

WYLYE AND TILL VALLEY BENEFICE SEPTEMBER PRAYERS 2024

**"Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God."**

Philippians 4:6

1	<p>14th Sunday after Trinity ~ Proper 17 Creation Season Starts Creator God, guide us into new ways of seeing the world, new ways of living with creation, new ways of being global neighbours. as we seek to build the Kingdom to which your Son calls us. Amen.</p>
2	<p>We pray for the start of the new School Year; for the children, teachers, staff, parents and governors of Great Wishford Primary School, the Wylve Valley School at Codford and the Farley School at Steeple Langford.</p>
3	<p>We pray for the church and village community of Stapleford and the Stapleford Church Council. Amen</p>
4	<p>Compassionate Father, we ask that when the scale of injustice seeks to overwhelm us, your spirit will be the encouragement we need to keep to speaking out against it. We pray for all who are experiencing situations of injustice and that they may know a sense of hope that only you can bring. Amen</p>
5	<p>We pray for the church and village community of Wylve and Fisherton Delamere and their Churchwarden Roger Liddiard and the Wylve Church Council</p>
6	<p>We pray and give thanks for Andy Pandy's the nursery group established in South Newton by St Andrew's Church – and for Laura, Gill and the team and for its growing confidence and success. Amen.</p>
7	<p>We pray for peace within Sudan and South Sudan, the Episcopal Church in those countries the links with the Diocese of Salisbury and the work of CRESS in S Sudan.</p>
8	<p>14th Sunday after Trinity ~ Proper 18 (Accession of King Charles III; Breadstone service at Great Wishford) Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to thine eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>
9	<p>We pray for the church and village community of Berwick St James. We pray for Bill Hiscocks and James Douse Churchwardens of Berwick St James and for the members of the PCC</p>
10	<p>We pray for all the businesses on the South Newton Trading Estate; for all those who work there and contribute to the economic well-being of our community.</p>
11	<p>We pray for the church and village community of Little Langford and their Churchwarden Beth Andrews</p>
12	<p>We pray for Justin Archbishop of Canterbury, Stephen, Archbishop of York and for Bishop Stephen and Bishops Karen and Andrew.</p>
13	<p>We pray for the church and village community of Winterbourne Stoke and their Churchwarden Dee Montague-Pollack.</p>
14	<p>Holy Cross Day Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>
15	<p>16th Sunday after Trinity ~ Proper 19 Maggie's Leaving Service Almighty and everlasting God, by whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer for all Your servants in this Benefice that each of us in our vocation and ministry may serve You in holiness and truth, to the glory of Your name. We give thanks for the Ministry of Your servant Maggie amongst us and bless, we pray, her new Ministry</p>

	amongst the people of the Chalke Valley. We ask this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
16	Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts We pray for all those who are working to promote reconciliation and understanding around the world. May they bring peace wherever it is needed. Amen
17	Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen The earth is at the same time mother. She is mother of all that is natural, mother of all that is human. She is the mother of all, for contained in her are the seeds of all. The earth of humankind contains all moistness, all verdancy, all germinating power. It is in so many ways fruitful. All creation comes from it. Yet it forms not only the basic raw material for humankind, but also the substance of the incarnation of God's son. Amen.
18	We pray for the church and village community of South Newton and their Churchwarden Adrian Softley and the Church Council
19	We pray and give thanks for the commitment and enthusiasm of the Benefice Choir, for the leadership of Martin Gairdner and for all our organists who support so ably our worship. Amen
20	Lord, help us to maintain a reverent attitude towards nature, threatened from all sides today, in such a way that we may restore it completely to the condition of brother/sister and to its role of usefulness to all humankind for the glory of God the Creator. Amen
21	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
22	17th Sunday after Trinity ~ Proper 20 We pray for the church & village community of Steeple Langford, for Jo Pearce and Bob Ogilvie the Churchwardens and the local ministry team
23	We pray for our brothers and sisters of the Persecuted Church across the globe and especially for the Church in Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria and the Holy Land.
24	We pray for the Wylde Post Office, Stores and newsagents, for Bird & Carter at Chilhampton Farm, South Newton, and the Farm Shop, Langford Lane, Berwick St James, giving thanks for their contribution to our community.
25	We pray for the church and village community of Great Wishford and its Local Church Council.
26	We pray for the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, its stewardship of the Langford Lakes Reserve and its work in conserving local wildlife, plants and fauna. We give thanks for this special site as a place of recreation, reflection and peace in our busy lives. We ask you to bless the staff and their dedication to the care of Your Creation. Amen.
27	We pray for the Almshouses and sheltered accommodation of our Benefice, for the residents and we ask for Your blessing on those who manage the buildings and grounds.
28	We pray for all local Churches: for our brothers and sisters across the Deanery and in the Baptist, Methodist, URC, Quakers, Catholic and Free Churches.
29	Michael and all Angels 18th Sunday after Trinity ~ Proper 21 ~ Celebration of Mary Garrard's Ordination. O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
30	We pray for the church and village community of Stockton and their Churchwarden Claudia James

Lord God, we pray for guidance for our local church ministry teams as they nurture Your people in this Benefice and seek to serve those around them. We pray that all our churches would welcome their neighbours with open arms and that all may find a place to experience community with the body of Christ as they grow spiritually. Amen.