

Thirty-day prayer guide for Gloucester



Christian Leaders' Network, Gloucester

"All One in Christ Jesus"

Galatians 3:28

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the fifth edition of our prayer guide for Gloucester.

How good it is to know that, in all our diversity, we are one family, as children of God. And that, in answer to Jesus' prayer (John 17), we are truly "all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3). I'm awestruck at God's amazing love.

And what a privilege to pray regularly for one another, and for Gloucester city, so rich in its variety and vibrancy.

Thank you for all your contributions that inform our prayers.

I hope our regular use of this guide will help fan into flame the work of the Spirit among us, preparing us for the coming of God's kingdom-life in all its fullness, when God's will is fulfilled within and among and through us all, blessing our beloved city.

God bless us as we persevere in prayer with this sure hope.

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This Guide leads us through a **30-day cycle**.

Each day covers:

- **Areas of City life**
- **Churches** (in alphabetical order and with Map references)
- **Other Christian organisations and groups** (also in alphabetical order)
- **Contact details**, where provided and with permission

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DAY 1

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony... for there the Lord has pronounced blessing, even life everlasting". (Psalm 133)

Natural Environment

- ❖ Our care of creation;
- ❖ Our role in the climate crisis;

Net-Zero-carbon schemes



Robinswood Hill Country Park; Alney Island; Barnwood Pk & Arboretum; Castlemeads; Coney Hill Park, Gloucester Park; Holmleigh Park Tuffley; Hucclecote playing fields, Matson Park; Podsmead playing fields; Other local parks, recreation grounds, playgrounds, open spaces; Waterways (docks, river, canal); City Farm; Allotments.



...and all who use them.

Abbey Church (Abbeydale) GL4 4WP

Map C1 office@abbeychurch.net

Bethel Apostolic Church GL1 4TA

Map B6

Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ GL1 4NT Map B73

Bethlehem Gospel Church GL1 4QX

Map C74

Books-Plus Gloucester Visit the shop in the Atrium, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital gloucester@books-plus.org.uk; margie.clarke@books-plus.org.uk

👁️ With listening ears and praying hearts to share God's love as we serve the needs of visitors and staff at GRH, and display Christian literature to all who visit our shop

🙏 For our new manager Margie as she settles in and joins Alex; for staff and volunteers to be sensitive to God's leading; for creative ideas for our stock decisions and displays; and for relationships with the new hospital manager and new hospital chaplain.

Brockworth Ecumenical Prayer Group

Lisa Bergin lisaandmikebergin@hotmail.co.uk

👁️ To study and pray for global/ local issues and individual needs.

🙏 We welcome newcomers.

DAY 2

"We are God's masterpiece. God has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things planned for us long ago" (Ephesians 2:10)

Health Care: staff, inpatients and residents at

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital;

Wotton Lawn Hospital;

Winfield Hospital;

Nursing homes



Brunswick Baptist GL1 2DR Map B48 pastor@brunswick-baptist.co.uk

👁️ We are a missional community of disciples that seek to make Jesus visible in Gloucester.

🙏 To work in unity, to love one another and our community making Jesus visible with prayers, words, and actions

"Catch the Fire" (prev. Golden Valley) Church GL4 3RX and GL4 4NS Map C3

Cheerful Heart church ministries (Barton St) GL1 4JJ Map B13

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association, 5th Gloucester @ Hucclecote Methodist, scottdickens50@gmail.com;

👁️ For children and young people to experience "life to the full." (John 10:10).

🙏 That children and young people come to know Jesus for themselves.

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association, 7th Gloucester @ Christchurch Abbeydale, Di Dale, diandgorddale@hotmail.com

👁️ That our young people will have a sure and steadfast faith in Jesus which will anchor them on their journey through life. (Hebrews 6:19)

🙏 That we can lead the children in our care to know Jesus through activities and events that we offer.


DAY 3


*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and love and a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7)*

Professional and Retail services – staff, customers, clients...

Accountants, Architects, banks, building societies; City centre shops; Eastgate Indoor Market; estate agents; financial advisers; Gloucester Farmers’ Market, insurance brokers; landlords; neighbourhood shops; petrol stations; solicitors; supermarkets; tailors; tanning shops; tattoo shops; storage units; surveyors; The Quays shopping centre; Vehicle sales & servicing; Warehouses & Distribution centres

Christchurch Abbeydale (LEP) GL4 5EQ Map C2


 That our vision for spiritual, numerical and missional growth continues to grow and strengthen.


 That our work with our 60 strong Boys Brigade with Girls Association produces fruit in young lives and within their families.

Christchurch Gloucester GL1


Map B50 (see also Map B12):


juliet.jensen@protonmail.com

 For the parish to relinquish responsibility for Christ Church building

 For wise decision making and a careful process that is loving and life-giving

“Burn” Gloucester (monthly worship) andyemma@theburn247.com

 To gather together as the church in Gloucester, to unite in worship and lift up the name of Jesus over our city.

 That God would continue to lead, sustain and build the team; and that as we make space to seek God’s face, we would catch his heart and vision for the city.

DAY 4

*“Seek the Lord with all your heart,
and don’t rely on your own understanding” (Proverbs 3:5)*


Trades


Builders, carpenters, electricians, gardeners, glaziers, masons, office cleaners, painters, plasterers, plumbers, private-house cleaners, roofers, window cleaners.







Church of God Hatherley Road









GL1 4PH Map C75


Church of God of Prophecy 25 Melbourne St East, GL1 4NU Map B7








 To be a welcoming place of refuge, healing and hope for all in our city.









 For the churches in Barton & Tredworth as we collaborate for the Kingdom


Church of God (Seventh-Day) (Hatherley Rd) GL1 1RE Map A29 Robert Clifford http://www.cog7thday.org.uk/	
Christian Aid (Gloucester) mary_gould100@yahoo.co.uk	
 To encourage generosity across the city in Christian Aid Week, May 12-18, "Seven days, so many ways to fund lasting change" in communities across the world".	 For new members to join the CA committee.
DAY 5 <i>"There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For we are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)</i>	
Travel Train station; Transport Hub; bus coach and taxi drivers; Roads; car parks; cycle routes; pavements, footpaths all who maintain and run them all residents, visitors and tourists who use them	
City Church Gloucester (Seymour Rd) GL1 5PT Map D39 office@citychurchgloucester.org	
 To be effective witnesses to Jesus round the Linden area, and across the city as we go about our daily lives.	 Increased engagement with the local community, reaching the marginalised, lonely and hurting
Coopers Edge Baptist Church GL3 4DY Map C21	
Destiny Temple (Kingsholm) GL1 3AS Map B25	
Christian Leaders' Network Ian Meredith ian@rootscoffee.org.uk	
 Continued thanks for unity in championing of what we see God doing through other churches and organisations.	 For connections with more Christian leaders; openness to the Spirit prompting us to love, serve & encourage each other
DAY 6 <i>"You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)</i>	
Young children and their families Children's nurseries; childminders; toddler groups, playgroups and pre-schools; Children's Centres (Bartongate, Kingsholm, Linden, The Oaks Tuffley)	

Ebenezer Gospel Hall GL1 1NE Map B72	
English Martyrs RC GL4 ONX Map D16 www.gloucesteremaoc.com	
 To deepen prayer, strengthen communion and enliven mission.	 For active engagement of parishioners within the community so we can support the elderly and housebound and beyond.
Global Mission for Christ Ministries at St Oswald's Village GL1 2UF Map A33 Blackson Mwaisoloka gmcministries100@gmail.com	
Christians Against Poverty (CAP) in Gloucester info@capuk.org	
 To relieve poverty through debt advice, counselling and practical help; by offering a budgeting service, a debt repayment scheme and an insolvency service, and support until clients go debt free.	 For lasting change for those experiencing poverty; for those we support to experience freedom in Jesus.
DAY 7 "Jesus told them a parable, so they would keep praying and not lose heart" (Lk 18:1)"	
Schools Primary schools; Secondary schools; Milestones Special school; Independent schools; Alternative provision; pupil referral centres (Tuffley; Raikes centre)	
GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL GL1 2LR Map B49 Rebecca.Lloyd@gloucestercathedral.org.uk	
 To strengthen our civic role, witness to the Gospel, and partnership with other churches.	 For our clergy, congregations, staff and volunteers as we seek to be of service to our city, county and diocese
Gloucester Community Church (Stroud Rd) GL1 5JR Map B40 office@gcchurch.org.uk	
 To be an intentional, intergenerational church family where people come to faith, grow in faith and share their faith	 To be increasingly united and increasingly diverse – wholeheartedly loving God and others.

Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust Rachel Howie rhowie@cen.dgat.org.uk	
👁️ To enable all to flourish	🙏 For all those in the Trust family who are feeling anxious or worried.
Diocese of Gloucester Education Jane Borgeaud Education@glosdioc.org.uk	
👁️ To enable the flourishing of all our family of church schools in the Diocese of Gloucester.	🙏 For our family of schools, the children and communities they serve, and the dedicated staff and governors
DAY 8 <i>"I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation" (Romans 1:16)</i>	
Young people Uniformed organisations: Scouts & Guides; Army, Air, Sea and Marine Cadets; other voluntary youth groups; Boxing clubs; Foster families; Children's homes; Trevone care for young people moving to independence; Night clubs: Atik, Butlers, Bar 103, Encore, Fever, Jax, The Gate	
Gloucester Elim Church GL1 5AN Map B41 Peter Walker contact@gloucesterelim.com	
👁️ To love God with all our heart, soul, mind & strength; and love our neighbour as ourselves.	🙏 To serve our city and community in more ways this year. Please pray we dream big and then have courage to step out in faith applying Isaiah 58 and Micah 6:8.
Gloucester Evangelical Presbyterian at St Marys Congregational Map B58 Michael Cochran (also at Farmers' Club GL2 9RG Map A32) mcochran@worldwitness.org	
Ethical Addictions Coffee Traders ian@eacoffee.co.uk	
👁️ Thankful for our move to new premises and ready for 2024	🙏 Looking to push forward with new plans with new customers and exciting new projects here and overseas

GARAS (for refugees & asylum seekers) admin@garas.org.uk	
 For all refugees and asylum seekers in Gloucestershire to feel accepted and loved by the local community.	 For all the professionals we work with: NHS, local Councils, the Home Office, schools, Young Glos, etc; as well as local community groups such as churches; that all will be welcoming and treat people as individuals, made in God's image.
DAY 9 <i>"From Christ the whole body, joined and held together... Grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work" (Ephesians 4:16).</i>	
Adult education and training Apprenticeships; English language and literacy services; Gloucestershire Adult Education and WEA courses; Gloucestershire College of Further Education; University of Gloucestershire (Oxstalls)	
Gloucester Quaker Meeting GL1 1UA Map B71 www.glosquakers.org or Sarah Eilbeck 01452 423442 sarah@eilbeck.org.uk	
 We are a small worshiping group, currently looking at Outreach; very happy to join with other churches and faith groups, to help with supporting others that work with refugees and asylum seekers, homeless and those in vulnerable circumstances.	 For us to find the best way forward.
Gloucester Vineyard GL1 2AN Map B57 hello@gloucestervineyard.org	
	 For God's blessing as we continue to make disciples; for increased favour with those who have no faith; for our new baby bank as it grows and expands
Gateway Theology School (GTS) info@gts theology.org	
 Gateway to a deeper engagement with the Bible, theology and contemporary issues – because theology is for everyone!	 For opportunities to run courses at new churches, especially smaller ones desiring to go deeper in faith.

Gloucestershire Christian Creativity Collective Rebecca Snel https://gccc.uk	
 A non-denominational community for Christians who want to find new ways to spread the Gospel and celebrate the Word through creativity and collaboration.	 For hoped-for events in Gloucester inviting people to come and get creative while introducing them to the Gospel. (see social website)
DAY 10 <i>“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).</i>	
People in the grip of addiction those who are addicted to alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, overwork; those engaged in criminal activity to sustain their habit; ... and all who support them including Al Anon, Narcotics Anon, Gambling Anon	
Grange Baptist GL4 0PT Map D17 Pastor David Crunkhurn www.grangebaptist.org	
 To see lives transformed for Jesus, through our partnership with God’s mission in Tuffley. Thank God for His many blessings over the past two years of mission.	 To continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit and given God’s wisdom, in our outreach activities to serve the community of Tuffley and bring the Good News of Jesus to everyone we meet.
Hillview Evangelical GL3 3LX Map C22 office@hillviewchurch.net	
 To work with others to share the love and life of Jesus with the local community where God has placed us to reflect him. Thanks for the new life God has brought into the church including through the recent Alpha Course.	 For the new ways we are seeking to connect including 'Sweaty Church' and 'Celebrate Recovery' for those with 'hurts, hangups and habits'; for a growing love for Jesus, each other and those he has placed us among on our 'Frontlines'.
Gloucester & District Christian Choir pamela@dewick.net or 07971 889481	
 To share the love of God through music and enable people to see God in a new way.	 For choir members’ health, as many are getting older

Gloucester City Mission (GCM) louise@gloscitymission.org.uk	
<p>👁️ To offer those who are homeless or marginalised hope when they are desperate. To offer them love and support with aid, transformation and growth.</p>	<p>🙏 For safety and security for all who use our services.</p> <p>For God's continued blessing in resources for our work.</p> <p>For God's guidance and encouragement during the forthcoming staffing changes as Kevin prepares to leave GCM and Louise begins her role as Interim Manager.</p>
<p>DAY 11</p> <p><i>"We are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing" 2 Corinthians 2:15</i></p>	
<p>People in need, especially: people living with disability or illness, and those caring for them; traumatised by domestic or gender abuse; physically, emotionally, sexually or emotionally abused or at risk; people with inadequate housing, heating, food; struggling with the cost of living; in debt; those who've experienced homelessness</p> <p>... and all who support them</p>	
<p>Holy Trinity Longlevens GL2 0AJ Map A30 rachelforrest2603@gmail.com</p>	
<p>👁️ We hold the sacraments and pastoral need at the centre of what we do.</p>	<p>🙏 For those in our community who seek Christ, that we may shine with the Gospel and be a place of love and welcome; for people to step up to roles where we need help.</p>
<p>Hucclecote Methodist GL3 3QP Map C23 Revd. Barry Bishop barry.bishop@methodist.org.uk</p>	
<p>👁️ To strengthen our presence in the community so that we can have an effective witness for the gospel</p>	<p>🙏 For the work of our cafe and our community garden; for our Girls' and Boys' Brigade</p>

Gloucester Foodbank info@gloucester.foodbank.org.uk

👁️ To support for local people in crises who lack funds to buy food; by emergency parcels of food for three days, and to work with other local agencies to help resolve the underlying cause of their crises.

🙏 Thanks for generous donations continuing; asking for grace to share God's love in all we do


Gloucester Healing & Outreach Team (prev. Healing On The Streets)
www.healingglos.org.uk

👁️ Going to where we're invited, taking the Kingdom of God - healing and the gospel - into the community.

🙏 For the Kingdom of God to impact the unreached in our City and County by way of healing and evangelism.

DAY 12
"My plans for you are for your welfare and not harm, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11)







Faith groups
Bangladesh Assoc. & Islamic Trust;
Central Mosque & Islamic Trust;
Hindi Cultural community;
Jehovah's Witnesses;
Jewish Community; Latter-Day Saints;
Masonic Lodges; Sikh community;
Spiritualists; Unitarian and other non-Trinitarian churches; Witches;
all other faith / spiritual groups



Kendal Road Baptist GL2 0NB Map A31 elders@krbc.org.uk

👁️ To love God and to love others from Longlevens

🙏 For a greater passion for God and his kingdom, that might overflow from us to those we encounter;
And for people to serve in key ministry areas where we currently have vacancies.

Gloucester Inter-Faith Team (GIFT)	
Richard Martin vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.net	
 A forum for appreciation of and respect for people of any faith in the city; to work together on matters of common interest	 That we become firmly established so as to qualify for membership of the Inter-Faith Network
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital Chaplaincy gkn-tr.spiritualcare@nhs.net	
 To offer appropriate and timely spiritual care to people in GRH – and to be a point of referral for all church leaders [Hint!]	 For building up and strengthening the team.
DAY 13	
<i>“I will build My church, and the powers of hell will not conquer it” (Matt 16:18)</i>	
People finding life hard	
Especially those living with rejection; fear, stress, trauma; anxiety or depression; feeling insecure, excluded	
Kingfisher City Centre Church . GL1 1QT Map B52 James Burn jamesburn@kingfisher.org.uk	
 To reach out to those who are struggling with drug abuse, with mental health issues and with learning disabilities, with the love and grace of Jesus Christ so that their lives will be transformed.	 For more workers to hear God’s calling to this harvest field; for the stronghold that Satan has on the lives of those who are caught in addiction to be broken and the captives set free; for the work of the social enterprise, Treasure Seekers, to be blessed and to increase as they work alongside Kingfisher City Centre Church.

Kingfisher Tredworth Church GL1 4NJ Map B8 01452 304339, or info@kingfisher.org.uk, or olliebennett@kingfisher.org.uk

👁️ To reach lost people and see them transformed into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

🙏 For protection over the new believers we are seeing, to grow strong in faith; For good physical/mental health for our church family as so many are being taken out with ill health right now; For the raising up of new leaders and that we would pass the baton on well; For our building work to be completed.

Kingfisher The Cavern James Burn jamesburn@kingfisher.org.uk

👁️ Coffee shop, a safe place to meet, and to see a friendly face

🙏 For wisdom and effective mental health support of the rising numbers of teenagers we're seeing who are desperate or vulnerable including those being groomed; For our Severe Weather Emergency Provision (SWEP): to reach and care well overnight for the vulnerable homeless

DAY 14
"Jesus said, 'Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart.'" (Matthew 12:25)









Museums
 Beatrix Potter,
 'de Crypt',
 Folk,
 Gloucester,
 Soldiers, and
 Waterways museums;
 St Michael's Tower



Lonsdale Methodist GL2 0TA Map A14 Rev John McNeill 01452 855477
john.mcneill@methodist.org.uk or community.lonsdale@gloscircuit.co.uk

👁️ Nurturing Lives Through Christ

🙏 For community work in Elmbridge, and plans for future at Lonsdale

Mariners Gloucester GL1 2EN Map B53 kieran@marinersgloucester.org.uk	
 To be a beacon of God's light so lives and communities are transformed by the love of Jesus.	 For our year of prayer and fasting, and as we look to encounter more of God's presence, grow deeper together in faith and share wider the light of Jesus.
King's School Gloucester Daniel Rutherford d.rutherford@thekingsschool.co.uk	
 Thanks for great opportunities to share the Gospel; rising numbers of staff and parents meeting regularly to pray for the school; a number of older pupils newly professing faith in Christ.	 For the pupils meeting weekly for Bible study and prayer; pupils who are facing challenges, particularly decisions for the future; continued faithful Gospel witness from Christian staff and pupils.
DAY 15 <i>"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you... and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find yours" (Jeremiah 29:7)</i>	
Business Manufacturers; Consultants in manufacturing, technical, computing and software; Large businesses including Ecclesiastical, EDF; the Finance sector; Light industry; new businesses	
Matson Baptist Church (MBC) GL4 6LA Map C34	
 We aim to be a people of prayer, and to bring the Good news into the good works we are doing	 For each of us to yearn for God's presence that takes us deeper in our journey with Him, so our witness through welcoming others, in the Renew 1, Moms & Toddlers, Food Drops and other avenues will help people to follow Jesus.
Listening Post Counselling & Training linda@lpost.org.uk	
 To make professional counselling accessible and to train and equip people in counselling skills.	 That our new Gloucester Centre at St Mary de Lode Church will be a safe place for our clients bringing peace, hope and restoration.

DAY 16

. “Jesus said, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers? Pointing to his disciples he said ‘Look: here are my mother and my brothers’” (Matthew 12:48-49)

Emergency services

Ambulance and Paramedics;
GRH Accident & Emergency unit
Fire and Rescue; Police;
Samaritans;
Civic Emergency Planning group



New Apostolic Church 57 Tredworth Rd GL1 4QE Map B9

New Testament Church of God GL1 5AH Map B42

Mothers' Union info@mugloucester.org.uk

👁️ We are a worldwide organisation working to bring sustainable change to transform and improve community life; We thank God for a long term project in Burundi that has enabled 144,000 people (89% of them women) to learn to read and write to a nationally approved standard






🙏 For strengthened links to help and support other groups including foodbanks and the Clewer initiative on modern day slavery; for ways to ease administration so members can spend more time working with local projects.











DAY 17

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we don’t know how to pray as we ought; but that same Spirit intercedes, with sighs too deep for words” (Romans 8:26-27)

Social care and community services

Care Homes for older people, those with dementia, younger adults with physical or learning disabilities, mental health needs, challenging behaviour
Respite Care centres
Assisted Living homes and Supported Housing;
'own home' Care providers;
Day-care and learning centres including Jamats, Kimbrose, Sharps;
Gloucestershire Deaf Association;
Funeral Directors; Glos Crematorium; Glos City Cemeteries; church burial grounds;
Libraries; Charity shops;
Citizens' Advice;
Vets

One Church Podsmead GL2 5AS Map D44 liam.daniels@weareone.church	
 Heading into our tenth year in Podsmead we are believing that it will be a significant year for us in the community	 Wisdom for what community projects to pursue this year. A venue for our youth to meet on a weekly basis. Key families to come to Christ.
One Church Robinswood GL4 6NY Map C35	
Prayer group for the Middle East Brigid Bourne bournesglos@gmail.com	
 That Christians would sacrificially work together more closely to ensure they have a greater influence for good in their government and country.	 That church leaders would be anointed to spiritually feed their congregations, lifting them from despair.
DAY 18	
<i>“A new command I give you: love one another, as I have loved you” (John 13:34)</i>	
<p>Voluntary Organisations, Neighbourhood and Community groups All who volunteer, freely giving of their time, skills, and resources for family members, friends or neighbours Campaign and Justice groups; Chinese Resource Centre; Community & social centres; Ethnic and Cultural groups; Friendship groups; Gloucester Civic Trust; ‘Go Volunteer’ recruitment services; Local Community Development enablers; Lunch & tea clubs; Neighbourhood Partnerships; Rotary and Round Table</p> <p>Family Haven (day centre for vulnerable families); Irish Centre; Gloucester Ukrainian Association; Mindsong (singing for people with dementia)</p>	
Polish Catholic Parish GL1 3EX Map B61	
Potter’s House Church (City Museum / St Mary’s) GL1 2QS Map B54 and B58	
Quedgeley Methodist Church GL2 4NE Map D45 Rev John McNeill 01452 855477	
	 Warm Spaces every Tuesday - new people as some of our older members have passed on to glory - ecumenical relations with the local parish churches as we seek to advance God’s kingdom together

Prayer group for the NHS Stephen Wang stephen.t.wang@outlook.com	
 Saturday Prayer breakfast every two months, for fellowship and support for people in healthcare	 For NHS challenges including staff retention, international staff needs, increasing demand, rising costs. [To join, please contact Stephen]
Prayer group for Peace and Justice reception@gloucestercathedral.org.uk	
 Prayers for peace and social justice throughout the world, and for local charities working in these areas.	 Please join us: first Tuesday of every month in the Cathedral, or on zoom (email reception for link)
DAY 19 <i>"Let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up" (Romans 14:19)</i>	
Community safety Community Police (CPSO's); Security services; Street Wardens; Neighbourhood watch Victims of crime, including cyber crime; Victim Support	
Redeemed Christian Church of God GL1 1LS (Park); also GL1 4RZ (Parry Hall) Map B55 and Map C55 pastor@rccggloucester.org ; www.rccggloucester.org.uk	
Salvation Army GL1 1QU Map B10 gloucester@salvationarmy.org.uk	
 To live out the calling of Jesus to love God, make disciples and care for all.	 For opportunities to share our faith, and stamina through all the seasons
Prayer network 1Voice Stephen Slade s.slades7@icloud.com	
 A regular prayer bulletin encouraging prayer for the City and the Nations; sharing news of prayer events, networks and the prophetic voices of God's people.	 For the local body of Christ to grow closer in love and unity with one another (Psalm 133), sharing resources and bringing the love of Jesus to transform communities.
Prayer walking Bruce Clifford pray4glos@gmail.com	
 To walk the streets, commending to God the people, organisations and environment along the way.	 For more to share the vision to pray as they walk their local streets.

DAY 20

“Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8)

Community health services

including Health Centres & GP surgeries;
District Nurses; Health Visitors;
Occupational / Physio Therapists;
NHS community teams for learning disabilities,
psychiatric care, psychosis recovery, later years,
memory, crisis resolution.
Dentists; pharmacies; opticians;
hearing centres; podiatrists; chiropractors;
'Natural' health and well-being centres



Seventh-Day Adventist (Cromwell St) GL1 1RE Map B11 07881382525
tremonjackson@gmail.com

'Share' Church Community GL4 6HA Map C33
Andy.wilson@churcharmy.org; sonya.newton@churcharmy.org

👁️ To see new worshipping communities from missional engagement with people in Linden, Matson and surrounding areas, as yet not connected to church

🙏 For all Andy has been connecting with, in his current absence; for all who minister and volunteer at St Hilda's Hall; for Sonya as she watches and listens across the area

Southgate Evangelical GL1 2EX Map B56 Southgateec.org.uk;
[Facebook](#); Rory Jones <roryjones42@gmail.com>

🙏 Our Parent and Toddler group for all caring for preschoolers.
Our Wednesday Coffee Pot Drop-in 10-12

Roots (Coffee House) daniel@rootscoffee.org.uk

👁️ Thanksgiving for almost 10 years of showing God's love to Kingsholm; currently closed.

🙏 For staff as they find new jobs, and prayer for the Roots Rescue group as they attempt to pick up the legacy of Roots and start a new Community Interest Company


DAY 21


*“Be of one mind...”;
“Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Phil 2:2; Eph 4:3)*

Hospitality


Pubs, Restaurants, cafes,
take-aways, food delivery services;
Hotels, guest houses, B&Bs,
and self-contained holiday accommodation


St Augustine's Matson (RC) RC GL4 6DT Map C36 www.gloucesteremaoc.com

 To deepen prayer, strengthen communion and enliven mission.


 For active engagement of parishioners within the community so we can support the elderly and housebound and beyond.


St Barnabas Tuffley GL1 5LJ Map D47 revsarahodd@gmail.com

 Growing in faith and confidence to share the unchangingly good news of Jesus; thanks for growth of all kinds, esp. for our food pantry, our relationships with those new to our country, city and community, families and our schools.


 For unity and a deepening reliance on Jesus as we seek to live and witness day to day as his disciples.

St Catharine's (London Rd) GL2 0RR Map A28 Jo Pestell
jpestell@stcatharine.org.uk

 To work in partnership in Kingsholm offering hope and serving those in need in our community

 That we would hear God to know where to focus our time and resource amongst the many areas of need

SALT (Save A Life Today) Malawi - support (based in Gloucester) for the church in Malawi Julian and Caroline Lott lottsinuk@gmail.com

 we aim to enable the love and gospel of Jesus to be shared and to provide for physical needs in remote areas

 For protection and unity for the leaders

DAY 22

"The Kingdom isn't 'here' or 'there' – it's among you" (Luke 17:20-21)

Sports & Leisure - all who take part in:

bowls, cricket, cycling, football, rugby, running, swimming, tennis, walking; climbing wall; fitness centres; gyms; Karting; Keep-fit and slimming groups; park runs; dry ski slope; Tenpin Bowling

GL1 Leisure Centre; Oxstalls Sports park; Blackbridge Athletics track (Podsmead)

St George's Tuffley

GL4 0PE Map D18

revrachelbeck@gmail.com 07753 389865

👁️ To seek the growth of God's Kingdom in Tuffley and Podsmead through worshipping, caring and pioneering, with all across the Church in Tuffley

🙏 For our continued missional engagement with children, young people and families, esp. our new youth group, and continuing toddler and after school drop-in.

St James' and All Saints Tredworth GL1 4LA Map B12juliet.jensen@protonmail.com

👁️ That many people would come to know God's love

🙏 For our diverse worshipping community to reveal God's love in many, many ways

St James' QuedgeleyGL2 4PL Map D46 drmarksid@gmail.com

👁️ For our visioning process as we seek to pray, reflect and discern God's calling for our parish.

🙏 for our work with teens as we move from a Sunday evening worship to a more informal drop in and chat after school - that we may know God's wisdom in that work.

Sportily hello@sportily.org.uk www.sportily.org.uk 0330 551 9348luke.gomes@sportily.org.uk

👁️ To engage with young people, children and families. To build strong relationships through Sports and activity sessions in different contexts to see people getting active, exploring the Christian faith, and encountering Jesus for themselves.

🙏 For relationships with church leaders and school heads to be further strengthened; for wisdom and initiative to serve and bless communities further; for children to sign up for Sportily's yearly summer camp.


DAY 23


"If I have prophetic powers, understand mysteries, and all knowledge; if I have faith to move mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing" (1 Cor 13:2-3)

People who may feel isolated, including those:


living with loneliness; with no one to call a friend; bringing up a family alone;
 living with the loss and pain of separation, bereavement, grief;
 ... and all who support them


St John the Baptist Elmore GL2 3SP www.achurchnearyou.com

 to discern how we can make our worship more accessible to local people


 for provision of the financial needs caused by our three Grade 1 listed buildings, so we can focus on the future


St John's Northgate (Methodist) GL1 2AN Map B57 superintendent@glosccircuit.co.uk

 That we will be a community of hospitality and generosity at the heart of the city that reflects the inclusive love of God; for the effective use of our buildings as place for mission and ministry.


 That our diverse and growing congregation will move forward in discipleship; for the retail chaplaincy of Deacon Sue Peat.


St Katharine's Matson GL4 6DX Map C37 revsarahtodd@gmail.com

 Thanks for our new monthly Sunday morning coffee fellowship


 For a clear vision as we seek God's will for our church; and for all with loved ones buried in our churchyard as we continue to support those who are bereaved.

St Peter's Catholic High School Mandy Baker mbaker@sphs.uk.com.

 To rediscover the power of hope and community.

 For love and healing for people and places where wounds need binding, hearts need mending, hurts that need healing, and divisions need uniting

St Peter's Catholic Primary School www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

 Following in Jesus' footsteps, we live, love and learn together as a school family to build a better world.

DAY 24

“Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of the destitute” (Proverbs 31:8)

Refugees and asylum seekers

including those who are forced to flee, and those they've left behind;
those without hope;
those who are vulnerable to exploitation and abuse;
those working, including as carers or nurses;
for all in the wider community who support them
for 'holding centres' / hotels
for people sharing their homes with refugees

St Laurence Longney

GL2 3SL www.achurchnearyou.com

👁️ To create community space and instal a toilet in the Church; and to make our worship more accessible

🙏 For provision of the financial needs caused by our 3 Grade 1 listed buildings, so we can focus on the future.

St Lawrence Barnwood GL4 3QS Map C4 rob.crofton@tiscali.co.uk 07810 338542

👁️ To know and share the love of Jesus in our community

🙏 Give thanks for Fiona our Community Family Worker, and for the many opportunities to connect with families, children and young people; pray for many to be drawn to Jesus.









Street Pastors


streetpastorsgloucester@gmail.com



👁️ We give thanks for a number of new recruits who have enabled us to increase the frequency of our patrols, and others completing initial training

🙏 For our hearts to listen to the Holy Spirit as we patrol so we can bless those we encounter; for new recruits to settle in well; and for favour for our grant applications with increased costs.

DAY 25 <i>"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)</i>	
Culture & Entertainment Including Choirs, Music Groups, instrumental teachers; Gloucester Academy of Music; Orchestral and chamber groups; Wind Bands; Art & craft groups; Drama and theatre groups; Cinemas; Bingo halls.	
St Leonard's (Upton) GL4 8AP Map C66	
 Seeking God at this time of transition	 Seeking God's plans for the future
St Margaret's Whaddon GL4 0UE Map D67 revrachelbeck@gmail.com 07753 389865	
 To seek the growth of God's Kingdom in Tuffley and Podsmead through worshipping, caring and pioneering, with the Church in Tuffley	 For our pioneering mission to new residents, and wisdom in how to lovingly respond to the proposed 3,000 new homes to be built in the parish.
TiC+ (previously Teens in Crisis) nia@ticplus.org.uk	
 To know God's leading and guidance for the future as we enter our 30th year	 Wisdom for our directors, trustees and leadership team; Compassion and discernment for our 90+ counsellors county-wide; Renewed passion for the support staff and volunteers as the Lord leads us into a new season
DAY 26 <i>"I pray you will know the hope to which God has called you, the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe" (Eph 1:17-19)</i>	
Festivals History, Pride, Retro, Rhythm & Blues, Tall Ships festivals; Gloucester Day; Heritage weekend	
St Mary de Crypt - Discover de Crypt Southgate St GL1 2QR Map B59 mail@discoverdecrypt.org.uk	
 For the church and tearoom to impact on many who would not otherwise enter a church building, allowing conversations around faith, heritage and life.	 Praying that staff and volunteers continue to work well together as an imaginative, inclusive, and welcoming team.

St Mary de Lode GL1 2QX Map B60 admin@swithunandmary.org.uk	
👁️ Giving thanks that Listening Post is now up and running in the church and bringing a new use to our building.	🙏 That this partnership will be mutually beneficial and an asset to the local community and the city.
St Mary's Congregational GL1 2QS Map B58a	
Treasure Seekers www.kftseekers.org.uk Jamesburn@blueyonder.co.uk>	
👁️ Enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged people to become 'the best versions of themselves.	🙏 For the work to be blessed and to increase as we work alongside Kingfisher City Centre Church
DAY 27 <i>"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God." (Luke 6:12)</i>	
Local government City Mayor & Sheriff, Council Leader; Local City Councillors; County Councillors; Council staff and agents; all Political Parties; Independent Councillors	
St Nicholas Hardwicke GL2 4RP www.achurchnearyou.com	
👁️ We have a prayerful hope, working alongside Sportily, to establish a new worshipping community on Hunts Grove	🙏 For our monthly worship in Hardwicke School, and for provision of the financial needs caused by our 3 Grade 1 listed buildings, so we can focus on the future.
St Oswald's (Coney Hill) GL4 4LX Map C13	
St Paul and St Stephen GL1 5AH Map B43 Rev'd Capt James M Njue (C.A) vicar@stpaulstephenglos.org.uk	
👁️ To be a church for this place and time.	🙏 To grow deeper in our discipleship.
University of Gloucestershire (Oxstalls) Chaplaincy Sarah Rogaly srogaly@glos.ac.uk	

DAY 28

“Jesus said, ‘The thief comes only to steal and destroy. I came that all may have life, and have it abundantly’ (John 10:10)

Local Media

BBC Radio Gloucestershire; Gloucester FM (GFM) Online; Heart Gloucestershire Radio, Citizen newspaper; Local neighbourhood & community online social networks

St Peter’s Roman Catholic Church GL1 3EX

Map B61

Gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com



👁️ A deepening of prayer leading to a strengthening in communion to further the mission of proclaiming the Gospel

🙏 For a true spirit of welcome and fraternal charity for new and not so new parishioners

St Philip & St James Hucclecote GL3 3NS Map C24 www.hucclecotechurch.org; stpandstj.hucc@mail.com

👁️ To live as disciples who are making disciples, bringing the kingdom of God to everyone in our community. to bless the community, through activities for the elderly and lonely, Parent/Toddler groups, Messy Church, Community Garden, and links with the local schools.

🙏 For God’s choice of new vicar; meanwhile for God’s kingdom to grow in Hucclecote; for us to grow in responsibility, faith, love, and care for those in need; for increased donations for costly repairs and ongoing maintenance.

Women at the Well Henrietta thehenuk@yahoo.co.uk

Facebook: Women at the Well (Gloucestershire)

👁️ To create opportunities between Christian and Muslim women for dialogue & friendship in a group setting.

🙏 For an opportunity to run a project this year using Scripture reading and creative reflection.

DAY 29

*“Jesus is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him.
He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf” (Hebrews 7:25)*


Public Administration


County Court; Flood defences; Food safety;
Planners; Road safety;
Social Housing - Gloucester City Homes (GCH);
Trading standards;
street cleaners; refuse collectors; recycling centres;
gas, electricity, water, internet and phone suppliers;
Postal services

St Swithun, Hempsted


GL2 5LH


admin@swithunandmary.org.uk

 Giving thanks that work on planning and designing the new floor in the church and the new eco-friendly heating is progressing well.

 With the works completed we pray that the church will be used more by the community.

Syro-Malabar Keralan Indian Catholic Parish GL1 3EX Map C36**Wotton Lawn Hospital Spiritual Care Team** david.hughes@ghc.nhs.uk

 To provide spiritual and pastoral care within Gloucestershire Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust

 For a successor as Lead Chaplain David retires, to continue to develop and expand the Spiritual Care Team.

DAY 30	
<i>“Come to Him... and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people to proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light” (1 Peter 2:4-10)</i>	
Our Nation’s Leaders Government and Parliament (incl Christians in Parliament); Our local MPs King Charles, Queen Camilla and the Royal Family; National faith leaders	
The Church in Tuffley (churches together) GL4 0PE Map D15 revrachelbeck@gmail.com 01452 520851	
👁️ Working closely with each other wherever possible, to provide a beacon of hope in our local community	🙏 For our joint engagement with schools including Explore Easter and Explore Church.
Trinity Baptist GL4 6SE Map D38	
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of The Good Shepherd GL1 4DB Map B69	
YMCA Gloucester 01452 413958 (Potter’s Place) 01452 305237 (St Michael’s House) 01452 915808 (St Michael’s Court)	
👁️ To provide supported accommodation in emergency for young people	
Youth for Christ Gloucestershire office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk	
👁️ To see young people changed by Jesus.	🙏 For more opportunities to make Jesus known to the young people of Gloucester.

*“The Lord God put the human in the Garden of Eden, to work it and take care of it”
(Genesis 2:15)*



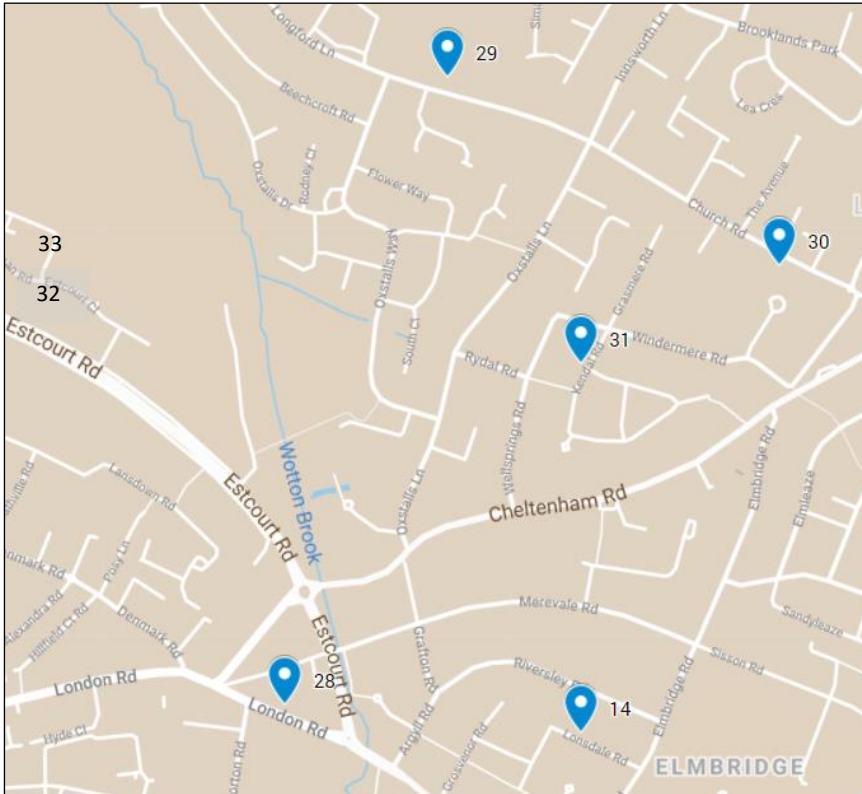
Let us keep praying about our human care for the planet; and for the people suffering from our profligacy

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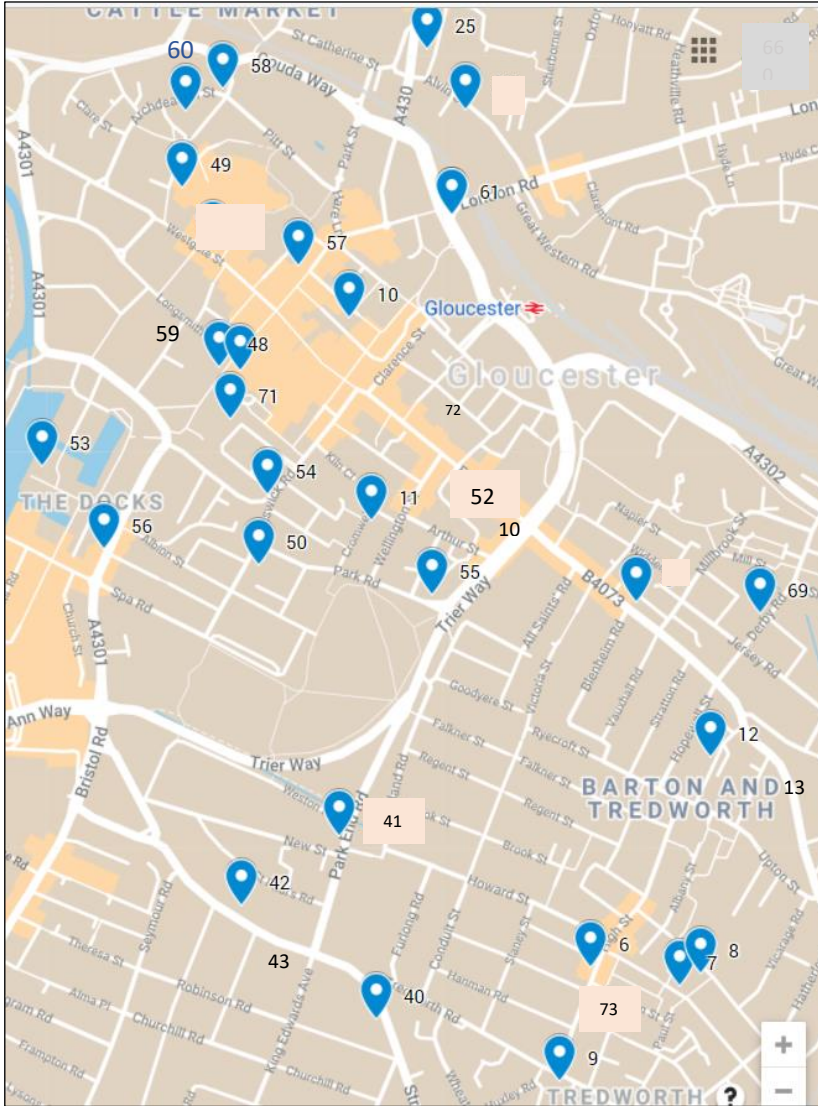
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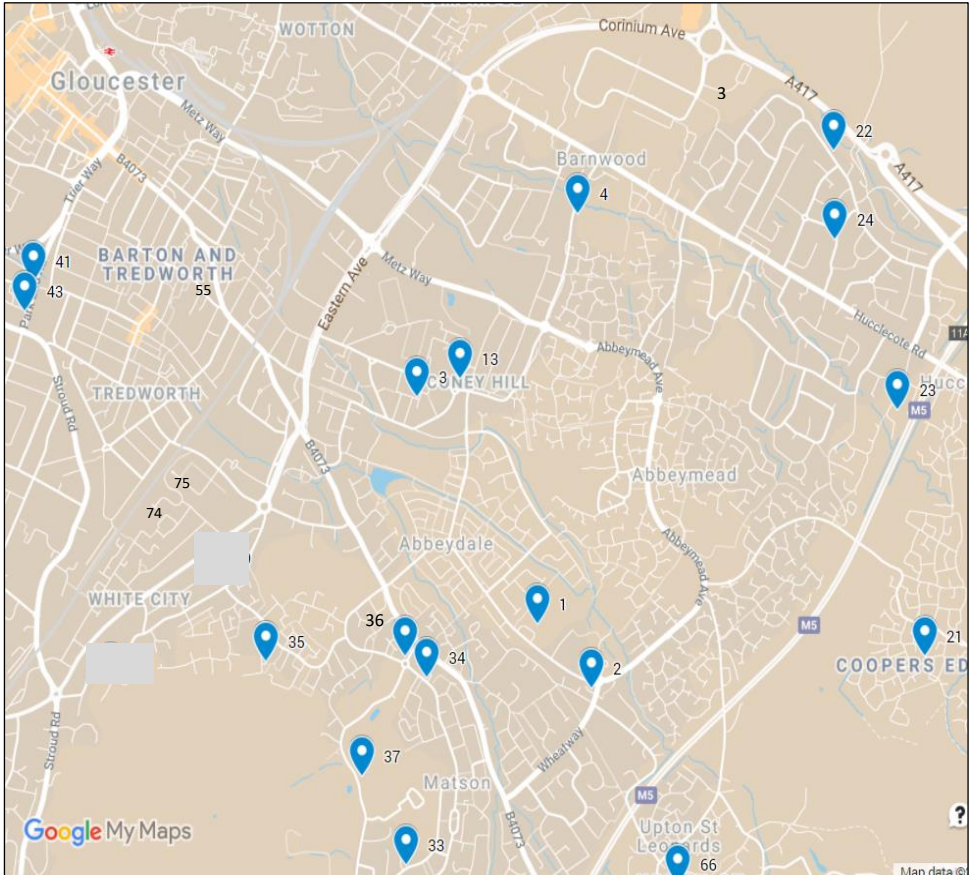


*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is injury, let me bring pardon...*

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*...Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy...*

MAP C: South East Gloucester



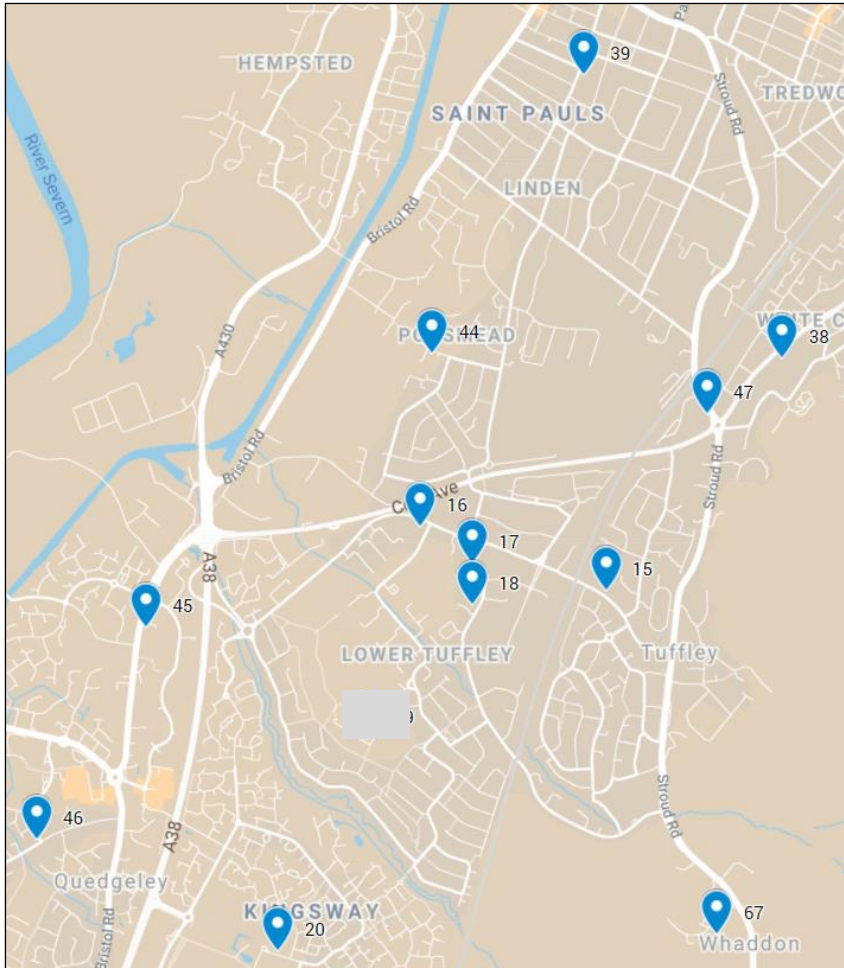
*...O Master, let me not seek as much
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love,...*

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*...for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in self-forgetting that we are found,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are raised to eternal life.*

[Prayer of St Francis]

MAP D: South West Gloucester



*"Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit,
sympathy and love for one another,
a tender heart, and a humble mind"*

(1 Peter 3:8)

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Suffering death for everyone;

Jesus,

the pioneer of our salvation.

(Hebrews 2)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

(2 Corinthians 13:14)