

**GLASTONBURY  
JURISDICTION PRAYER  
DIARY  
SEPTEMBER 2026- MARCH  
2027**

*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    | Lay Dean, Assistant Area Dean, and Deanery Officers, for the mission of our churches across the deanery as we develop and implement our new mission plan                                           |
| 2    | <b>Brue Benefice:</b> Rev Chris Hopkins, Readers: Roy Moody, Elspeth Rymer, Pam Grottick, Jonathan Stobart. For Emma Aitken a Reader in training. Churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs. |
| 3    | <b>Brue Benefice:</b> For God's Kingdom to continue to grow and flourish in the Brue Benefice, with increased numbers of worshippers.                                                              |
| 4    | <b>Brue Benefice Schools:</b> Baltonsborough, Butleigh and West Pennard CofE schools, children, parents, staff, teachers, helpers and our Head teachers.                                           |
| 5    | For our Deanery focus this year on 'Treasure' as we explore how to treasure and care for the world in which we live and as we prepare to move onto 'Teach'                                         |
| 6    | Pray for the Residential Care and Nursing Homes across the deanery, including those in your benefice.                                                                                              |
| 7    | <b>Glastonbury Benefice:</b> Rev Alice Watson, Rev Pamela Heazell, Readers: Di Grenter, Philippa Chapman, 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, Abbots Way School.                     |
| 9    | <b>Glastonbury Benefice:</b> We ask for God's guidance as we work together: guidance to be light in our community; guidance to love and encourage one another.                                     |
| 10   | For our response as a deanery to the need to restructure, as we enable lay ministry and, and the ongoing discernment about the shape of future ministries.                                         |
| 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 | In our churches, chaplaincies, schools & communities that we would be a diocese who both live and tell the story of Jesus. For Bishop Michael, Bishop Fiona and all who lead us.                                                                                                                                           |
| 13 | For the work of Aid Agencies around the world                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14 | For Churches across the Deanery seeking to build relationships with children and Young People                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 15 | <b>Street with Walton and Compton Dundon Benefice:</b> Rev David Hatrey, (SSM) Readers: Jane Tompsett, Mike Bergner, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Savage, Churchwardens, and PCCs                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16 | <b>Street with Walton &amp; Compton Dundon Benefice:</b> Please pray that our church communities would continue to live out our vision of 'worshipping God, loving our communities and growing in faith.' For our growing children's and youth ministries. Pray for all those serving and ministering across our benefice. |
| 17 | <b>Street with Walton &amp; Compton Dundon Benefice Schools:</b><br>Primary Schools: Walton CofE, Brookside, Elmhurst Junior School, Hindhayes Infant School.<br>Secondary and Special needs: Crispin School, Avalon School, Compton Dundon School.                                                                        |
| 18 | For all Parish and Benefice Safeguarding officers, and the Diocesan Safeguarding team, particularly in the current context                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 19 | <b>Millfield School, Strode College</b> for students and staff and their enrichment and growth                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 20 | <b>United Polden churches:</b> Rev Rich Tweedy, Reader: Richard Graham, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCC                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 21 | <b>United Polden churches:</b> Pray for a peaceful and hope-filled transition to our new benefice structure, merging the Polden Wheel with Moorlinch & Stawell. May we become known for our prayerful dependence upon God. |
| 22 | <b>United Polden Churches Schools:</b> Ashcott and Catcott Community Primary, Levels School, Dovecote School                                                                                                               |
| 23 | For all those whose lives continue to be affected by the cost of living challenges.                                                                                                                                        |
| 24 | For the ministry of retired clergy across the deanery and beyond                                                                                                                                                           |
| 25 | For all those working in Flourish House, supporting parishes in their ministry.                                                                                                                                            |
| 26 | Deanery prayer request: For benefices as we seek to each, baptise and nurture new believers                                                                                                                                |
| 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> That the benefice may implement some of the plans from the Thrive course and continue to listen to the Call of God                                                                       |
| 29 | <b>Wheathill Priory Benefice School:</b><br>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.<br>For our Diocese, Bishop Michael, Bishop Fiona, Flourish House staff and Wells Cathedral                                                                                 |