Coventry Cathedral Prayer Cycles

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 22 March 2020**

**The Cathedral**

Those who look after the Cathedral’s finances; the Finance Committee; stewardship and fundraising

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Today is World Water Day. Billions of people across the world are living without safe water. Marginalized groups including women, children, refugees, disabled people and many others often face discrimination as they try to access safe water. We thank you God for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life and pray that safe water would be available for all.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

Germany: MÜNSTER, Andreaskirche (St Andrew's Church); Germany: NEUENDETTELSAU, Diakonie Neuendettelsau (Social Welfare Centre); Germany: NEUENDETTELSAU, Evangelisch-lutherische Diakoniewerk Neuendettelsau Kdor (Evangelical Lutheran Deaconry).

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

**Monday 23 March 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Vergers, the Servers and Stewards

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Alveston. Clergy: Richard Williams, Mike Harris, Richard Smith. We give thanks for the work of our newly appointed Young Families Worker, Claire Grimes and for the continued success of the Youth Choir as a result of her and Catherine’s hard work. We pray for continued growth in our work with Young Families through Claire’s efforts in school & community.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

Germany: NEUENDETTELSAU, Theologische Hochschule der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Bayern (Augustana Theological Seminary); Germany: NEURUPPIN, Klosterkirche St Trinitatis (St Trinitatis Monastery Church); Germany: NUREMBERG, Sebaldskirche (St Sebald's Church).

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Matabeleland (Central Africa) Cleophas Lunga, Virginia (The Episcopal Church) Shannon Johnston, Huron (Canada) Vacant
**Tuesday 24 March 2020**

**The Cathedral**

Our communications – internal and external; ‘Cathedral Matters’; the website; our use of social media

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Loxley CofE Primary School, Loxley, Warwickshire. Headteacher: Emma Barrick. We pray for God's blessing upon the pupils, teachers, staff and governors in this school community.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

Germany: OBERSULM, Evangelisches Paul-Distelbarth-Gymnasium (Paul Distelbarth Evangelical Gymnasium); Germany: ÖHRINGEN, Evangelisches Jugendwerk Bezirk; Germany: OTTOBEUREN, Abtei Ottobeuren (Ottobeuren Abbey).

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Matana (Burundi) Seth Ndayirukiye, Wad Medani (Sudan) Saman Farajalla Mahdi, Hyderabad (Pakistan) Kaleem John

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**Wednesday 25 March 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Sunday 4.00 pm congregation; the Friends of Coventry Cathedral

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Mid-Fosse Parishes. Clergy: Vacancy. Readers: Richard Woodfin, Gillian Jones. We pray for the church community during the vacancy and pray that the right person to lead us will be found soon. We pray for the Bishop's Safeguarding study day taking place today.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

Germany: PETERSBERG, Kirchliche Stiftung (St Petersberg Church Foundation); Germany: PFORZHEIM, Evangelische Stadtkirchengemeinde (Evangelical City Church); Germany: PFORZHEIM-HUCHENFELD, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde (Evangelical Church Community).

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa) Stephen Diseko, Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Andrew Hedge
Thursday 26 March 2020

The Cathedral

The Director of Property and his team; the Cathedral Architect and Fabric Advisory Committee; artists, craftsmen and engineers; all who manage and care for our buildings, the Pavilion extension project

The Diocese of Coventry

Walton d’Eivile with Wellesbourne. We thank God for the growth in new families coming to church in Wellesbourne, often due to more joined up working. We pray for the next generation of leaders to grow at Wellesbourne.

The Community of the Cross of Nails

Germany: PLAUEN, St Johannis Kirchgemeinde; Germany: POTSDAM, Stiftung Internationales Versoehnungszentrum Potsdamer Garnisonkirche (International Centre for Reconciliation Garrison Church); Germany: ROSTOCK, Evangelisch-Lutherische Innenstadtgemeinde.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mauritius (Indian Ocean) Vacant, Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Philip Richardson (Primate), Wangaratta (Australia) John Parkes

Friday 27 March 2020

The Cathedral

Breadmakers and Needleworkers; the Catering Team; those who work in our Archives

The Diocese of Coventry

We thank God for the provision of the Mission Fund and for the support it has offered to many churches and deaneries in their projects and efforts in mission. We pray for continued access to support, and enthusiasm for making new disciples in all areas of this diocese.

The Community of the Cross of Nails


The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Saturday 28 March 2020

The Cathedral

Our partnership with the Diocesan staff; the Archdeacons and the Diocesan Secretary; all who work in the diocesan office

The Diocese of Coventry

Bishop John is attending the blessing of 'The Ten Wreaths' at St Mary's, Warwick today. The blessing remembers the seven members of 2 Fusiliers who lost their lives during Operation Herrick in Afghanistan in 2009, and two of Warwickshire's Field Marshalls - Montgomery and Slim. We pray for the families and friends of those killed.

The Community of the Cross of Nails

Germany: SCHWERTE-VILLIGST, Haus Villigst; Germany: SIEVERSHAUSEN, Evangelisch Kirchengemeinde and Anti-Kriegs-Haus (Evangelical Church and Anti-War House); Germany: STRALSUND, St Marienkirche (St Mary's Church).

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer