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# **A Life of Prayer**

## **A Diocesan Prayer Companion**

April – June 2026

## About This Prayer Companion

This Diocesan Prayer Companion has been thoughtfully prepared to support your prayers for the Diocese of Gloucester and its associated communities. The format has been updated from previous editions, with the decision not to name specific individuals. This adjustment serves several purposes: it enhances accuracy, eases the administrative work required to produce the booklet, and helps ensure the long-term sustainability of the project.

## Additional Resources

If you require further information beyond what is provided here, the Diocesan Directory is available for reference:

<https://gloucester.diocesedirectory.org/>

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer is also available for those seeking a wider context for prayer:

[Anglican Cycle of Prayer \(PDF\)](#)

## Feedback

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## Wednesday, April 01, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Abbeydale LEP

School: St James C of E Primary School, Cheltenham

Diocese and beyond: The Bishops' Chaplains

## Thursday, April 02, 2026

*Mundy Thursday*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Abenhall with Mitcheldean

School: St James' C of E Junior School, Gloucester

Diocese and beyond: Our Bishop

## Friday, April 03, 2026

*Good Friday*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Ashchurch and Kemerton

School: St John's C of E School, Coleford

Diocese and beyond: Licensed Diocesan Officers

## Saturday, April 04, 2026

*Easter Eve*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Ashleworth, Corse, Hartpury, Hasfield, Maisemore, Staunton and Tirley

School: St John's C of E Primary School, Cheltenham

Diocese and beyond: Those in the vocations discernment process

## Sunday, April 05, 2026

*Easter Day, Robert Raikes 1811*

### The Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. Amen.

### Weekly Life Vision Prayer Focus

#### Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- Pray for renewed engagement with baptism families, that these early encounters may spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for all who nurture under-5s and their families, both in our worshipping communities and across the wider community.

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Avening with Cherington  
School: St John's Mead C of E Primary School  
Diocese and beyond: The Hon Assistant Bishops

## Monday, April 06, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Badgeworth, Shurdington and Witcombe with Bentham  
School: St Lawrence C of E Primary Academy, Lechlade  
Diocese and beyond: All Licenced Lay Workers

## Tuesday, April 07, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Barnwood  
School: St Mark's C of E Junior School  
Diocese and beyond: Licensed Public Preachers

## Wednesday, April 08, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Berkeley with Wick, Breadstone, Newport, Stone, Woodford and Hill

School: St Mary's C of E Infant School, Prestbury

Diocese and beyond: Our Suffragan Bishop

## Thursday, April 09, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Bishops Cleeve and Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton

School: St Mary's C of E Primary School, Tetbury

Diocese and beyond: All Canons of Gloucester Cathedral

## Friday, April 10, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Bisley, Chalford, France Lynch and Oakridge and Bussage with Eastcombe

School: St Mary's C of E Primary School, Thornbury

Diocese and beyond: Cathedral Staff

## Saturday, April 11, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Bourton-on-the-Water with Clapton and The Rissingtons

School: St Matthew's C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Dean of Gloucester Cathedral

## Sunday, April 12, 2026

*The Second Sunday After Easter*

### The Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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#### Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ.

- Please pray that we will all be inspired to discover what it is to live out our faith every day.

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Benefice: Boxwell, Leighterton, Didmarton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sopworth, Badminton with Little Badminton, Acton Turville, Hawkesbury, Westonbirt and Lasborough

School: St Paul's C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: GARAS

## Monday, April 13, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Bream

School: Staunton and Corse C of E Primary

Diocese and beyond: Prisoners and those in captivity

## Tuesday, April 14, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Brimpsfield with Birdlip, Syde, Daglingworth, The Duntisbournes, Winstone, Miserden and Edgeworth

School: Stone with Woodford C of E Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Communications Team

## Wednesday, April 15, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Broadwell, Evenlode, Oddington, Adlestrop and Westcote with Icomb and Bledington

School: Stratton C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Parish Safeguarding Officers

## Thursday, April 16, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Brockworth

School: Swell C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Parish Treasurers and those involved in finance

## Friday, April 17, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cam with Stinchcombe

School: Temple Guiting C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Diocesan Church Building Team

## Saturday, April 18, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Charfield and Kingswood, Wickwar, Rangeworthy and Hillesley

School: Tewkesbury C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Deanery Lay Chairs

## Sunday, April 19, 2026

*The Third Sunday of Easter, Alphage, Monk at Deerhurst and Archbishop of Canterbury, 1012*

### The Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Weekly Life Vision Prayer Focus

#### Engagement – living out Christ’s love and hope.

- Pray for initiatives that combat injustice, protect creation, and overcome exclusion and isolation, that all may flourish.
- Pray for the use of sport, music, and art to build relationships and share the Christian faith.
- Pray for creative ways of connecting with new housing developments, building communities of faith and friendship.
- Pray for people and programmes that inspire young people to explore and grow in faith.

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Charlton Kings, Holy Apostles

School: The Federation of Bisley Blue Coat C of E Primary School and Oakridge Parochial Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Area Deans

## Monday, April 20, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Charlton Kings, St Mary

School: The North Cotswold Schools Federation

Diocese and beyond: The Armed Services

## Tuesday, April 21, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Chedworth, Yanworth and Stowell, Coln Rogers and Coln St Denys

School: Trinity C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Emergency Services

## Wednesday, April 22, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cheltenham Holy Trinity and St Paul

School: Tutshill C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Prisons and staff who work in them

## Thursday, April 23, 2026

*St. George*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cheltenham, Christ Church

School: Uley C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Our Bishop

## Friday, April 24, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cheltenham, St Mary with St Matthew and St Luke

School: Upton St Leonards C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Our Link Dioceses

## Saturday, April 25, 2026

*Mark the Evangelist*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cheltenham, St Michael

School: Watermoor C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Office Staff

## Sunday, April 26, 2026

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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#### Leadership – committed to transformation

- Pray for growing collaboration among clergy across parish boundaries, that shared ministry may bring support and companionship.
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### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Christ Church Forest of Dean with English Bicknor

School: Westbury-on-Severn C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Chancellor of the Diocese

## Monday, April 27, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Churchdown

School: Whiteshill Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Advisory Group on the Ministry of Healing and Wholeness

## Tuesday, April 28, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cinderford with Littledean

School: Whitminster Endowed C of E Primary

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Worship, Prayer and Spirituality Group

## Wednesday, April 29, 2026

*Catherine of Sienna*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cirencester with Watermoor

School: Willersey C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Board of Education Team

## Thursday, April 30, 2026

*Pandita Mary Ramabai, 1922*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Coleford, Staunton, Newland, Redbrook and Clearwell

School: Winchcombe Abbey C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust

## Friday, May 01, 2026

*Philip and James*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Cromhall, Tortworth, Tytherington, Falfield and Rockhampton

School: Withington C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Visitors to Schools

## Saturday, May 02, 2026

*Athanasius, 373*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Deerhurst and Apperley with Forthampton and Chaceley, Tredington, Stoke Orchard and Hardwicke

School: Woodchester Endowed C of E Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Clergy Retirement Chaplains

## Sunday, May 03, 2026

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Drybrook, Lydbrook and Ruardean

School: Wye Forest Federation of Schools

Diocese and beyond: The Clergy Widows Officers

## Monday, May 04, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Dursley, Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield

School: All Saints' Academy, Cheltenham

Diocese and beyond: Chair of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod

## Tuesday, May 05, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Gloucester City and Hempsted

School: Amberley Parochial School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Finance Department

## Wednesday, May 06, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Gloucester, Saint James and All Saints and Christ Church

School: Ampney Crucis CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Finance Committee

## Thursday, May 07, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Gloucester, St Barnabas

School: Ann Cam CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

## Friday, May 08, 2026

*Julian of Norwich, c.1417*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Gloucester, St Catharine

School: Ann Edwards CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Audit Committee

## Saturday, May 09, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Gloucester, St George with Whaddon

School: Ashleworth CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Ecumenical Officer

## Sunday, May 10, 2026

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### The Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may  
raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Benefice: Gloucester, St Paul and St Stephen

School: Aylburton CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Professional Counselling Service

## Monday, May 11, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney

School: Barnwood CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Secretariat Department

## Tuesday, May 12, 2026

*Gregory Dix, 1952*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Highnam, Tibberton with Rudford and Taynton

School: Bibury CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Communications Team

## Wednesday, May 13, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Hucclecote

School: Bisley Blue Coat CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan HR and Safeguarding Team

## Thursday, May 14, 2026

*Ascension Day*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Huntley and Longhope, Churcham and Bulley

School: Blockley CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: The Resources Team

## Friday, May 15, 2026

*Matthias*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Kemble, Poole Keynes, Somerford Keynes with Shorcote, Coates, Rodmarton and Sapperton with Frampton Mansell

School: Blue Coat CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Church Buildings Team

## Saturday, May 16, 2026

*Caroline Chisholm, 1877*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Longlevens

School: Bream CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Property and Development Team

## Sunday, May 17, 2026

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day), Edward Jenner, 1823*

### The Collect

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Lower Cam with Coaley

School: Brimscombe CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Children and Families Workers

## Monday, May 18, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Lydney, Woolaston, Alvington and Aylburton

School: Bromesberrow St Mary's CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Parish Giving Scheme Staff

## Tuesday, May 19, 2026

*Dunstan, 988*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Matson

School: Bussage CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Department of Mission and Ministry

## Wednesday, May 20, 2026

*Alcuin of York, 804*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Minchinhampton with Box and Amberley

School: Cam Hopton CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Cuddeson Gloucester and Hereford

## Thursday, May 21, 2026

*Helena, 330*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Moreton-in-Marsh with Batsford, Todenham, Lower Lemington and Longborough with Sezincote

School: Christ Church CofE Primary, Cheltenham

Diocese and beyond: The Sylvanus Lysons Trust

## Friday, May 22, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Nailsworth with Shortwood, Horsley and Newington Bagpath with Kingscote

School: Clearwater CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: The Mothers' Union

## Saturday, May 23, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Newent and Gorsley with Clifford's Mesne

School: Clearwell CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Harnill Centre of Christian Healing

## Sunday, May 24, 2026

*The Day of Pentecost*

### The Collect

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Benefice: Newnham with Awre and Blakeney

School: Coaley CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre

## Monday, May 25, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: North Cheltenham Team Ministry

School: Coberley CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Grace Network

## Tuesday, May 26, 2026

*Augustine of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, 1564; Philip Neri, 1595*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Northleach with Hampnett and Farmington, Cold Aston with Notgrove and Turkdean and Compton Abdale with Haselton

School: Cold Aston CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Archdeacons

## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Painswick, Sheepscombe, Cranham, The Edge, Pitchcombe, Harescombe and Brookthorpe (known as the 'Beacon Benefice')

School: Cranham CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Archdeacons'staff

## Thursday, May 28, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Parkend and Viney Hill

School: Deerhurst and Apperley CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishops' Chaplains

## Friday, May 29, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Quedgeley

School: Down Ampney CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Our Bishop

## Saturday, May 30, 2026

*Josephine Butler, 1906; Joan of Arc, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, 1933, Thy Kingdom Come*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Quinton, Welford, Weston and Marston Sicca

School: Dursley CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: Licensed Diocesan Officers

## Sunday, May 31, 2026

*Trinity Sunday*

### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Benefice: Redmarley D'Abitot, Bromesberrow, Pauntley, Upleadon, Oxenhall, Dymock, Donnington, Kempley and Preston

School: English Bicknor CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Those in the vocations discernment process

## Monday, June 01, 2026

*The Visit of The Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Rodborough, Woodchester and Brimscombe

School: Fairford CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Hon Assistant Bishops

## Tuesday, June 02, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Sevenhampton with Charlton Abbots, Hawling and Whittington, Dowdeswell and Andoversford with The Shiptons and Cold Salperton and Withington

School: Field Court CofE Infant Academy

Diocese and beyond: All Licenced Lay Workers

## Wednesday, June 03, 2026

*The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Sharpness, Purton, Brookend and Slimbridge

School: Hardwicke Parochial Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: Licensed Public Preachers

## Thursday, June 04, 2026

*Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi). Petroc, 6th Century Abbot of Padstow.*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Sherborne, Windrush, Great Barrington with Little Barrington and Aldsworth

School: Haresfield CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Our Suffragan Bishop

## Friday, June 05, 2026

*Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, 754*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: South Cerney with Cerney Wick, Siddington and Preston

School: Hartpury CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: All Canons of Gloucester Cathedral

## Saturday, June 06, 2026

*Ini Kopuria, 1945*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: South Cheltenham Churches

School: Hatherop CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Cathedral Staff

## Sunday, June 07, 2026

*The First Sunday After Trinity*

### The Collect

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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Benefice: South Cotswolds Team Ministry

School: Hawkesbury CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Dean of Gloucester Cathedral

## Monday, June 08, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: St Briavels with Hewelsfield and Brockweir

School: Hempsted CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: GARAS

## Tuesday, June 09, 2026

*Columba, 597; Ephrem of Syria, 373*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: St John the Evangelist, Churchdown and Innsworth

School: Highnam CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: Prisoners and those in captivity

## Wednesday, June 10, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: St Oswald Coney Hill with St Aldate

School: Hillesley CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Communications Team

## Thursday, June 11, 2026

*Barnabas*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Stow-on-the-Wold, Condicote and The Swells

School: Holy Apostles' CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Parish Safeguarding Officers

## Friday, June 12, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Stroudwater Team

School: Holy Trinity CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Parish Treasurers and those involved in finance

## Saturday, June 13, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Tetbury, Beverston, Long Newnton and Shipton Moyne

School: Hope Brook CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Diocesan Church Building Team

## Sunday, June 14, 2026

*The Second Sunday After Trinity*

### The Collect

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Benefice: Tewkesbury with Walton Cardiff and Twyning

School: Horsley CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Deanery Lay Chairs

## Monday, June 15, 2026

*Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Tewkesbury, Holy Trinity

School: Horton CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Area Deans

## Tuesday, June 16, 2026

*Richard of Chichester, 1253; Joseph Butler, 1752*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: The Churn Valley Benefice  
School: Huntley CofE Primary School  
Diocese and beyond: The Armed Services

## Wednesday, June 17, 2026

*Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, 1913 and 1936. Briavel, Hermit in the Forest of Dean.*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: The Guitings, Cutsdean, Farmcote, Upper Slaughter and Lower Slaughter with Eyford and Naunton  
School: Kempsford CofE Primary School  
Diocese and beyond: The Emergency Services

## Thursday, June 18, 2026

*Bernard Mizeki, 1896*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: The Sodbury Vale Benefice  
School: King's Stanley CofE Primary School  
Diocese and beyond: Prisons and staff who work in them

## Friday, June 19, 2026

*Sundar Singh, 1929*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: The Stroud Team Ministry  
School: Kingsholm CofE Primary School  
Diocese and beyond: Our Bishop

## Saturday, June 20, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: The Winchcombe Team Ministry  
School: Lakefield CofE Primary School  
Diocese and beyond: Our Link Dioceses

## Sunday, June 21, 2026

*The Third Sunday After Trinity*

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Benefice: Thornbury and Oldbury-on-Severn with Shepperdine

School: Leckhampton CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Office Staff

## Monday, June 22, 2026

*The First Sunday after Trinity*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Tidenham with Beachley and Lancaut

School: Leonard Stanley CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Chancellor of the Diocese

## Tuesday, June 23, 2026

*Etheldreda, c.678*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Twigworth, Down Hatherley, Norton, The Leigh, Evington, Sandhurst and Staverton with Boddington

School: Littledean CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Advisory Group on the Ministry of Healing and Wholeness

## Wednesday, June 24, 2026

*Birth of John the Baptist*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Tyndale Benefice

School: Longborough CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Worship, Prayer and Spirituality Group

## Thursday, June 25, 2026

*Kyneburga of Gloucester 710*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Up Hatherley

School: Longney CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: The Diocesan Board of Education Team

## Friday, June 26, 2026

*David of Sweden 1080*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Upton St Leonards

School: Lydney CofE Community School

Diocese and beyond: The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust

## Saturday, June 27, 2026

*Cyril of Alexandria, 444 and Ember Day*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Vale and Cotswold Edge

School: Meysey Hampton CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Bishop's Visitors to Schools

## Sunday, June 28, 2026

*The Fourth Sunday After Trinity*

### The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Weekly Life Vision Prayer Focus

#### Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- Pray for renewed engagement with baptism families, that these early encounters may spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for all who nurture under-5s and their families, both in our worshipping communities and across the wider community.

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: West Cheltenham

School: Minchinhampton CofE Primary Academy

Diocese and beyond: The Clergy Retirement Chaplains

## Monday, June 29, 2026

*Peter and Paul, Apostles*

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Westbury-on-Severn with Flaxley, Blaisdon and Minsterworth

School: Miserden CofE Primary School

Diocese and beyond: The Clergy Widows Officers

## Tuesday, June 30, 2026

### Daily Prayer Focus

Benefice: Abbeydale LEP

School: Mitcheldean Endowed Primary School

Diocese and beyond: Chair of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod