



**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

• **SEPTEMBER CYCLE OF PRAYER** •



Monday 1 September: Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust, Dorchester Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for Your blessing on the patients and staff of Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust, for the Lead Chaplain, Jean Saddington. We pray for all who worship in these places, and those who minister.

Amen

Tuesday 2 September: Bishop Stephen Lake (Salisbury), Bishop Karen Gorham (Sherborne), Bishop Andrew Rumsey (Ramsbury)

Creator God,

We pray for our Bishops, Stephen, Karen, and Andrew; we give thanks for their faithful ministry. We pray for your guidance and your blessing upon them.

Amen

Wednesday 3 September: Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We raise to you those who work, live and worship in Weymouth & Portland. We thank you for all those who lead within the deanery, especially the Rural Dean, Jo Haine and Lay Chair, Neil Biles. We pray you equip and guide them in their ministry.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd James Lule, Diocesan Bishop of Kajo-Keji in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 4 September: Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Weymouth Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray today for Your blessing on the communities of Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell and for the leadership of the Clergy, Gordon Crowther, Jo Haine, Tom Coopey and Daniel Harland. May Your peace be felt by all in this place.

We raise to you the staff, pupils and families of Weymouth St John's Primary School.

Amen

Friday 5 September: Weymouth Holy Trinity, Weymouth Deanery

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the communities of Weymouth Holy Trinity and all who live and work there. We pray for the people of this benefice in this time of vacancy. May you continue to guide all of them as they walk the path of discipleship. We pray for all those who attend Weymouth Holy Trinity Primary School.

Amen

Saturday 6 September: Weymouth St Paul with Fleet, Weymouth Deanery

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in Weymouth St Paul with Fleet, and those who lead and minister there, including the Revd Gregory Lipovsky.

We raise to you in prayer, the pupils, staff and families of Weymouth Beechcroft St Paul's Primary School.

Amen

Sunday 7 September: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, Weymouth Deanery

Loving God,

We pray today for the communities of Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, asking for your blessing upon them, and we thank you for the ministry of clergy, John MacKenzie and Ashley Liddington.

We raise to you the staff, pupils and families of Weymouth Wyke Regis Primary Federation and Weymouth All Saints Academy.

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

Amen

Monday 8 September: Portland, Weymouth Deanery

Eternal God,

We pray for the communities of Portland, for all who work, play and pray there. We pray for the Revd Tim Gomm and all lay ministers and leaders who serve on the island.

We thank you for their faithful work and ministry to the local communities.

Amen

Tuesday 9 September: Weymouth Ridgeway, Weymouth Deanery

God of all blessings,

We hold before you the benefice of Weymouth Ridgeway and the clergy, James Menzies and Philip Elliott.

May the community know you are with them today, and always, to guide and comfort them.

We pray for the pupils, staff and families of Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence Primary School, and Weymouth St Andrew's Primary School.

Amen

Wednesday 10 September: Sherborne Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for Your abundant blessing on the community of Sherborne Deanery, that You will guide and bless all who minister there, including the Rural Dean, Tim Greenslade and Lay Chair, Andrew Graham.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we raise to you The Rt Revd Edward Oliver Tombe, Diocesan Bishop of Rejaf in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 11 September: Melbury, Sherborne Deanery

Living Lord,

We pray for the people in the benefice of Melbury. We pray your Holy Spirit will move in this place, and we ask for your blessing on the ministry of the Clergy, Tim Greenslade and Dan Ingles.

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

Maiden Newton Greenford Primary School, and the Sticklands Primary School.

Amen

Friday 12 September: Queen Thorne, Sherborne Deanery

O Lord,

We pray for your blessing upon the communities of Queen Thorne and the ministry of the Revd David Bond. We thank you for all those who minister in this place.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Trent Young's school.

Amen

Saturday 13 September: Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton, Sherborne Deanery

Loving God,

We raise to you all who worship and serve in the parishes of Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton and ask for your blessing on clergy, Martin Lee, Jim Edie and Rebecca McDonnell. We pray all who live and work there may encounter Your love and peace in their daily lives.

In our prayers for our schools, we pray today for the pupils and staff of Sherborne Abbey Primary School and Sherborne The Gryphon School.

Amen

Sunday 14 September: Holy Cross Day

Three Valleys, Sherborne Deanery

Jesus, Our Saviour,

We pray for the community of the Three Valleys. We pray for the people who live and work there and those who minister to them, especially the volunteers and lay ministers, including the Revd George Moody.

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

Yetminster St Andrew's Primary School

Bishop's Caundle All Saints Primary School

Bradford Abbas St Mary's Primary School

Thornford Primary School

From the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray today for the Anglican Church of South America.

Amen

Monday 15 September: Blackmore Vale Deanery

Compassionate God,

Today, we give thanks for the community of Blackmore Vale Deanery, for all who work and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of lay leaders and volunteers in the benefice and the ministry of the Rural Dean, Tim Heaton and Lay Chair, Pauline Batstone.

Amen

Tuesday 16 September: Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Loving Lord Jesus,

We raise to you today the communities of the Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes. We pray that you would fill the community with your Holy Spirit so that they might be inspired to continue to seek your truth and serve their community with wisdom and love, in this time of vacancy.

Amen

Wednesday 17 September: Marnhull, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Lord God,

We pray today for those living in the communities of Marnhull, raising to you particularly the ministry of the Revd Gaenor Hockey.

We ask for your blessing on the children, families and staff of Marnhull St Gregory's Primary School.

In our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth, Diocesan Bishop of Aluakluak in South Sudan.

Amen

Thursday 18 September: Okeford, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Loving Lord,

We ask today for your blessing on the community of Okeford. We pray for the Revd Andrew Gubbins and all who minister there, that you may guide them as they seek to reach out to share God's love.

We pray for the pupils, families and staff of Shillingstone and Child Okeford St Nicholas Primary Schools.

Amen

Friday 19 September: Spire Hill, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Lord God,

We pray for Your blessing on the benefice of Spire Hill and all who lead and worship in this place. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC members, and the clergy of this benefice, the Revd Richard Hancock and the Revd Belinda West.

We lift to you in prayer the staff, pupils and families of Stalbridge Primary School.

Amen

Saturday 20 September: Stour Vale, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Our Father,

We raise to you the benefice of Stour Vale, praying for all who work, play, and worship there. We pray for the ministry and leadership of The Revd Clare Manson Dean and all those who strive to support and serve their neighbour in this community.

Amen

Sunday 21 September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch, Blackmore Vale Deanery

As we remember Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, we pray:

Eternal God,

Thank you for the communities of Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch. We pray for your guidance on those who minister, including the Revd Mary Gubbins.

In our prayers for our link diocese, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Amen

Monday 22 September: Shaftesbury, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Everlasting Lord,

We raise to you the communities of Shaftesbury, asking for your blessing upon the lives of all who live there, and for clergy Donna Gibbs, Helen Williams and Maggie Crosbie.

We pray for the staff, students and parents of

Shaftesbury Primary School

Motcombe Primary School

Shaftesbury The Abbey Primary School

Shaftesbury School

Amen

**Tuesday 23 September: Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton,
Blackmore Vale Deanery**

Creator God,

We pray for the benefice of Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton, that all those living there may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray for your blessing upon the Revd Tim Heaton and everyone who minister to their neighbour in this community.

We raise to you the children, staff and families of

Milton-on-Stour Primary School

Gillingham St Mary the Virgin School

Amen

**Wednesday 24 September: HMP Guy's Marsh, Blackmore Vale
Deanery**

We pray for the ministry of The Revd Anthony Oehring, that through him your Word may reach those in need. We pray for the staff, that you will guide them in their role, and we pray for your peace in this place.

In our link diocese, we raise to you the Rt Revd Jackson Aripa George Gabriel, Assistant Bishop of Juba in South Sudan.

Amen

**Thursday 25 September: The Dean of Guernsey, The Very
Revd Tim Barker**

Our God,

We thank you today for the Dean of Guernsey, the Very Revd Tim Barker and his faithful ministry to the island. We pray for your blessing upon him and all those to whom he ministers.

Amen

Friday 26 September: Alderney, Guernsey Deanery

Dear God,

We pray for your blessing on the community of Alderney, for those who live there and those who visit for rest and relaxation. We pray for the loving ministry of the Revd Samantha Martell.

Amen

Saturday 27 September: St Matthew, Cobo, Guernsey Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the community of St Matthew, asking for your blessing on the ministry of the Revd Gill Nobes. We thank you for the ministry of all lay leaders and volunteers, asking for your continued blessing on their ministry.

Amen

Sunday 28 September: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Forest, Guernsey Deanery

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Forest in the Guernsey Deanery. We pray for the Revd Claire Claxton, asking that you continue to bless her ministry.

We pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Amen

Monday 29 September: Michael and All Angels

St Andrew, Guernsey Deanery

Loving God,

We pray for the community of St Andrew, and for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We ask for your blessing on the faithful ministry of Dean Tim Barker.

Amen

Tuesday 30 September: St Martin, Guernsey Deanery

Almighty God,

We raise to you all who live in and worship in the community of St Martin and the ministry of the Revd Daniel Foot. We pray for your blessing on the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members in this place and across our diocese, who serve You through their communities.

Amen