

GLASTONBURY JURISDICTION PRAYER DIARY JANUARY – JUNE 2025

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 |
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| 1 | For Rev Ana Lawrence Area Dean Mrs Mary Masters Lay Dean and Deanery Officers, for the mission of our churches across the deanery as we develop and implement our new mission plan |
| 2 | Brue Benefice: Rev Chris Hopkins, Readers: Roy Moody, Elspeth Rymer, Pam Grottick, Jonathan Stobart. Churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs. For unity in the body of Christ |
| 3 | Brue Benefice: That Together 2024 will increasingly bear much fruit. |
| 4 | Brue Benefice Schools: Baltonsborough, Butleigh and West Pennard CofE schools, children, parents, staff, teachers, helpers and our Head teachers, especially for when the Gladiator ACE speaks to them in June. |
| 5 | For our Deanery focus this year on 'Tell' as we explore how to Tell of God's good news across the deanery |
| 6 | Pray for the Residential Care and Nursing Homes across the deanery, including those in your benefice. |
| 7 | Glastonbury Benefice: In vacancy Rev Pamela Heazell, and Rev Keiron Rowley Curate. Readers: Di Greuter, Philippa Chapman, Liz Clark, Annie Wynter-Crofts, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs |
| 8 | Glastonbury Benefice Schools CofE Schools: St John's Infants, St Benedict's Junior, Community Schools: St Dunstan's Secondary, Meare Village School. |
| 9 | Glastonbury Benefice: We ask for God's guidance as we work together in this time of vacancy: guidance to be light in our community; guidance to love and encourage one another; and guidance to draw to us the person that is right for us and our community. |
| 10 | For our response as a deanery to the need to restructure, enabling lay ministry and reducing clergy numbers, and the ongoing discernment about the shape of future benefices and ministry. |
| 11 | The DMPG in their role, and our churches in our ongoing connections with communities and individuals, particularly through 'Life Events' (Baptism, Marriage & Funerals) |

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| 12 | MOMMS Benefice: In vacancy Readers: Richard Graham, Pauline Davies, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs |
| 13 | MOMMS Benefice: Pray that we may work together in the unity of God's love and grace, so that his life in us may light the way for others to come to know Him. Pray too for the benefice in the vacancy and discernment about next steps. |
| 14 | MOMMS Benefice School Pupils, staff and head teachers |
| 15 | For Bishop Michael as he leads the diocese in the current challenging financial situation, and Bishop Ruth as she returns from Coventry Diocese |
| 16 | Deanery prayer: Please pray for those participating in the Thrive Course across the Deanery |
| 17 | Street with Walton and Compton Dundon Benefice: Rev Ana Lawrence, Rev David Hatrey & Rev Rachel Pengelly. Readers Jane Tompsett, Mike Bergner, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Savage, Edd Reeve, Churchwardens, and PCCs |
| 18 | Street with Walton & Compton Dundon Benefice: Please pray for continuing outreach opportunities across our benefice and specifically for our 'warm space.' Please pray for our growing numbers of children and youth, both on Sundays and during the week & for the raising up new youth leaders. |
| 19 | Street with Walton & Compton Dundon Benefice Schools: 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, particularly in the current context |

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| 21 | Millfield School, Strode College for students and staff and their enrichment and growth |
| 22 | Polden Wheel Parish: Rev Rich Tweedy, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCC |
| 23 | Polden Wheel Parish: Pray for wisdom as we navigate the complexities of the deanery re-organisation, and the implications of a tricky financial climate. May we not lose sight of the centrality of serving and proclaiming the Kingdom of God in all that we do and say. |
| 24 | Polden Wheel Parish Schools: 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 benefices responding to the new Benefice share requests and the increases in share. |
| 27 | Wheathill Priory Benefice: Rev Jane Durham Readers: Jane Sedgman, Jan Jones, churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs |
| 28 | Wheathill Priory Benefice: The ongoing development of our choir and wisdom as we discern priorities. |
| 29 | Wheathill Priory Benefice School: 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. |