**Weekly Prayers**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Third Sunday after Trinity**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

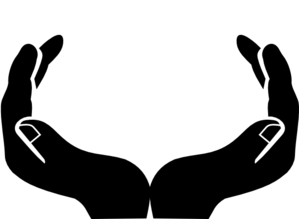
**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Beacon Benefice

**Prayer Diary**

July2019



**Benefice Prayer 2019**

Almighty God, you have called us to be your family in this place.

Guide and sustain us through this period of vacancy.

We give thanks for and ask you to bless those leading us through this time; may we support each other and grow together.

We pray for a leader to inspire us to serve you and show your love in our communities.

This we ask in the name of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**James the Apostle**

**Cranham Patronal Festival**

Cranham 28th July 6.30pm Songs of Praise



Gracious God, we remember before You today Your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that You will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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| **Date** | **Reading** | **Church** | **Community** | **People who live in......** |
| 1st | Ezra 1 | Painswick Church Room | Young people | Grunters Lane ED/H |
| 2nd | Ezra 3 | Painswick Roman Catholic Church | Ashwell House | Gyde Road PA |
| 3rd Thomas the Apostle | John 11 1-16 | Painswick Society of Friends | Brookthorpe Hall Care Centre | Hale Lane PA |
| 4th | Ezra 4 7-end | Pastoral visitors/Links | Brookthorpe Village | Halfway Pitch PI |
| 5th | Ezra 5 | PCC members | Carers | Hambutts Drive PA |
| 6th | Ezra 6 | Psalms staff | Children | Hambutts Mead PA |
| 8th | Ezra 7 | Psalms volunteers | County Councillors | Harescombe Village |
| 9th | Ezra 8 15-end | Retired clergy | Cranham Primary School | Haresfield Lane HA |
| 10th | Ezra 9 | Retired Readers | Cranham Village | Hill Mead BR |
| 11th | Ezra 10 1-17 | Sacristans/Vergers | Cranham Village Hall | Holcombe Road ED/PA |
| 12th | Nehemiah 1 | Sheepscombe Methodist Church | Croft Primary School | Hollyhock Lane PA |
| 13th | Nehemiah 2 | Sidespeople | David Drew MP | Horsepools Hill ED |
| 15th | Nehemiah 4 | St James, Cranham | District Councillors | Hyett Close PA |
| 16th | Nehemiah 5 | St John the Baptist, Pitchcombe | Edge Village | Hyett Orchard PA |
| 17th | Nehemiah 6. 1-7. 4 | Nathan Youlton | Edge Village Hall | Jacks Green SH |
| 18th | Nehemiah 7 73b-end of 8 | St John the Baptist, Edge | Harescombe Village | Jenkins Lane ED |
| 19th | Nehemiah 9. 1-23 | St John the Baptist, Harescombe | Harescombe Village Hall | Kemps Lane PA |
| 20th | Nehemiah 9. 24-end | St John, Sheepscombe | Local bus services | Kings Mill Lane PA |
| 22nd Mary  Magdalene | Luke 8.1-3 | St Mary’s, Painswick | Local clubs and societies | Kingsmead PA |
| 23rd | Nehemiah 13. 1-14 | St Mary’s, Kabanga, Tanzania | Local fairs/events | Knapp Lane PA |
| 24th | Nehemiah 13 15-end | Stroud Foodbank/ Furniture bank | Local playgroups/preschools | Longridge SH |
| 25th James the Apostle | Luke 9. 46-56 | Sue Hartley | Local farms/smallholdings | Lower Washwell Lane PA |
| 26th | Esther 2 | The work of Psalms | Local garages/workshops | Lurks Lane PI |
| 27th | Esther 3 | Wedding, baptism coordinators | Local Hotels and B&Bs | Maitlands BR |
| 29th | Esther 4 | Andrew Leach | Local offices | Mill Lane CR |
| 30th | Esther 5 | Archdeacon Hilary | Local pubs | Naas Drive BR |
| 31st ` | Esther 6. 14-end of 7 | Area Dean | Local restaurants and cafes | Naas Lane BR |