

Southwell
Minster
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

NOVEMBER 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 SUNDAY – ALL SAINTS' DAY

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Today, we give thanks for those who inspire us in our faith. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith 'in all virtuous and Godly living'. In our parishes, churches and institutions we give thanks for the example of our Patron Saints and those whose Godly living sustained the ministry of these places in the generations before us.

Church of England: Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop Rhiannon King, Bishop Kelly Betteridge,

Church of Norway: Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

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

For the faithful departed, and for all who grieve

Today, we pray for all ministers who offer their support to those who grieve.

The Diocese of Carlisle (The Church of England), Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh, Bishop Michael Leyden

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 TUESDAY – Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600; *Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639*

For tolerance and humility in the Church of England

Today we pray for the TENT prayer and worship gathering taking place at Southwell Minster this evening.

The Diocese of East Carolina (The Episcopal Church)

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

4 WEDNESDAY
For musicians and artists in places of conflict
East Bingham Deanery
The Diocese of North Carolina (The Episcopal Church)
Birchwood Close, Bishop's Drive, Bramley Close, Brinkley

5 THURSDAY
For all who live in inner cities
Benefice of Kinoulton, Hickling and Upper Broughton, St Luke – Revd Paul Massey
The Diocese of South Carolina (The Episcopal Church)
Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 FRIDAY – *Leonard, Hermit, 6th century;*
William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944
For interpreters of modern society
Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene; Stanton-on-the-Wolds,
All Saints; Bunny with Bradmore, St Mary the Virgin – Fr Tom Meyrick
The Diocese of Upper South Carolina (The Episcopal Church)
Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 SATURDAY – Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739
For diplomatic relations
The Fosse Group (Car Colston, St Mary; East Bridgford; Kneeton, St Helen;
Flintham, St Augustine of Canterbury; Screveton, St Wilfrid) – In Vacancy
The Diocese of Western North Carolina (The Episcopal Church)
Chimes Meadow, Church Street, Cottam's Close, Crafts Way

8 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)
For the Minster community, and for our diocese
This day we pause to remember those who sacrificed so much so that we might live in freedom. We continue to pray for the peace of the world and that those in leadership may look to the interests of all as they seek to serve the common good.
Church of England: Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham Usher, Bishop Ian Bishop, Bishop Jane Steen
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Åsa Nyström
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Crew Lane (including industrial estate), Crink Lane, Diocesan offices at Jubilee House

9 MONDAY – *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440*
For those living a contemplative life
Wiverton in the Vale (Colston Basset, St John the Divine; Cropwell Bishop, St Giles; Elton-on-the-Hill, St Michael & All Angels; Granby, All Saints; Langar cum Barnstone, St Andrew; Tythby, Holy Trinity – Revd Lauren Thomson
The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory (The Church of Ireland)
Dornoch Avenue, Dover Street, Dudley Doy Road, Dunham Close

10 TUESDAY – Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461
For Pope Leo
Cotgrave, All Saints - Revd Paul Massey
The Diocese of Chandigarh (The Church of North India (United))
The churches: Baptist, Methodist, Riverside, Our Lady of Victories, Holy Trinity

11 WEDNESDAY – Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397
For vision to see Christ in those in need
Owthorpe, St Margaret –- Revd Paul Massey
The Diocese of Chelmsford (The Church of England), Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens, Bishop Adam Atkinson
Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 THURSDAY
For office workers
Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for November. 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 everywhere across our city, county and beyond.
The Diocese of Chester (The Church of England), Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley
Fiskerton Road, Galley Hill Road, Glenfields, Greet Park Close

13 FRIDAY – Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836
For preachers and teachers
Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Mary; Shelford, St Peter & Paul – Revd Canon Mark Tanner
The Diocese of Chhattisgarh (The Church of North India (United))
Halam Road, Harvey's Field, Heywood Close, Hillcrest

14 SATURDAY – *Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796*
For the Church in the United States
Today we pray for the Diocesan Synod meeting
The Diocese of Chicago (The Episcopal Church)
Hopkiln Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 SUNDAY – The Second Sunday before Advent (Safeguarding Sunday)
For the Minster community, and for our diocese
Plumtree, St Mary–- In Vacancy
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma,
Bishop Ove Sander (Northern Estonia), Bishop Marko Tiitus (Southern Estonia),
Bishop Anti Toplaan (Western Estonia and the Islands)
Church of England: Diocese of Rochester, Bishop Jonathan Gibbs,
Bishop Simon Burton-Jones
Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
King Street, Kirkby Close, Kirklington Road, Lower Kirklington Road

16 MONDAY – Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093;
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240
For the Church in Scotland
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, St Mary & All Saints; Wysall, Holy Trinity;
Widmerpool, St Peter – Revd Canon Dr Stephen Hippisley-Cox
The Diocese of Chichester (The Church of England), Bishop of Chichester -in vacancy,
Acting Bishop Will Hazelwood
Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 TUESDAY – Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200
For our Bishops
The Cranmer Group (Whatton, St John of Beverley; Thoroton, St Helena;
Aslockton, St Thomas; Hawksworth, St Mary & All Saints;
Scarrington, St John of Beverley; Orston, St Mary) – Revd Tim Chambers
The Diocese of Chotanagpur (The Church of North India (United))
Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton, Meadow View

18 WEDNESDAY – Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231
For all who defend those on the edge of society
Tollerton, St Peter – In Vacancy
The Diocese of Christ the King (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)
Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 THURSDAY – Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680;
Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280
For female pioneers
Bingham, St Mary & All Saints – In Vacancy
The Diocese of Christ the King (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)
Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 FRIDAY – Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870;
Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876
For the royal family
Today we pray for the Archdeacon of Newark, Ven. Tors Ramsey
The Diocese of Christchurch (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia)
Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

21 SATURDAY – *Thomas Wolsey, Archbishop of York, Cardinal, 1530;*
Robert Thoroton, Nottinghamshire Historian, 1698
For those in high office
Today we pray for the Archdeacon of Nottingham, Ven. Phil Williams
The Diocese of Chubu (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 SUNDAY – Christ the King (The Sunday next before Advent)
For the Minster community, and for our diocese
Today, we end the Church's year, and we celebrate the Universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. We remind ourselves that in a world that can often seem so uncertain, Jesus has won the victory over sin through the Cross, and we have the promise of his glory before us. We pray today for all those situations in our world where this message most urgently needs to be heard today.
Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Joanne Grenfell,
vacancy – bishop of Dunwich
Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer
The Church of England
Palace View, Palmers Court, Park Lane, Park Terrace, Petticoat Lane

23 MONDAY – Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100
For Palestinian Christians
Today we pray for Associate Archdeacons, Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett and Revd Jim Prestwood
The Diocese of Clogher (The Church of Ireland)
Pinewood Close, Pollards Lane Potwell Close, Private Road, Queen Street

24 TUESDAY
For scientists
Today we pray for the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, Rt Revd Paul Williams
The Diocese on the Coast (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))
Racecourse Road flats, Raysmith Close, Ridgeway, Ropewalk, Ruby Court

25 WEDNESDAY – *Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748*
For those who are self-employed
Today we pray for the Bishop of Sherwood, Rt Revd Dr Andy Emerton
The Diocese of Cochin (The Church of South India (United))
Schools: Minster School, Lowes Wong Infants, Lowes Wong Junior, Holy Trinity

26 THURSDAY
For school leavers and apprentices
The Staff at the Minster Offic
The Diocese of Coimbatore (The Church of South India (United))
Sheppards Row, Silvey Avenue Springfield Road, Shady Lane, Station Road

27 FRIDAY
For students preparing for winter examinations
Today we pray for the Education Department: Diocesan Director of Education, Nigel Frith, and the team, Sam, Louisa, Jess, Alison and Craig.
The Diocese of Colombia (The Episcopal Church)
Stenton Close, Tatham's Orchard, Templemans Way, Teresa Terrace, The Combes

28 SATURDAY
For further education chaplains and mentors
Today we pray for the Finance Department: Finance & Operations Director, Sean Barnes, and the team, Sheetal, Jason, Angela, Emily, Louise, Jill, Jo, Aaron and Anne.
The Diocese of Colombo (The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial))
The Jubilee, Town Mill Close, Upton Road, Wands Close, Westgate

29 SUNDAY – The First Sunday of Advent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Today, we begin a new Church Year. We give thanks for all that has been and what shall be. We pray that we will continue to grow disciples of Christ with Compassion, Confidence and Courage across our diocese. As we begin the season of Advent, we pray: Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David's city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king: be born in our hearts at Christmas, be King of our lives today. Amen.

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 MONDAY – Andrew the Apostle

For the people of Scotland

Today we pray for all our Licensed Lay Ministers, Readers, Local Missional Leaders and authorised ministers across the diocese and give thanks for their important ministry.

The Diocese of Colorado (The Episcopal Church)

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.