

14<sup>th</sup> The First Day of Lent  
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.

15<sup>th</sup>

For all involved with the organisation of the Cranmer Awards, and for those who participate.

16<sup>th</sup>

For the Canterbury Branch, its officers and members.

17<sup>th</sup>

For the Lichfield Branch, its officers and members.

18<sup>th</sup> 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.

19<sup>th</sup>

For the PBS investment advisors Charles Stanley and CO Ltd.

20<sup>th</sup>

For the Sodor and Man Branch, its officers and members.

21<sup>st</sup>

For the Derby Branch, its officers and members.

22<sup>nd</sup>

For Nick Clarke the PBS Communications Consultant.

23<sup>rd</sup>

For the Lincoln Branch, its officers and members.

24<sup>th</sup> St Matthias's Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

25<sup>th</sup> 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.

26<sup>th</sup>

For the Prayer Book Churches of the Channel Islands.

27<sup>th</sup>

For the Corporate Member St Adwena Advent Camelford, Truro.

28<sup>th</sup>

For the York Branch, its officers and members.

29<sup>th</sup>

For the Corporate Member St Augustine's Birmingham.

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# Prayer Calendar

November 23 - February 24

*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.*

1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup>	For all former members of PBS who now rejoice upon a further shore, and in a greater light.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	For the Ireland Branch, its officers and members.
4 <sup>th</sup>	For His Majesty King Charles III.
5 <sup>th</sup> 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.
6 <sup>th</sup>	For His Majesty the King.
7 <sup>th</sup>	For our Vice-President Professor Roger Homan.
8 <sup>th</sup>	For our Ecclesiastical Patron The Rt Revd and Rt Hon. The Lord Chartres GCVO, PC.
9 <sup>th</sup>	For the St Albans Branch, its officers and members.
10 <sup>th</sup>	For the Leeds Branch, its officers and members.
11 <sup>th</sup>	For all Forces chaplains, especially those encouraging the use of the Prayer Book.
12 <sup>th</sup> 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.
13 <sup>th</sup>	For the Chester Branch, its officers and members.
14 <sup>th</sup>	For the Manchester Branch, its officers and members.
15 <sup>th</sup>	For the 1662 Circle.
16 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member St John the Baptist Ashbrittle, Bath & Wells.
17 <sup>th</sup>	For the Ely Branch, its officers and members.
18 <sup>th</sup>	For the Durham Branch, its officers and members.
19 <sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity	O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.
20 <sup>th</sup>	For the Hereford Branch, its officers and members.

27 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member St Thomas à Beckett in Cliffe with All Saints Lewes, Chichester.
28 <sup>th</sup> 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.
29 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member St Petrock Clannaborough, Exeter.
30 <sup>th</sup>	For the North and South Wales Branches, their officers and members.
31 <sup>st</sup>	For the Trustee The Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer.
1 <sup>st</sup> February	For the work of PBS administrators at Copyhold Farm.
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup>	For the Corporate Member Holy Trinity Ardington, Oxford.
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.
5 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member The Benefice of Honiley and Wroxhall, Coventry.
6 <sup>th</sup>	For the Worcester Branch, its officers and members.
7 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member Ss Philip and James Whitton, London.
8 <sup>th</sup>	For the Truro Branch, its officers and members.
9 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member St Andrew and St Mark Surbiton, Southwark.
10 <sup>th</sup>	For the Chichester East Branch, its officers and members.
11 <sup>th</sup> 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.
12 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member St Andrew Eastleach, Gloucester.
13 <sup>th</sup>	For all responsible for producing the literature of PBS, <i>The Prayer Book Today</i> , <i>Faith &amp; Worship</i> and other publications.

6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.
8 <sup>th</sup>	For the Sheffield Branch, its officers and members.
9 <sup>th</sup>	For HRH The Princess of Wales.
10 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member Boconnoc Church Lostwithiel, Truro.
11 <sup>th</sup>	For the Oxford Branch, its officers and members.
12 <sup>th</sup>	For the Bath and Wells Branch, its officers and members.
13 <sup>th</sup>	For the Bristol Branch, its officers and members.
14 <sup>th</sup> 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.
15 <sup>th</sup>	For the Salisbury Branch, its officers and members.
16 <sup>th</sup>	For our Vice-President Miss Prudence Dailey MBE.
17 <sup>th</sup>	For the Leicester Branch, its officers and members.
18 <sup>th</sup>	For the Chairman Mr Bradley Smith.
19 <sup>th</sup>	For the Trustee Mr Iain Milne.
20 <sup>th</sup>	For the Gloucester Branch, its officers and members.
21 <sup>st</sup> 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.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	For the Trustee The Revd Dr Tess Kuin Lawton.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	For the Prayer Book Churches and Clergy Co-Ordinator Mr John Service.
24 <sup>th</sup>	For the Trustee The Revd Christopher Hancock.
25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	For the Coventry Branch, its officers and members.

21 <sup>st</sup>	For the Corporate Member St Michael Baddiley, Chester.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	For all Branch Treasurers and Secretaries.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	For the Corporate Member Holy Trinity Brathay, Carlisle.
24 <sup>th</sup>	For the Chelmsford Branch, its officers and members.
25 <sup>th</sup>	For the Birmingham Branch, its officers and members.
26 <sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fifth 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.
27 <sup>th</sup>	For our President The Lord Cormack DL, FSA.
28 <sup>th</sup>	For the Winchester Branch, its officers and members.
29 <sup>th</sup>	For the Chichester West Branch, its officers and members.
30 <sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Day	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 thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
1 <sup>st</sup> December	For the Exeter Branch, its officers and members.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	For our Vice-President The Right Hon. Lord Hurd of Westwell CH, CBE, PC.
3 <sup>rd</sup> The First Sunday in Advent	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.
4 <sup>th</sup>	For the Prayer Book Society of Canada.
5 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member The Old Royal Naval College, London.
6 <sup>th</sup>	For the Trustee The Revd Adam Gaunt.
7 <sup>th</sup>	For the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Branch, its officers and members.
8 <sup>th</sup>	For the Trustee Mr Jon Riding.
9 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member The Chapel of St Anselm Hall, University of Manchester, Manchester.

10 <sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday in Advent	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.
11 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member St Martin of Tours Chelsfield, Rochester.
12 <sup>th</sup>	For the Liverpool Branch, its officers and members.
13 <sup>th</sup>	For the Corporate Member The Badminton Benefice Gloucester.
14 <sup>th</sup>	For our Vice-President The Rt Hon. The Lord Field of Birkenhead CH, PC, DL.
15 <sup>th</sup>	For the Peterborough Branch, its officers and members.
16 <sup>th</sup>	For the Trustee The Revd Dr Stephen Edmonds.
17 <sup>th</sup> 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.
18 <sup>th</sup>	For the continuing Trustee The Revd Dr Daniel Newman.
19 <sup>th</sup>	For the Sheffield Branch, its officers and members.
20 <sup>th</sup>	For our Vice-President The Revd Dr Roger Beckwith.
21 <sup>st</sup> St Thomas the Apostle	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. <i>(The Prayer Book Observance Date)</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	For the Newcastle Branch, its officers and members.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	For the Deputy Chairman and Treasurer Mr Paul Meitner.
24 <sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday in Advent	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.

25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day	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.
26 <sup>th</sup> St Stephen's Day	GRANT, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may steadfastly 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.
27 <sup>th</sup> St John the Evangelist's Day	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.
28 <sup>th</sup> The Innocents' Day	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.
29 <sup>th</sup>	For the Rochester Branch, its officers and members.
30 <sup>th</sup>	For the Company Secretary Mrs Fi Rosen.
31 <sup>st</sup> The Sunday after Christmas Day	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.
1 <sup>st</sup> January The Circumcision of Christ	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.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	For the Vice-President Mr David Richardson.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	For the Guildford Branch, its officers and members.
4 <sup>th</sup>	For the Vice-President Mr Neil Inkley.
5 <sup>th</sup>	For the Blackburn Branch, its officers and members.