

Cycle of Prayer



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester

Sept 2026

Together in Christ—sharing hope

New Christian Communities | New Collaborative Partnerships | Developing New Leaders

01 September 2026

Gawsworth, St James the Great

Clergy: Revd Colin Wilson

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

2 September 2026

Henbury and Broken Cross, St Thomas

Clergy: Revd Canon Simon Bessant

Lay Worker: Dr Linda Craig

Anglican Communion: Bendigo, The Anglican Church of Australia

3 September 2026

St Paul's with St Lukes Tranmere

Lay Workers: Miss Beryl Smith, Mr Robert Vague, Mrs Carol Vague

We continue to pray for our parish, our future, and the life of our congregation as a community of faith.

Anglican Communion: Beni , Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

4 September 2026

St John the Baptist Guilden Sutton

We are praying for a new incumbent, the right person at the right time. Pray for our lay members running our parishes during this vacancy, and that we would maintain our good relationship with the local primary school in Guilden Sutton.

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

5 September 2026

Guilden Sutton C of E school

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

6 September 2026

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
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. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

7 September 2026

All Saints Hoole

Clergy: Revd Craig Gaudion, Rev Lizzie Guy

Lay Workers: Ms Vicki Bulgin, Mr Bill Holt, Mrs Tina Trevett, Canon Dr Jeff Turnbull

Anglican Communion: Bermuda, (Extra Provincial)

8 September 2026

Hoole C of E School

Anglican Communion: Bethlehem, The Episcopal Church

9 September 2026

St Philip Kelsall

Clergy: Revd Susan Banks

Lay Worker: Mr John Diggle

We pray for Kelsall Churches Festival of Creation on weekend of 26/27 September.

That it may be a joyful celebration across the events planned in both church and community.

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

10 September 2026

St Mark Lache cum Saltney

Clergy: Rev Hennie Johnston, Rev Kathryn Elsmore

Please continue to pray for the church of St Mark's following the death of Simon Chesters and for church members and all in leadership as they care for one another. At this most painful time, may they know the love of the Father, the hope of the risen Son and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

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

11 September 2026

St Peter Plemstall

We are praying that God would send us a new minister with a vision for the future of our two parishes. Pray for our lay members running our parishes during this interregnum, for wisdom, discernment and perseverance.

Anglican Communion: Biharamulo, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

12 September 2026

St Andrew, Tarvin

Clergy: Rev Adam Friend

Lay Workers: Mrs Mary Burgess, Mrs Jo Richards, Miss June Willis

Anglican Communion: Birmingham, The Church of England

13 September 2026

God our Father,
you never cease the work you have begun
and prosper with your blessing all human labour:
make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts
that we may serve the common good,
maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice
where all may share the good things you pour upon us;
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. Amen.

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

14 September 2026

Duddon St Peter's Primary School

Anglican Communion: Blackburn, The Church of England

15 September 2026

Holy Ascension Upton-by-Chester

Clergy: Rev Paul Newman

Lay Worker: Barbara Capstick

Anglican Communion: Bo, The Church of the Province of West Africa

16 September 2026

Upton Heath C of E School

Anglican Communion: Boga, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

17 September 2026

St Michael, Plas Newton

Clergy: Rev Jennie Prince

Lay Workers: Mrs Christine Blackmore, Mrs Julie Ellison, Mr Trevor Park

Please pray that our community cafe will be a place where the good news of Jesus is shared.
Also please pray for our children's and youth groups at the start of a new year.

Anglican Communion: Bolivia, The Anglican Church of South America

18 September 2026

Chester Christ Church

Clergy: Rev Anna Leyden, Rev Denise Noble

Lay Worker: Mr Edward Newman,

Anglican Communion: Bondo, The Anglican Church of Kenya

19 September 2026

Chester St Thomas

Clergy: Mthr Anne-Marie Naylor, Rev Chris Jones, Fr Hugh Jones

Please give thanks with us for what God is already doing, and pray for all the people involved in our mission, and our church school.

We are currently grappling with a significant financial crisis following the unexpected failure of our church hall roof.

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

20 September 2026

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,

for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;

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. Amen

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia

21 September 2026

Chester St Peter

Clergy: Rev Johnathan Phillips

Anglican Communion: Botswana, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

22 September 2026

Chester Blue Coat C of E Primary School

Anglican Communion: Brandon, The Anglican Church of Canada

23 September 2026

Grosvenor Park C of E

Anglican Communion: Brechin, The Scottish Episcopal Church

24 September 2026

The Bishops' Blue Coat Cof E High School

Anglican Communion: Brisbane, The Anglican Church of Australia

25 September 2026

Dukinfield St John

Anglican Communion: Bristol, The Church of England

26 September 2026

Duckinfield St John's Cof E school

Anglican Communion: British Columbia, The Anglican Church of Canada

27 September 2026

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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, Amen

Anglican Communion: The Church of Bangladesh

28 September 2026

Dukinfield St Mark

Clergy: Rev Karl Williams

Lay Worker: Mrs Chantelle Tunnicliffe

Anglican Communion: Central Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda

29 September 2026

Holy Trinity, Gee Cross

Clergy: Katy Jones, Mrs Wendy Slinger, Mrs Wendy Stockton

We give thanks for the appointment of our new minister, Rev. Adeyinka Olushonde, and pray for a smooth and blessed transition as he and his family join us in Gee Cross.

May our community know Your peace, and may You grant wisdom, guidance and discernment

Anglican Communion: West Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda

30 September 2026

Chester, St John the Baptist

Clergy: Revd Sarah Batchelor

Lay Worker: Mr Allen Keith

At St John's Chester we are reflecting on the things we love about St John's and our hopes for the future. We are in the process of discerning a vision with God's help. There are many people who come to St John's for all sorts of reasons, and we would lo

Anglican Communion: Buhiga, The Anglican Church of Burundi

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