



The Churches of St. John and St. Gregory
in the Parish of Tipton St. John with Venn Ottery

SEPTEMBER PRAYER PAGE

Sharing God's love with our community

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers
and requests." Ephesians 6:18a

This month please pray for the residents of **The Orchard, Mallocks Close, Barton Orchard and Barton Rise.**

As the [Season of Creation](#) begins, we pray Lord that we may renew our relationship with you, our Creator, and all creation. We celebrate with the worldwide church and commit ourselves anew to joining with our sisters and brothers in prayer and action for our common home.

1st September – As **MPs return to Parliament** today we continue to pray for wisdom for our Government in the face of coronavirus and the resulting economic downturn, but also that they may be held to account for their decisions, to ensure that they are in the best interests of the people. We remember too the ongoing [Brexit negotiations](#).

3rd September – **St Gregory** – Merciful Father, who chose your bishop Gregory to be a servant of the servants of God: grant that, like him, we may ever long to serve you by proclaiming your gospel to the nations, and may ever rejoice to sing your praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6th September - Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

7th September – We pray God's blessing on the children and staff at [Tipton School](#) as they return today, that they may feel safe within the new Covid-secure environment. We remember too those due to start at secondary schools, colleges and universities this month, that their and their parents' fears of increasing infection rates may be unfounded.

10th September – On this [World Suicide Prevention Day](#) we pray that all who feel hopeless and worthless may find value and fulfilment in Jesus. Grant us wisdom to spot those needing help before it's too late.

12th September – [Devon Historic Churches Ride and Stride](#)
Gracious God, we thank you for those down the centuries who built the houses of prayer and praise that grace our county. Bless today's event and all taking part, and give us the vision and resourcefulness to celebrate our heritage that your name may be glorified by future generations, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

13th September - Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

13th September – The theme of this year's [Education Sunday](#) is "A Learning People in a Time of Change". We pray that in this time, when we have all had to learn to adapt how we do so many things, we may each learn lessons that have enduring value for us and our communities.

16th September – On this [400th anniversary of the Mayflower](#) setting sail from Plymouth taking the Pilgrim Fathers to the new land of America, we pray for the USA amidst the many challenges it faces at this time, especially its racial inequality. As the presidential election highlights long held divisions in their society may God bring his justice and healing.

20th September - Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

21st September – The theme of this year's [UN International Day of Peace](#) is "Shaping Peace Together". Heavenly Father, may the ideals of peace be strengthened through the UN's proposed 24 hours of non-violence and ceasefire, for we ask in the name of Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace.

O Lord our Creator and Father of all, we pray for **those who are sick, in body, mind or spirit**. Bless them, and those who serve their needs, that they may put their whole trust in you. Where it is your will bring healing, and where it is not grant the grace to endure in faith, through Christ our Lord.

27th September – **Tipton St John Harvest** - Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders and make us a thankful people, rejoicing in your marvellous provision of all we need. Amen.

"Who you become is determined by how you pray. Ultimately, the transcript of your prayers becomes the script of your life" Mark Batterson