



# Thameshead Benefice

## Prayer Diary

June 2026

**Bringing the light and joy of Christ into our communities;  
that all may flourish**

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Monday 1	Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of a new month. As we step into June, we place every day into Your hands. Whatever comes our way—joy or challenge—help us walk with courage, grace, and steady faith. Shape our thoughts, guide our words, and align our actions with love.
Tuesday 2	Faithful God, You are the One who calls, who leads, and who gives vision to Your people. As a Benefice, we long to walk in step with You. Stir our hearts to recognise the direction You are inviting us to take and give us the courage to follow where You lead.
Wednesday 3	Loving Lord, we lift before you today the villages of Frampton Mansell and Sapperton. Pour out your blessing upon every person and every household. May each one be filled with your peace, and may they experience the fullness of life that comes from you. Where there is goodness, abundance, and joy, nurture in them a spirit of gratitude and delight. Where there is pain, uncertainty, or challenge, may your presence be deeply known— a quiet strength, a steady comfort, a reminder that you walk with them in all things. Hold this community in your love, and let your light rest gently upon Frampton Mansell and Sapperton today and in the days to come.
Thursday 4	Lord, guide and protect us on the journeys we take. Watch over us and keep us safe. Strengthen us with Your grace when we grow tired. Grant us patience in any trouble that may come our way. Keep us always mindful of Your presence, and surround us with Your steadfast love.
Friday 5	Gracious God, bless all churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries, safeguarding officers, and PCC members. Strengthen them as they carry out practical burdens that make ministry possible. Grant them wisdom in their

	<p>decisions, clarity in their conversations, and unity in their shared purpose. Bless their partnership with the ministry team, that together they may joyfully carry out your mission. Renew their energy, protect their wellbeing, and surround them with your peace. May their service bear fruit that brings hope, healing, and blessing to the whole community.</p>
Saturday 6	<p>Loving Lord, we lift before you today the village of Coates. Pour out your blessing upon every person and every household. May each one be filled with your peace, and may they experience the fullness of life that comes from you. Where there is goodness, abundance, and joy, nurture in them a spirit of gratitude and delight. Where there is pain, uncertainty, or challenge, may your presence be deeply known— a quiet strength, a steady comfort, a reminder that you walk with them in all things. Hold this community in your love, and let your light rest gently upon Coates today and in the days to come.</p>
Sunday 7	<p>God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.</p>
Monday 8	<p>Lord, thank you for the fellowship of our community coffee mornings. Bless the conversations, the laughter, and the connections. May we feel your presence among us and our bonds be strengthened as we are reminded of your love.</p>
Tuesday 9	<p>Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation; for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and water God has given us.</p>
Wednesday 10	<p>Loving Lord, we lift before you today the village of Poole Keynes. Pour out your blessing upon every person and every household. May each one be filled with your</p>

	<p>peace, and may they experience the fullness of life that comes from you. Where there is goodness, abundance, and joy, nurture in them a spirit of gratitude and delight. Where there is pain, uncertainty, or challenge, may your presence be deeply known— a quiet strength, a steady comfort, a reminder that you walk with them in all things. Hold this community in your love, and let your light rest gently upon Poole Keynes today and in the days to come.</p>
Thursday 11	<p>Heavenly Father, thank you for our church volunteers and their willingness to serve you.. Bless and strengthen them in their service and fill them with your joy and peace. May their work be a reflection of your love and grace.</p>
Friday 12	<p>Lord, we lift before you every home group, Bible study group, prayer gathering, and the TLC community. Knit them together in genuine fellowship. Let trust deepen, friendships strengthen, and support flow freely among them. Grow them in love, unity, and purpose, so they become a blessing to one another and to the wider church</p>
Saturday 13	<p>God of hope and transformation, who in our Lord Jesus Christ offers the gift of life in all its fullness, send your Holy Spirit and grant us joy in our following and vision in our leadership. May we be rich in imagination, confident in faith, and courageous in our engagement with the people and places of this diocese. As we share your life with the world, keep us rooted and grounded in love as we bear witness to your glory and pray for your Kingdom to come.</p>
Sunday 14	<p>Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
Monday 15	<p>God of compassion and grace, look down upon those who are fearful or unable to leave their homes or who are</p>

	struck by sickness and ill health. Be with them, their families, carers and friends. Grant them peace and comfort that they are not alone, and that the hearts of their community hold them close.
Tuesday 16	Bless our Ministry Team (Pepita, Steve, Karen, Liz) , our worship leaders and all those who lead worship in our churches. Fill them with fresh inspiration as they preach, teach, and lead. Let your Spirit stir their hearts so that their words carry life, hope, and truth.
Wednesday 17	Gracious God, every good thing comes from you. Teach us to give with generosity and joy, trusting that you are the one who multiplies every seed we sow. May these offerings become a blessing to those in need, a source of hope to the weary, and a testimony of your goodness.
Thursday 18	We pray for all who work the land: for favourable weather, healthy crops, and strength for the seasons ahead and we give thanks for the food we receive as we remember those facing hunger or food poverty. We pray for our local food banks and for volunteers who serve with compassion. Inspire your Church to work for justice, challenging systems that leave people in need and building a future where all have enough.
Friday 19	We pray for peace in the world, an end to conflicts, and places where people can live in peace with their neighbour. We pray for all those living in war torn countries and unable to escape. Lord, help them find a safe place to go, and we give thanks for all those trying to help and bring hope
Saturday 20	Loving Lord, we lift before you today the villages of Rodmarton and Tarlton. Pour out your blessing upon every person and every household. May each one be filled with your peace, and may they experience the fullness of life that comes from you. Where there is goodness, abundance, and joy, nurture in them a spirit of gratitude and delight. Where there is pain,

	<p>uncertainty, or challenge, may your presence be deeply known— a quiet strength, a steady comfort, a reminder that you walk with them in all things. Hold this community in your love, and let your light rest gently upon Rodmarton and Tarlton. today and in the days to come.</p>
Sunday 21	<p>God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.</p>
Monday 22	<p>Almighty God, our Heavenly Father. We thank you for our local schools, and their pupils, teachers, parents and governing bodies and all who work in them. We thank you for the uniqueness of each person who works and learns there. May they be places of place of fulfilment, hope and of wholeness.</p>
Tuesday 23	<p>We pray for our children and young people and their families; that they may feel a sense of family and belonging through the groups they attend. We pray for the work of Sportily and the youth club, for Cadie and Little Fishes and Source Seekers, for Juliette and Liz and Wild and Messy Church and the Open the Book team. Lord, bless and guide the leaders and inspire more people to step forward and teach the next generation how to lead and love others in Your name. Strengthen and equip them to show Your love to the precious children in their communities.</p>
Wednesday 24	<p>Merciful God, We ask that you give our leaders the wisdom to guide our nation and the world. Help us to protect the poor and all those who are struggling during this difficult time. Provide for their needs and give them hope. Open new opportunities for them and furnish the resources they need to live with dignity. Encourage those who have enough to share essential resources with those who lack the necessities</p>

	of life, and to do so with humble, grateful and loving hearts.
Thursday 25	Loving Lord, we lift before you today the village of Kemble. Pour out your blessing upon every person and every household. May each one be filled with your peace, and may they experience the fullness of life that comes from you. Where there is goodness, abundance, and joy, nurture in them a spirit of gratitude and delight. Where there is pain, uncertainty, or challenge, may your presence be deeply known— a quiet strength, a steady comfort, a reminder that you walk with them in all things. Hold this community in your love, and let your light rest gently upon Kemble today and in the days to come.
Friday 26	Dear Heavenly Father, bless us as we pray for unity and growth within The Thameshead Benefice. Unite and bless our Church family. Fill our hearts and minds with the love and light of your Holy Spirit as we continue to encourage and support all those who currently make up our churches. Help us to acknowledge the uniqueness and gifts of each of our parishes. Give us confidence, direction and opportunities to reach out to others with the Gospel. Draw others into your family. as we welcome them with expectation and joy.
Saturday 27	Lord Jesus, You came to bring good news to the poor and freedom to those in need. We pray for <b>The Grace Network</b> and all who serve others through this initiative. Bless every act of kindness. Lift those who feel burdened. Bring hope where life feels hard. May all who come through their doors know your favour, your dignity, and your love
Sunday 28	Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

<p>Monday 29</p>	<p>Loving Lord, we lift before you today the villages of Somerford Keynes and Shorncote. Pour out your blessing upon every person and every household. May each one be filled with your peace, and may they experience the fullness of life that comes from you. Where there is goodness, abundance, and joy, nurture in them a spirit of gratitude and delight. Where there is pain, uncertainty, or challenge, may your presence be deeply known— a quiet strength, a steady comfort, a reminder that you walk with them in all things. Hold this community in your love, and let your light rest gently upon Somerford Keynes and Shorncote today and in the days to come.</p>
<p>Tuesday 30</p>	<p>Father God, We pray for The Thameshead Benefice; that we may be truly united as we come together, whatever our background or culture, to worship you sharing our common belief and trust in You. We pray for peace, respect and unity as we seek to see Christ in each other, inspiring and encouraging each individual to express their love for You. May our churches be places of peace and safety, joy and love and full of your glory. Help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors. Fill us with vision and joy and keep us faithful in prayer, word and worship and help us to know and share how much each of us are loved by You. May we see your kingdom come here in the Thameshead Benefice, to the glory of your name.</p>

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