



DIOCESE OF LICHFIELD

Diocesan Day of Prayer

Churches, schools, chaplaincies and everyone across the diocese are invited to join a 24 hour Diocesan Day of Prayer on **Friday 23rd & Sat 24th October**. Please join us in praying for the fulfilment of [our diocesan vision](#) in your context.

The day will start on Friday at 7am and finish 24 hours later. Specific groups such as Deaneries, Diocesan Departments, Chaplaincies, Schools, Fresh Expressions, the Cathedral and our partners overseas are being invited to opt into and choose their hour slot. We would also love to hear from all individuals, local groups and churches, pledging to pray alone, in small physical or larger online groups. Find out how to get involved [here](#).

"As we follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad, we pray that the two million people in our diocese encounter a church that is confident in the gospel, knows and loves its communities, and is excited to find God already at work in the world. We pray for a church that reflects the richness and variety of those communities. We pray for a church that partners with others in seeking the common good, working for justice as a people of hope."

Please use this prayer which expresses our Diocesan Vision. Pray too for the newly launched 'Shaping for Mission' initiative in which Deaneries are playing a central part in rethinking and reshaping our mission as a Diocese. In addition there will be a special extended version of the Weekly Diocesan Prayer Diary with resources for prayer. Please click the link above or contact denise.keen@lichfield.anglican.org for more details.

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