1st August

God of love you know each one of us by name, accept us as we are in all our failings and guide each of us to the way of your truth

2nd August

We give thanks for holidays and all times of recreation, may these times bring refreshment of body, mind and spirit

3rd August

We ask your blessing Lord on our homes and families that they be filled with the light of your love

4th August

We pray for our congregations of all ages, renew their faith through your word and teaching enabling them to want to know you more

5th August

God of mercy speak to those who do not know you, come among those with addiction, those to which temptation rules their lives, lighten their darkness Lord we pray

6th August – Transfiguration of our Lord

May the light and love of God shine in our hearts and lives

7th August

We give thanks and praise you Lord God of creation. Teach us to look after our world and not spoil it by our greed and mismanagement

8th August

Merciful Lord we pray for all who suffer

in body, mind or spirit, comfort them in their hour of need

9th August

We pray for the elderly within our benefice, in care homes, the lonely and isolated those whose minds are fading and those who need twenty four hour care

10th August

We give thanks for all the gifts you have bestowed upon us. Help us to use those gifts in service to others.

11th August

We pray for our churchwardens. Strengthen and uphold them as they use their gifts in leadership and responsibility

12th August

We pray for those who help administer the finance in each parish. May we also accept our share of the financial responsibility

13th August

May our love of God be reflected in our love for each other. As members of one body in Christ may we strengthen and uphold each other

14th August

We pray for the pastoral team and all the work they do helping and nurturing

15th August

Lord, we pray for all those in authority whose role is to make decisions on our behalf. Grant them wisdom and humility to work for the good of all

16th August

We pray for our church family across the benefice for all who worship in our churches, may the love and light of Jesus Christ be the strength in our weakness

17th August

We give thanks for the freedom to worship you Lord

18th August

Invisible Lord help to know you in the light and joy of a smile, the breath of wind on our faces and the beauty in the world that surrounds us

19th August

Lord helps us to be still in your presence and to hear your call

20th August

Holy Lord we pray for our Bishops Donald and John may they continue to lead in the way of your truth

21st August

We pray for our ministry team may they renewed and refreshed leading us in worship and the word

22nd August

Teach us Lord to be still and know your presence in our lives

23rd August

We pray for all those recently baptised.

May they be nurtured and guided to grow in the faith of Christ

24th August

We pray for all couples married in our benefice churches. May their love grow not only with each other but also in the love of Christ Jesus

25th August

We give thanks for our church buildings and the freedom to worship with thanks and praise

26th August

We thank you Lord for the gift of music for the profound words of hymns and for the opportunity to sing your praise

27th August

Most merciful Lord we remember all loved ones who we see no longer

Grant them your eternal peace and let light perpetual shine upon them

28th August

Lord Jesus help us to know you walk alongside us every day and that you hear us when we pray to you

30th August

Lord of light and love we ask that you bring new life where we are worn or tired, new love where we have become hard hearted, and forgiveness where we have done wrong

31st August

Loving Lord, may we be constantly reminded that a living faith makes a difference within us and around us

Help us to realise that life as a gift and an opportunity to serve you



**Prayer Cycle**

 **August 2022**



**As he was praying**

**the appearance of his face**

**was transformed and his clothes became dazzling white**

 ***Luke 9: 29***