

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

*November 2017*

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.

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

Prince William School and Sixth Form Centre, Oundle

Oundle School

### **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 on Parish Councils, Town Councils, the District Council and County Council.

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 Canon Brian Withington  
Rev Liz Waller (Assistant Priest).  
Carolyn Brawn - Reader  
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

4th We pray for the Barnwell Benefice:  
Barnwell, Hemington, Luddington, Lutton, Polebrook & Thurning  
Revd Cathy Brazier (Rector)  
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 (Vicar)  
David Teall - Reader  
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

6th We pray for the Warmington Benefice:  
Warmington, Tansor, Cotterstock, Fotheringhay, Southwick  
Revd Anne Hindle (Vicar)  
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

7th We pray for the Thrapston Benefice:  
Thrapston, Denford & Islip  
Revd Nolan Robson (Rector)  
Terry Edwards, Joy Farey-Wood, Winifred Lane and Adrian Waring - Readers  
Lesley Baden - Lay Pastoral Minister  
Churchwardens, PCCS and congregations

8th We pray for the Oundle Benefice:  
Oundle w Ashton, Benefield & Glapthorn  
Revd Stephen Webster (Vicar)  
Revd Jema Ball (Associate Vicar)  
Revd Mark Donnelly (Assistant Curate)  
Jeremy Firth (PtO), Joyce Tompkins (Emeritus)  
Charles Wide - Readers  
Caroline Hawkins, Alan McMurdo, Peter Taylor - Reader in Training  
Cynthia Dimmock, Erica Grubb and Janet Roberts - Lay Pastoral Ministers  
Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations

9th We pray for the Watersmete Benefice:  
Nassington, Yarwell, Woodnewton, Apethorpe, Wansford & Thornhaugh  
Revd Jane Tailby (Vicar)  
Retired priests Revd Peter Konig and Revd Peter Morrell  
Jan Downey, Tom Tomalin and Maureen Woodd - Readers  
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), Peter Coatham (Lay Chair), Fiona McGill (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, Jane Hayward, Peter Konig, Michael McAdam, Peter Morrell, Barry Morrison, Philip Street, John Tompkins, Michael Whawell, Michael Wilson.

14th We pray for Philip Davies, Clerk to the College of Ministers and Nolan Robson, Surrogate for the Issue of Marriage Licences.

15th We pray for all in training for ministry and all those considering training for ministry.

16th We pray for all members of Deanery Synod and for our representatives on Diocesan Synod (Peter Coatham, Peter Burchell, Sarah Lee, Gill Morrison, Justine Turton and Rachel Wong) and all members of 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.

### **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 - Revd Brian Cunningham and Revd Maria Coulter

20th We pray for the work of the Oundle Churches Youth Association (OCYA) - Ben Wilson, Youth Intern. Katy Weeks and the work of the King's Cliffe Underground Centre, Jason Royce and the Souster Trust