

BENEFICE PRAYER DIARY

for use at home

On Mondays

We pray for:

Our Church Friends	
Our Villages	<i>Mears Ashby</i> - Duchess End, Highfield Road, Wellingborough Road <i>Overstone</i> - Sywell Road <i>Sywell</i> - Sywell Village with Home Farm and Church Lane
Our Village Life	4 Villages Community Choir (Benefice) 46 th Northampton (Overstone) Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (O) Merlin Cubs (S) Our Shops - Past & Present (S), Post Office (O) and The Shop (The Lakes) Royal British Legion - Local Branch (MA, S&O) Our Village Halls (H, MA, S&O)
Our Nation	Those who work in our health and caring services, and everyone who needs their dedicated care Those who work in our emergency services and armed forces
Our World	For countries in the peak of the Covid-19 crisis (healing)

On Tuesdays

We pray for:

Our Church Friends	
Our Villages	<i>Mears Ashby</i> - Dale Close, Hill Farm Court, Wilby Road <i>Overstone</i> - Woodland Avenue <i>Sywell</i> - Overstone Road, Pie Corner, Webbs Lane
Our Village Life	Evening WI (S&O) Hannah Payne RDA (MA) Mears Ashby Primary School (MA) Sywell Pre-school (S&O) Tuesday Club (O)
Our Nation	Those who are leading our nation and advising our ministers Those who are producing and rolling out the vaccines
Our World	For poorer nations ill-equipped to handle the virus (aid)

On Wednesdays

We pray for:

Our Church Friends	
Our Villages	<i>Hardwick Village</i> <i>Mears Ashby</i> - Bakehouse Lane, Nursery Court, Vicarage Lane <i>Overstone</i> - The Avenue, including the new homes, Overstone Lane <i>Sywell</i> - Brembridge Close, Park Close, Woodford Chase
Our Village Life	Our Magazines - Newsletter (S&O), Village Life (MA) Overstone Primary School (O) Parish Councils (MA, O & S) Short Mat Bowls (S&O) Spitfire Explorers (S) Yoga Classes (MA)
Our Nation	Those who continue to keep life going across the nation - providing us with food and drink, medicines, telecoms, utilities, banking, emergency repairs, TV & radio, and so on, and for the work of the Daylight Centre.
Our World	For countries where war and conflict continues (peace)

On Thursdays

We pray for:

Our Church Friends	
Our Villages	<i>Mears Ashby</i> - Church Street, Lady's Lane <i>Overstone</i> - Billing Lane, Lakeside, The Roundels (Overstone Park) <i>Sywell</i> - Holcot Lane, Stonelea Road, Westlea Road
Our Village Life	Afternoon WI (S&O) Air Scouts (S) Ladies Group (MA) Mears Ashby Society (MA) Sywell Primary School (S) Table Tennis Groups (MA)
Our Nation	Those who are caring for the bereaved and taking funerals, including all who work at our local crematoriums Those who are homeless or living in over-crowded housing
Our World	For countries where there is persecution and injustice (justice)

On Fridays

We pray for:

Our Church Friends	
Our Villages	<i>Mears Ashby</i> - Glebe Road, Manor Road, North Street <i>Overstone</i> - Overstone Cottages (Park Estate) <i>Sywell</i> - Ecton Lane
Our Village Life	Mums & Tots (O) Our Farmers (H, MA, S&O) Our Garden Centres - Beckworth's, Britton's, Christmas Tree Farm, Perky Plants (MA) Strollers (S) Youth Club (MA)
Our Nation	Those who are working at home or safely in their workplaces Those whose businesses and jobs remain on hold as a result of the crisis
Our World	For stateless refugees and those living in temporary camps (hope)

On Saturdays

We pray for:

Our Church Friends	
Our Villages	<i>Hardwick Village</i> <i>Mears Ashby</i> - Earls Barton Road, Paddock Lane, Tinkers Crescent, <i>Overstone</i> - Kettering Road <i>Sywell</i> - Overstone Lakes Caravan Park
Our Village Life	Coffee Mornings (H, MA) Our Cricket Clubs & Playing Fields (MA, S&O) Our Pubs & Hotels - The Aviator (S), The Golf Course (O), The Griffin (MA), The Horseshoe (S), The Lakeside (O), The Manor (O) Sywell Aerodrome - including businesses - and Air Museum (S) Sywell Country Park and Igloo Books (MA, S&O)
Our Nation	Those who prefer to stay at home away from the risk of infection Those who are struggling with their mental health as a result of this crisis
Our World	For the wellbeing of God's creation (care)

On Sundays, we pray using our Prayers and Reflections for use at home and/or online on Zoom or in church.