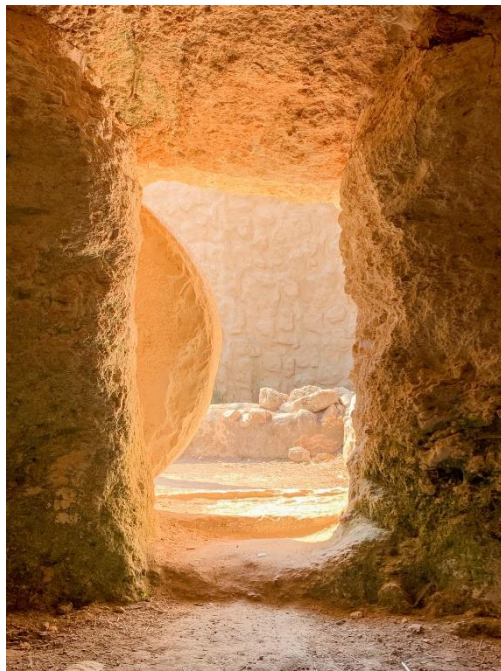




• APRIL CYCLE OF PRAYER •



Tuesday 1 April: Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Lord,

We pray for your blessing on the Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston, and Bryanston in the Milton & Blandford Deanery, especially while they are in vacancy. We pray for all those who worship and live there.

We pray for all those who attend: Durweston Primary School and Pimperne Primary School.

Amen

Wednesday 2 April: Red Post, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of the Red Post. We ask for your blessing over all those who lead in lay, ordained, and volunteer roles. We pray for Revd Jane Williams. We pray that You will equip and guide her in her ministry.

For our diocesan link in the Sudans, we pray for Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok, Assistant Bishop of Nimule in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 3 April: Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge, that they may be blessed by your presence and peace. We pray that all those who lead in the community may be inspired and renewed by your word, especially during the vacancy.

Amen

Friday 4 April: Two Rivers, Milton & Blandford Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray today for your blessing on the communities of the Two Rivers and for Rev Carolyn Couzens, and Steve Atkins, that your word and your love may be shared among them. We pray for the schools: Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's Primary School and Blandford St Mary Primary School

Amen

**Saturday 5 April: Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas,
Milton & Blandford Deanery**

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas and we pray that you will guide and bless them in their work. We pray you bless Rev Lewis Pearson. We pray for the children, staff and families of Dunbury Church of England Academy.

Amen

Sunday 6 April: Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

Wimborne Deanery

Dear God,

On today, the Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday, we pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in the communities of Wimborne Deanery and those who lead there: Rural Dean, Andrew Rowland, Assistant Rural Dean, Jane Burgess. We ask that all those who offer leadership in the community may know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

In the worldwide church, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Amen

Monday 7 April: Alderholt, Wimborne Deanery

Loving God,

We pray today for the communities of Alderholt asking that you bless them and keep them in your care. We thank you for the ministry of Rev Simon Woodley. We raise to you the staff, families and pupils of Alderholt St James' First School.

Amen

Tuesday 8 April: Canford Magna, Wimborne Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all living in Canford Magna those who work, play and pray there. We pray for the clergy: Mike Tufnell, Peter Myres, and Matt Smith.

We remember particularly today all those struggling under the weight of ill health, physical and mental – may they know your comforting arms around them.

Amen

Wednesday 9 April: Colehill, Wimborne Deanery

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the benefice of Colehill and Rev Suzanne Pattle.

We pray that the worshipping community may know You are with them today, and always, to guide and comfort them.

We raise to you the pupils, families and staff of Colehill St Michael's Middle School. And in our link diocese, we pray for The Most Revd Moses Anur Ayom, Archbishop & Bishop of Bor, in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 10 April: Corfe Mullen, Wimborne Deanery

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on the community of Corfe Mullen and pray You will guide and bless the clergy who minister there: Jane Burgess, David Reed, and Charles Burgess. We pray that all who live, and worship here may know your peace today.

Amen

Friday 11 April: Knowlton Circle, Wimborne Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray today for the benefice of Knowlton Circle and all who live, worship, and visit there.

We pray your Holy Spirit will move in this place, and we ask for your blessing on Rev Angus Mayhew.

We raise to you the pupils, staff and families of Cranborne First School and Wimborne St Giles First School.

Amen

Saturday 12 April: Hampreston and Ferndown, Wimborne Deanery

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of Hampreston and Ferndown, for all those who worship and live there and all who visit. We name before you in prayer those Rev Dominic Meering and Rev Oli Fricker who minister to the community.

We pray for the families, staff and pupils of Hampreston First School.

Amen

Sunday 13 April: Palm Sunday

New Borough and Leigh St John, Wimborne Deanery

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of New Borough and Leigh St John and for Rev Matt Lee.

We pray for Your blessing over all lay leaders in volunteer roles in this community and across the diocese. We raise to you the pupils, staff and families of Wimborne St John's First School.

Amen

Monday 14 April: Verwood, Wimborne Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

In your name, we pray for the communities of Verwood. We pray for the people who live and work there, and those who minister to them, including Revs Deborah Matthews and Mike Eaton.

We ask for your blessing on the pupils, families and staff of:
Verwood First School

Verwood Emmanuel Middle School and

Verwood Trinity First School

Three-Legged Cross First School

Hillside First School

Amen

Tuesday 15 April: West Moors, Wimborne Deanery

Compassionate God,

Today, we give thanks for the communities of West Moors, for all who work and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of lay leaders and volunteers in the benefice and its clergy, Elizabeth Campbell and Mike Eaton.

We raise to you the pupils, families, and staff of West Moors St Mary's First School.

Amen

Wednesday 16 April: West Parley, Wimborne Deanery

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the benefice of West Parley and Rev Charles Booth. We pray that you would fill all with your Holy Spirit so that they might be inspired to continue to seek your truth and serve with love.

In our link diocese, we pray for Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur, Bishop of Tonj in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 17 April: Maundy Thursday

Wimborne Minster and Wimborne Villages, Wimborne Deanery

On today, Maundy Thursday, we pray for all those reflecting and holding services.

We pray for the benefice of Wimborne Minster and Wimborne Villages for all who work and live there. We pray for the clergy who minister to the community: Andrew Rowland, Marianne Mangham, Heather Waldsax, Sharon Boyle, and we ask you to bless the lay leaders who minister in this place.

We pray for the families, staff, and pupils of:

Witchampton First School

Gaunts Common St James' First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's Secondary School

Pamphill First School

Amen

Friday 18 April: Good Friday

Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

This Good Friday as we remember your sacrifice for all

We pray for those across our diocese who are working hard this weekend to spread your word at this Easter time. We ask that where the seed falls, it will be richly blessed with love and truth to grow in faith.

We ask for your blessing on the communities of Poole and North Bournemouth for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for Rural Dean, Simon Evans and Assistant Rural Dean, David Price.

Amen

Saturday 19 April: Holy Saturday

Branksome Park All Saints, Poole Deanery

God, this Holy Saturday,

We pray for Your abundant blessing on Branksome Park All Saints and all who lead and worship and meet there.

We thank you for the clergy, Luke Steven, and Kate Edwards. We pray they know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC members, and clergy of this benefice, and all those who serve in these ways across the diocese.

Amen

**Sunday 20 April: Easter Sunday: Branksome St Aldhelm,
Poole Deanery**

On today Easter Sunday, join as us we pray:

Lord of all life and power,

who through the mighty resurrection of your Son

overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin

and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory;

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be praise and honour, glory and might,

now and in all eternity.

We raise to you in prayer the benefice of Branksome St Aldhelm. We pray for Revd Robyn Golden-Hann, and we pray you may bless all who work and play there.

We ask you to bless the staff, students and parents of Bishop Aldhelm's Primary School.

In our prayers for the Anglican church, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Amen

Monday 21 April: Branksome St Clement, Poole Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all those living and worshipping in Branksome St Clement and its clergy, Lerys Campbell, and Lynn Bowerman.

We pray all may feel your love and peace with them this day and always.

Amen

Tuesday 22 April: Broadstone, Poole Deanery

Everlasting Lord,

We pray to you today for the benefice of Broadstone and Revd Helen Bailey and Revd Gary Waldron. May you bless them in their leadership and their service to others. We ask for your blessing on this place, the families and friends that live there.

Amen

Wednesday 23 April: Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks, Poole Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks, that they may be blessed by your presence and your peace.

We pray that all those who lead in the community may be inspired and renewed by Your word. We ask for your blessing on Rev Andrew O'Brien.

In our prayers for the wider church, we pray for Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Bishop of Maiwut in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 24 April: Ensbury Park, Poole Deanery

Holy Jesus,

We raise to you the community of Ensbury Park, praying for Revd Simon Evans and all who lead in the church. We pray for those who provide services of all kinds, in the community, church, and school.

Amen

Friday 25 April: Hamworthy, Poole Deanery

Our God,

We give thanks for the communities of Hamworthy for all who work and live there. We raise to you clergy, Tessa Nisbet, Ruth Peers, Ashley Ross, and lay leaders and ask for your blessing on their ministry, so that they may continue to step out courageously in your service.

Amen

Saturday 26 April: Heatherlands St John, Poole Deanery

Dear God,

We pray for your blessing on the benefice of Heatherlands St John and Rev David Price. We pray for wisdom and guidance for his leadership and for all those who live and worship there.

Amen

Sunday 27 April: Second Sunday of Easter

Lilliput, Poole Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes of Lilliput. We pray for the clergy Louise Ellis, and Kate Eaton–Wells. We pray as Louise prepares for her new role as Archdeacon of Wilts.

We raise to you all lay leaders and volunteers, that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry.

We pray for the staff, pupils, and families of:

Poole Lilliput Infant School

In our prayers for the worldwide church, we thank you, God, for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Amen

Monday 28 April: Creekmoor, Poole Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Creekmoor. We pray for Your blessing over all those who lead, in lay, ordained, and in volunteer roles, that You would equip them for the work You have called them to do. We pray for clergy, Rachel Hawkins, and Daniel Washbrook.

We ask that you bless them in their ministry.

Amen

Tuesday 29 April: Mark the Evangelist

Kinson, Poole Deanery

As we reflect on Mark the Evangelist

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the benefice of Kinson we pray that you will equip them for this period of vacancy. We pray for lay leaders, and volunteers, as they serve their community.

Amen

Wednesday 30 April: West Howe, Poole Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of West Howe for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for Rev Christine Brooks.

We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members, in this benefice and all those who serve in these ways across the diocese.

In our prayers for the wider church we remember Rt Revd Isaac Ephraim, Bishop of Ezo in South Sudan

Amen