

## *A Benefice Litany*

Help us with your grace, good Lord, to live as true followers of your Son Jesus Christ:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That in all things we may hold to your will and purpose:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That our hearts and minds may be open to your holiness and truth:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That we may rightly value the whole of your creation:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That we may seek your righteousness in all our dealings with one another:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That we may bear each other's burdens, and so obey your law:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That we may maintain and set forward love and peace among all people:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

That in all our time on earth we may live and work as citizens of your heavenly kingdom:

*Grant this, O Lord.*

Lord, in your mercy hear and receive these our prayers, which we offer in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*



# The Street Parishes

## Monthly Cycle of Prayer

*Please pray with us each day for God's Church  
and the world he has called us to serve.*

- 1 The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu
- 2 The churches in Amotherby and Appleton-le-Street
- 3 Amotherby Community Primary School, its staff, pupils and governors
- 4 Our church organists
- 5 Our Rector, Beryl Bowes
- 6 Our Reader, Tim Rowe and our lay worship leaders
- 7 Local farmers and all working in agriculture and related businesses
- 8 The Bishop of Selby, Martin Wallace
- 9 The churches in Barton-le-Street and Coneysthorpe
- 10 Our ecumenical links; Churches Together in Southern Ryedale; Nigel Hardwick; Fr Tim Bywater
- 11 Our Curate, Peter Bowes (also Curate of St Michael's Malton)

- 12 All who clean and care for our churches, and arrange flowers
- 13 The development of our outreach to families and young people; the local nurseries and play groups
- 14 Our local MP and MEP; our County Councillors, District Councillors and Parish Councillors
- 15 The Archdeacon of York, Richard Seed
- 16 The churches in Hovingham and Scackleton
- 17 Hovingham VC School, its staff, pupils and governors
- 18 The Methodist Chapels in Hovingham and Slingsby; The Revd Sue Sowden
- 19 Church Wardens and other church officers
- 20 Those who come to our churches for baptisms, weddings and funerals
- 21 The many Voluntary and Community Organisations in our area
- 22 The Rural Dean, Quentin Wilson and the Deanery Lay Chair Teddy Dennison; the Clergy Chapter and the Deanery Synod
- 23 The church in Slingsby
- 24 Slingsby School, its staff, pupils and governors
- 25 PCC and Benefice Council Members
- 26 All who visit our churches and villages as tourists
- 27 Local business and industries
- 28 Local health services, hospitals, doctors, dentists, community health workers, social workers
- 29 The retired clergy and Readers who help with services
- 30 Our contact with the wider community; the News Letter and those who produce and distribute it; our benefice website.
- 31 Our local police and emergency services