

# Cycle of Prayer

01 - 30 November 2023

01 November 2023

**Weston**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Rachael Griffiths

**Lay Workers:** Gaynor Bracey, Margaret Hodgkinson, Jeanette Lewis

Give thanks for the completion of structural repairs and pray for God's guidance as we consider the next phase. Pray for our community cafe; for its volunteers and those we welcome through our doors each week.

**Anglican Communion:** Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America

02 November 2023

**Wistaston**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Mike Turnbull

**Lay Workers:** David Illing, Ann Stubbs

**Anglican Communion:** Northern Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America

03 November 2023

**Wrenbury**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Amanda Pike

**Lay Workers:** Elizabeth Falding, Cynthia Gorton, Ron High, Roger Howarth, Debbie Rowlands

**Anglican Communion:** Argyll and The Isles, The Scottish Episcopal Church

04 November 2023

**Wybunbury**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Alison Fulford, Revd Jill Williams

**Lay Workers:** Anne Draper

**Anglican Communion:** Arizona, The Episcopal Church

05 November 2023

**The Middle East**

Watching the news from Israel and Gaza we may feel helpless, angry or frightened, despairing or anxious. And these powerful emotions stir us to pray: we come to God in our weakness, trusting that he is good and wise, and able to bring about his peace. We pray to God who came in flesh in the Middle East, who walked in that land and saw with human eyes those rivers, hills and deserts.

We come to you as the source of all comfort  
asking that you send your Spirit to surround and uphold  
all those who are grieving,  
all those who are suffering,  
all those in fear,  
and all those in captivity.  
May the arms of comfort and compassion overwhelm the arms of war.

We come to you as the source of all peace  
asking that you send your Spirit to  
strengthen and uphold those pursuing an end to violence,  
embolden those with a heart for truth and justice,  
and amplify voices of wisdom and restraint.  
May the light of peace and reconciliation overwhelm the darkness of destruction.

We come to you as the source of all hope,  
asking that you send your Spirit to bring about a future,  
where neighbours embrace despite their differences,  
where love conquers hate,  
humility surpasses pride,  
and where forgiveness is treasured as a fundamental strength. Amen

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

06 November 2023

**Wettenhall**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Anne Lawson

**Lay Workers:** Isobel Burnley, Ann Nicholas

We give thanks for our parish and wider community and pray that we might be a haven for all who seek to learn more of God's love in this rural community.

**Anglican Communion:** Arkansas, The Episcopal Church

07 November 2023

**Warmingham**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Paul North

**Lay Workers:** Helan Isherwood

**Anglican Communion:** Armagh, The Church of Ireland

08 November 2023

**Wheelock**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Jane Lloyd

**Lay Workers:** Patricia Baker

**Anglican Communion:** Armidale, The Anglican Church of Australia

09 November 2023

**Backford**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Gareth Thomas

**Anglican Communion:** Arochukwu / Ohafia, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

10 November 2023

**Bromborough**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Jenny Gillies

**Lay Workers:** Lynne Whittaker

Please pray for continuing growth in the numbers of people attending church and the diversity of age groups. Pray for the continuing development of our children's and youth work. Please pray for a successful giving campaign that will bring more volunteer

**Anglican Communion:** Aru, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

11 November 2023

**Burton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd John Coyne

**Lay Workers:** Ruth Abbott, Basil Keys, John Morris-Best, Ann Rudd

**Anglican Communion:** Asaba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

12 November 2023

**Remembrance**

On Remembrance Sunday we remember and lament the loss of life in conflicts across the world and across the years. We thank God for those from our communities who gave their lives for the freedom and peace of others, and we pray that peace would reign today.

Father of all, remember your holy promise,  
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.  
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war,  
those who returned scarred by warfare,  
those who waited anxiously at home,  
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;  
those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.  
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,  
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,  
and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.  
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;  
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race,  
and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.  
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola,

13 November 2023

**Capenhurst**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Gareth Thomas

**Anglican Communion:** Asante-Mampong, The Church of the Province of West Africa

14 November 2023

**Eastham**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Beth Glover

**Lay Workers:** Ray Bonnard, Andrew Bradley-Gibbons, David Colenso, Simone Llewellyn, Nikki Matthews, Anne York

**Anglican Communion:** Saint Asaph, The Church in Wales

15 November 2023

**Ellesmere Port**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Gill Foster, Revd Ricky Montgomery

**Lay Workers:** Sue Johnson, Frank Mawdsley, Julia McGuinness

Praying that God is preparing the person he wants to join our staff team as our new rector.

Praying for God to bless the interview process and also giving thanks for those who have stepped up to help during the vacancy. May God's will be done.

**Anglican Communion:** Athabasca, The Anglican Church of Canada

16 November 2023

**Great Saughall**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Gareth Thomas

**Lay Workers:** Robert Brook

**Anglican Communion:** Atlanta, The Episcopal Church

17 November 2023

**Great Sutton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Antony Dutton

**Anglican Communion:** Attooch, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

18 November 2023

**Hooton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Mark Turner

**Lay Workers:** Peter Vaughan

Pray for our church as we continue to grow closer as a fun spirit-filled family. Please pray for our outreach programme with local schools. Our new curate Revd Jo. As we seek to build relationships with those on the fringe, margin or just outside of chu

**Anglican Communion:** Auckland, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

19 November 2023

**Refugees**

More than forty regions in the world are experiencing significant conflict at this time. These conflicts are often invisible to us – there are too many for us to pay attention to. But they often cause families to leave their homes, displacing families and causing some to seek refuge in another country. We pray today for those who have come to our communities, that they might find the warmth and the welcome that they need.

Father God, we bring before you all those who have been forced to flee from persecution and conflict, and who are searching for safety in different countries. May they find loving communities where they can settle well and find healing from trauma. May they come to experience your peace. Lord, may the people they meet be kind and compassionate towards them. We lift them to you, Father God, and ask for your protection over them. Amen.

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

20 November 2023

**Neston**

Please pray for our...

**Lay Workers:** Tony Cooke, Lesley Irvin, Elizabeth Joyce, Richard Lewis

**Anglican Communion:** North West Australia, The Anglican Church of Australia

21 November 2023

**Shotwick**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd John Coyne

**Lay Workers:** Basil Keys, John Morris-Best

**Anglican Communion:** Aweil, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

22 November 2023

**Thornton Hough**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Vicky Barrett

**Anglican Communion:** Aweril, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

23 November 2023

**Willaston**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Gordon MacLeod, Revd Lyndon Bannon

**Anglican Communion:** Awgu / Aninri, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

24 November 2023

**Stockport and Brinnington**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Marie Flint, Revd Chris Blunt, Revd Andrew Crook

**Lay Workers:** Brenda Baxendale

We're just coming to the end of an Alpha Course -please pray for transformed lives. And please pray for the current planning of a major Christmas event partnering with the market in central Stockport.

**Anglican Communion:** Awka, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

25 November 2023

**Offerton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Marie Flint

Please pray for reader Brenda Baxendale, our new safeguarding officer Jen and our new inclusion advocate Paul. Please also pray for asylum seekers staying in our parish.

**Anglican Communion:** Awori, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

26 November 2023

**Reconciliation**

The peace we pray for others is peace we often need ourselves. Our own homes, churches and communities can be places of tension and conflict. It is good for us to acknowledge our own part in the discord of the world and to pray that God would change us, and bring us his healing and forgiveness.

Loving God,  
you have reconciled us to yourself in Christ Jesus  
and have given us the ministry of reconciliation.

We pray for all those from whom we are estranged.  
Bring healing to strained or broken relationships.  
Forgive us for the times we have wronged others,  
whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention.  
Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness  
and opportunity to make amends.  
Where others have wronged us,  
grant us a gracious spirit,  
that we might forgive  
even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion),

27 November 2023

**Edgeley and Cheadle Heath**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Jeb Beatty

**Lay Workers:** Heather Adams, David Brown

**Anglican Communion:** Ayod, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

28 November 2023

**Stockport St Saviour**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Jessica Piper

**Lay Workers:** Madeleine Watts

Pray for the opportunity to reach out to our community through the various special services and events over Advent and Christmas. And for how we might mark 90 years of being a parish in 2024, with the hope of being able to serve the community for another

**Anglican Communion:** Badagry, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

29 November 2023

**Stockport St George**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Canon Elaine Chegwin Hall, Revd Dr Jenny McKay

**Lay Workers:** Peter Hall, Rita Waters

For the continuing generous ministry of welcome, especially to those who are displaced, asylum seekers or refugees.

**Anglican Communion:** Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

30 November 2023

**Norbury Hazel Grove**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Josh Askwith

**Lay Workers:** Alan Brown, Peter Cheslett, Richard Crocker, Val Gilchrist

Please pray for our new musical worship leader, Margaret, as she settles into the church and the parish. Please pray for all those involved in serving our musical ministries as we reach out to the community and praise God through all our worship.

**Anglican Communion:** Ballarat, The Anglican Church of Australia

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