

Monday,
24 November

God of Wonder, be with those involved in Journey to Bethlehem this week and next, as the story of Jesus' birth is brought to life on farms around our diocese. We ask your blessing on school children and staff, church volunteers and storytellers, farmers and their animals.

Tuesday,
25 November

Inspiring Holy Spirit, rest upon our church ministers as they gather today to reflect on your word as we approach the season of Advent.

Wednesday,
26 November

Compassionate God, we pray for all who struggle with fuel poverty in Zambia, the UK, and across the world. Bring warmth and support to those in need and guide us toward sustainable solutions that protect creation and ensure energy for all.

Thursday,
27 November

Creator God, we celebrate the start of National Tree Week in the UK, giving thanks for the beauty and life trees bring. Bless our partnership with schools in Zambia as together we plant and nurture trees, uniting in hope, care for creation, and a greener future.

Friday,
28 November

Lord, knowing we do nothing in our own strength, we pray for those undertaking the ministry of healing in our diocese and for the Diocesan Healing Advisory Group. Help us to create within our communities' healing spaces, where lament can happen, forgiveness explored, fellowship be found and healing to happen.

Saturday,
29 November

Loving God, we give thanks for the Bishops of Zambia and Bath and Wells. As they guide us through this busy season of Advent, grant them wisdom, strength, and peace. May their leadership inspire hope, faith, and joyful preparation for Christ's coming. Amen.

Sunday,
30 November

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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Prayer Calendar

November 2025

Saturday,
1 November

Faithful God, on this All Saints' Day we remember the Holy Communion of the Saints who surround us and who have gone before. May we be inspired, by their example, to live lives that make a positive difference.

Sunday,
2 November

Lord of Light, as we remember those whom we have loved that have come home to you, may the memories made together bring solace to our hearts and minds, and knowledge of your eternal love and welcome bring comfort to all who mourn.

Monday,
3 November

Creator God, we give thanks for farmers who work long hours for little profit. We ask your blessing on them as they feed the world and tend your creation.

Tuesday,
4 November

Gracious God, as Zambia continues their campaign to end child hunger, we pray that every child may be nourished, protected, and thrive. Bless all who serve, that their efforts bring healing and hope.

Wednesday,
5 November

Healing God, as we remember today those whose lives are blighted by excessive stress, help us to offer comfort to the anxious or overburdened.

Thursday,
6 November

God our teacher, in remembering William Temple today we ask that you strengthen us to be reawakened to your presence, through worship, so that our consciences are awake and we are alive to your holiness, truth, purpose and love.

Friday,
7 November

Creator of seasons - as winter approaches, may we remember that your love is never changing and that warmth is to be found in your word and our hearts.

Saturday,
8 November

Lord of life, as we pause to remember in our communities this weekend, we pray for the many children and young people who are part of uniformed organisations across our diocese. Scouts, Guides, Cadets and the dedicated leaders who serve them.

Sunday,
9 November

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday,
10 November

Merciful God, during this Anti-Bullying Week, we humbly ask for the gift of empathy. Help us see beyond our differences, recognising the humanity that binds us all. Open our hearts to the pain experienced by those who are bullied, allowing us to stand in solidarity with them.

Tuesday,
11 November

Loving God, As Wells deanery leaders meet today, we pray for the parishes of the Wells Archdeaconry and for Anne Gell, their archdeacon. May they know they are loved and valued, and may your kingdom flourish here.

Wednesday,
12 November

Compassionate God, we pray for deanery leaders across our diocese as they gather today with Bishop's Staff to pray and plan together. Bless and inspire them in their conversations.

Thursday,
13 November

Lord, we pray for Yeovil Deanery, for preparations for Christmas outreach, that the Holy Spirit will stir people to reconnect with your church. We ask for your blessing on St Michael's, serving a Magnificat* area of Yeovil, guided by their new Vicar.

Friday,
14 November

Loving God, we give thanks for Readers in the Diocese and for Readers that were licensed in October. We thank you for the gifts you have given to each Reader, that they may use them to bring glory to you.

Saturday,
15 November

Gracious God, we pray for Zambia this season - send good rains to water the land and bless the fields with plentiful crops. May farmers and communities be sustained with abundance and may hope and gratitude flourish with each harvest.

*Our Magnificat parishes are those which are high on the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Sunday,
16 November

Loving God, we come before you seeking your divine protection. Guard our hearts, minds and bodies from harm. Protect the vulnerable, comfort the fearful, and strengthen those who keep watch over others. Make us mindful of our duty to safeguard one another, reflecting your care and compassion in all we do.

Monday,
17 November

God of love, we give thanks for all those offering pastoral care across our diocese, in so many contexts. Give them discernment in their speaking and their silence so that all they encounter may sense your generous love.

Tuesday,
18 November

We ask that your guiding Spirit meets us where it is needed to bring peace and healing in body, mind and Spirit, knowing that our relationship with you leads to wholeness and flourishing as our Lord Jesus came to show us.

Wednesday,
19 November

Christ the Cornerstone, as the Diocesan Advisory Committee meets today, we pray for their conversations about how our historic church buildings may best fit your mission and serve their communities. We ask you to guide their discussion and decision making in all things.

Thursday,
20 November

Loving God, as representatives from our Magnificat parishes meet today, we pray that it is a time of refreshment and encouragement; a time where vision is renewed and hearts and minds are set even closer to your will for all the precious souls in their care.

Friday,
21 November

Faithful God, as we approach Advent and make plans for Christmas in churches, homes and schools, inspire us afresh to tell the story of the shepherds, the angels and our Saviour, born in Bethlehem.

Saturday,
22 November

Gracious God, as Diocesan Synod meets today, give wisdom to those who lead us, and ears to hear your Word. Give courage to those who speak their truth and give peace as we work to grow and show your Gospel here today.

Sunday,
23 November

In a season of waiting and expectation, we ask your blessing, Loving Jesus, upon expectant parents, and your guiding arms to surround and encourage all who nurture children and young people.