



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

Prayer Diary

Revised Lent 2025

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 academies, 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.

# Monthly Prayer Diary

## 1<sup>st</sup> of the month

HM the King, 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month

The Lord Lieutenants of North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire and their deputies.

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

Streets: St Cuthbert's Close, Priest Lane, Cathedral Close,  
St Marygate, Lime Kiln Cottages, Stonebridgeway,  
Rotary Way, Cathedral View, Cathedral Meadow.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of the month

The High Sheriffs of North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire.

Counsellors and psychotherapists serving the region.

Mental health provision.

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

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

#### 5<sup>th</sup> of the month

MPs in the region.

All medical practitioners

Dentists and opticians serving the region.

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

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

#### 6<sup>th</sup> of the month

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

Jennyruth Workshops and Ripon Community Link at the Walled Garden.

Those caring for those they love at home.

People of other faiths across the Diocese.

St John's, Bondgate (Cathedral Parish)

Streets: Mawson Lane, Locker Lane, Brewery Lane, Southgate, Southgate Avenue, Southgate Close.

### 7<sup>th</sup> of the month

North Yorkshire Council, Councillors and all council workers.

Ripon Community Hospital; Harrogate District Hospital.

Chapel of St Mary Magdalen (Cathedral Parish).

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> of the month

The Mayors and local Councillors of the region.

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, Judson Close.

### 9<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The Mayor of Ripon and all Ripon City Councillors.

St Michael's Hospice, Harrogate.

St John's, Sharow (Cathedral Benefice)

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

### 10<sup>th</sup> of the month

Outwood Academy.

Royal British Legion, Lister House Home, Ripon.

Holy Innocents, Copt Hewick (Cathedral Benefice)

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

### 11<sup>th</sup> of the month

Ripon Grammar School.

St Leonard's, Burton Leonard (Cathedral Benefice)

Holy Rood House (Thirsk) serving the community as a place of healing and wellbeing

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

### 12<sup>th</sup> of the month

Ripon Cathedral C of E Primary School.

The hospices and community palliative care services across the Diocese including Macmillan Cancer Support.

St John the Baptist, Bishop Monkton (Cathedral Benefice)

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

### 13<sup>th</sup> of the month

Holy Trinity C of E Infants and Junior Schools.

The Fire & Rescue Services.

The Methodist Churches on Allhallowgate and Harrogate Rd

Streets: Dallamires Lane, Dallamires Way North and South,  
Dallamires Close, Camp Hill Close.

### 14<sup>th</sup> of the month

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

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.



15<sup>th</sup> of the month

Moorside Primary School.

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.

16<sup>th</sup> of the month

Outwood Primary Academy Greystone.

Funeral Directors of the region.

Holy Trinity Church

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

17<sup>th</sup> of the month.

All the Primary schools and academies in the Diocese.

Social services.

The choir and musicians, support staff & Music Patrons.

Streets: Holmefield Road, Holmefield Crescent,  
Princess Royal Road.

18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

All the Secondary schools and academies 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.

### 19<sup>th</sup> of the month

Retail outlets in Ripon and the surrounding area.

Salvation Army Food Bank.

Refugees and organisations supporting them.

Ripon Cathedral Worship and Music Committee.

Church Growth Committee and C3.

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

### 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Those who work in media and the arts.

Debt advice services across the region.

Ripon Cathedral Consultative Council and the College of Canons.

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

### 21<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Industry and major employers in and around Ripon.

Ripon Community House and all agencies located there.

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

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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month

Farmers and all who care for the land.

Dementia Forward and all caring for those with dementia.

Ripon Cathedral Education Committee.

Ripon Cathedral Rural Forum, and its executive group,

Ripon Cathedral Rural Ministry Forum and Ripon Cathedral Rural Housing Forum.

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.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month

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

Charity Shops and Voluntary organisations including the YMCA.

Ripon Cathedral Finance Committee

Ripon Cathedral Audit and Risk Committee

Ripon Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee.

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

## 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

25<sup>th</sup> 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.

26<sup>th</sup> 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 Daily Chaplains

The Education Team.

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

27<sup>th</sup> of the month

The National Trust, especially at Fountains Abbey.

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

28<sup>th</sup> 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, grounds staff and cleaner.

The Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield

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

29<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Markenfield Hall.

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

The Development Department including RCDD; RCMT.

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

30<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Colleges and universities in the Diocese.

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

The Cathedral Net-Zero Environmental Committee and the Congregational Eco-Group.

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

31<sup>st</sup> 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.

The City of Ripon – its social and economic life.

Museums and galleries of the region.

## CATHEDRAL SERVICE TIMES

### Sundays

8.00am	Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer (said)
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	12.30pm Eucharist (BCP)
3.30pm	Evensong	

### Weekdays

8.30am	Morning Prayer
9.00am	Eucharist Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10.00am	Eucharist Wednesday followed by coffee and mingle
12 noon	Eucharist Tuesday, Friday and Saturday
5.30pm	Evensong (or said Evening Prayer)

**Choral Evensong** is one of the glories of the Church of England's daily offering of worship. Here at Ripon Cathedral, we are fortunate to have an excellent choir which, in term time, sings Choral Evensong five times per week - at 5.30pm Tuesday to Friday, and at 3.30pm on Sunday. Details, including those of the music, can be found on the weekly Worship and Music List, published on the website and available from the cathedral.

### Further Information

For further information on any of the events and services listed or for general information, please contact us on:

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