Wednesday, 24 June The Birth of John the Baptist	Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for Reader Ministry and for all those involved in faith sharing. As we journey into summertime, we pray for new opportunities to meet people where they are and to share in your love.
Thursday, 25 June	We thank you Lord for the ecumenical prayer meetings at Bath Abbey, good fellowship at Bath Deanery Synod and Chapter and new people starting on their faith journey. We ask for more people exploring who Jesus is, and for us to be good at lighting the way and telling your story.
Friday, 26 June	Loving God, as communities in Zambia continue to recover from floods, bring healing, strength, and hope. Bless the people, guide leaders with wisdom, and unite communities in compassion. May there be justice, resilience, and renewed opportunity for all.
Saturday, 27 June	Loving God, we give thanks for those called to be ordained priests today. Guide them as they learn to lead your people in offering praise and proclaiming the gospel. Give them wisdom as they share in the oversight of your Church, delighting in its beauty and rejoicing in its well-being.
Sunday, 28 June	Servant-hearted Lord, we give thanks for those you have been called to be ordained deacons in your Church.Equip them for every good work, in service to the Church and as a witness to your love and compassion for all people, in the places of encounter throughout their communities.
Monday, 29 June Peter and Paul, Apostles	Jesus Christ, head of the Church, help us to work together as your body, lay and ordained, serving your people. Help us to notice, welcome and joyfully enable the gifts of people of all ages and background.
Tuesday, 30 June	Lord of all, we ask for your guidance for our Bishop's Council as it meets today. Give them wisdom, humility and courage as they reflect on the life of our diocese and make decisions for the good of your people.

*Our Magnificat parishes are those which are high on the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Prayer Calendar

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Monday, 1 June	Generous God, we give thanks for the many ways in which you have called your people to serve throughout our diocese. Bless the work of our hands, and, in the joys and challenges, renew a spirit of hope, as our faithful service helps to grow your Church and transform communities.
Tuesday, 2 June	Loving God, we give thanks for Churchwardens, new and long-standing, across our diocese as they offer local leadership alongside clergy. We ask you to sustain them in their faith as they deal with practicalities and nurture the people of their communities.
Wednesday, 3 June	Generous God, we pray today for Treasurers, Planned Giving Promoters and all those who give their time to help manage church finances. May your Spirit inspire and encourage them in their work and in their appeals to congregations and communities across our diocese.
Thursday, 4 June	Gracious God, we thank You for all involved in our Zambia Link. Bless their dedication, care, and commitment. Strengthen the friendships formed and the learning shared across international boundaries. May our partnership continue to grow in understanding, unity, and joy, reflecting your love.
Friday, 5 June	Lord of life, we give thanks for those in clergy households across our diocese. We pray for clergy families attending Family Max at Mendip Activity Centre tomorrow. May their time together be fun-filled and Spirit-led and may they build sustaining relationships.
Saturday, 6 June	Loving God, we give thanks for all those who exercise lay ministries across our diocese, whether formal or informal, and we ask you to bless them in those ministries. We give thanks for the many gifts you give your people and ask you to help us to honour them well.
Sunday, 7 June	God of grace, we give thanks for the thousands of people who serve you across our diocese without financial reward. Bless them in all that they do to share your Good News in word and deed, and we ask you to raise up others to share the load.

Monday, 8 June	Lord of all, as clergy gather today from across our diocese, we ask you to sustain them in their faith and bless them richly in their spiritual leadership, particularly when faced with many competing pressures.
Tuesday, 9 June	God of change, as more butterflies take to the wing, may we be mindful of their need for food as we manage the land you have given us to steward. Bless our wild areas and our gardens and help us create safe and nourishing havens for these beautiful insects.
Wednesday, 10 June	Creator God, our churchyards are gifts for our communities and your creation. As those participating in Churches Count on Nature Week monitor and record wildlife in your sacred spaces, may we support them in their efforts to manage your earth for your creatures.
Thursday, 11 June Barnabas the Apostle	Loving God, as deanery leaders meet with Bishop's Staff today, we give thanks for the support given to parishes in vacancies. We ask you to inspire those involved in discernment and to strengthen those trying to wait patiently for the next stage of ministry in their place.
Friday, 12 June	Compassionate God, we pray for those undertaking funeral ministry training today. We give thanks for their calling to serve those experiencing grief and loss, and for their gifts of compassion and comfort.
Saturday, 13 June	Lord of Sea and Sky, we pray for all those who live and work along our coastlines. For those in seasonal work especially the tourism industry, and for those who serve in ports and industry. We pray for chaplains travelling alongside people on our coastlines today.
Sunday, 14 June	Loving God, we pray for the Sunday School children of our Zambian link parishes, that they will love learning about Jesus and growing in faith. May the children in Kwacha know we pray for them as St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna supports their shelter project.
Monday, 15 June	Jesus, Lord, you noticed those overlooked by others: help us to notice those who minister quietly, never asking for praise but content to serve you. Help us to celebrate their understated contribution to the life of your kingdom.

Tuesday, 16 June	Heavenly Father, In this time of uncertainty and change for some parishes in Sedgemoor Deanery, grant humility and openness to work together to make the best use of the gifts of all for the benefit of all those in our communities, in Jesus' name.
Wednesday, 17 June	Emmanuel, God with us, as children and staff from our church schools gather for Moving Up Celebrations this week and next, we pray that they will know you with them as they take their next steps.
Thursday, 18 June	God who calls and sends, we pray today for all those who are called to be missionaries, sharing the word of the gospel with others. May they have boldness, compassion and wisdom in equal measure so that others will come to know you as Lord and Saviour.
Friday, 19 June	Lord of justice and peace, we pray for those seeking to maintain a fair and just process in our criminal courts, especially during these times of great pressure on the system. May the victims of crime receive the ongoing support and care they need.
Saturday, 20 June	Lord of all, we ask your blessing on our meeting at Flourish House today, as those involved in church money matters gather to reflect on the example of your son Jesus. Teach us how to be and grow generous disciples, whose gifts, of any type and size, will allow your church to flourish and be a blessing across our diocese.
Sunday, 21 June	Gracious God, we give thanks on Fathers' Day in the UK and remember fathers across the world. Bless them with strength, wisdom, and love. Comfort those who find this day difficult, and may all know care, support, and the gift of family in its many forms.
Monday, 22 June	Loving God, we ask you to bless Clerks to School Governors as they gather today for their online forum. Inspire their conversations with wisdom and grace so that they may be encouraged by each other and confident as they serve schools around our diocese.
Tuesday, 23 June	Gracious Father, we ask that you send your protection over all in our Magnificat* parishes and beyond.Protect them in mind, body and spirit as they navigate this world in which we live. Guide everyone in your light and draw them closer to you with every breath they take.