



GRAPEVINE 1st Sunday after Trinity 22nd June 2025

Prayer for the Day - by Revd Canon David White

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
 and for all the pains and insults you took in my place;
 for all the many blessings you have won for me.
 Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
 may I know you more clearly,
 love you more dearly and
 follow you more nearly,
 day by day. Amen.

I can't remember whether I've been to Chichester Cathedral three or four times, but I do remember the shrine there, which is to St Richard, Bishop of Chichester in the thirteenth century. The above prayer is alleged to have been said by him as he lay on his death bed and was written down by one of several clergy present at the time. That may or may not be true but this has become a popular prayer that is included in many anthologies.

St Richard's shrine in Chichester Cathedral was a revered place of pilgrimage during the middle-ages but it was plundered and removed during the Reformation. It was restored to the retro-choir at the Cathedral in 1930. It is always difficult to say what makes some prayers more popular than others, but in this case, it may have something to do with the rhyming triplet, 'clearly, dearly, nearly' which neatly brings it to a conclusion – though these words were thought to have been added in 1913. No matter, it is a simple prayer of thanksgiving and praise that was also used as the inspiration for a song in the musical 'Godspell' in the 1970s...

SERVICES & OPEN CHURCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 22 nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	Collingham St John the Baptist
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Langford
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Clifton
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Winthorpe
	10am-noon	Open Church	Collingham St John the Baptist
	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton
	11am-4pm	Open Churches	Thorney
Tues. 24 th	10.00am	Pause for Thought	Collingham All Saints
Thurs. 26 th	10.30am	Morning Worship	Besthorpe
	11.00am	Funeral – Peter Edlin	Collingham All Saints
	1.30-3.30pm	Open Church	Winthorpe
Sat. 28 th	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton

Open Churches: Holme and Langford churches are open every day, 10am to 4pm.
 Collingham All Saints is open every day, whenever the "Church Open" sign is displayed.

NOTICES

Collingham Singers are presenting a concert at Collingham Methodist Church on June 29th at 2.30pm. Tickets (£8) are available from Di Smith (07467 964292) or Gascoignes/Post Office.

Come to Thorney on Sunday 29th June from 2.30-5pm and join us just outside church (weather permitting) for a Suitcase table top sale! All kinds of things will be on sale including clothes, crockery, toys etc. There will be a Bottle and Book tombola and refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you.

Our next meeting for Worship Leaders will be on TUESDAY 1ST JULY starting at 7pm, at South Scarle Church and Community Centre. We look forward to seeing anyone who would like to come along and join us.

All Saints Winthorpe is hosting Bassingham Choir and Friends performing a 'Night at the Musicals' on Friday 4th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (including refreshments) from Tisha – 01636 643763.

Besthorpe Strawberry Teas - Saturday July 5th 2-5pm. Come and enjoy our delicious teas, tombola, raffle & Pimms. You can also have a one hour leisurely guided walk around the Notts Wildlife Reserve at 2.15pm from the church (or drive down to the reserve car park) and come back for your tea!

Safeguarding: Val Watson and Sally Lee are our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs). If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact either of them – see Contacts below. More information about safeguarding can be found on our website, www.easttrentchurches.org.uk.

Churches Together in Collingham are holding two regular house groups in the village to share a time of fellowship, prayer and discussion every alternate week. Everyone is welcome – if you're interested and would like more information, please ring Duncan Smith on 07394 325675.

For information on the **Newark Food Bank** and the **Collingham Area Pantry** please see the [Community Action](#) page on our website (under 'About Us' on the menu).

NEXT SUNDAY 29th June – Peter & Paul, Apostles

10.45am	United Holy Communion	Collingham All Saints
10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Girtton
11am-4pm	Open Churches	Thorney

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm 125; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Alex & Abi, who were married at Winthorpe yesterday (21st June).
- ❖ Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia and all other countries where there is conflict.
- ❖ Victims of Torture (26th June): Dear Lord, stretch out your hands in mercy to prisoners throughout the world, in the darkness of the dungeon, in the loneliness of separation from those they love, in their fear of what may come to them, in the agony of their torture and in the face of execution and death. Amen.
- ❖ All those known to us who have recently died – Peter Edlin, Barbara Nelson.
- ❖ In our year's mind: Brendan Holtby, Roy Abbott, Alexander Stewart, Jean Lauder.

CONTACTS

PASTORAL ENQUIRIES ~ Please contact your church warden(s).

SAFEGUARDING – Val Watson (07815 644236) or Sally Lee (01522 778691).

ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES, INCLUDING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS, AND ITEMS FOR GRAPEVINE ~

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