

A Cycle of Prayer for St John's & St Luke's Peterborough



*'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'*
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

You are invited to use this cycle
as part of your regular prayers
so that wherever and whenever we pray,
we are joined in prayer offered for our
world, our community and each other



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You can include the following intentions and needs in your prayers each month; the day at the side indicates which day of the month to pray.

1 st	For positive relationships with other churches in Peterborough and the wider church.
2 nd	For all who work in the medical and caring professions including those who have responsibilities for caring at home.
3 rd	For all people who are displaced, those seeking asylum, and for all those who support them.
4 th	For family life and loving relationships, for those facing difficulties and tension, for those who are lonely and for all who we love.
5 th	For those seeking fulfilling work, those currently on benefits and for those working to help support them.
6 th	For those trafficked to this country and exploited by being forced to work in the underground economy.
7 th	For those who lack human rights and justice and for all who work and campaign for this cause.
8 th	For unity between communities and nations and for those who work to bring peace.
9 th	For our endeavours to be better stewards of our environment in our care for creation as individuals and within our industries.
10 th	For those who work in media and communications, for honesty and discretion in reporting.
11 th	For victims of crime and those who are in prison. For those who work within the criminal justice system.
12 th	For people without a home to call their own and for all of the varied services that support them.
13 th	For all who live with addictions and for those with mental health issues including anxiety and depression. For those who offer support services.
14 th	For all who live in poverty and debt in Peterborough and beyond and for the work of the aid agencies.
15 th	For King Charles and our government, for all world leaders, for wise decision making for the benefit of the people.
16 th	For all who lead Peterborough City Council, that their decisions will benefit the city and its people.

17 th	That God will bless the community of St John's and St Luke's, that we will flourish in our endeavours to share Christ's story and love.
18 th	For all of those places that offer space for entertainment, refreshment and fellowship.
19 th	For our uniformed services and all who keep us safe and cared for.
20 th	For all involved in education and learning in our schools and institutions of further learning.
21 st	For children and young people, that they may grow and flourish safely within our vibrant city.
22 nd	For an end to discrimination in any form.
23 rd	For those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger.
24 th	For those who are unwell, physically, mentally or spiritually. For those living with dementia and those who care for them.
25 th	For the work of St John's and St Luke's as we join with God's mission and ministry for our parish and community.
26 th	For those who provide essential services and amenities within our city.
27 th	For all who are nearing the end of their life and their families. For all who provide palliative care.
28 th	For all who are struggling and have lost hope.
29 th	For our Archbishops, Justin and Stephen, for the worldwide church, and for unity and for safety for all who worship within it.
30 th	For our Bishops, Debbie and John, our Archdeacons, Alison and Richard, our Cathedral, and for all the churches, their clergy, leaders and church families, within the Diocese of Peterborough.
31 st	For those of other faiths, for all that we share and for the Interfaith work that takes place in this city.



Prayer Space for the Sundays after Trinity

Since September 2022 we have been on an adventure in prayer together as we seek God's guiding for our mission. Now in June 2024, leading on from the special time of prayer up to Pentecost, we will be exploring prayer together. The sermons on **Sunday 2nd, 9th and 16th June** will focus on prayer, and in the weeks following, you can join a group meeting on **Friday 7th, 14th, 21st June at 11am at St John's** where we'll be looking at different ways to pray.

We are also offering the **Cycle of Prayer** in this leaflet which you can use at home each day, and we will be using in our weekday services at church.

You are always welcome to join with **Morning and Evening Prayer at St John's** on Tuesday and Thursday, or **Midday Prayer at St Luke's** on Wednesday.

There are other ways to pray together too:

- in church when we meet at our usual service times on Sundays, at our weekly Friday Eucharist and monthly Wednesday Healing Service;
- with Morning and Night Prayer leaflets available in church and on the website, and via various online options and prayer Apps (see below)

Daily
Prayer

Church of England Daily Prayer Online

The full Daily Prayer services (Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer) as used in our in-church services can be found at:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

Also available on your phone as the 'Daily Prayer' App:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast

Time
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Or you can use a simplified form called 'Time to Pray' which gives two shorter forms of daily prayers:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/time-pray-app-and-podcast

Also available on your phone as the 'Time to Pray' App:

www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray

or as a Book:

www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/9780715123805/time-to-pray-single-copy

