



RIPON CATHEDRAL

Prayer Diary

Revised May 2020

Prayer is at the heart of the life and mission of Ripon Cathedral. Whether we gather in the cathedral each day or say our prayers alone elsewhere, we can be united in our common prayer by daily using this prayer diary. Its focus is the City of Ripon, the Diocese of Leeds, the region, nation, and the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Each day the prayer diary prompts us to include certain people, communities or institutions in our prayers, including:

- government, schools and places of work;
- those who care for others;
- the cathedral, its parish and benefice, and the diocese;
- the streets of the cathedral parish.

When praying for a place or service, please include all who work and visit there and all who use the services provided.

The Cathedral Prayer

Creator God,
you reveal your love for us in Jesus
and sustain us by your Holy Spirit;
by your grace, open our eyes to your presence
and our ears to your call,
that, united with our patrons St. Peter and St.
Wilfrid
and in the whole community of Ripon Cathedral,
we may serve your will and see your kingdom grow
in this City and Diocese;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A Pattern of Prayer and Worship

Opening Prayer

As we enter your presence, O God,
with songs of thanksgiving and praise,
may we know that we are your people,
chosen to reveal your steadfast love
from generation to generation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Reading(s)

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers are said for the world, the City of Ripon, the Church and for other concerns.

The prayers may conclude with this collect:

Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power, be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion

May God kindle in us the fire of love.
Amen.

1st of the month

HM the Queen and all the Royal Family.

GPs and all who work in their surgeries.

The Bishop of Leeds and his office staff.

Streets: Minster Road, Bedern Bank, Bedern Court, Marygate,
Kirkgate, Duck Hill

2nd of the month.

The Government and members of the Houses of Commons and Lords.

All providing care in the community, including: community nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists.

The Dean, Residentiary Canons and all Chapter members of Ripon; and of our sister cathedrals in Bradford and Wakefield.

Streets: Minster Close, High St Agnesgate, Low St Agnesgate, All Saints' Close, Alma Gardens, Skellfield Terrace

3rd of the month.

The Lord Lieutenants of North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire.

Mental health workers.

The Area Bishops of Bradford, Huddersfield, Kirkstall, Ripon and Wakefield.

Streets: St Cuthbert's Close, Priest Lane, Cathedral Close,
St Marygate, Lime Kiln Cottages

4th of the month.

The High Sheriffs of North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire.

Counsellors and psychotherapists serving the region.

The Archdeacons of Bradford, Halifax, Leeds, Pontefract, and Richmond and Craven .

Streets: Stonebridgeway, Ailcey Road, Saxon Road, Lickley Street, Magdalen Road, Magdalen Close

5th of the month.

MPs in the region.

Dentists and opticians.

Diocesan Secretary & all who work in Church House, Leeds.

Streets: Low Mill Road, Low Mill Estate, Victoria Avenue, Hillshaw Park Way

6th of the month.

Her Majesty's armed forces, especially the military communities in the region; 21 Engineers, Royal Logistic Corps Dishforth, RAF Leeming & Catterick Garrison.

Jennyruith Workshops; the Walled Garden.

Those caring for loved ones at home.

People of other faiths across the Diocese.

St John the Baptist, Bondgate (Cathedral Parish).

Streets: Mawson Lane, Locker Lane, Brewery Lane, Southgate, Southgate Avenue, Claro Road

7th of the month.

North Yorkshire County Council and the district councils of North Yorkshire, including Harrogate Borough Council.

Ripon Community Hospital; Harrogate District Hospital.

Chapel of St Mary Magdalen, Magdalens Road (Cathedral Parish).

Streets: Aismunderby Road, Ambrose Road, Curfew Road,
Wakeman Road

8th of the month.

Harrogate Borough Council and all who work there.

The civic authorities of West Yorkshire

Hospitals of the Diocese and region.

St Michael and All Angels, Littlethorpe (Cathedral Parish).

Streets: Barefoot Street, Heckler Lane, Heckler Close, Redshaw
Close, Redshaw Grove

9th of the month.

The Mayors and Councillors of the region, including those of Harrogate and Ripon.

St Michael's Hospice.

St John, Sharow (Cathedral Benefice).

Streets: Bondgate, King Street, Waterside, Wellington Street,
Wellington Mews, Wellington Gardens

10th of the month.

Outwood Academy.

Lister House Care Home, Ripon.

Holy Innocents, Copt Hewick (Cathedral Benefice).

Streets: Skellgarths, Skellgate, Water Skellgate, Low Skellgate,
High Skellgate, Williamson Drive, Williamson Close

11th of the month.

Ripon Grammar School.

All hospitals in the diocese.

St Leonard's, Burton Leonard (Cathedral Benefice).

Streets: Bondgate Green Lane, Bondgate Green Close, Canal
Road, Vyner Street, Newby Street, Newby Close

12th of the month.

Ripon Cathedral C of E Primary School.

All hospices in the Diocese.

Macmillan Cancer Support.

St John the Baptist, Bishop Monkton (Cathedral Benefice).

Streets: Fishergreen, Firs Avenue, Boroughbridge Road, Ford
Green

13th of the month.

Holy Trinity C of E Infants and Junior Schools.

Fire & Rescue Services.

Harrogate Road Methodist Church & Allhallowgate Methodist Church.

Streets: Dallamires Lane, Dallamires Way N and S, Dallamires Close, Camp Hill Close

14th of the month.

St Wilfrid's RC Primary.

The Police Service; chief constables of the region.

Parishes under the patronage of the Dean & Chapter.

Streets: Aismunderby Close, Gallows Hill, Gallows Hill Drive, Gallows Hill Park

15th of the month.

Moorside Infants and Junior Schools.

The Ambulance and Paramedic Service in the region.

St Wilfrid's RC Church, Ripon.

Streets: Quarry Moor Lane, Balmoral Road, Kingstonia Gardens, Grove Lane, Woodland Place

16th of the month.

Outwood Primary Academy Greystone.

Funeral Directors.

Holy Trinity Church.

Streets: Sandringham Road, King Edward Road, Windsor Road,
Harewood Road, King George Road

17th of the month.

All the primary schools in the Diocese.

Social services.

The Cathedral Choir and musicians.

Ripon Community Church.

Streets: Holmefield Road, Holmefield Crescent, Princess Royal
Road

18th of the month.

All the secondary schools in the Diocese.

Citizens Advice Bureau in the region.

Choirs, orchestras and bands in the region

Ripon Salvation Army.

Streets: Deep Ghyll Croft, Deep Ghyll Walk, Edens Way,
Knaresborough Road

19th of the month.

Retail outlets in Ripon and the surrounding area.

Salvation Army Food Bank.

Ripon City of Sanctuary.

Ripon Cathedral PCC, Worship Committee and Church Growth Committee.

Streets: Harrogate Road, Borrage Lane, Borrage Green Lane,
Glovers Close, Shirley Avenue, Whitcliffe Avenue

20th of the month.

Those who work in media and the arts.

Debt advice services across the region.

Ripon Cathedral Council; and the College of Canons.

Streets: South Crescent, Whitcliffe Lane, Whitcliffe Crescent,
Whitcliffe Grove, Wendy Avenue

21st of the month.

Industry and major employers in and around Ripon.

Ripon Community Link and Ripon Community House.

Ripon Cathedral Welcome, Pilgrimage and Heritage Committee,
Communications and Marketing Committee.

Streets: Highfield Road, Newlands Drive, Whitcliffe Drive, Carr
Close

22nd of the month.

Farmers and all who care for the land.

Dementia Forward and all caring for those with dementia.

Ripon Cathedral Education Committee. The Rural Forum, its executive and enabling group, mart chaplains, rural charities and all who live and work in our rural communities.

Streets: Hellwath Grove, Hellwath Lane, St Olave's Close, Red Bank Close, Red Bank Road

23rd of the month.

Hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs in Ripon and the surrounding area.

Charity Shops and other voluntary organisations.

Ripon Cathedral Finance Committee and Fabric Advisory Committee.

Streets: West Lane, Marina Way, Kent Close, Westwood Road

24th of the month.

Restaurants and cafes in Ripon and the surrounding area.

Children's uniformed organisations (Guiding and Scouting) and youth groups.

The Cathedral administrative staff.

Streets: Lead Lane, Oak Road, Maple Walk, Lime Walk, Elm Road

25th of the month.

Local tourism and all who work in the industry.

Ripon's Almshouses - St John the Baptist, St Anne's and St Mary Magdalen – those who live in them and those who manage them.

Streets: Sycamore Road, Meadow Vale, Willow Walk, Cypress Gardens, Lindrick Close, Sandy Lane

26th of the month.

Ripon museums.

Those who live and work in supported and/or sheltered housing at Blossomgate Court and Bondgate Court.

Select Vestry and Sidespeople.

The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers and the Education Team.

Streets: South Grange Road, Grange Park Road, Meadow Avenue, Snowden Close, Quarry Road, Ronway Avenue

27th of the month.

Fountains Abbey.

Those who live and work in supported and/or sheltered housing at Riverside House and The Meads.

Volunteers in all areas of the Cathedral's life and ministry, including bell ringers and the Flower Guild.

Streets: Southfield Road, Southfield Avenue, Moorside Dale, Moorside Avenue, Moorside View, Peckfield

28th of the month.

Newby Hall.

Those who live and work in supported and/or sheltered housing at Abbeyfield House and Sunnyfield Lodge.

Cathedral vergers, shop staff, groundsman and cleaner.

The Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield

Streets: Cedar Close, Beech Close, Long Meadows, Dudley Walk

29th of the month.

Markenfield Hall.

Those who live and work in residential and nursing homes at Long Meadow and Lister House.

RCDT (Ripon Cathedral Development Trust) and all those working to develop and fund the cathedral .

Streets: Littlethorpe Lane, Washington Close, South View,
Littlethorpe Road

30th of the month.

Colleges and universities in the Diocese.

Those who live and work in residential and nursing homes at Skell Lodge, Borrage House and The Moors.

Musicians, including organists, choristers and lay clerks.

Streets: Skelldale Close, Skelldale View, Lynden Close, Thorpe Chase, Littlethorpe Park, Kangel Close

31st of the month.

Local Enterprise Partnerships of the region.

Ripon Together Community Interest Company.

Business improvement districts across the region.

All leisure activities and organisations in the city and region.

U3A groups in Ripon and the region.

Ripon Cathedral Music Trust, Music Patrons and Custodians.

The City of Ripon – its social and economic life.

Museums and galleries of the region.