

Sunday 1st A prayer during the vacancy

Father God, in this time of transition, help us to see Your presence in our communities and to listen to Your will for the way ahead. May our lips speak Your words, and our hands do Your work as we wait for your kingdom to come. As we look for the Holy Spirit's leading in the appointment of a new vicar, we pray for guidance, inspiration and grace. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, for the sake of His Kingdom, and in sure and certain hope. Amen

Monday 2nd

Pray for the three churches awaiting a new vicar. Pray for their churchwardens and congregations. Pray for those making the necessary preparations before the post can be advertised. Pray for all those involved in keeping the worship and the ministry of the three churches operational.

Tuesday 3rd

Pray for the work of the Children's Society a United Kingdom national children's charity allied to the Church of England. The charity's objectives are to improve the lives of children and young people and the related social attitudes. Pray for the society staff and for the children and families they are helping.

Wednesday 4th

Pray for the work of CMS telling the gospel story in all parts of the world. Within the UK and overseas, CMS follow the call to mission at the margins and cultural fringes, where Jesus is not often followed and which are often overlooked or written off. CMS believe God is already at work in these spaces and our task is to join in. Pray for God's blessing on its missionaries and staff.

Thursday 5th

Pray for the work of HOPE Africa, an Anglican organisation responding to poverty and inequality in South Africa by building the capacity of the faith leaders and communities to address their challenges, care for orphaned and vulnerable children and youth, care and support for victims and survivors of sexual and gender based violence, food security and household sustainability, create responses to health issues including HIV and Aids and other health threatening diseases and conditions,

Friday 6th

Pray for the NSPCC reaching over a million children each year through its "Speak out Stay safe" program. and worked directly with 1,800 children and families, along with a substantial number of others through their various services. 200,000 children contacted NSPCC last year through its Childline service. Pray for all those children suffering abuse who need to contact NSPCC and pray for all the counsellors who speak with them.

Saturday 7th

Pray for the bell ringers and the choir who will enhance the time of worship tomorrow. The bells will call worshippers to church to celebrate the great festival of Pentecost and the choir lead the congregation through song to worship of praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit to the early church and to today's followers of Jesus.

Sunday 8th PENTECOST SUNDAY

O God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in whose name we are baptized and into whose fellowship we have been received. We praise you Father, for having loved us, sending your Son to die for our sins. We praise you dear Jesus, for having redeemed us from our sins by sacrificing yourself for us. We praise you, Holy Spirit, for having sanctified us for you gave us faith and through faith cleansed us from sin. O Triune God, enable us always to believe and obey, and to worship and confess you; Creator, Redeemer and Sanctified, one God, eternal and all-glorious forever. Amen.

Monday 9th

Pray for Mercy Ships using modern hospital ships to bring world-class volunteer medical professionals directly to the places they're needed most. Many people lack access to safe, affordable surgery and Mercy Ships often work in developing countries where healthcare infrastructure is limited or nonexistent, or where there's a shortage of trained healthcare providers. Pray for the patients who receive medical treatment and for the doctors, nurses and healthcare staff who treat them.

Tuesday 10th

Pray for anyone you know suffering from dementia. Pray for their family and friends. Pray for Dementia Research UK. *"Dementia impacts the very core of who we are, our connection to the world, the people we love, the memories we cherish. With dementia, we slowly lose these. No one should have to endure the heartbreak of dementia. And that's why Alzheimer's Research exists."* **Dementia research ambassador**

Wednesday 11th

Pray for the work of UNICEF working in the world's toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents. Across more than 190 countries and territories, UNICEF helps children survive, thrive and fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

Thursday 12th

Pray the parish prayer on the front of the diary.

Friday 13th

Pray for the homeless charity Shelter, giving advice and support services with housing issues and homelessness, giving help in applying as homeless. Shelter counsellors offer telephone advice for people who find themselves homeless, have nowhere to stay or are at risk of harm or abuse at home. Shelter solicitors provide free legal advice and attend court to help people who've lost their homes or are facing eviction. Pray for those in need of the help of homeless charities.

Saturday 14th

Pray for those taking part in UK Great North Swim in Lake Windermere raising funds for Kidney Research UK the leading charity in the UK focused on funding research into the prevention, treatment and management of kidney disease. Pray for those living with a diseased kidney.

Sunday 15th TRINITY SUNDAY

Creator, God we come to you in prayer, marvelling at the mysteries of the universe, and delighting in the world you have made. Christ, we come to you in gratitude, wondering at God's love revealed in your face, and in your arms stretched wide on the cross. Holy Spirit, we come to you in expectation, opening our lives, hearts and minds to your wind of change. God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, make us holy, make us strong, draw us into the unity of your love, creating, redeeming and sustaining us, now and for ever. Amen.

Monday 16th

Pray for the nation of Ukraine as it continues to resist Russian attempts to occupy Ukraine towns and territory. Pray for their armed forces on the frontline many of them making the ultimate sacrifice protecting their homeland. Pray for the hospitals, doctors and nurses caring for casualties in the face of a shortage of medical supplies.

Tuesday 17th

Pray for the work of the Trussell Trust in supporting foodbanks throughout the country. New annual figures show that almost 3 million emergency food parcels were provided by food banks in our community to people facing hunger in the past year that is one parcel every 11 seconds. Families with children under five have seen a 32% rise over the past five years. Pray for those needing to use a foodbank to feed their family.

Wednesday 18th

Spend a little time thinking of the wonders of nature we see in our gardens at this time of year. The beauty of the flowers, blossom on fruit trees beginning to change into fruit, birds feeding their young, butterflies appearing and bees being busy collecting pollen.

Thursday 19th CORPUS CHRISTI

Lord Jesus Christ,

we thank you that in the sacrament of Holy Communion

you have given us the memorial of your passion:

grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries

of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves

and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption;

for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Friday 20th World refugee day

Pray for all who are refugees from their homeland. Four out of every five refugees stay in their region of displacement, and are hosted by developing countries. Turkey now hosts the highest number of refugees with 3.7 million, followed by Colombia with 1.7 million. Roughly 85% of all refugees live in developing regions, not in wealthy industrialised countries, and 73% of refugees displaced abroad live in countries neighbouring their countries of origin.

Saturday 21st

Pray for the fundraising events taking place today for the Rainbow Trust the leading organisation providing practical and emotional support to families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness. In England, there are over 86,000 children with life-threatening conditions. Families daily face the possibility of loss. Pray for the children and their parents.

Sunday 22nd

Trusting in you Lord, we join one another as a community, a community of faith on a journey to grow ever deeper in our faith, and in our desire to know and love you. Remind us of your Love, of your sacrifice for us, of your continuing presence with us. Let us never lose hope along the way, help us to be strong in Faith and in Love. We pray that in the Love and Grace that you pour upon us, we may have the courage to share our Faith with others. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen

Monday 23rd

Pray for the friendship group meeting today. It's a time to meet with people, to chat and to socialise. Give thanks for the fellowship and fun shared by all those who met there.

Tuesday 24th Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day tomorrow is an annual event held in June to celebrate and honour the service of men and women in the British Armed Forces. It's a chance for the nation to show its support for the armed forces community, including serving personnel, veterans, service families, and cadets. Pray for all personnel and their families who serve in our armed forces.

Wednesday 25th Day of the Seafarer

Pray for all merchant seamen transporting 95% of the goods we use in the UK by sea. Pray for the dockers, customs officers, administration staff and workers in our ports offloading goods onto other forms of transport for delivery to warehouses and businesses.

Thursday 26th Victims of torture

In countries such as the Philippines and Mexico, torture is widespread and routine in police stations. In Morocco-Western Sahara and Uzbekistan, the courts often rely on confessions people have made while being tortured. And in Nigeria, beatings and mock executions are just some of the treatments people face in detention. Pray for the victims and for organisations like Amnesty International trying to outlaw torture.

Friday 27th

Spend some time thanking God for all the blessings you have received, look back on prayers that have been answered and then look forward to how you can best serve Jesus as part of his worshipping community in Cannock.

Saturday 28th

Hold before God the two churches in our parish. Pray God's blessing on them and all the people who worship and serve in them. Pray that they may be beacons of light in the communities in which they are set; bringing love, joy hope and peace to those they are called to serve.

Friday 29th St. Peter and St. Paul

Peter and Paul were great leaders of the Christian church of their day, we pray for the Pope Leo as he begins his role as leader of the world's Roman Catholics. We pray for the leaders of all the Christian churches in the UK. For the Anglican and Catholic Archbishops and Bishops, for the Moderator of the Methodist church and for the leaders of all the free churches. Pray God's blessing on their leadership.

Saturday 30th

Pray again the vacancy prayer on June 1st.

St. Luke Cannock and St. Thomas Huntington PRAYER NETWORK

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Parish Prayer

Glorious Trinity, Make your presence known to us through our worship, our prayer and in the reading of your Holy Word.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, within whose unity lies all that is you, perfect love, justice, peace, and power.

When we gather as your body, your church throughout this world, fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, encircle us with your love. Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, challenging ways. Empower us, inspire us and so fill us with your Spirit that following the example of the first disciples we may witness to Jesus boldly and without fear.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen