

Prayer Calendar

April-June 26



Central to everything we do

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**Do not be anxious
about anything, but
in every situation, by
prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your requests
to God.**

Philippians 4.6

Prayer is central to everything we do at CPAS.

In this new edition of the Prayer Calendar, you'll find:

- A person or event to pray for each day. This might be a CPAS Patronage clergy or parish, an upcoming Venture or Falcon holiday, a Leadership training event or a fundraising challenge.
- A theme for the week with specific prayer requests for that topic from our ministry teams, beneficiaries and wider staff.

Thank you so much for joining with us in prayer. Please know we give thanks regularly for you.

If you have any prayer requests, please get in touch with us at info@cpas.org.uk or call 0300 123 0780

30 March – 5 April (HOLY WEEK)

Pray for Young Leaders

There are signs of a growing openness towards spirituality and faith, particularly in the younger generations.

This Holy Week, join us in praying for baptisms happening across the country, particularly young people stepping up in faith.

Pray that churches and Christian leaders would be bold in proclaiming the gospel. And pray for Broads Cruise Venture which begins this week, for the young people and leaders to have a fun week and encounter God's love.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Ely and Exeter Diocese

30. Vacancies in Wicken St Lawrence and East Marshland.

31. The Leadership Development Team Day, as they plan new training.

1. Diane Kuta, Stilton, Denton & Caldecote with Folkesworth, Morborne and Haddon and Elton.

2. Ian Mack, Wissey Valley Benefice.

3. James Webster, Icknield Way Villages.

4. Broads Cruise Venture (Starting today: 4-11 April, ages 12-17)

5. Dominic Coad, Edgemoor Group Team Ministry.

6-12 April

Venture Holidays

As Broads Cruise Venture continues into this week until Saturday 11 April, please pray for all of the children and young people who went on a Venture last year, that they would be encouraged and be shining lights in their schools

Pray that as leaders and churches share the word, that many would hear about Ventures for the first time and book on for 2026.

Pray for the legacy of faith that Venture holidays have left in the lives of thousands.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Exeter Diocese

6. Chris Painter, Fremington Instow and Westeleigh.

7. Tim Solosy, Georgeham w Croyde Bay.

8. Gly Lewry, Heanton Punchardon Marwood and West Down.

9. Mark Ruoff, Ilfracombe St Philip & St James, Combe Martin and Berryarnbour.

10. Tony Rockey, Little Dart Team.

11. The new Arrow cohort (ALP19) as they prepare to meet online.

12. Beacon Falcon (15-20 August 2026, ages 11-14)

13-19 April

Onsite Training

Pray for the many onsite CPAS training events taking place throughout the summer term, equipping lay and ordained leaders with a range of skills from being an effective line manager to developing resilience.

Pray for our collaborative partnerships with Dioceses, giving thanks for new opportunities and praying that our training would be a blessing to where it's needed.

Pray for those exploring a call to ordination at our 'You and Ordained Ministry' in Bicester on Saturday 18 April.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Exeter Diocese

13. Gary Owen, Two Rivers Team.

14. Leisa Potter, Axe Valley Team.

15. Marc Kerslake, Broadclyst, Clyst Honiton, Clyst Hydon, Clyst St Lawrence, Rockbeare, Sowton, Talaton and Whimble.

16. Nigel Candelent, Broadhembury Dunkswell Luppitt Plymtree Sheldon and Upottery.

17. Ruth Frampton, Christow, Ashton Bridford Dunchideok Dunsford and Doddiscombsleigh.

18. You and Ordained Ministry in Bicester (Jo McKee and James Lawrence).

19. Brymore 1 Venture (25-31 July, ages 11-18)

20-26 April

CPAS Patronage Parishes

Please pray for the leaders of our 700 CPAS Patronage parishes, for encouragement, strength, wisdom and discernment as they lead their congregations.

Pray for fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon these leaders, their teams and the church congregation, that the gospel would be preached boldly and that they would see new growth in their ministry.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Exeter Diocese

20. Ed Hobbs, Cullompton St Andrew.

21. Stephanie Gordon-Jeffs, Exe Valley Team of Churches.

22. Matthew Rowland, Exeter St Leonards w Holy Trinity.

23. Vacancy in North Creedy Team.

24. David Caporn, Sid Valley Team.

25. Brymore 2 Venture (1-7 August, ages 11-14)

26. Andy Wooding Jones, Patronage Development Officer, as he runs the London Marathon supporting CPAS today.

27 April – 3 May:

Falcon holidays

Pray a blessing over the children and young people who attended a Falcon last year, that even as many face challenging circumstances at home, that they would know Father God's peace and presence.

Pray for those who heard the gospel last year for the first time and have stepped forward in faith.

Pray that more young people would be able to take part in a Falcon this year. Also pray for Joy Langley, Falcon Development Officer, as she explores new opportunities to develop this ministry.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Ely and Exeter Diocese

27. Andy Humm, Tiverton St George and St Paul.

28. Christian Hill, Tiverton St Peter with Chevithorne.

29. Benjamin Maynard, Willand Uffculme Kentisbeare and Blackborough.

30. Vacancy in Devonport St Budeaux, Plymouth

1. James Croucher, Elburton St Matthew.

2. The CPAS Ventures and Falcon Team.

3. Brymore 3 Venture (8-15 August, ages 13-18)

4-10 May

CPAS Online Leadership Training

Pray for the variety of online CPAS training events taking place throughout the summer term, including free Lead On Live webinars, The Change Course for leaders managing change, a series for clergy overseeing Multi-Parish Benefices, a training evening for PCCs and many more.

Pray that these easy to access events would be shared widely and would bless and equip many leaders, lay and ordained.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Exeter Diocese

4. Peter Shaw, Emmanuel Plymouth St Paul Efford and St Augustine.

5. Lawrence Braschi, Pennycross St Pancras.

6. Sophie Chatten, Plymouth Charles w St Matthias.

7. Joe Dent, Plymouth St Andrew & St Paul Stonehouse.

8. Vacancy in Plymouth St Jude.

9. Online Leading Evangelism Learning Hub (led by **Matt Hogg**).

10. Carrot Wood Falcon.



11-17 May

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Exeter Diocese

Patronage Licensing Services

As we celebrate Ascension week this week, let us lift to God all the licensing services at CPAS patronage parishes taking place over spring.

Give thanks for God's faithfulness, where a church that has been in vacancy – some for months or even years – enters a new and exciting season.

Pray for the new incumbents and their families, along with the church leadership teams and congregations, that they would be blessed and encouraged in this transitional time. Pray that each church would be passionate and bold in serving its community and telling others about Jesus.

11. Graham Hamilton, Bovey Tracey w Hennock.

12. Alex Sharp, Chudleigh w Chudleigh Knighton & Trusham.

13. Oli Long, Modbury, Bigbury, Ringmore Kingston & Averton Gifford.

14. CPAS Trustees meeting.

15. Claire Reynolds, Northmoor (Okehampton) Team Ministry.

16. Nathan Innocent Kiyaga, Paignton Christ Church and Preston St Paul.

17. Castle Head @ Kepplewray Venture (2-8 August, ages 11-15).

18-24 May

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Exeter Diocese

CPAS Staff

Pray for the Patronage Team: for Rob Miles and Andy Wooding Jones as they welcome new team members Nick Williams and Natalie Glass.

Pray for discernment, wisdom and guidance for the team as they support dozens of appointment processes across the country.

Pray for the Digital Team: for Paul Norris, Kate Mathe and Eva Swap as they oversee all digital systems at CPAS including the website, CRM, bookings and more.

Pray for blessing, wisdom and efficiency as they look to improve our digital processes, supporting every area of ministry.

18. Samuel Leach, Upton (St Mary Magdalene).

19. Vacancy in Thurlestone, South Milton, Churchstow, Woodleigh and Loddiswell.

20. Vacancy, Torquay, Torbay Hospital Chaplaincy.

21. Vacancy, Whiddon Team.

22. Appointment pending, Torquay St Matthias, St Mark & Holy Trinity.

23. Leadership work equipping younger leaders, especially through the Under 40s network led by **Matt Hogg**.

24. Criccieth 2 Venture (27 July-5 August, ages 11-17)

25-31 May

CPAS holiday leaders

Pray for all of our incredible volunteer Overall Leaders as they put in considerable work behind the scenes to enable holidays to take place. Pray for peace, encouragement and provision as they build their teams and prepare their programme.

Pray that many volunteers would step-up to lead on a holiday, either returning or for the first time. Pray also for churches who support CPAS holidays, that their congregations would be passionate advocates for this ministry.

CPAS Patronage Parishes

Glasgow & Galloway, Gloucester Diocese

25. **Martin Ayers**, Glasgow St Silas
26. **Rod Paterson**, Cheltenham St Mark.
27. **Andrew Hiscox**, Sevenhampton w Charlton Abbots, Hawling & Whittington, Dowdeswell & Andoversford w The Shiptons, Cold Salperton & Withington.
28. **Craig Bishop**, Vale and Cotswold Edge.
29. **Mike Barnsley**, Cinderford St Stephen St John and Littledean.
30. Pray for Oversight Ministry leadership training (led by **Sarah Pix**).
31. Dallam Falcon (16-21 August, ages 11-15)

1-7 June

PCCs and Lay Leaders

Pray for the newly formed PCCs across the country, that God would give them wisdom and vision for their parishes. Pray also for lay leaders who seek to use their gifts and skills to bless their churches.

Pray for PCC Tonight evening CPAS is running on 2 June to equip PCCs to be more effective and transformational.

Pray that our training would be informative and helpful for the many lay leaders who engage with it.

CPAS Patronage Parishes in

Gloucester and Guildford Diocese

1. **Richard Thomson**, Badminton: Boxwell, Leighterton, Didmarton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sopworth, Badminton with Little Badminton, Acton, Turville, Hawkesbury, Westonbirt and Lasborough.
2. CPAS PCC Tonight training evening.
3. **Christine Butler**, The Sodbury Vale Benefice.
4. **Patrick Bateman**, Claygate Holy Trinity.
5. **Alexander Cacouris**, Dorking St Paul.
6. **Neil Hopkins**, Knaphill and Brookwood.
7. Danehill 2 Venture (29 July-5 August, ages 14-18)

8-14 June

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Guildford Diocese

Patronage Churches in vacancy

There are approximately 80 CPAS parishes actively looking for a new vicar at this time.

Pray for wisdom, provision and encouragement for the leadership teams of these parishes. Pray that they would be strengthened in what can be a testing time and that they would see growth in their ministry.

Pray for the appointment processes taking place in this time. Ask that the Holy Spirit to guide the right clergy to the right parish, and that CPAS would support all those involved.

8. Kia Pakenham, Abinger (St James) and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary.

9. Vacancy, Cromhall w Tortworth & Tytherington, Falfield and Rockhampton.

10. George Newton, Aldershot Holy Trinity.

11. James Forward, Alfold and Loxwood.

12. Timothy Bateman, Farnborough St Peter.

13. CPAS Leadership Team coaching (led by **Simon Taylor**).

14. Danehill 3 Venture (6-13 August, ages 14-18).

15-21 June

CPAS Patronage Parishes in
Guildford and Hereford Diocese

Leaders in Multi-Parish Benefices

Over 70% of parishes are part of a Multi-Parish Benefice, where one vicar has oversight of multiple churches.

Pray for energy and discernment for oversight ministers who can easily find themselves stretched for time and resources. Pray that they would find ways to encourage lay leaders to step into leadership positions, using their unique giftings.

Pray that CPAS Oversight Ministry training across the country would equip leaders as they juggle many responsibilities.

15. Thea Edwards, Farnborough The Good Shepherd.

16. Schools Ministry leadership training (led by **Anna Shaw**).

17. Chris Lion, Godalming Minster, including Busbridge and Hambledon.

18. Vacancy, Black Mountains Group.

19. Marcus Small, Eardisley with Bollingham, Willersley, Brilley, Michaelchurch, Whitney, Winforton, Almeley and Kinnersley.

20. Arrow (ALP19) residential that takes place this week, led by **Jo McKee** and **Matt Hustwayte**.

21. Danehill 4 Venture (14-21 August, ages 14-18)

22-28 June

CPAS Staff

Pray for the Ventures and Falcons Team: for Tim Friend, Hope Brown, Beth Mawdesley, Brooke Dias, Frankie Verrechia, Tanya Pengelly, Fleda Fernandes and Joy Langley.

Lift up their work supporting thousands of CPAS volunteers as they prepare for the summer Venture and Falcon holidays. Also pray for the ongoing Falcon review and future opportunities to develop this ministry.

Pray for our CEO Jon Scamman, Director of Operations Val Floy and EA to CEO and Directors Sandy Morgan. Pray for wisdom, discernment and vision for the second half of 2026, as they make key decisions about the ministry of CPAS.

CPAS Patronage Parishes
Hereford Diocese.

22. Steven Baggs, Frome Valley Group of Parishes.

23. Sally Welch, Kington (St Mary) with Huntington, Old Radnor, Kinnerton and Titley.

24. Anna Branston, Pembridge (St Mary the Virgin) w Moor Court, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Byton and Lyonshall.

25. Angela Kateley, The Benefice of Archenfield (Previously St Weonards).

26. Danehill Autumn 1 Venture (24-27 October, ages 14-18).

27. CPAS Skydive, raising money for Venture holidays.

28. Danehill Autumn 2 Venture (24-27 October, ages 10-13).

29 June – 5 July

School Ministry

Pray for churches who are seeking to grow their relationship with local primary schools. Give thanks for the openness many children have towards the gospel and the exciting opportunity churches have in partnering with schools.

Pray for Anna Shaw, School Ministry Development Officer, as she runs training for church leaders and headteachers, to help develop flourishing partnerships.

Pray that the new grant and residential resources would be received well, and that many churches would be equipped for mission with them.

CPAS Patronage Parishes
Hereford Diocese.

29. Suzan Williams, Bridgnorth and Morville Team.

30. Graham Phillips, Great Hanwood and Longden and Annscroft with Pulverbatch.

1. Kina Robertshaw, Highley w Billingsley, Glazeley & Deuxhill & Chelmarsh.

2. Andy Ackroyd, Madeley St Michael.

3. CPAS Leadership training with ordinands and curates, often led by **James Lawrence**.

4. Danehill New Year Venture 2027.

5. Danehill Young Leaders Development Venture (26-28 July, ages 16-19).



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HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER
THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG IN THE
LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD
GIVETH THEE

VI

THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER

VII

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

VIII

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

IX

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS
AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR

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THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGH-
BOUR'S HOUSE THOU SHALT NOT COVET
THY NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE NOR HIS
NOR HIS MAN

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