

PRAYER DIARY February 2025

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Mathew 5.16

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Saturday 1 February

Hucknall The National C of E Academy The Diocese of Lomega – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 2 February

Mansfield Deanery (Area Dean, Revd Zoe Burton and Deanery Administrator, Portia Newling) The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Monday 3 February

Blidworth St. Mary of the Purification; Rainworth St. Simon and St. Jude & Revd Zoe Burton The Diocese of London – The Church of England

Tuesday 4 February

Churches of Sherwood Benefice (Clipstone, All Saints; Edwinstowe, St. Mary; Perlethorpe, St. John the Evangelist) & Revd Claire Melless The Diocese of Long Island – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 5 February

Forest Town St. Alban & Revd Phil Stead The Diocese of Los Angeles – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 6 February

Mansfield St. Augustine and Pleasley Hill St. Barnabas & Curate, Revd Eden Parris The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church

7-10 February, we pray for...

Friday 7 February

St John's with St Mary's Mansfield & Revd Chris Lee The Diocese of Western Louisiana – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 8 February

Mansfield St. Lawrence & Revd. Will Abbott The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Sunday 9 February

A prayer for Racial Justice Sunday:

Merciful God, you are righteous and love justice: stir the hearts of your people that, rejoicing in our diversity, we may repent of the wrongs of the past, and, by your grace, seek the peaceable kingdom of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please also pray for Mansfield St. Peter & St. Paul; Mansfield, St Mark & Revd Caroline Phillips *The Anglican Church of Australia*

Monday 10 February

Today is the start of General Synod. Please pray for our diocesan representatives and all the discussions taking place. The Diocese of Lucknow – The Church of North India (United)

11-15 February, we pray for...

Tuesday 11 February

Mansfield Woodhouse St. Edmund King and Martyr & Pleasley Vale St Chad & Revd Andrew Porter The Diocese of Lui – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 12 February

Warsop St. Peter & St. Paul; Sookholme St. Augustine (In Vacancy) The Diocese of Lusaka – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Thursday 13 February

Today is a Diocesan Day of Prayer.

Please pray for all the nurture courses taking place across the diocese this term. We pray that through them people would discover more about and encounter the living hope of Jesus. *The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)*

Friday 14 February

The Finance Team: Katrina Proctor, Jason Riley, Lisa Dickinson, Jason Lee, Angela Morton, Jill Stanforth & Anne Coyne. The Diocese of Luwero – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Saturday 15 February

The Education Team: Nigel Frith, Samantha Dennis, Chrissie Goodridge, Anne Lumb, Jess Lane and Alison Jacobson. The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

16-20 February, we pray for...

Sunday 16 February

Diocesan Environment Officer, Robert Cleave The Church of Bangladesh

Monday 17 February

The Safeguarding Team: Julian Hodgson, Lucy Grimsey, Dawn Todd, Katrina Wilson, Stephanie Spencer and Penny Turner. *The Diocese of Lweru – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

Tuesday 18 February

The Discipleship and Ministry Team: James Halstead, Sarah Patten, Craig Hunt, Ruth Lee, Catriona Gundlach, Duncan Dean, Kate Hurst, Tom Ranger, David McCoulough, Jo Tatum and Liam O'Boyle. *Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

Wednesday 19 February

Project Management Office: Neil Peake, Deborah Evans, Stephen Watson, Jonathan Pickett and Emily Huggard. *The Diocese of Machakos – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

Thursday 20 February

Generous Giving, including Anne Coyne (Digital Giving Adviser) The Diocese of Maciene – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

21-25 February, we pray for...

Friday 21 February

Bishop's Office: Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton, Emily Charkham, Miki Kwek, Jacky Bates, Jo Patchett and Hannah Brooks-Plunkett.

The Diocese of Madhya Kerala – The Church of South India (United)

Saturday 22 February

The Archdeacon team: Phil Williams, Tors Ramsey, Richard Kellett and Peter Huxtable. The Diocese of Madi and West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 23 February

The Communications Team: Gary Pitt, Laura Frank and Lola Adeleke Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 24 February

Diocesan Registrar, Amanda Redgate The Diocese of Madras – The Church of South India (United)

Tuesday 25 February

Principal for Wellbeing & Ministerial Development, Sarah Patten The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad – The Church of South India (United)

26-28 February, we pray for...

Wednesday 26 February

Apprentice Track Lead, Duncan Dean The Diocese of Magwi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 27 February

Property Team: Ian Taylor & Jo Page The Diocese of Mahajanga – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Friday 28 February

Diocesan Chaplaincy Lead, David McCoulough The Diocese of Maiduguri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)