

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION

Prayer Calendar

Day	Places	Prayers
27	Sherlock Road St. Christopher's Ave. St. Luke's Street St Peter's Street	For those persecuted for their faith Those helping children to read Those who run activities for children St Peter's & the Churches Conservation Trust
28	Storeys Way Stratfield Close Stretten Avenue Sylvester Road Tavistock Road	The work of hospices Those who work from home For local police and PCSOs International students For those who study the Bible
29	The Crescent; Larmor Drive; Fuller Way; Benians Court. Victoria Park Victoria Road	For children and youth group leaders in churches All those who volunteer St Luke's and its community
30	Warwick Road Wentworth Road West Road Westfield Lane	Mayfield School Sustainable transport Music teachers Staff & students of Westfield House
31	Whitehouse Lane Whyman's Lane Wilberforce Road	Those planning the NIAB development Work of www.cambridgerapecrisis.co.uk Sports teachers and coaches

Praying in a busy world

In a society that seems to be filled with urgencies and emergencies prayer appears to be an unnatural form of behaviour. Without fully realising it, we have accepted the idea that 'doing things' is more important than prayer and have come to think of prayer as something for times when there is nothing urgent to do... Prayer requires that we stand in God's presence with open hands, naked and vulnerable, proclaiming to ourselves and to others that without God we can do nothing. This is difficult in a climate where the predominant counsel is 'Do your best and God will do the rest'. When life is divided into 'our best' and 'God's rest' we have turned prayer into a last resort to be used only when all our own resources are depleted. Then even the Lord has become the victim of our impatience. Discipleship does not mean to use God when we can no longer function ourselves. On the contrary, it means to recognise that we can do nothing at all, but that God can do everything through us. As disciples, we find not some but all of our strength, hope, courage and confidence in God.

Therefore prayer must be our first concern.

Seeds of Hope, Henri Nouwen, 1989, pg 65-66

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1	Adams Road Akeman Street Albert Street Albion Row	Staff & patients of Addenbrookes Hospital Community workers Those engaged and about to be married Staff & residents of Edward House
2	Alpha Road Arthur Street Arundel Close Badminton Close	Young musicians Those who work in restaurants & pubs Landlords and tenants Workers Educational Association (WEA)
3	Bateson Road Beaconsfield Terrace Belmore Close Benians Close	Gardeners & allotment holders Those looking for somewhere to live Those struggling with debt Historians
4	Benson Place Benson Street Bermuda Road Bermuda Terrace	Those running small businesses Architects Bermuda Road Community Room Friends of Histon Road Cemetery
5	Blackhall Road Blanford Walk Brierley Walk Brownlow Road	For more people to repair, reuse, recycle Cambridge Chinese Christian Church Dialogue and unity between Christians Those involved in planning
6	Buckingham Road Bulstrode Gardens Canterbury Close Canterbury Court	Blackfriars Priory Craftspeople Those working in building trades New residents of Cambridge
7	Canterbury Street Carisbrooke Road Carlyle Road Castle Row	Owners and staff of small hotels For the work of Chaste www.chaste.org.uk Office workers Castle St Methodists and Castle End Mission
8	Castle Street Cavesson Court Chamberlin Court Chancellors Walk	St Giles and its community Those who feel isolated from others Visitors to Cambridge Those living in poor housing

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9	Chatsworth Avenue Chesterton Lane/Road (<i>W. to Staples Corner</i>) Clare Street Clarkson Close	Those caught up in crime Whitworth House and its supporters Cyclists The work of www.antislavery.org
10	Clarkson Road Clerk Maxwell Road Cliveden Close Cockcroft Place	Migrant workers Physicists and mathematicians Funeral directors Research scientists
11	Colwyn Close Conduit Head Road Corona Road Cranmer Road	Members of Residents' Associations Housing Associations Victims of domestic abuse Those working in the law
12	Croft Holme Lane Darwin Drive Eachard Road East Hertford Street	For those who mourn Shah Jalal Bangladeshi Community House Teachers Link House Trust www.linkhoustrust.com
13	Erasmus Close Farringford Close Fisher Street Fontwell Avenue	Russian Orthodox Church in Cambridge Church and college organists For cleaners Cycle couriers
14	Francis Darwin Court Frenchs Road Garden Walk Gilbert Road	The work of www.addaction.org.uk St Luke's School, pupils, teachers, parents For those living in sheltered housing Chesterton Community College
15	Gloucester Street Grange Road (<i>N. of Sidgwick Avenue</i>) Grasmere Gardens Green's Road	Those who work on Castle Park All those studying in Cambridge Those with mental health problems For artists
16	Hale Avenue Hale Street Halifax Road Harvey Goodwin Ave.	For letting agents The work of Alcoholics Anonymous The work www.cambridgereuse.org.uk For preachers
17	Haymarket Road Hertford Street Hedgerley Close Herschel Road	For barbers and hairdressers For bell ringers Those who work in mental health services For philosophers

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18	Hilda Street Histon Road Hoadly Road Holland Street	For education of women and girls worldwide Those planning new housing developments For fresh expressions of church Local councillors
19	Holyrood Close Honey Hill Honey Hill Mews Howes Place	For retired people Health visitors Those proving Dial-A-Ride service Macmillan Nurses
20	Huntingdon Road Kings Court Lady Margaret Road Landsdowne Road	Friends of the Ascension Burial Ground Families with young children For grandparents Those building sustainable housing
21	Lexington Close Linden Close Lingholme Close Madingley Road Magdalene Street	Commuters Armed forces and their families Those looking for work Those planning NW Cambridge development Small shopkeepers
22	Magrath Avenue Marion Close Martingale Close Mount Pleasant	Those who live, work & visit care homes Street pastors Staff, pupils and parents of Castle School Staff and residents of Storey's House
23	Mount Pleasant Walk North Street Northampton Street Nursery Walk	Family mediation www.cambridgefms.co.uk Those suffering depression Cambridge's museums, staff and visitors Work of RNIB and Camsight
24	Oxford Road Pelham Court Pinehurst Pound Hill	Local and family historians For the housebound Those living on their own Business people & their patron saint Homobonus
25	Primrose Street Prince William Court Queens Road Rackham Close	Staff, residents, users of Primrose Croft & Hilltop Entrepreneurs Those looking to improve road safety Staff & residents of Richard Newcombe Court
26	Richmond Road Searle Street Shelly Row Sherlock Close	St Augustine's and its community For mission and service to all in ChurchatCastle Those who dispose of waste and recycle For continuing good ecumenical relationships