



Prayer Cycle

Almighty Father, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, who has called us into the fellowship of your Church; grant we pray, that in all our churches we may fulfil the duties and enjoy the privileges of our spiritual home. And on those who offer themselves for service as vergers in the house of God bestow the fullness of your grace, that, united in love to you and to one another, we may show forth your glory and hasten the coming of your kingdom:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Leading the way since 1932
Presidents: The Archbishops of Canterbury and York

MONTHLY INTENTIONS

- 1st Pray for the **Guild Presidents**: The Archbishops of Canterbury and York.
- 2nd Give thanks for the ministry of the **Guild Officers**: The National Chairman, The General Secretary, The National Treasurer, the Media Officer, The Liaison Officer, The Overseas Liaison Officer, The Conference Secretary, The Training Officer, The Welfare Officer.
- 3rd Pray for the **Guild Officials**: The Guild Chronicler, The Legal Advisor, The Shop Manager, The Training Registrar.
- 4th Pray for all the **Regional Representatives** and **Deputy Regional Representatives**.
- 5th Pray for the **Blackburn, Chester & Manchester Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 6th Pray for the **Bournemouth & Channel Islands Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 7th Pray for the **Canterbury with Rochester Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 8th Pray for the **Chichester, Guilford & Portsmouth Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 9th Pray for the **Durham & Newcastle with Carlisle Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 10th Pray for the **East Anglia Branch**: for their their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 11th Pray for the **Gloucester, Hereford & Worcester Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 12th Pray for the **Leicester & Peterborough with Derby Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 13th Pray for the **Lincoln & Southwell Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 14th Pray for the **Liverpool Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 15th Pray for the **London, Southwark & Chelmsford Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.

- 16th Pray for the **Oxford Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 17th Pray for the **Salisbury Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 18th Pray for the **Somerset & Avon Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 19th Pray for the **St Albans Branch**: for their their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 20th Pray for the **York Branch**: for their Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 21st Pray for the **Headquarter Membership**: for their Chairman and members.
- 22nd Give thanks for the contribution made by the **Overseas** members of the Guild and for our Sister Guild: **The Vergers' Guild of the Episcopal Church, USA**.
- 23rd Pray for the **National Chaplain** and for the **Branch Chaplains**.
- 24th Pray for the students enrolled on the Diploma Course and for all who Mentor them and support them, for our Assessors.
- 25th Give thanks for the **Founders of the Guild**: Victor Buck, Laurence Farrington and Stephen Pentecost and all who met in York in September 1932.
- 25th Pray for the Bishops, Priests and Deacons with whom we work and for the General Synod of the Church of England.
- 27th Give thanks for the congregations with whom we work: for Church Wardens, Cathedral Stewards and Councils.
- 28th Pray for all with whom we have a working relationship: the Armed Forces of the Crown; the Police and the Local Authorities.
- 29th Pray for the musicians of our Cathedrals and Churches as they offer music in worship.
- 30th Give thanks for all those Vergers who faithfully served God and their respective congregations and who have now passed into the nearer presence and greater light of God.
- 31st Pray for all who visit our Cathedrals and Churches as visitors and pilgrims that they may be touched by the love of God.

ANNUAL INTENTIONS

January 6 th	Feast of the Epiphany	Bournemouth & the Channel Islands.
January 19 th	St Wulfstan	Gloucester, Hereford & Worcester.
January 25 th	Conversion of St Paul	London, Southwark & Chelmsford.
February 2 nd	Presentation of Christ	Oxford.
February 3 rd	St Blaise	Hull & West Yorkshire.
February 27 th	George Herbert	Salisbury.
March 8 th	Edward King	Lincoln & Southwell.
March 10 th	St Cuthbert	Durham & Newcastle.
April 3 rd	St Richard of Chichester	Rochester & East Sussex.
April 21 st	St Anselm	Chester.
May 1 st	St Philip	Birmingham
May 8 th	Julian of Norwich	Norwich.
May 17 th	St Pascal	Guildford & Portsmouth.
June 5 th	St Boniface	Devon & Cornwall.
June 22 nd	St Alban	St Albans.
June 29 th	St Peter (& St Paul)	Peterborough.
July 15 th	St Swithun	Winchester.
August 6 th	Feast of the Transfiguration	Carlisle.
October 10 th	St Paulinus	York.
October 19 th	St Denys	Manchester & Blackburn.
November 11 th	St Martin	Leicester.
November 20 th	St Edmund	Ipswich.
Sunday before Advent	Christ the King	Liverpool.
November 30 th	St Andrew	Somerset & Avon.
December 29 th	St Thomas	Canterbury

Lord God;

Take my being:

fill me with emptiness, that I may be a vessel ready to be filled with your grace and love.

Take my hands:

which have handled holy things, wielded tools of maintenance; defended, protected and directed.

Take my feet:

which have trod your courts and have led the way.

Take my soul:

which has been fired and sustained by faith.

Take my eyes:

which have looked upon pain and have shone with delight – and see through them.

Take my lips:

which have sung your praise and confessed my sin – and speak through them.

Take my heart:

which has beaten with delight and has been broken in pain – and set it on fire for Jesus our Lord. Amen.