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1 Oct 2023	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Westbury-on-Trym	Westbury on Trym CE Academy. Headteacher: Amanda Pritchard	Vicar: Revd Andre Hart Curate: Revd Cheryl Hawkins. Licensed Lay Minister: Portia Chorlton	<i>Season of Creation</i> The Nippon Sei Ko Kai		The homeless and those who support them	
2 Oct 2023		St Andrew North Swindon	Tadpole Farm CE Academy. Headteacher: John Spencer	Vicar: Revd Sally Robertson. Licensed Lay Minister: Karen Vermeersch	<i>Season of Creation</i> The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services	
3 Oct 2023	<i>George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958</i>	St Anne Brislington		Vicar: Revd Ian Garrett Licensed Lay Minister: Oliver Tunnah	<i>Season of Creation</i> The Diocese of Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan		<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop John Perumbalath, Bishop Beverley Mason	Local government
4 Oct 2023	Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226	St Cuthbert Brislington			<i>Season of Creation</i> The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria		<i>Church in Wales:</i> Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Cherry Vann	The health sector
5 Oct 2023		St Anne with St Mark and St Thomas Eastville		Priest in Charge: Revd Melanie Otto. Assistant Curate: Revd Canon John Hadley	The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church		<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen	Our Members of Parliament
6 Oct 2023	William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536	St Paul's Bristol	St Barnabas CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Debbie Fisher	Vicar: Revd Melanie Otto Curate: Revd Anthea Anthony	The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church			Victims of human rights abuses
7 Oct 2023		St Chad Patchway	St Chad's CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Stephanie Jenkins	Priest in charge: Revd David Brae Curate: Niall Blackburn	The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England			Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts

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8 Oct 2023	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	St Augustine Swindon		Priest in Charge: Revd Joel Sales. Associate Minister: Revd Kaf Smith. Curates: Revd Paul Freeland and Revd Tom Morgan	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East		The Armed Forces	
9 Oct 2023	<i>Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250</i> <i>Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253</i>	Pattern Church (Extra Parochial)		Senior Leader: Revd Joel Sales. Associate Minister: Revd Kaf Smith. Curates: Revd Paul Freeland and Revd Tom Morgan	The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church		The Media	
10 Oct 2023	Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 <i>Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674</i>	St Augustine Whitchurch		Priest in charge: Revd Sam Sheppard.	The Diocese of Algoma – The Anglican Church of Canada		<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Truro, Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop Hugh Nelson	The natural world and climate justice
11 Oct 2023	<i>Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675</i> <i>James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century</i>	Christ Church Hengrove			The Diocese of All Saints – The Anglican Church of Kenya		<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth	Those suffering from addiction
12 Oct 2023	<i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i> <i>Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845</i> <i>Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915</i>	St Christopher, Brislington		Priest in charge: Revd Dr Andrew Schuman	The Diocese of Aluakluak – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan		<i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman	Industry and business
13 Oct 2023	Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066	St Edyth Sea Mills		Vicar: Revd Sally Thomas Curates: Revd Sonia Home and Revd Julie Summers. Licensed Lay Minister: Elizabeth Fry.	The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil			The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Oct 2023		St Gregory Horfield		Priest in Charge: Revd Jones Mutemwakwenda. Licensed Lay Minister: Kevin Rice	The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria			The unemployed and those who work with them

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15 Oct 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	St Francis Ashton		St Francis Ashton and St Michael and All Angels, Bedminster	The Anglican Church of Kenya	<i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus  <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Olivia Graham, Bishop Gavin Collins, Bishop Alan Wilson	The hungry and those who support them
16 Oct 2023	<i>Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555</i>	St Michael and All Angels Bedminster	St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School. Headteachers: Meg Stacey & Kevin Fry	Priest in charge: Revd Neil Shepherd. Licensed Lay Ministers: Andrew Josham and Sally Tooze	The Diocese of Amritsar – The Church of North India (United)		Young people
17 Oct 2023	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107	St John Haydon Wick	St Francis CE VA Primary School. Headteacher: Hester Millsop	In vacancy	The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India (United)		Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Oct 2023	<b>Luke the Evangelist</b>	St Luke Brislington		In vacancy	The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church		The charitable sector
19 Oct 2023	Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812	St John the Baptist and St Andrew Swindon		Rector: Revd Patrick Webb. Licensed Lay Minister: Betty Spence	The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola		Migrants and refugees
20 Oct 2023		St Martin Knowle		Vicar: Revd Becky Waring. Licensed Lay Ministers: Chris Dursley and Steve Purnell	The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda		People living with disability
21 Oct 2023		St Mary Magdalene with St Francis Lockleaze		Priest in charge: Revd Rob Smith	The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda		The elderly

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22 Oct 2023	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	St Mary Magdalene Stoke Bishop	Stoke Bishop CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: David Forrester	Vicar: Revd Jema Ball. Associate Ministers: Revd Simon Potter, Revd Dr Angela Cattell and Revd Hazel Trapnell. Curates: Revd Sonia Home and Revd Julie Summers	The Anglican Church of Korea	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop James Newcome, Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh</p> <p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy</p>	Places of conflict and war
23 Oct 2023		St Mary Redcliffe with Temple Bristol and St John the Baptist Bedminster	St Mary Redcliffe & Temple CE VA Secondary School. Headteacher: Mr D Planter	Vicar: Revd Canon Dan Tyndall. Associate Ministers: Revd Laura Verrall-Kelly and Revd Anthony Everitt	The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Oct 2023		St Mary Rodbourne Cheney		Rector: Revd Nick Lines	The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda		Those living in poverty
25 Oct 2023	<i>Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287</i>	St Matthew and St Nathanael Bristol		Vicar: Revd Ian Tomkins. Associate Minister: Revd Richard Pendlebury. Curate: Revd Gaby Doherty. Licensed Lay Minister: Helen Aberdeen	The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda		Survivors of abuse
26 Oct 2023	Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899	St Nicholas (Extra Parochial)		Senior Leader: Revd Toby Flint. Associate Minister: Revd Matt Southcombe. Curates: Revd Josh Bradshaw, Revd Andy Carter and Revd Laura Doe	The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean		Prisons and prisoners
27 Oct 2023		St Nicholas Whitchurch		In vacancy	The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 Oct 2022	<b>Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>	St Peter Bishopsworth and St Oswald Bedminster Down		Team Rector: Revd Tim Godden	Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia		Banking and finance

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29 Oct 2022	Last Sunday after Trinity	St Peter Chippenham	St Peter's CE Academy. Headteacher: Mark Everett	In vacancy	The Anglican Church of Melanesia	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Winchester, vacancy – bishop of Winchester, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Debbie Sellin	The Government
30 Oct 2022		St Peter Henleaze		Vicar: Revd Canon Mark Pilgrim. Curate: Revd Kandis Douglas. Licensed Lay Ministers: Kathy Kilgour and Sarah Thomas	The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile		Victims of crime
31 Oct 2022	<i>Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546</i>	St Philip and St Jacob with Emmanuel (Central) Bristol		In vacancy	The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada	<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen	The retail sector

### Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries, please contact the bishop's chaplain, Revd Lucy Cleland. Email: [bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org) ; Tel: 01454 7777 28