



## 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

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

- 16<sup>th</sup> Pray for the **Salisbury Branch**: for their Area Leader, the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pray for the **Somerset & Avon Branch**: for their Area Leader, the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for the **St Albans Branch**: for their Area Leader, the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Pray for the **York Branch**: for their Area Leader, the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pray for the **Headquarter Membership**: for their Chairman and members.
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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**.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for the **National Chaplain** and for the **Branch Chaplains**.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for the students enrolled on the Diploma Course and for all who Mentor them and support them, for our Assessors.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the **Founders of the Guild**: Victor Buck, Laurence Farrington and Stephen Pentecost and all who met in York in September 1932.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Bishops, Priests and Deacons with whom we work and for the General Synod of the Church of England.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the congregations with whom we work: for Church Wardens, Cathedral Stewards and Councils.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for all with whom we have a working relationship: the Armed Forces of the Crown; the Police and the Local Authorities.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for the musicians of our Cathedrals and Churches as they offer music in worship.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for all who visit our Cathedrals and Churches as visitors and pilgrims that they may be touched by the love of God.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Pray for those religious communities with which we have contact.

# ANNUAL INTENTIONS

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