



Devizes St John & St Mary

# Prayer Cycle

# September



# 2021

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

**- Micah 6:8**

**1<sup>st</sup>** – *Giles of Provence, Hermit c.710*

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***

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

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***

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604*

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***

**4<sup>th</sup>** – *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, 650*

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: 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***



## **5<sup>th</sup> – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**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.**

**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***

## **6<sup>th</sup> – Allen Gardiner, Missionary 1851**

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

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

***Within our Parish all Hotels***

***Those who are Homeless in our Parish***

## **7<sup>th</sup> – Evurtius, Bishop of Orleans**

**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, 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***

## **8<sup>th</sup> – The Birth of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**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***



**9<sup>th</sup>** — *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest 1880*

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***

**10<sup>th</sup>**

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***

**11<sup>th</sup>**

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: 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***

**12<sup>th</sup> – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**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: 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***



**13<sup>th</sup>** – *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407*

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***

**14<sup>th</sup>** – **Holy Cross Day**

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***

**15<sup>th</sup>** – *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*

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***

**16<sup>th</sup>** – *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, 432*

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***

**17<sup>th</sup>** – *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, 1179*

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***



## **18<sup>th</sup>** – Ember Day

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: 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***

## **19<sup>th</sup>** – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**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: 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***

## **20<sup>th</sup>** – John Coleridge Patterson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his companions, Martyrs 1871

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***



## **21<sup>st</sup>** – St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist

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

*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***



## **22<sup>nd</sup> – Ember Day**

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***

## **23<sup>rd</sup>**

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***

## **24<sup>th</sup> – 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***

## **25<sup>th</sup> – Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, 1626**

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

Within our Congregation and Parish: Richard and Jennifer Fry, Alan and Nita Martin,  
Eleanor Mahoney, Carole Mapp, Chris Burdon

*Within our Parish: those who are to be baptised*

***Those who are vulnerable within our Parish***

## **26<sup>th</sup> – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**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: Elizabeth Gibb, Thelma Gittins, Sian and Lauren  
Wiltshire**

***Within our Parish all Breweries***

***Those who are afraid within our Parish***



**27<sup>th</sup>** – *Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission 1660*

Within our Congregation and Parish: Peter and Penny Goodliffe, Christopher Joseph,  
*The Foodbank its volunteers, staff, users and those who donate to them*

***Those whose burden is heavy in our Parish***

**28<sup>th</sup>**

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***

**29<sup>th</sup> – St Michael and All Angels**

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

*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***

**30<sup>th</sup>** – *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, 420*

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***





## September Year's Mind

01/09/2017 Sara Richards  
04/09/2008 Nancy Tomlinson  
12/09/2017 Stephen Brazier  
15/09/2020 Jean Skinner  
16/09/2004 Oliver Brown  
18/09/2011 John Rendell  
19/09/1996 Pam Gale  
21/09/2019 David Watson  
22/09/1985 Kenneth Boyd  
24/09/1972 Gladys Dainty  
24/09/2019 Neil Twentyman  
25/09/2017 Richard Burton



## 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?

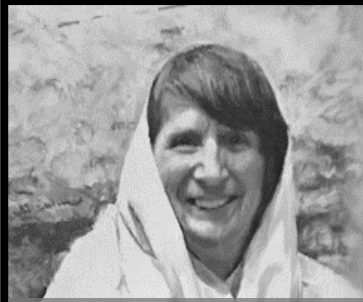
What will you do, the poet said, with this  
One wild and precious life you have today?  
Within the womb the Baptist leaps for bliss.  
Upon the cross He gives his life away.

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**



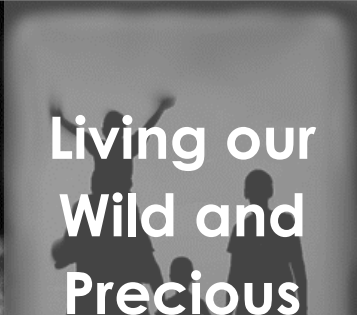
**Showing Care  
and Respect for  
the Natural World**



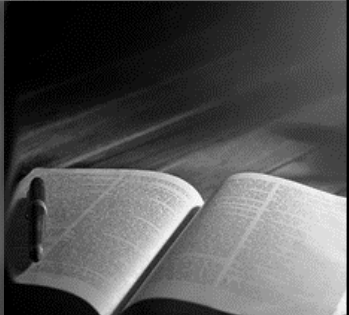
**Being  
Concerned  
about Social  
Justice**



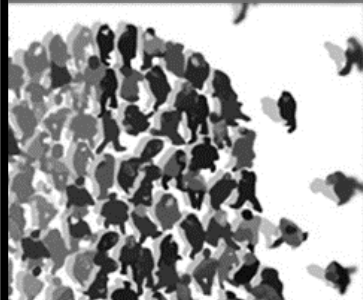
**Worshipping with  
Reverence, Joy  
and Praise**



**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**