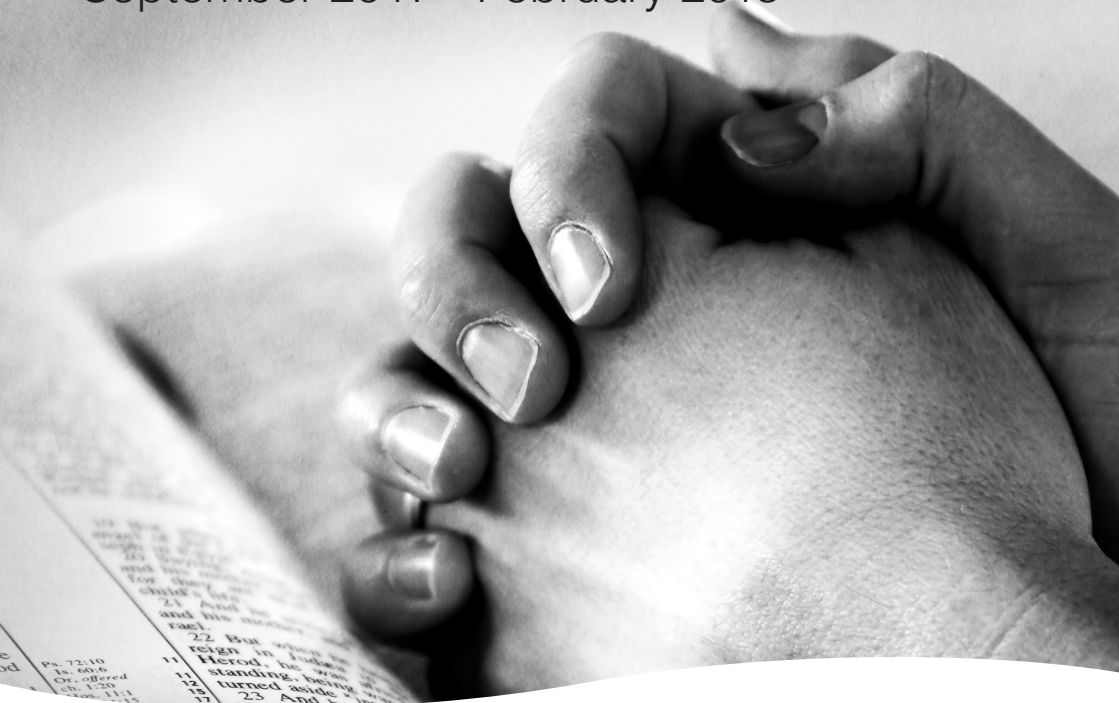


Cycle of Prayer

September 2017 - February 2018



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AAD: Assistant Area Dean
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AM: Associate Minister
AP: Associate Priest
AS: Assistant Staff (Curate)
AV: Associate Vicar
CA: Church Army
CGF: Church Growth
Facilitator
CiC: Curate in Charge
CW: Community Worker
EA: Executive Assistant
HCT: Honorary Curate
HfD: House for Duty Priest
HR: Human Resources
IM: Interim Minister
LA: Lay Assistant
LC: Lay Chair
LLM: Licensed Lay Minister
LML: Local Missional Leader

M: Minister
MiC: Minister in Charge
PA: Personal Assistant
PCT: Pioneer Curate
PE: Parish Evangelist
PiC: Priest in Charge
PM: Pioneer Minister
PW: Parish Worker

Re: Reader
SMT: Shared Ministry Team
SSM: Self Supporting Minister
St.LW: Stipendiary Lay Worker
St.Re: Stipendiary Reader
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We journey together in prayer

Prayer is the foundation and the wellspring of all that we do. And yet it can so easily be neglected, or can decay into rehearsing a few familiar petitions and thanksgivings. But the sustaining rhythm of being present with God is our duty and joy; not simply for ourselves but praying for the common good; better together.

I rejoice in knowing that I am prayed for by my sisters and brothers in this Diocese, in the Church of England and across the worldwide Communion. That is why I see this booklet as being far more than a list of parishes to pray for mechanically. This booklet represents and enables the spiritual heartbeat of our Diocese, which sustains our common mission.

I use this cycle of prayer because as your diocesan Bishop I share the cure of souls with the leaders of every school, chaplaincy, parish and fresh expression. I want to pray for you concretely and specifically. So, about a week before your school, parish or community appears in this cycle, please feel free to email me, in complete confidence, with your specific needs, requests and thanksgivings.

If you email bishopslodge@liverpool.anglican.org I will be able to pray for you and your community more accurately.

Prayer connects us. It makes a difference in all our lives. So as disciples together in the Diocese of Liverpool, let's use this cycle to journey together in prayer and with the sustaining strength of God.

+ Paul

Bishop of Liverpool

September 2017

- 1st **DEANERY OF LIVERPOOL SOUTH & CHILDWALL** - AD: Roland Harvey, AAD: Gill Pinnington, LC: David Bishop,
- 2nd Aigburth St Anne V: Ian Greenwood, Re: Ruth Anders
- 3rd ***The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity***
Mossley Hill Team Ministry TR: Alan Kennedy, TV: Nicola Milford, Re: Ian Merrison, Rachel Metcalf, Jim Page, Chris Stead
- Allerton All Hallows
- Mossley Hill SS Matthew & James
- Penny Lane St Barnabas
- 4th Childwall All Saints V: Gary Renison, Re: Garry Critchley, Ed Franklin, Matthew Hargreaves, Lynn Hudson, Joan McClelland, Alan Woods, Childwall CE Primary School
- 5th Childwall St David SMT V: Peter Smyth, SSM: Sheila Gillies, Sally Mason, Re: David Chambers, Wendy Cobourne
- 6th Garston St Michael V: Roland Harvey, AS: Alyson Tunstall, Re: John Davies, Janet Thrush, Garston CE Primary School
- 7th Gateacre Team Ministry TR: Philip Janvier, AS: Sandra Doore
- Gateacre St Stephen SSM: Katy Canty, Re: Joy Jary, Kate Johnson
- Childwall Valley St Mark
- Netherley Christ Church SSM: Philip Turner, Re: Christine Brown, Alice Devine, Parish and Deanery
- 8th ***The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
Grassendale St Mary V: Paul Ellis, SSM: Norma Arnold, SSM (Curate): Fiona Pennie, Re: John Rowlandson, Bruce Pennie
- 9th Halewood & Hunts Cross Team IM: Richard Gedge, TV: Jane Durham, Re: Alison Shacklady, Matthew Hargreaves
- Hunts Cross St Hilda
- Halewood St Nicholas and St Mary, Methodist Partners, Halewood CE Primary School
- 10th ***The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity***
Speke St Aidan with All Saints V: Gill Pinnington, AS: Katie Miller, LML: Geoff Pinnington, RE: Angela Jones
- 11th Liverpool All Souls Springwood V: Paul Ellis, SSM: Norma Arnold, SSM (Curate): Fiona Pennie, Re: Bruce Pennie, John Rowlandson
- 12th Much Woolton St Peter R: Kip Crooks, AS: Andy Radford, Re: Dorothy Baker, Alistair Fletcher, John Moore, Ian McColl, Ann Pope, Marie Raffay, Bishop Martin CE Primary School
- 13th ***Holy Cross Day***
DEANERY OF HUXTON - AD: Andrew Stott, LC: Vacant, Re: Angela Rowlands
- 14th 4Saints Team TR: Andrew Stott, TV: Hugh Lea-Wilson, Jayne VanDenBerg-Owens, SSM (Curate): Ruth Pryce, Glyn Thomson
- Stockbridge Village St Jude
- Huxton St George Re: Lee Norton
- West Derby St Luke, Hope RC / CE Primary School
- Knowsley St Mary
- 15th Huxton St Michael V: John Stanley, HCT: Elizabeth Collison, Re: Hazel Byron, Gwyn Eagleton, Chris Monaghan, Huxton with Roby CE Primary School
- 16th We pray for all women called to a vocational ministry in the church.
- 17th ***The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity***
Huxton Quarry St Gabriel V: Malcolm Rogers, St Gabriel's CE Primary School

18th Roby St Bartholomew Re: Eddie Boyes, Rosalind Deyes, Graham Fuller, Lynn Standish, Trinity Anglican/Methodist Page Moss AM/Re: John Crawford

19th Kirkby Team Ministry TR: Jeremy Fagan, TV: Philippa Lea
- Kirkby St Chad, Kirkby CE Primary School
- Kirkby Southdene St Martin
- Kirkby Northwood St Mark
- Kirkby Tower Hill St Andrew

20th Whiston St Nicholas V: Andrew Telfer, Re: Joyce Tyrer

21st ***Matthew Apostle and Evangelist***

Prescot St Mary V: John Taylor, SSM: Peter Cowley, St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School
- Prescot St Paul LML: Barbara Mercer

22nd MitE (Mission in the Economy) - Chair: Bob Lewis, MitE Co-ordinator: Mike Prescott, MitE Chaplains: Caroline Batey, Jennifer Beaumont, Kieran Bohan, Chris Daniel-McKeigue, Jean Flood, Emma Haworth, Annie Houghton, Nicky Lees, Mavis McDonnell, Stephen Power, Chris Shelley, Liz Shields, Liverpool Seafarers Centre - Support for all seafarers visiting the River Mersey and Manchester Ship Canal, Chief Exec: John Wilson, Hon. Chaplain: Rev Gregor Cuff (MMTS), Staff: Sean Draper, Michael Hopkins, Jacqueline O'Connell, Maureen Rooney, Glenys Steel, Russell Thomas, Mary Timmins and all their volunteer staff.

23rd Justice, Inclusion and External Relations - Director of Social Justice: Ellen Loudon. The social justice interns from our link diocese and across the Anglican Communion; The Episcopal Church of USA Young Adult Service Corps (YASC), Malcolm Rogers and guests of the 'House of Welcome' on Lady Chapel Close.

24th ***The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity***

Sector Ministry Advisors: Archdeacons
Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service - Chaplain: Bill Sanders
Merseyside Police Force - Chaplain: Fiona Pennie
Adelaide House Approved Premises: Vacant

25th Prison Chaplaincies - HMP Liverpool (Walton): Marion Hawley, HMP Altcourse: Ossie Jesson, Alec Parkinson, HMP Risley: Lynette Sweet, Re: Graham Nuttall, HMP Hindley: Marion Hawley, HMP Kennet: Alan Pierce-Jones

26th Deaf Ministry People - Team Leader: Hannah Lewis, Clergy: Pauline Makin, Ann Stein, Re: Pat Callaghan, Keith Howard, Lorraine Innerdale
Deaf Churches: BSL Messy Church, Liverpool, St Helens, Southport, Warrington, Wigan

27th As our clergy gather for their study day we pray for their spiritual refreshment.

28th Hospital Chaplaincies - Alder Hey: David Williams, Ashworth: Julian Raffay, Broadgreen: George Perera, Liverpool Women's: Vacant, Royal Liverpool: Christopher Peter, St Helens: Ruth Simpson, University Hospital Aintree: Tracie Dunsby, Warrington: John Duffield, Phil Turner, Whiston: Paul Taylor, Mel Finney, Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh: Anne Edwards, Michelle Thompson, Winwick Hollins Park: Pam Lovatt

29th ***Michael and All Angels***

Vocations Team: Simon Chesters, Debbie Ellison

30th We pray for Reader Ministry in our diocese and for all being licensed into this ministry today.

October 2017

1st **The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Healthcare/Hospice Chaplaincies - Merseycare/Ashworth: Sara Doyle, Julian Raffay, St Rocco's Hospice: Annie Houghton, Willowbrook Hospice: Vacant, Wigan & Leigh Hospice: Vacant, Marie Curie Liverpool: Ruth Pryce, Woodlands Hospice: Vacant

2nd Chaplain to Liverpool University and Liverpool John Moore's University: Bob Lewis, Ryan Cook
Hope University: Lizzy Ferguson, Edge Hill University: Stuart Haynes, School Chaplaincies - St Hilda's High School: Gill Pinnington, Archbishop Blanch School: Mike Griffin, Sir Thomas Boteler High School: Vacant, Deanery CE High School: Vikki Shacklady, Blue Coat School: Cath Vickers, Hope Academy: Michelle Goodwin, Liverpool College: Vacant, Lowton CE High School (Foundation): Phoebe Moriarty, St Francis of Assisi (Academy): Phil Johnson, St Margaret's CE Academy: Vacant, Academy of St Nicholas: Andrew Colmer, St Michael's CE High School: Sam Folwell

3rd Liverpool Cathedral worshipping community

4th Director of Communications: Stuart Haynes, Communications Manager: Jude Knight, Communications Officer: Sarah Doyle, Graphic Designer: Michelle Evans

5th **DEANERY OF NORTH MEOLS** - AD: Phil Green, AAD: David Whitehouse, LC: John Fell, Re: Jean Todd, Margaret Webb

6th Ainsdale St John V: Graham Birch, Re: Sarah Hope, Ainsdale St John's CE Primary School

7th North Meols Team Ministry TV: Philip Green
- Banks St Stephen in the Banks Re: Anne Wallbank, Banks St Stephen's CE Primary School
- Banks St Stephen Church at the Centre
- Crossens St John SSM (Curate): Chris Gregory, Re: Karen Corbett, St John's CE Primary School
- North Meols St Cuthbert Re: Brenda Jagger

8th **The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**

Birkdale St James PiC: Ian Mainey, AS: Dave Collier, Re: Dorothy Bridson, David Roberts, Joyce Roberts, Geoff Topping

9th Birkdale St John PiC: Jeremy Leffler, Re: Christine Baker, John Cotterall

10th Birkdale St Peter PiC: Ian Mainey, AS: Dave Collier, SSM: Eddie Loxham, Re: Peter Gladney

11th Kew St Francis of Assisi V: Alex Galbraith

12th Southport All Saints LML/Re: Alan Buckley, Re: John Lloyd

13th Southport Christ Church V: Steve McGanity, PM (SSM): Rob Milton
Southport Emmanuel PiC: Irene Cowell, Re: Jean Lee
Southport Holy Trinity V: Rod Garner, SSM (Curate): Jane Morgan, Re: Toni Ashcroft, Sue Palmer, Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Methodist Partners: Marie-Ann Kent

14th Southport St Luke PiC: Paul Hutchins Re: Peter Devine
Southport St Philip & St Paul, Methodist Partners, LML: Rachel Bray, Re: Roger Abrams, Christine Moyes, St Philip's CE Primary School

15th **The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Southport SS Simon and Jude with All Souls PiC: David Whitehouse, AS: Andy Liggins, Re: Helena Knapton, Keith Knapton, Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary School

16th **DEANERY OF ORMSKIRK** - AD: Duncan Petty, AAD: Andrew Housley, LC: David Burgess, YW: Lorraine Marshall, Christine Spencer

17th Aughton St Michael and Bickerstaffe Holy Trinity SMT
- Aughton St Michael R: Andrew Housley, Aughton St Michael's CE Primary School
- Bickerstaffe Holy Trinity V: Andrew Housley, HfD (SSM): Martin Adams, Bickerstaffe CE Primary School
Aughton Christ Church V: Ross Moughtin, AS: Sarah O'Donoghue, Re: Liz Chalk, Jonathan Lock, Peter Stewart, Aughton Christ Church CE Primary School

18th ***Luke the Evangelist***
Burscough Bridge St John AS: Elliot Ireton, SSM(Curate): Wendy Williams, Re: Alan Rimmer, St John's CE Primary School & Lordsgate Township CE School

19th Dalton St Michael PiC: Paul Lock, Dalton St Michael's CE Primary School

20th Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland St Cuthbert and St Thomas
- Halsall St Cuthbert R: Paul Robinson, Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School
- Lydiate and Downholland St Thomas R: Paul Robinson, Re: Glenys Gardner, David Walker, Downholland Haskayne CE Primary School & St Thomas' CE Primary School

21st We pray for Diocesan Synod, for wisdom in the good governance of our Diocese.

22nd ***The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity***
Newburgh Christ Church and Westhead St James SMT
- Newburgh Christ Church SSM: Christine Draper, Re: Sarah Hayward, Viv Mitchell, Newburgh CE Primary School
- Westhead St James SSM: Christine Draper, Westhead Lathom St James' CE Primary School

23rd Ormskirk St Peter and St Paul SMT, PiC: Pauline Bicknell SSM: Stuart Haynes, Ormskirk CE Primary School
Lathom Park Chapel St John, Lathom Park CE Primary School

24th Rainford All Saints V: Janet Heighton, Rainford CE Primary School
Scarlsbrick St Mark SSM: Eileen Heaney, Re: Andy Pugh, St Mark's CE Primary School

25th Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre (Methodist, Baptist and United Reformed Church Partners), MiC: Rick Preston

26th Up Holland Team Ministry SMT PiC: Paul Lock, TV/Schools Minister: Dawn Harrison, Re: Nick Daunt
- Up Holland St Thomas the Martyr, St Thomas the Martyr Primary School & Roby Mill CE Primary School
- Digmoor Christ the Servant TV: Dawn Harrison, Re: Cath Bell, Bishop Martin CE Primary School

27th Oaks MiC: Duncan Petty, AS: Anne Kazich, LML: Ann Petty

28th We pray for the Hidden Houses of Prayer event and that our prayer life may be sustained and developed as a diocese.

29th Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) - Chair: Steve Parish, Secretary: Chris Leggett

30th ***The Last Sunday After Trinity***
St James' House - Chancellor of the Diocese: Mark Hedley, Deputy Chancellor of the Diocese: Graham Wood, Director of Social Justice: Ellen Loudon, Diocesan Registrar: Howard Dellar, Diocesan Secretary: Mike Eastwood, Asst Diocesan Secretary: Stuart Haynes, Asst to the Diocesan Secretary: Brenda Edwards, Central Services: Rita Delves, Judith Del Ry, Debra Evans, Craig Gerrard, Derek Muir, Sam Stanford, Human Resources Director: Sharon Townson, HR Advisor: Jeanette Owens

31st Bishop of Liverpool: Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Bishop's EA: Nichola James, Associate PA: Sarah James, Bishop's Lodge: Tom Daly, Environmental Advisor: Phil Leigh

November 2017

- 1st **All Saints Day**
Bishop of Warrington: Rt Revd Richard Blackburn, Bishop's Secretary: Nerys Cooke
- 2nd Archdeacon of Liverpool: Mike McGurk, Archdeacon of Knowsley and Sefton: Pete Spiers, Archdeacon of St Helens and Warrington: Roger Preece, Archdeacon of Wigan and West Lancs: Jennifer McKenzie
Secretaries to the Archdeacons: Miranda Lever, Barbara Mackie, Appointments Secretary: Warren Hartley
Dean of Women's Ministry: Sam Nicholson
Assistant Bishops: Cyril Ashton, John Goddard, Susan Goff, Stephen Lowe, Glyn Webster
- 3rd Sports Chaplains: Liverpool FC - Bill Bygroves, Everton FC - Henry Corbett and Harry Ross, Southport FC - Martin Abrams, St Helens RLFC - Paul Johnson and Kathryn Cunliffe, Wigan Warriors - Luke Ellis, Warrington Wolves - Neil Shaw, Widnes Vikings - Darrell Tunningley, Widnes Ice Hockey - Linda Aitken, Warrington Town FC - Lee Gilbert
- 4th Director of Lifelong Learning & Stewardship: Steve Pierce
Lifelong Learning Team: Bob Banton, Simon Chesters, Debbie Ellison, Suzanne Matthews, Margaret Short, Peter Whittington
- 5th **The Fourth Sunday Before Advent**
Estates - Director of Estates: Gordon Ronald, Heritage Officer: Ian Simpson, DAC Secretary: Chris Leggett, Clergy Housing - Diocesan Properties Manager: Alan Gayner, Clergy Housing Support Officer: Claire Evans
- 6th **DEANERY OF WIDNES - AD:** Janice Collier, LC: Vacant, Ignite Deanery Youth Church Re: Clare Moss
- 7th Ditton St Michael with St Thomas SMT V: Linda Riley-Dawkin, SSM: Les Moss, Spinney Avenue CE Primary School
- 8th Church Army - Evangelism and social care in partnership with the Churches and caring agencies
- 9th Hough Green St Basil & All Saints V: Peter Dawkin, Re: Keith Austin, Susan Shellien, Roman Catholic Partners, All Saints Upton CE Primary School
- 10th Ministry Support - Diocesan Theologian: Rod Garner, Director of Vocations: Simon Chesters, Officer for Spiritual Direction: Dawn Harrison, Warden of Readers: Spen Webster, SSM Advisors: Sue Fulford, Nicola Milford, Diocesan Liturgy and Worship Group Chair: Jeremy Fagan, Bishop's Advisor for Sector Ministry: Archdeacons
- 11th South Widnes Team Ministry TR: Janice Collier, TV: Greg Sharples
- Hale St Mary SMT Re: Janice Farrell, Stephen Farrell, Hale CE Primary School, Halebank CE Primary School
- Widnes St Mary LML/Re: Christopher Holleran
- Widnes St Paul Re: Linda Foster
- 12th **The Third Sunday Before Advent**
East Widnes Team Ministry TV: Lyn McIver, AS: Laura Leatherbarrow, Re: Claire Liptrott
- Farnworth St Luke, LML/Re: Lesley Wright, Re: Sue Smither, Farnworth CE Primary School & Cronton CE Primary School
- Widnes St Ambrose Re: Spen Webster
- Widnes St John Re: Andrew Bedford, Shirley Lucass, Margaret Spencer
- 13th Street Pastors Teams in Liverpool City Centre, East Liverpool, Haydock, Ormskirk, Skelmersdale, Southport, St Helens, Warrington and Widnes
- 14th **DEANERY OF ST HELENS - AD:** David Eastwood, AAD: Chris Daniel McKeigue, LC: Glenys Bridge Re: Avril Chisnall, Keith Howard, Deanery Leads for Discipleship and Leadership Development: Louise Moore, Simon Moore
- 15th Carr Mill St David V: Scott Davies, LML: Philip Parr, Re: Sally Kitto, Sheila Pye

- 16th Eccleston Team Ministry TV: Pete Gilroy, Sonya Doragh, Dozie Moneme
 - Eccleston Christ Church Re: Susan Kirkham, Pauline Parr
 - Eccleston St James with St Matthew St.LW: Paul Johnson
 - Eccleston St Luke Re: David Foxford, Paul Griffiths, Ian Patey, Allan Taggart, David Thorpe, Diane Wright, Queens Park CE / URC Primary School
 - Ravenhead St John
- 17th Civic Links - Halton: Vacant, Knowsley: Malcolm Rogers, Liverpool: Crispin Pailing, St Helens: David Eastwood, Sefton: Chris Jones, West Lancashire: Vacant, Wigan: Vacant, Warrington: Paul Wilson
- 18th All uniformed organisations
- 19th ***The Second Sunday Before Advent***
 Stewardship Resources Officer: Gordon Fath, Finance Resources Officer: Cath Gaskell, Buildings Adviser: Tom Beesley, Gift Aid/Information Systems: Kim Stanley
- 20th Church Growth - Director: Linda Jones, Mission and Pastoral Officer: Sandra Holmes, Children's & Families Missioner: Sue Mitchell, Pioneer Minister with the Deaf Community: Hannah Lewis
- 21st Our Growth Agenda
 All Fresh Expressions and Missional Activities in the Diocese
 All church social and community action projects
- 22nd Haydock St Mark AS: Andy Baker, Re: Avril Chisnall, Barry Curran, Richard Denno, Ruth Simpson
- 23rd Parr Team Ministry TR: Clive Doran, TV: Pauline Rowe
 - Parr St Peter Re: Craig Jevins, Chris Pye
 - Parr St Paul Blackbrook SMT Re: Ian Bowling, Ken Friar, Duncan Macrae, Gina Rouse, Anne Simister, June White
 - Parr St Philip Derbyshire Hill SSM: Alan Kirkham, Re: David Jones, Jenny Stone
 - Parr Mount Holy Trinity
- 24th St Helens Town Centre Team Ministry TR: David Eastwood, TV: Chris Daniel-McKeigue, Harry Wood, AS: Elizabeth Anderson
 - Eccleston St Thomas Re: Elizabeth Collins, St Mary's and St Thomas' CE Primary School
 - St Helens St Helen SMT Re: Reg Ashburner, Emma Howarth, Nigel Lea-Wilson, St Helens Parish CE School
 - St Helens St Andrew Re: Tim Matthews
 - St Helens St Mark Re: Brian Jarvis, David Leigh
- 25th Sutton Team Ministry SMT TR: Louise Moore, Simon Moore, TV: Mark Taylor, Re: Stephen Bridge, Ann Griffiths, Sutton Oak CE Primary School
 - Sutton St Nicholas
 - Sutton All Saints
 - Sutton St Michael and All Angels
- 26th ***Christ the King***
 Rainhill St Ann V: Alan Conant, AS: Howard Leatherbarrow, Rainhill St Ann's CE Primary School
- 27th **DEANERY OF WINWICK** - AD: Stephen Grey, AAD and Schools Minister for the Winwick Deanery: Chris Stafford, LC: Paul Hancock
- 28th Burtonwood St Michael V: June Steventon, Re: Veronica Hancock
- 29th Newchurch with Croft R: Chris Jones
 - Croft with Southworth Christ Church
 - Newchurch Re: Suzanne Quick, Jane Simmons
- 30th ***Andrew the Apostle***
 Newton Team Ministry TR: Chris Stafford, TV: Stephen Grey, Val Hughes
 - Earlestown St John, The District CE Primary School
 - Newton in Makerfield Emmanuel Re: Louise Forshaw, Wargrave CE Primary School
 - Newton in Makerfield St Peter Re: Ann Houghton, St Peter's CE Primary School
 - Newton le Willows All Saints

December 2017

- 1st Glazebury with Hollinfare
- Glazebury All Saints, Glazebury CE Primary School
- Hollinfare St Helen, St Helen's Primary School
- 2nd Lowton and Golborne Team Ministry TR: Jonathan Stott, Re: Anne Jones, Maurice Kennedy, Kathleen Ward, Christine Williams
- Golborne St Thomas, Golborne St Thomas CE School
- Lowton St Luke, St Luke's CE Primary School
- Lowton St Mary, Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School
- 3rd **The First Sunday of Advent**
Haydock St James SSM: Ian Wynne, Re: David Martlew, St James CE Primary School
Winwick St Oswald V: June Steventon, Re: Veronica Hancock, Winwick CE Primary School
- 4th Churches Together in the Merseyside Region Presidents: Anglican - Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Baptist - Rev Phil Jump, Catholic - Most Revd Malcolm McMahon, Methodist - Rev Dr Sheryl Anderson, Salvation Army - Major Drew McCombe, URC - Rev Jacky Embrey
- 5th Mothers' Union: Worldwide support for family and community life - Diocesan President: Mrs June Houghton, Secretary: Pauline Lewis
- 6th Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee - BPO: Simon Fisher, Assistant Bishop's Planning Officer: Robert Williams, Mission & Pastoral Officer: Sandra Holmes, Administrative Officer: Chris Leggett
- 7th **DEANERY OF WARRINGTON** - AD: Paul Wilson, AAD: Shirley Cowan, Sarah Peppiatt, LC: Bill Sanderson
Re: Graham Nuttall, Deanery Lead for Discipleship and Leadership Development: Daniel Howard
- 8th Orford St Andrew V: Michael Raynor, Re: Donald Miller, St Andrew's CE Primary School
- 9th Orford St Margaret V: Daniel Howard, Re: Gary Hughes, St Margaret's Primary School
- 10th **The Second Sunday of Advent**
Warrington East Team Ministry TR: Neil Shaw, TV: Rebecca Crowe, Tracey McLoughlin
- Padgate Christ Church Re: Alan Clayton, Christ Church CE Primary School
- Birchwood and Woolston, Birchwood CE Primary School, Woolston Primary School
- Cinnamon Brow Church of the Resurrection & St Bridget Re: Diana Bennett, Fran Humphry
Roman Catholic Partners, Cinnamon Brow CE Primary School
- 11th Warrington St Barnabas V: Karen Timmis, St Barnabas' CE Primary School
- 12th Warrington St Elphin R: Paul Wilson, AS: Stewart McTaggart, Re: Geoff Dunn, Ray Whitticombe, Lee Marsh, St Elphin's (Fairfield) Primary School
- 13th Holy Trinity and St Ann Warrington
- Warrington Holy Trinity SMT V: Shirley Cowan, SSM: Caroline Batey, Pam Lovatt, SSM (Curate): Jill Wheatley, Re: Ian Lazarus
- Warrington St Ann V: Shirley Cowan, SSM: Caroline Batey, Pam Lovatt, St Ann's CE Primary School
- 14th Warrington West Team Ministry TR: Jeremy Tear, TV: Sarah Peppiatt, Martin Thorpe, AS: Pete Atkinson
- Westbrook St Philip SMT LML: June Dunning, St Philip Westbrook CE Primary School
- Westbrook St James Re: Ian Richards, Sankey Valley St James CE Primary School
- Chapelford Community
- Great Sankey St Mary
- Penketh St Paul LML/Re: Marise Seville
- 15th **DEANERY OF WIGAN** - AD: Philip Anderson, AAD: Jeremy Thomas, Tina Nicholson, LC: Brenda Seddon, Wigan Town Centre Church Plant PM: Frank Hinds, AS: Rachel Sheehan, SSM (Curate): Ray Whitby
- 16th Transforming Wigan Project - Director of Mission: Tim Montgomery, Administrator: Aroma Naveed

- 17th ***The Third Sunday of Advent***
Ashton in Makerfield Holy Trinity PiC: Helen Coffey, Re: Rosalyn Unsworth, Rectory CE Primary School
- 18th Ashton in Makerfield St Thomas SMT V: Jeremy Thomas, AS: Sam Green, Felicity Cowling, SSM (Curate): Izzy Schafer, Re: Malcolm Bold, Scott Campbell, Tricia Hancox, Alan Harrison, Carole Pye, St Thomas' CE Primary School
- 19th Billinge St Aidan Re: Chris Parr, Helen Steele, St Aidan's CE Primary School
- 20th Bryn St Peter V: Siân Gasson, Re: Marjorie Gee, Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School
- 21st Goose Green St Paul PiC: Neil Cook, AS: Mark Wade, LML/Re: Doreen Taylor, Re: Anita Fath, Arthur Hubbard, St Paul's CE Primary School
- 22nd Highfield St Matthew V: Bob Pearson, Re: Colin Hesketh, Julia Pratt, Highfield St Matthew's CE Primary School
- 23rd Kitt Green St Francis of Assisi and Marsh Green St Barnabas SMT V: Denise Hayes, LML: Ann Fairhurst, Colin Green, Re: Susan Boyd
- 24th ***The Fourth Sunday of Advent***
Christmas Eve
Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive Him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you. Amen.
- 25th ***Christmas Day***
Almighty God, you have given us your only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed in your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 26th ***Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr***
Orrell St Luke SMT
- 27th ***John, Apostle and Evangelist***
Pemberton St John V: Philip Anderson, AS: Alec Parkinson, Re: Janet Presho, St John's CE Primary School
- 28th ***The Holy Innocents***
Newtown St Mark PiC: Will Gibbons, LML: Joe Edgar, SSM: Susan Fulford, Margaret Jennings, Re: David Owens, St Mark's CE Primary School
- 29th Wigan St James with St Thomas PiC: Neil Cook, LML: Tim Griffiths, Re: Pam Bancroft, David Brown, St James CE Primary School
- 30th Chapelfields Team Ministry TV: Ann Stein, IM: Sue Thomas
- Abram St John the Evangelist Re: Charles Etches, St John's CE Primary School
- Bickershaw St James and St Elizabeth Bickershaw CE Primary School
- Hindley All Saints Re: Rachel Martin, Simon Martin, Hindley All Saints CE Primary School, Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary School
- Hindley St Peter LML/Re: Philip Parr, St Peter's CE Primary School
- Hindley Green St John Re: Fred Brown, Steve Fisher, Hindle Green St John's CE Primary School
- Platt Bridge St Nathaniel Re: Steve Clarke
- 31st ***The First Sunday of Christmas***
Board of Education - Director: Richard Peers, EA to CEO of LDST: Pam Ambrose, Assistant Director: Stuart Harrison, Senior Schools Adviser: David Thorpe, Schools' Adviser: Joan Stein, Schools Buildings and Finance Officer: Linda Donaldson, Administrators: Ann Goddard, Lucy Mitchell, Hollie Stott, Executive Committee Chair: Trevor Williams, Higher & Further Education Committee Chair: Richard Peers

January 2018

- 1st ***The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus***
DEANERY OF SEFTON NORTH - AD: Anne Taylor, LC: Andrew Cox, Deanery Children's Worker: Caroline Collins
- 2nd Holy Trinity Formby and St Michael and all Angels, Altcar Re: Sue Raby, Vicky Sime, Duncan Wylie
- Formby Holy Trinity V: Mark Stanford, AS: Poppy Richards, SSM: David Taylor, Re: Emily Ball, Colin Eastwood, John Paton, Garth Raybould, Sylvia Roberts-Beardsell, Brian Thorne, Ruth Woodward, Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School
- Altcar St Michael & All Angels V: Mark Stanford, AS: Poppy Richards, NSM: David Taylor, Re: Janet Lee
- 3rd Blundellsands St Michael Re: Helen Hunter, St Michael High School
Blundellsands St Nicholas PiC: Janet Roberts, AS: Ravi Sangra, Re: Jennifer Levick, St Nicholas CE Primary School
- 4th Formby St Luke V: Harvie Nicol, Re: Anne Dixon, Allan Hobson, Chris Mulford, Colin Trollope, Jean Watts, St Luke's CE Primary School
- 5th Formby St Peter V: Anne Taylor, AS: Nathan Thorpe, Re: Peter Davies, Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School
- 6th ***Epiphany***
O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 7th ***The Baptism of Christ***
The First Sunday of Epiphany
Great Crosby St Luke SMT V: Amanda Bruce, AS: David Lowrie, SSM (Curate): Jackie Parry, LML: Lizzie Lowrie, Jane Stephens, Re: Gillian Beardwood, Keith Cawdron, Alan Lewney, Alison Wotherspoon, St Luke's CE Halsall Primary School
- 8th Thornton and Crosby All Saints with St Frideswyde V: Kath Rogers, Re: Audrey Bruford, Andrew Thompson-Smith
- 9th Hightown St Stephen V: Jan Ashton, Re: John Gibson
- 10th Aintree St Giles with St Peter V: Sam Korn
- 11th Maghull and Melling Team Ministry TR: Janice Hill, IM: Penny Leeman, Graham Milford, SSM: Geoff Ardern, Re: Pat Dunbar, Edith Sinjakli, Natalie West
- Maghull St Andrew Re: Claire Sherman, David Sherman, St Andrew's Maghull CE Primary School
- Maghull Green Park St James
- Maghull St Peter Re: Helen Evans
- Melling St Thomas
- 12th **DEANERY OF SEFTON SOUTH** - AD: Tom Rich, LC: Sheila Lynch
- 13th Bootle Christ Church V: Tom Rich, Re: Eddie Cartwright, Christ Church CE Primary School
- 14th ***The Second Sunday of Epiphany***
Bootle Team Ministry TV: Irene Whitaker, AS: Paula Bridson, Re: John Boyes, George Carter, Gwen Carter
- Bootle St Leonard Re: Joyce Lindsay
- Bootle St Matthew with St Mary, Rimrose Hope CE Primary School
- Litherland St Andrew with Seaforth St Thomas
- 15th Great Crosby St Faith and Waterloo St Mary Re: Ray Bissex, Jackie Parry, Paula O'Shaughnessy
- Great Crosby St Faith PiC: John Reed, HCT: Denise McDougall, Dennis Smith
- Waterloo St Mary PiC: John Reed, HCT: Janet Bissex, Denise McDougall, Dennis Smith, Re: Joyce Green

- 16th Orrell Hey SS John & James SMT Re: Jenny Brady, Susan Green
Litherland St Philip SSM/LML: Alan Finch, Re: Andrea Gray, Norma Manton, Judith Ronan, St Philip's CE Primary School
- 17th Litherland St Paul IM: Chris Jones, Re: Bill Mainey
- 18th Netherton Team Ministry TR: Debbie Statter, TV: Simon Elliott, Re: Polly Glenn, Ray Glenn, Sandy Pownall
- Netherton St Oswald, St Oswald's CE Primary School
- Sefton St Helen
- 19th Waterloo Christ Church and St John SMT
- Waterloo St John V: Gregor Cuff, Re: Glenys Adams, Jean Wyatt, St John's CE Primary School
- Waterloo Christ Church V: Gregor Cuff, HCT: Colin Oxenforth, Re: Pam McLoughlin
- 20th **DEANERY OF WALTON** - AD: Mike Hindley, LC: Barbara Moore
- 21st ***The Third Sunday of Epiphany***
Anfield St Columba V: Ray Bridson, HCT: Norma Nelson, Re: Adrian Manson
- 22nd Fazakerley Team Ministry TR: Andy Brown
- Fazakerley Emmanuel TV: Mike Hindley, Re: Ann Bodell
- Fazakerley St Paul
- 23rd Churches Together in the Merseyside Region
- 24th Bishop of Liverpool's Canon for Reconciliation and partnership links: Mal Rogers
Diocese of Virginia (The Episcopal Church): Bishops Shannon Johnston, Susan Goff, Ted Gulick
City of Koln (Ecumenical interchurch link) Link Advisor: Val Jackson
We continue to pray for all in the Diocese of Akure in the Province of Nigeria, with whom we have had an historic link in the past.
We also continue to pray for our developing "triangle of hope" links with Kumasi Diocese and other dioceses in the Province of West Africa
- 25th ***The Conversion of Paul***
Liverpool Cathedral - Acting Dean & Canon Precentor: Myles Davies, Canon Chancellor: Ellen Loudon, Director of Joshua Centre for Pioneer Ministry: Richard White, Canon for Discipleship: Paul Rattigan, AS: Mohammad Eghtedarian, Lay Members of Chapter: William Fulton, Andrew Holroyd, Linda Jones, Margaret Swinson, Carol Wain, Organist Titulaire: Ian Tracey, Director of Music: David Poulter, Associate Organist: Daniel Bishop, Chief Officer: Mike Eastwood, PA to Residentiary Canons: Emma Williams, Dean's EA: Clare Kerrigan, Re: Andy Wain, Gratten Williams, for all the staff and volunteers
- 26th Advisor on Domestic Abuse Issues: Helen Clarey, Social Research Advisor: Chris Wooff, Child Protection: Catriona Richardson, Disability Awareness & Vulnerable Adults Officer: Ruth Reed, Administrator for Disability Awareness & Vulnerable Adults: Debbie Doran. Together Liverpool - Development Officer: John Davis, Church Community Champions Network: Julia Webster, Chair: Hilary Russell
- 27th Clergy Retirement Trustee/Officer: David Towler, Clergy Widows/Widowers' Officer: Brenda Towler
All Retired Clergy, their Spouses and all Clergy Widows and Widowers
Readers Emeriti
- 28th ***The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***
Walton Team Ministry TR: Trevor Latham, TV: Jean Flood
- Walton on The Hill St Mary, Arnot St Mary CE Primary School
- Walton on The Hill St Aidan
- Walton on The Hill St Nathanael
- 29th Walton St John V: Fran Myatt
- 30th Walton St Luke V: Frank Cain, Re: Colin Greene
- 31st Finance - Director of Finance: Matt Elliott, Finance Team: John Allan, Hazel Cookson, Rachel McNicholl, Mary Navaratnam, Dianne Rothwell, John Warren

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- 1st **DEANERY OF WEST DERBY** - AD: Emma Williams, AAD: Simon Fisher LC: Pamela Ambrose
- 2nd ***The Presentation of Christ in the Temple***
Candlemas
Clubmoor St Andrew SMT, V: James Green, SSM: Susan Jamieson, Re: Amanda Bushnell, Blair Bushnell
- 3rd Croxteth St Paul the Apostle
Liverpool Norris Green St Christopher SSM: Barbara Smith
- 4th ***The Second Sunday Before Lent***
Liverpool Norris Green Christ Church V: Helen Edwards, AS: Adam Maynard
- 5th Stanley St Anne and Stoneycroft St Paul V: Emma Williams, Re: Sue Deyes, Russ Greenacre, Victoria Allen, St Anne Stanley CE Primary School
- 6th Liverpool Stoneycroft All Saints SSM: Daniel Jeyaraj, Sally Mason
Tuebrook St John V: Simon Fisher
- 7th St Mary and St James West Derby R: Stephen Boyd, Re: Catriona Richardson
- West Derby St Mary HCT: Jenny Bowen, Re: Tracie Dunsby, Liz Shields, Jane Ward, Kath Yates, St Mary's CE Primary School
- West Derby St James Re: Ritchie Harley
- 8th Croxteth Park St Cuthbert SMT Emmaus CE / RC Primary School
West Derby The Good Shepherd SMT V: Andrew Edwards, SSM: Sandra Trapnell, Re: Ann Handslip, John Tracey
- 9th Dovecot Holy Spirit
- 10th Knotty Ash St John V: Julia Jesson, Re: Marion Hawley, Irene Tuzio, Knotty Ash Primary School
- 11th ***The Sunday Next Before Lent***
DEANERY OF LIVERPOOL NORTH - AD: Vacant, AAD: Phil Saltmarsh, LC: Sir Mark Hedley, Re: Joyce Ashcroft
- 12th Anfield St Margaret V: Peter Winn, SSM: Jean Winn, St Margaret's Anfield CE Primary School
- 13th Everton St George Re: Ann Evans, Bob Harrington, Terence Till, The Beacon CE Primary School
- 14th ***Ash Wednesday***
Everton St Peter with St John Chrysostom
- Everton St John Chrysostom R: Henry Corbett, Re: Beryl Ford, Dave Lawton, Sue Taylor
- Everton St Peter SMT R: Henry Corbett, Faith RC/CE Primary School
- 15th Kirkdale St Athanasius with St Mary
- 16th Kirkdale St Lawrence & St Paul SMT V: Mike Griffin, Re: Ceri Flynn, Gillian Hughes, Church Army Sister: Marjorie Griffin, Kirkdale St Lawrence CE Primary School
- 17th Liverpool Our Lady & St Nicholas R: Crispin Pailing, AS: David Baverstock, SSM: Michelle Montrose, Bill Addy, Re: Margaret Sadler
- 18th ***The First Sunday of Lent***
Walton Breck Christ Church and Holy Trinity Re: Jackie Donlan, Eileen Harris
- 19th Liverpool All Saints V: Mike Coates, AV: Phil Saltmarsh, AS: Rachael Garland, Bob Kisa, Anne Murray, Re: Diana Jones, Michael Lynch, Liz Mooney, Pauline Tregilgas, Peter Tregilgas, Chris Turner
- 20th **DEANERY OF TOXTETH & WAVERTREE** - AD: Elaine Jones, AAD: June Asquith, LC: David Roughley

- 21st St Luke in the City Team Ministry TR: Miranda Threlfall-Holmes, TV: Mark Waters, SSM: Sara Doyle, Re: Chris Bartley, Helen Randall
- Edge Hill St Dunstan
 - Liverpool St Bride with St Saviour LML: Kieran Bohan, Warren Hartley
 - Liverpool St Michael in the City
- 22nd Toxteth Park Christ Church and St Michael in the Hamlet with St Andrew V: Keith Hitchman
- Toxteth Park Christ Church Re: Annette James, Christopher Topping
 - Toxteth Park St Michael in the Hamlet with St Andrew Re: John Pritchard, Alan Studley
- 23rd Toxteth Park St Agnes & St Pancras V and Catholic Mission Enabler: Derek Lloyd
Toxteth St Margaret PiC: Bob Lewis, SSM (Curate): Ryan Cook
- 24th Toxteth Team Ministry TR: Brian Elfick
- Toxteth St Cleopas TV: David Gavin, Re: Dorothy Williams, St Cleopas CE Primary School
 - Toxteth St Gabriel TV: David Gavin
 - Toxteth St Philemon AS: Matt Davis, Re: Colin Buckman, David Smethem, St Silas' CE Primary School
- 25th ***The Second Sunday of Lent***
Wavertree Holy Trinity R: Janet Eastwood, SSM: John Phillips, HCT: Leslie Bruce, Re: Jeanette Griffiths, Jan Wynne, Wavertree CE Primary School
- 26th Wavertree St Bridget and St Thomas V: Bill Sanders
Wavertree St Mary R: June Asquith, AS: Christel Erving, Re: Irene Pyle
- 27th St James in the City V: Neil Short, AV: Jude Padfield, AS: Ed Downs, Re: Alwyn Kernaghan
- 28th Toxteth St Bede with St Clement V: Elaine Jones, AS: Tabitha Rao, Re: David Roughley, Paul Strickland

Monthly Prayers

September 2017

Liverpool South Deanery

We pray for the Deanery of Liverpool South; for its parishes and the people they serve. We give thanks for the mission and ministry you have entrusted to us and as we continue to walk the paths you set before us, may we always be a people who seek only to speak your words, know your thoughts and do your will, so that your kingdom will grow.

We pray this in Jesus Christ's name.
Amen.

Huyton Deanery

God of new beginnings we pray that you will transform your church as you renew us by your love. Give us vision for the journey that we may travel light and live increasingly by faith. Inspire, enliven and empower us, so that along the Way we may be sustained by the life of Christ in ourselves, in one another and in the world.
Amen.

Sector Ministry

We pray for all our chaplains working in sector ministry in its varied forms. We pray for those in authority with whom they work taking difficult decisions in an age of recession, austerity and opportunity. We pray for those with whom they work who see the chaplain as a source of pastoral support, spiritual guidance and advice. We pray for those who they support in prison, in university, in college, in hospital, in hospice, on board ship, in shopping centre and industry and so many other contexts. May your Holy Spirit enrich the relationships they forge and strengthen those with whom they meet.
Amen.

October 2017

North Meols Deanery

Lord, we thank you for the parishes and churches in this deanery.

We pray that guided by your spirit we may be united to grow in Christ and to serve our communities with love and grace.

Keep us fixed on you and your purposes, today and forever.
Amen.

Ormskirk Deanery

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all who serve and worship in the Deanery of Ormskirk. We ask that they continue to be guided by your Spirit as they work to bring your love to their local communities and to enable missional endeavours to thrive and prosper. Strengthen them all in their work and embolden them to share the good news of Jesus that many may come to know Him and go on to serve Him.
Amen.

November 2017

Widnes Deanery

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit
to bring vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
faith to our lives,
hope to our communities,
and love to our hearts,
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

St Helens Deanery

Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending your son, Jesus Christ, into the world to save us. Guide, encourage and equip the people of all your churches in the St Helens Deanery as we obey your command to go and make disciples, and to show your love in word and deeds in our communities. May your Spirit give us wisdom and courage as we seek to reshape our deanery for mission and that we may know God's guidance as we seek to recruit new leaders of mission. Amen.

Winwick Deanery

Lord, we thank you for the parishes and churches in this deanery. We pray that guided by your Spirit we may be united to grow in Christ and to serve our communities with love and grace. Keep us fixed on you and your purposes, today and forever. Amen.

December 2017

Warrington Deanery

Faithful God in this time of change we pray that here in the Deanery of Warrington you would give the churches wisdom to discern the direction you are calling us in. Give to all leaders and congregations new purpose to grow your kingdom here in Warrington, vision and energy to make more disciples, and courage to release others for ministry and to do different things. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Wigan Deanery

Dear Lord Jesus,
Pour out your Spirit of Renewal on your disciples in Wigan. Guide our steps as we seek your transformation for ourselves, our churches and the communities we serve. May we glorify your name and see your Kingdom grow, now and forever. Amen

Monthly Prayers

January 2018

Sefton North Deanery

Almighty Father,
Give us grace and strength this day
to build up your church
in love for the world, in the making of disciples
and to equip the saints for the work of ministry.
Plant your hope deep within us.
Open our eyes to a fresh vision of your kingdom.
Give us wisdom for the common task.
Draw us and all your Church deeper into Christ,
our foundation and cornerstone,
that we may work together as one body,
in the power of the Spirit
and for the sake of your glory.
Amen.

Sefton South Deanery

Loving God,
Father of our Lord Jesus,
Pour your Spirit of Inspiration
on the churches and ministries of the Sefton
South Deanery, as we seek to minister to those
you entrust to us.
Guide our thinking to discern your will
and to follow the way you are calling us to walk,
that as a community we may step out together,
generously living your love,
that through faith and service
we may be instruments of transformation
in the building of your Kingdom.
Amen.

February 2018

Walton Deanery

Lord of all time, our Alpha and Omega,
guide us by the gift of your Spirit to be mindful of
our past heritage and of the saints who have laid
the foundations on which we continue to build.
Give us the courage to mould our lives to the
pattern of Jesus that we might address the needs
of this current time with his eternal truth,
and have a vision for the future which will hasten
the coming of his kingdom.
Amen.

West Derby Deanery

Lord God, you have made us for a purpose -
to worship you and to make your name known in
our communities.
Inspire our worship and empower our mission
so that our lives may glorify you in all things.
We pray that you would help us
as we seek to be your ambassadors
so that others may come to know the full extent
of your love and grace.
In your holy name we pray.
Amen.

Liverpool North Deanery

Loving God, we thank you for all who live,
work and worship in Liverpool North Deanery and
ask that together we would share resources and
skills, battle against injustice and support
strong community engagement.
Help us to work together with other Christian
Churches in living out and telling out the
wonderful good news of Christ.
We ask these things in the name of the
One who lived, died and rose again for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Toxteth & Wavertree Deanery

Lord, we thank you for the parishes and churches
in this deanery.
We pray that guided by your Spirit we may be
united to grow in Christ and to serve our
communities with love and grace.
Keep us fixed on you and your purposes,
today and forever.
Amen.

Collects

Harvest

The earth is fruitful may we be generous.
The earth is fragile may we be gentle.
The earth is fractured may we be just.
Creating God,
harvest in us joy and generosity as we together
share in thanks and giving.
Amen.

Advent Sunday

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in
unity,
that our praise and worship might echo in these
walls and also through our lives.
In this Advent of expectation draw us together in
mission,
that the hope within might be the song we sing,
and the melody of our lives.
In this Advent of expectation draw us together in
service,
that the path we follow might lead us from a
stable to a glimpse of eternity.
Amen

Epiphany

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Remembrance Sunday

Lord, have mercy
on those who mourn
who feel numb and crushed
and are filled with the pain of grief,
whose strength has given up.
You know all our sighing and longings:
be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

All Saints Day

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love
you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Baptism of Christ

God of grace and glory,
you call us with your voice of flame
to be your people, faithful and courageous.
As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the
waters of baptism,
inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his
transforming work.
We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Diocesan Prayer

Loving God,
you made us your children in baptism:
pour out your Spirit upon us,
your people, in this Diocese of Liverpool.
Build up in us your gifts of faith,
hope, and love, that we may grow in faith
and in numbers, proclaim the hope that is in us,
and love you in serving our neighbours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.