

# Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

*The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

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## Advent 2015 through Pentecost Season 2016

Dear friends,

It's simple, instinctive and important.

When someone we care about is in any kind of distress we tell them we'll pray for them. We may even do this on the spot. We may also pray if something wonderful has happened and they are feeling awash with grace; praying as a form of celebration.

Weeks before a parish or diocesan organization appears on the Cycle of Prayer, Ethel Crawford, our Cathedral administrator, contacts each one and asks if there is anything specific they would like us to pray for. *What challenges do you face? What are you hoping to do? What has happened that makes you thankful?*

She then takes these requests and records them so others can call in to learn the requests and offer them in worship. 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.

I encourage you to respond when Ethel contacts you, let us know what prayers we can offer. If possible ask leaders and members of your community what they would request. And then I encourage us all 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. This could even be a special ministry for someone in your community who might assume responsibility for this.

In faith,

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

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## Advent 2015 - Pentecost Season 2016

### **Sunday, November 29, 2015**

*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 6, 2015**

*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 13, 2015**

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

St. Andrew's Church, Ayer  
St. Mary's Church, Barnstable  
St. Paul's Church, Bedford  
Trustees of Donations  
Ministries with the Aging

### **Sunday, December 20, 2015**

*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 27, 2015**

*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 3, 2016**

*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 10, 2016**

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 17, 2016**

All Saints' Parish, 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 24, 2016**

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

*The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

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 7, 2016**

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

*The Last Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

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 First Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

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 Second Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

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

*The Third Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 6, 2016**

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 13, 2016**

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

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

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

*Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion*

**Sunday, March 27, 2016**

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

*Easter Day*

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

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

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

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 Third Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

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

***The Fourth Sunday of Easter*****Sunday, April 24, 2016**

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter*****Sunday, May 1, 2016**

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter*****Sunday, May 8, 2016**

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

***The Seventh Sunday of Easter*****Sunday, May 15, 2016**

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 Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday*****Sunday, May 22, 2016**

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

***The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday*****Sunday, May 29, 2016**

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

***The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 4)***

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

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

***The Third Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, June 12, 2016**

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, June 19, 2016**

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

***The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, June 26, 2016**

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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 3, 2016**

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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 10, 2016**

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 17, 2016**

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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, July 31, 2016**

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

***The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 7, 2016**

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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 14, 2016**

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

***The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 21, 2016**

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

***The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, August 28, 2016**

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****Sunday, September 4, 2016**

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

***The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**Sunday, September 11, 2016*****The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Christ Church, South Hamilton  
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth  
St. David's Church, South Yarmouth  
Brotherhood of St. Gregory  
Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society

**Sunday, September 18, 2016*****The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

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

**Sunday, September 25, 2016*****The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

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

**Sunday, October 2, 2016*****The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***

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

**Sunday, October 9, 2016*****The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost***

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

**Sunday, October 16, 2016*****The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost***

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

**Sunday, October 23, 2016*****The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost***

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



**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

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

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

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

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
(All Saints Sunday)*

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

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

*The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

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

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King*

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## **Special Intentions**

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