

Cycle of Prayer



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester

Aug 2026

St Mary's Church Dodleston & All Saints Higher Kinnerton

Together in Christ-sharing hope

New Christian Communities | New Collaborative Partnerships | Developing New Leaders

01 August 2026

Macclesfield, St Paul

Clergy: Revd Simon Gowler

Lay Workers: Mrs Fran Hiles, Mr Robert Marshall

Anglican Communion: Asante-Mampong, The Church of the Province of West Africa

2 August 2026

Sunday Prayer

Almighty God,

who sent your Holy Spirit

to be the life and light of your Church:

open our hearts to the riches of your grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

in love and joy and peace;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda

3 August 2026

North Rode, St Michael

Clergy: Revd Colin Wilson

Anglican Communion: Saint Asaph, The Church in Wales

4 August 2026

Pott Shrigley, St Christopher

Clergy: Revd Lynn Caudwell

Lay Worker: Mrs Anne Murphy

Anglican Communion: Athabasca, The Anglican Church of Canada

5 August 2026

Pott Shrigley Church School

Anglican Communion: Atlanta, The Episcopal Church

6 August 2026

Prestbury, St Peter and St John

Clergy: Revd Patrick Angier

Lay Worker: Mrs Anne Stirling

Anglican Communion: Attooch, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

7 August 2026

Prestbury C of E School

Heavenly Father, We give you thanks for your faithfulness and goodness as we look back on one school year completed and prepare for a new one in September. We give you thanks for our vision and how it guides all that we do. We pray for the staff, that in this summer break, all would be rested and refreshed and know you with them in this time of relaxation and come back in September revitalised and know you with them. We pray for the families and children, that they too would know you with them in holidays and time away from the routine of school. We pray especially for our Year 6 who have just left us, please be with them as they start at high school, please guide them. Also, for the children who will be new to our school and joining our Reception classes in September - may they and their families know they are welcomed and settle in to our school community. Amen

Anglican Communion: Auckland, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

8 August 2026

Rainow with Saltersford and Forest, Holy Trinity, St Stephen and St John

Clergy: Revd Simon Gowler

Anglican Communion: North West Australia, The Anglican Church of Australia

9 August 2026

Sunday Prayer

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church

10 August 2026

Sutton, St James

Clergy: Revd Anna Cerval-Pena

Anglican Communion: Aweil, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

11 August 2026

Upton Priory, Church of the Resurrection

Anglican Communion: Awerial, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

12 August 2026

Wildboardclough, St Saviour

Clergy: Revd Liz England

Prayers for our Revd Liz to regain her strength and also for us to continue to share together as the three churches in the Peak Parishes benefice.

Anglican Communion: Awgu / Aninri, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

13 August 2026

Winkle, St Michael

Clergy: Revd Liz England

Prayers for our Revd Liz to regain her strength and also for us to continue to share together.

Anglican Communion: Awka, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

14 August 2026

Winkle C of E School

Please send your blessings upon Sarah Smith, the Headteacher of Winkle School, who works so hard with the parents and children, creating a healthy, loving environment for them and promoting the Christian faith. Let us give her all the support she needs and please strengthen the bond between the School and the church.

Anglican Communion: Awori, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

15 August 2026

Macclesfield, St Peter(Macclesfield Team Ministry)

Clergy: Revd Canon Vivien Gisby, Revd Martin Stephens

Anglican Communion: Ayod, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

16 August 2026

Sunday Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Anglican Communion: The Church in Wales

17 August 2026

Macclesfield, All Saints (Macclesfield Team Ministry)

Clergy: Revd Canon Vivien Gisby, Revd Martin Stephens

Anglican Communion: Badagry, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

18 August 2026

Macclesfield, St Barnabas (Macclesfield Team Ministry)

Clergy: Revd Canon Vivien Gisby, Revd Martin Stephens

Anglican Communion: Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

19 August 2026

Macclesfield Bollinbrook C of E School

Anglican Communion: Ballarat, The Anglican Church of Australia

20 August 2026

Ashton Hayes, St John the Evangelist

Clergy: Revd Dr Phillip Weston

Lay Workers: Dr Alan Downen, Mrs Margaret Papworth

Anglican Communion: Bangor, The Church in Wales

21 August 2026

Barrow, St Bartholomew

Clergy: Revd Julian Osborne

Anglican Communion: Banks and Torres, The Anglican Church of Melanesia

22 August 2026

Barrow C of E School

Anglican Communion: Barbados, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

23 August 2026

Sunday Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of West Africa

24 August 2026

Chester, Holy Trinity Without-the-Walls (Blacon)

Clergy: Rvd Canon Tina Upton,

Lay Workers: Mrs Sarah Dutton, Mrs Lindsay Tanner

Give thanks for the team of staff and volunteers who continue to make our Community Outreach Project such a success. Please also pray for those being confirmed on 6th September, and for those who will be invited to our evangelistic meal on 2nd October, that many may come to faith through it.

Anglican Communion: Bari, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

25 August 2026

Chester, St Mary Without-the-Walls (Handbridge)

Clergy: Revd Antony Dutton

Lay Worker: Miss Linda Manning

Anglican Communion: Baringo, The Anglican Church of Kenya

26 August 2026

Overleigh St Mary's C of E School

Anglican Communion: Barisal, The Church of Bangladesh

27 August 2026

Chester, St Paul with St Luke

Clergy: Revd Canon Andy Stinson

Lay Workers: Mrs Jenny Gilbertson, Mrs Olu Olojugba, Mr John Somerville, Mr Keith Taggart, Mrs Marian Watts

Father God, bless the work of our Community Cafe as it prepares for the new term with a new staff team. May the Cafe continue to bless our community and be a place where the love of Jesus is shared in word and action.

Anglican Communion: Barrackpore, The Church of North India (United)

28 August 2026

Christleton, St James

Clergy: Revd Dr Stefan Collier

Lay Workers: Mrs Lesley Morgan

Prayers that hopefully our building project will be finally underway. Also prayers for our discerning and obedience to how God will be calling us to use the building to bring praise to His name and bless our communities in the years ahead. With this in mind, we also pray for the further development of partnerships in our parish communities and beyond and the development of vocations in the parish.

Anglican Communion: Bath and Wells, The Church of England

29 August 2026

Dodleston, St Mary and All Saints

Clergy: Revd Hana Amner

Please pray for us with our heating project at St Mary's that we will achieve the funding to have new heating. Please also pray for our farmers in the Parish.

Anglican Communion: Bathurst, The Anglican Church of Australia

30 August 2026

Sunday Prayer

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Anglican Communion: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

31 August 2026

Eccleston & Pulford, St Mary the Virgin and St Mary

Clergy: Revd Dr Steve Torr

Lay Worker: Mrs Jeanette Howe

Anglican Communion: Bauchi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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