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**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

 **September 2023 – October 2023**

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**1 September**

**Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Trotman, Sally Bedborough, Michael Beesley, Keith Hugo, Diana Newman, Pat Southgate, Hilary Wright.

*Please pray for… the long-term health and wellbeing of our clergy. In recent weeks, this has become a particular issue… putting some strain on our capacity to best serve our local community in Lower Parkstone. For the Spirit’s guidance and discernment with our church reordering aspirations. We give thanks for our Breakfast Worship service and the wonderful opportunities to engage with lots of young families and children… may we be increasingly able to nurture the faith in the next generation!*

Poole Baden Powell and St Peter's CE VC Junior School

**2 September**

**Poole St James with St Paul, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lucy Holt, Tony Oehring, Jeff Adams, Bryony Morrison, Roger Green. LLM: Eva Wallace-Hadrill. LLM PtO: Carole Goddard.

*Give thanks for shoots of new life in our work with families. Pray that these may continue to grow and bear much fruit and that we would be able to develop a new time of worship for families.*

**3 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Talbot Village, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

*As we come to the end of the interregnum we give thanks for all those who have supported the church during this time. We pray for Revd Nick Wells and his family as they settle into the parish and we pray for God’s blessing on his ministry as he in licensed on 14th Sept.*

Talbot Village St Mark's CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**4 September**

**Lytchetts and Upton, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Matt Simpton, Stephen Partridge, Michelle Cobley. LLMs: Dave Parker, Mark Rathbone.

*Please pray for our ministry team as it grows- for our new curate Michelle, new LLM Mark and new LWL Lexi. Also as we think about vision this autumn for our congregations to be inspired to serve you better in this place.*

**5 September­**

**Poole Missional Communities, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Paul Bradbury, Sally Taylor, John Good, Lucy Bolster. Head of CIC Courage to Thrive: Emily Bradbury. Finance officer: Phil James: Admin and communication officer: Naomi Whayman.

*Father,*

*Encounter all those attending the Ember course and CMS pioneer certificate in Autumn.*

*Bless Reconnect Missional Community on their leadership away day.*

*Guide Sally in her new diocesan post and John as the new YMCA chaplain.*

*Strengthen Emily and the team, embedding the work of the Poverty Truth Commission across BCP. Amen.*

**6 September**

**Canford Heath, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Matt Williams.

*We would appreciate prayer for those preparing for confirmation in October; for the church as we try to help a significant number of new members and new Christians grow in the faith, and for the children of, and our connection with, the local primary schools which we have good relationships with (Canford Heath Infants and Juniors, Ad Astra Infants, and Haymoor Junior School).*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Elijah Matueny Awet, Bishop of Cueibet in South Sudan.

**7 September**

**Oakdale St George, Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Penny Draper, Tom Lock, John Graves. LLM PtO: Pam Clark. LWL: Sue Bursey.

*Giving thanks for tentative growth in numbers recently. Please pray for the return of Messy Church on 18th September and for our outreach to the elderly.*

**8 September**

**Poole Hospital and the University Hospitals Dorset, and Forest Holme Hospice**

*We pray for the chaplains based at Poole Hospital: James Taylor (C of E), Brian Purchase (Methodist), and their colleagues across the sites of the University Hospitals Dorset Foundation Trust. We pray that chaplains and chaplaincy volunteers would be continually given courage, wisdom, and the capacity to ‘meet people where they are’ in their daily pastoral work.*

**9 September**

**Bournemouth University/arts university**

Lead Chaplain: Rev Ruth Wells, supported by a multi-faith team.

*Please pray for staff and students of both universities as they prepare for the new academic year – a time which can be exciting but also overwhelming! Pray for our multi-faith team as we seek to support staff and students, of all faiths, and none to flourish, and for our soup-er Mondays, Global café and Friday Circle weekly events.*

**10 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**The Archdeacon of Sarum**

The Ven Alan Jeans.

*Please remember in your prayers, all those returning to our schools, colleges and universities, as students, staff, and governors. Remember also those starting new jobs, and those who continue to seek employment. May God bless us all in our searching and in our finding.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Church of Ireland.

**11 September**

**Salisbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Kelvin Inglis. ARD: Vacant. Lay Chair: Vacant.

*Give thanks for the rich diversity of Christian witness and the warm relations between the city’s churches.*

*Give thanks for the NHS in Salisbury, charity and care sectors, volunteers and carers.*

*Pray for a renewed sense of mission and for leadership in deanery synod and churches together.*

**12 September**

**Bemerton, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Kevin Martin. LLM PtOs: Gillian Newton, Maureen Winstanley.

Sarum St Peter’s CE Primary Academy

Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

**13 September**

**Fisherton Anger, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Craig Ryalls.

*Pray for our Hope Community Centre as we continue a re-envisioning process as we seek to serve the needs of our local community in the city. Pray for the Salisbury CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Centre and the work of Charlotte and her team. Pray for children and youth. We give thanks for Reuben Shekwo, our Youth Pastor, taking some of our youth on a weekend away in October and also for Debbie May, our Children's pastor, giving thanks for her team.*

Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Martin Abuni, Bishop of Nimule in South Sudan.

**14 September – Holy Cross Day**

**Harnham St George and All Saints, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Becky Roberts, Julian Poppleton, Mike Badger. LLMs: Katy Carter, Matthew Stone.

*Please pray for Messy Church as it restarts after the summer, for the continued development of schools work, guidance for PCC as we consider Making Christ Known vision, Creationtide Eco church projects, and missional Harvest Services.*

Harnham CE VC Junior School

**15 September**

**Salisbury Cathedral**

Dean: The Very Revd Nick Papadopulos.

*At the beginning of a new school (and new choir) year we ask your prayers for the Cathedral’s ministry among young people: for our choristers, our servers, and the families who attend our all-age Sunday worship. We pray too for the forthcoming appointment of a Missioner for Young People, and for God’s blessing on this vital work.*

**16 September**

**Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Jean de Garis, Mary Terry, Joe Stone, David Stokes. Operations Manager: Jane Franchi. Children and Families Pastor: Katie Ollivierre. Youth Pastor: Sophie Stokes. Ordinand: Sophie Ferguson.

*Heavenly Father, we ask for your provision of leadership in the days ahead – especially for St Lawrence and Hope Church. Thank you for the breadth of worship we enjoy in such varied places as we encounter you in different ways. May your Spirit rest on every time of praise, every space for prayer, every opening of your word, each sharing of faith in our community, and every act of random kindness done in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School

**17 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Fisher.

*As we plan our future may the Holy Spirit guide our prayers and throughs and discussions, that what is planned and decided may make Jesus known in the place that that Almighty Father has chosen to put us.*

Sarum St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Bishop Wordsworth's School

Salisbury 6th Form College

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**18 September**

**Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Kelvin Inglis, Wendy Cooper, Selina Deacon, Ali Alexander. LLM: Sara Whitmarsh.

*Give thanks for the ways in which St Thomas's embodies Christ's love and mercy to all who visit.*

*Pray for a renewed discernment of God’s plan for St Thomas’s in its distinctive witness and ministry in the city centre - inclusive and joyful, compassionate and generous, traditional and prophetic.*

**19 September**

**Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Andy Bousfield.

*Serving Jesus, each other, our world*

*Please pray for St Andrews and Breakfast@9 seeking to formulate a new Mission Action Plan to be shared at our patronal festival in November.*

*Give thanks for newcomers at St Mark’s and a more healthy financial situation and pray for a way forward for renewing our hall to serve congregation and community.*

Sarum St Mark's CE VC Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

Wyvern St Edmund's Academy

Sarum St Edmund's Girls School

**20 September**

**Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital**

Chaplains: Frances Canham, Selina Deacon, Jeremy Ames, Tony Monds.

*We have experienced a number of significant changes here at the Salisbury District Hospital and Hospice here in Salisbury. We very much appreciate the supportive prayers of the Diocese and, in particular, at the moment, for:*

*• All our Chaplains and Chaplaincy Visitors and their day to day ministry with patients, family members and staff, whatever their faith tradition or philosophy of life.*

*• Philip Rhoades, our new Chaplaincy Team Leader; and Adrian Burholt, Sharon Boyle and Kate Wyles, who have all joined the Team in the last 12 months.*

*• All our NHS staff, in all their diversity of roles and backgrounds.*

*• Extra measures of energy, skills and compassion in the face of staff shortages, lack of resources, increasing lengths of waiting lists and waiting times, as well as the increased levels of uncertainty and concerns in times of industrial action.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Thomas Tut Gany, Bishop of Ayod in South Sudan.

**21 September – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Caroline Baston, Rex Howe, Anne Faulkner.

*We give thanks for all those across the centuries who have benefitted from this beautiful place and whose prayers have built the spiritual legacy which is tangible in the Chapel. May the Community grow in wisdom and care for one another and the world in need.*

**22 September**

**Sarum College**

Principal: James Woodward.

*We pray for Sarum college as it begins a new academic year. We remember especially those women and men starting their formation for authorised lay ministry and ordained ministry. We pray for the hospitality team in its work of welcoming groups and visitors.*

**23 September**

**Alderbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Ruth Schofield. ARD: Jane Dunlop. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

*Please pray for all the parish representatives on synod, for the members of our Standing Committee and our Chapter as we work together to make Jesus Christ known.*

**24 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, David Perry, David Coates, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Martin Webster, Stephen Tucker. PtO LLMs: Anthea Davies, Christopher Watts.

*Bourne Valley Messy Church launched earlier this month, building on 'Pop In' which ran for eight years. Please pray for the new leaders, and all who get involved, that God's love and welcome for all would be experienced by those who come along from local schools and beyond.*

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School

Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

Gomeldon Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Church of Ireland.

**25 September**

**Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Chambers, Ruth Schofield, Jane Dunlop, Lisa Rodrigues. LLMs: Debbie McIsaac, Michael Barratt.

*We pray for all the outreach from our churches into our communities giving thanks to God for all the lay people who work so hard in both outreach and pastoral care. We also pray for our four church schools as the new year begins, for head teachers governors, and all children as our schools continue to flourish.*

Pickwick Academy Trust

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Alderbury & West Grimstead CE VA Primary School

**26 September**

**Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Bacon, Veronica Batchelor.

*As we rejoice in the sights, smells and opportunities of the Harvest season, we give thanks for the beauty that surrounds us. Please pray for those we are called to serve, that we will be open to the leading of the Spirit as we seek to be a visible presence in these communities.*

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest CE VA Primary School

Downton CE VA Primary School

**27 September**

**Diocesan Board of Education, Officers & Advisers, Children & Young People Team**

*We give thanks Lord for the children and young people of our diocese; we pray today for the flourishing of our schools and school trusts, children and staff. We pray too for the Board of Education team, and their new CEO Katie Fitzsimmons, as they make Jesus known in all they do. Be with them Lord.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

**28 September**

**Stonehenge Deanery**

Rural Dean: Gale Hunt. ARD: Jonathan Plows. Lay Chair: Sarah Gooch.

*We give thanks for all who minister and serve, lay and ordained, and all that they bring to the life of our Deanery. We pray for the mission and ministry across the deanery as we seek to Make Jesus Known and especially for the development of new ways of working together and reaching out to our communities.*

**29 September** **– Michael and All Angels**

**Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Darren A’Court.

*We give thanks for our primary school's excellent SIAMS inspection outcome in the summer and for all the commitment and progress made in the school community. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and for the flourishing of our church community as we celebrate the Feast of St Michael and All Angels.*

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

**30 September**

**Woodford Valley with Archers Gate, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Perry. LLM PtOs: Hugh Keatinge, Sylvia Parrett.

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

**1 October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Wylye and Till Valley, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Plows, Roger Leake, Maggie Metcalfe, Mary Garrard, Louisa Halliday. LLM: Yvonne Allen. LWLs: Beth Andrews, Laurence Griffiths, Tim Purchase.

*Please pray for the nine villages of our Benefice as we continue to serve our communities in new ways; for our soon to be licensed LWL Gill Leake; our 5 LPAs; for Great Wishford CE VA Primary School in this challenging time; for our new Andy Pandy’s nursery in South Newton; and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward together to Make Jesus Known.*

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**2 October**

**Avon River Team, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt, Simon Pope. LLM PtO: Chrysogon Bamber.

*We give thanks for the many opportunities to reach out and share God’s love with our communities. We pray for all who will be going on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land later this month, led by our Team Rector Philip. For safety in travel and that they would all meet with the living God in a new way.*

Netheravon All Saints CE Primary School

Larkhill St Michael's CE Primary School

Durrington CE VC Junior School

Durrington All Saints CE Infant School

Bulford St Leonard's CE Primary School

**3 October**

**Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Eleanor Rance.

*As we come to the end of our celebration of Harvest in the parish, we remember those who face the winter with great anxiety. We give thanks for the huge benefits brought by our Community Pantry, cared for in partnership with Shrewton CE Primary school, local charities and businesses.*

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School

Shrewton CE VC Primary School

**4 October**

**Ludgershall and Tidworth, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Tim Landon, Peter Howson, Wenda Rioch, Errol Williams.

*Please pray for our links with our local non-church schools and for the Leading Your Church Into Growth local course, which our PCCs are currently working through, that this would be fruitful over the coming months and years.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong, Bishop of Gogrial in South Sudan.

**5 October**

**Chalke Deanery**

Rural Dean: Mark Hayter. ARD: Elaine Brightwell. Lay Chair: Jill Hockham.

*Please pray for all the clergy and lay leaders of our Deanery as they endeavour to make real the vision of Making Jesus Known, the ministry Lay Pastoral Assistants in supporting the vulnerable across our rural parishes and for the discernment of a new Team Vicar in the Chalke Valley.*

**6 October**

**Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Mark Wood, Deborah MacKay, Karen Hutchinson, Andrew Poppe, Janet Mugridge, Richard Chartres.

*Please pray for Wilton Community Land Trust, supporting the parish in establishing a sustainable future for St. Peter’s Church; for St Catherine’s Church as we seek to welcome our new neighbours; for all at the Parish Church as we celebrate our Dedication Festival this month.*

Wilton CE Primary School (Academy (VC) School)

**7 October**

**Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Jenny Taylor, Ruth Howlett-Shipley.

*We give thanks for our wonderful Valley and for all who live and work here. We ask God’s blessing on the Revd Ruth Howlett-Shipley as she transfers from being our Team Vicar to our Team Rector. We pray for the appointment process for our new Team Vicar.*

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School

Longford CE VC Primary School

**8 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Nadder Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Graham Southgate, Juliette Hulme, Elaine Brightwell, Jo Naish. LLMs: Judy Anderson, Julie Dunstan.

*We pray for each of our fourteen parishes and the links with the four schools. We also pray for a strengthening of our vision and energy, that we might bring new life to our communities.*

Tisbury St John's CE VC Primary School

Hindon CE VA Primary School

Dinton CE VC Primary School

Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

**9 October**

**St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Kate McFarlane, Mary Ridgewell, June Lane. LLMs: Anthony Thomas, Jo Johnson.

*As we celebrate Harvest around our Benefice we pray for those parishes seeking to achieve Eco Church awards and that we might offer a better witness in our care for all God's creation.*

Semley CE VA Primary School

**10 October**

**Western Downland, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Les Player.

*Please pray for the four parishes of Damerham, Martin, Rockbourne and Whitsbury and for Revd Les Player as he returns from Study Leave and as together we reflect and look forwards in the light of the rector’s three month absence. Pray too for Western Downland School and the headteacher Alice Tubbs, as they expect to receive an Ofsted inspection in the near future.*

Western Downland CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

**11 October**

**Heytesbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Caroline Husband. ARD: Lorraine Dobbins. Lay Chair: Robert Shuler.

*Please do pray for this Northern most deanery of the Sarum Archdeaconry, for the parishes with longstanding vacancies, and for the parishes that are facing the prospect of change as they grapple with the contemporary challenges to ministry and mission in their locations. Please pray for the Deanery Synod who are working together to find ways for parishes to support each other through sharing expertise, wisdom and helping hands.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Most Revd Moses Deng Bol, Archbishop & Diocesan Bishop of Wau in South Sudan.

**12 October**

**Cley Hill Villages, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Pauline Reid. LLM: Robert Shuler. LLM Emeritus: John Budgen.

*Loving God,*

*We pray for our benefice in this time of change and transition. Especially we pray for our LLM Robert Shuler and for churchwardens and PCC. Give them wisdom and courage as they plan for the future and seek to serve you with faithfulness and hope. Amen*

Crockerton CE VA Primary School

Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

**13 October**

**Mere with West Knoyle & Maiden Bradley, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Vacant. LLM PtO: Christine Marsh.

*Please continue to pray for Mere and West Knoyle as they seek to listen to God, to each other and to the community,*

*Please give thanks for the renewed ministries taking place reaching families across Mere*

**14 October**

**Upper Stour, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Vacant, Mike MacCormack. LLM PtO: Mona Tyler.

*Almighty God, We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek a full-time priest for the parishes of Upper Stour and Maiden Bradley. Help us to grow this new Benefice to include Maiden Bradley. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers. Keep us serving and trusting as we wait for your purpose to work out, however long this might take; in the name of Jesus we pray.*

Bourton St Georges CE VA School

Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy

**15 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Upper Wylye Valley Team, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Cliff Stride, Jonathan Hiscox. LLM: Katherine Venning.

*Please continue to pray for the UWVT during a protracted vacancy, and especially for those listed above keeping the benefice going.*

*Pray for the 8 Parishes of the Benefice that they may have a vision of how God desires their Benefice to evolve to support a new rector and work to make Christ known in their villages.*

St John's Hospital Heytesbury

Sutton Veny CE VC Primary School

Heytesbury CE VA Primary School

Wylye Valley CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

**16 October**

**Warminster Christ Church, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Lorraine Dobbins, Caroline Spindlow. LLM PtOs: Eva Burton, John Cheesman, Mo Cheesman.

Warminster Sambourne CE VC Primary School

**17 October**

**White Horse, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Rebecca Harris, Caroline Husband, Holly Newton.

*Please pray for the continuing work on vision across both Benefices of Westbury and that of Dilton Marsh. Dilton Marsh will be holding a Parish away Day for some collective teaching on vocation and calling.*

*Please pray for our retired PTO’s David, Margaret and Helen; our LLM’s Graham and Ashley; our LPA’s Diana, Tessa, Stan, Liz, Caroline, Jean, Lily and Anne; our LWL’s Diana, Tessa and Matt and our Church Wardens Diana and Ruth. Please do pray for second Church wardens to come forward to share in this active and rewarding ministry.*

Westbury Leigh CE VC Primary School

Westbury CE VC Junior School

Dilton Marsh CE VC Primary School

**18 October – Luke the Evangelist**

**River Were, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Susan Foster, Mags Collins, Rodney Baxendale, Denis Brett, Richard Davies, Gay Maynard, Norma Payne, Carole Owen, David Prescott, Liz Smith, Harold Stephens, Martin Waymont. LLMs: Elaine Berge, Elaine McNicholas, Sheelagh Wurr.

*Giving thanks for the Warminster Community Hospital for Revd Carole Owen it’s Chaplain for all who provide local services to our community and for those who minister through the Benefice Healing Services.*

*Please pray for all taking part in the new Discipleship Course: Exploring Christianity, that God the Holy Spirit will expand our understanding and experience of the Christian Faith and inspire us to share our story.*

Warminster St John's CE VC Primary School

Warminster The Minster CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Moses Zungo, Bishop of Maridi in South Sudan.

**19 October**

**We pray for all Overseas Links, and the work that they do.**

*For Sudan Committee Secretary: Sheila Trist. Sudan Medical Link: Mike Maclachlan. For Ian Woodward, and all that he has given in devoted time for the Sudan and South Sudan.*

*For all deanery and diocesan Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links, and all who work hard at a local level to keep all these links going, often without recognition and thanks. We thank you now and pray for you.*

**20 October**

**The Archdeacon of Wilts**

The Ven Dr Sue Groom.

*This has been a busy week including the Ramsbury Clergy Day, Rural Deans meeting, interviews, and meetings as a member of the Chapter of the Cathedral. I am looking forward to my annual retreat next week. Please pray for rest and refreshment. Thank you.*

**21 October**

**Devizes Deanery**

Rural Dean: Jonathan Poston. ARD: Keith Brindle. Lay Chair: Carole Jones.

*Please pray for the benefices of Bromham and Rowde, and Wellsprings as they start the process of seeking a new incumbent.*

*Also please pray for a sharing of gifts across the deanery as we work closer together and share in initiatives to "Make Jesus known"*

**22 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Sinclair. LLM: Andrew King.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.

**23 October**

**Devizes St John and St Mary, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Poston, Gerry Lynch, Adrian Burholt. LLMs: Chris Cox, Mark Harrison.

*Please pray for a new Musical Director for our choir at St John's. For the community vision and fundraising for St Mary's as major building work starts.*

*We pray that seekers who come in to our church out of curiosity may be transformed into growing disciples.*

**24 October**

**Devizes St Peter, Devizes Deanery**

*Please pray for St Peter's. For dedicated clergy to help them grow in worship and in pastoral care for congregation and parish.*

**25 October**

**Rowde and Bromham, Devizes Deanery**

*Please pray for the benefice of Bromham and Rowde as they seek a new incumbent. Particularly they need prayers too at this time as their LPA, Caroline Culley who covered much of their funeral ministry, has now moved out of the area. Blessings to Caroline and her family for the next phase of their life.*

Rowde C of E Primary Academy

Bromham St Nicholas CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Hassan Osman, Assistant Bishop of Kadugli & Nuba Mountains in Sudan.

**26 October**

**Southbroom St James, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Keith Brindle, Richard Saint.

*We pray for:*

*• Work and ministry of Richard Saint as new Associate Priest with Pioneering responsibilities, post his curacy*

*• We maintain and double-down on our vision to share the Good News of Jesus to those in our parish (especially in the estates surrounding the church)*

*• Our work in local school, especially our chaplaincy work in Devizes School*

Devizes The Trinity Primary Academy

Southbroom St James Academy

**27 October**

**Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Marion Harrison.

Great Cheverell The Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy

Market Lavington St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

**28 October – Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**Cannings & Redhorn, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Richard Curtis, Sam Park, Chris Burdon, George Royle, Frank Scammell. LWLs: Elizabeth Greed, Ian Smith, Pauline Smith. LPAs: Yvonne Morris, Christine Todd. Benefice Administrator: Helen Rawlings.

*We give thanks for the ministry of George Royle as he steps down from taking regular services and give thanks for his ongoing prayerful support of the benefice. We pray for Sam as she continues to settle into the benefice. We pray for all in ministry as we enter the busyness of the autumn.*

All Cannings CE VC Primary School – Equa MAT - Headteacher: Richard Borman

Bishops Cannings CE VA Primary School – Equa MAT - Headteacher: Catherine Vardy

Chirton CE VC Primary School – Equa MAT - Headteacher: Amy Bekker-Wrench

Urchfont CE VC Primary School - Headteacher: Carol Talbot.

**29 October – Last Sunday after Trinity**

**Wellsprings, Devizes Deanery**

*Please pray for Wellsprings as they start the process of seeking a new incumbent as adverts go out in September. Prayers too for those who have kept services and group activities going over the interregnum - priests and LPAs.*

Potterne Five Lanes CE VC Primary School

Seend CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

**30 October**

**HMP Erlestoke**

*Please pray for those who have applied for the vacant Anglican Chaplain’s post and for those who will be decerning the right candidate for this post. Also prayers for Rev Steve and Shirley as they provide cover for the Anglican vacancy.*

**31 October**

**Religious and Lay communities in the diocese - Society of St Francis at Hilfield, Pilsdon Community, St Benedict’s Priory, Salisbury and Othona Community**

*For Hilfield, we pray for safety for those hedge laying, for our many visitors and Brother Hugh’s coming weekend on the history of the Friary land.*