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28 Apr 2024	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>  Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841	Stoke Gifford	St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Peter Barnard	Rector: Revd Canon Si Jones, Ass Minister Revd Tom Benyon, Curates: Revd Eleanor Huggins & Revd Vicky Wicks	<i>The Church of Bangladesh</i>	<i>Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann</i>	Banking and finance
29 Apr 2024	Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380	Stanton Fitzwarren	Stratton St Margaret with South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren benefice  Rector: Revd Elveen Mead	<i>The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church</i>	The Government		
30 Apr 2024	Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922	Stratton Saint Margaret and South Marston	South Marston CE Primary School, Headteacher Marie Hendry	<i>The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church</i>	Victims of crime		
1 May 2024	Philip and James, Apostles	Ashton Keynes	Ashton Keynes CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Sam Saville	Upper Thames Benefice  Vicar: Revd Canon Debbie Dewes, Ass Min: Revd Dr Shirley Danby, LLM's: Katy Bell, Pauline Loveday, Suzi Tipper, Peter Tuck, & David Tarr	<i>The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church</i>	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson</i>	The homeless and those who support them
2 May 2024	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	Cricklade	St Sampson's CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Jennifer Bayne		<i>The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church</i>		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 May 2024		Latton			<i>The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>		Local government
4 May 2024	English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	Leigh			<i>The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England</i>		The health sector



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5 May 2024	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	Bitton		Warmley, Syston and Bitton Benefice	<i>Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</i>	Church of England: Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Martin Gainsborough, Bishop Rosemarie Mallet, Bishop Karowei Dorgu	Our Members of Parliament
6 May 2024		Syston		Asst Curate: Revd Rosemary Radcliffe. Ass Min: Revd Richard Humphrey. LLM's: John Sibley, David Bailey, Ken Gibson, Leslie Willcox	<i>The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Victims of human rights abuses
7 May 2024		Warmley	St Barnabas CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Sarah Sheppard				<i>The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
8 May 2024	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417	North West Swindon and Lydiard Millicent	Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School Headteacher: Andrew Farmer	Vicar: Revd Tudor Roberts. Ass Min: Revd Tricia Roberts.	<i>The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		The Armed Forces
9 May 2024	<b>Ascension Day</b>	The Archdeaconry team of Malmesbury:		Archdeacon: Ven Christopher Bryan, Area Deans: Revd Bruce Goodwin, Revd David Brae, Revd Sally Wheeler, Revd Steve Wilkinson & Sally Robertson	<i>The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</i>	Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Ragnhild Jepsen	The Media
10 May 2024		The Archdeaconry team of Bristol		Acting Archdeacon: Revd Becky Waring, Ass Archdeacon Revd Adam Beaumont, Area Deans: Revd David Stephenson, Revd Lizzie Kesteven, & Revd Charles Sutton, Revd Tim Godden	<i>The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		The natural world and climate justice
11 May 2024		Westbury-on-Trym	Westbury on Trym CE Academy, Headteacher: Amanda Pritchard	Vicar: Revd Andre Hart, Curate: Revd Cheryl Hawkins.	<i>The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Those suffering from addiction



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12 May 2024	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952</i>	Withywood		Priest-on-Charge: Revd Canon Derek Maddox, Ass Min: Revd Paul Hunter, Curate: Revd Josh Bradshaw	<i>The Anglican Church of Burundi</i>		Industry and business
13 May 2024		Brinkworth	Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Alana Walch		<i>The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 May 2024	Matthias the Apostle	Dauntsey		Woodbridge Benefice  Rector: Revd Steve Wilkinson, Ass Min Revd Mike Graham, Curate: Revd Christian Saguyan, LLM's Debra Evans, Heather Lee and Anthony Yates	<i>The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>	<i>Church of England: Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett</i>	The unemployed and those who work with them
15 May 2024		Garsdon	Lea & Garsdon CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Sian Alderson	<i>The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>			The hungry and those who support them
16 May 2024	<i>Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877</i>	Great Somerford	Somerford's Walter Powell CE School. Christina Brugger		<i>The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>		<i>Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren</i>
17 May 2024		Lea and Cleverton			<i>The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>		Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 May 2024		Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Kingfisher CE Academy. Headteacher: Sharon Bishop  The Deanery CE Academy. Headteacher: Kelly Osbourne-James	Vicar: Revd Phill Harrison, Ass Min: Revd Barbara Abrey, Curate: Revd Chris Hunter	<i>The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</i>		The charitable sector



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19 May 2024	<b>Pentecost</b> Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	Yate	St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Headteacher: Julie Simpson	Team Rector: Revd Ian Wallace, Ass Min Revd Hywel Snook, Curates: Revd Joanne Hodge & Revd Wanda Morris	<i>The Anglican Church of Canada</i>	Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Paul Davies  Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær	Migrants and refugees
20 May 2024	Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	Bishop of Swindon		Rt Revd Neil Warwick	<i>The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England</i>		People living with disability
21 May 2024	Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330	Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods	Frampton Cotterell CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Debbie Fisher Iron Acton CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mike Riches	In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>		The elderly
22 May 2024		All Hallows Easton		In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Enugu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Places of conflict and war
23 May 2024		All Saints Fishponds		All Saints and Saint Mary, Fishponds benefice  Vicar: Revd Lizzie Kesteven, Curates Revd Kester de Oliveira & Revd Diane Simms	<i>The Diocese of Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 May 2024	John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788	Saint Mary, Fishponds	Fishponds CE Academy, Headteacher: Michelle Omoboni		<i>The Diocese of Esan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Those living in poverty
25 May 2024	The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735  <i>Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709</i>	All Saints with St John Clifton	St John's CE VC Primary School, Clifton, Headteacher: Justin Hoye	Vicar: Revd Charles Sutton, Ass Min: Revd Paul Hawkins,	<i>The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>		Survivors of abuse



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26 May 2024	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 <i>John Calvin, Reformer, 1564</i> <i>Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595</i>	All Saints Swindon		All Saints and St Barnabas Swindon benefice  Vicar: Revd Dr Cathy Okoronkwo, Ass Min: Revd Barbara Sheppard, LLM: Brenda Young	<i>The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Robert Atwell, Bishop James Grier, Bishop Jackie Searle  <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard	Prisons and prisoners
		St Barnabas Swindon			<i>The Diocese of Etche – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education
27 May 2024		The Diocese of Central Buganda, linked with City Deanery		The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa	The Diocese of Etsako – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)		Banking and finance
28 May 2024	Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	Bishopston and St Andrews		Team Vicar: Revd Wayne Massey, Priest-in-Charge: Revd James Stevenson	<i>The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England</i>		The Government
29 May 2024	Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 <i>Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431</i> <i>Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933</i>	Broad Blunsdon	St Leonard's CE Primary Academy, Headteacher: Julie Warburton	Broad Blunsdon benefice & Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and Hannington benefice	<i>The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church</i>		Victims of crime
30 May 2024	Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham		Rector: Revd Phil Goodey	<i>The Diocese of Evo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		Victims of crime

### 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, Email: [bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org) Tel: 01454 7777 28