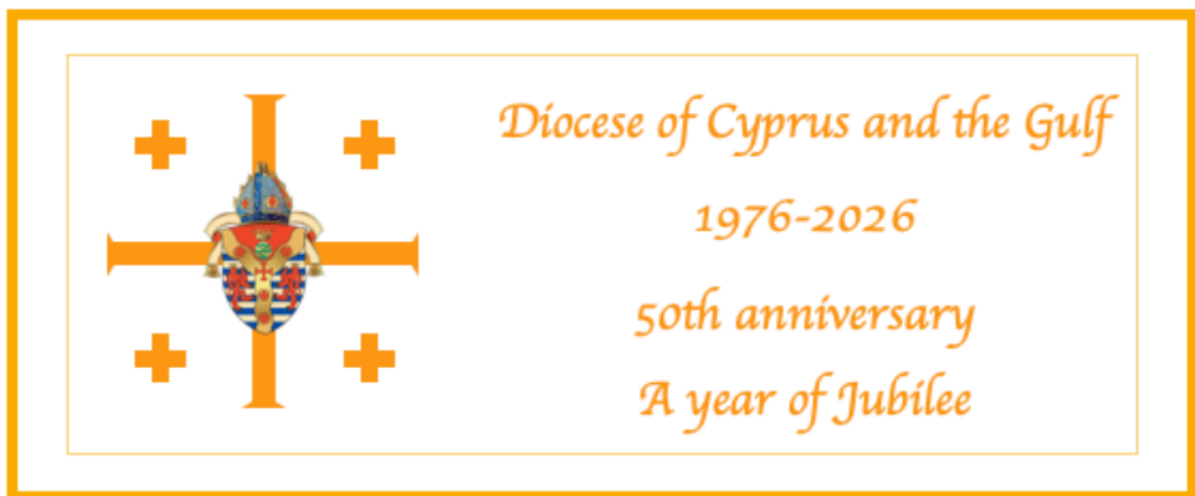


# **Diocesan monthly Evening Prayer 2026**

*on the third Tuesday of each month*

*in this year of Jubilee*



**Please join us via Zoom**

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*(Order of Service follows)*

# EVENING PRAYER

O Lord, open our lips  
**All** and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*The Opening Canticle*  
(Philippians 4: 4 – 7)

1. Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say rejoice.
  2. **Be known to everyone: for your consideration of others,**
  3. The Lord is near: do not be anxious.
  4. **But in everything make your requests known to God: in prayer and petition with thanksgiving.**
  5. Then the peace of God, which passes all understanding: will keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- All** **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

*The Opening Prayer*

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept*

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,  
so may your mercy come down upon us  
to cleanse our hearts  
and set us free to sing your praise  
now and forever.

**All** **Amen.**

*The Word of God*

The Psalm

*Use the Psalm appointed for the day*

*The Song of Mary*  
(Luke 1: 46 – 55)

1. **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord: my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.**
2. **For he has looked with favour on his lowly servant: from this day all generations will call me blessed.**
3. **The Almighty has done great things for me: and holy is his Name.**
4. **He has mercy on those who fear him: in every generation.**
5. **He has shown the strength of his arm: he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**
6. **He has cast down the mighty from their thrones: and has lifted up the lowly.**
7. **He has filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he has sent empty away.**
8. **He has come to the help of his servant Israel: for he has remembered his promise of mercy.**
9. **The promise he made to our forebears: to Abraham and his children forever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

*The Word of God*

A Reading from Holy Scripture

*Use the OT or NT reading appointed for the day*

[A brief homily on the Scripture may be offered]

*The Song of Simeon*  
(Luke 2: 29 – 32)

1. **Lord now you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.**
2. **My own eyes have seen the salvation: which you have prepared in the sight of every people.**
3. **A light to reveal you to the nations: and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us

**All Christ, have mercy upon us**

Lord, have mercy upon us

Show us your mercy, O Lord:

**All and grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, be gracious to our lands:

**All and mercifully hear us when we call upon you.**

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:

**All and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, make your ways known upon the earth:

**All let all nations acknowledge your saving power.**

Make our hearts clean, O God:

**All and renew a right spirit within us.**

Eternal God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed: give your servants that peace which the world cannot give that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments and that, free from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All Amen**

Lighten our darkness, Lord and by your great mercy defend us in all perils and dangers of the night; for the love of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All Amen**

*Intercessory Prayers are offered here*

**All    Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*The Conclusion*

**All    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit, be with us all for ever more. Amen**