

The Diocese of North Africa (The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria)

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 FRIDAY

For entrepreneurs in industry

Farnsfield, St Michael & All Angels - Revd Chris Pearse

The Diocese of Agra (The Church of North India (United))

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

13 SATURDAY – Jesse Boot, Founder of Boots, Donor to Nottingham, 1931

For retail workers

Halam, St Michael the Archangel

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

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

14 SUNDAY – The Second Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Kirklington, St Swithin; Hockerton, St Nicholas

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop David Railton

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Connor, Bishop George Davison

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster,

Bishop Marianne Gaarden

Church of the Province of South East Asia

Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 MONDAY – Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

For heaven in ordinary

Tuxford Benefice (Tuxford, St Nicholas; Normanton Upon Trent, St Matthew; with Marnham; Weston, All Saints; Markham Clinton West Markham, All Saints) - Revd Alison Jones

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

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

16 TUESDAY – Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253;

Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752

For those who work in agriculture and transport (Richard is patron saint of cart drivers)

Newark, Christ Church - Revds Paul & Liz Franklin

The Diocese of Aipo Rongo (The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea)

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 WEDNESDAY – Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936

For the High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire

Newark, St Mary Magdalene; Newark, St Leonard -

Revd Danny Marshall (Rector Designate - to be licensed 6th September)

The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

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

18 THURSDAY – Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

For new mothers and fathers

Southwell, Holy Trinity - Revd Jonathan Morley

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

Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 FRIDAY – *Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (Holy Man), Evangelist, Teacher, 1929*

For the diversity of Christian traditions

The Potting Shed Church - Revd Alison Jones

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

Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 SATURDAY

For those who need a holiday

Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem

The Diocese of Akoko Edo (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

21 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**We pray for the ministry of hospitality and welcome exercised by vergers at the
Minster and in churches across our diocese**

Church of England: Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop Andrew Norman

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Erik Eckerdal

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen,

Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen

The Church of South India (United)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 MONDAY – Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c. 250

For minorities who are persecuted in Britain today

**We give thanks for everybody in various forms of lay ministry both within and
without formal church structures**

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

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

23 TUESDAY – Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678

For religious communities

**We pray for all members of the Church in their vocation and ministry, that they
may serve the Lord in truth and love**

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

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

24 WEDNESDAY – The Birth of John the Baptist; Ember Day

For those to be ordained

We pray for those waiting to start training for ordination this September

The Diocese of Alabama (The Episcopal Church)

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

25 THURSDAY

For commuters

Please remember diocesan candidates currently training for ordination

The Diocese of Alaska (The Episcopal Church)

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

26 FRIDAY – Ember Day

For those to be ordained

We pray for all those involved in the training and formation of our curates

The Diocese of Saint Albans (The Church of England)

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

27 SATURDAY – Ember Day; Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 444

For those to be ordained

Gracious God, surround us and all who mourn this day with your continuing compassion.

The Diocese of Albany (The Episcopal Church)

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

28 SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Lord, we pray for those who are lonely. Comfort them with your presence.

Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain (Acting Bishop of Lincoln), Bishop Jean Burgess

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Boström

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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

29 MONDAY – Peter and Paul, Apostles

For builders

Today we celebrate and pray for self-supporting ministers across the diocese working in a variety of different settings in wider society as well as in our churches

The Diocese of Algoma (The Anglican Church of Canada)

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 TUESDAY

For asylum seekers

Gedling Deanery - Deanery Administrator Portia Newling, Lay Chair Chris Childs

The Diocese of All Saints (The Anglican Church of Kenya)

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.