



MAY 25 - JUNE 4 2017

The days between Ascension and Pentecost are traditionally a time when the Church focuses on prayer. Just as the first disciples gathered after they had watched Jesus ascend into heaven, it says in the Acts of the Apostles "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women including Mary the mother of Jesus ..."

"We're asking people to pray in whatever way they want, with whoever they want and wherever they can, that others might know Jesus Christ."

Archbishop Justin Welby

THURSDAY 25 ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION

led by John Partington – 12 noon at Coln Church

A seasonal service followed by drinks at the Vicarage.

FRIDAY 26 A CHQ PRAYER WALK

led by Jane Kidd – 11.00 am at the Coln Stores

A beautiful walk from church to church with informal prayers for the communities of Coln, Quenington and Hatherop. (Requests for prayers can be left at each church, but please try and join us; young people, and well-behaved dogs, are welcome.)

SATURDAY 27 MIDDAY PRAYER

led by Mike Stranks – 12 noon at Hatherop church

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" Content will be based around:

- led prayers thanking God for things we've received and experienced;*
- opportunities for one-sentence public prayers thanking God for one thing;*
- silent prayer when people can pray their personal thanks that they don't wish to say aloud.*

(This will all be an embarrassment-free time where people can participate or not as they feel comfortable.)

SUNDAY 28 HOLY COMMUNION

led by Roger Scoones, preacher Ron Lloyd – 11.00 am at Coln Church

Canon Ron Lloyd will be preaching about prayer at this united service for our three-church parish.

MONDAY 29 MIDDAY PRAYERS

led by Roger Scoones – 12 noon at Hatherop Church

Prayer with songs and reflective music from the Taizé Community in France, to help us to pray for the young people of the world; and for the Taizé community itself as it prepares to receive thousands of young people during the coming weeks.

TUESDAY 30 MIDDAY PRAYERS

led by Christine Ansell-Wells – 12 noon at Quenington Church.

Prayers for those who care for family/neighbours and for those working as care professionals; followed by a quiet time.

WEDNESDAY 31 MIDDAY PRAYERS

led by Lynn Hayler – 12 noon at: Hatherop Church.

Celtic-style worship from the Northumbrian church.

THURSDAY 1 HEALING & WHOLENESS COMMUNION

led by Tony Ross – 12 noon at Coln Church.

An opportunity for anyone who wishes to have laying-on of hands and anointing, and for there to be prayers for those who are ill. (Please bring names of those who you would like to be prayed for during a period of quiet.)

FRIDAY 2 MIDDAY PRAYERS

led by Hugh Poole-Warren – 12 noon at Quenington Church.

Praising, celebrating and giving thanks for the natural world.

SATURDAY 3 PRAYER WALK

led by Patti Price – 11.00 am at Coln Stores.

A meditative walk on the theme of the environment.

SUNDAY 4 PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION

led by Tony Ross – 11.00 am at Coln Church.

The service will include silent waiting on God as we celebrate this major festivals commemorating when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles who were 'waiting' after the Ascension of Christ. (There will also be services at Hatherop at 8.30 am and Quenington at 6.00 pm.)