

# GLASTONBURY JURISDICTION PRAYER DIARY

## JANUARY – JUNE 24

### *Deanery Prayer*

*Generous God,  
Thank you for giving us one another.  
Help us, throughout Glastonbury deanery,  
to rely on your grace  
as we seek to live and tell your story in our  
communities.  
Give us courage and imagination so that  
your life may be known by all. Amen*

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Date	Place/people/prayers
1	For Rev Ana Lawrence Area Dean Mrs Mary Masters Lay Dean and Deanery Officers, for the mission of our churches across the deanery post-Covid & as we develop our new mission plan
2	<b>Brue Benefice:</b> Rev Chris Hopkins, Readers: Roy Moody, Elspeth Rymer, Pam Grottick, Jonathan Stobart. Churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
3	<b>Brue Benefice:</b> For our churches, as vehicles to see God's Kingdom come, in our rural communities of Baltonsborough, Butleigh, West Pennard and West Bradley and Lottisham. For all Churchwardens & PCCs
4	<b>Brue Benefice Schools:</b> Baltonsborough, Butleigh and West Pennard CE schools, children, parents, staff, teachers, helpers and our Head teachers
5	For our Deanery focus this year on 'Tend': Responding to Human Need by loving Service, as we explore Anna chaplaincy, seek to engage with the issues of Cost of living crisis and to support one another in the current context.
6	Pray for the Residential Care and Nursing Homes across the deanery, including those in your benefice.
7	<b>Glastonbury Benefice:</b> Preb David MacGeoch, Rev Pamela Heazell, and Rev Keiron Rowley Curate. Readers: Margaret Wynn, Di Grenter, Philippa Chapman, Liz Clark, Annie Wynter-Crofts, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
8	<b>Glastonbury Benefice Schools</b> CofE Schools: St John's Infants, St Benedict's Junior, Community Schools: St Dunstan's Secondary, Meare Village School.
9	<b>Glastonbury Benefice:</b> Please pray for the mission of all three churches and for the strengthening of links with the Abbey and town; for the life and work of the Abbey and for all those who visit us on Pilgrimage. For St Mary's engaging with the village in ever closer and fruitful ways
10	For our response as a deanery to the need to restructure, enabling lay ministry and reducing clergy numbers
11	The DMPG in their role, and our churches in our ongoing connections with communities and individuals, particularly through 'Life Events' (Baptism, Marriage & Funerals)

12	<b>MOMMS Benefice:</b> Rev Andrea Harwood Readers: Richard Graham, Pauline Davies, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
13	<b>MOMMS Benefice:</b> We give thanks for God's good care, provision and the strength He has supplied to come thus far, through the tough times over the past couple of years, we ask that our gracious God will continue to watch over us, provide for us and help us to work together across the Benefice, to find as many ways as possible to support our communities over the coming months.
14	<b>MOMMS Benefice School</b> Pupils, staff and head teachers
15	For Bishop Michael as he leads the diocese in the current challenging financial situation, and Bishop Ruth in Coventry Diocese
16	Deanery prayer: Please pray for the development of pilgrimage materials that can be used by tourists to the region
17	<b>Street with Walton and Compton Dundon Benefice:</b> Rev Ana Lawrence, Rev David Hatrey & Rev Rachel Pengelly. Readers Jane Tompsett, Mike Bergner, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Savage, Edd Reeve, Churchwardens, and PCCs
18	<b>Street with Walton &amp; Compton Dundon Benefice:</b> Please pray for continuing outreach opportunities across our benefice and specifically for our coffee, chat & snacks drop-in running during the winter months. Please continue to pray for our new church members across our churches to find a spiritual home with us.
19	<b>Street with Walton &amp; Compton Dundon Benefice Schools:</b> Primary Schools: Walton CofE, Brookside, Elmhurst Junior School, Hindhayes Infant School. Secondary and Special needs: Crispin School, Avalon School, Compton Dundon School
20	For all Parish and Benefice Safeguarding officers, and the Diocesan Safeguarding team

21	<b>Millfield School, Strode College</b>
22	<b>Polden Wheel Parish:</b> Rev Rich Tweedy, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCC
23	<b>Polden Wheel Parish:</b> For our seeker course, 'Invitation to Explore', beginning on January 11 <sup>th</sup> and running for 3 weeks. Pray for guests to be inspired to want to learn more about who Jesus is, and to continue the journey after the course ends.
24	<b>Polden Wheel Parish Schools:</b> Ashcott and Catcott Community Primary, Levels School
25	For all those working in Flourish House, supporting parishes in their ministry.
26	Deanery prayer request: For the development and implementation of the Deanery Mission Plan
27	<b>Wheathill Priory Benefice:</b> Rev Jane Durham Readers: Jane Sedgman, Jan Jones, churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
28	<b>Wheathill Priory Benefice:</b> The ministry of Open the Book in Keinton Mandeville Primary School and the benefice as we look at the shape of our worship
29	<b>Wheathill Priory Benefice School:</b> Keinton Mandeville Community Primary
30	For children and young people facing challenges of contemporary society.
31	For openings so we can live and tell the story. For our Diocese, Bishop Michael, Flourish House staff and Wells Cathedral For all those whose lives have been affected by the cost of living challenges and increased prices of recent months.