



# **PRAYER CALENDAR**

**October-December 2025**

Join us in praying for God's **BLESSING, FAVOUR** and **PROTECTION**  
over the **LEADER, the CHURCH** and the **COMMUNITY**.



## YORK DIOCESE

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| 1 | <b>Stephen Cook</b> Northmoor (Okehampton) Team Ministry  |
| 2 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Plymouth St Jude   |
|   | Arrow Community Webinar: AI and Leadership, Online, led by Jo McKee (Head of Leadership Development) and James Lawrence (Leadership Champion) |
|   | Portsmouth Diocesan Webinar Scheme, led by Simon Taylor (Leadership Enabler)  |
|   | Growing Younger, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)  |
|   | Patronage Trustees meeting  |
| 3 | <b>Samuel Leach</b> Upton (St Mary Magdalene)   |
|   | <b>Holidays:</b> Beacon Falcon, Bridgwater 1, Bridgwater 2  |

## BATH AND WELLS DIOCESE

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| 4 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Abbas and Templecombe, Henstridge and Horsington   |
| 5 | <b>Eleanor King</b> Aisholt, Enmore, Goathurst, Nether Stowey, Over Stowey and Spaxton with Charlynch   |
| 6 | <b>Matthew Thomson</b> Banwell and Congresbury with Hewish Puxton and West Wick   |
|   | Wycliffe Hall - Leadership Integrated Study Week, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler) and Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler), 6-7 October             |
|   | <b>Holidays:</b> Brymore 1, Brymore 2, Brymore 3  |
| 7 | <b>Paul Ferguson</b> Bath Odd Down with Combe Hay   |
| 8 | <b>Roger Driver</b> Bath St Michael Without   |
| 9 | <b>Catherine Candish</b> Bath St Saviour with Swainswick and Woolley  |
|   | Improving Spaces (session 3, online) led by David Skoppek (Head of Fundraising and Communications) and Clarissa Pato (Church Relationships Officer) |
|   | Leading Evangelism Learning Hub #4: Bonus, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)  |
|   | Session with ordinands on Orderliness, Ridley Hall, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)   |
|   | <b>Holidays:</b> Carroty Wood 1, Carroty Wood 2, Castle Head @ Keppleway  |

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| 10 | <b>Joanna Porter</b> Beercrocombe, with Curry Mallet, Hatch Beauchamp, Orchard Portman, Staple Fitzpaine, Stoke St Mary with Thurlbear and West Hatch                  |
| 11 | <b>Caroline Walker</b> Cam Vale Benefice (Queen Camel with West Camel, Corton Denham, Sparkford, Weston Bampfylde and Sutton Montis, West Camel, and Weston Bampfylde) |
|    | Arrow Moving On, led by Jo McKee (Head of Leadership Development) and Matt Hustwayte (Arrow Programme Manager)   |
| 12 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Camelot Parishes  |
|    | Licensing: Badwell and Walsham (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich)  |
|    | <b>Holidays:</b> Criccieth 2, Dallam Falcon, Danehill Young Leaders Development  |
| 13 | <b>Esther Smith</b> Chilcompton with Downside and Stratton on the Fosse  |
| 14 | <b>Lee Mullen</b> Creech St Michael with Ruishton and Thornfalcon  |
| 15 | <b>Guy Martin-Scott</b> Farmborough with Marksbury and Stanton Prior   |
|    | Releasing the Next Generation to Serve Powerfully, online, led by Anna Shaw (School Ministry Development Officer)  |
|    | <b>Holidays:</b> Kingham Junior, Kingham Senior, Knock @ Ripon   |
| 16 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Ham Hill Villages   |
|    | Moving On day for clergy seeking a move, online, led by Rob Miles (Patronage Secretary and Team Leader)  |
|    | Being a strategic Area/Rural Dean, online, led by Simon Taylor (Leadership Enabler)  |
| 17 | <b>Larissa Trust</b> Hutton and Locking  |
| 18 | <b>Pray for the new incumbent being licensed</b> Keynsham St Francis and St John the Baptist   |
|    | <b>Holidays:</b> Danehill 2, Danehill 3, Danehill 4  |
| 19 | <b>Helene Stainer</b> Milverton with Halse, Fitzhead and Ash Priors  |
| 20 | <b>Nicki Bradford</b> Nailsea Christ Church with Tickenham   |



21 **James Packman** Nailsea Holy Trinity

**Holidays:** Firewood, Foremarke 3, Gatton @ Cothill

22 **(Post Vacant)** Pilton (St John the Baptist) with Croscombe North Wootton and Dinder

Growing Younger: Young People, the Local Church, and Leadership, online, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)

Oversight Ministry for Truro Diocese (cohort 4, session 1), led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler), 22-23 October

23 **Paul Irving** Staplegrove and Norton Fitzwarren

Peterborough Leadership Course, Session 9, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)

Oversight Ministry for the Diocese of Llandaff, led by Simon Taylor (Leadership Enabler)

Focal Leaders Webinar for Truro Diocese, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)

24 **Tobias Osmond** Taunton St Mary Magdalene, St John the Evangelist

**Holidays:** Hope Cumbria 1, Hope Cumbria 2, Keppleway

25 **Philip Macaulay** The Coker Ridge Benefice

26 **Andrew Wadsworth** Trull All Saints with Angersleigh St Michaels

#### BIRMINGHAM DIOCESE

27 **Stuart Dimes** Barston St Swithin

**Danehill Autumn**, 27-30 October

**Holidays:** Knock 2, Lakeview Junior A, Lakeview Junior B

28 **Rebekah Clark** Elmdon

29 **Ben Green** Selly Park Christ Church

30 **Christopher Hobbs** Selly Park St Stephen and St Wulstan

**Holidays:** Lakeview Senior A, Lakeview Senior B, Maidwell 1 @ Foremarke

31 **Adrian Evans** Walmley St John the Evangelist



## BLACKBURN DIOCESE

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| 1 | <b>Chris Anderton</b> Blackburn The Redeemer (formerly Church of the Saviour Blackburn and St Bartholomew Ewood)   |
| 2 | <b>Peter Lillicrap</b> Blackpool St Mark, Layton with St Luke Staining   |
| 3 | <b>David O'Brien</b> Blackpool St Thomas<br><b>Holidays:</b> Oakwood A, Oakwood B, Orwell 1  |
| 4 | <b>Mark Bradford</b> Lancaster St Thomas<br>London Diocese Training Incumbents training, led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)   |
| 5 | <b>David Whitehouse</b> Leyland St Andrew  |
| 6 | <b>Andy Meeson</b> Leyland St John<br>Incumbent Development Programme at Ripon College, led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)<br>From Vision to Reality, online, led by Mat Hogg (Leadership Enabler)<br>Patronage Trustees meeting<br><b>Holidays:</b> Orwell 3 @ Rushmore Park, Orwell 4, Quantock |

## BRISTOL DIOCESE

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| 7  | <b>Nicola Coleman</b> Barton Hill St Luke with Christ Church and St Matthew Moorefields  |
| 8  | <b>Ian Tomkins</b> Bristol St Matthew and St Nathaniel   |
| 9  | <b>Daniel Watts</b> Downend Christ Church<br><b>Holidays:</b> Quinta Holiday, Reigate 1 @ Walhampton, Ripon  |
| 10 | <b>Suzanne Grindrod</b> Draycot Benefice   |
| 11 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Greenways<br>CPAS Trustees Residential, 11-12 November  |
| 12 | <b>Patches Chabala</b> Haydon Wick St John<br>Coventry Diocese Initial Ministerial Training, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)<br>Licensing: Telford Park (Southwark Diocese)<br>Licensing: Owlerton (Sheffield Diocese) |

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| 13 | <b>Oliver Ross</b> Malmesbury Abbey<br>Growing Younger: Intergenerational Ministry, online, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)<br>Improving Spaces (session 4, online) led by David Skoppek (Head of Fundraising and Communications) and Clarissa Pato (Church Relationships Officer) |
| 14 | <b>James Cannan</b> Mangotsfield St James  |
| 15 | <b>Will Fairbairn</b> Redland Parish Church<br><b>Holidays:</b> Rushmore Park (previously Blandford 3 @ Sandroyd), Sandiley, Sherborne   |
| 16 | <b>Nick Lines</b> Rodbourne Cheney St Mary   |

## CANTERBURY DIOCESE

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| 17 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Cliftonville St Paul (Margate)  |
| 18 | <b>Claire Coleman</b> Dover Town Team<br>Introduction to Change, online, led by Simon Taylor (Leadership Enabler)<br><b>Holidays:</b> Sizewell, Start Bay 1, Start Bay 2   |
| 19 | <b>Adam Denley</b> Folkestone St John the Baptist<br>Oxford Diocese Thrive Event, led by Jo McKee (Head of Leadership Development)<br>Strengthening School and Church Partnerships, online, led by Anna Shaw (School Ministry Development Officer)<br>Resilience 1: Norwich Diocese Initial Ministerial Training, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)                        |
| 20 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Kingsdown and Creekside and High Downs<br>Incumbent Development Programme at Ripon College, cohort 1, led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)<br>CPAS Webinar: LEAD On LIVE, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler) and James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)<br>Leading Evangelism Learning Hub (cohort 4, session 2), led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler) |
| 21 | <b>Lesley Hardy</b> Littlebourne with Ickham with Wickhambreaux and Stodmarsh<br><b>Holidays:</b> Sparkford 1, Sparkford 2, Sparkford 3  |





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| 22 | <b>Gareth Dickinson</b> Maidstone St Luke   |
|    | National Churches Institutions - Incumbent Development Programme Pilot 25+, led by Jo McKee (Head of Leadership Development) and Simon Taylor (Leadership Enabler)    |
| 23 | <b>Mark Nelson</b> Margate Holy Trinity   |
| 24 | <b>Stuart Gay</b> Margate St Philip   |
|    | <b>Holidays:</b> Tiverton, Wensleydale 1 @ Ripon, Wensleydale 2 @ Ripon   |
| 25 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> North Downs  |
|    | Growing Younger, online, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)  |
|    | PCC Tonight: How to run PCC Tonight, online, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion), Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler) and Matt Hustwayte (Arrow Programme Manager) |
| 26 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Ramsgate Christ Church   |
|    | Leadership Team Training Wycliffe Baptist Church, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)   |
| 27 | <b>Paul Worledge</b> Ramsgate St Luke   |
|    | Oversight Ministry for Wales Diocese, led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)   |
|    | Growing Leaders, led by Jo McKee (Head of Leadership Development)   |
|    | A Beginner's Guide to How AI Can Help Save you Time, online, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)  |
|    | Council of Reference meeting  |
|    | <b>Holidays:</b> West Hill Falcon (previously Kingham Falcon), Woolie Taster  |
| 28 | <b>Catherine Tucker</b> Ramsgate St Mark in the St Laurence in Thanet Team  |
| 29 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Sheppey, West, Halfway, Minster in Sheppey, Queenborough, and Sheerness  |
|    | Leading Evangelism Learning Hub, Guildford, session 7, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)  |
| 30 | <b>(Post Vacant)</b> Sissinghurst with Frittenden   |
|    | <b>Holidays:</b> Woolhampton 1, Woolhampton 2, Woolhampton 3  |



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1 **Seth Cooper** Walmer and Cornilo

## CARLISLE DIOCESE

2 **(Post Vacant)** Barony of Burgh

Peterborough Leadership Course, session 10, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)

Caleb Stream Leadership Session, Guildford Diocese, led by Simon Taylor (Leadership Enabler)

The Big Give Christmas Challenge (2-9 December) online donations via the Big Give website are doubled

3 **Vic Sekasi** Broughton with Duddon and Kirby Ireleth

4 **Ian Grainger** Camerton and Seaton with West Seaton

Session on Having Difficult Conversations, St Marks Academy, Coventry, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)

CPAS Webinar: Lead On Live: Stepping Up as a Leader, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler)

Patronage Trustees meeting

5 **Tudor Boddam-Whetham** Carlisle St John the Evangelist

6 **Brian Streeter** Coniston and Crake Valley

7 **Simon Walker** Hensingham St John the Evangelist with Keekle Mission

8 **Andrew Towner** Houghton St John the Evangelist and Kingmoor

9 **George Briggs** Kendal St Thomas and Crook

10 **Richard Snow** Kirkby Lonsdale (St Mary the Virgin) Team Ministry, Including Barbon, Casterton, Hutton Roof, Lupton

11 **Madi Simpson** Ulverston St Mary and Holy Trinity

Improving Spaces (session 5, online) led by David Skoppek (Head of Fundraising and Communications) and Clarissa Pato (Church Relationships Officer)

## CHELMSFORD DIOCESE

12 **Katie Miller** Becontree St Mary

13 **(Post Vacant)** Blackwater Benefice

14 **Nigel Adams** Braintree St Michael

15 **Richard Chand** Braintree St Paul

16 **Sue Hurley** Broxton with Chickney and Tilty and Great and Little Easton (Pilgrim Parishes)

17 **Dan Pierce** Chignalls and Mashbury

18 **David Lower** Clacton-on-Sea St Paul and Holland on Sea St Bartholomew

Session on Developing Resilience, St Marks Academy, Coventry, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)

19 Please Pray for Collier Row St James and Havering-atte-Bower, whose vicar, **David Anderton**, has recently passed away.

20 **David Chesney** Collier Row The Good Shepherd

21 **(Post Vacant)** East and West Horndon, Little Warley and Childerditch

22 **Merrin Playle** East Ham St Paul

23 **Jacqui King** East Hanningfield with Sandon

24 **Colin Taylor** Felsted Holy Cross and Little Dunmow St Mary the Virgin

25 **Alex Shannon** Finchingfield and Cornish Hall End and Wethersfield with Shalford with Great and Little Bardfield

CPAS staff as they break for Christmas and celebrate Christ's birth

26 **Benjamin King** Forest Gate St Mark

27 **Cornelius Henry** Forest Gate St Saviour and St James

28 **Funmilayo Vaughan** Frinton St Mary Magdalene

29 **(Post Vacant)** Fyfield, Moreton and Bobbingworth, Willingale, Shellow and Berners Roding

30 **David Cattle** Galleywood St Michael and All Angels

31 **(Post Vacant)** Grays Thurrock Team Ministry St Peter and St Paul

Thank you for  
your prayers!

