

# **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**November 2020 – December 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 November – All Saints Day**

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

*Please pray for all those that live in and are involved with the wonderful communities we have in this diocese. We pray that they may continue to be sources of strength to those that are in need, particularly at this difficult time.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia

## **2 November**

**The Archdeacon of Sarum**

The Ven Alan Jeans.

*On this All Souls Day, we pray for the Faithful Departed who have gone before us. For those whose faith was passed down to us. For those who have died from the Coronavirus. For those who look to us to keep the flame alive, for hope renewed.*

## **3 November**

**Salisbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Kelvin Inglis. Asst RD: Sarah Wood-Roe. Lay Chair: Richard Chitty.

*Pray for a city living through the second huge challenge to its community life within three years. May the resilience and spirit that saw it through the 2018 incident also enable people to draw together in the face of the challenges of 2020.*

*Pray for churches of all denominations seeking to make the Good News of Jesus Christ known in word and deed.*

*Give thanks for the continued work of Trussell Trust and Alabaré, made in Salisbury, and now bringing practical help to very many across the south west and beyond.*

## **4 November**

**Bemerton**

*Pray for the Revd Kevin Martin as he prepares to be made Rector of Bemerton Benefice on 16 November. May his ministry be fruitful as he answers the call to lead the faithful congregations of St Michael's and St Andrew's and to reach out to the people of the parish.*

Sarum St Peter's CE Primary Academy

Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Hassan Osman, in the diocese of Kadugli, Sudan.

## **5 November**

### **Fisherton Anger**

Clergy: Craig Ryalls, Alastair Etheridge.

*St Paul's Community Centre has recently relaunched as the 'Hope Centre and SP2 Cafe' with a planned phased-reopening with Covid-secure safety measures in place. Pray for the ongoing mission of the Hope Centre as we seek to restore hope, renew faith and share the love of Jesus with those in the city of Salisbury.*

Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School

## **6 November**

### **Harnham St George and All Saints**

Clergy: Becky Roberts, Julian Poppleton. LLM: Katy Carter. LLM in training: Matthew Stone. LPAs.

Pray for schools and youth work, led by Penny Joyce and Jean Mercer (Messy Church leaders), for Churchwardens Charles and Jane. Our worship and service in the community - Harnham Community Network, Harnham Harvest table and help tent. Our work with Encircles providing food for the homeless. Care for those alone through Mother's Union and care homes and day centres in Harnham. Members of the congregation who are shielding. Our mission through 'new' online worship and reflections.

Harnham CE VC Junior School.

Headteacher: Luke Coles. Chair of Governors: David Stone. Foundation Governors: Becky Roberts, Michael Camp.

## **7 November**

### **Salisbury Cathedral**

*Please pray for all clergy, staff and volunteers, as they strive to continue all that they can during the continuing, difficult and challenging circumstances.*

## **8 November – Third Sunday before Advent**

### **Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle**

Clergy: Jean de Garis, Matt Levinsohn, Sarah Wood-Rowe. Pioneer Ministers of Hope Church: Will and Sophie Burditt. Youth Pastor: Paul Cable. Children and Families Pastor: Katie Olivierre. Worship Pastor: Rory Malone. Operations Manager: Jane Franchi.

*Heavenly Father,  
at this time when many church members feel dislocated from your body;  
give us courage, compassion and confidence to be the ligaments holding your people together  
and enabling them to serve you with strength and joy,  
in the name of Jesus who stretched out his hands to join heaven and earth. Amen*

Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies,  
The Most Revd Howard Gregory - Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman  
Islands.

## **9 November**

### **Salisbury St Martin**

Clergy: David Fisher.

*We pray that we may continue to show our love for the Lord Jesus as we return to Christian Worship in our Parish Church.*

Sarum St Martin's CE VA Primary School

## **10 November**

### **Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund**

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

*Give thanks for all those who have sustained the life of St Thomas's through these difficult months - in worship and music, in pastoral ministry, and in God-given IT skills.*

*Pray for a church that seeks to reinvent its ministry of welcoming, praying and transforming in God's name.*

*Pray for Ali Alexander ordained deacon in September - may she be much blessed as she lives out her calling to ordained ministry and may she be a blessing to others.*

## **11 November**

### **Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew**

Clergy: Andy Bousfield, Diane Roberts, Jill Offer, Barry Blackford, Peter Dominy.

*Please pray for a campaign called 'One Step Forward' as we try to encourage one another to be proactive our personal discipleship especially in a time when it is so easy to drift and wait for better times to come along. For wisdom as we've put on hold launching a new outreach café church in the north of the parish. And though we are meeting again in all three of our weekly services, and online, we are struggling to serve families and we look to God for help in this.*

Sarum St Mark's CE VC Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Andudu Elnail, in the diocese of Kadugli, Sudan.

## **12 November**

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

Lead Anglican Chaplain: Frances Canham.

*Here at the Hospital and the Hospice, we would all really appreciate prayer around the following areas of concern:*

- *For discernment and guidance about new appointments to the Team.*
- *For our patients and their families, especially where family visiting has had to be restricted or has been impossible.*
- *For all staff at the Trust, dealing with extra professional and domestic stresses arising from Covid-19, with all that that implies.*
- *For greater resilience and energy for our chaplaincy Team as we 'gird our loins' for the coming autumn and winter and the possible second surge in the virus.*

## **13 November**

### **St Nicholas Hospital**

Master: Paul Mellor. Chairman of Trustees: David Bartlett.

*Please pray for St Nicholas Hospital, giving thanks for the spirit of mutual support and help shown by members of our Community for one another during the current situation. Give thanks too for keeping everyone safe and virus free and for all the care and concern shown by so many people as we live through these challenging times.*

*Pray for Fr Paul as he retires in January and for the Trustees as they begin the search for a new Master for The Hospital.*

## **14 November**

### **Sarum Bishop Wordsworth's School**

Headteacher: Stuart Smallwood

Wyvern College

Headteacher: Nicola Bull

Sarum St. Edmund's Girls' School Salisbury

Deputy Headteacher: Caroline Smith

*Pray for all staff and students as they do their absolute best during these unusual times.*

## **15 November – Second Sunday before Advent**

### **Sarum College**

Principal: James Woodward.

*Please pray for the community of Sarum College: the nurture and development of our academic faculty and teaching together with those who work across our hospitality team. We give thanks for our friends and students. We pray that our visitors will be nourished. We give thanks for all those who have supported us through Covid-19.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo, The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

## **16 November**

### **Alderbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: David Bacon. Asst RD: Jane Dunlop. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

*Please pray for us as we face the challenges of an unknown future. We pray for those parishes where clergy have recently moved, retired or are preparing for retirement and for those who will help cover the vacancies. "Lord, give us confidence in You and vision to see new opportunities."*

## **17 November**

### **Bourne Valley**

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, David Coates, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Martin Webster. LLM: Simon Dawson. LLMs with PtO: Anthea Davies, Henry Head, Christopher Watts.

*Please pray for wisdom in developing supportive and sustainable patterns of worship and ministry across the Benefice.*

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School

Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

Gomeldon Primary School



## **18 November**

### **Clarendon**

Clergy: Simon Chambers, Jane Dunlop, David Perry. LLMs: Michael Barratt, Debbie McIsaac. LLM PtO: William Thompson.

*We give thanks for those new churchwardens within our churches and for the gifts and skills of those who are standing down after years of service. Please pray for us as we have now entered the vacancy of our Team Vicar, praying that the post may be replaced or if made redundant, we may still be guided by the Spirit into new life and renewed hope.*

Winterslow CE VA Primary School

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Pitton CE VA Primary School

Alderbury & West Grimstead CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Yohanas Benjamin Dirar, in the diocese of Wandī.

## **19 November**

### **Forest & Avon**

Clergy: Frank Gimson, David Bacon, Veronica Batchelor, Ron Hart, Len Lunn, Anthony Hawley, Richard Avery.

*At this time of uncertainty, pray that we might face the challenge of upcoming changes and find new and vibrant ways to be Church.*

*May we hold fast to God, discern his will for us as his Church and what he is calling us to be and do in our changed world, and boldly proclaim his living presence in our communities.*

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest CE VA Primary School

Downton CE VA Primary School

## **20 November**

**Diocesan Advisory Committee: Sarah Baines and her team, Vergers, Churchwardens, PCC members & all who care for Church Buildings across the diocese.**

## **21 November**

### **Stonehenge Deanery**

Rural Dean: Eleanor Rance. Asst RD: Gale Hunt. Lay Chair: Sarah Gooch.

*We pray for the many members of our church who have felt dislocated or lost during the past year. We give thanks to God for inspiring us to be creative in pastoral support and provision of worship. We pray for the future, that good networks and*

*new relationships forged during this time of adversity might be strengthened and developed for the good of all.*

**22 November**

**Amesbury – Christ the King**

Clergy: Darren A'Court.

*We give thanks for the completion of our roof repair project and pray for the success of the next phase of our £1m Fit for the Future project as we move forward with limited resources.*

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

**23 November**

**Woodford Valley with Archers Gate**

Clergy: Mike Perry.

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

**24 November**

**Wylde and Till Valley**

Clergy: Jonathan Plows, Mary Garrard, Louisa Halliday. LLM: Yvonne Allen. LWLs: Beth Andrews, Tim Purchase. Year 3 Sarum College Ministry Student: Jenny Nelson.

*Please pray for the nine villages of our Benefice as we continue to serve our communities in new ways; for Great Wishford CE VA Primary School in this challenging time; for South Newton Hospital as it prepares to open; and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward together in the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School

## **25 November**

### **Avon River Team**

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt, Heather Brearey, Susan Drewett. LLM: Chrysogon Bamber.

*Heavenly Father, Send your Holy Spirit to the churches of the Avon River Team as we navigate these challenging times. Bless the new ways, using technology, that seek to connect with people and give us wisdom to support our school communities too. In your strength, give us increasing confidence to find our feet again. Rather than feel vulnerable, help us to feel valuable, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Netheravon All Saints Academy Trust

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

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya in the diocese of Mundri.

## **26 November**

### **Salisbury Plain**

Clergy: Eleanor Rance, Stéphane Javelle, David Walters.

*As we prepare for a new church year and the coming of the Prince of Peace, we remember all in our parish who are anxious or weighed down with troubles; that they might be renewed and refreshed, and that God's Kingdom may come.*

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School

Shrewton CE VC Primary School

## **27 November**

### **Ludgershall and Tidworth**

Clergy: Tim Laundon, Patrick Aldred, Jimmy Holden.

## **28 November**

### **Pastoral Organisation:**

**Jill Hockham, Patrons of our Livings, and all those concerned with pastoral organisation and appointments.**

## **29 November - First Sunday of Advent**

**Deepening Discipleship Team.**

**Spiritual Accompanier Advisers: Helier Exon and Jean Boulton-Reynolds.**

**Spiritual Accompanier Assistants: David Coates and Christine Garrard.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church

## **30 November – Andrew the Apostle**

### **Chalke Deanery**

Rural Dean: Graham Southgate. Asst RD: Elaine Brightwell.

### **1 December**

#### **Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone**

Clergy: Mark Wood, Caroline Titley.

*Please pray for those Confirmed on All Saints' Day, and for all who have had to rearrange Baptisms and Marriage services – that these may all be Spirit-filled, joyful occasions when they are finally celebrated. Also, for all those whose involvement in our worship still has to be online only.*

Wilton CE Primary School (Academy (VC) School)

### **2 December**

#### **Chalke Valley**

Clergy: Jenny Taylor, Anna Claar Thomasson Rosingh, Roger Leake, Catherine Blundell, Kate Rosslyn Smith. LLM: David Blundell.

*Revd Roger Leake, our newly priested curate, as he develops his role in the Chalke Valley.*

*Give thanks for our weekly digital church service. We had no idea how to produce one in March, but now have a team of people who contribute.*

*Pray for our communities as the approach Christmas. May we find a way to rejoice in 'God with us' even if we have to stay apart from each other.*

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School

Longford CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala in the diocese of Terekeka.

### **3 December**

#### **Nadder Valley**

Clergy: Graham Southgate, Elaine Brightwell, Juliette Hulme, Tina Fox, Mark Hayter, Joanna Naish. LLM: Judy Anderson. LLM PtO: John Broadley.

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

### **4 December**

#### **St Bartholomew**

*Please pray for all in the benefice during the vacancy.*

Semley CE VA Primary School

### **5 December**

#### **Western Downland**

Clergy: Les Player, Rob Eardley, Nigel Cumming.

*Thanksgiving for the extraordinary heroes - too many to name - who have formed the bonds of friendship and care across our communities in such extraordinary and profoundly disrupting times, and have made Christ known, whether they know it or not.*

Western Downland CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

### **6 December – Second Sunday of Advent**

**Rural Officers: Margaret Preuss-Higham (Sherborne), Richard Hancock (Dorset), Claire Horton (Sarum), Rhona Floate (Wilts). Environment Group Chair: David Morgan.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church

### **7 December**

**Local Ecumenical Partnerships - Ecumenical Officers: Katja Babei (Dorset), Liz Overthrow (Wilts). Interfaith Officer: Bill Cave.**

### **8 December**

#### **Heytesbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Pauline Reid. Asst RD: Jacques Desrosiers. Lay Chair: Robert Shuler.

*Faithful God, at this demanding time of uncertainty we pray for all clergy who minister in our deanery. Give them and all who serve as church officers the strength to*

*lead with love and compassion. In amidst of all the demands on their time and energy help them to find time to rest in you to find strength and peace. Amen.*

## **9 December**

### **Cley Hill Villages**

Clergy: Pauline Reid, Gay Maynard, Di Britten, Marian Curtis. LLM: Robert Shuler.  
LLM PtO: John Budgen.

*Loving and faithful God, we pray for all who live in our benefice at this very difficult time. We pray especially for our church wardens and all who contribute to the life of our church as we seek to keep our congregations safe. We hold in our hearts those who feel that due to illness or age they cannot return to gather for worship at this time. Amen.*

Crockerton CE VA Primary School

Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luete in the diocese of Yei.

## **10 December**

### **Mere with West Knoyle & Maiden Bradley**

Clergy: Carol Green, Judith Thompson. LLMs: Christine Marsh, Jane Hurd.

*Prayers for the reordering building work at St Michael's. Remember the old and young as they manage finances, food and health with the onset of winter. That all forms of worship through our churches may bring peace, joy and the hope of the Gospel.*

## **11 December**

### **Upper Stour**

Clergy: Ben Rundell-Evans. LLM: Mona Taylor. LLM PtO: Brian Martin.

*At the place where Dorset, Wiltshire and Somerset meet,  
We pray that we may be a place of welcome.  
We pray that as we face new challenges and fears,  
May we look to God, look to grow in faith, hope and love,  
And look to care for those entrusted to us.*

Bourton St Georges CE VA School

Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy

## **12 December**

### **Upper Wylve Valley Team**

Clergy: Trudy Hobson, Clifford Stride, Jayne Buckles, Jane Shaw, Robin Hungerford, Dianna Hammond. LLM: Katherine Venning.

*Please pray for us as we continue to learn new ways of reaching out to our communities. Join us in our prayer that we may be Christ-like Christians helping all whom we meet to grow in the love of God.*

St John's Hospital Heytesbury

*Grateful thanks for Anne Bennett-Shaw, and prayers for St John's Hospital and Everton McLeod as new Chaplain.*

Sutton Veny CE VC Primary School

Heytesbury CE VA Primary School

Wylve Valley CE VA Primary School

## **13 December – Third Sunday of Advent**

### **Warminster Christ Church**

Clergy: Lorraine Dobbins, Margaret Collins, Caroline Spindlow.

Warminster Sambourne CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands

## **14 December**

### **White Horse**

Clergy: Rebecca Harris, Caroline Husband, Melanie Otto, Helen Durant-Stevensen, Margaret Davis, David Hart. LLMs: Ashley Jones, Graham Stevensen, Janet Likeman.

LPAs: Susan, Sue, Liz, Tess, Jenny, Caroline, Anne, Lily, Jackie, Jean.

*Pray: That our services -in church, online, and outside will help people connect with God and to sense His power and presence in the world today*

*Serve: For our contacts into the community through Crosspoint, our local resource and support centre including the Food bank, Baby Bundles to new Mums, and women's refuge*

*Grow: For those undertaking new ministries at this time, those undertaking online courses such as alpha and how to pray, intercessors.*

Westbury Leigh CE VC Primary School

Westbury CE VC Junior School

Dilton Marsh CE VC Primary School



## **15 December**

### **River Were**

Clergy: Jacques Desrosiers, Sue Hart.

Warminster St John's CE VC Primary School

Warminster The Minster CE VC Primary School

## **16 December**

### **Overseas Links**

**Sudan Committee Secretary: Sheila Trist. Sudan Medical Link: Mike Maclachlan.**

**For all deanery and diocesan Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links.**

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Edward Oliver Mathew in the diocese of Rejaf.

## **17 December**

**Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers**

## **18 December**

### **The Archdeacon of Wilts**

The Ven Dr Sue Groom

*Please pray for all those who will be finding Christmas difficult this year.*

## **19 December**

### **Devizes Deanery**

Rural Dean: Andrew Sinclair. Asst RD: Keith Brindle. Lay Chair: Carole Jones.

*Please pray for those newly ordained in the deanery as they settle into their new ministries: Rev Richard Saint, ordained priest at Michaelmas and serving at St. James, Southbroom; Rev Gerry Lynch, deacon at St. John's and St. Mary's, Devizes; Rev Adrian Burholt, deacon in the Wellsprings benefice. Please pray also for those benefices at present vacant, including St. John's and St. Mary's in Devizes and St. Peter's, Devizes, and for those looking after them during the vacancies.*

## **20 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston**

Clergy: Andrew Sinclair. LLM: Andrew King.

*Pray for our churches as they use imaginative ways to celebrate Christmas during the Covid-19 pandemic. Remember also those who feel isolated as a result of Covid, those who fear visiting church, shops or even family during the emergency. May we continue to reach out to all who are in need at this time.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.

## **21 December**

### **Devizes St John and St Mary**

*Please pray for those newly ordained in the deanery as they settle into their new ministries, ordained at Michaelmas, including Gerry Lynch, deacon at St. John's and St. Mary's. Please pray for the benefice and for those, including Gerry, looking after it during the vacancy.*

## **22 December**

### **Devizes St Peter**

*Please pray for the benefice, at present vacant, and for those looking after it at this time.*

## **23 December**

### **Rowde and Bromham**

Clergy: Ruth Schofield, Heather Smith, Rt Revd Bill Ind. LLM: Caroline Culley.

*Please pray for all who minister in the Benefice, in official or unofficial capacities; also please pray that we can be effective in supporting the people who live and work in these villages through the hardships and sorrows brought by Coronavirus.*

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 Abraham Ngor Mangong in the diocese of Gogrial.

## **24 December - Christmas Eve**

### **Southbroom St James**

Clergy: Keith Brindle, Richard Saint, Anthony Rose.

*The opening of St James Centre, our new community centre focusing on providing a venue for charities that enable the people of Devizes to flourish.*

*The start of Love Devizes, our collaboration with the town, following on from the success of the Devizes Covid-19 Support Group.*

*That we do what God is calling us to do at this time.*

*Richard Saint as he starts his year as a licenced priest.*

*Keith Brindle as he comes to terms with being in his 50s and can't cycle as fast or far anymore.*

Devizes The Trinity Primary Academy

Southbroom St James Academy

## **25 December – Christmas Day**

### **Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton**

Clergy: Marion Harrison.

Great Cheverell The Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy

Market Lavington St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

## **26 December – Stephen, deacon, first martyr**

### **Cannings & Redhorn**

Clergy: Richard Curtis, Joanna Porter, Liz Bailey, Chris Burdon, Michael Flight, Peter Goold, George Royle. LWLs: Elizabeth Greed, Tim Hutchings, Yvonne Morris, Ian Smith, Pauline Smith, Alan Stonell, Louise Woolley. LPAs: Judith Gay, Evelyn Grant. Benefice Administrator: Helen Rawling.

*Please join us in praying for all those who find the Christmas season this year particularly difficult. For those who find the short day and long nights hard. For family members who are far from home. For those who lack adequate shelter, clothing or food. For those who are homeless over Christmas and New Year and those who are trying to minister to them. Help us not to draw our curtains on the needs of other, let us be inspired by Wenceslas and see what we can do to help.*

Urchfont CE VC Primary School

Chirton CE VC Primary School

Bishops Cannings CE VA Primary School

All Cannings CE VC Primary School

## **27 December – John, Apostle and Evangelist**

### **Wellsprings**

Clergy: Ali Bridewell, Raja John-Christopher, Adrian Burholt, Jane Knowles, Renée Coulson, Maureen Allchin. LLM: Liz Starling.

*Please pray that we can discern what God is calling us to do together: to pray, work in partnership, and to join in with where the Holy Spirit is moving. That we will pray, serve and grow together in our ministry and that God's love would be outpoured in all we do.*

*In the name of Jesus. Amen*

Potterne Five Lanes CE VC Primary School

Seend CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement; His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches; Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council; Revd Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

## **28 December - The Holy Innocents**

### **HMP Erlestoke**

Anglican Chaplains: Jacqui Clark, Steve Ibbetson. LPA: Shirley Daniels.

*Please pray for us during the continuing difficulties and hardships that COVID 19 has placed on the prison. We pray the crisis soon passes. Prayers especially for prisoners, Officers, Governors and Chaplaincy team.*

## **29 December**

### **The Mission, Ministry & Communication Dept**

**Director: Jonathan Triffitt. DDO / IME Coordinator: Nigel Done, ADDO: Robin Coutts, IME Resource Office: Sue Chandler: LLM Training Officer: Tony Edmonds, Social Justice Programme Manager: Colin Brady, Director of Communications: Carole Peters-King, Digital Missioner: Michael Ford, M4M Coordinator: Steve Inglis, Rural Hope Project Manager: Sarah Keen, Rural Hope Administrator: Claire Phillips, MMC Admin Support: Andrea Dredge, Louise Appleby, Jane Murrell & Adrian Smale**

## **30 December**

**Ministry portfolio holders: Judy Anderson (Co Warden of LLMs), Liz Giles, Penny Haigh and Anne Thompson (Archdeaconry LPA Officers), Roger Gingell and Elaine Deighton (LWL representatives), John Wood and Ann Philp (Clergy Retirement Officers), Jean Boulton Reynolds, Helier Exon, David Coates and Christine Garrard (Spiritual Accompaniment Advisers and Assistants), Helen Dawes (Dean of Women's Ministry)**

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath in the diocese of Panrieng.

## **31 December**

### **Bradford Deanery**

Rural Dean: Andrew Evans. Asst RD: Allan Coutts. Lay Chair: John Joy.

*Please pray for our linked Diocese of Kadugli in Sudan, for Bishop Hassan, for peace in the Nuba mountains, for the opening of the Peace Primary School, for the Rooted in Jesus discipleship programme, for God to bless the country's journey to democracy and for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for them.*