



Great St Mary's

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

PRAYER DIARY

For the Parish, City and University



Great St Mary's Church from the Market

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2020/21

*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you,
and pray to the Lord on its behalf,
for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*

Jeremiah 29:7

At the heart of Christianity is the ministry of prayer.

“Pray without ceasing,” instructed the apostle Paul, who also taught us to be “joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer”.

Scripture teaches us to give thanks to God for all his rich blessings and to present the needs of others, including our enemies, and of ourselves before him, allowing the Spirit to intercede for us.

As the University Church at the heart of Cambridge we have the privilege of praying for our Church, the wellbeing of the City and the life of the University. We invite you to use this prayer cycle daily at home, as we shall in Great St Mary's.

Thank you for your ministry of prayer.



West Door of Great St Mary's

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OUR APPROACH

Weekly Prayer

Each week we pray for Governance (Local and National); Medical Care; Education; Key Workers; Market and City; Homelife and Leisure to embrace the totality of Cambridge life in prayer.

Daily Prayer

There are daily prayers set out for days 1–31 for the World Church (as indicated by the Anglican Cycle of Prayer); the Ely Diocese (as taken from the published Ely Diocese Prayer Diary); Great St Mary's Church; and The University.

Please join with us in prayer.

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May we all be blessed as we spend time in prayer with God.

PRAYER DIARY – WEEKLY

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5
Monday Governance (Local and National)	PM, Cabinet and Parliamentary Committees	MP Daniel Zeichner, City Mayor and Officers and Councillors, and County Council, Officers and Councillors	Combined Authority, Mayor and members and Greater Cambridge Partnership	Masters/Heads of Colleges and Deans	All those in a position of leadership who carry the weight of governance
Tuesday Medical / Care	Our hospitals and hospices, and all their staff	Chaplaincy teams in hospitals and hospices; bereavement counsellors, other counselling services and the Samaritans	Doctors, nurses and others involved in general practice and the community	Care Home staff, the Ambulance service and paramedics	Social workers and carers
Wednesday Education	All teaching and non-teaching staff in schools and sixth form colleges	Anglia Ruskin University, the Vice-Chancellor and the Chaplain; and Cambridge Regional College	Church Schools of Cambridge	All who learn: school pupils, sixth form college students, undergrads and postgrads; the university careers service	Adult Education facilities; language schools; local press and radio
Thursday Key Workers	Farming, fishing and those who transport food	Supermarket and key services and their staff	Support and auxiliary staff: lab workers, cleaners, public transport workers, hospitality etc.	Police, Fire Services and Homeless Outreach	All key workers and those providing essential services for our communities
Friday Market and City	Market Traders: in particular food and essential services Shops	Market Traders: in particular art, craft, flowers and gifts Homeless & the unemployed	Market Traders: in particular clothes and accessories providers Voluntary groups	Market Traders: in particular hot food & takeaways providers	Market Traders, today remembering all traders Other churches of the City Centre & their ministry of welcome
Saturday Homelife and Leisure	Family life and those who live alone	Sports provision, gyms and all wellbeing providers	Parks and open spaces, and those who maintain them; our care of the environment	The Arts, museums and exhibition venues, theatres and entertainment providers	Care for our neighbours

PRAYER DIARY – DAILY

Day 1

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Vicar and his wife.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of Classics, Divinity, Philosophy and Music, for the Centre for Research in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and for the Language Centre.

Day 2

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Deanery of Cambridge North and its Rural Dean, and for the Deanery of Cambridge South and its Rural Dean.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of English and of Modern and Medieval Languages.

Day 3

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Associate Vicar and his family.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Vice-Chancellor, the University Sermons Syndicate and the Cambridge University Multifaith and Spirituality Forum.

Day 4

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Curates and our Associate Priest

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Human, Social and Political Science, and for Clare College and Clare Hall.

Day 5

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Churchwardens.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of Economics, Education and History, and for the Departments of History and Philosophy of Science and of Land Economy.

Day 6

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Servers, our Head Server and our Sacristan.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Law and the Institute of Criminology, and for King's College.

Day 7

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Sidespersons, for a warm welcome to worshippers, and for our fellowship.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of Biology and Veterinary Medicine, and for Research Units and Institutes within the School of Biological Sciences.

Day 8

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Director and Assistant Director of Music, the Organist, the Voice Coach, the Director of the Junior Choir and our choirs, and for the Academy of Great St Mary's and its Conductor.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, and for Corpus Christi College and Emmanuel College.

Day 9

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for all involved with the Heritage Education Project, our Heritage Education Officer and the many volunteers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Mathematics, and for Sidney Sussex College.

Day 10

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Ordinands.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Downing College.

Day 11

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the management of Michaelhouse and for the Michaelhouse Café.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry, and for Selwyn College.

Day 12

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for all our visitors and for the users of Michaelhouse, its Trustees and its Friends.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and of Public Health and Primary Care, and for Homerton College.

Day 13

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our administrative staff: the Church Operations Manager, Parish Secretary and Business Systems Support Manager.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Departments of Oncology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology and Surgery, and for Jesus College.

Day 14

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Parochial Church Council and all its sub-committees.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Research Units and Institutes within the School of Clinical Medicine, and for Fitzwilliam College.

Day 15

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Children's Minister and all those who work with the Children's Ministry and for our Safeguarding Officer.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Engineering, and for Robinson College and for St Catharine's College.

Day 16

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Worship Committee.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Business and Management, and for Girton College.

Day 17

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Finance and General Purposes Committee and for our Finance and Accounts Administrator.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Computer Science and Technology, and for Murray Edwards College.

Day 18

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Pastoral Policy Committee, the Pastoral Visitors and the Chaplain to the Marketplace.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, and for Newnham College.

Day 19

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Property Committee, and our Parish Architect.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the University Library, the Fitzwilliam Museum and University Information Services, and for Darwin College.



View from the Tower of Great St Mary's

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Day 20

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Communications Group and the Newsletter Editor.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Cambridge Enterprise and Cambridge University Development and Alumni Relations, and for Queens' College and St Edmund's College.

Day 21

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Environment Committee and our intention of being an eco-friendly church.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Institute of Continuing Education, the University Careers Service and the Gates Trust, and for Hughes Hall.

Day 22

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for those who take care of our church building, the Head Verger and Assistant Vergers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Academic, Estate Management, Finance and Human Resources Divisions, and for Magdalene College and Lucy Cavendish College.

Day 23

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the shops and businesses, and for those who live in the flats in Rose Crescent.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Occupational Health and Safety Service, and for Wolfson College.

Day 24

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the homeless who sleep in the parish, for those who care for them, and for Cambridge City Foodbank and our occasional collections for it.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Registrar's Office, the Legal Services Office, the Office of External Affairs and Communication, and for Pembroke College and Churchill College.

Day 25

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Society of Cambridge Youths, the Tower Captain and the Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for our neighbour, Gonville and Caius College and for Christ's College.

Day 26

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for all those who give aid, shelter and education to children in third world countries, and for the GSM Retail Manager and all the shop staff.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Cambridge University Students' Union, and for Trinity Hall.

Day 27

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our Wider Concerns Committee and for generous support of our church and overseas projects.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Cambridge University Press and Cambridge Assessment, and for St John's College.

Day 28

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for our heritage volunteers and midweek welcoming volunteers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Kettle's Yard, the ADC Theatre and the work of the Cambridge Theological Federation and for the Principals, staff and students of its constituent houses.

Day 29

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the weekday services at Michaelhouse, and for the Michaelhouse Chorale.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for our patron, Trinity College, and its Master, Dean and Chaplains, and for Peterhouse and its Master, Senior Tutor, Dean and Assistant Chaplain.

Day 30

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Park Street School, its Head and all the staff and children.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Orthodox Chaplain, the Church of Scotland /URC/Presbyterian Chaplain, the Methodist Chaplain and the Baptist Chaplain.

Day 31

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Ely Diocesan Prayer

In our parish, we pray for the Catholic Chaplaincy at Fisher House and its Chaplains.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Muslim, Jewish, Hindu and Buddhist Chaplains.



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