

Heavenly Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that through us your work may be spread throughout the
deanery.

Use us to speak the truth about yourself,
and give us confidence and courage to speak the words that
give you honour.

For those who are weak in faith,
Give them courage.

For those who search for you,
Give them courage.

For those who long to speak to you,
Give them courage.

May the Lord bless us and keep us,

May Christ smile upon us and give us his grace.

May He unveil His face to us and give us peace.

In His name we ask. Amen.

[Scottish Episcopal Church - adapted]

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Deanery of Oundle

Monthly Prayer Cycle

CARE

22nd We pray for all who work with children and young people through churches, community groups and uniformed organisations throughout the deanery.

23rd We pray for those providing health care at surgeries and medical centres in King's Cliffe, Oundle, Thrapston and Wansford.

24th We pray for those who provide care for the elderly in Nursing Homes, Almshouses, Residential Care and Sheltered Accommodation.

25th We pray for all who work in social services and welfare organisations whose job it is to protect and care for families, young people and vulnerable adults in need of support.

26th We pray for the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services working throughout the deanery.

THE LIFE OF OUR TOWNS AND VILLAGES

27th We pray for those elected to serve our communities in Parish Councils, Town Councils, the District Council and County Council.

28th We pray for all who work and trade within our deanery.

29th We pray for farmers and for all who work on the land. We ask that those facing difficult times may know your love and our support.

30th We pray for all retired people and give thanks for all that they do for their families, for their church and for their communities.

31st We pray that as Christian communities we may love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and love our neighbours as ourselves.

SCHOOLS

18th We pray for the Deanery Schools visitors, Peter and Dot Coatham, as they work to support and encourage school leaders and schools throughout the deanery.

19th We pray for School Chaplains - Brian Cunningham.

20th We pray for the work of the Oundle Churches Youth Association (OCYA) and Katy Weeks and the work of the King's Cliffe Underground Centre.

21st We pray for all the schools in the deanery:

Easton Garford CEVA Primary School

Glaphorn CE Primary School

King's Cliffe Endowed School

Polebrook CE Primary School

Trinity CE Lower School, Aldwincle

Laxton Junior School

Nassington Primary School

Oundle CE Primary School

Thrapston Primary School

Titchmarsh CE Primary School

Warmington Primary School

King John Middle School, Thrapston

Oundle and King's Cliffe Middle School

Prince William School and Sixth Form Centre, Oundle

Oundle School

1st We thank God for all the parishes in the Oundle Deanery.
We give thanks for the Deanery Covenants and pray that we may continue to encourage one another.

2nd We pray for the College of Ministers - for all lay and ordained ministers. We pray that together we may be good examples of the love that Jesus showed us and share that love with one another.

3rd We pray for the Aldwincle Benefice:
Aldwincle, Clopton, Pilton, Stoke Doyle, Thorpe Achurch, Titchmarsh & Wadenhoe
Revd Jim Mynors and Revd Liz Waller
Carolyn Brawn - Reader
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

4th We pray for the Barnwell Benefice:
Barnwell, Hemington, Luddington, Lutton, Polebrook & Thurning
Revd Catherine levins and Revd Peter levins
Christobel Price - Reader
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

5th We pray for the King's Cliffe Benefice:
King's Cliffe, Bulwick, Blatherwycke, Laxton, Collyweston & Easton-on-the-Hill
Revd Philip Davies and Revd Karin Voth Harman - Curate
David Teall - Reader
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

6th We pray for the Nassington Benefice:
Nassington, Yarwell, Woodnewton, Apethorpe, Wansford & Thornhaugh.
Revd Michael Matthews
Retired priests Revd Peter Konig and Revd Peter Morrell.
Jan Downey and Tom Tomalin - Readers. Jo Booth - Pastoral Minister. All members of the ministry team.
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

- 7th We pray for the Oundle Benefice:
 Oundle w Ashton, Benefield & Glapthorn
 Revd Canon Richard Ormston and Revd Stephen Webster
 Revd Lynda Davies (Curate)
 Other Licensed Clergy at St Peter's - Revd Diana Rees-Jones
 Jeremy Firth, Joyce Tompkins and Charles Wide - Readers
 Erica Grubb and Janet Roberts - Pastoral Ministers
 Sarah Dinley - Youth Intern
 Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations
- 8th We pray for the Thrapston Benefice:
 Thrapston, Denford & Islip
 Revd Charles Jefferson
 Revd Cathy Brazier (Assistant Curate)
 Terry Edwards, Winifred Lane and Joy Farey-Wood - Readers
 Lesley Baden - Pastoral Minister
 Churchwardens, PCCS and congregations
- 9th We pray for the Warmington Benefice:
 Warmington, Tansor, Cotterstock, Fotheringhay, Southwick
 Revd Brian Rogers
 Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations
- 10th We pray for Churches of other denominations in the Oundle Deanery and we thank God that we are "all one in Christ Jesus"
 Oundle Baptist Church
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (RC)
 Thrapston St Paul's (RC)
 Oundle Methodist Church
 Elton Methodist Church
 Thrapston Methodist Church
 Society of Friends (Quakers) - Oundle

DEANERY STRUCTURES, OFFICERS AND SYNODS

- 11th We pray for Gordon Steele - Archdeacon of Oakham, in his role of leadership and oversight throughout the Oakham Archdeanery.
- 12th We pray for our Deanery Officers; Stephen Webster - Rural Dean from September, Peter Coatham - Lay Chair, Janet Roberts - Secretary and Peter Burchell - Treasurer.
- 13th We pray for retired clergy and their continued ministry; Peter Baden, David Bond, Ian Browne, John Beaumont, Michael Bunker, Lloyd Caddick, Keith Denison, Bishop John Flack, John Goodman, Tony Hodgson, Peter Konig, Michael McAdam, Peter Morrell, Barry Morrison, Paul Rose, Michael Ruff, Philip Street, John Tompkins, Michael Whawell, Michael Wilson.
- 14th We pray for Brian Rogers, Clerk to the College of Ministers and Surrogate for the Issue of Marriage Licences.
- 15th We pray for Ali Coutts - Deanery Administrator.
- 16th We pray for all members of Deanery Synod and for our representatives on Diocesan and General Synod.
- 17th We pray for the ongoing work of the Standing Committee as it seeks to enable and develop helpful patterns of mission and ministry throughout the Deanery.