# Prayer Calendar

November 2026

DIOCESE OF Bath&Wells

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**Sunday, 1 November**

All Saints' Day

Faithful God, on this All Saints' Day we remember the communion of the Saints who surround us and who have gone before. May we be inspired, by their example, to live lives that make a positive difference.

**Monday, 2 November**

Lord of Light, as we remember those whom we have loved that have come home to you, may the memories made together bring solace to our hearts and minds; and knowledge of your eternal love and welcome bring comfort to all who mourn.

**Tuesday, 3 November**

Loving God, we give thanks for Readers in our diocese including those licensed in October. We thank you for the gifts you have given to each Reader, and pray that they may use them to bring glory to you and joyfully encourage the gifts of others.

**Wednesday, 4 November**

Healing God, as we remember today those whose lives are blighted by excessive stress, help us to offer comfort to the anxious or overburdened.

**Thursday, 5 November**

God of love, we give thanks for all those offering pastoral care across our diocese, in so many contexts. Give them discernment in their speaking and their silence so that all they encounter may sense your generous love.

**Friday, 6 November**

Lord of creation, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Zambia, that you may bless them with good rains this season, to swell their crops and fill the Kariba Dam that provides so much of their power. Increase our commitment to addressing the impact of climate change.

**Saturday, 7 November**

Gracious God, may those who serve us across our nations in roles of responsibility for the governance of our lands, be granted the gift of wisdom rooted in compassion.

**Sunday, 8 November**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Monday, 9 November**

Creator God, we give thanks for farmers who work long hours. We ask your blessing on them as they feed the world, tend your creation and struggle with the impact of climate change. Give them strength and hope, Lord we pray.

**Tuesday, 10 November**

Compassionate God, we pray for deanery leaders across our diocese as they gather today with Bishop's Staff to pray and plan together. Bless and inspire them in their conversations and commitment to working well together.

**Wednesday, 11 November**

God of peace, on this Armistice Day, we remember with gratitude those who have sacrificed their lives in war, and those who grieve their loss. Help us to honour their sacrifice by working for justice and peace in our world.

**Thursday, 12 November**

Lord, we pray for commissioned and licensed lay ministers across our diocese as they minister to their congregations and communities. We ask you to bless them in their vocation and we ask you to raise up vocations from within our communities.

**Friday, 13 November**

Loving God, on World Kindness Day, inspire us to share compassion, generosity and care with others. Bless our special link with Zambia, strengthening friendship and understanding between our communities. May kindness cross every border, bringing hope, dignity and peace to all.

**Saturday, 14 November**

We pray for the parishes and benefices of Yeovil Deanery as they seek to serve God, their congregations and communities. By your Spirit, inspire and equip clergy and laity alike as they collaborate in ministry and mission to further your Kingdom.

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| Sunday, 15 November | Loving God, we come before you on this Safeguarding Sunday, seeking your divine protection. Guard our hearts, minds and bodies from harm. Protect the vulnerable, comfort the fearful, and strengthen those who keep watch over others. Make us mindful of our duty to safeguard one another, reflecting your care and compassion in all we do. |
| Monday, 16 November | Merciful God, during this Anti-Bullying Week, we humbly ask for the gift of empathy. Help us see beyond our differences, recognising the humanity that binds us all. Open our hearts to the pain experienced by those who are bullied, allowing us to stand in solidarity with them. |
| Tuesday, 17 November | Loving God, as our bishops continue their Autumn Visits and we pray for growth in our diocese, help us to listen always to the promptings of your Holy Spirit so that we may join in with what you are already doing in your world and our communities. |
| Wednesday, 18 November | As the darkness of autumn comes into the world we pray for all in our Magnificat Parishes, that they can spread and feel the light of Christ: to share his love and joy and the glorious salvation found only in him. |
| Thursday, 19 November | Faithful God, we ask that your guiding Spirit meets us where it is needed to bring peace and healing in body, mind and Spirit, knowing that our relationship with you leads to wholeness and flourishing as our Lord Jesus came to show us. |
| Friday, 20 November | God of all, we give thanks for every child and young person known to us. Thank you for the life, energy and hope they bring. We pray for those facing challenges or hardship. Surround them with love, support and encouragement, and help them to know they are never alone. |
| Saturday, 21 November | Loving God, we pray for Churchwardens across our diocese as they faithfully serve you and their communities. We ask Lord, that as they serve you, others will come alongside them to lighten the load. |
| Sunday, 22 November | Lord of life we pray for the many children and young people who are part of uniformed organisations across our diocese: Scouts, Guides, Cadets and the dedicated leaders who serve them. |
| Monday, 23 November | Faithful God, as we approach Advent and make plans for Christmas in churches, homes and schools, inspire us afresh to tell the story of the shepherds, the angels and our Saviour, born in Bethlehem. |
| Tuesday, 24 November | Inspiring Holy Spirit, rest upon our church ministers as they gather today to reflect on your word as we approach the season of Advent. Give them joy in their fellowship together and sustain them for the season ahead. |
| Wednesday, 25 November | On this international day for elimination of violence against women, teach us to speak out against abuse, and to build a world where every woman and girl can live in safety, dignity, and peace. |
| Thursday, 26 November | Compassionate God, we pray for all who struggle with fuel poverty, locally and around the world. Bring warmth and support to those in need and guide us toward sustainable solutions that protect peace and creation, and ensure energy for all. |
| Friday, 27 November | Creator God, we celebrate the start of National Tree Week, giving thanks for the beauty and life trees bring, both above the ground and the roots that sustain life. We ask you to bless our partnership with schools in Zambia as together we plant and nurture trees. |
| Saturday, 28 November | Gracious God, as Diocesan Synod meets today, give wisdom to those who lead us, and ears to hear your Word. Give courage to those who speak your truth and give peace as we work to grow and show your Gospel here today. |
| Sunday, 29 November<br>First Sunday of Advent | Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. |
| Monday, 30 November<br>Andrew the Apostle | Everlasting God, on this St Andrew's day, as we give thanks for the call of the early disciples, may we, as your living disciples in our communities of today, share your good news with all we meet this day. |