



**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

• JANUARY CYCLE OF PRAYER •



1 January: Naming and Circumcision of Jesus.

Upper Kennet benefice in the Marlborough Deanery

Lord Jesus,

As we remember and reflect upon the naming of Jesus, we pray for your blessing on Upper Kennet benefice in the Marlborough Deanery, for all those who worship and live there. We pray for Revd Jonathan Poston who will be licensed on 16 January. We ask you will continue to guide them in living out your word.

We pray for staff pupils and families of: Broad Hinton CE VC Primary School, Kennet Valley CE VA Primary School

We pray too for Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari, Bishop of Yeri in South Sudan.

And finally, we pray on this New Year's Day, that You would bless all who live and work in this diocese and help us as we seek to make Jesus known in 2025.

Amen

2 January: Marlborough Benefice

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of the Marlborough Benefice. We pray for your blessing over all those who lead in lay, ordained, and volunteer roles. We pray for the Clergy: Chris Smith and Pete Sainsbury. We pray that You will equip them in the work they do. We raise to you the staff, pupils and families of:

Marlborough St Mary's CE Primary School

Preshute CE VC Primary School

We pray they will know your peace in all they do.

Amen

3 January: Whitton Benefice, Marlborough Deanery

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of Whitton, that they may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray that all those who lead in the community may be inspired and renewed by your word. We pray for clergy: Beth Hutton, and Deb Larkey.

Thank you for the staff, parents, and students of:

Aldbourne St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Baydon St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Chilton Foliat CE VA Primary School

Amen

4 January: Pewsey Deanery

Almighty God,

We pray today for your blessing on the communities of Pewsey, for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC members. We pray for the clergy, Rural Dean: Gerald Osborne, and Lay Chair: Philip Smith. We thank you for their service and dedication and ask for your blessing on them.

Amen

5 January: Second Sunday of Christmas.

Savernake Benefice

Today, the Second Sunday of Christmas,
Lord God, Prince of Peace,

We raise to you the community of Savernake Benefice praying particularly for those who provide services of all kinds, in the community, in church, and school. We pray that you will equip them and bless their leadership. We ask for your guidance and your blessing on Clergy: Colin Heber-Percy and Jo Reid.

We pray for all those who attend and work at:

Collingbourne CE VC Primary School

Great Bedwyn CE VC Primary School

Savernake St Katharine's CE VC Primary School

Shalbourne CE VC Primary School

In our prayers for Episcopal churches, we pray for the church in Wales.

Amen.

6 January: Epiphany.

Vale of Pewsey

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on all who live in the benefice of Vale of Pewsey and their clergy: Rhona Floate, Mark Windsor, Hazel Davis, Gerald Osborne, Matthew Haynes. We ask that they would know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

We thank you for the staff, pupils and families of:

Oare CE VC Primary School

Rushall CE VA School

Woodborough CE VA Primary School

Shine Your light on them today, in the name of Jesus.

Amen

7 January: The Dean of Jersey

Loving God,

We pray today for The Dean of Jersey, Very Revd Mike Keirle and his ministry. We thank you for their ministry and we ask that you would fill him with Your wisdom, love, and joy for his leadership across the island.

Amen

8 January: St Ouen, Jersey

Eternal God,

We pray for all those living in St Ouen, Jersey today. We pray for Clergy: Ian Pallent.

In our prayers for our links, we pray for Rt Revd Yohana Benjamin Dirar, Bishop of Wandj in South Sudan.

Amen

9 January: St Mary, Jersey

Loving Lord Jesus,

In our prayers today, we hold before you the benefice of St Mary and its clergy, Clergy: Kirsty Allan. We pray that the worshipping community may know You are with them today, and always.

Amen

10 December: St John, Jersey

Dear God,

We pray today for Your abundant blessing on the benefice of St John, Jersey all who lead and worship there, for clergy Bev Sproats. We pray that they will know Your presence and guidance with them this week, and always.

Amen

11 January: St Lawrence: St Matthew, Jersey

Living Lord,

We pray today for the benefice of St Lawrence: St Matthew, Jersey We pray your Holy Spirit will move in this place, and we ask for your blessing on chaplain Steve Ibbetson.

In our link diocese, we pray for The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chol Bishop of Kapoeta in South Sudan.

Amen

12 January: Baptism of Christ.

St Brelade with St Aubin, Jersey

O Lord,

Today as we reflect on the baptism of Christ, we pray for your blessing upon the communities of St Brelade with St Aubin, Jersey, for all those who worship and live there and all who visit.

We name before you in prayer, clergy: Mark Bond.

In our prayers in the Anglican communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Amen

13 January: St Helier, Jersey

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of St Helier, Jersey. We pray for Clergy: Mike Keirle.

We pray for Your blessing over all lay leaders in volunteer roles, that You would equip them for the work You have called them to do and bless their ministry.

Amen

14 January: St Andrew, Jersey

Jesus, Our Saviour,

In your name, we pray for the communities of St Andrew, Jersey. We pray for the people who live and work there, and those who minister to them, clergy, Mark Barrett. We thank and praise you for your blessing on them.

Today we pray too for all those in need of your healing presence in our diocese. May those who suffer know your peace today.

Amen.

15 January: St Mark, Jersey

Compassionate God,

Today we give thanks for the communities of St Mark, Jersey, for all who work and live there. We ask for your blessing on the ministry of lay leaders and volunteers in the benefice, especially at this time of vacancy.

We pray for The Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala, Bishop of Terekeka in South Sudan.

Amen

16 January: All Saints: St Simon, Jersey

Loving Lord Jesus,

In our prayers today, we hold before you the benefice of All Saints: St Simon, Jersey and its Clergy, David Grantham. Would you fill all within that community with your Holy Spirit and guide them with your love.

Amen

17 January: St Paul, Jersey

Lord God, Prince of Peace,

Today we raise to you the community of St Paul, Jersey for all who work and live there. We pray for Paul Brooks and the lay leaders who minister in this place.

Amen

18 January: St Clement, Jersey

Almighty God,

We pray for your blessing on the communities of St Clement, Jersey for all who live, work, pray, and play there. We pray for its clergy: David Shaw. We pray for the worship leaders, school leaders, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC members, and clergy of this benefice, and across the diocese.

Amen

19 January: Second Sunday of Epiphany.

St Martin de Grouville, Jersey

On today the second Sunday of Epiphany,

We pray:

For Your abundant blessing on the benefice of St Martin de Grouville, Jersey, and all who lead and worship there. We pray for clergy, Helen Gunton.

We pray they know Your presence and guidance with them this week.

In our prayers for episcopal churches, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Amen

20 January: St Martin Le Vieux, Jersey

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes of the St Martin Le Vieux, Jersey. We pray for clergy, Pete Stone and for lay leaders and volunteers, that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry.

Amen

21 January: St Martin (Gouray), Jersey

Eternal God,

We pray for all those living, working and worshipping in St Martin, Jersey and its clergy Jeffery Wattley.

We pray for all who help to put on services in churches, schools, and the wider communities, that their service may bless all who encounter it.

Amen

22 January: Holy Trinity, Jersey

Everlasting Lord,

We pray to you today for the people who live and work and pray in the benefice of Holy Trinity, Jersey. May you bless those who lead and serve, including clergy Geoffrey Houghton.

We pray for The Rt Revd Elijah Matueny Awet, Bishop of Cueibet in South Sudan.

Amen

23 January: St Saviour, Jersey

Creator God,

We pray for the communities of St Saviour, Jersey, that they may be blessed by your presence and your peace. We pray that all those who lead in the community may be inspired and renewed by Your word. We ask for your blessing on clergy Martin Evans.

Amen

24 January: St Luke with St James, Jersey

Holy Jesus,

We raise to you the community of St Luke with St James, Jersey, praying particularly for those who provide services of all kinds, in the community, in church, and in school. We pray for clergy, Nick Barry.

Amen

25 January: Conversion of Paul.

St Peter, Jersey

Today we give thanks for the communities of St Peter, Jersey for all who work and live there. We raise to you clergy, Robert Harris and lay leaders and ask for your blessing on their ministry, so that they may continue to step out courageously in your service.

Amen

26 January: Archdeacon of Sherborne, Penny Sayer.

Dear God,

Today, on the Third Sunday of Epiphany

We pray for your blessing on The Archdeacon of Sherborne, Penny Sayer. We pray for wisdom and guidance in all that she does and we thank you for her dedication, energy and compassion.

In our prayers for Episcopal churches, we raise to You the Province of Alexandria. Amen

27 January: Lyme Bay Deanery

Living Lord,

We raise to you in prayer the people and parishes of the Lyme Bay Deanery. We pray for the clergy, Rural Dean: David Baldwin. and Lay Chair: Janet Jackson. We raise to you all lay leaders and volunteers, that they may be refreshed and blessed in their ministry. We pray for the church's presence in each community, loving all who live there.

Amen

28 January: Eggardon and Colmers, Lyme Bay

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all who worship and serve in the parishes of Eggardon and Colmers, Lyme Bay. We pray for Your blessing over all those who lead, lay, ordained, and in volunteer roles, that You would equip them for the work You have called them to do. We pray for clergy: Chris Grasske, and Carol Peters.

We ask for your blessing on the students, families and staff at:

Loders CE VC Primary School

Powerstock CE VA Primary School

Symondsburry CE VA Primary School

Amen

29 January: Beaminster Area

We raise to you, O Lord, all people and parishes in the Beaminster Area. We thank you for clergy David Baldwin and Jo Neary.

We pray for the staff, pupils and students of :

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Mosterton Parrett & Axe CE VA Primary School

Beaminster St Mary's Academy

Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School

In our link diocese of South Sudan, we pray for The Rt Revd Martin Abuni, Bishop of Nimule Amen

30 January: Bride Valley and Chesil, Lyme Bay

Lord Jesus,

Today we raise to you the communities of Bride Valley and Chesil, Lyme Bay, for all who live, work and worship there. We pray for the clergy, Andrew Rawding, Margaret Preuss-Higham, and Liz Howlett, and for volunteers inside and outside churches who serve the wider community.

We ask for Your blessing on the staff, children and families of:

Litton Cheney Thorner's CE VA Primary School

Burton Bradstock CE VC School

Portesham CE VA Primary School

Amen

31 January: Bridport, Lyme Bay

God,

We give you thanks and praise for the clergy, lay leaders, PCC members and all who worship in the benefice of Bridport, Lyme Bay. We ask that you fill clergy, Deb Smith, Cally Burch, John Rees, Lorna Johnson and all who worship there with Your wisdom, love and joy today.

And we pray for Your blessing upon the students, families and staff of Bridport St Mary's CE VC Primary School.

Amen