

Week 4: 22nd March - 31st March

This week we pray for our Benefice, Deanery and Diocese

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David, that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Mark 11:8-10

We pray for the safety of our local farmers as they busy through our country lanes and care for their livestock.

Our local schools will be finishing another term. We ask Heavenly Father, that the little ones will be safe at home and at play and that school staff get time to relax and enjoy their time off.

Let us pray for our world and for peace that sometimes feels so fragile. Guide our government and give wisdom to those in positions of influence or power.

As we approach Holy Week we pray for our clergy, lay readers and all involved in the Easter services.

This Thursday we pray for the wider community beyond our Benefice and pray for a revival of faith in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. O Lord, May

your light shine so brightly, this Easter, that people are drawn into your presence.

Action: Why not write a prayer to God. Sometimes writing out prayers can bring a deeper meaning to us. You don't have to share it as this is between you and God.

Diocesan Prayer for Growth and Transformation

Loving God

You alone bring growth to your Church and transformation to our communities.

We give thanks for the ways in which you are already at work in our lives and world.

As we look to the future, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and grace in living and telling your story.

Help our churches to grow in commitment to you, in numbers and diversity, and in partnership with our local communities in all that gives life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quantock Villages Benefice

Aisholt, Enmore, Goathurst, Holford with Dodington, Kilve with Kilton and Lilstock, Nether Stowey, Over Stowey, Spaxton with Charlynch, Stringston



March 2026 Prayer Diary

Week 1: 1st March - 7th March

This week we pray for the parishes of Enmore, Goathurst and Spaxton with Charlynch.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2

Heavenly Father, as we begin a new month, we pray for the Light of Christ to shine in the hearts of all who seek to know Him.

The World Day of Prayer is 6th March. May we grow in faith with our Lord and Saviour and be a channel of His peace in our interactions this week.

We give thanks for all who work and support people suffering from dementia. Sustain families and friends as they discover hope through new ways to connect with their loved one.

Music touches us in ways we cannot always describe. On St David's Day we not only pray for the people of Wales but also give thanks for the beautiful sound of a Welsh choir. O Lord, thank you for the joy of soul touching music.

This Thursday as we pray for our community let us bring together our prayers for this week...
Light, Peace, Thanks, Hope and Joy. Amen

Action: Why not stop for five minutes or so and look around at nature. Listen to the sounds. Give thanks for the beauty of creation.

Week 2: 8th March - 14th March

This week we pray for the parishes of Over Stowey, Nether Stowey and Aisholt.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Gracious God, as we continue through this Lenten season, we pray for the protection of Christians everywhere. We pray particularly for people just beginning their journey of faith who may be experiencing challenges to their beliefs. Holy Spirit, please guide them in Your truth.

We pray for those recently bereaved. As they begin to grieve, we ask our most merciful Father, that they feel comforted by the kindness of friends or strangers. Help us to remember that a smile could lift the spirits of the downhearted, even if their story is not known to us.

Let us remember all who are unwell and suffering in body, mind or spirit. We pray for our local Health Centres and Nursing Homes and all who have a caring role.

We lift up in prayer those who offer counselling or talking therapies to people in our area. Help us O Lord, to actively listen to each other.

This Thursday we nurture compassion for our community and to all who we meet.

Action: Why not look at the local magazines and pick out one or two who advertise and pray for them and their families.

Week 3: 15th March - 21st March

This week we pray for the parishes of Kilve with Kilton and Lilstock, Stringston, and Holford with Dodington.

"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." Isaiah 66:13

We give thanks for all the mother figures we know or have known in our lives. Gracious God, we pray for women throughout the world.

We pray for the women in refuges and those who care for them. May they rebuild their lives anew, free from fear and abuse.

Let us pray for the people of Ireland as they celebrate St Patrick's day.

As we ease out of winter and into spring let us give thanks for the lighter evenings and the promise of warmer days to come. Loving God, when we moan about the weather, help us to be grateful for the climate we have in this country.

We remember in our prayers the homeless in our society and the hardships they face every day. May they find shelter and support.

We pray for people in the world who don't have clean water to drink, or who have to cope with extreme weather conditions.

This Thursday as we pray for the Lent groups in the benefice and for the relationships deepened through fellowship.

Action: If you've enjoyed the Lent groups why not look around or ask for a Home group to join.