

Westbury Parish Prayer Diary 2026

*We seek to make Jesus known in Westbury
by being a confident, joyful and prayerful community.*

I am constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1: 4-6

1st	For our growing confidence in our faith in Christ as we seek to make him known in our communities.
2nd	For our partnership in the gospel within the White Horse Team, that we may grow in our love for one another and in our working together as a Team.
3rd	We give thanks for the appointment of our new Pioneer Team Vicar, and pray for her new ministry in our communities, focusing on pioneering amongst children and families.
4th	For all our Ministry Team members who lead worship, preach, teach and share the Gospel in many different ways across our communities.
5th	For all who serve in our different schools across the parish with Collective worship, Open the Book, our Experience events and as school governors.
6th	For all who work with children and families through our events for children and young people during the year: Friday Night Fun Club, Little Lights, First Steps to Worship, the Light Party, summer and Easter Fun mornings.
7th	For the emerging CIO and PCC members working to develop our parish hall, that it may become an attractive and vibrant centre for community life.
8th	For our Director of Music, organists, choir, musicians and all who lead us in the musical life of our churches.
9th	For our growing relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Westbury Area Churches Together: that we may collaborate in our mission and ministry in our town.
10th	For all who care for and maintain our church buildings at All Saints, Holy Saviour, the parish hall and Westbury Leigh Community hall.
11th	For our love for and care for God's creation and the environment in which we are set and for our involvement in Eco Church: that we may consider the environmental impact of our events and services.
12th	For our Bishops, senior staff and all who serve us in the diocese of Salisbury and our Cathedral church.
13th	For all who hold offices in our church: churchwardens, safeguarding officer, PCC members: that we may be faithful and diligent in our responsibilities.
14th	For the local organisations with whom we work as we seek to reach out to the vulnerable and those in need in our town: the Town Council, Westbury Area Network, Food Bank and Crosspoint.
15th	For the work of our disability and church inclusion group, as we are committed to improving the accessibility and inclusiveness of all our services and events so that as many as possible feel they belong.

16th	For all who work in administration in our parish: our Team Administrator, PA, PCC secretary, PCC Treasurer and others, giving thanks for their skills, efficiency and support.
17th	For all our funding and grant applications for our buildings and projects: that they may be successful.
18th	For all who work in our communications team: for the good impact of Christian Way, Facebook pages, notice sheets and websites in delivering our publicity.
19th	For our fresh expressions of church, especially Café Church at Westbury Junior School each month.
20th	For an openness to new forms of worship which may reach new people and encourage different people to join us in worshipping God.
21st	For good use of all our gifts and resources: that everyone would be encouraged to explore their calling and how they may use their gifts, time and love to build up the community of faith.
22nd	That God may call new people to share in our mission, outreach and ministry in our parish: that all may grow and flourish.
23rd	For all who serve as sidespersons in our parish: that they may offer a warm welcome and hospitality to all who come among us.
24th	For the growing sense of community in our churches: that we may love one another as Christ loves us.
25th	That All Saints church may grow as an attractive centre for musical and cultural events, and that all who enter our church may feel the presence of God.
26th	For our prayer network, all who lead prayers of intercession and all who pray with us and for us.
27th	For the Mothers Union, Tea, Cake & Co and all our church groups, that they may grow and flourish.
28th	For good stewardship of our finances, buildings, land and fabric; for our finance team and all who share in this responsibility.
29th	For our local Church of England and community schools, for all our Headteachers and governors and all who support our local schools.
30th	For all who live in our local nursing and residential homes and those who visit and bring comfort and support.
31st	For the work of the Holy Spirit to guide, inspire, enable and equip us in our ministry and mission in our parish.