

PRAYER CALENDAR
NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY
2020/1

*I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions,
and giving of thanks, be made for all men
Pray without ceasing*

1 st November All Saints' Day	O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
2 nd	For all who mourn that they may be comforted
3 rd	For the retiring Chairman, Miss Prudence Dailey, giving thanks for her years of service
4 th	For the Norwich Branch Mrs A. Wilson
5 th	For all Members of Parliament, particularly those who are members of the Prayer Book Society
6 th	For the Salisbury Branch Mrs Lucy Pearson
7 th	For the Lichfield Branch
8 th The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity	LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
9 th	For the work of the Armed Forces and their Chaplains
10 th	For the Prayer Book Society of The United States of America
11 th	For all who have fought and died in the service of their country
12 th	For the York Branch Mrs Margaret Hammersley
13 th	For the Corporate Member Church St John the Baptist Honiley
14 th	For our Patron HRH The Prince of Wales

15 th The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity	O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
16 th	For the work of the administrative office based at Copyhold Farm
17 th	For the Chelmsford Branch Mr J. C. Gibb
18 th	For the Vice-President The Rt Hon. Frank Field, DL
19 th	For the Durham Branch Mrs Rosemary Hall
20 th	For the Vice-President Mr Neil Inkley
21 st	For the Sodor and Man Branch
22 nd The Last Sunday after Trinity	STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
23 rd	For the Prayer Book Society investment advisors Charles Stanley and Co Ltd
24 th	For the North Wales Branch Mr Michael Tree
25 th	For the Ireland Branch Mr Owen Wilson
26 th	For all overseas members For the Overseas Secretary Mrs Sally Tipping
27 th	For the Carlisle Branch
28 th	For the Channel Islands

<p>29th The First Sunday in Advent</p>	<p>ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.</p>
<p>30th St Andrew's Day</p>	<p>ALMIGHTY God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil the holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>1st December</p>	<p>For the Vice-President The Rt Hon. Lord Hurd of Westwell, CH, CBE, PC</p>
<p>2nd</p>	<p>For the Chichester West Branch Mr Bradley Smith</p>
<p>3rd</p>	<p>For the Corporate Member Church St John of Beverley Whatton-in-the-Vale</p>
<p>4th</p>	<p>For the Vice-President C. A. Anthony Kilmister, OBE</p>
<p>5th</p>	<p>For the Exeter Branch Mr Peter Gaston</p>
<p>6th The Second Sunday in Advent</p>	<p>BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.</p>
<p>7th</p>	<p>For the Trustee The Revd Dr Stephen Edmonds</p>

8 th	For the Chester Branch Mr J. Baldwin
9 th	For the Vice-President Professor Roger E. Homan
10 th	For the Corporate Member Church St Lawrence Tubney
11 th	For the Manchester Branch
12 th	For the Trustee The Revd Dr Daniel Newman
13 th The Third Sunday in Advent	O LORD Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.
14 th	For the Trustee Mr Iain Milne
15 th	For the Coventry Branch Mr David East
16 th	For the Corporate Member Church All Saints Lockinge
17 th	For the Hereford Branch Mr Noel Manns
18 th	For the Trustee The Revd Adam Gaunt
19 th	For the Ely Branch The Revd Stephen Anderson

<p>20th The Fourth Sunday in Advent</p>	<p>O LORD, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. Amen.</p>
<p>21st St Thomas the Apostle</p>	<p>ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection; Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. Amen.</p>
<p>22nd</p>	<p>For the Trustee Mr David Richardson</p>
<p>23rd</p>	<p>For the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Branch Mr Anthony C. Desch</p>
<p>24th</p>	<p>For the Oxford Branch Mr J. B. Dearing</p>
<p>25th The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST, commonly called Christmas-Day</p>	<p>ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.</p>

<p>26th Saint Stephen's Day</p>	<p>GRANT, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.</p>
<p>27th St John the Evangelist's Day</p>	<p>MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>28th The Innocents' Day</p>	<p>O ALMIGHTY God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>29th</p>	<p>For the Trustee The Revd Christopher Hancock</p>
<p>30th</p>	<p>For the Truro Branch Mr J. St Brioc Hooper</p>
<p>31st</p>	<p>For the Corporate Member Church St George Hanover Square</p>
<p>1st January 2021 The Circumcision of Christ</p>	<p>ALMIGHTY God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit; that, our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>2nd</p>	<p>For the Southwell and Nottingham Branch</p>

3 rd The Second Sunday after Christmas Day. <i>The Collect appointed for today is that of the 1st January. However, the Christmas Collect may be more appropriate</i>	ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.
4 th	For the Trustee Mr Jon Riding
5 th	For the Bath and Wells Branch Mr Matthew Butler
6 th The Epiphany	O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
7 th	For the Liverpool Branch
8 th	For the President The Lord Cormack DL, FSA
9 th	For HRH The Duchess of Cambridge
10 th The First Sunday after the Epiphany	O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
11 th	For the Corporate Member Church St Andrew West Bradenham
12 th	For the Newcastle Branch Mrs Rosemary Hall
13 th	For the London and Southwark Branch For the Trustee and Treasurer Mr Paul Meitner
14 th	For the Birmingham Branch
15 th	For the Company Secretary Mrs Fi Rosen

16 th	For the Chairman Mr Bradley Smith
17 th The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
18 th	For the Lincoln Branch
19 th	For the Canterbury Branch Mr Derek Tee
20 th	For the Peterborough Branch Mr Alan Palmer
21 st	For our Ecclesiastical Patron The Rt Revd and Rt Hon. The Lord Chartres, GCVO, PC
22 nd	For the Sheffield Branch Dr Rosemary Littlewood
23 rd	For the Bristol Branch Mr Roger Tucker
24 th The Third Sunday after the Epiphany	ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
25 th The Conversion of St Paul	O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
26 th	For the Winchester Branch Mr Dick Wilkinson
27 th	For the Corporate Member Churches in the Wantage Downs Benefice
28 th	For the Prayer Book Society's auditors Richardsons
29 th	For the Rochester Branch Mr G. and Mrs J. Comer

30 th	For all churches and institutions dedicated to King Charles the Martyr
31 st The Sunday called Septuagesima	O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.
1 st February	For the St Albans Branch Dr Matthew A. Clarke
2 nd The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called, the Purification of St Mary the Virgin	ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
3 rd	For the Prayer Book Society of Canada
4 th	For the Trustee Mrs Kathryn King
5 th	For the Leicester Branch
6 th	For the Advertising Manager of <i>The Prayer Book Today</i> Mr Ian Woodhead
7 th The Sunday called Sexagesima	O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
8 th	For the Leeds Branch Mr M. Keeton
9 th	For the Prayer Book Churches and Clergy Co-ordinator Mr John Service
10 th	For the Vice-President The Revd Dr R. T. Beckwith
11 th	For the Guildford Branch Dr John Verity
12 th	For the Blackburn Branch Mr Christopher Norton

13 th	For the Guild of Church Musicians
14 th The Sunday called Quinquagesima	O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.
15 th	For the Derby Branch The Revd Bruce Johnson
16 th	For the Editor of <i>The Prayer Book Today</i> The Revd Canon Andrew Hawes
17 th The first Day of Lent, commonly called Ash-Wednesday	ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
18 th	For the Administrator of the Cranmer Awards Mrs Joanne Clarke
19 th	For the Gloucester Branch Mrs S. M. Emmerson
20 th	For Her Majesty the Queen
21 st The First Sunday in Lent	O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.
22 nd	For the South Wales Branch
23 rd	For Royal Peculiars associated with The Prayer Book Society
24 th	For the Chichester East Branch Mrs Valerie Mighall
25 th	For the Royal Society of St George

26 th	For the Vice-President The Lord Sudely, FSA
27 th	For the Worcester Branch
28 th The Second Sunday in Lent	ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Suggestions to the following e-mail address for inclusions in the Calendar and changes of details are exceedingly welcome:

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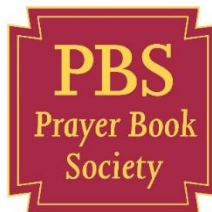
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