



Devizes St John & St Mary

Prayer Cycle



2020

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

- Micah 6:8

1st – All Saints Day

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: 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.

***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 – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Gwendoline Ardley and Richard Barron, Catherine Tarrant and Chris Totney

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

Within our Parish all Medical and Dental Practices

**3rd – Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600
Martin of Porres, friar, 1639**

Mike and Ros Benson, and Andrew Stevens

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

Within our Parish all Retail Businesses

4th

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



5th

Judy Bridger and 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*

6th – Leonard, Hermit, 6th Century

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944

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

7th - Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Arthur and Margaret Bunyard, Susan Schorah and Gwyneth Sinden

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

Within our Parish all Pubs

8th – Remembrance Sunday



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

Ray Burton and Gill Cadogan, Christopher Rogers and Jamie Schneider

All Residents and Visitors of High Street and Wine Street

Within our Parish: Our Churchyard Group and also those who are out of work



9th – Margery Kemps, Mystic, c.1440

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.

10th – Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

Deborah and Colvin Chamberlain, Penny Price Jones and 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.

11th – Armistice Day



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

12th

Alice Cleland and Veronica Cleverley, Lyn Payne and Jonathan Petty

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

Within our Parish all Tea Shops

13th – Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836
Britius, Bishop

Angela and Peter Coles, Barry and Janice Payne, Mary Tynsall and Bob Walker

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

Within our Parish all Supermarkets



14th – Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop of North America, 1796

Jonathan Cook and Chris Cox, Elizabeth Paddon and David Palmer,
Rosemary and John Hawthorne

All Residents and Visitors of Southbroom Road

Within our Parish all Breweries

15th – The Second Sunday before Advent

**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: 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 Parish Our Churchwardens and PCC

Peter Crofts and 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***

16th – Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church , 1093

Pam Davies and Faith Davis, Jeff Ody and Juliet Oxenham

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

Within our Parish all Building Firms

17th – Hugh, Bishop of London, 1200

Chris and John Dexter, Fiona and Julian Nicholson, Sheila Hurst
and 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 and all those who are out of work



18th – *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231*

Julian and Becky Edgington, Christine Nichols and Marion O'Brien

All Residents and Visitors of The Market Place and The Brittox

Within our Parish all Funeral Directors and those who are dying

19th – *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*

Mechtild, Beguine of Magdeburg, Mystic 1280

Mary Edward-Jones and Elizabeth Ellis, Rosemary Milne-Day
and Anny Mulder-Nomen

All Residents and Visitors of Pinetum Close

Within our Parish all Recreational Clubs and Societies

20th - *Edmund, King of the East Anglia, Martyr 870*

*Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious of the Religious Life in
the Church of England, 1876*

Edmund, King and Martyr 870

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

All Emergency Services with our Parish

21st

Carie and David Evans, Susan and Christopher Miles, Shirley Wright and Victoria
Young

*All Residential Homes, Almshouses and Sheltered Accommodation within our
Parish*

The homeless within our Parish and the work of Open Doors



22nd - Christ the King (Sunday next before Advent)

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

Alan and Sally Field, Mike McClelland and Liz Merritt, Sian and Lauren Wiltshire

The Museum, The Theatre, The Cinema within our Parish

23rd – Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100

Simon and Trudy Fisher, Susan and Henry McDowell, John Walter and Claudia Williams

Devizes Town Council; its staff and Councillors

Those who are to be married within our Parish

24th

Gail Foster, Angela and Andrew Maclachlan, Alison, Robert and Chloe Hanna

All Voluntary Organisations within our Parish and those who are mourning

25th – Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th Century

Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748

Richard and Jennifer Fry, Alan and Nita Martin, David and Soraya Pegden

Those who need a friend within our Parish

26th

Elizabeth Gibb and Thelma Gittins, Eleanor Mahoney and Carole Mapp

Those who are afraid within our Parish



27th

Peter and Penny Goodliffe, Christopher Joseph and Tim Lacey-Hulbert
The Foodbank its volunteers, staff, users and those who donate to them

28th

Richard and Yzanne Hallett, Diana Jones and Marianne Jones
Those who are caring for the sick and dying within our Parish

29th - Advent Sunday

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

John and Victoria Heaton Renshaw, John and Sandra Hoadley

Within our Parish: those who are to be baptised

30th - St Andrew the Apostle

Mark, Diana and Belinda Harrison, Patricia and Michael Holtham, John and Julia Twentyman

Those who are to be vulnerable within our Parish



*God our Father,
renew our hope.*

*By the Holy Spirit's power
strengthen us to pray readily,
serve joyfully
and grow abundantly
rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

November Year's Mind

01/11/1981 Muriel Griffiths

05/11/2006 Donald Wright

05/11/2001 Mary Hall

07/11/2019 Edna Tilley

15/11/2019 Jean Attwood

17/11/2018 Bruce Hopkins

23/11/1988 Jill Knapp

23/11/1995 John Hall

23/11/2018 Pam Penfold Gale

24/11/2013 Mick Annis

25/11/2018 Ben Wright

25/11/2019 Olive Webster

28/11/2017 Constance Thorne



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?

