

PRAYER DIARY

May 2026



“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Mathew 6:10



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

1-5 May, we pray for...



Friday 1 May

A453 Churches Benefice (Barton-in-Fabis, St George; Gotham, St Lawrence; Kingston-on-Soar, St Winifred; Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Holy Trinity; Thrumpton, All Saints) - Revd Richard Coleman
The Diocese of Wusasa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 2 May

Clifton, Holy Trinity & St Francis; Clifton Village, St Mary - Revd Lydia Cartwright
The Diocese of Wyoming – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 3 May

East Leake, St Mary; West Leake, St Helena; Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; Rempstone, All Saints; Costock, St Giles - Revd Tim Parker
The Church of North India (United)

Monday 4 May

Edwalton, Holy Rood - Revd Ade Perham
The Diocese of Yambio – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 5 May

Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont with Adbolton, St Edmund - Revd Jonathan Mole
The Diocese of Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

6-11 May we pray for...



Wednesday 6 May

Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Yei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 7 May

Ruddington, St Peter - Revd Andrew Buchanan

The Diocese of Yeri – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Friday 8 May

West Bridgford, St Giles - Revd Joanna Seabourne

The Diocese of Yewa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 9 May

Wilford, St Wilfrid - Revd George White

The Diocese of Yirol – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 10 May

Wilford Hill, St Paul - Revd Tim Fox

The Church of Pakistan (United)

Monday 11 May

Sutton Bonnington, St Anne; Sutton Bonnington, St Michael;

Normanton-on-Soar, St James - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Yokohama – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

12-15 May, we pray for...



Tuesday 12 May

We pray for those who work in healthcare around our diocese
The Diocese of Yola – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 13 May

We pray for the refugees, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth.
The Diocese of York – The Church of England

Thursday 14 May

ASCENSION DAY

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 1

"Our Father in Heaven"

We begin the journey through Thy Kingdom Come by receiving God's blessing. We also encourage you to think of five people you know who you are praying for to come to know the love of God.
The Diocese of New York – The Episcopal Church

Friday 15 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 2

"Hallowed be your name"

Today we pray for an increasing reverence for God's name, for a recognition that God is at the heart of everything that is good in this life.

The Diocese of Western New York – The Episcopal Church

16-19 May, we pray for...



Saturday 16 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 3

"Your kingdom come"

Today we pray 'your kingdom come' not just in our own lives, but in the lives of those we love, for the leaders of the nations, and for all those who have responsibility over others or influence and agency in the affairs of this world.

The Diocese of Ysabel – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Sunday 17 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 4

"Your will be done"

Today we pray for ourselves and those in our lives, that today they may encounter and recognise the will of God as it is revealed in Jesus.

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Monday 18 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 5

"On earth, as it is in heaven"

Today we pray may God's kingdom be seen in us; may God's light shine though us; may our lives bear witness to an earth which is like heaven, and be living signposts to God.

The Diocese of Yukon – The Anglican Church of Canada

Tuesday 19 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 6

"Give us today our daily bread"

We pray today for those who are in need, both in our lives and across the world. We pray for God's provision in their lives.

The Diocese of Zaki-Biam – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

20-22 May, we pray for...



Wednesday 20 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 7

"And forgive us our sins"

Today we pray for repentant hearts; and because we know it is a stubborn lack of repentance and a hardening of heart that often get in the way of knowing and receiving Christ.

The Missionary Diocese of Zambezia – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Thursday 21 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 8

"As we forgive those who sin against us"

Generous and forgiving God, cleanse our hearts and forgive our sins and make us ready to forgive others. We particularly pray that more people will come to know you and receive your gift of forgiveness.

The Diocese of Central Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Friday 22 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 8

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"

Steadfast God, amid all the snares and temptations of life lead me on the path of life eternal, save me from evil, and when I stray from the path, find me and lead me home. Good Shepherd, protect me. And not just me, all those I love, and those for whom I pray today.

The Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

23-26 May, we pray for...



Saturday 23 May

THY KINGDOM COME DAY 10

"For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen"

Loving God, teach me to pray. Help me to live in peace with you and with my neighbour and to know your will for my life. Open my lips that I may declare your praise. Be with those I love, especially the people I am praying for today that they may know you too."

The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Sunday 24 May

PENTECOST

Today we pray at Pentecost for the revival of our witness to Christ and our personal commitment to grow deeper in our faith:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love.

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Monday 25 May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

As today is a bank holiday and we are encouraged to take a rest day, we remember those who cannot. Those who work to care for us and respond to our emergencies. Those who serve us as we shop and enjoy our leisure time. Lord, thank you for those who serve and thank you for our Servant King, Jesus.

The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tuesday 26 May

Newark & Southwell Deanery - Deanery Administrator Paula Carlin
The Diocese of Zaria – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

27-31 May, we pray for...



Wednesday 27 May

The Riverside Parishes (Averham, St Michael & All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid; South Muskham, St Wilfrid) - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Thursday 28 May

United Benefice of Balderton, St Giles; Barnby in the Willows, All Saints; Coddington, All Saints - Revd Louise Holliday

The Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Friday 29 May

East Trent Benefice (Besthorpe, Holy Trinity; Girton, St Cecelia; Collingham, All Saints; Collingham, St John the Baptist; Harby, All Saints; Holme, St Giles; Langford, St Bartholomew; North & South Clifton, St George the Martyr; South Scarle, St Helena; Thorney, St Helen; Winthorpe, All Saints) - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Zonkwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 30 May

United Benefice of Fardon, St Peter with Thorpe, St Laurence; Hawton, All Saints with Cotham, St Michael - Revd Elizabeth Murray

The Diocese of Zululand – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Sunday 31 May

Bilthorpe, St Margaret; Egmonton, St Mary Our Lady of Egmonton; Kirton, Holy Trinity; Kneesall, St Bartholomew; Laxton with Moorhouse, St Michael the Archangel; Ollerton St Giles; Ollerton St Paulinus; Boughton, St Matthew; Walesby, St Edmund; Wellow with Rufford, St Swithin - Revd Margaret Groves (Associate Priest)

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda