



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

CYCLE OF PRAYER

December 2011 to February 2012

*O God,
by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise
to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.*

May your blessing come to rest on our home and all of us.

Make our lives wise with your wisdom,

true to your teaching,

and enlivened by your love.

May your Word made flesh

make his home among us.

Amen.

December

1 Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916

Devizes Deanery - Jonathan Triffitt (Rural Dean), Michael Armstrong (Lay Chairman), David Howard (Assistant Rural Dean)

Pray for the Deanery as we review our Deanery Action Plan, that we may have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying and doing & to rejoice in our common life together.

2

Bishop's Cannings, All Cannings and Etchilhampton - William Lang, Elizabeth Bailey, Susan Ascough, Pat Strowger, Scott Hulland(LLM)

Pray for a successful conclusion to our merger with the Redhorn Team this year. Pray for all those struggling with their personal/family circumstances in the present economic climate.

3 Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552

Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston - Vacant, Malcolm Wieck

During our Vacancy we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom, insight and discernment in the selection process of the person whom we believe God is already calling and preparing to minister to us and serve Him in the parishes of this Benefice.

4 2nd Sunday of Advent

Pray for the diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Bishop David Chillingworth) The Scottish Episcopal Church and for the diocese of Porvoo (Bishop Björn Vikström) Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland. Pray also for The Rt Revd Yousif Abdalla Kuku, Port Sudan, Sudan.

5

Devizes St John and St Mary - Paul Richardson, John Stott(LLM)

Pray please for our LPAs and Parish Pastoral scheme, for our plans for the future development of part of St Mary's Church as a community arts centre.

6 Nicholas, bishop, c.326

Devizes St Peter - Peter Moss

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Parish.

7 Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397

Potterne with Worton and Marston - David Howard

Pray that we may have God's grace to make the maximum use of all the opportunities for the Gospel afforded to us this month, in schools, church and community.

8 Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Redhorn Team - William Lang, Elizabeth Lort-Phillips, Gillie Baker, Pat Strowger, Liz Lang(LLM)

Pray for a successful conclusion to our merger with the Cannings Benefice this year. Pray for all those struggling with their personal/family circumstances in the present economic climate. Pray for Francesca Elloway, our link Mission Partner (CMS) in the Congo.

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Rowde and Bromham - John Rees, Norma Fergusson, Richard Fergusson(LLM)

Please pray that the role of the Church in building up and serving these village communities will continue to grow. In particular please pray for our work in the three Benefice schools, for Alpha Course follow up and for Christmas services and outreach, particularly Messy Church on Sunday 11th.

Please pray for Mary Garrard to be licensed as Team Vicar in the Wylde and Till Valley Team.

10

Seend, Bulkington and Poulshot - Renée Coulson

Pray that the people of our benefice might "catch the vision" and work together to further the work of the Kingdom in this place. Pray that they will give of their money, their time and their talents with generous and joyful hearts and that, in so doing, they will be richly blessed.

11 3rd Sunday of Advent

Pray for the diocese of Chester (Bishops Peter Forster, Keith Sinclair, Robert Atwell) The Church of England and for the diocese of Kuopio (Bishop Wille Riekkinen) Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland. Pray also for Bishop Ismail Gabriel Abudigin, El Obeid, Sudan.

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Southbroom St James - Jonathan Triffitt, Jennifer Haynes, Stephen Ibbetson, Justin Bradbury, Becky Sedgewick(children & families worker), Beth Hutton(admin/director of music), Emma Boylan(trainee youth worker)

Pray for wisdom as we move forward from our 'Season of Unity' that we may continue to grow in faithfulness, obedience and courage as we seek to live out the Gospel in Southbroom.

13 Lucy, martyr, 304

The Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton - James Campbell, Ann Cocking, Robert Young(LLM)

Pray that all those engaging with activities and services over Christmas would be struck by the love of God in Christ Jesus and want to explore their faith.

Especially pray for the 'Real Nativity' being held at Market Lavington with Trinity Methodist/URC Church on 20th December.

14 John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

HMP Erlestoke - Sue Ascough, Stephen Ibbetson, Di Whittall

Pray for our community of staff and prisoners here at HMP Erlestoke and all those in this community who are struggling to retain relationships with family and friends at this time.

15

Bradford Deanery - Andrew Evans (Rural Dean), Roy Brown (Lay Chairman)

Please pray for our Lay Chair Roy Brown as he continues to make a recover from serious illness, and for our Deanery churches for a real connection with our village and town communities over the Christmas period.

16

Atworth with Shaw and Whitley - Jill Perrett

Pray for all who will attend Church Services over Christmas; for the new pattern of Services for 2012 that it will be an opportunity for growth both numerically and spiritually; for growing unity in the Benefice with a shared vision for mission.

17 O Sapientia

North Bradford on Avon and Villages - Howard Jameson, Barry Chapman, Paul Batson, Chris Charnley(LLM), Pat Ellis(LLM), Jim Jones(LLM)

Pray for us as we lead up to Christmas with busy work in our Schools as well as Parishes, thanking God for the progress we have made with engaging with families this autumn and our plans for the spring.

18 4th Sunday of Advent

Pray for the diocese of Southwell and Nottingham (Bishops Paul Butler, Anthony Porter) The Church of England and for the diocese of Borg (Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien) The Church of Norway. Pray also for Bishop Peter Munde Yacoub, Yambio, Sudan.

19

Bradford-on-Avon Holy Trinity - Joanna Abecassis, Philip Elliott,
Graham Dove(LLM)

In this last week of Advent, we pray for our preparations and preparedness as we watch and wait for the great Season of the Incarnation and for the year ahead as we seek to live that out in the unfolding of our 'Holy Trinity has a Vision' project.

20

Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield and Holt St Katharine - Andrew Evans,
Ann Fielden, Elizabeth Bennett, Claire Parr, Anthony Matthew(LLM)

Pray for Beer and Carols in a local pub on 21st December and for our Crib Services which make contact with those we might not see in church the rest of the year.

21

The Canalside Benefice - Stephen Ball, Jacqueline Clark, Ray Guymmer,
Catherine Warr(LLM), Jane Gilbert(LLM), Marilyn Stubbs(LLM)

Pray that we continue to see where God is at work among us and to join him in that work. We especially pray for the work among the baptism families and how that re-shapes our life together.

22

Melksham Team - Andrew Evans, Dave Parr, John Darling, Annie Wintour, Helen Begley, Claire Parr, Michael Lloyd(LLM), Pamela Muller(LLM), Natasha Friett(children & families worker)

Please pray for Natasha Friett in her first months as our Children's and Families worker, and for the opportunities in this work that Christmas affords. Please also pray for Helen Begley as she works with us to open a healing Centre in Melksham.

23

North Bradley, Southwick, Heywood and Steeple Ashton - Julian Parker,
Tony Longdon, Lionel Dove, Richard Havergal(LLM)

Please pray for God's blessing upon the ways in which we are trying to relate through our worship and activities in simpler and more direct ways to the needs of our communities. Please pray for new ways we are seeking to work with the local Baptist churches.

24 Christmas Eve

Studley St John - Selina Deacon, Liz Gifford, Sally Anne McDougall,
Enid Burden(LLM)

We are waiting for you, little baby God. You are coming to change the world. We are listening again for the song of the angels, and looking in hope for the brightest star. Come, Emmanuel, God-with-us. Our hearts are ready to welcome you in. All of us at St John's, Upper Studley wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas.

25 Christmas Day

Pray for the diocese of Oslo (Bishop Ole Christian Kvarme), Durham (Bishop Mark Bryant) The Church of Norway and for the diocese of Moray Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange) The Scottish Episcopal Church. Pray also for Bishop Bismark Avokaya, Lui, Sudan.

26 Stephen, deacon, first martyr

Trowbridge St James and Keevil - Rob Thomas, Doreen White(LLM), Marilyn Thomas(LLM)

Give thanks with us for growth in numbers, and in signs of awakening faith, but pray with us, too, for some of our long-established members who struggle with change.

27 John, apostle and evangelist

Trowbridge St Thomas and West Ashton - Allan Coutts, Francis Atkins, Des Whale, Reuben Dunnings, Colin Turner, Angela Grist(LLM), Martyn Whittock(LLM), Graham Leeder(LLM), Roy Brown(LLM)

Pray for Marco Van-Tintelen as he settles into the role of Church Manager and for guidance re: future development of Holy Trinity Church and which of the many possible related initiatives and ministries are part of God's vision for us.

28 The Holy Innocents

Westwood and Wingfield - Ron Lowrie, Andrew Desmond (LLM)

Pray for us as we seek to increase our outreach and deepen our fellowship together.

29 Thomas Beckett, archbishop, martyr, 1170

Calne Deanery - Thomas Woodhouse (Rural Dean), Derek Eadon (Lay Chairman)

Heavenly Father, give us courage, wisdom and faithfulness to follow in the steps of Saint Thomas Becket that "disregarding worldly esteem, [we] may fight all wrong, uphold your rule, and serve you to our life's end." Amen.

30

Woodhill - Alison Way

We give thanks for all that 2011 has been and how your spirit has been transforming us, and pray for depth of discipleship and continued growth in 2012. Please also pray for our working together with our nearest neighbours in a new way as part of the diocesan energised lay ministry project.

31 John Wyclif, reformer, 1384

Calne and Blackland - Bob Kenway, Peter Giles, Meg Kirby

Please pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us as a new united benefice to fulfil our potential as a team. Pray especially for Meg's ministry especially for the Messy Church initiative into its second year in Calne and for Ann's role in promoting work with young people in the benefice and deanery.

January

1 Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Pray for the diocese of Ely (Bishops Stephen Conway, David Thomson) The Church of England and for the diocese of Nidaros (Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien) The Church of Norway. Pray also for Bishop Justin Badi Arama, Maridi, Sudan.

2 Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops & teachers of the faith

Marden Vale - Bob Kenway, Meg Kirby, Ann Massey, Jim Scott, Enid Powell(LLM), Mary Forsyth(LLM)

Please pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us as a new united benefice to fulfil our potential as a team.

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Lyneham with Bradenstoke - Richard Selby-Boothroyd, Thomas Woodhouse

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Parish.

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Oldbury - Philip Bromiley, Tony Milsom(LLM)

Pray for increasing fruit around our five parishes. For changed hearts and lives as the Kingdom impacts upon the Church and the wider Community. Pray for a blessing upon both Fresh Expressions of Church and the inherited Sunday model, that they may nurture and disciple people to bring growth and life.

5

Wootton Bassett - Thomas Woodhouse, Neil Harding(LLM)

God, the source of our joy, you gladden our hearts as we journey towards the heavenly city. Deepen within us a desire for peace, a longing to see your justice done, that sharing a common purpose, your people may prosper and come to praise you with the songs of Zion, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. (From The Pilgrim's Manual (Christopher Irvine))

6 Epiphany

Marlborough Deanery - Andrew Studdert-Kennedy (Rural Dean), Richard Irwin (Lay Chairman), Ian Cooper (Deanery Training & Education Officer), Penny Gold (Deanery Synod Secretary), Candice Markus(Mission & Development Officer)

Please pray for our growing co-operation and shared work as laity and clergy plan Mission together in the Deanery.

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Marlborough Team - Andrew Studdert-Kennedy, David Maurice, Ian Cooper, Tim Seago, Ian McColl(LLM), Laura Willis(Team Administrator)

Pray for us as we give thanks for all the opportunities for mission and ministry that Marlborough offers.

8 Baptism of Christ

Pray for the diocese of Oulu (Bishop Samuel Salmi), Soer-Hålogaland (Bishop Tor Berger Joergensen), The Church of Norway and for the diocese of Coventry (Bishops Chris Cocksworth, John Stroyan) The Church of England. Pray also for Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail, Kadugli, Sudan.

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The Ridgeway Benefice - Roger Powell, Tim Ormond(LLM), Timothy George(LLM)

Please pray for our Mission Group as we look to broaden our outreach in our communities.

10 William Laud, archbishop, 1645

Upper Kennet - Maria Shepherdson, Gillian MacKichan

For the Benefice Council and PCC's as we look to the future, children's services and Open the Book team in schools. For the benefice administrators Anne and Ray and the new office in Lockeridge, for Morning and Evening Prayer at Avebury and for the newly prayer breakfast to put God's mission at the centre of all we do.

11 Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915

The Whitton Team - Simon Weeden, Candice Marcus, Sue Rodd, Jackie Hollander(LLM), Tony Eyles(LLM)

For the involvement of the churches in the Energising Lay Ministry Pilot and for the sharing of a vision for a new lay and ordained ministry team in the benefice.

12 Aelred, abbot, 1167

Pewsey Deanery - Mary Edwards (Rural Dean), Rosemary Cook (Lay Chairman)

We give thanks to God for all the signs of growth in our Deanery as we embrace many changes.

13 Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367

Savernake - Vacant, Mary Edwards, Linda Dytham, Robert Grist

Please pray for this team as we advertise once again for a new Team Rector;and we pray that the right person will be called to this group of rural Parishes . Please pray also for all those lay people who are leading worship during the interregnum.

14

The Vale of Pewsey - Deborah Larkey, Michael McHugh, Gerald Osborne, Margery Jones(LLM), Libby Turner(LLM)

Pray for God's Kingdom to come afresh in the work and witness of our Churches and in partnership with other Christians across the Deanery. Pray that we will be guided by God's Holy Spirit in our team-building and in our search for a new Team Vicar.

15 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Pray for the diocese of Tampere (Bishop Matti Repo), Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland and for the diocese of Manchester (Bishops Nigel McCulloch, Chris Edmondson, Mark Davies) The Church of England. Pray also for Bishop Peter Amidi, Lainya, Sudan.

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The Archdeacon of Sherborne - Paul Taylor

Please pray for the work of the Church throughout this Archdeaconry.

17 Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356

Lyme Bay Deanery - Bob Thorn (Rural Dean), Philip Sankey (Lay Chairman)

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Deanery.

18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Askerswell, Loders, Powerstock & Symondsbury - Janet Delaney, Elaine Marsh, Kate Kay

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Benefice.

19 Wulfstan, bishop, 1095

Beaminster Area - David Baldwin, Sue Symons, Elfrida Savigear, Richard Satchell(LLM), Neville Adams(LLM)

Please pray for our team as we look to become mission minded, outward looking church communities concentrating less on being guardians of the holy stones and more on being spiritual beings.

20 Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349

Bride Valley - Bob Thorn, Jean Thorn, Ryder Rogers, Michael Read(LLM), James Webster(LLM), Yvonne Buckland(LLM)

We pray for a settling of the Churches of the Bride Valley in strength and assurance after long years of changes, and for the growth of our Christian life in confidence into the life of the villages; offering this prayer in a world of change and in the name of Him who had nowhere to lay his head.

21 Agnes, child martyr, 304

Bridport Team Ministry - Andrew Evans, Peter Edwards, Janis Moore, Margaret Preuss-Higham, Ann Ayling, Shuna George, Philip Ringer, Elizabeth Campling, Graham Purse(LLM), Shirley Smith(LLM), Valerie Payne(LLM), Coral Hatton(LLM), Philip Doughty(LLM)

Pray for the ongoing work and mission to the people of the community of Bridport, especially the young. Pray for the new Head teacher of S Mary's Primary School, Helen Farmer. Pray for vulnerable people in our society including the homeless. Pray for our team administrator, Dianne Sinclair; our churchwardens and church council members.

22 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Pray for the diocese of Birmingham (Bishops David Urquhart, Andrew Watson), The Church of England and for the diocese of Cork Cloyne and Ross (Bishop Paul Colton), Elsinore (Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel) Church of Ireland. Pray also for Bishop Hilary Luate, Yei, Sudan.

23

Golden Cap Team - Stephen Skinner, Rosemary Bragg, Keith Vivian, Jane Skinner, James Pettifer(LLM)

Pray for our involvement as a Diocesan 'pilot' in the Evreux Twinning Scheme. We need to educate, energise and equip the lay members of our churches to further engage in ministry and mission. Pray that those being trained as Lay Worship Leaders will discover the ways to best fulfil their ministry in leading Services.

24 Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622

Dorchester Deanery - Janet Smith (Rural Dean), Roger Holehouse (Lay Chairman)

Pray for members of the Deanery Synod as they work for greater cohesion and sense of identity amongst the 37 Churches scattered across central Dorset - and that they may unite in a shared sense of mission.

25 Conversion of Paul

Bradford Peverell, Stratton, Frampton & Sydling St Nicholas - Geoffrey Boulton, Pat Stear, Liz Cross, Richard Gregory, Gerald Allum(LLM)

We pray for God's guidance and empowerment as we seek to follow his vision for the Body of Christ in our Benefice.

26 Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul

The Watercombe Benefice - Jean Coates, Anthony Bush, Marion Harrison, Jennifer Bagnall(LLM)

At the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we invite you to pray for those from other churches who live in our Benefice that together we may bring the love of God to our communities. Pray also for our joint activity with Methodists in Broadmayne in worship and outreach.

27

Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna - Jonathan Still, Penelope Kennedy

Pray for all working outside in agriculture and other occupations at this time of year.

28 Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274

Charminster & Stinsford - Janet Smith, Wendy Fobister, Joanna Neary, Peter Stone, Rob Van der Hart, Peter Woods(LLM)

We give thanks for the response to outreach initiatives. Pray for wisdom for long term mission & ministry planning.

29 4th Sunday of Advent

Pray for the diocese of Bangor (Bishop Andrew John), The Church in Wales and for the diocese of Dublin and Glendalough (Archbishop Michael Jackson) Church of Ireland. Pray also for Bishop Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel, Rumbek and for Bishop Joseph Maker Atot and Bishop Isaac Dhieu Ater, Assistant Bishops of Rumbek, Sudan.

30 Charles, king and martyr, 1649

Dorchester Team - Harold Stephens, Paul Taylor, Richard Betts, Jane Culliford, Vicky Thurtell, Jo Lacy-Smith, Jean Saddington, Rosemary Bassett, Patrick King, David Bowen(LLM), Allen Knott(LLM), Katherine Marr (LLM),

Robert Potter(LLM), Penny Jackson(LLM), Jenny Dennis(LLM)

Please pray for the Parish Church of St. George's, Dorchester, as we seek to find our new Team Vicar.

31 John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order

Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincton - Jacquie Birdseye, Harry Taylor(LLM), Will Spackman(LLM)

Pray for new people moving to Crossways, especially those re-homed.

Remember our First School during the Head Teacher vacancy, and the many children associated with our church community. Pray for assistance and support to build a church for Crossways. Give thanks for our three small village churches and their witness.

February

1 Brigid, abbess, c.525

The Piddle Valley, Hilton, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey - Tony Monds, Helier Exon

As the Christmas season draws to a close, may we continue to pray that our joy in the birth of Christ will last for ever.

2 Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne St Andrew with Dewlish - Sarah Hillman, Sarah Godfrey

Please pray for the ongoing life and witness of the churches within our benefice, for our schools, the children and for the teachers.

3 Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

The Winterbournes and Compton Valence - John Good, Harold Stephens

In the last months we have been planning a 2012 Festival to coincide with the Queen's Jubilee. This has involved people from our villages, churchgoers and non-churchgoers. Pray that our engagement with the community will bear fruit.

4 Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust - Nigel Tooth, Sally Bedborough

Please pray for the work of the Church within this establishment.

5 3rd Sunday before Lent

Pray for the diocese of Worcester (Bishops John Inge, David Walker), The Church of England and for the diocese of Hamar (Bishop Solveig Fiske) The Church of Norway. Pray also for Bishop Ezekiel Kondo, Khartoum, Sudan.

6 Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Weymouth & Portland Deanery - Ian Hobbs (Rural Dean), Betty Sutcliffe (Lay Chairman)

Please pray for the deanery as we try to move forward our common life and strategic planning and for the run-in to the Refresh2012 Olympic outreach.

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Abbotsbury, Portesham & Langton Herring - Ada Whittock, Raymond Jones, Graham Barnsley(LLM), Philip Bilton(LLM)

Pray that God will continue to challenge us as we confront shortcomings in our outreach and for His grace as we undertake His mission in our communities.

8

Bincombe with Broadwey, Upwey & Buckland Rippers - Richard Simmons, Pat Jones, Alexandra Landsbert(LLM), Terence Landsbert(LLM)

Father God, we ask that your Holy Spirit may equip, inspire and encourage us on our journey and in our mission to live as followers of our brother and best friend Jesus. May His risen life deepen our own lives and may His sacrificial love motivate us in fully living out the call of the Gospel.

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Chickerell with Fleet - Vacant, Michael Lee

As we await a new incumbent, we ask God for guidance in our daily living - help us to draw closer to you, to learn more each day of your love, and to show the truth of what we believe in our lives.

10 Scholastica, abbess, c.543

Portland Team Ministry - Tim Gomm, Fionn Mckinty, Margaret Cade, Colin Cade(LLM)

Please pray for the continual healing for Fionn. In July the Olympics comes to Weymouth and Portland. May God open people's heart to His gospel and may the church seek to bless all visitors.

11

Preston with Sutton Poyntz, Littlemoor and Osmington with Poxwell - Tim West, Lorraine Dobbins, Brian Ellis, Daile Wilshere, Betty Port, John Clarke(LLM), Andrew Mills(LLM), Phyllis Mitchell(LLM)

Thanks for Littlemoor becoming a parish within the team, and for the first 25 years of worship in St Francis' Church. Pray for young families to grow in faith and for links with our westward neighbours to be an opportunity for mission.

12 2nd Sunday before Lent

Pray for the diocese of Bradford (Bishop Nicholas Baines) The Church of England and for the diocese of Limerick and Killaloe (Bishop Trevor Williams), Roskilde (Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller) Church of Ireland. Pray also for Bishop Hilary Garang, Malakal and for Bishop John Gattek, Assistant Bishop of Malakal - Bentiu Area, Sudan.

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Radipole and Melcombe Regis - Ian Hobbs, Tim Greenslade, Pip Salmon, Peter Legg, Geoff Hebborn, Gavin Foster, Catharine Currell (Youth Minister), Richard Pendrey(LLM), Donna Smith(LLM), Jonathan Robbins(LLM), Shirley Evans-Jones(LLM), Carl Whitehouse(LLM)

Please pray for our work amongst young people and especially our Youth Minister Catharine Currell.

14 Cyril & Methodius, missionaries, 869, 885

Weymouth Holy Trinity - Richard Franklin, Anne Dunn, Darren A'Court, Ruth Milverton, Marion Symmons(Children & Young People's Worker)

Pray for us as we seek to be an open and inclusive church playing a full part in the life of our community and hosting various events in this busy Olympic year. Please pray for the worshipping life of our churches as we make changes to our pattern of services. Pray and give thanks for our work with children and young people.

15 Sigfrid, bishop, 1045

Weymouth St Paul - Richard Harper

Please pray that our new walking group may grow and be real outreach.

16

Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund - Deborah Smith

Give thanks to God for the deepening commitment in this parish to work together. We pray your blessing on the 'Your Journey' course, on those who will take part, on those who lead and provide hospitality. May we offer Christ's welcome to all.

17 Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977

HM Young Offenders Institute - Paul Thompson

Please remember the members of staff of the establishment. The new chaplaincy "Journeys" and "Foundations for Living" courses. The victims of crime and our multi-faith chaplaincy team

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Sherborne Deanery - Henry Pearson (Rural Dean), Gil Williams (Lay Chairman), Michael Anderson (Licensed to Rural Dean)

Please pray for our new Rural Dean, Graham Perryman, Team Rector of the Melbury Team. Pray for the Vale of the White Hart Benefice during their interregnum and for the Holy Spirit's calling in the search for a new incumbent. Pray that our clergy consultation day in November last year will result in a more fruitful use of our skills and gifts for the benefit of the whole deanery.

19 Sunday next before Lent

Pray for the diocese of Peterborough (Bishops Donald Allister, John Holbrook), The Church of England and for the diocese of Meath and Kildare (Bishop Richard Clarke) Church of Ireland. Pray also for Bishop Bismark Avokaya, Mundri, Sudan.

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The Gifle Valley Benefice - Michael Anderson (House for Duty)

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Parish.

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Melbury - Graham Perryman, David Harknett, Linda Wilcock, Paul Rendell(LLM), Janet Danks(LLM)

LEP Melbury Partnership - Paul Arnold (Methodist)

Please pray for the church of St. Mary Maiden Newton as they anticipate the re-opening of the building following last year's fire; for Lent Groups about to start, that people will discover the joys and benefits from learning together, and come to know our wonderful Saviour.

22 Ash Wednesday

Queen Thorne - Henry Pearson, Eileen Martin

Give thanks for our church school in Trent, for all its achievements and successes and pray for God's blessing on the proposed after school Christian activity, for the leaders and the children who will come.

23 Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c.155

Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton - Eric Woods, Jono Tregale, Diane Tregale, John Rennie, James Richardson, Alistair Stewart, Ross Collins, Leslie McCreadie, Jane Craw, Mark Greenstock(LLM), Mike Nurton(LLM), Colin Stobart(LLM)

LEP Sherborne Churches Together - Mgr. Robert Draper(Roman Catholic), Sooncheol Choi (Methodist/URC), Ken Adolphe(Baptist)

Pray for our Education & Learning Working Party, which plans and co-ordinates our adult education programme day schools, lectures, study groups, quiet days and 'faith and arts' events. Pray also for our two Sunday Schools, and Diane Tregale's work as Chaplain of the Gryphon CE VC Comprehensive School.

24

Vale of the White Hart - Vacant, Anne Budgell, Keith Budgell(LLM)

We are in an interregnum this winter. Please pray for a right appointment, and for continuity of teaching and care for this seven church benefice. We would appreciate prayer for energy for ministry tasks and sensible pacing for themselves.

25

The Wriggle Valley Benefice - Simon Brignall, Chloe Sadler(LLM), John Strover(LLM)

We give thanks for the 20 members of our 'Helping Hands' team and the support that they are able to offer to vulnerable adults in our communities. Please pray for the many who find themselves isolated and lonely at this time of year.

26 1st Sunday of Lent

Pray for the diocese of Canterbury (Archbishop Rowan Williams, Bishop Trevor Willmott,), The Church of England and for the diocese of Down and Dromore (Bishop Harold Miller), Church of Ireland. Pray also for Bishop Anthony Poggo, Kajokeji, Sudan.

27 George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

The Archdeacon of Dorset - Stephen Waine

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Archdeaconry.

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Purbeck Deanery - John Wood (Rural Dean), David Harris (Lay Chairman)

Please pray for the work of the Church within this Deanery.

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Bere Regis and Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle - Ian Woodward, Jonathan Haigh(LLM), Brenda Pitfield(LLM)

We pray for progress in our roof repairs at Bere Regis; and for the education of our children; for our teachers and parents as our schools in Purbeck are closed and reorganized.

The Church in The Republic of South Sudan and Sudan

We pray for everyone in the newly independent Republic of South Sudan and those still remaining in the North; for Archbishop Daniel Deng as he leads the Episcopal Church of Sudan; for the whole of the ECS facing the challenges of ministering in two nations. Pray for peace and reconciliation among all Sudanese peoples in a new political landscape. We give thanks for the recent General Synod and pray that the decisions made will be successfully implemented.

For the regions of Abyei and South Kordofan, Blue Nile and Jonglei, Darfur seriously affected by violence and ethnically based conflict. Pray for peace, reconciliation, the application of aid and medical care; for the success of political solutions enabled by the United Nations and African Union.

Christians living in the North are living in a Muslim state now that South Sudan is independent, which does not respect their rights. Pray for all such people, especially those in the Nuba Mountains, who have become second class citizens in their own country.

Huge issues of education, health care and development remain. For clergy working without salaries or training and the great need to develop facilities and provide training. Pray especially for literacy, schooling and theological education and the Link's advocacy efforts; for Bishop Gwynne and the other four provincial theological colleges are all deeply in need of prayer and fellowship.

The Church in Evreux

Please pray for Bishop Christian Nourrichard and all who share with him in the Church's Ministry in the diocese of Evreux.

Pray especially for all involved the local ministry teams, Equipes d'Animation Pastorale and Equipes d'Animation Locales.

Please pray for the Salisbury group: Paul Taylor, Harold Stephens, John Wood, Jane Dibdin, Michael Evans, Gillian Wraw, Jill Minchin, Candice Markus and Peter Ball and the Evreux group: Nicolas Pelcat, Roland Brierre, Sister Leo Joyce, Jean-Yves Helaine, Philip Pieplut, Francoise Pieplut, Paul Fenoy, Elizabeth Longlart, Roman and Emmanuelle Stawski.

Please pray for our parish links between Bridport and the Roumois, the Queen Thorne Benefice and Pays de Conches and The Whitton Team and Notre Dames des Bois. Pray that our parish links may be strengthened and new links established.

The Church in Latvia

Please, pray:

May God urge our parish members to mission, so they have the courage and will to invite their friends, relatives and neighbours to the church services.

May our parish members pray for their pastors and may God give our pastors His word, power, wisdom and love to speak to the hearts of people. May our pastors, deans and bishops deepen their spiritual life and closeness to God.

May we see the struggles and difficulties of people in our vicinity and give us the love and ideas how to help them.

For the unemployed and families who live below the subsistence level and for the many émigrées, their families and for their returning home, and may the economic crisis and hardships turn people to God. May God show the Church the way out of the financial difficulties and bless the work of our hands and our minds.

Each day of the month, pray for

1 PCCs

Churchwardens,
Secretaries, Treasurers
Bishop Nicholas Holtam & Bishop Graham
Kings

2 The Diocesan Synod

The Bishop's Council
Sam Wiggs Chancellor
Andrew Johnson Registrar

3 Diocesan Office

Lucinda Herklots (Dio Sec)
Stephen Dawson (deputy Dio Sec)
Miriam Darke (Asst. Sec)
Rachel Bussey (Child Protection)
Fiona Torrance, Alex Weedon, Anna Wilde
Bishop's Office: Diana Brisbane, Emma Price,
Jay Waite, Jonathan Ball

4 Board of Finance

Gil Williams (Chairman)
Phil Musslewhite (Acct)
Angie Wheeler, Carolyn Cropp

5 Property Department and Commercial Building Projects Team

Richard Trahair, John Carley, Simon
Ferris, Linda Coombs, Tracy Bowes, Barry
Dawkins, Duygu Riley, Karen Beaver,
Shawn Donnelly
Re-use of Closed Churches Group.

6 Communications

Michael Ford (Communications Co-ordinator)
Mary Tapping (Sarum Link)

7 DAC

Mark Bonney (Chr)
Sue Cannings (Sec), Richard Wainwright
Vergers & all who care for Church
Buildings

8 Pastoral Organisation

Those concerned with pastoral
organisation and appointments.
Patrons of our Livings
Christine Romano, Jill Hockham

9 Maturing Discipleship

Learning for Discipleship Programme and other Adult
Lay Education courses.

10 Mission and Evangelism

Local initiatives arising from
Deanery Strategic Plans

11 Liturgy, Worship and Spirituality

Paul Taylor - Link Officer (Spirituality)
Andrew Sinclair - Cursillo
Lay Assts, Servers & Sacristans
Organists & Choirs, Music Groups
Jeremy Davies - RSCM

12 Learning for Discipleship & Ministry Team

Jane Charman (Director)
Ian Cowley (Co-ordinator Vocations & Spirituality)
Alan Jeans (DDO)
Stella Wood (Co-ordinator Learning for
Discipleship)
Jennifer Totney (on placement with the team)
Vacancy (Co-ordinator IME 1-7)
Sue Chandler (IME 1-7 Support Officer)
Tina Draycott, Andrea Dredge,
Jane Murrell, Adrian Smale
Learning for Discipleship and Ministry Council
and its work

13 Learning for Discipleship & Ministry Team (portfolio holders)

Alan Deboo (Associate Ministry Officer)
Angela Onions (Distinctive Diaconate
Representative)
Chrysogon Bamber (Vice Warden of LLMs)
Beth Buchan, Pip Symonds (LPA Officers)
Alan Woods, Michael Turner (Clergy
Retirement Officers)
Vanda Perrett (Women's Ministry Representative)

14 Training

Philip Jones (LLM Training Officer)
STETS, Sarum College, our tutors

15 Pastoral Care

Paul Taylor (Wellbeing)
John Whittle (Ministry of Deliverance)
Jane Culliford (Ministry of Healing)

16 Board of Education

Chris Shepperd (Director of Education)
Officers & Advisers
Young Sarum Team

17 Schools & School Chaplains

Head teachers, Governors

18 HE & FE Colleges & Chaplains

Tim West, Denny Withey, Geoff Williams
(Weymouth Tertiary)

19 Sherborne and Ramsbury Area Resource Groups

Sally Palmer-Walton, Danela Adams
(Ramsbury Office Administrators)
Debbie Albery, Robert Shuler (Sherborne
Office Administrators)
The teams of local volunteers who support
parishes in areas of ministry and mission

20 Social Responsibility

Colin Brady (Dorset)
Dick Saunders (UPA affairs)
David Johnson (Link Officer)
Richard Franklin (Link Officer, Europe)
Roger Redding (Chaplain to Travellers)

21 World Mission

Missionary Societies
Vacancy (Inter-Faith)
(Ethnic Minorities)

22 Ecumenical

LEPs
Churches Together:
Val Potter (Dorset)
Philip Bromiley (Ramsbury Area Officer)

23 Overseas Links

Jeff Neagle (Sec – Sudan Committee)
Mike MacLachlan (Sudan Medical Link)
Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links

24 Mothers Union

Ann Howard (Pres)
Jane Lax (Vice Pres)
Jenny Harrison (Sec)
Carole Owen (Chaplain)
Simon Evans (Chaplain)

25 Hospital Chaplains

26 Prison Chaplains, Service Chaplains, Police Chaplain

27 Cathedral

Dean & Chapter,
Lay Canons, Staff, Other Ministers,
Volunteers, Friends.
All working for its mission
and conservation

28 Religious and Lay communities in the diocese

Society of St Francis
Community of St Denys
Pilsdon Community
Othona Community
The pilgrim community of St. Wite

29 Rural Affairs

Jean Coates (Diocesan Rural
& Environmental Officer)

30 Ministry to Clergy

The Archdeacons, Rural Deans
Retired Clergy, Widows Officers

31 Bishops Visitors