

# Cycle of Prayer

01 - 30 November 2024



01 November 2024

### **Hale**

Please pray for our...

**Lay Workers:** Mr Christopher Graham, Mr John Moss, Mrs Julie Withers

Please pray for our new Priest-in-Charge, Ven Mike McGurk, who will be joining us later this month, and for the Church Wardens in both our churches who have been leading us through the months of vacancy – and are leading the preparations for the next stage of our journey, as we seek to grow and engage further with the community.

**Anglican Communion:** Karnataka South, The Church of South India (United)

02 November 2024

### **Oughtrington**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Canon Michael Burgess

**Lay Workers:** Mr Roy Bond

**Anglican Communion:** Karongi, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

03 November 2024

### **Refugees Welcome**

Today is Sunday 3 November and today we're praying for people in our Diocese displaced from their homes, moving from one country to another and experiencing life as a refugee. There are many famous people who were once refugees, Albert Einstein, Freddie Mercury, David and Ed Milliband and Rita Ora.

You won't find the term 'refugee' in the Bible, but Jesus was a refugee and the Word of God has plenty to say about people called 'strangers', 'sojourners' or 'foreigners' in our translations.

In the book of Hebrews, we are told, 'Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.'

Almighty and merciful God,  
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;  
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,  
homeless and hungry.  
Bless those who work to bring them relief;  
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;  
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of  
justice and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** Church of the Province of South East Asia

04 November 2024

### **Partington & Carrington**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Jane Mottram

**Anglican Communion:** Kasai - Mbuji mayi, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

05 November 2024

**Hale Barns with Ringway**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Clair Jaquiss

**Anglican Communion:** Katakwa, The Anglican Church of Kenya

06 November 2024

**Sale St Anne**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Canon Alison Cox

**Lay Workers:** Mr Paul Edwards

The development of our Sunday School as we start new sessions in the choir vestry; and positive progress on planning permissions for our major church re-ordering scheme.

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

07 November 2024

**Sale St Paul**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Becky Mathew, Revd Dr Lisa Redfern

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Yvonne Kerridge, Miss Karen Salisbury

Please pray for our community garden planting project and Forest church, that we may find effective ways to communicate our love of creation and God's love for the world in our locality so that others may join in and grow together.

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

08 November 2024

**Timperley**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Steve Dunton, Revd Tom Ruston

Please pray for our new Youth Club and our new Marian Spirituality Group (Rosary) will enable people to deepen our mission to the parish and beyond.

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

09 November 2024

**Warburton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Canon Michael Burgess

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

10 November 2024

**Remembrance Sunday**

On Remembrance Day we come together as churches, as communities and as a country to mark the agreement signed between the Allies and Germany that brought an end to the First World War. It is a time to stop, be silent and remember all those who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces in so many areas of conflict across the globe.

We read in the book of Matthew chapter 5, verse 9, Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.'

Let us pray for all who suffer because of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace;

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of South India (United)

11 November 2024

**Alvanley and Manley**

Please pray for our...

**Lay Workers:**

Please pray for vision, courage and forbearance in continuing vacancy; offer thanks for gospel seeds sown in our primary school and through social interactions in the community, and for all who listen, serve and care in our two villages. Amen

**Anglican Communion:** South Kerala, The Church of South India (United)

12 November 2024

**Dunham-on-the-Hill**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Noel McGarrigle

**Anglican Communion:** Kericho, The Anglican Church of Kenya

13 November 2024

**Frodsham**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Elaine Attack

**Lay Workers:** Mr Andrew Rudd

We pray for a positive response to our Giving in Grace Campaign and for successful grant applications for our new (essential) heating project.

**Anglican Communion:** Khahlamba, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

14 November 2024

**Grange**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Emma Speake

**Anglican Communion:** Khartoum, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

15 November 2024

### **Hallwood Ecumenical Parish**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Karen Gardiner

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Barbara Brighton, Mrs Lynne Percival, Ms Elizabeth Stokes

Please pray giving thanks for our Ecumenical witness, and our collaboration with the other Churches in the town. Pray for Bethesda Church as we prepare to move into temporary accommodation while our new building is being built, for all those involved in the process, and that we find new ways of witnessing to Christ's love in Palacefields and Beechwood at this time of transition. Please pray for all who are suffering from physical and mental anguish and economic crisis in our parish.

**Anglican Communion:** Kibondo, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

16 November 2024

### **Halton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Simon Skidmore

**Lay Workers:** Mr Allan McGuire BEM

1. The growth of our Parent and Toddler Group called "Little Stars" which was launched in Christ Church in September. 2. For our Christmas Services in St Mary's as we seek to reconnect with the village and share the good news of Jesus.

**Anglican Communion:** Kibungo, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

17 November 2024

### **Safeguarding Sunday**

Today is Sunday 17 November and in our prayers today, we join thousands of churches from diverse background and traditions across the UK to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people.

Safeguarding is a word that resonates in different ways with different people but whatever our experience, Psalm 46 reminds us, *'God is our strength and our refuge, our very present help in times of trouble.'* – *our God is a safeguarding God, he wants the very best for all his people and for all his creation.*

A prayer for Safeguarding Sunday:

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects.

Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms.

Values, cares, believes.

God of justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name.

Amen.

Please pray for our...

**Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa,

18 November 2024

**Helsby**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Noel McGarrigle

**Anglican Communion:** Kigali, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

19 November 2024

**Kingsley**

Please pray for our...

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Audrey Griffiths

Please pray for vision, courage and forbearance in continuing vacancy; also that relationships may strengthen between our primary schools and church. Give thanks for refreshed ecumenical friendships and for all in our village who serve and care for others. Amen

**Anglican Communion:** Kigeme, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

20 November 2024

**Norley**

Please pray for our...

Pray for vision, courage and forbearance in lengthy vacancy; for the continuing flourishing of our primary school; and for all exploring faith through 2ndSunday@6. Give thanks for ecumenical friendships and for all in our village who serve and care. Amen

**Anglican Communion:** Kigezi, The Church of the Province of Uganda

21 November 2024

**Norton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Danny Sedano

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Christine Greeve

**Anglican Communion:** North Kigezi, The Church of the Province of Uganda

22 November 2024

**Runcorn All Saints**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Karen Andrews, Revd Jill Elston

Please pray for Revd. Karen and Revd. Jill as we work together with the other anglican churches in Runcorn to bring God's love to this place. Please pray for our new environmental projects. including wild flower areas, bird boxes and bug hotels. We pray we can use these projects to engage well with the local community and share the beauty of God's creation.

**Anglican Communion:** Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, The Church of Ireland

23 November 2024

**Runcorn Holy Trinity**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Karen Andrews, Revd Jill Elston

Please pray for Revd Karen and Revd Jill as we work with the other anglican churches across Runcorn developing our team bring God's love to this place. At Holy Trinity there is a wonderful tradition of sharing food and caring for the community. Please pray for us as we prepare food bags for our Church School families, lunches for the local community and Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise celebrate alone. May God's love shine through in all we do.

**Anglican Communion:** Kimberley and Kuruman, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa



24 November 2024

## **Christ the King Sunday**

Today is Sunday 24 November, Christ the King Sunday and we're pausing to consider Jesus as King of Kings – and how we live out our lives each day as Kingdom builders with Jesus as the ruler of our hearts.

Psalm 93 says

*The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;  
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.*

*<sup>2</sup>Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.*

The prophets long ago foretold of the coming of a king. But Jesus was not the kind of king that people imagined as a mighty, powerful warrior. Jesus is shepherd-like, slavelike – a servant king whose reign contradicts pictures of worldly power now just as it did when he walked this earth.

Christ our true and humble King,  
We pray for the kingdoms, republics and dictatorships of the world  
Where there is violence, injustice, poverty and exclusion,  
Bring peace and justice.  
We pray for monarchs, politicians and heads of state  
That they will follow you in the ways of service and love  
For common sense for the common good.  
Christ our King,  
We pray for your church  
That it will be a place of the kingdom  
Marked by care, love and welcome for vulnerable people  
A place of welcome, inclusivity, joy and hope  
A place where people can grow in faith and in spirit.  
Amen.

Please pray for our...

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

25 November 2024

## **Runcorn Weston St John**

Please pray for our...

**Lay Workers:** Mr Terry Hawes, Mrs Margaret Hodgkinson

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

26 November 2024

## **Runcorn St Michael and All Angels**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd George Roach, Revd Helen Browne

Please Pray for Revd. George Roach, Revd Helen Browne and the PCC as we explore further our mission and ministry to the people of Runcorn. Please pray for our Teens group which meets regularly, that it may grow and flourish more and more.

**Anglican Communion:** Kinkiizi, The Church of the Province of Uganda

27 November 2024

**Thornton-le-Moors with Ince & Elton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd John Hellewell

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Nicola Brown, Mr Simon Eardley, Mrs Karen Hellewell

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

28 November 2024

**Crowton**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Dr Anne Davidson Lund

Pray for vision, courage and forbearance in continuing vacancy; offer thanks for gospel seeds sown in our primary school and for all who serve and care in our village; and rejoice with those refreshed through contemplation at Sacred Space. Amen

**Anglican Communion:** Kirinyaga, The Anglican Church of Kenya

29 November 2024

**Bredbury St Barnabas**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Martin Makin

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Daryl Beaumont,

That the community of St. Barnabas would become a thin space, where the veil between heaven and earth is so thin, that the presence of God is so palpable by congregation members, guests, visitors and even those passing the church.

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

30 November 2024

**Bredbury St Mark**

Please pray for our...

**Clergy:** Revd Andy Bull

**Lay Workers:** Mrs Ruth Bull

**Anglican Communion:** Kita-Kanto, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai