



Devizes St John & St Mary

Prayer Cycle

January



2022

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

- Micah 6:8

1st – *The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus*

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

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 Second Sunday of Christmas

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, The Rock Community Church: Championing Social Justice; The Work of Devizes Opendoors; Devizes Foodbank; Police Chaplaincy; Alabaré; and those supporting Syrian Refugees. 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: Gwendoline Ardley, Richard Barron, Catherine Tarrant, Graham Coatman

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

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

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

Within our Congregation and Parish: Judy Bridger, Georgina Burge, Gerry Lynch.

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 Epiphany*

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

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

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 – *Lucian, Priest and Martyr, 390*

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

All Residents and Visitors of High Street and Wine Street

Within our Parish: Our Churchyard Groups

Those who are out of work in our Parish

9th – The Baptism of Christ

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 Church of Our Lady; growing confidence in faith; introductory courses; Alpha, Pilgrim and ongoing study, home groups, Saint James', Southbroom and for being good stewards of the Environment and the use of eco-congregation resources.

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

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 – William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

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

All Residents and Visitors of London Road

All Restaurants within our Parish

Those who are cold in our Parish

11th – Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915

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 – Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

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 – Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367

Within our Congregation and Parish: Angela 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, Juliet Bazeley.

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 – The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 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. 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: Pam Davies, Faith Davis, Jeff Ody, Juliet Oxenham, Carole Mapp, Chris Burdon

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 – Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356

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

Beginning of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th – Prisca, Roman Virgin and Martyr

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

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 – Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

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

All Residents and Visitors of Pinetum Close

Within our Parish all Funeral Directors

Those who are dying in our Parish

20th – Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349

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

All Emergency Services with our Parish

Those who need help in our Parish

21st – Agnes, Child Marytr at Rome, 304

Within our Congregation and Parish: Claudia and David Williams, Martin Houghton, Marion O'Brien

All Residential Homes, Almshouses and Sheltered Accomodation within our Parish

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

Those who are hungry in our Parish

22nd – Vincent of Saragossa, first Martyr of Spain, 304

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

The Museum, The Theatre, The Cinema within our Parish

Those who have no family in our Parish

23rd – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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: St Peters, and for Championing Social Justice, Those who struggle to make ends meet; Agencies such as Christian Aid, CAFOD, Tearfund and Traidcraft, 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. Sheep Street Baptist Church; Nurturing Children and Young People; Devizes Youthy; Wiltshire Youth for Christ

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 – Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, 1622

Within our Congregation and Parish: Gail Foster, Angela and Andrew Maclachlan,
All Voluntary Organisations within our Parish

Those who are mourning in our Parish

25th – The Conversion of Paul

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

Within our Parish: those who are to be baptised

Those who are vulnerable within our Parish

26th – Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

Within our Congregation and Parish: Elizabeth Gibb, Thelma Gittins, Sian and Lauren Wiltshire

Within our Parish all Breweries

Those who are afraid within our Parish

27th

Within our Congregation and Parish: Peter and Penny Goodliffe, Christopher Joseph, Charles and Diana Slater

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

Those whose burden is heavy in our Parish

28th – Thomas Aquinas, Priest 1274

Within our Congregation and Parish: Richard and Yzanne Hallett, Marianne Jones, John Walter, Tim Lacey-Hulbert

All Residents and Visitors of Drews Pond Lane and Orchard Close

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

29th

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

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

Those who are frightened in our Parish

30th – The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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

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

31st- John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order 1888

Within our Congregation and Parish: Alison, Robert and Chloe Hanna, George Royle

All Residents and Visitors of our Town

Open Door; its volunteers, staff and guests The Foodbank; its volunteers, staff and users.

January's Years Mind

09/01/2020 Ray Taylor
13/01/2019 Mollie Heath
15/01/2017 Dennis Tullet
19/01/2011 Ted Simms
19/01/2012 Tony Goldsmith
20/01/1999 Alfred Thorne
21/01/2021 Julian Edgington
24/01/2015 Clifford Ellison
26/01/2001 Betty McClelland
27/01/2015 Peggy Allen
29/01/2010 Sylvia Mousand
31/01/2009 Catherine Geeson



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.

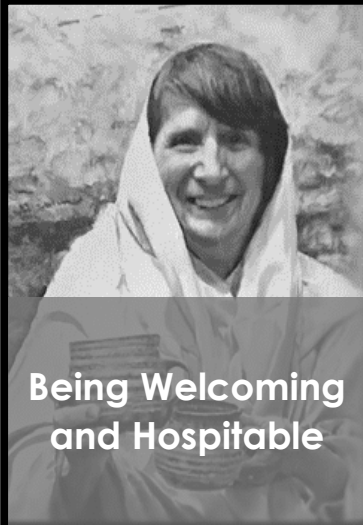
What Will You Do?

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

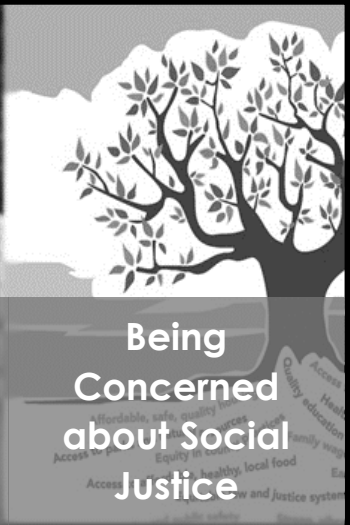
And you, sat there all cosy in your pew
What will you do with what he gave for you?



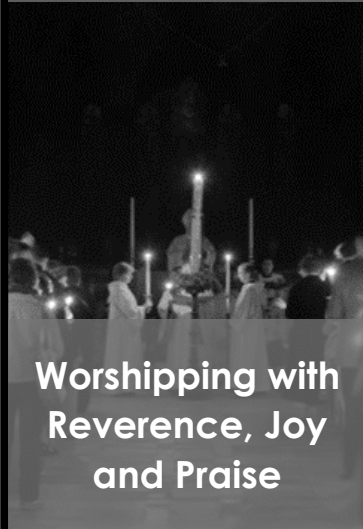
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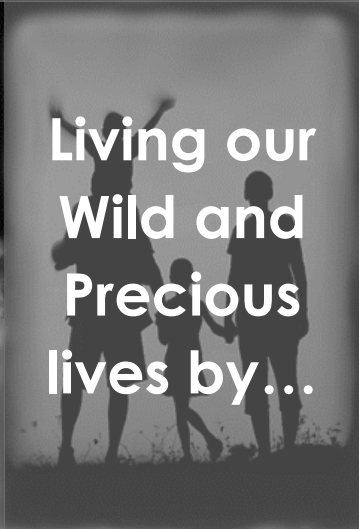
Showing Care and Respect for the Natural World



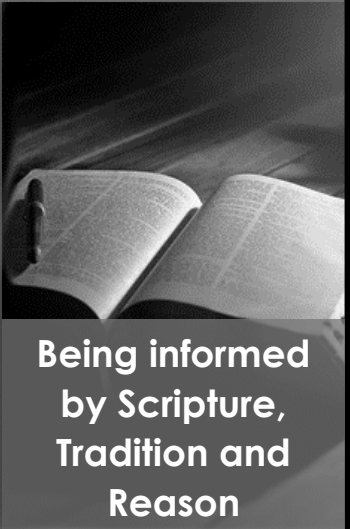
Being Concerned about Social Justice



Worshipping with Reverence, Joy and Praise



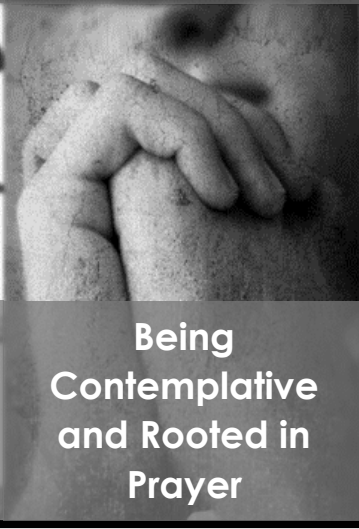
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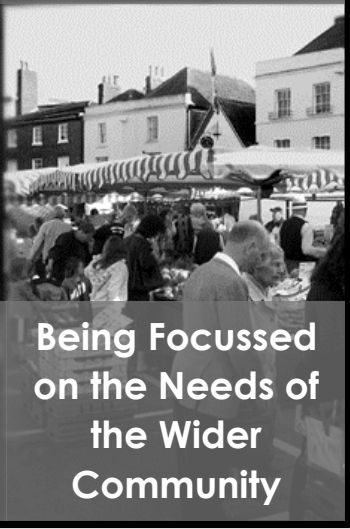
Being informed by Scripture, Tradition and Reason



Being Inclusive



Being Contemplative and Rooted in Prayer



Being Focused on the Needs of the Wider Community