
Prayer Cycles, week beginning Sunday 10th March, 2024

Please join us as we pray for our Cathedral, the life of the wider Diocese of Coventry, our partners in the Community of the Cross of Nails, and our brothers and sisters across the world in the Anglican Communion.

SUNDAY 10th March (Mothering Sunday)

Cathedral Cycle: St Clare's at the Cathedral; Charlotte Gale and Naomi Nixon.

Diocesan Cycle: Giving thanks to God the Father (Colossians 3:17).

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: ERFURT, Evangelisches Augustinerkloster (Evangelical Anglican Cloister);

Germany: ESSEN, Altstadt Kreuzeskirche (Old City Cross Church);

Germany: ESSLINGEN, Evangelischer Kirchenbezirk;

Germany: GERMARKE-WUPPERFELD, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde (Evangelical Church Community);

Germany: GÜNZBURG, Hofkirche (Court Chapel).

Anglican Cycle: The Episcopal Church.

MONDAY 11th March

Cathedral Cycle: Links with universities and colleges; our work with internationals; our link with HMS Diamond.

Diocesan Cycle: Mission Hub Associate Ministers, especially those newly in post.

Mission Hub Associate Ministers:

- Eleanor Jeans (St Paul's, Leamington Spa);
- Daniel Corlett (Alcester Minster);
- Erin Gilmour (The Bridge, Coventry);
- Ugo Okeke & Dave Jones (All Saints, Bedworth);
- Alison Baxter (St Andrew, Rugby);
- Kate Pellereau (St Laurence's, Foleshill, Coventry).

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: HALLE/SAALE, Heilig Kreuz (Holy Cross Church);

Germany: HALLE/SAALE, Hospiz am St Elisabeth-Krankenhaus Halle GmbH (St Elizabeth's Hospital Hospice);

Germany: HAMBURG, Hauptkirche St Katharinen (St Catherine's Church);

Germany: HAMBURG, Mahnmal St Nikolai (St Nikolai's Memorial Church).

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Colombo – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial).

TUESDAY 12th March

Cathedral Cycle: Our ministry among young people; the work at Bardsley House and 'Coffee Tots'.

Diocesan Cycle: The Offchurch Group – Clergy: In vacancy / interregnum.

The Offchurch Group with St Gregory, Offchurch; Chapels of Ease at St John the Baptist, Wappenbury with Easthorpe; St Margaret's, Hunningham and St Michael's; Weston-under-Wetherley.

Reader: Richard Spicer; Reader (with Permission to Officiate): Jackie Brown.

'Our Mission Statement: One Church fellowship receiving and sharing God's gifts in Christ across our five villages.

Recent successes include Messy Church, full Churches at all Christmas services, an outreach breakfast. Introducing modern worship to non-Eucharistic services during the interregnum. Prayer requested for the right person to come forward to be the new Vicar. Prayer for success of strategies to improve our financial situation.'

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: HANAU, Wallonisch-Niederländische Gemeinde (Wallonia-Netherlands Community);

Germany: HEILBRONN, Evangelische Kilianskirche (St Kilian's Evangelical Church);

Germany: HEILIGENGRABE, Kloster Stift (Heiligengrabe Monastery);

Germany: HERSCHEID, Haus Nordhelle.

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Colorado – The Episcopal Church.



WEDNESDAY 13th March

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral's ministry of outreach and evangelism.

Diocesan Cycle: Holy Trinity, Long Itchington and St Esprit, Marton – Clergy: Richard Suffern; Reader (with PTO): Terry Morris.

'We praise God for new worshippers and for the Alpha and Lectio Divina in the pub which are bearing fruit. The recent re-launch of Messy Church went well, and the new "Mothers Prayer" Group is an encouragement. Our main prayer requests would be for prayer to become core to all we are and do. That the Holy Spirit would inspire (group) intercession and raise up faithful "prayer warriors" in the Benefice.'

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: HIDDENSEE, Inselkirche (Island Evangelical Church);

Germany: KARLSRUHE, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christlicher Kirchen (Christian Churches Committee);

Germany: KIEL, St Nikolai (St Nikolai's Church);

Germany: KRANENBURG, St Peter und Paul (Pilgrim Church of St Peter and St Paul).

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

THURSDAY 14th March

Cathedral Cycle: The Sunday 10:30 am congregation; our work with children; all who preach here.

Diocesan Cycle: Long Itchington CofE Primary School.

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: LAGERLECHFELD, Versöhnungskirche (Reconciliation Church);

Germany: LEIPZIG, St Nikolai - St Johannis (Church of St Nikolai and St John);

Germany: LEMGO, St Nicolai (St Nicolai's Church);

Germany: LOEHNE, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Mahnen (Evangelical Church Community).

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Connecticut – The Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY 15th March

Cathedral Cycle: Our connections with other churches in the city: including Holy Trinity; Methodist Central Hall, CLM.

Diocesan Cycle: Coventry Cathedral: Hospitality, the Cross of Nails community, wider role in reconciliation.

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: LOEWENSTEIN, Evangelische Tagungsstätte (Evangelical Convention Centre);

Germany: LUEBECK, Evangelische-Luther Kirchengemeinde St Marien (St Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church);

Germany: MAGDEBURG, Evangelischer Kirchenkreis (Evangelical Deanery);

Germany: MANNHEIM, City Kirche Konkordien (City Church Konkordien).

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Connor – The Church of Ireland.



SATURDAY 16th March

Cathedral Cycle: The Schools team; the thousands of children who visit week by week.

Diocesan Cycle: Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton – Clergy: Andy Batchelor; Reader: Julie Batchelor.

Praise report: - *Thanks be to God for vicar Andy Batchelor's successful knee replacement and the support he received;*

- *for an encouraging Christmas season and thriving Messy and Muddy church;*
- *for the new heating and lighting systems;*
- *for the strengthened relationship with Harbury School.*

Prayer requests: For 'The Collective' ministry in the local pub to continue to grow, and for those attending to build their relationship with the church;

- *for the lay Reader to be commissioned if it is the Lord's Will;*
- *for the growth of the church's new relationship with the local pre-school and the 'Little Saints' story and breakfast time;*
- *for continued support of local families who are struggling and facing financial difficulties, and that anyone else in need would be identified to the church;*
- *for the support needed to complete the 'Heat, Light and Stone' project – stonework repairs and an enhanced audio-visual system would benefit the church;*
- *for more volunteers to join so that responsibilities can be better spread out, helping to prevent anyone from feeling overburdened.*
- *Prayers for the leadership team as they continue to refine their parish vision.*

'Andy Batchelor their vicar is now back at the helm after a knee replacement; he was grateful for the prayers and the cover the team provided; we had an encouraging Christmas season. Messy and Muddy church continue to thrive and grow, and we have just reached the one year anniversary of 'The Collective' in the local pub – we have a small number of regulars who have no other contact with the church and we are developing relationships and having some profound conversations. We continue to refine our parish vision for both Harbury and Ladbroke, and are fortunate to have some very committed and capable lay leaders, one of whom it is hoped will be commissioned soon. A new heating and lighting system is up and running, and working well. We have continued to strengthen our relationship with Harbury school after the appointment of a new head; Andy is now deputy chair of governors. We are also forging a new relationship with the local pre-school. We have begun 'Little Saints', a toddler-oriented service with story and breakfast which we are hoping will grow. We are supporting a number of local families who face financial difficulties; we seek prayer that those in need would be identified to us. We could do with prayer that we can gather the support necessary to complete our 'Heat, Light and Stone' project, with stonework repairs and an enhanced audio-visual system remaining to be done. Like many other churches, although numbers have recovered after Covid, it is much more difficult to find volunteers and I worry about people being overburdened. Also, for the leadership team as we continue to refine our parish vision, and particularly how that works itself out in Ladbroke – a very small rural community.'

Cross of Nails Cycle: Germany: MESCHEDE, Gemeinsames Kirchenzentrum (Church Community Centre);

Germany: MOENGLADBACH, Evangelische Hauptkirche Rheydt (Evangelical Church Rheydt);

Germany: MUNICH, Kirchengemeinde St Barbara (St Barbara's Church Community);

Germany: MÜNSTER, Andreaskirche (St Andrew's Church).

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross – The Church of Ireland.

