

Ross and Archenfield Deanery

Praying Together

Prayer Diary

Thursday 1st October to

Saturday 31st October 2026



Revd Mark writes;

Welcome to harvest—well, as you may have realised, harvest has been underway in the county since the middle of July. Due to the very warm and dry spring and summer, harvests have been brought forwards by weeks and yields are down.

This will mean a harder time for our farmers, most of whom will have set a price for their wheat and other crops months in advance, contracted to mills and supermarkets. They will struggle to make a profit this year. This then impacts the amount that can be re-invested in plant and machinery for the year to come. So we remember our farmers and those who work the land in our prayers.

Famine was not unknown in Biblical times. We hear about the effects of famine, of peoples displaced and of how, out of seemingly desperate circumstances, good things come. We think of Joseph, sold in to slavery because of his jealous brothers, or of Ruth and her kinship with her other-in-law, which leads to marriage, happiness and, if you look at the genealogies in Matthew's and Luke's Gospel, become part of the family tree that leads to Jesus.

Disaster may not be something that we want, just as we don't want there to be famine. It can, though, drive us to see God's plan, revealed in unexpected ways and lead to goodness coming out of what seems like calamity. Revd Mark

Please do get in contact if you have specific places or projects to pray for. Please pray for the parishes of the Wye Reaches Benefice in their interregnum. Pray for David, appointed as our Rural Dean. And for the clergy and lay people in the Deanery Pastoral Committee as they look to the future shape of the Deanery

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Thursday 1st October

Scripture: Psalm 136 3a, 5—6

- ^{3a} O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
⁵ who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁶ who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: Giving thanks for the creation that surrounds us and for all working to restore that which we have spoiled by our greed and selfishness.

Across our Deanery: St. Denys, Pencoyd, St. Mary, Tretire and St. Michael and All Angels, Michaelchurch (under the care of CCT). For all who live and farm in the area.

Friday 2nd

Scripture: Psalm 136 3a, 7—9

- ^{3a} O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
⁷ who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁸ the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: The harvest moon which shines bright in the sky and reminds us of the passing seasons, of the fruitfulness of the land and those who work on the farms around our villages and market town.

Across our Deanery: St. Peter, Peterstow, for those who rely on the local shop and those who live in the village, for the church and its role as a village hub.

Saturday 3rd George Bell, Bishop of Chichester and Ecumenist, 1958

Scripture: Acts 2 28

²⁸Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the Church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.

Collect: Almighty God, the light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, who set your servant George Bell to be a bishop in the Church, to feed your sheep by the word of Christ and to guide them by good example: give us grace to keep the faith of the Church and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: For our links with the EKD, The German National Lutheran Church, especially for the link that we have with the church in Nuremberg and the links between churches and Deaneries, visiting choirs and personnel.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary, Ross-on-Wye, for all who live in the town and those moving into the new housing. For the work of the Messy Church.

Sunday 4th 18th Sunday after Trinity

Scripture Matthew 21 verses 42—43

⁴²Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes”?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

For our Prayers: All who are revealing the fruits of the Kingdom in their lives, especially those who work with the marginalised and the oppressed.

Across our Deanery: For Emily Goy, Life-Link Chaplain, and her links with John Kyrle Academy and community organisations across the Ross.

Monday 5th

Scripture: Psalm 136 verses 10—11

¹⁰ who struck Egypt through their firstborn,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: Remembering those who have lost children, especially those recently born. Praying for the work of the Still Birch and Neonatal Death Society (SANDS).

Across our Deanery: St. Tysilio, Sellack and for all who live in the village and farm the local area.

Tuesday 6th William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

Scripture 2 Timothy 3 verses 14—15

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Collect: Lord, give to your people grace to hear and keep your word that, after the example of your servant William Tyndale, we may not only profess your gospel but also be ready to suffer and die for it, to the honour of your name;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: The work of the Bible Society and those involved with the translation and distribution of Bibles, especially to places of conflict such as Ukraine.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael, Sollers Hope and for those who live and work in the area.

Thursday 7th

Scripture Psalm 136 verses 12—13

¹²with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
¹³who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: All who are journeying on ferries and sea transport, for those working in the busy sea-lanes around our country.

Across our Deanery: St. Weonards, St. Weonards church, the village hall, the new housing being built in the village, the local shop, and St. Weonards Primary School and the autism unit based there.

Thursday 8th

Scripture Psalm 136 verses 14—15

- ¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: All who are travelling and find themselves in danger. Praying for those working to find safe routes for people caught up in civil conflicts.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist, The Lea and all who live and work in the village, The Lea C of E Primary school and all who teach and study there.

Friday 9th

Scripture Psalm 136 verses 16—17

- ¹⁶ who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;
¹⁷ who struck down great kings,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: The Roma and Travelling families in our parishes, for their heritage and for them to be accepted as people of God. For those who evangelise those communities.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist, Upton Bishop, for those who live in the village, for the local pub and the village hall.

Saturday 10th Paulinus, Bishop of Yor, Missionary, 644

Scripture Matthew 28 verses 18—19

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

Collect: God our Saviour, who sent Paulinus to preach and to baptize, and so to build up your Church in this land:

grant that, inspired by his example, we may tell all the world of your truth, that with him we may receive the reward you prepare for all your faithful servants;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: The Archdiocese of York and for Archbishop Stephen Cottrell and the Church he leads. For all who are called to be preachers of the Word.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Walford and for all who live in the village, for the local shops and pubs and the local school. For the appointment of the House for Duty post.

Sunday 11th—19th Sunday after Trinity

Scripture Matthew 22 verses 8—10

⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite every-

one you find to the wedding banquet.” 10Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;

mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: The gift and blessing of hospitality and for parishes and churches extending that blessing to their communities, and the conversations about faith that proceed from them.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary the Virgin, Welsh Newton and St. John the Baptist, Llanrothal, the revitalised PCC, and for all who live and work in the villages.

Monday 12th Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1 verses 22—25

23but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Collect: Almighty God, who called our forebears to the light of the gospel by the preaching of your servant Wilfrid:

help us, who keep his life and labour in remembrance, to glorify your name by following the example of his zeal and perseverance; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: The city of Ripon and all who live there. For all whom you call to be missionaries in your churches and for those who have a special calling in our own Deanery.

Across our Deanery: St. Lawrence, Weston-under-Penyard and all who live and work in the village.

Tuesday 13th Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

Scripture 2 Samuel 13 verses 2—5

²The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

³The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:
One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Collect: Sovereign God, who set your servant Edward upon the throne of an earthly kingdom and inspired him with zeal for the kingdom of heaven:

grant that we may so confess the faith of Christ by word and deed,
that we may, with all your saints, inherit your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All who are serving in our Government and for those who carry their Christian faith into the places of power and influence, that they may be strengthened by the Spirit.

Across our Deanery: St. Dubricius, Whitchurch and for those who live and work in the village, for Whitchurch House Care Home and

the local C of E Primary school.

Wednesday 14th

Scripture Psalm 136 verses 18—19

¹⁸ and killed famous kings,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: Those working to bring peace to our world, especially those on peace-keeping duties at the behest of the UN.

Across our Deanery: St. James, Wyesham, for its outreach to the local school and for those who live in the village.

Thursday 15th Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

Scripture Romans 8 verses 25—27

²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Collect: Merciful God, who by your Spirit raised up your servant Teresa of Avila to reveal to your Church the way of perfection: grant that her teaching may awaken in us a longing for holiness, until we attain to the perfect union of love in Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All who run our Bible Study and Prayer groups

across our Deanery, may they help others to find a path to a deeper faith.

Across our Deanery: John Kyrle High School, Ross on Wye, for the Head, Julian Morgan, staff and pupils. For the LifeLink Chaplain Emily Goy, and a Christian presence in the school.

Friday 16th

Scripture Psalm 136 verses 20—21

²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

²¹ and gave their land as a heritage,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: All who look after the land. As planning time comes around again after the harvest, that they may help the land produce a good harvest for all.

Across our Deanery: Ross Community Hospital, the staff and patients, and those who visit on behalf of the local churches.

Saturday 17th Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

Scripture: Philippians 3 verses 8—9

8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

Collect: Feed us, O Lord, with the living bread and make us drink deep of the cup of salvation that, following the teaching of your bishop Ignatius and rejoicing in the faith with which he embraced a martyr's death, we may be nourished for that eternal life for which he longed;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: That we may have the strength to follow Jesus, as "our only Master" and so drink deep from the well of faith.

Across our Deanery: The Deanery Leadership Team, the Rural Dean, Revd David Howell, a new Deanery Lay co-chair (TBA), Wendy Price (Deanery Secretary) and Paul Baker (Deanery Treasurer).

Sunday 18th Luke the Evangelist

Scripture: Acts 16 verses 9—10

9During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' 10When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

Collect: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All who have the gifts of healing and for those who work for the NHS, praying for our local hospitals in Hereford, Ross and elsewhere.

Across our Deanery: Ross Market and Shops, and all who work in retail in and around Ross town centre.

Monday 19th Henry Martin, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

Scripture: Isaiah 55 verses 10—11

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the Sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Collect: Almighty God, who by your Holy Spirit gave Henry Martyn a longing to tell the good news of Christ and skill to translate the Scriptures:

by the same Spirit give us grace to offer you our gifts, wherever you may lead, at whatever the cost;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: Our brothers and sisters in the Church of North India and the Church of South India and for those from India who live out their faith in Herefordshire.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist, Aston Ingham and for their Church Officers and congregation and all who live in the village.

Tuesday 20th

Scripture: Psalm 136 verses 22—23

²² a heritage to his servant Israel,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

For our Prayers: All who do the “unseen” jobs that help to get things done, those who clear our streets of litter and make our environment more pleasant.

Across our Deanery: All Saints, Bishopswood (redundant), the community centre and the monthly services and parish breakfast event at Bishopswood Village Hall.

Wednesday 21st

Scripture: Psalm 136 verses 24—26

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

²⁵ who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

²⁶ O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

For our Prayers: Our local foodbanks, especially the one in Ross and for the generous support of those who will give gifts over the harvest festival services to support them.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Brampton Abbots. For the people in the village, the C of E Primary School and the future of the church community that meets in the village hall.

Thursday 22nd

Scripture: Psalm 137 verses 1–3

- ¹ By the rivers of Babylon—
there we sat down and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.
- ² On the willows there
we hung up our harps.
- ³ For there our captors
asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
‘Sing us one of the songs of Zion!’

For our Prayers: Those who have been exiled or are refugees. All who long to return home, to a safe and familiar place where they can rebuild their lives.

Across our Deanery: St. Bridget, Bridstow. For the village, Bridstow C of E Primary School and the village.

Friday 23rd

Scripture: Psalm 137 verses 4–6

- ⁴ How could we sing the LORD’s song
in a foreign land?
- ⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!
- ⁶ Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy.

For our Prayers: The city of Jerusalem and for all who live in it. We pray for its peace and prosperity and for the hope of a future where all may visit.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Dewsall and St. Mary Callow (closed). For those in the village of Callow and for those getting married at Dewsall Court and Dewsall Church.

Saturday 24th

Scripture: Psalm 137 verses 7—9

⁷Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem's fall,
how they said, 'Tear it down! Tear it down!
Down to its foundations!'

⁸O daughter Babylon, you devastator!
Happy shall they be who pay you back
what you have done to us!

⁹Happy shall they be who take your little ones
and dash them against the rock!

For our Prayers: Lands that have been savaged by war and conflict, especially those areas in the middle East and in Ukraine and Russia where people once built lives and communities.

Across our Deanery: St. Peter, Dixton. For the PCC and all working to restore the church.

Sunday 25th Bible Sunday

Scripture: Nehemiah 8 verses 5—6

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the

people answered, 'Amen, Amen,' lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All who help bring the Bible to life, for those who are story-tellers and illustrators, for researchers and theologians, making the Word of God vibrant in our hearts and minds.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary, Foy (Festival Church). For the hamlet of Foy and for those who raft and canoe down the Wye past the church.

Monday 26th Alfred the Great

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23 verses 2—4

²The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

³The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:
One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Collect: God, our maker and redeemer, we pray you of your great mercy and by the power of your holy cross to guide us by your will and to shield us from our foes:

that, after the example of your servant Alfred, we may inwardly love you above all things;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All who value and support learning, especially our local schools and those who teach and support our children.

Across our Deanery: St. Swithin, Ganarew. For the people of the village and the care home next to the church.

Tuesday 27th

Scripture: Psalm 138 verses 1– 3

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.

³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul .

For our Prayers: For our churches and the richness of these places of prayer. For those who are casual visitors, that they might see something of the splendour of God in these places.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Garway. For those who worship there, those who live in Garway and for its primary school, and those looking to the future of the church building.

Wednesday 28th Simon and Jude, Apostles

Scripture: John 15 verses 19—20

Jesus said to his disciples: . 19If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world – therefore the world hates you. 20Remember the word that I said to you, “Servants are not greater than their master.” If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also

Collect: Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:

so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All those who have gone before us, and unknown, have spread the Gospel light to this darkened world, even if their names are not remembered by us.

Across our Deanery: St. Giles, Goodrich and St. Margaret, Welsh Bicknor. For the people of the villages, for Goodrich C of E School and for visitors to Goodrich Castle.

Thursday 29th James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

Scripture: Matthew 10 verses 32-33

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: ³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever

er denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Collect: Most merciful God, who strengthened your Church by the steadfast courage of your martyr James Hannington: grant that we also, thankfully remembering his victory of faith, may overcome what is evil and glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: The people and the Church in Uganda and for all who are witnessing to Jesus in dangerous and difficult places.

Across our Deanery: St. Dubricius, Hentland and St. Catharine, Hoarwithy. For the two villages and those who live there, for the project at St. Catharine's to improve access and the grant from the National Lottery, the local pub and shop in Hoarwithy.

Friday 30th

Scripture: Psalm 138 verses 4—6

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

For our Prayers: All who put God first in their lives, no matter what the cost, and show us how to live a life worthy of the one who created us.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Hope Mansell. For the people who live and work in the village.

Saturday 31st Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Scripture: Malachi 2. 5-7

My covenant with him was a covenant of life and well-being, which I gave him; this called for reverence, and he revered me and stood in awe of my name. True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in integrity and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.

Collect: Eternal God, you called Martin Luther. to proclaim your glory in a life of prayer and pastoral zeal:

keep the leaders of your Church faithful and bless your people through their ministry, that the Church may grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

For our Prayers: Our sisters and brothers in the Lutheran church across the world and four our links with the Lutheran church in Germany and the Diocese of Nuremberg. For Bishop Christian Kopp and the people given to his charge.

Across our Deanery: St. Andrew with St. Mary, How Caple. For those who live in the village and the surrounding farms. For How Caple Court and those who are getting married there this year.

Our Deanery Prayer:

Living God, who breathed into your disciples the power of the Holy Spirit, and so equipped them for the work of mission through love and service;

Renew in our churches a vision of your kingdom where all things are made new, and justice and peace will reign;
and grant us grace and strength to proclaim this good news, won for us through the love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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