

The 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: November 2023

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of pain and trauma and violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples, In Jesus name we pray.

This month we will take a prayer walk around our parishes to bless the communities and the land. May we be both a blessing to others and ourselves as we seek God's will in our lives.

Wednesday 1 November

Those who are unemployed and those who struggle to make ends meet. In Hemyock – Pencross, Simmonsburrow, Ashculme and Grays Lane.

Thursday 2 November

Canon Becky and the Ministry team. In Culmstock – Linhay Close, Prescott Road, Prescott, Woodgate, Nicholashayne.

Friday 3 November

Those who struggle with faith, that they might find answers. Hemyock School, Culmstock School, Uffculme School, Wellington School, Richard Huish College and other further education colleges in the area.

Saturday 4 November

The Blackdown Support group and volunteers. In Clayhidon – Garland Hayes, Rosemary Lane and Rosemary Lane Chapel.

Sunday 5 November: 22nd Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The work of our Archdeacon, the Venerable Andrew Beane, and Rural Dean, Revd Andy Humm. In Hemyock – Withy Lane, Millhayes Farm, Millhayes, Mill Leat and Riverside.

Monday 6 November

Our missionary concerns: CMS - Potters Village, Dr Nicci Maxwell; the Iona Community. In Hemyock – Station Road, Whitehall, Culm Davy.

Tuesday 7 November

Those seeking to appoint the new Bishop of Exeter, and those being considered for the post. Our local funeral directors, St Margarets Hospice. Palliative care staff. In Culmstock – Almshayne, Old Beat, North End.

Wednesday 8 November

Local Businesses as they strive to be profitable and productive. In Clayhidon – Clayhidon Centre, Heazle, Wiltown, Applehayes and Battle Street.

Thursday 9 November

Students at College and University. Chaplains and Christian unions. In Hemyock – Hollingarh Way, The Oaks, Blackdown View.

Friday 10 November

The General Synod as they meet this month. In Hemyock – Tedder Close, Pencross view, St Margaret's Close

Saturday 11 November: Armistice day.

All caught up in wars and their fallout throughout the world. All who grieve the loss of loved ones in conflicts. The injured and homeless. Silence at 11am. In Culmstock –The Cleeve, Threadneedle Street, Silver Street, the Strand.

Sunday 12 November: Remembrance Sunday ,Third Sunday before Advent
God our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. The ministry of healing and encouragement. In Hemyock - Longmead, the Sports Centre and the Bowling Club.

Monday 13 November

The ministry of hospitality and tourism. In Hemyock – In Hemyock - South View and Eastlands.

Tuesday 14 November

Those who work for the police and prison service.
In Clayhidon – Bridgehouse, French Nut Tree, Bollhayes.

Wednesday 15 November

The Armed forces who serve in conflict areas.
In Hemyock – Jubilee Drive, Hartley Drive, Fore Street.

Thursday 16 November

The work of Save the Children, Shelterbox, CR2EE and other charities working in disaster areas.
In Culmstock – Fore Street, Town Lane, Harts Row, Blackwater Lane.

Friday 17 November

Our Churchwardens and PCCs who work hard to look after our churches.
In Hemyock - Simcoe Place, Summer Place, Griffin Close, Oak Mount.

Saturday 18 November

The children of our village. The toddler groups, schools, childminders, grandparents, parents and carers.
In Hemyock - Logan Way, Parklands, Conigar Close, Lower Greenfield

Sunday 19 November: Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive us in new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bishop Jackie, acting Bishop of Exeter as well as being Bishop of Crediton.
In Clayhidon – Ridgewood and Bolham Water.

Monday 20 November

Builders, plumbers, decorators, electricians, handymen, gardeners and all who help us practically.
In Hemyock – Culmstock Road, Tedburrow, West Town

Tuesday 21 November

Our community facilities, bus drivers, Hemyock Stores and Post office, The Spar, The Strand Stores. Those who deliver. In Culmstock – Hunters Hill, Hunters Way, Earland Rise, Great Close.

Wednesday 22 November

Our MP Richard Foord. Our pubs, their landlords, staff and visitors: The Half Moon, The Culm Valley Inn, the Catherine Wheel.
In Hemyock – Prowses, Redwood Close, Higher Mead and East Mead.

Thursday 23 November

Those suffering in the cost of living crisis and mortgage difficulties.
In Clayhidon – Red Lane and Smeathy Lane.

Friday 24 November

Those who look after our churchyards in each village, and our shared green spaces. In Hemyock – Castle Park, Hemyock Baptist Church.

Saturday 25 November

Equestrian centres, vets, farriers and farmers in the parishes.
In Culmstock – Hemyock Road, Hillmoor, Uffculme Road.

Sunday 26 November: Christ the King - last Sunday before Advent.
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Bishop James, Bishop of Plymouth. For King Charles, our Government and Prime Minister. In Hemyock – Lemon Hill, Four Ways Cross, Culmbridge Road.

Monday 27 November

Those who work to protect and care for children and vulnerable teenagers.
In Hemyock – High St, Churchills, Churchill's Rise, Mounthayes, Burrow Hill, Westland.

Tuesday 28 November

The Blackdown Practice and Staff. That we may continue to value the excellent service they all give. In Clayhidon – Middleton and Hole

Wednesday 29 November

The work of the parish Councils and the Blackdown AONB. In Hemyock – The Castle, Old Market.

Thursday 30 November: St Andrew's Day

Ordinands and Readers in training. The ministry of St Andrew's Church, Clayhidon. In Hemyock - Cornhill, Castle Hill and Lickham