

Praying for the City Deanery - October 2010

Please pray daily for the Deanery and its parishes, using this list:

1 **Deanery Leadership Team:**

Mat Ineson, James Wilson, Bruce McKay, Gerry Nichols, John Goodgame

2 **Deanery Strategy Team:**

Mat Ineson, Debbie Frazer, Beverley Charles, John Goodgame, Joe Hasler

3 Beverley, heading the writing-up of the Strategy plan

The Inner City Partnership:

4 St Anne with St Mark and St Thomas, Eastville

5 St Agnes and St Paul

6 Easton Christian Family Centre

7 St Luke, Barton Hill

The Inner Ring Partnership:

8 St Michael Bishopston, The Good Shepherd

9 St Bartholomew

10 St Matthew and St Nathanael, Kingsdown

11 St Saviour with St Mary, Cotham

12 St Paul, Clifton

13 Redland Parish Church

The East Bristol Partnership:

14 St Ambrose, Whitehall

15 St Leonard, Redfield

16 St Aidan with St George

17 All Saints, Fishponds

18 St John the Divine, Fishponds

19 St Mary, Fishponds

20 St Michael, Two Mile Hill

The Northern City Partnership:

21 St Stephen, Southmead

22 St Gregory, Horfield

23 Holy Trinity with St Edmund, Horfield

24 St Mary Magdalene with St Francis, Lockleaze

25 St Peter, Filton

Non-partnership churches:

26 St Stephen, City

27 St Philip and St Jacob with Emmanuel

28 All Hallows, Easton

29 Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints and St George

30 Crossnet (Fresh Expressions)

Also –

give thanks for the work done by the Working Parties

PRAY:

for the completing of the Strategy Review Process –

Deanery “Summit” meeting (**13 October**)

for greater development of mission awareness in the Deanery

for all churches exploring new forms of worship, to connect with the un-churched and de-churched

for cross-Deanery discussions on the formation of a ‘Northern Arc’ partnership of (largely ‘estate’) parishes

for the East Bristol Partnership, restructuring leadership following a detailed Review: for Susan Allman, leaving EBP for Portsmouth Diocese at the end of October, and for decisions about the vacancy

for St Peter, Filton, developing a community cafe at the church

for Pip ‘n Jay, that an appointment of a new priest-in-charge can be confirmed soon

for Richard Holroyd, moving in November to St Paul, Clifton with Cotham

for parishes experiencing illness among key members.

A Prayer for the Deanery

Lord, bless the City Deanery.

We pray for the guidance of your Holy Spirit
in our mission and ministry to our communities;
give us renewed vision of your purpose for us,
clear awareness of our resources
and a deeper trust in your grace;
grant us wisdom in discerning your will,
joy in fulfilling it,
and courage to do all you call us to do,
for the sake of your Kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen