

# GLASTONBURY JURISDICTION PRAYER DIARY

**JULY 2025 – JANUARY 2026**

## *Deanery Prayer*

*Generous God,  
Thank you for giving us one another.  
Help us, throughout Glastonbury deanery,  
to rely on your grace  
as we seek to live and tell your story in our  
communities.  
Give us courage and imagination so that  
your life may be known by all. Amen*

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Date	Place/people/prayers
1	For Rev Ana Lawrence Area Dean Mrs Mary Masters Lay Dean and Deanery Officers, for the mission of our churches across the deanery as we develop and implement our new mission plan
2	<b>Brue Benefice:</b> Rev Chris Hopkins, Readers: Roy Moody, Elspeth Rymer, Pam Grottick, Jonathan Stobart. Churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs. For God's Kingdom to come in the Brue Benefice
3	<b>Brue Benefice:</b> For continuing fruitfulness following on from the mission Together 2024.
4	<b>Brue Benefice Schools:</b> Baltonsborough, Butleigh and West Pennard CofE schools, children, parents, staff, teachers, helpers and our Head teachers.
5	For our Deanery focus this year on 'Tell' as we explore how to Tell of God's good news across the deanery, and as we prepare to move onto 'Treasure' in September.
6	Pray for the Residential Care and Nursing Homes across the deanery, including those in your benefice.
7	<b>Glastonbury Benefice:</b> Rev Alice Watson (from 18/9/25), Rev Pamela Heazell, Readers: Di Greuter, Philippa Chapman, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
8	<b>Glastonbury Benefice Schools</b> CofE Schools: St John's Infants, St Benedict's Junior, Community Schools: St Dunstan's Secondary, Meare Village School, Abbots Way School.
9	<b>Glastonbury Benefice:</b> We ask for God's guidance as we work together: guidance to be light in our community; guidance to love and encourage one another. We look forward to the arrival of the Rev Alice Watson, and pray for her and her family as she prepares to come amongst us.
10	For our response as a deanery to the need to restructure, enabling lay ministry and reducing clergy numbers, and the ongoing discernment about the shape of future benefices and ministry.
11	The DMPG in their role, and our churches in our ongoing connections with communities and individuals, particularly through 'Life Events' (Baptism, Marriage & Funerals)

12	<b>MOMMS Benefice:</b> In vacancy Readers: Richard Graham, Pauline Davies, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
13	<b>MOMMS Benefice:</b> Pray that we may work together in the unity of God's love and grace, so that his life in us may light the way for others to come to know Him. Pray too for the benefice in the vacancy and continued discernment about next steps.
14	<b>MOMMS Benefice School</b> Pupils, staff and head teachers
15	In our churches, chaplaincies, schools & communities that we would be a diocese who both live and tell the story of Jesus. For Bishop Michael and all who lead us.
16	Deanery prayer: Please pray for those participating in the Thrive Course across the Deanery
17	<b>Street with Walton and Compton Dundon Benefice:</b> Rev Ana Lawrence, Rev David Hatrey & Rev Rachel Pengelly. Readers Jane Tompsett, Mike Bergner, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Savage, Edd Reeve, Churchwardens, and PCCs
18	<b>Street with Walton &amp; Compton Dundon Benefice:</b> Please pray that our church communities would continue to live out our vision of 'worshipping God, loving our communities and growing in faith.' For incoming ministries as they reach 18's – 30's in our local area.
19	<b>Street with Walton &amp; Compton Dundon Benefice Schools:</b> Primary Schools: Walton CofE, Brookside, Elmhurst Junior School, Hindhayes Infant School. Secondary and Special needs: Crispin School, Avalon School, Compton Dundon School
20	For all Parish and Benefice Safeguarding officers, and the Diocesan Safeguarding team, particularly in the current context

21	<b>Millfield School, Strode College</b> for students and staff and their enrichment and growth
22	<b>Polden Wheel Parish:</b> Rev Rich Tweedy, church wardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCC
23	<b>Polden Wheel Parish:</b> Pray for wisdom as we navigate the complexities of the deanery re-organisation, and the implications of a tricky financial climate. May we not lose sight of the centrality of serving and proclaiming the Kingdom of God in all that we do and say.
24	<b>Polden Wheel Parish Schools:</b> Ashcott and Catcott Community Primary, Levels School, Dovecote School
25	For all those working in Flourish House, supporting parishes in their ministry.
26	Deanery prayer request: For benefices responding to the new Benefice share requests and the increases in share.
27	<b>Wheathill Priory Benefice:</b> Rev Jane Durham Readers: Jane Sedgman, Jan Jones, churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers and PCCs
28	<b>Wheathill Priory Benefice:</b> The ongoing development of relationships with families and young people and wisdom as we discern priorities.
29	<b>Wheathill Priory Benefice School:</b> Keinton Mandeville Community Primary
30	For children and young people facing challenges of contemporary society.
31	For openings so we can live and tell the story. For our Diocese, Bishop Michael, Flourish House staff and Wells Cathedral For all those whose lives have been affected by the cost of living challenges and increased prices of recent months.