



Great St Mary's

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

PRAYER CALENDAR



Great St Mary's Church from the Market

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*In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.*

Philippians 4:6

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 Holy Spirit
to intercede for us.

We have the privilege of praying for the Anglican Communion,
the Diocese of Ely, our own Church and Parish and the
University. This prayer cycle is used in Great St Mary’s and may
also be used at home.

Thank you for your ministry of prayer



West Door of Great Saint Mary's

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The Diocese of Ely Prayer Calendar includes the Diocesan Prayer Calendar and the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer and is used in conjunction with the lists below.

<https://www.elydiocese.org/prayer-calendar>

Day 1

In our church, we pray for our licensed clergy and ministers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Registry and Proctors.

Day 2

In our church, we pray for our Churchwardens.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of Architecture and History of Art, and of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

Day 3

In our church, we pray for our retired clergy and the other clergy who support us.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of Classics, Divinity, Philosophy and Music, and for Trinity Hall.

Day 4

In our church, we pray for our Sidespersons, welcomers and those who serve coffee.

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

Day 5

In our church, we pray for the members of our Parochial Church Council, its Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, and for the members of our Finance and General Purposes Committee.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Research Centres in the School of Arts and Humanities and for the Language Centre.

Day 6

In our church, we pray for our Director of Operations, Administrator, and Finance Manager.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Human, Social and Political Science, and for King's College.

Day 7

In our church, we pray for our Head Verger and Assistant Vergers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculties of Economics, Education and History.

Day 8

In our church, we pray for our servers, communion administrators and sacristan.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Departments of History and Philosophy of Science and of Land Economy, and for Corpus Christi College.

Day 9

In our church, we pray for all who sing in our choirs and for our Director of Music, Assistant Director of Music, Voice Coach and music stewards.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Law and the Institute of Criminology, and for Sidney Sussex College.

Day 10

In our church, we pray for all who sing in our Junior Choir and for its Director, and for the Academy of Great Saint Mary's.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Faculty of Biology, Downing College and Robinson College.

Day 11

In our church, we pray for our retail manager and staff.

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

Day 12

We pray for all children who attend our Children's Church, for our children's minister, volunteers and Safeguarding Officer.

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

Day 13

We pray for all young children who attend the Ark, Chat–Play–Sing and Sunday crèche, and for our crèche worker and volunteers.

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

Day 14

In our church, we pray for all our young people, the Ignite Youth Group and HeartsEase.

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

Day 15

We pray for all customers and staff of the Michaelhouse Café and for the Friends of Michaelhouse.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Departments of Clinical Neurosciences, Haematology, Medical Genetics and Medicine, and for Emmanuel College.

Day 16

In our church, we pray for our Sunday readers and intercessors and for our flower arrangers.

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

Day 17

We pray for the ordinands attached to our church.

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

Day 18

We pray for the shops and businesses located within our parish.

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

Day 19

In our parish, we pray for all market stall holders.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Department of Engineering and for Hughes Hall.

Day 20

We pray for the residents of our parish.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Faculty of Business and Management, and for Queens' College and St Edmund's College.

Day 21

We pray for the homeless people who sleep in our parish and for those who seek to help them.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Department of Computer Science and Technology.

Day 22

In our parish, we pray for our eMag Editor and our Parish Architect.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, and for Magdalene College and Lucy Cavendish College.

Day 23

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

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

Day 24

In our church, we pray for all who share in pastoral work.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Cambridge Enterprise, the Office for Development and Alumni Relations and the Office of External Affairs and Communications, and for Pembroke College and Churchill College.

Day 25

In our church, 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 the Institute of Continuing Education, the University Careers Service and the Gates Trust, for our neighbour, Gonville and Caius College, and for St Catharine's College and Christ's College.

Day 26

In our church, we pray for all who attend our Saturday Breakfasts and Wednesday lunches.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Academic, Estate, Legal Services, Management, Finance, Governance and Compliance, and Human Resources Divisions.

Day 27

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

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Health, Safety and Regulated Facilities Division, and for St John's College.

Day 28

In our church, we pray for all members and leaders of home groups.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for the Botanic Garden, the ADC Theatre and Kettle's Yard.

Day 29

We pray for the Michaelhouse Singers.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Cambridge Students' Union, for our patron, Trinity College, and for Peterhouse and Darwin College.

Day 30

We pray for the pupils, staff and governors of Park Street School. In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Ridley Hall, Westcott House and the Cambridge Theological Federation.

Day 31

In our parish, we pray for the council and college workers who maintain our churchyards.

In the University of Cambridge, we pray for Cambridge University Press and Cambridge Assessment.



View from the Tower of Great St Mary's

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College dedications, founders and foundations

7 October: Dame Rosemary Murray, joint dedication of Murray Edwards College (2004)

16 October: Foundation of Girton College (1869)

4 November: Elizabeth de Clare, founder of Clare College (1360)

20 November: St Edmund, dedication of St Edmund's College

25 November: St Catharine of Alexandria, dedication of St Catharine's College

6 December: St Nicholas, dedication of King's College

19 December: Elizabeth Hughes, dedication of Hughes Hall (1925)

24 December: Foundation of Pembroke College (1347)

25 December: Christ's College

27 December: St John the Evangelist, dedication of St John's College

10 January: Sir David Robinson, founder of Robinson College (1987)

24 January: Sir Winston Churchill, founder of Churchill College (1965)

29 January: Foundation of Darwin College (1965)

9 March: Frances Sidney, founder of Sidney Sussex College (1589)

25 March: Annunciation of the BVM, dedication of Gonville and Caius College

11 April: George Selwyn, dedication of Selwyn College (1878)

22 April: Lucy Cavendish, dedication of Lucy Cavendish College (1925)

29 June: St Peter, dedication of Peterhouse

20 July: St Margaret, joint dedication of Queens' College

22 July: Mary Magdalen, dedication of Magdalene College

13 August: St Radegund, joint dedication of Jesus College

8 September: The Blessed Virgin Mary, joint dedication of Corpus Christi College

29 September: St Michael, joint dedication of Trinity College



The Font of Great St Mary's

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