

# Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

*The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

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## Advent 2014 through Pentecost Season 2015

Dear friends,

Somehow this past year seems to have been particularly prayerful for our diocese with our prayers for Tom, for Gayle, for the candidates for bishop and for the election process, and now of course for Alan. I suspect we've also been praying a lot for all the world's broken places; Syria, Afghanistan, Israel and Palestine. Perhaps for our own country as well, for the victims of gun violence, or racism, or our less than urgent sense of climate change.

In the midst of these more high profile concerns I am always touched on Sunday when we pray for the particular requests asked by specific people for their parish or community when they appear in our cycle of prayer. I feel as though we're getting a quick snapshot from the life of another faith community and it feels connecting and important, as important as praying for peace in Afghanistan or for our new bishop.

So I encourage you when Ethel Crawford emails you to ask what prayers you would ask for your parish, chaplaincy or community, please take her invitation seriously. Ask other leaders or members of your community if possible, "How would we want others in the diocese to pray for us, what prayers would we ask for?" She will then take your response and record it so others can call in and learn the requests. You can access this voicemail each week by calling 617-482-4826, ext. 698. She also puts the Cycle of Prayer on the Cathedral's Facebook page every week, usually on Monday.

That becomes the important responsibility for the rest of us, to take two or three minutes each week to call in and listen to the prayer requests for that week and then incorporate them into our liturgies.

In faith,

The Very Rev. John P. Streit, Jr., Dean  
St. Paul's Cathedral

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## Advent 2014 – Pentecost Season 2015

**Sunday, November 30, 2014**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton  
St. James' Church, Amesbury  
Christ Church, Andover  
Church of Our Saviour, Arlington  
Jubilee Ministry

**Sunday, December 7, 2014**

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

St. John's Church, Arlington  
Order of St. Anne & Bethany House of Prayer, Arlington  
All Saints' Church, Attleboro  
Alewife Deanery  
The Church Home Society

**Sunday, December 14, 2014**

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

Parish of the Messiah, Auburndale (Newton)  
St. Andrew's Church, Ayer  
St. Mary's Church, Barnstable  
St. Paul's Church, Bedford  
Ministries with the Aging

**Sunday, December 21, 2014**

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

All Saints' Church, Belmont  
St. Peter's Church, Beverly  
St. John's Church, Beverly Farms  
The Episcopal Times Board and Staff  
Hospitality Homes

**Sunday, December 28, 2014**

*The First Sunday after Christmas*

Church of the Advent, Boston  
Christ Church (Old North), Boston  
Emmanuel Church, Boston  
Ecclesia Ministries and common cathedral, Boston  
Global Mission Partnerships Program

**Sunday, January 4, 2015**

*The Second Sunday after Christmas*

St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston  
St. Stephen's Church, Boston  
Trinity Church, Boston  
Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry  
Boston Harbor Deanery

**Sunday, January 11, 2015**

Emmanuel Church, Braintree  
Trinity Church, Bridgewater  
Grace Chapel, Brockton  
Boston Episcopal Chinese Ministry  
Asiamerican Ministries

*The First Sunday after Epiphany:  
Baptism of Our Lord*

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

All Saints' Church, Brookline  
Church of Our Saviour, Brookline  
St. Paul's Church, Brookline  
Episcopal Chaplaincy at Boston University, Brookline  
The Diocesan Council

*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**

St. Mark's Church, Burlington  
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzard's Bay  
Christ Church, Cambridge  
St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge  
Diocesan Business Systems and Property Consultants

*The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**

St. James' Church, Cambridge  
The Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge  
St. John's Chapel, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge  
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge  
United Interfaith Action

*The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**

Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard, Cambridge  
Lutheran Episcopal Chaplaincy at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge  
Trinity Church, Canton  
Charles River Deanery  
Prison Ministries

*The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**

St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston)  
St. Christopher's Church, Chatham  
All Saints' Church, Chelmsford  
St. Luke's Church/Iglesia de San Lucas, Chelsea  
Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators

*The Last Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 22, 2015**

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton)  
Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill  
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset  
Trinity Church, Concord  
The Standing Committee

*The First Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 1, 2015**

All Saints Episcopal Church of the North Shore, Danvers  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham  
St. Paul's Church, Dedham  
Trustees of Donations  
Deanery Coconveners

***The Second Sunday in Lent*****Sunday, March 8, 2015**

All Saints' Church, Dorchester (Boston)  
St. Mark's Church, Dorchester (Boston)  
St. Mary's Church, Dorchester (Boston)  
Epiphany School, Dorchester  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

***The Third Sunday in Lent*****Sunday, March 15, 2015**

St. Dunstan's Church, Dover  
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury  
Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury  
Concord River Deanery  
Congregational Coaches

***The Fourth Sunday in Lent*****Sunday, March 22, 2015**

Grace Church Federated, East Boston  
St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown  
Grace Church, Everett  
Congregations: Organists, Choirs and other Church Musicians  
Leadership Development Institute

***The Fifth Sunday in Lent*****Sunday, March 29, 2015**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairhaven  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Fall River  
St. Luke's Church, Fall River  
St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth  
Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks

***Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion*****Sunday, April 5, 2015**

St. Mark's Church, Foxborough  
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham  
St. John's Church, Franklin  
Merrimack Valley Deanery  
Ministries to the Homeless

***Easter Day*****Sunday, April 12, 2015**

St. John's Church, Gloucester  
St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton  
St. James' Church, Groveland  
Congregations: Sextons and Custodians  
Boston Episcopal Charitable Institute

***The Second Sunday of Easter***

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**

St. Andrew's Church, Hanover  
Christ Church, Harwich Port  
Trinity Church, Haverhill  
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham  
Essex County Community Organization

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

St. John's Church, Holbrook  
St. Michael's Church, Holliston  
St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton  
St. Luke's Church, Hudson  
The Massachusetts Council of Churches

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 3, 2015**

Christ Church, Hyde Park (Boston)  
Iglesia de San Juan, Hyde Park (Boston)  
Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich  
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain (Boston)  
Mount Hope/Buzzards Bay Deanery

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 10, 2015**

Grace Church, Lawrence  
Esperanza Academy, Lawrence  
Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington  
St. Anne's in the Field, Lincoln  
Hispanic Ministries

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

St. Anne's Church, Lowell  
St. John's Church, Lowell  
St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn  
St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield  
Commission on Ministry  
Deacons

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**

St. Paul's Church, Malden  
St. Andrew's Church, Marblehead  
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead  
St. Gabriel's Church, Marion  
Veterans Ministries

*The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday*

**Sunday, May 31, 2015**

Trinity Church, Marshfield Hills  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan (Boston)  
Church of the Advent, Medfield  
Mystic Valley Deanery  
B-PEACE for Jorge  
B-SAFE Program

*The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday*

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**

Grace Church, Medford  
Christ Church, Medway  
Trinity Church, Melrose  
St. Andrew's Church, Methuen  
Episcopal City Mission

***The Second Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, June 14, 2015**

Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough  
Church of Our Saviour, Milton  
St. Michael's Church, Milton  
The Ministry of the Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds  
Hospital Chaplaincies & Healthcare Chaplains

***The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
(Proper 6)*****Sunday, June 21, 2015**

St. Paul's Church, Nantucket  
St. Paul's Church, Natick  
Christ Church, Needham  
Church Periodical Club  
Episcopal Marriage Encounter  
Cursillo

***The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, June 28, 2015**

Grace Church, New Bedford  
St. Andrew's Church, New Bedford  
St. Martin's Church, New Bedford  
St. Paul's Church, Newburyport  
St. Aidan's Chapel, South Dartmouth  
Neponset River Deanery

***The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 5, 2015**

Grace Church, Newton  
St. John's Church, Newtonville  
St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls  
St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands  
Trinity Church, Newton Centre

***The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 12, 2015**

St. Paul's Church, North Andover  
Brooks School Chapel, North Andover  
Grace Church, North Attleborough  
St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port  
Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center

***The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 19, 2015**

St. Anne's Church, (North) Billerica  
Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton  
Grace Church, Norwood  
Diocesan Disciplinary Board  
Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

***The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**

Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans  
St. Peter's Church, Osterville  
Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergy  
Society for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans of Episcopal Clergy

***The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 2, 2015**

Christ Church, Plymouth  
St. Mary's of the Harbor, Provincetown  
Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea  
Cape & Islands Deanery  
Episcopal Church Women

***The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 9, 2015**

Christ Church, Quincy  
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy  
Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy  
Chapel of St. James the Fisherman, Wellfleet  
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

***The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 16, 2015**

Trinity Church, Randolph  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading  
Trinity Church, Rockland  
St. Mary's Church, Rockport  
North Shore Deanery

***The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 23, 2015**

St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury (Boston)  
St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston)  
Grace Church, Salem  
St. Peter's/Iglesia de San Pedro, Church, Salem  
Chapel of St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoisett

***The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 30, 2015**

St. John's Church, Sandwich  
St. John's Church, Saugus  
St. Luke's Church, Scituate  
St. John's Church, Sharon  
Congregations: Parish Historians  
Diocesan Library and Archives Board

***The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, September 6, 2015**

Trinity Chapel, Shirley  
Church of Our Saviour, Somerset  
St. James' Church, Somerville  
Youth Ministries  
Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors

***The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

St. Peter's Church, (South) Dartmouth  
Christ Church, South Hamilton  
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth  
St. David's Church, South Yarmouth  
Brotherhood of St. Gregory

***The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, September 20, 2015**

St. Mark's Church, Southborough  
St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough  
All Saints' Church, Stoneham  
Life Together: The Diocesan Intern Program  
Ministries with the Deaf

***The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, September 27, 2015**

Trinity Church, Stoughton  
St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury  
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott  
Christ Church, Swansea  
Merrimack Valley Project

***The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, October 4, 2015**

St. Thomas' Church, Taunton  
Trinity Church, Topsfield  
Grace Church, Vineyard Haven  
South Shore Deanery  
The Third Order, Society of St. Francis

***The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, October 11, 2015**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban (Newton)  
Emmanuel Church, Wakefield  
Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole  
Congregations: Acolytes  
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders

***The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, October 18, 2015**

Christ Church, Waltham  
Anglican Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown  
Order of St. Luke

***The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, October 25, 2015**

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wayland  
St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley  
All Saints' Church, West Newbury  
Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (Boston)  
Taunton River Deanery

***The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost***



**Sunday, November 1, 2015**

St. Mark's Church, Westford  
St. Peter's Church, Weston  
St. John's Church, Westwood  
All Saints' Church, Whitman  
Deans

*All Saints' Day*

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington  
Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester  
Union of Black Episcopalians  
The Diocesan Convention  
The Officers of the Diocese

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**

St. John's Church, Winthrop  
Trinity Church, Woburn  
Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole (Falmouth)  
Trinity Church, Wrentham  
The Diocesan Staff

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

Cathedral Church of St. Paul/Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston  
The Crossing  
The Cathedral Chapter  
Deputies to Provincial Synod  
For all churches closed or merged in the Diocese

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost*

*Christ the King*

*Access the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer online at [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org)*

## **Special Intentions**

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