

Thank you for joining us in our prayers for CPAS' ministry. Pray that God would use all we do to equip local churches to reach men, women and children with the wonderful news of Jesus Christ our Saviour. For further information and future editions of the prayer calendar, please visit www.cpas.org.uk/pray.



PRAYER CALENDAR

2024

APRIL

CPAS Patronage Churches

Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer



This Spring, please pray for leaders and members as they prepare for our Summer Ventures and Falcons listed below. These will run from July to August.

COVENTRY DIOCESE

1	Heather Barnes Hartshill and Galley Common
2	Richard Cooke Ilmington with Stretton on Fosse and Ditchford, Preston-on-Stour and Whitchurch with Atherstone-on-Stour
3	Becky Jones Leamington Spa St Mary
4	Jonathan Jee Leamington Spa St Paul
5	Tim Broadbent Leamington Spa, St Mark New Milverton
6	Linda Mudd Mancetter St Peter
7	Alan Hulme Rugby St Matthew and St Oswald

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Blandford 3 @ Sandroyd
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Bridgwater 1
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Bridgwater 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Brymore 1
5	Ski Ventures Switzerland, 5-14 April
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Carrot Wood 1A
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Carrot Wood 1B

KEY: CPAS Patronage Churches Ventures and Falcons Leadership General CPAS

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DERBY DIOCESE

8	Gillian Manley Blackwell with Tibshelf
9	Alicia Dring Blagreaves St Andrew
10	Jason Ward Chaddesden St Mary
11	Jill Hancock Chesterfield Holy Trinity and Christ Church
12	(Post Vacant) Crich with South Wingfield

DERBY DIOCESE

13	(Post Vacant) Derby St Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity
14	(Post Vacant) Matlock Bath and Cromford
15	Peter Walley Mickleover All Saints and Mickleover St John the Evangelist
16	Neil Barber Normanton by Derby St Giles and Sinfin St Stephen
17	Neil Draper Oakwood Local Ecumenical Project
18	(Post Vacant) South Normanton
19	(Post Vacant) Swadlincote and Hartshorne
20	Andy Ward Walbrook Epiphany Team (St Augustine, St Chad, Mill Hill, St James the Greater, St Thomas Derby)
21	(Post Vacant) Willington and Findern

Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Brymore 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Brymore 3
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Canal Cruise
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Carrotty Wood 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Castle Head
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Danehill 2 (previously Haslemere @ Danehill 2)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Dallam Falcon
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Criccieth 2
16	Evangelism: Five Insights to Help Equip Your Congregation to Share Their Faith, online, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)
16	Oversight Ministry for Truro Diocese (cohort 1, final session 6), led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler), 16-17 April
17	Pilot: Financing Youth and Children's Groups, online, led by David Skoppek (Head of Fundraising and Communications)
18	Leadership Course for Derby Diocese (session 4), led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion) and Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Danehill 3 (previously Haslemere @ Danehill 3)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Falcon Afloat
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Danehill 4 (previously Haslemere @ Danehill 4)

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DURHAM DIOCESE

22	Will Foulger Durham St Nicholas
23	Tom Worsley Felling Christ Church

ELY DIOCESE

24	David Todd Cambridge Christ Church (Legally Christ Church with St Andrew the Less)
25	Stuart Browning Cambridge Holy Trinity
26	Anne Maclaurin Cambridge St Barnabas
27	Johannes Roth Cambridge St Martin and St Thomas's Hall
28	Ruth Barry Cambridge St Philip and St Stephen
29	(Post Vacant) East Marshland (Wiggenhall St Germans with St Mary the Virgin, Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalene, Terrington St John, Tilney All Saints, Tilney St Lawrence)
30	Iain McColl Granta Vale Benefice

Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Danehill Autumn
23	Leading Well Course (cohort 2, session 4, online), led by Charles Burgess (CPAS Ministry Partner)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Danehill Taster (previously Haslemere @ Danehill Taster)
24	Leading Courageously in an Era of Unpredictability, online, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler) and Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler) with Charles Burgess (CPAS Ministry Partner) as special guest
24	Coventry Diocese Initial Ministerial Training, Collaborative Leadership, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)
24	Hereford Servants and Stewards (session 7), led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Foremarke 3
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Gatton
27	Guildford LMP Foundations for Leadership, led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)
27	Leading Evangelism Learning Hub, CPAS (cohort 3, session 5), led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)
27	Leading Evangelism Learning Hub for Southwell and Nottingham Diocese (session 5), led by Sam Hustwayte (CPAS Ministry Partner)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Firewood
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Hope Cumbria 1
30	London Diocese Mentor Training Follow Up Day, (cohort 11), led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)

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ELY DIOCESE

1	(Post Vacant) Hemingford Grey St James and Hemingford Abbots
2	James Blandford-Baker Histon and Impington
3	David Newton Lordsbridge Team
4	Andrew Smith March Team Ministry
5	(Diane Lesley) Stilton, Denton and Caldecote with Folkesworth, Morborne and Haddon and Elton
6	(Post Vacant) Wicken St Lawrence
7	Ian Mack Wissey Valley Benefice

EXETER DIOCESE

8	(Post Vacant) Axe Valley Team (Axminster, Chardstock, All Saints, Combyne with Rousdon and Membury)
9	Graham Hamilton Bovey Tracey with Hennock
10	Marc Kerslake Broadclyst, Clyst Honiton, Clyst Hydon, Clyst St Lawrence, Rockbeare, Sowton, Talaton and Whimble
11	Nigel Candulent Broadhembury Duneswell Luppitt Plymtree Sheldon and Upottery
12	Ruth Frampton Christow, Ashton Bridford Dunchideok Dunsford and Doddiscombsleigh
13	Alex Sharp Chudleigh with Chudleigh Knighton and Trusham
14	Ed Hobbs Cullompton St Andrew

Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer

1	Oversight Ministry for Truro Diocese (cohort 2, session 1), led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)
2	Patronage Trustees meeting
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Hope Cumbria 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Keppleway
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Kingham Junior
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Oakwood A
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Kingham Senior (previously Maidwell 3 @ Kingham)
7	Moving On day for clergy seeking a move, online, led by Mike Duff (Patronage Secretary)

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Knock @ Ripon
9	Leading in the Future Series: How to Take Risks and Embrace Failure Well, online, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Knock 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Lakeview Junior
12	Arrow 18 Residential 1, led by Matt Hustwayte (Arrow Programme Manager) and Jo McKee (Head of Leadership Development), 12-17 May
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Oakwood B
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Lakeview Senior

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EXETER DIOCESE

15	(Post Vacant) Devonport St Budeaux
16	Dominic Coad Edgemoor Group Team Ministry
17	James Croucher Elburton St Matthew
18	Peter Shaw Emmanuel Plymouth St Paul Efford and St Augustine
19	Stephanie Gordon-Jeffs Exe Valley Team of Churches
20	Simon Austen Exeter St Leonards with Holy Trinity
21	Chris Painter Fremington Instow and Westeleigh
22	Tim Solosy Georgeham with Croyde Bay
23	(Post Vacant) Heanton Punchardon Marwood and West Down
24	Mark Ruoff Ilfracombe St Philip and St James, Combe Martin and Berryarnbour
25	Tony Rockey Little Dart Team (Chumleigh, Wembworthy with Eggestford, Chawleigh with Cheldon and Burrington, Witherigde)
26	Matthew Rowland Modbury, Bigbury, Ringmore Kingston and Averton Gifford
27	(Post Vacant) North Creedy Team (Cheriton Fitzpaine, Woolfardisworthy, Kennerley, Washford Pyne, Puddington, Poughill, Stockleigh English, Morchard Bishop, Stockleigh Pomeroy, Down St Mary, Clannaborough, Lapford, Nymet Rowland and Coldridge)

Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Ledbury (previously Shrewsbury)
16	Leadership Course for Derby Diocese (session 5, online), led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion) and Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)
16	CPAS Trustees meeting
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, M+M week 1
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, M+M week 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Maidwell 1
20	Arrow Ireland, James Lawrence speaking, (Leadership Champion)
20	Leadership Course for Leeds Diocese (cohort 2, session 1), led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Orwell 1
22	Hereford Servants and Stewards (session 8), led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Orwell 3
24	Leading as an Ordained Priest, Ridley Hall, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Orwell 4a
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Orwell 4b
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Beacon Falcon (previously Perrot Hill @ Wellington)

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Ventures and Falcons

Leadership

General CPAS

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EXETER DIOCESE

28	Stephen Cook Northmoor (Okehampton) Team Ministry
29	(Post Vacant) Paignton Christ Church and Preston St Paul
30	Lawrence Braschi Pennycross St Pancras
31	Sophie Chatten Plymouth Charles with St Matthias

JUNE

1	Joe Dent Plymouth St Andrew and St Paul Stonehouse
2	Timothy Smith Plymouth St Jude
3	David Caporn Sid Valley Team (Sidmouth, Woolbrook, Salcombe Regis, Sidbury and Sidmouth)
4	(Post Vacant) Thurlestone, South Milton, Churchstow, Woodleigh and Loddiswell
5	Andy Humm Tiverton St George and St Paul
6	Christian Hill Tiverton St Peter with Chevithorne
7	Samuel Leach Torquay St Mary Magdalene, Upton
8	John Beckett Torquay St Matthias, St Mark and Holy Trinity
9	(Post Vacant) Torquay, Torbay Hospital Chaplaincy
10	Gary Owen Two Rivers Team: Newton Tracey (St Thomas À Becket), Horwood, Alverdiscott, Huntshaw, Yarnscombe, Tawstock, Atherington, High Bickington, Roborough, St Giles in the Wood and Beaford)

Key Dates And Other Items For Prayer

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Start Bay 1
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Quantock
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Quinta
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Start Bay 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Reigate 1
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Reigate 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Ripon
4	Leading Well Course (cohort 2, session 5, online), led by Charles Burgess (CPAS Ministry Partner)
5	Developing Resilience: Derby Diocese Initial Ministerial Training, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Sandiley
6	Patronage Trustees meeting
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Sherborne (previously Barnstaple 2 @ Sherborne)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Sizewell
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Kingham Falcon
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Stage-Fright 2

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EXETER DIOCESE

11	(Post Vacant) Whiddon Team
12	(Post Vacant) Willand Uffculme Kentisbeare and Blackborough

GLASGOW DIOCESE

13	Martin Ayers Glasgow St Silas
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GLOUCESTER DIOCESE

14	Richard Thomson Badminton: Boxwell (St Mary the Virgin), Leighterton, Didmarton, Oldbury-On-The-Hill, Sopworth, Badminton with Little Badminton, Acton Turville, Hawkesbury, Westonbirt and Lasborough
15	Rod Paterson Cheltenham St Mark
16	Mike Barnsley Cinderford St Stephen St John and Littledean
17	(Post Vacant) Cromhall with Tortworth and Tytherington, Falfield and Rockhampton
18	(Post Vacant) Sevenhampton with Charlton Abbots, Hawling and Whittington, Dowdeswell and Andoversford with The Shiptons, Col
19	Christine Butler The Sodbury Vale Benefice
20	Craig Bishop Vale and Cotswold Edge

Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer

11	Four Ideas for Ensuring Every Child has a Chance to Explore Jesus, online, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion) and Anna Shaw (School Ventures Development Officer)
11	Leadership Course for Leeds Diocese (cohort 2, session 2), led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)
12	Leading Evangelism Learning Hub for Southwell and Nottingham Diocese (session 6), led by Sam Hustwayte (CPAS Ministry Partner)

13	Leading with PCC (First Post of Responsibility), online, led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)
13	Leadership Course for Derby Diocese (session 6), led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion) and Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Sparkford 1
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Sparkford 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Sparkford 3
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Tattenhall Taster (previously Owestry Taster)
18	Leading Evangelism Learning Hub, CPAS (cohort 3, session 6, online), led by Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)
19	Releasing Growth in an Era of Scarcity, online, led by Matt Hogg (Leadership Enabler) and Sarah Pix (Leadership Enabler)
19	Hereford Servants and Stewards (session 9), led by Mat Ineson (Leadership Enabler)

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GUILFORD DIOCESE

21	Kia Pakenham Abinger (St James) and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary
22	George Newton Aldershot Holy Trinity
23	James Forward Alfold and Loxwood
24	Patrick Bateman Claygate Holy Trinity
25	Alexander Cacouris Dorking St Paul
26	Timothy Bateman Farnborough St Peter
27	Thea Edwards Farnborough The Good Shepherd
28	Simon Taylor Godalming Minster
29	Neil Hopkins Knaphill and Brookwood

HEREFORD DIOCESE

30	(Post Vacant) Black Mountains Group
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Key Dates and Other Items for Prayer

	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, The Point
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Woolie Taster
25	Leading in the Future Series: How to Lead Through Disappointment, online, led by James Lawrence (Leadership Champion)
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Woolhampton 1
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Woolhampton 2
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Woolhampton 3
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Wensleydale 1 @ Ripon
	Leaders, Overall Leaders and Members, Wensleydale 2 @ Ripon

CPAS Patronage Churches

Appointing gospel-hearted leaders to our 700+ patronage churches, and supporting leaders and churches through the appointment process. See www.achurchnearyou.com for further information on churches.

Ventures and Falcons

Residentials giving 8-18s the chance to explore Jesus, have fun and make friends. Falcons serve young people facing challenging circumstances and School Ventures are for pupils at Church of England primary schools.

Leadership

Events, resources and programmes (often in partnership with other organisations) to equip leaders to help local churches across the UK and Ireland thrive in their mission and evangelism.

EVANGELISM: FIVE INSIGHTS

An online event, part of our Evangelism: Making it a Whole Church Ministry series.

SERVANTS AND STEWARDS/LEADERSHIP COURSE

Being a church leader is an exciting, complex and changing role. This year long course seeks to enable effective missional leadership for churches. It offers insights and tools on the inner and outer life of the leader.

LEADING WELL COURSE

Leading well as an incumbent is both stimulating and demanding, particularly during the early years of an incumbency. This course is aimed primarily at those who want to grow in their core leadership skills.

LEADING COURAGEOUSLY

The fourth in a series of webinars looking at leadership in an era of complexity and unpredictability. We will welcome special guest and CPAS ministry partner, Charles Burgess to speak on this topic of leading when there not an abundantly clear way forward.

ARROW LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Over 18 months, Arrow creates transformative experiences to engage and stretch leaders, aged 25–40, for resilience in Christian ministry. Focusing on areas such as character, self-care, the challenges of leadership, spiritual disciplines, personal management, vision and mission, managing conflict and communication.

OVERSIGHT MINISTRY

Many dioceses appoint incumbents in roles overseeing multiple churches and benefices across multiple locations. This new course supports incumbents as they transition to this complex missional role.

RESILIENCE/DEVELOPING RESILIENCE

Building on research done across churches into resilience and well-being, this event offers practical tools for church leaders to reflect on their own resilience, and explore how to develop resilience without adding extra pressure to their already pressured lives.

LEADERSHIP IN VISION/ LEADING INTO VISION

Leadership is about going somewhere, and for church leaders it is helping a church to discern God's direction for the future. The day explores a variety of ways of doing this and the key things a leader brings to the process.

LMD FOUNDATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP

The final session of six with a large group of lay people exploring Christian leadership from Guildford Diocese. CPAS are contributing to this diocese programme. Our final sessions are exploring Casting Vision and the Five Marks of Mission.

MENTOR TRAINING

A day for clergy in London diocese exploring how to mentor other clergy.

LEADING EVANGELISM LEARNING HUB

Facilitated by CPAS and in collaboration with the diocese, the church leader and a small team explore how to develop their evangelism ministry appropriately for their context. This is done over four terms alongside other churches on the same journey.

CLERGY MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT (CMD)

Dioceses gather their clergy to offer opportunities for development and these days are called CMD days. CPAS can be asked to deliver training on these days.

LEADING WELL WITH OTHERS

Leadership is best done as a communal enterprise. But that isn't always easy. How do we tackle the challenges and lean into the blessings of leading well with others?

LEADING IN THE FUTURE SERIES

Exploring how leaders can order their time, energy, and attention through prayerful discernment and practical tools to make wise decisions, and how to order your life around those decisions.

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MOVING ON

For clergy seeking a new post. This online, forum-style, event offers clergy insights into the tricky subject of moving jobs.

LEADING WITH PCC

An online session with first time incumbents for the West Midlands Training Partnership. This event is focussed on enabling vicars to work effectively with their PCCs in leading mission and ministry in their parishes. Participants will be from a number of dioceses in the Midlands.

ENSURING EVERY CHILD HAS A CHANCE TO EXPLORE JESUS

With increasing numbers of children growing up outside of a Christian faith, join us to explore four creative ideas for mobilising our churches to give every child a chance to explore Jesus.

PILOT: FINANCING YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S GROUPS

The significant decline in children and young people attending church in the UK is cause for great concern. Where churches have funds to invest in their children's and youth ministries, we are seeing exciting and encouraging signs of growth. Following on from our How To Finance your Children's and Youth Ministry webinar, we are facilitating a free workshop comprised of three sessions for up to 15 participants who are looking to raise funds for their church's children's and youth ministry.

RELEASING GROWTH IN AN ERA OF SCARCITY

The sixth webinar in a series of six looking at leadership in an era of complexity when the tactical skills we may have in the tool box might not be suitable for the task at hand. In this cost of living crisis, when resources are tight we will be looking at how to mobilise a release of generosity and growth.

LEADING AS AN ORDAINED PRIEST

A morning with ordinands in Ridley Hall exploring the leadership aspect of ordained ministry.