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## **Prayer Cycles, week beginning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March (Easter Day)**

**Cathedral Cycle:** Give thanks for all the prayers that have been heard and answered!

**Diocesan Cycle:** 'Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed – for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead....' Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them: "I have seen the Lord," – [John 20:1 – 18](#)

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** The whole world and for Coventry Cathedral. We pray for the Dean, his leadership colleagues and all the staff at Coventry Cathedral, especially those in the Reconciliation Team. Help them to strengthen the ministry of reconciliation to flourish the flower of hope and reconciliation throughout the world.

**Anglican Cycle:** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem ([Psalm 122:6](#))  
The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

### **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Cathedral Cycle:** The Dean and senior leadership team; the Cathedral Chapter; our daily prayer life.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Rugby Deanery – Area Dean: Steve Gold  
HMP Rye Hill & Onley

Chaplains: Rosemary Lowden and Sarah Gillard-Faulkner

*'Pray for Anglican prison chaplains Reverend Rosemary Lowdon at HMP Rye Hill and Reverend Sarah Gillard-Faulkner at HMP Onley. Please pray for both establishments as they are undergoing expansion, with Rye Hill due to commission a new Chaplaincy building by summer, and for recruitment of new Chaplains. Please also pray for safety for staff and residents, and that the hope found in Christ will be brought to many people.'*

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Iraq: BAGHDAD, St George's Church;  
Israel/Palestine: BETHLEHEM, Mar Ephrem School;  
Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, Musalaha.

**Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

### **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Cathedral Cycle:** Small groups, courses and their leaders; we pray for those unable to come to the Cathedral for worship, that they would know the presence of God with them.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Harris Church of England Academy – Headteacher: Roberta Harrison; Chaplain: Helen Bryant.

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, St George the Martyr Cathedral;  
Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, St Mark's Church and Monastery;  
Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, Tantur Ecumenical Institute.

**Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

### **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Cathedral Cycle:** The Cathedral Associate Ministers Sacha, Charlotte and Naomi.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice – Clergy: Phil Price; Barbara Clutton; Reader: Karen Hatch.

*'We're increasingly seeing congregation members being willing to travel around our Benefice to worship which is leading to stronger relationships across the benefice and that people are able to worship more often (as none of our churches meet weekly). We would value prayer for wisdom and understanding as we consider the best mechanisms to offer good, sustainable leadership and governance.'*

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Israel/Palestine: RAMALLAH, Arab Evangelical Episcopal School;  
Israel/Palestine: SHEFAR' AM, International Peace Centre (House of Hope);  
Israel/Palestine: SHEFAR' AM, St Paul's Episcopal Church.

**Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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## THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Cathedral Cycle:** The appointment of the Canon for Worship and Welcome, and the Liturgy team; the Cathedral's ministry towards those who are bereaved.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Leamington Hastings Academy – Headteacher: Suzanne Marson.

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Namibia: WINDHOEK, Farm School Baumgartsbrunn;

Netherlands: ARNHEM, Walburgisbasiliek (St Walburga Church);

Netherlands: BREUKELEN, Pauluskerk.

**Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Saint Davids – The Church in Wales.

## FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Cathedral Cycle:** The Director of Music and the choirs; Choristers and choir parents; Coventry Cathedral Chorus.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Creation Care: pray for local Farming Communities & Environmentalists.

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Netherlands: DEN HAAG, Anglicaanse Kerk van St John & St Philip (Anglican Church of St John and St Philip);

Netherlands: DEN HAAG, Bezuidenhoutse Kerken (Bezuidenhoutse Churches);

Netherlands: DEN HAAG, Christus Triumfatorkerk.

**Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Delaware – The Episcopal Church.

## SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April

**Cathedral Cycle:** The Cathedral's partnership with the city; the Lord Mayor and their staff; leaders in local government, public services, business and the Arts.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Rugby East Benefice – Clergy: Philip Morton; Permission to Officiate: Sara Bowie, Raymond Brown, Hilary Iredale, Allan Scrivener; Readers: Carol Davies (PTO), John Martin-Jones, Gail Richmond.

*'We thank God for the growing connections with the local community and surrounding churches in the Rugby area, and especially the work with our local schools. Please pray for our benefice to discern where God is calling us to focus our efforts in the future.'*

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Netherlands: DEN HAAG, Driekoningenparochie (Trinity Parish);

Netherlands: DEN HELDER, Protestant Chaplaincy of the Dutch Armed Forces;

Netherlands: DEVENTER, Ecumenical Coventry Prayer.

**Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Delhi – The Church of North India (United).

