



• MAY CYCLE OF PRAYER •



Thursday 1 May: Philip and James, Apostles

Longfleet, Poole Deanery

Lord,

As we reflect upon the Apostles, Philip and James, we pray for your blessing on the benefice of Longfleet in Poole, for clergy Andy Perry and Jordan Betts, and youth worker Rob Sallis. We pray for everyone who worships and lives there.

We pray for the children, staff and families of Longfleet Church of England Primary School.

Amen

Friday 2 May: Parkstone St Luke, Poole Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for everyone who worships and serves in Parkstone St Luke. We ask for your blessing over those who lead in lay, ordained, and volunteer roles. We pray for Revd Stuart Cocksedge, that You will equip and guide him in his ministry.

Amen

Saturday 3 May: Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary, Poole Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary, that they may be blessed by your presence and peace. We pray for all who lead in the community, especially Revs Mike Trotman and Elaine McCourt.

We pray for the pupils, staff and families of Baden Powell and St Peter's Junior School.

Amen

Sunday 4 May: Third Sunday of Easter

Poole St James with St Paul, Poole Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray, today, the Third Sunday of Easter for your blessing on the communities of the Poole St James with St Paul and for the leadership of Revs Lucy Holt, Anthony Oehring and Jeff Adams. In our prayers for other churches, we pray for the Church of Ireland.

Amen

Monday 5 May: Talbot Village, Poole Deanery

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of Talbot Village, for all who live and work there. We ask for your blessing on Rev Nick Wells and we pray for the children, staff and families of Talbot Village St Mark's Church of England Primary School.

Amen

Tuesday 6 May: Lytchetts and Upton, Poole Deanery

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in the communities of Lytchetts and Upton and those who lead there, Revs Matt Simpson, Stephen Partridge and Michelle Cobley. We ask that all those who offer leadership in the community may know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

Amen

Wednesday 7 May: Poole Missional Communities

Loving God,

We pray today for the missional communities of Poole asking that you bless them and keep them in your care. We thank you for the ministry of Revs Lucy Bolster and Sally Taylor. In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Archbishop & Bishop in Lainya in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 8 May: Canford Heath, Poole Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for the community of Canford Heath, for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the leadership of Rev Matt Williams.

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

Friday 9 May: Oakdale St George, Poole Deanery

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the benefice of Oakdale St George and the ministry of Rev Penny Draper.

We pray that the 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 Poole St Edwards School.

Amen

Saturday 10 May: Poole Hospital and the University Hospitals Dorset, and Forest Holme Hospice

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on Poole Hospital, the University Hospitals Dorset, and Forest Holme Hospice and pray You will guide and bless the clergy who minister there including James Taylor. We pray for all patients and staff, that they will know your unfailing love and compassion.

Amen

Sunday 11 May: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bournemouth University / Arts University Bournemouth

Living Lord,

We pray today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, for Bournemouth University and Arts University Bournemouth and all who study and teach there.

We pray your Holy Spirit will move in this place, and we ask for your blessing on the ministry of Rev Ruth Wells.

We also pray for the Anglican Church in Japan, Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Amen

Monday 12 May: The Archdeacon of Sarum

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of The Archdeacon of Sarum, Alan Jeans, we thank you for his ministry and we pray Your blessing upon his upcoming retirement.

Amen

Tuesday 13 May: Salisbury Deanery

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Salisbury Deanery and for Rural Dean, Becky Roberts, Assistant Rural Dean, Craig Ryalls and Lay Chair, Neil Turpin.

We pray for Your blessing over all lay leaders in volunteer roles in this community and across the diocese.

Amen

Wednesday 14 May: Matthias the Apostle

Bemerton, Salisbury Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

In your name and as we reflect upon Matthias the Apostle, we pray for the community of Bemerton. We pray for the people who live and work there and those who minister to them, including Revs Kevin Martin and Karen Hutchinson.

We ask for your blessing on the pupils, families and staff of Sarum St Peter's CE Primary Academy & Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School.

We pray for the Rt Revd Rufus Lemi, Assistant Bishop of Lainya, in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 15 May: Fisherton Anger, Salisbury Deanery

Compassionate God,

Today, we give thanks for the community of Fisherton Anger, 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, Craig Ryalls.

We raise to you the pupils, families, and staff of Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School.

Amen

**Friday 16 May: Harnham St George and All Saints, Salisbury
Deanery**

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the benefice of Harnham St George and All Saints and the ministry of Revs Becky Roberts and Julian Poppleton. We pray that you would fill them with your Holy Spirit so that they might be inspired to continue to seek your truth and serve with wisdom and love.

We pray for the parents, students and staff of Harnham Church of England Junior School.

Amen

Saturday 17 May: Salisbury Cathedral

God,

We pray for Salisbury Cathedral for all who work and worship there, those who lead and those who offer their time as volunteers. We pray for the Vicar of the Close, Jules Barnes. We thank you for visitors and tourists to the cathedral, we pray you bless their visit, and they may be inspired to deepen their journey with You.

Amen

Sunday 18 May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub-Castle, Salisbury Deanery

Loving Lord,

We ask for your blessing on the communities of Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle, for all who live, work, pray and play there. We pray for Clergy, Jean de Garis, Joe Stone, Suzie Allen and Mary Terry. We pray for your blessing on the staff, pupils and families of Stratford-sub-Castle Church of England Primary School.

We pray for the leadership and ministry of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

Amen

Monday 19 May: Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery

Lord God,

We pray for Your abundant blessing on Salisbury St Martin and all who lead and worship and meet there, especially at this time of vacancy. 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.

Thank you, God, for all those in Sarum St Martin's Church of England Primary School and Bishop Wordsworth's School.

Amen

Tuesday 20 May: Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund, Salisbury Deanery

Our Father,

We raise to you in prayer the benefice of Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund. We pray for the ministry and leadership of Rev Kelvin Inglis and for all in leadership in this community.

Amen

Wednesday 21 May: Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew, Salisbury Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for all those living and worshipping in Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew including Rev Andy Bousfield.

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

We pray for the staff, students and parents of:

Sarum St Mark's Church of England Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's Church of England Primary School and

Wyvern St Edmund's Academy

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we raise to you Bishop Data Amosa Elinama, Bishop of Morobo in South Sudan.

Amen

**Thursday 22 May: Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice,
Fountain Way Hospital & New Hall Hospital, Salisbury Deanery**

Everlasting Lord,

We pray to you today for Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital & New Hall Hospital. We pray that staff, patients and families may know your peace and love as they journey through both the dark valleys and times of celebration in these places.

Amen

Friday 23 May: St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the community of St Nicholas Hospital, that all those living there 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 your blessing upon Rev David Gardiner, who leads the community.

Amen

Saturday 24 May: Sarum College

Holy Jesus,

We raise to you Sarum College, praying for principal, Canon James Woodward and for all staff there. We pray that those who spend time in the College will be refreshed and renewed by your spirit in their work and ministry.

Amen

Sunday 25 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Alderbury Deanery

Our God,

Today on the Sixth Sunday of Easter,

We give thanks for the communities of Alderbury Deanery for all who work and live there. We raise to you, Rural Dean, Peter Ostli-East and Lay Chair Debbie McIsaac. We ask for your blessing on their ministry, so that they may continue to step out courageously in your service.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of Kenya.

Amen

Monday 26 May: Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery

Dear God,

We pray for your blessing on the benefice of Bourne Valley and Revs Peter Ostli East and David Perry. We pray for wisdom and guidance for their leadership and for all those who live and worship there.

We raise to you the families, children and staff at:

Winterbourne Earls Church of England Primary School

Porton St Nicholas Church of England Primary School

Newton Tony Church of England Primary School

Gomeldon Primary School

Amen

Tuesday 27 May: Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes of Clarendon.
We pray for clergy Simon Chambers and Jane Dunlop.

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:

Pickwick Academy Trust and Whiteparish All Saints Church of England Primary School

Amen

Wednesday 28 May: Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Forest & Avon. We pray for clergy, David Bacon and Veronica Batchelor, asking that you bless them in their ministry.

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

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest Church of England Primary School

Downton Church of England Primary School

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Assistant Bishop Elizabeth Awut Ngor, Assistant Bishop of Rumbek in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 29 May: Ascension Day

Diocesan Board of Education Officers, Advisers and trustees, & the Diocesan Growing Faith Team

This Ascension Day, we pray

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the Diocesan Board of Education Officers, Advisers and trustees, & the Diocesan Growing Faith Team. We pray that you will equip and guide them in their work. We pray for Katie Fitzsimmons, Head of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Amen

Friday 30 May: Stonehenge Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of Stonehenge for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for Rural Dean Jonathan Plows, and Lay Chair Sarah Gooch.

We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members, in this benefice and across the diocese.

Amen

**Saturday 31 May: Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery**

Eternal God,

We pray for the communities of Amesbury, to those who work, play and pray there. We particularly pray in this time of vacancy, that all lay leaders may feel refreshed by Your Spirit to continue their ministry.

We pray for the staff, pupils and families of Amesbury Church of England Primary School

Amen