

St. Michael and All Angels, Colehill
MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY FOR JUNE 2026

Monday 1st – Saturday 6th

- Mon.1st** On this **Global Day of Parents**, we pray for parents and parental figures in our families and communities. We particularly pray for new parents, that you would sustain them in the highs and lows, may they reflect your love: ‘See what great love the Father has lavished upon us, that we should be called children of God!’ (1 John 3:1)
- Tue.2nd** During **Volunteers Week**, we thank God for all the volunteers in our churches across Dorset. We thank you for the time, generosity and talents they share with others to bless them. We pray that we would all be inspired to serve others: “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)
- Wed.3rd** Lord God, we pray for **all who contribute to our common life together at St. Michael’s**. We give special thanks for Suzanne our Vicar, Martin our Assistant Priest and our Ministry Team, Hilary G, Graham, John and Jenny, and for the varied and imaginative liturgy we enjoy in our worship each Sunday.
- Thu.4th** Today is the **International Day of Innocent Children who are Victims of Aggression**. We pray for, children living in wars across the globe who are facing unspeakable horrors and trauma every day. We remember the children of Gaza, Ukraine and other areas of conflict.
- Fri.5th** On this day, we remember **St. Boniface**, who was born in Crediton and is the Patron Saint of Devon. He brought the good news to Germany and later gave his life for the gospel. God our Redeemer, grant that we may preserve in our hearts that faith which he taught with his words and sealed with his blood.
- Sat.6th** **Pray for those who are ministering to us in our worship on Sunday**. Pray too for those who enrich our worship through music - Jo our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit. Guide and inspire them all, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.

Sunday 7th – Saturday 13th

- Sun.7th** **On this Climate Sunday**, Heavenly Father, we pray for resilience in the face of climate change. Strengthen communities that are vulnerable to its effects. Grant wisdom and resources for adaptation and recovery. Help us to build a future that can withstand environmental challenges with faith and perseverance. Be our refuge and strength in times of need.

- Mon.8th** **During Carer's Week**, we give thanks for carers across Devon who care and support others, in either paid or voluntary roles. We pray that they would know the impact of their love and kindness towards those they care for. Lord, we ask that you fill them afresh with a renewal of energy and that you would sustain them.
- Tue.9th** Lord, we ask for your blessing on our **Church School, St. Michael's Middle**, for Darren Ayling, its Headteacher, children, staff and Academy Committee.
- Wed.10th** **Pray for those who are ministering to us in our worship on Sunday.** Pray too for those who enrich our worship through music - Jo our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit. Guide and inspire them all, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.
- Thu.11th** On this **Feast Day of Barnabas the Apostle**, 'the son of encouragement', we reflect on his journeys with Paul as they shared the Gospel with the Gentiles, facing many trials. We pray for the same boldness in our own witness, help us to trust in you, Holy Spirit.
- Fri.12th** We pray for **Cherubs**, our mums and carers toddlers' group and for all who contribute to its management and activity.
- Sat.13th** **God of all peace**, speak your peace to our restless souls, bring your peace to our troubled lives and, establish your peace in our broken world. We bring before you especially the dire situations in Gazza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and South Sudan.

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th

- Sun.14th** We pray for the **Diocese of Yambio in South Sudan** and for its Bishop, Samuel Peni, and for those in our link deanery Karika. Twelve years on from independence, South Sudan faces a growing humanitarian crisis with the country's civil war and conflict in neighbouring Sudan. Lord, bring lasting peace in this troubled area and your Spirit's guidance on those who can influence peace. Thank you for the witness of Christians in South Sudan who, in spite of the troubles, show such joy, love and passion and huge faith in you.
- Mon.15th** This week is **Children's Hospice Week**. We pray for children in hospice and palliative care across the UK. We give thanks for these services, providing vital support for seriously ill children and young people. We pray for your healing hand Lord, and that these children and their families would know the hope found in you.

Tue.16th Loving Father, we uphold before you all our **local Medical Practices**. Bless doctors, nurses, receptionists and other ancillary staff as they continue your healing work on earth.

Wed.17th **Pray for those who are ministering to us in our worship on Sunday.** Pray too for those who enrich our worship through music - Jo our Choir Leader, our choir and our organist. Holy Spirit. Guide and inspire them all, that through our worship those present may be brought ever closer to you.

Thu.18th On this **Autistic Pride Day**, we celebrate the differences and honour the unique perspectives, abilities, and voices of autistic individuals who have for too long been misunderstood and marginalized by society. We pray for all autistic people, especially children, particularly any who are known to us.

Fri.19th Father, we give thanks for our **Lay Pastoral Assistants**, Barbara, Liz and Richard in their ministry of care

Sat.20th On this **World Refugee Day**, we pray for all those fleeing from conflict, oppression, and injustice. We lament the lives of refugees that have been lost, and we give thanks for organisations and individuals supporting those without a place to rest their head.

Sunday 21st – Tuesday 30th

Sun.21st On **Father's Day**, we give thanks for fathers and the father figures in our lives. We pray for those who find this day difficult due to loss, estrangement, or past pain. We give thanks that we can draw near to our Father in Heaven, whose love is steadfast and endures forever.

Mon.22nd Lord God, we uphold before you all those who are **sick and infirm, the sad, lonely and those who are housebound**, especially those who are mentioned on our Weekly Prayer List. May they experience your presence, and so find strength and grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tue.23rd Pray for someone or something that may be in your thoughts at this present time.

Wed.24th As we remember the **birth of John the Baptist**, who was foretold to "make ready a people prepared for the Lord" (Luke 1:17) we give thanks for John the Baptist's ministry, which ultimately cost him his life. May we be inspired by his faith.

Fri.26th Lord Jesus, we remember **our local community**, remembering with gratitude all who serve on Colehill Parish Council, and those who work in Colehill and provide a service for its inhabitants and further afield.

- Sat.27th** We pray for the work of our **Diocese of Salisbury**, remembering Acting Bishop Karen, with the extra work load she is carrying at the moment, and Andrew, as he and his family prepare to move to St. Albans as its Bishop. Lord, bless them in their ministry and grant unto them energy and vision in the responsibilities they undertake.
- Sun.28th** We pray for those being **ordained as Deacons today at Salisbury Cathedral** today. We give thanks for their commitment to your church. As you send them out Lord, we pray they would be led by the Holy Spirit and fix their eyes on you as they serve the people of Dorset and Wiltshire.
- Mon.29th** Today, the **Feast Day of Peter and Paul**, we remember your apostles, whom you appointed as leaders of your church, who preached that you are Lord and Saviour, and who gave their lives for your gospel. May we be inspired by their devotion and listen carefully to your word spoken through them.
- Tue.30th** **Colehill First School and Hayeswood First School** – Executive Headteacher Sharon Staddon, children, staff, Academy Committee & Trustees.