



Devizes ST John & ST Mary

Prayer Cycle



2021

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

- Micah 6:8

1st — *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c. 525*

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 – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) & Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 — *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865*

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 — *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

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, Snuff Court, Snuff Street, Couch Lane and Commercial Road

Within our Parish all Commercial Businesses and those who are lonely

Those who are hungry in our Parish



5th — St Agatha Virgin Martyr

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 — The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

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: Catherine, Ian and Jessica Brown, Bob Simpson and Marlene Wright

All Residents and Visitors of Downlands Road, Fruitfields, Woodland Way, Drews Pond Lane and Orchard Close

Within our Parish all Hotels

Those who are Homeless in our Parish

7th —The Second Sunday Before Lent / Sexagesima

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: 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

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

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 — *Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c. 543*

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

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 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: 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 – The Sunday next before Lent / Quinquagesima

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: 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 — *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045*

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 — *Shrove Tuesday*

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 — **Ash Wednesday**

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, Hartfield, Hartfield Close and Old Park

Within our Parish all Charity Shops

Those who need food in our Parish

18th

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

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 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: Anna Ellison, Richard Evans, Patrick and Anne Miller, Martin Houghton

All Emergency Services with our Parish

Those who need help in our Parish

21st – The First Sunday of Lent

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

All Residential Homes, Almshouses and Sheltered Accommodation within our Parish

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



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 — *Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155*

Within our Congregation and Parish: Simon and Trudy Fisher, Susan and Henry McDowell, John Walter, Claudia and David Williams

Devizes Town Council; its staff and Councillors

Those who are to be married within our Parish

24th — *Ember Day*

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

Within our Congregation and Parish: Richard and Jennifer Fry, Alan and Nita Martin, John and Victoria Heaton Renshaw, John and Sandra Hoadley

Within our Parish: those who are to be baptised

Those who are vulnerable within our Parish

26th — *Ember Day*

Within our Congregation and Parish: Elizabeth Gibb, Thelma Gittins, Eleanor Mahoney, Carole Mapp, Mark, Diana and Belinda Harrison, Patricia and Michael Holtham

Within our Parish all Breweries

Those who are afraid within our Parish

27th – George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

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: Peter and Penny Goodliffe, Christopher Joseph, Tim Lacey-Hulbert

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

28th – The Second Sunday of Lent

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.

Richard and Yzanne Hallett, Diana Jones, Marianne Jones

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



February Year's Mind

01/02/1965 Agnes Vranich
03/02/2013 Ann Glasville
05/02/1999 Thomas Blyth
05/02/2019 Margaret Edgington
07/02/2016 John Bartholomew
08/02/2018 Peter Mapp
09/02/2019 Peter Bennett
10/02/2020 John Trapp
12/02/1992 John Garrod
15/02/2010 Anna Cook
17/02/2017 Roger Edward Jones
19/02/2016 Patricia Rugg
21/02/2010 Marjorie Williams
21/02/2011 Janet Martin
27/02/2016 Graham Booth
29/02/2004 Betty Tovey



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?

