



Devizes St John & St Mary

Prayer Cycle

April



2021

The Lord calls us to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God

- Micah 6:8

1st – Maundy Thursday

Within our Congregation and Parish: Pam and Sarah Annis, Sue and Terence Tovey, Catherine Woodruff, John Yard

All Residents and Visitors of Albert Terrace, Bridewell Street, Hare and Hounds Street, Sutton Place and Tylees Court

Those who are frightened in our Parish

2nd – Good Friday

Within our Congregation and Parish: Gwendoline Ardley, Richard Barron, Catherine Tarrant, Chris Totney

All Residents and Visitors of Broadleas Road, Broadleas Close, Broadleas Crescent, Broadleas Park

Within our Parish all Medical and Dental Practices

Those who need refuge in our Parish

3rd – Easter Eve

Within Churches Together, Devizes: The Church of Our Lady; growing confidence in faith; introductory courses; Alpha, Pilgrim and ongoing study, home groups.

Within our Congregation and Parish: Mike and Ros Benson, John and Julia Twentyman, David and Soraya Pegden

All Residents and Visitors of Castle Court, Castle Grounds, Castle Lane

Within our Parish all Retail Businesses

Those who fear in our Parish



4th - Easter Day

In the Devizes Deanery Wave of Prayer: Bishops Cannings and Etchilhampton, All Cannings, Chirton and Patney, Marden, Wilsford, Urchfont with Stert. All Pupils, staff and Governors in the schools in the Deanery

Within Churches Together, Devizes: The Rock Community Church: Championing Social Justice; The Work of Devizes Opendoors; Devizes Foodbank; Police Chaplaincy; Alabaré; and those supporting Syrian Refugees.

Within our Congregation and Parish: Stephen and Amanda Bradley, Sarah and Robin Stevens

All Residents and Visitors of New Park Street, New Park Road, Chantry Court,

Within our Parish all Commercial Businesses and those who are lonely

Those who are hungry in our Parish

5th - Monday of Easter Week

Within our Congregation and Parish: Judy Bridger, Georgina Burge, Charles and Diana Slater.

All Residents and Visitors of Hillworth Road, Hillworth Gardens, Charles Morrison Close, John Rennie Close, The Moorlands, Pinetum Close and Westview Crescent

Within our Parish all Market Stalls and Stall Holders

Those who are in need of a friend in our Parish

6th – Tuesday of Easter Week

Within our Congregation and Parish: Catherine, Ian and Jessica Brown, Bob Simpson and Marlene Wright

All Residents and Visitors of Downlands Road, Fruitfields, Woodland Way,

Within our Parish all Hotels

Those who are Homeless in our Parish



7th – Wednesday of Easter Week

Within our Congregation and Parish: Arthur and Margaret Bunyard, Susan Schorah

All Residents and Visitors of Northgate Street, Northgate Gardens, Elcombe Gardens, St Joseph's Place

Within our Parish all Pubs

All those who are seeking the truth in our Parish

8th – Thursday of Easter Week

Within our Congregation and Parish: Ray Burton, Gill Cadogan, Christopher Rogers, Jamie Schneider

All Residents and Visitors of High Street and Wine Street

Within our Parish: Our Churchyard Group

Those who are out of work in our Parish

9th – Friday of Easter Week

Within our Congregation and Parish: James Carey and Stephanie Williams, Karen Pugh and Kit Bliss

All Residents and Visitors of Long Street, Lansdowne Terrace, Morris Lane and The Ark

Within our Parish all Banks and Building Societies.

Those who are in need of financial help in our Parish

10th – Saturday of Easter Week

Within Churches Together, Devizes: Saint Andrews Church, for Nurturing Children and young people, for all who work and study in our local schools: School Chaplaincy and church engagement, including Open the Book.

Within our Congregation and Parish: Deborah and Colvin Chamberlain, Penny Price Jones, Ian Richards

All Residents and Visitors of London Road

All Restaurants within our Parish

Within Our Parish: Our Bishops, Archdeacons, Our Clergy and Our Lay Worship Leaders.

Those who are cold in our Parish

11th – The Second Sunday of Easter

In the Devizes Deanery Wave of Prayer: Bratton, Edington and Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston, Lavington, Cheverells and Easterton and Erlestoke Prison Chaplaincy

Within Churches Together, Devizes: Saint James', Southbroom and for being good stewards of the Environment and the use of eco-congregation resources.

Within our Congregation and Parish: John and Florence Chapman, Marjie and Robin Pook, Jane and Tony Scorer

All Residents and Visitors of Station Road, Moyne Close, The Sidings, Great Western Way and West Ridge

Within our Parish all Coffee Shops

Those who are weary in our Parish

12th

Within our Congregation and Parish: Alice Cleland, Veronica Cleverley, Lyn Payne, Jonathan Petty

All Residents and Visitors of Maryport Street, Monday Market Street and Sidmouth Street

Within our Parish all Tea Shops

To those who need to be heard in our Parish

13th

Within our Congregation and Parish: Angela and Peter Coles, Barry and Janice Payne, Mary Tynsall, Bob Walker

All Residents and Visitors of Potterne Road, Wick Lane, The Fairway and Queens Road

Within our Parish all Supermarkets

Those who are isolated in our Parish

14th

Within our Congregation and Parish: Jonathan Cook, Chris Cox, Elizabeth Paddon, David Palmer, Rosemary and John Hawthorne

All Residents and Visitors of Southbroom Road

Those with no bed for the night in our Parish

15th

Within our Parish Our Churchwardens and PCC

Within our Congregation and Parish: Peter Crofts, Mary Dainty, Roy and Liz Overthrow.

All Residents and Visitors of Sedgefield Gardens, Victoria Road, St Mary's Gardens, St James' Gardens and Henman Close

For those who are in hospital in our Parish

16th – *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*

Within our Congregation and Parish: Pam Davies, Faith Davis, Jeff Ody, Juliet Oxenham

All Residents and Visitors of St Johns Street and St Johns Court and Alley

Within our Parish all Building Firms

Those who suffer in our Parish

17th

Within Churches Together, Devizes: St John and St Mary, and for growing confidence in faith, for Christian outreach and witness in Devizes; discussions about town centre Chaplaincy.

Within our Congregation and Parish: Chris and John Dexter, Fiona and Julian Nicholson, Sheila Hurst, Audrey Hutton

All Residents and Visitors of Hartmoor Road, Hartmoor Close, Cornwall Crescent,

Within our Parish all Charity Shops

Those who need food in our Parish



18th – The Third Sunday of Easter

In the Devizes Deanery Wave of Prayer: Devizes St John and St Mary, Devizes St Peter, Southbroom St James, Churches together in Devizes

Within Churches Together, Devizes: St Peters, and for Championing Social Justice, Those who struggle to make ends meet; Agencies such as Christian Aid, CAFOD, Tearfund and Traidcraft

Within our Congregation and Parish: Carie and David Evans, Susan and Christopher Miles, Shirley Wright, Victoria Young

Within our Congregation and Parish: Becky Edgington, Christine Nichols, Marion O'Brien

All Residents and Visitors of The Market Place and The Brittox

Within our Parish all Recreational Clubs and Societies

Those who are weary in our Parish

19th – Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Within our Congregation and Parish: Mary Edward-Jones, Elizabeth Ellis, Rosemary Milne-Day, Anny Mulder-Nomen

All Residents and Visitors of Pinetum Close

Within our Parish all Funeral Directors

Those who are dying in our Parish

20th

Within our Congregation and Parish: Anna Ellison, Richard Evans, Patrick and Anne Miller,

All Emergency Services with our Parish

Those who need help in our Parish

21st – Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Within our Congregation and Parish: Claudia and David Williams, Martin Houghton

All Residential Homes, Almshouses and Sheltered Accommodation within our Parish

The work of Open Doors, its staff, volunteers and clients

Those who are hungry in our Parish

22nd

Within our Congregation and Parish: Alan and Sally Field, Mike McClelland, Liz Merritt, Sian and Lauren Wiltshire

The Museum, The Theatre, The Cinema within our Parish

Those who have no family in our Parish

23rd – St George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

Within our Congregation and Parish: Simon and Trudy Fisher, Susan and Henry McDowell,

Devizes Town Council; its staff and Councillors

Those who are to be married within our Parish

24th – Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop of London, first Bishop of St Paul's, 624

Within Churches Together, Devizes: Sheep Street Baptist Church; Nurturing Children and Young People; Devizes Youthy; Wiltshire Youth for Christ; Devizes Child Contact Centre

Within our Congregation and Parish: Gail Foster, Angela and Andrew Maclachlan, Alison, Robert and Chloe Hanna

All Voluntary Organisations within our Parish

Those who are mourning in our Parish

25th – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

In the Devizes Deanery Wave of Prayer: Potterne, Worton and Marsden, Seend, Bulkington and Poulshot, Bromham and Rowde, Chittoe and Sandy Lane. Residents and staff in the care homes in the Deanery

Within Churches Together, Devizes: The Religious Society of Friends; being good stewards of the environment, and the Work of Sustainable Devizes.

Within our Congregation and Parish: Richard and Jennifer Fry, Alan and Nita Martin,

Within our Parish: those who are to be baptised

Those who are vulnerable within our Parish



26th – St Mark the Evangelist

Within our Congregation and Parish: Elizabeth Gibb, Thelma Gittins, Eleanor Mahoney, Carole Mapp

Within our Parish all Breweries

Those who are afraid within our Parish

27th – Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

Within our Congregation and Parish: Peter and Penny Goodliffe, Christopher Joseph, Tim Lacey-Hulbert

The Foodbank its volunteers, staff, users and those who donate to them

28th – Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr 1841

Within our Congregation and Parish: Richard and Yzanne Hallett, Diana Jones, Marianne Jones and John Walter

All Residents and Visitors of Drews Pond Lane and Orchard Close

Those who are caring for the sick and dying within our Parish

29th - Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Within our Congregation and Parish: Mark, Diana and Belinda Harrison, Patricia and Michael Holtham

All Residents and Visitors of Snuff Court, Snuff Street, Couch Lane and Commercial Road

Those who are frightened in our Parish

30th – Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scripture, 1922

Within our Congregation and Parish: John and Victoria Heaton Renshaw, John and Sandra Hoadley

All Residents and Visitors of Hartfield, Hartfield Close and Old Park

Those who need refuge in our Parish



April Year's Mind

02/04/2015 Frances Cross
03/04/2019 Lorna Haycock
04/04/2011 Barbara Coslett
04/04/1998 Olive Merritt
05/04/1985 Gladys Graham
09/04/2017 Lois Reyle
14/04/2015 John Goodman
15/04/1987 Simon Cade
21/04/2020 Deen Whistance
22/04/2002 Peter Wright
26/04/1988 Edgar Sinden
26/04/2020 John Stott
28/04/2011 Rosamund Maurice



Living our Wild and Precious Lives

During Advent 2016 and Lent 2017 we spent time reflecting on Mary Oliver's Poem *A Summer Day* which ends with the line '*Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?*'. From these reflections, we developed a parish Rule of Life. A Rule or Rhythm of Life has long been an aspect of the Christian way of living. Gail Foster (local poet) has written a poem that captures something of our hope to share this vision of our life together.

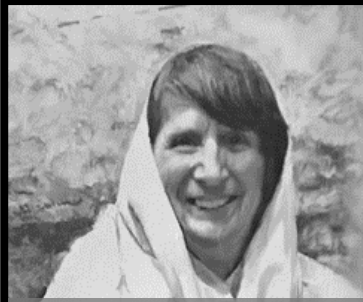
What Will You Do?

What will you do, the poet said, with this
One wild and precious life you have today?
Within the womb the Baptist leaps for bliss.
Upon the cross He gives his life away.

What will we do indeed, for heaven's sake
We motley crew of children, priests, and fools
We offer fairy cakes and prayers, and break
Communal bread according to the rules

What did he do? He died, and rose again
Was unconventional, and wild, and brave
He gave his precious life that other men
Might rise in easy conscience from the grave

And you, sat there all cosy in your pew
What will you do with what he gave for you?



**Being Welcoming
and Hospitable**



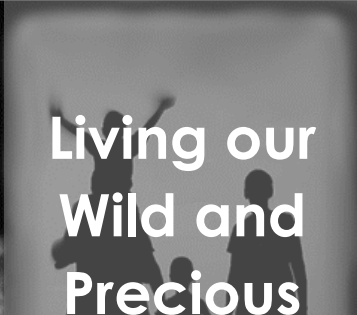
**Showing Care
and Respect for
the Natural World**



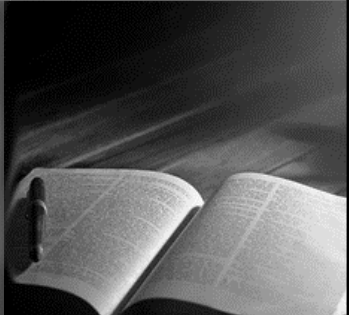
**Being
Concerned
about Social
Justice**



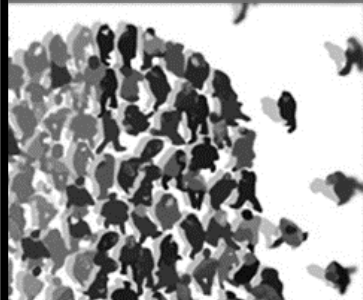
**Worshipping with
Reverence, Joy
and Praise**



**Living our
Wild and
Precious
lives by...**



**Being informed
by Scripture,
Tradition and
Reason**



Being Inclusive



**Being
Contemplative
and Rooted in
Prayer**



**Being Focused
on the Needs of
the Wider
Community**