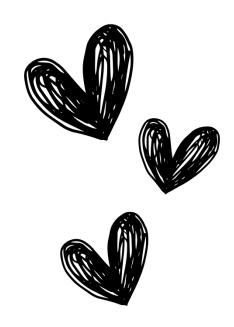


• FEBRUARY CYCLE OF PRAYER •



1 February: Golden Cap Team, Lyme Bay Deanery

Lord Jesus,

We pray for your blessing on the Golden Cap Team in the Lyme Bay Deanery, for all those who worship and live there. We pray for the Clergy: Sarah Godfrey, Virginia Luckett, Lucyann Ashdown, and Sarah Keen. We ask you will continue to guide them in living out your word.

We pray for the staff, pupils and families of:

Lyme Regis St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Marshwood C of E Primary Academy

Hawkchurch CE VC Primary School

Amen

2 February: Candlemas - Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Dorchester Deanery

Heavenly Father,

Today as we celebrate Candlemas and reflect on the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, we thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of the Dorchester Deanery. We ask for your blessing over all those who lead in lay, ordained, and volunteer roles. We pray for the Clergy, and for Rural Dean: Sarah Hillman. Assistant Rural Dean: Jonathan Still and Lay Chair: Rachel Bywater. We pray that You will equip and guide them in their ministry.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

3 February: Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna, Dorchester Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna, 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 pray for Clergy: Jonathan Still.

We ask for your blessing on the staff, parents, and students of:

Buckland Newton Primary School

Cerne Abbas CE VC First School

Amen

4 February: Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream, Dorchester Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray today for your blessing on the communities of Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream, for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members. We pray for the Clergy, Leila Mather.

We raise to you all who work, learn and play at Charminster St Mary's CE VC First School.

5 February: Moreton, Woodsford, and Crossways with Tincleton, Dorchester Deanery

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the community of Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton, praying particularly for those who provide ministry and service of all kinds, in the community, in church, and Frome Valley CE VA First School. We pray that you will equip them and bless their leadership. We ask for your guidance and your blessing on Clergy: Gemma Donnell.

In our link diocese we pray for The Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi, Bishop of Port Sudan in Sudan.

Amen.

6 February: Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, Dorchester Deanery

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in the benefice of Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey and their Clergy: Stephen Waine. We ask that they know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

We raise to you the staff, pupils and families of:

Piddle Valley CE VA First School

Shine Your light on them today, in the name of Jesus.

7 February: Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish, Dorchester Deanery

Loving God,

We pray today for the communities of Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish, that you would bless them and keep them in your care. We thank you for Clergy: Sarah Hillman and pray for the ministry of the benefice.

We pray for all who work, learn and play at Puddletown St Mary's CE Middle School and Puddletown CE First School

Amen

8 February: Watercombe, Dorchester Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all those living in Watercombe, those who work, play and pray there. We pray for Clergy: David Johnson.

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

9 February: Fourth Sunday before Lent.

Dorchester and the Winterbournes

On today, the Fourth Sunday before Lent, we pray:

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the benefice of Dorchester and the Winterbournes and its Clergy: Keith Magee, Jimmy Holden, Teresa Stewart-Sykes, Cora Yarrien, Jo Lacy-Smith, Heidi Merrett. We pray that the worshipping community may know You are with them today, and always.

We raise to you the staff, families and pupils of:

Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School

Dorchester Manor Park CE VC First School

Dorchester St Osmund's CE Middle School

In our Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

Amen

10 February: Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust and pray You will guide and bless Lead Chaplain, Jean Saddington. We pray for the patients, staff, and families who visit there, that they may know your peace.

11 February: Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray today for the benefice of Weymouth & Portland, all who live, worship and visit there.

We pray your Holy Spirit will move in this place, and we ask for your blessing on Rural Dean: Jo Haine and Lay Chair: Neil Biles.

Amen

12 February: Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Weymouth Deanery

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, for all those who worship and live there and all who visit. We name before you in prayer, Clergy: Jo Haine, Tom Coopey and Daniel Harland.

We ask for your blessing on the pupils, families and staff of Weymouth St John's CE Primary School.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we raise to You, The Rt Revd Thomas Tut Gany, Bishop of Ayod in South Sudan.

13 February: Weymouth Holy Trinity

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Weymouth Holy Trinity and its Clergy: Juliet Stephenson.

We pray for Your blessing over all lay leaders in volunteer roles, that You would equip them for the work You have called them to do and bless their ministry.

Thank you for Weymouth Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School.

Amen

14 February: St Valentine

Weymouth St Paul with Fleet, Weymouth Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

In your name, we pray for the communities of Weymouth St Paul with Fleet. We pray for the people who live and work there, and those who minister to them, Clergy, Gregory Lipovsky.

Today, as we remember St Valentine, we pray that all may know the love of Jesus Christ and that we may all know God's guidance and peace, every day of our lives.

Amen.

15 February: Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, Weymouth Deanery

Compassionate God,

Today we give thanks for the communities of Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, for all who work and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of lay leaders and volunteers in the benefice, and Clergy, John MacKenzie.

We ask for your blessing of the staff, pupils and families of:

Weymouth Wyke Regis CE VC Primary Federation

Weymouth All Saints CofE Academy

Amen

16 February: Third Sunday before Lent.

Portland, Weymouth Deanery

On today, the Third Sunday before Lent we pray:

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the benefice of Portland and its Clergy, Tim Gomm. We pray that you would you fill all with your Holy Spirit that they might be inspired to seek your truth and serve with love.

In our prayers in the Anglican communion, we pray for the church of Bangladesh.

17 February: Weymouth Ridgeway, Weymouth Deanery

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

Today we raise to you the community of Weymouth Ridgeway, for all who work and live there. We pray for Clergy: James Menzies, Philip Elliott and the lay leaders who minister in this place.

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

Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence CE VA Primary School

Weymouth St Andrew's CE Primary School

Amen

18 February: Sherborne Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Sherborne Deanery for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for its clergy, and for Rural Dean: Tim Greenslade and Lay Chair: Andrew Graham. 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.

19 February: Melbury, Sherborne Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for Your abundant blessing on the benefice of Melbury and all who lead and worship there. We pray for clergy: Tim Greenslade, Dan Ingles. We pray they know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

We pray for the staff, students and parents of:

Maiden Newton Greenford CE VC Primary School

Sticklands CE VA Primary School

In our prayers for the Anglican church, we pray for The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol, Bishop of Wau in South Sudan.

Amen

20 February: Queen Thorne, Sherborne Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes of Queen Thorne. We pray for Clergy, David Bond, and for lay leaders and volunteers, that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry. We pray for the pupils, staff and families of Trent Young's CE School.

21 February: Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton, Sherborne Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all those living, working and worshipping in Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton and its Clergy, Martin Lee, Jim Edie, and Rebecca McDonnell.

We pray for all who help to put on services in churches, schools, and the wider communities, that their service may bless all who encounter it.

We pray for staff, pupils and families of

Sherborne The Abbey Primary School and

Sherborne The Gryphon School

Amen

22 February: Three Valleys, Sherborne Deanery

Everlasting Lord,

We pray to you today for the people who live and work, play, and pray in the benefice of the Three Valleys. May you bless those who lead and serve, including Clergy George Moody.

We pray your blessing upon the pupils, staff and families of:

Yetminster St Andrew's Primary School

Bishop's Caundle All Saints CE VC Primary School

Bradford Abbas St Mary's Primary School

Thornford Primary School

23 February: Second Sunday before Lent.

Blackmore Vale Deanery

Today, the Second Sunday before Lent, we pray:

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Blackmore Vale Deanery, 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 Rural Dean: Tim Heaton and Lay Chair: Pauline Batstone.

In our prayers for the wider church, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Amen

24 February: Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Holy Jesus,

We raise to you the community of Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes, praying particularly in this time of vacancy, for those who provide services of all kinds, in the community, in church, and in school. We thank you for their loving service and faithfulness.

25 February: Marnhull, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Today we give thanks for the communities of Marnhull for all who work and live there. We raise to you Clergy: Gaenor Hockey, Angus Mayhew and lay leaders and ask for your blessing on their ministry, so that they may continue to step out courageously in your service.

We pray for the staff, students and families of Marnhull St Gregory's CE VA Primary School.

Amen

26 February: Okeford, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Dear God,

We pray for your blessing on Okeford Benefice. We pray for wisdom and guidance as well as the church's presence, for all those who live there.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of:

Shillingstone CE VA Primary School

Child Okeford St Nicholas CE VA Primary School.

In our prayers for Anglican churches for The Rt Revd Moses Zungo, Bishop of Maridi in South Sudan

27 February: Spire Hill, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes of Spire Hill. We pray for the Clergy: Richard Hancock and Belinda West. 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:

Stalbridge CE Primary School.

Amen

28 February: Stour Vale, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Stour Vale. We pray for Your blessing over all those who lead, lay, ordained, and in volunteer roles, that You would equip them for the work You have called them to do. We pray for Clergy: Clare Manson Dean.