

# DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

January 2020 – February 2020



# Renewing *HOPE*

Pray • Serve • Grow

*God our Father,  
renew our hope.*

*By the Holy Spirit's power  
strengthen us to pray readily,  
serve joyfully  
and grow abundantly  
rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## **1 January**

### **Eggardon and Colmers**

Clergy: Chris Grasske.

*Please pray for:*

- *Prayers for continuing closer working with the three primary schools in the benefice, Powerstock, Symondsburry and Loders.*
- *Prayers for the health of and care of the elderly members of the congregation, especially with failing mobility living in remote areas.*
- *Prayers for a deeper sense of the presence of God in worship.*

Loders CE VC Primary School

Powerstock CE VA Primary School

Symondsburry CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the The Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel, Archbishop of Eastern Bahr el Ghazal.

## **2 January**

### **Beaminster Area**

Clergy: David Baldwin, Jo Neary, Fiona Beale.

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Mosterton Parrett & Axe CE VA Primary School

Beaminster St Mary's Academy

Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School

## **3 January**

### **Bride Valley**

Clergy: Jane Williams, Sue Linford, Ryder Rodgers. LLMs: Yvonne Buckland, Mike Read, James Webster. LWLs: Janet Lane, Vicky Thomas.

*Please pray for an important benefice-wide meeting on 25th January when the new rector will be feeding back her first impressions after 6 months in post. Also, for our Bride Valley Wedding Festival Weekend starting with a mock wedding on St Valentine's Day, this project involves both schools and all churches in the benefice.*

Litton Cheney Thorner's CE VA Primary School

Burton Bradstock CE VC School

#### **4 January**

##### **Bridport**

Clergy: Deb Smith, Pete Stone, Lorna Johnson.

Bridport St Mary's CE VC Primary School

#### **5 January**

##### **Golden Cap Team**

Clergy: Virginia Lockett.

*Please pray for the Golden Cap team as they hope to licence their new team rector on 24 February.*

Lyme Regis St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Marshwood C of E Primary Academy

Hawkchurch CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate, The Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate, The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate.

#### **6 January**

##### **Beaminster CE VC Secondary School**

Head Teacher: Mr Keith Hales.

#### **7 January**

##### **Diocesan Communications: Carole Peters-King, Michael Ford**

Also Sarah McNicol and Nicola Coupe (Diocesan Board of Education), Marie Thomas (Salisbury Cathedral), All Parish Magazine Editors and the Church of England Communications Team.

*Please pray that we communicate well and to all the good news of Renewing Hope in this Diocese. And hold in your prayers all those who work in print, radio and television who share our stories to our local communities and beyond.*

## **8 January**

### **Dorchester Deanery**

Rural Dean: Jonathan Still. Lay Chair: Margaret Morrissey.

*Pray for Godly Ministers to hear the Call to the vacancies within the Deanery and give thanks for the Churchwardens, Clergy and others who are holding the additional responsibilities in the interim.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Most Revd Ruben Akurdid, Archbishop of Jonglei.

## **9 January**

### **Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna**

Clergy: Jonathan Still.

*Pray for the New Year breaking upon us. May it bring a Leap in the Spirit and not just in the calendar.*

Buckland Newton CE VC Primary School

Cerne Abbas CE VC First School

## **10 January**

### **Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages**

Clergy: Mark Phillips, Pene Kennedy.

Charminster St Mary's CE VC First School

## **11 January**

### **Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton**

*Please pray for the all within the benefice whilst it is in vacancy.*

Frome Valley CE VA First School

## **12 January**

### **Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey**

Clergy: Roger Butcher.

Piddle Valley CE VA First School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

### **13 January**

#### **Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish**

Clergy: Sarah Hillman, Rosie Coldwell, Sue Turner.

*Please pray for us as we seek to make deeper connections with the people in the village communities of our benefice. Also for the plans for our benefice weekend away which takes place in July.*

Puddletown St Mary's CE Middle School

Puddletown CE First School

### **14 January**

#### **Watercombe**

Clergy: Dominic Doble, Anthony Bush, Jenny Bagnall. LLM PtO: Jan Mellor. LLMs: Stuart and Vicki Sharkey, Ben Wightman.

*For those recently confirmed, all recent infrequent worshippers and those preparing for Marriage in our churches that with them we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.*

### **15 January**

#### **Dorchester and the Winterbournes**

Clergy: Claire McClelland, Jean Saddington, Jo Lacy-Smith.

*Please pray for the benefice whilst it is in vacancy.*

Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School

Dorchester Manor Park CE VC First School

Dorchester St Osmund's CE Middle School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Most Revd Hilary Garang, Archbishop of Upper Nile.

### **16 January**

#### **Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust**

Chaplain: Richard Betts.

### **17 January**

#### **Weymouth & Portland Deanery**

Rural Dean: Nick Clarke. Lay Chair: Neil Biles.

**18 January**

**Abbotsbury, Portesham & Langton Herring**

Clergy: Margaret Preuss-Higham, David Wilson.

*Pray for mission initiatives in the benefice. For PCCs and all who serve at the churches.*

Portesham CE VA Primary School

**19 January**

**Chickerell with Fleet**

Clergy: Jeremy Brading.

*Please pray for the Chesil Churches as they discern new ways of serving God, by working more closely together. Please pray for members of our church family, which are struggling. We pray that God will rekindle his Holy Spirit in each one of us*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia.

**20 January**

**Radipole & Melcombe Regis**

Clergy: Nick Clarke, Jo Haine, Tom Coopey, Anni Douglas, Malcolm Millard, John Lewis, Richard Simmonds, Geoff Hebborn, Paul Selley, Peter Gibbs. LLMs: Carl Whitehouse, Richard Pendrey, Donna Smith, Shirley Evans-Jones.

- *We pray for the growing fulfilment of our vision for Hope House in pastoring, discipling and providing support services for all young people locally.*
- *Pray for our Town Centre Chaplain, Neil Biles, working out of St Mary's Church.*
- *We give thanks for our growing outreach to families with young children, and pray for our investment in this.*

Weymouth St John's CE VA Primary School

**21 January**

**Weymouth Holy Trinity**

Clergy: Andrew Gough.

*Please pray for the ongoing discussions and plans to make Holy Trinity church in the centre of Weymouth a place which will be accessible to all so that we may have a place of worship and gathering which will help meet the needs of the 21st century so that we can continue to discover God's Kingdom and grow the Church.*

Weymouth Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School

## **22 January**

### **Weymouth St Paul**

Clergy: Gregory Lipovsky.

*We pray that we may deepen our engagement in mission and outreach, especially towards young families and the deprived.*

Weymouth Beechcroft, St Pauls CE VA Primary

*We pray that students and staff may grow not only in knowledge and natural virtues but also in faith and hope.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Archbishop of Central Equatoria.

## **23 January**

### **Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund**

Clergy: Alasdair Kay, Betty Port, Geoff Warren. LLM: Alan MacIntosh. LLM PtO: Janet Hall.

*Prayers appreciated for children's work, schools work in Wyke Federation and All Saints CEA. Messy church and our New Toddler Group. We are a church that has a considerable number of occasional offices so please pray for ongoing contact through our LPA's.*

*Br Alasdair is exploring our ministry among veterans of the Armed Forces in the Wyke Area. We have extremely good relationships with local schools and would appreciate prayer for them. Please pray for our Parish as it renews it's Mission Action Plan beginning this coming May.*

Weymouth Wyke Regis CE VC Primary Federation

## **24 January**

### **Portland Team Ministry**

Clergy: Tim Gomm: LLMs in training: Karen Gomm, Georgie Menzies.

*Please pray:*

- *That resources will be found to cope with the ever increasing deterioration of the buildings.*
- *That progress will be made for the various applications for faculties of the development of the building in order to cope with the needs of the church and the community.*
- *That the application for the coastal bid will be met with success and that we will be of more benefit to the community for the long term future.*



## **25 January**

### **Weymouth Ridgeway**

Clergy: Tim West, Philip Elliott, Ada Whittock, Christine Garrard. LLMs: John Clark, Andrew Mills, Adrian Light.

*Thanks for new LPAs, improving schools, Faith Pictures conversations, confirmations, and imaginative prayer life.*

*Prayers for new Team Vicar at St Francis, Alpha course, and gossiping the Gospel.*

Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence CE VA Primary School

Weymouth St Andrew's CE Primary School (Academy (VA) School)

## **26 January**

### **HMP/YOI Portland**

Clergy: Sue Linford.

*Please pray for all the men in our care; those with a long time still to serve, and those who are leaving us at this time, particularly those who will be released homeless.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba.

## **27 January**

### **Weymouth All Saints CE VA Secondary School**

Principal: John Cornish

## **28 January**

**Liturgy, Worship and Spirituality. Lay Assts, Servers & Sacristans, Organists & Choirs, Music Groups**

*Please pray for all those that play a part in worship and liturgy.*

## **29 January**

### **Sherborne Deanery**

Rural Dean: Tony Gilbert. Lay Chair: David Fifield.

*Please pray for:*

- *Those suffering from rural isolation which has become worse in areas where the bus service has been withdrawn.*
- *The new deanery plan.*
- *The Rural Chaplaincy initiative and Rev Richard Kirlew its local lead.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail, Archbishop of Amadi.

### **30 January**

#### **Melbury**

Clergy: Tim Greenslade, Daniel Ingles, Linda Wilcock LLM: Paul Rendell, Janet Danks, Rosemary Clary.

*Please pray for the Life Explored course running on Monday evenings in January and February. We hope this course will be a platform for asking difficult questions and life and the Christian faith.*

Maiden Newton Greenford CE VC Primary School

Evershot Sticklands CE VA Primary School

### **31 January**

#### **Queen Thorne**

Clergy: David Bond.

*Please pray for discernment.*

Trent Young's CE VA Primary School

### **1 February**

#### **Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton**

Clergy: Eric Woods, Jane Craw, Lesley McCreadie, Jono Tregale, Hugh Bonsey, Ron Martin, Diane Tregale, Guntars Reboks. LLMs: Mike Nurton, Huw and Claire Ridgeway, Linda Rowe.

*The Benefice will go into Interregnum at some point in 2020 when Eric retires after 27 years in post. Please pray for Eric and Sandra as they leave Sherborne; for all who will oversee the Interregnum – and for all that will come after!*

Sherborne The Abbey CE VC Primary School

## **2 February**

### **Three Valleys**

Clergy: Tony Gilbert, Richard Kirelew, George Moody.

*Please pray for:*

- *The work of our Lay Worship Leaders.*
- *The clergy team as it readjusts to having lost some key figures from that team.*

Yetminster St Andrew's CE VC Primary School

Bishop's Caundle All Saints CE VC Primary School

Bradford Abbas St Mary's CE VC Primary School

Thornford CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.

## **3 February**

### **Sherborne The Gryphon School**

Headteacher: Nicki Edwards.

## **4 February**

**All ordinands within the Diocese and those exploring their vocation. For increased vocations to ordained and lay ministry.**

*Prayers for Ronnie Crossman leading the vocations team. That their accompaniment in vocations will excite all God's people to find their purpose in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

## **5 February**

### **Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows/Widowers**

Ann Philp (Ramsbury), John Wood (Sherborne)

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for Rt Revd Charles Ogena, Bishop of Ayaci.

## **6 February**

### **Blackmore Vale Deanery**

Rural Dean: Lydia Cook. Lay Chair: Sue Chandler.

*Please pray for our Deanery initiatives of becoming an eco-Deanery and celebrating a Deanery Songs of Praise for VE Day.*

*We give thanks as a Deanery for good relationships, for collaborative teams of lay and ordained ministers and for a growing sense of shared vision and practice.*

## **7 February**

### **Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes**

Clergy: Diane Gingell.

*Please pray for our recently licensed Benefice LWL's and for extension of mission and ministry in our Benefice. We ask for wisdom and vision as we contemplate the change to pastoral outreach through our 5th@4 service. Above all we give thanks for the energy and commitment of our congregations exploring and embracing new ways of proclaiming the gospel.*

## **8 February**

### **Marnhull**

Clergy: Gaenor Hockey.

## **9 February**

### **Okeford**

Clergy: Lydia Cook, Karen Wilson. LLM: Mark Riley. LWLs: Abi Rudd, Steve Vestbirk.

*We give huge thanks to all the volunteers who enable our children and young people's ministry. Please keep our service for those of High School age (Mighty Okes) in prayer that this may flourish and enable growth in faith for our teenagers.*

*Please also pray for our various reordering projects both large and small - that those involved retain their patience and sanity!*

Okeford Fitzpaine CE VA School

Shillingstone CE VA Primary School

Child Okeford St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

## **10 February**

### **Spire Hill**

Clergy: Vacant. LLM: Judy Waite.

*We pray that a new appointment will be made and announced soon, and for all those working hard to cover the vacancy.*

Stalbridge CE F Primary School

## **11 February**

### **Stour Vale**

Clergy: Richard Priest. LLMs: Carol Hibbert, Anthony Thomas. Trainee LLM: Barbara Priest.

*Pray for the Turi Project which helps provide education in Kenya. Knit & Natter make uniform Jumpers so that the local children can attend school.*

## **12 February**

### **Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch**

Clergy: Philippa Sargent.

*Please pray for us as we make plans to revitalise our ministry with children by bringing the iSingPOP project to the William Barnes Primary School and by offering a new toddler group to our community.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for Rt Revd John Zawo, Bishop of Ezo.

## **13 February**

### **Shaftesbury**

Clergy: Helen Dawes, Pam Rink, Kirsty Clarke, Jeremy Mais. LLMs: Jo Johnson, Christopher Hooper.

*Please pray with us for our local communities, for our schools, and for all who live and work here, that together we might catch a glimpse of the Kingdom.*

Shaftesbury CE VC Primary School

Motcombe CE VA Primary School

Shaftesbury The Abbey CE VA Primary School

## **14 February**

### **Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton**

Clergy: Tim Heaton, Eve Pegler, Peter Greenwood.

*"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."*

*We thank God for compassion shared in these communities and churches - amongst many other ways, in pastoral care and our schools. May loving-kindness grow in all gathering to worship God this week.*

Milton-on-Stour CE VA Primary School

Gillingham St Mary the Virgin CE VA School

## **15 February**

### **Shaftesbury VC School**

Head Teacher: Mr Tim Farrer.

## **16 February**

### **HMP Guy's Marsh**

Chaplain: Peter Browne.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

## **17 February**

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

*Bringing before God today our clergy and laity who richly serve church and community schools across our diocese. Lord we ask you to bless them in their work and commitment to the children and young people of this diocese. May they be encouraged Lord in all that they do for you every day.*

## **18 February**

### **The Archdeacon of Dorset**

*Please pray for our DAC Secretary Sarah Baines and the new staff joining the DAC office in January that they may gel as a team and flourish in their work together.*

## **19 February**

### **Purbeck Deanery**

Rural Dean: Simon Everett. Lay Chair: Vacant.

*At the moment we are without a Lay-Co Chair for our Deanery, please pray that the right person will feel God's call to fill this post.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for Rt Revd Elioba Lako Obede, Bishop of Lainya.

## **20 February**

### **Swanage and Studland**

Clergy: John Mann, Andrew Corke, Solveig Sonet, John Staples, John Cooper, Tony Higgins, Andy Roberts, Peter Burtwell, Jeremy Oakes, Anthony Clegg, Terence Handley MacMath, Ted Pratt, Tony Edmonds, Margaret Williams, David Heslop.  
Pioneer Minister: Lindy Cameron.

*Heavenly Father we pray for the churches of the team in Swanage and Studland, and for those with whom we share ministry across all religious traditions in town and village. The sea and the hills, the river and the fields and all their teeming life are our daily delight, as are our visitors, our friends and neighbours. Thank you for them all. Bless your people today with vision and hope, commitment and love, in the name of Jesus Christ in whose joy and fellowship we serve. Amen*

Swanage St Mark's CE VA Primary School

## **21 February**

### **Lulworths, Winfrith Newburgh and Chaldon**

Clergy: Robert Marsden: LLM: Barbara Marsden.

*Thanksgiving for:*

- *New worship opportunities in Chaldon & Winfrith Newburgh.*
- *Outreach & Worship re-ordering in East Lulworth & West Lulworth*
- *Return of Revd. Robert to full-time work.*

*Prayers for:*

- *Head, staff, children parents & governors.*
- *Re-ordering plans & process at Winfrith Newburgh.*
- *Our pastoral care; LPA Paul Pinnock, village contacts; those in need.*
- *Plans for summer outreach / worship.*

Lulworth & Winfrith CE VC Primary School

## **22 February**

### **Wareham**

Clergy: Simon Everett, Stuart Cocksedge, Brigid Barrett.

*At the moment the parish is making preparations for a stewardship programme, please pray that this will go well and draw in many new people.*

Wareham St Mary CE VC Primary School

Sandford St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Stoborough CE VA Primary School

## **23 February**

### **St Aldhelm**

Clergy: Ian Jackson, James Mercer, Anne Bond.

*Please give thanks for God's blessing on all that we are discovering together, and continue to pray for us as we take steady and, we hope, sure steps in these early days of our new benefice. May we be bold and imaginative, also.*

Corfe Castle CE VC Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.

## **24 February**

### **West Purbeck**

Clergy: Carol Langford, Jenny Alidina, Sandra Williams.

Wool CE VA Primary School

## **25 February**

**Those responsible for the oversight of Wellbeing, for the Ministry of Deliverance, for Pastoral Care, and for the Ministry of Healing.**

## **26 February**

### **Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Rural Dean: Justin Pottinger. ARD: Tim Greenslade.

*Please pray for us as we develop our Deanery Pastoral Plan looking towards the shape of the Deanery in 2030, and as we work through the challenges and opportunities of new models of ministry. Please also pray for our newly licensed Rural Dean and Assistant Rural Dean that they may have wisdom in listening to and in leading the Deanery.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Francis Loyo, Bishop of Rokon.



## **27 February**

### **Blandford Forum and Langton Long**

Clergy: Jonathan Triffitt, Neil Robertson. LLM & Ordinand: Helen Williams. LLM PTO: Osbert Tun Pe.

*Please pray for us as we work towards finalising our bid for further grants to restore the church roof, that those whom we apply to will look favourably on us. Pray also for Neil as he prepares to join the Navy where he will serve as Chaplain and Helen in preparing for her move to Wareham in readiness for ordination as Deacon in the summer.*

Blandford Milldown CE Academy

Blandford Archbishop Wake CE VA Primary School

## **28 February**

### **Chase**

Clergy: Michael Foster.

*Please pray:*

- *For the Rector, Michael and guidance for the future.*
- *For the Churchwardens and PCCs of the Parishes of the Chase Benefice.*
- *For the Retired Priests who serve, or have served, the Benefice, especially those who are ill at this time.*

## **29 February**

### **Iwerne Valley**

Clergy: David John, Jeffrey Waring.

Fontmell Magna St Andrew's CE VA Primary School