

Upper Culm Mission Community

Parishes of Hemyock with Culm Davy, Clayhidon and Culmstock

***A community of faith, hospitality, and inspiration
Loving God and loving our neighbour***

Prayer Diary September 2023

Please continue to hold in your prayers the peoples of Syria and Turkey as they embark on the enormous task of rebuilding the shattered infrastructure and buildings of their countries. Please also remember the children of those countries as they look for security for their shattered lives.

In our own country please remember all those for whom these are times of economic hardship and difficult choices must be made over priorities in expenditure. Give thanks for those who work in food banks and cooperatives. Give us generous hearts to give to food banks and to places which give cheap meals at bargain prices

Will you also journey with me around the various streets and areas of our parishes so that everywhere may have an opportunity to be immersed in prayer. We do hope that using this diary may prove a real help to you as you pray, and may your prayers be both a blessing to you and to those for whom you are praying

Friday September 1 The unemployed. Those whose work is undervalued or poorly rewarded.

In Culmstock - Linhay Close, Prescott Road and Prescott.

Saturday September 2 Canon Becky and her ministry among us.

In Hemyock – Pencross, Simmonsburrow, Ashcombe and Grays Lane.

Sunday September 3 Trinity 13 *'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.'*

The Blackdown Support Group.

In Clayhidon – Bridgehouse, Bolhayes and French Nut Tree.

Monday September 4 Our missionary concerns. CMS, Potters Village, Dr Nicci Maxwell, Iona Community.

In Culmstock- The Cleeve, Threadneedle St, Silver St.

Tuesday September 5 Students at College and University. University and College Chaplains. Christian Unions.

In Hemyock – Logan Way, Parklands.

Wednesday September 6 Bishop Robert as he prepares for retirement.

In Hemyock – Churchills, Prowses, Higher & East Mead, Redwood Close.

Thursday September 7 Our local funeral directors. St Margaret's Hospice. Those who care for the sick and dying.

In Hemyock – Culmstock Rd, Simcoe Place, Summer Place.

Friday September 8 Students at College and University and their teachers.

In Culmstock – Town Lane, Harts Row, Blackwater Lane.

Saturday September 9 The ministry of healing and encouragement.

In Hemyock – Jubilee Drive, Hartley Drive, Fore St.

Sunday September 10 Trinity 14 *'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.'*

In Hemyock - Millhayes Farm, Millhayes, Mill Leat and Riverside.

Monday September 11 The ministry of hospitality & tourism.

In Hemyock – Tedburrow and West Town.

Tuesday September 12 Those who work in the police, our prisons and the probation service.

In Clayhidon – Garland Hayes, Rosemary Lane & Rosemary Lane Chapel.

Wednesday September 13 Our MP Richard Foord.

In Culmstock – Hemyock Rd, Hillmoor, Uffculme Rd, The Strand.

Thursday September 14 The work of Save the Children, ShelterBox and other charities working in the earthquake zones of Syria & Turkey.
In Hemyock – St Margaret’s Close, The Oaks.

Friday September 15 Our churchwardens, PCC’s, PCC secretaries, treasurers and members of the PCC.
In Hemyock – Tedder Close, Pencross View.

Saturday September 16 The children and young people of our villages; their schools, teachers, support staff and child minders. Social workers. Grandparents helping to look after children.
In Hemyock – Station Road.

Sunday September 17 Trinity 15 *‘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.’*
Bishop Jackie. Those who deliver to our homes. Postal staff and couriers.
In Hemyock – Withy Lane.

Monday September 18 Our builders, plumbers, decorators, electricians, handymen, gardeners and all who look after our houses and buildings.
In Hemyock – High St, Churchill’s Rise, Mounthayes, Burrow Hill Westland.

Tuesday September 19 Our community facilities, buses, pubs, Hemyock Stores and Post Office, Spar Shop, Strand Stores.
In Hemyock – The Castle, Old Market.

Wednesday September 20 The emergency services.
In Clayhidon – Clayhidon Centre, Half Moon Pub, Battle St.

Thursday September 21 St Matthew Apostle and Evangelist
With thanks for his writings.
Those suffering from the energy crisis and finding it a great burden.
In Hemyock – Eastlands and South View.

Friday September 22 Those trapped in war zones and by terrorism.
In Hemyock – Griffin Close, Conigar Close and Lower Greenfield.

Saturday September 23 The emergency services.
In Hemyock – Whitehall, Culm Davy, Culm Pyne.

Sunday September 24 Trinity 16 *‘Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.’*
Bishop James, Ordinands in Training.
In Hemyock – High St and Culmbridge.

Monday September 25 Those who are working to protect and care for children.
In Clayhidon- Heazle, Wiltown, Applehayes.

Tuesday September 26 The work of the Blackdown Practice and its staff: Doctors, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Health Care Assistants, Support Staff. That we may all gratefully value the care we receive.
In Hemyock – Hemyock Baptist Church, Cornhill, Hartley Drive.

Wednesday September 27
In Hemyock – Castle Park

Thursday September 28 The work of the Parish Councils and the Blackdown AONB.
In Hemyock – Castle Hill, Lickham, Lemon Hill, 4 Ways Cross.

Friday September 29 ST MICHAEL and all ANGELS John Bunyan and his enduring spiritual writings.

Saturday September 30 Our witness to our neighbours.

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