
Prayer Cycles, October 2026.

Please join us as we pray for our Cathedral, the life of the wider Diocese of Coventry, our partners in the Community of the Cross of Nails, and our brothers and sisters across the world in the Anglican Communion.

Thursday 1st

Cathedral Cycle: The Dean and the senior leadership team; the Cathedral Chapter; our daily prayer life.

Diocesan Cycle: • Rugby Deanery Edmund Newey (Area Dean), Helen Simmonds (Deanery Lay Chair), Philip Morton (Assistant Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Gordon Banks, Peter Beresford, Sara Bowie, Raymond Brown, Barbara Clutton, Malcolm Garratt, Hilary Iredale, Peter Privett, Rosemary Reynolds, Rob Rogers, Martin Saxby, Allan Scrivener, Paul Simmonds, Margaret Simmons, Philip Street • The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Cross of Nails Cycle: Russia: ST PETERSBURG, St Catherine Lutheran Church;

Sierra Leone: FREETOWN, St George's Cathedral;

Slovakia: MODRA, Lutheran Church in Modra;

South Africa: AMANZIMTOTI, KwaMakhutha URCSA / South Coast Dutch Reformed Church;

South Africa: BELLVILLE, Dunatos Private School.

Friday 2nd

Cathedral Cycle: Small groups, courses and their leaders; we pray for those unable to come to the Cathedral for worship, that they would know the presence of God with them.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Brownsover and Clifton-upon-Dunsmore and Newton Pete Bone (Vicar), Diane Bussey (Associate Minister) • Clifton upon Dunsmore CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Face to Faith;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, G.O.A.L Trust;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, H.O.P.E. Africa;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Somerset College;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St Cyprian's School.

Saturday 3rd

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral Associate Ministers Sacha, Su, Charlotte and Naomi.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Draycote and Leam Valley Churches: Birdingbury, Bourton-on Dunsmore with Draycote, Flecknoe, Frankton, Grandborough, Leamington Hastings, Stretton-on-Dunsmore with Princethorpe, and Willoughby Philip Price (Rector), Karen Hatch (Reader) • Knightlow CofE VA Primary School, Leamington Hastings CofE VC Infant School & Nursery • The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St George's Cathedral;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St Saviour's, Claremont (with Church of the Good Shepherd, Protea);

South Africa: DURBAN, the Denis Hurley Centre;

South Africa: FAURE, St Paul's Primary School;

South Africa: GEORGE, St Mark's Cathedral.

SUNDAY 4th 18th Sunday after Trinity

Cathedral Cycle: The Canon for Worship and Welcome, and the Liturgy team; the Cathedral's ministry towards those who are bereaved.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Dunchurch with Thurlaston Ian Sweeney (Vicar), Mike Iredale (Reader) • Dunchurch Boughton CofE VA Infant School • Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: JOHANNESBURG, Diocese of Christ the King;

South Africa: KHAYELITSHA, St Michael's Primary School;

South Africa: KLEIN DRAKENSTEIN, Church of the Ascension;

South Africa: MAKHANDA, Cathedral of St Michael and St George;

South Africa: MAKHANDA, College of the Transfiguration.

Monday 5th

Cathedral Cycle: The Director of Music and the choirs; Choristers and choir parents; Coventry Cathedral Chorus.

Diocesan Cycle: • The DBF New Worshipping Communities and Healthy Churches team, led by Jenny Irvine • The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: MAKHANDA, Grahamstown Amasango Career School;

South Africa: PIETERMARITZBURG, Cathedral of the Holy Nativity;

South Africa: VOLMOED, Volmoed Christian Conference & Retreat Centre;

Sudan: KHARTOUM, All Saints Cathedral;

Switzerland: ST MAURICE, Fraternité Eucharistein (Eucharistic Community).

Tuesday 6th Blessed William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, d. 1536

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral's partnership with the city; the Lord Mayor and their staff; leaders in local government, public services, business and the Arts.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Hillmorton Helen Merrigan (Associate Minister, being licensed today) • St Gabriel's Church of England Academy • The Diocese of Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: Ukraine: ODESSA, St Paul's Lutheran Congregation;

UK: BANBURY, Brailles CE Primary School;

UK: BEDWORTH, The Canons CE Primary School;

UK: BELFAST, Corrymeela Community;

UK: BELFAST, Lagan Integrated College.

Wednesday 7th

Cathedral Cycle: Those who offer pastoral care; the Cathedral Churchwardens; St Michael's Committee.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Newbold-on-Avon with Long Lawford In Vacancy • The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: BIRMINGHAM, Christian Aid;

UK: BIRMINGHAM, The Student Christian Movement;

UK: BOLTON, Canon Slade CE School;

UK: BORDERS, Flodden Peace Garden;

Thursday 8th

Cathedral Cycle: Our partnership with Holy Trinity and the vicar Richard Hibbert.

Diocesan Cycle: • Rugby Deanery Edmund Newey (Area Dean), Helen Simmonds (Deanery Lay Chair), Philip Morton (Assistant Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Gordon Banks, Peter Beresford, Sara Bowie, Raymond Brown, Barbara Clutton, Malcolm Garratt, Hilary Iredale, Peter Privett, Rosemary Reynolds, Rob Rogers, Martin Saxby, Allan Scrivener, Paul Simmonds, Margaret Simmons, Philip Street • The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: BRANSCOMBE, Branscombe CE Primary School;

UK: BROADHEMBURY, Broadhembury CE Primary School;

UK: BROMSGROVE, CFR Footprints and Touch of Hope;

UK: BURY, Bury CE High School.

Friday 9th

Cathedral Cycle: All those with a particular focus on reconciliation: Alice Farnhill and the leadership of the Community of the Cross of Nails; Emma Griffiths, and her leadership of ICONS; our reconciliation interns. The Canon for Arts and Reconciliation.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Revel Group: the parishes of Brinklow, Churchover, Harborough Magna with Easenhall, Monks Kirby with Pailton and Stretton-under-Fosse, and Willey Martin Faulkner (Priest-in-Charge), Martin Lowdon (Reader) • The Revel CofE VA Primary School • The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: CAMBRIDGE, St Edward's, Cambridge;

UK: COVENTRY, All Saints CE Primary School;

UK: COVENTRY, All Saints Church, Allesley;

UK: COVENTRY, Bablake School.

Saturday 10th *Saint Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, d. 644*

Cathedral Cycle: St Clare's at the Cathedral; Charlotte Gale and Naomi Nixon.

Diocesan Cycle: • Rugby East: the parishes of Rugby: St George, and Rugby: St Peter and St John Philip Morton (Vicar), Helen Bryant (Curate), Carol Davies (Reader), John Martin-Jones (Reader), Gail Richmond (Reader) • The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, Barnabas Fund;

UK: COVENTRY, Blue Coat CE School;

UK: COVENTRY, Cardinal Newman Catholic School;

UK: COVENTRY, CORD.

SUNDAY 11th / 9th *Sunday after Trinity*

Cathedral Cycle: Links with universities and colleges; our work with internationals; our link with HMS Diamond.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of St Matthew and St Oswald Rugby In Vacancy, Mervyn Hill (Reader), David Long (Reader), Laura Seago (cc Mailing to Licensed Clergy) • Harris Church of England Academy, St Matthew's Bloxam CofE VC Primary School, St Oswald's CofE Academy • The Anglican Church of Burundi

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, Coventry Cathedral;

UK: COVENTRY, Finham Park School;

UK: COVENTRY, Global Care;

UK: COVENTRY, Holy Trinity Coventry.

Monday 12th *Saint Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, d. 709*

Cathedral Cycle: Our ministry among young people; the work at Bardsley House and 'Coffee Tots'.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Rugby: St Andrew Edmund Newey (Rector), Alison Baxter (Associate Minister), Sharon Crofts (Associate Minister), Gwyneth Hickman (Reader), James Sampson-Foster (Curate) • St Andrew's Benn CofE VA Primary School • The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, King Henry VIII Preparatory School;

UK: COVENTRY, King Henry VIII School;

UK: COVENTRY, Leigh CE Primary School;

UK: COVENTRY, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

Tuesday 13th *Saint Edward the Confessor, King of England, d. 1066*

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral's ministry of outreach and evangelism.

Diocesan Cycle: • The DBF Safeguarding team, led by Sarah Price • The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, Mothers' Union Coventry and Warwickshire;

UK: COVENTRY, Queen's Road Baptist Church;

UK: COVENTRY, Reconciliation Initiatives;

UK: RICKMANSWORTH, Philo Trust.

Wednesday 14th

Cathedral Cycle: The Sunday 10:30 am congregation; our work with children; all who preach here.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Wolston, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, and Church Lawford In Vacancy, David Gadsby (Reader), Jayne Hayward (Reader), Helen Simmonds (Reader) • Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams Church of England Academy, Wolston St Margaret's CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, St James' Church, Fletchamstead;

UK: COVENTRY, St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church;

UK: COVENTRY, St Laurence CE Primary School;

UK: COVENTRY, Stretton C of E Academy.

Thursday 15th *Saint Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, d. 1582*

Cathedral Cycle: Our connections with other churches in the city: including Holy Trinity; Methodist Central Hall, CLM.

Diocesan Cycle: • Rugby Deanery Edmund Newey (Area Dean), Helen Simmonds (Deanery Lay Chair), Philip Morton (Assistant Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Gordon Banks, Peter Beresford, Sara Bowie, Raymond Brown, Barbara Clutton, Malcolm Garratt, Hilary Iredale, Peter Privett, Rosemary Reynolds, Rob Rogers, Martin Saxby, Allan Scrivener, Paul Simmonds, Margaret Simmons, Philip Street • The Diocese of Buve – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, The Westwood Academy;

UK: COVENTRY, University of Warwick Chaplaincy;

UK: DONCASTER, the Flightpath of Friendship Reconciliation;

UK: EDINBURGH, the Eric Liddell Peace Garden at Morningside United Church.

Friday 16th

Cathedral Cycle: The Schools team; the thousands of children who visit week by week.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Brailes, Sutton-under-Brailes, and Tysoe, Oxhill and Whatcote George Heighton (Rector) • Brailes CofE VC Primary School, Tysoe CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: GREENWICH, St Alfege's Church;

UK: HOLY ISLAND, LINDISFARNE, Marygate House;

UK: HULL, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team;

UK: KENILWORTH, Friends of the Holy Land.

Saturday 17th *Saint Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, d.107*

Cathedral Cycle: The Chief Operating Officer and all who work in administration.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Downs Valley Group: the parishes of Ilmington, Tredington and Darlingscott, Preston-on-Stour and Atherstone-on-Stour, Stretton-on-Fosse, and Whitchurch Richard Cooke (Rector) • Ilmington CofE VC Primary School, Newbold and Tredington CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: KENILWORTH, St John the Evangelist Church;

UK: PETERSFIELD, Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East;

UK: HIGH WYCOMBE Embrace the Middle East;

UK: The Third Order, Society of St Francis.

SUNDAY 18th *Black History Sunday*

Cathedral Cycle: The Diocese and wider church; the Bishops and their staff; all those recently ordained or preparing for ordination.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Shipston-on-Stour, Honington and Idlicote Sarah Edmonds Maguire (Rector), Alison Tomkinson (Reader) • The Anglican Church of Canada

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: Crossfire Trust;

UK: LIVERPOOL, Team Parish of St Luke in the City;

UK: LONDON, CHIPS (Christian International Peace Service);

UK: LONDON, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team.

Monday 19th *Saint Luke the Evangelist, d. 84*

Cathedral Cycle: All visitors, pilgrims and tourists; the Tourism and Events team; those who work at our Welcome desk and in the shop.

Diocesan Cycle: • The South Warwickshire Seven Group: Barcheston, Barton-on-the-Heath, Burmington, Cherington with Stourton, Long Compton, Whichford, and Wolford Ben Dyson (Rector), Clare Wells (Reader) • The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: LONDON, Lambeth Palace;

UK: LONDON, Mothers' Union (Mary Sumner House);

UK: LONDON, St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace;

UK: LONDON, St Clement Danes Church, Central Church of the RAF.

Tuesday 20th

Cathedral Cycle: The Arts and Events team; all who help as volunteers.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Diocesan Board of Education • The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: LONDON, St Giles' without the walls, Cripplegate;

UK: LONDON, Southwark Cathedral;

UK: LONDON, St Andrew's House (Anglican Communion Office);

UK: OXFORD, The Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Wednesday 21st

Cathedral Cycle: The care of God's creation; our ministry to those in need; the work of the Food Bank.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Stourdene Group: Alderminster, Butlers Marston, Ettington, Halford, Newbold-on-Stour with Armscote, and Pillerton In Vacancy • Ettington CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: OXFORD, the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Bangor;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Llandaff;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Monmouth.

Thursday 22nd

Cathedral Cycle: Those who look after the Cathedral's finances; the Finance Committee; stewardship and fundraising.

Diocesan Cycle: • Shipston Deanery Sarah Edmonds Maguire (Area Dean), David Rake (Deanery Lay Chair), George Heighton (Assistant Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Sarah Bourne, Andrew Dow, Glyn Evans, Keith Mobberley, Nicholas Morgan, Tim Seller, Jill Tucker, Rosanna Wakefield, Anthony Wells • The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of St Asaph;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of St David's;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Swansea and Brecon;

UK: RADSTOCK, The Ammerdown Centre.

Friday 23rd

Cathedral Cycle: The Vergers, the Servers and Stewards.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Bishop's Itchington and Radford Semele Martin Green (Priest-in-Charge) • The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: RUGBY, HMP Onley;

UK: SHEFFIED, Abbeydale and Millhouses parish;

UK: SHEFFIELD, St Peter and St Oswald's Church;

UK: SOUTHAM, St James' Church.

Saturday 24th

Cathedral Cycle: Our communications – internal and external; the website; our use of social media.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Bridges Group: Lower Shuckburgh, Napton-on-the-Hill, Stockton, Priors Hardwick, Priors Marston, and Wormleighton In Vacancy • St Lawrence CofE VA Primary School • The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: SOUTHAMPTON, Church of St Michael the Archangel;

UK: STEVENAGE, The Coptic Orthodox Cathedral of St George;

UK: STUDLEY, Parish of Studley with Mappleborough Green;

UK: WARREN, PEMBROKESHIRE, St Mary's Church.

SUNDAY 25th *The Last Sunday after Trinity*

Cathedral Cycle: The Sunday 4 pm congregation; the Friends of Coventry Cathedral.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Feldon Group: Long Itchington and Marton In Vacancy, Terry Morris (Reader) • Long Itchington CofE VC Primary School • The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: YORK, St Martin's Coney Street;

USA: CALIFORNIA, Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento;

USA: COLORADO, St John's Cathedral, Denver;

USA: CONNECTICUT, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale;

USA: CONNECTICUT, Trinity Episcopal Church, Tariffville.

Monday 26th *Saint Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, d. 899*

Cathedral Cycle: The Property Team and all who care for the fabric of our building.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton, and Chesterton Andy Batchelor (Priest-in-Charge), Julie Batchelor (Reader), Dave Bixby (Associate Minister, also at Lighthorne and Lighthorne Heath) • Harbury CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: FLORIDA, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville;

USA: FLORIDA, St Mark's Episcopal Church, Palm Beach Gardens;

USA: HAWAII, Cathedral of St Andrew;

USA: INDIANA, Gethsemane Episcopal Church;

USA: LOUISIANA, St Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport.

Tuesday 27th

Cathedral Cycle: All who offer hospitality in the Cathedral.

Diocesan Cycle: • Together for Change, led by Jet Jones • The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: MASSACHUSETTS, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco;

USA: MASSACHUSETTS, Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole;

USA: MASSACHUSETTS, St Paul's Church, Concord;

USA: MISSOURI, Christ Church Cathedral, St Louis.

Wednesday 28th *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, d. 65*

Cathedral Cycle: Our partnership with the Diocesan staff; the Archdeacons and the Diocesan Secretary; all who work in the diocesan office.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of the Offchurch Group Adam Tams (Priest-in-Charge), Richard Spicer (Reader) • The Diocese of Canterbury – The Church of England

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: NEW YORK CITY, St Paul's Chapel (parish of Trinity Church);

USA: NORTH CAROLINA, Duke Divinity School;

USA: NORTH CAROLINA, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh;

USA: OHIO, Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton;

Thursday 29th *Blessed James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, d. 1885*

Cathedral Cycle: The healing ministry; all who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who care for them.

Diocesan Cycle: • Southam Deanery Andy Batchelor (Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Bob Clucas, Catherine Matlock, Ann Mulley, Richard Suffern • The Diocese of Cape Coast – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: OHIO, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati;

USA: OHIO, Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield;

USA: TEXAS, St Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, Dallas.

Friday 30th

Cathedral Cycle: Lay Readers, Chaplains, Guides and Welcomers.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Southam Vikki Bisiker (Priest-in-Charge) • Southam St James CofE VA Primary School • The Diocese of Cape Town – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: TEXAS, Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston;

USA: VIRGINIA, Virginia Theological Seminary;

USA: WASHINGTON DC, Washington National Cathedral.

Saturday 31st

Cathedral Cycle: Give thanks for all the prayers that have been heard and answered!

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Bishop's Tachbrook Jonathan Smith (Priest-in-Charge) • Bishop's Tachbrook CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Cross of Nails Cycle: The whole world and for Coventry Cathedral. We pray for the Dean, his leadership colleagues and all the staff at Coventry Cathedral, especially those in the Reconciliation Team. Help them to strengthen the ministry of reconciliation to flourish the flower of hope and reconciliation throughout the world.

