

# DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

September 2020 – October 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 September**

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

Chaplain: Peter Browne

*Please pray for all staff and residents at this difficult time.*

## **2 September**

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

Director of Education: Joy Tubbs

*We bring before you Lord the children, young people and staff returning to school this week. Be with them as they meet together for the first time in so many months. Be with the staff of the Board of Education in their ministry as they support our schools and parishes.*

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

## **3 September**

### **The Archdeacon of Dorset**

The Ven Antony MacRow-Wood

*Please pray for all those experiencing frustration due to Covid-19.*

## **4 September**

### **Purbeck Deanery**

Rural Dean: Ian Jackson. ARD: James Mercer. Lay Chair: Vacant

*We pray for people in their work, those without work and those facing changes. In this deanery we pray for those who work in hospitality, agriculture and the quarries. We pray too for those who are retired and give thanks for all they are able to give to our community and church life.*

*We pray we may discern and be open to the ways God leads us to help and encourage each other in the deanery.*

## **5 September**

### **Swanage and Studland**

Clergy: John Mann, 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.

*We pray especially at this time for Martin Webster, interim minister (from October) during the team vicar vacancy, for our curate Solveig Sonet, who is to be ordained priest and for Nick Webb from this parish and team (but serving as curate in the Purbeck Hills Benefice) who is to be ordained deacon, and for Peter McCarthy who is to be licensed LLM, all at the end of this month; and for all engaged in a new sphere of ministry.*

Swanage St Mark's CE VA Primary School

## **6 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

*Please pray for this benefice at this time of change – for all who live, worship and minister in these parishes, and for all involved in the consultations about future arrangements.*

Lulworth & Winfrith CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Anglican Church of Southern Africa, and The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.

## **7 September**

### **Wareham**

Clergy: Simon Everett, Stuart Cocksedge, Michael Young, Brigid Barrett. LLW- Assistant Curate designate: Helen Williams.

*Please pray for the ministry team as they continue to provide online services and church services in Lady St Mary. Also, may they discern the way ahead as they respond to the Holy Spirit's promptings and the ever-changing guidelines.*

Wareham St Mary CE VC Primary School

Sandford St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Stoborough CE VA Primary School

## **8 September**

### **St Aldhelm**

Clergy: Ian Jackson, James Mercer, Nick Webb.

*We give thanks for the many very good things during the lockdown. We pray we may 'harvest these for good', especially in terms of our working together as a relatively new benefice.*

Corfe Castle CE VC Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's CE VA Primary School

## **9 September**

### **West Purbeck**

Clergy: Carol Langford, Jenny Alidina, Sandra Williams.

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Richard Aquilla, in the diocese of Nzara.

## **10 September**

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

*Please pray that all those that need help, receive help.*

## **11 September**

### **Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Rural Dean: Justin Pottinger. ARD: Belinda Marflitt. Lay Chair: Dan Roberts.

*This month we are hoping to publish and consult on our proposed Deanery Pastoral Plan which will shape our Church up to 2030. We pray especially for the new relationships that will be being formed that they will become life giving.*

## **12 September**

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

*Please pray for the Benefice as we enter into a vacancy. For renewed vision, to plan for the future, whilst responding to the every day needs and challenges of the present. Pray especially for our Churchwardens and PCC's as they lead us during this season.*

Blandford Milldown CE Academy

Blandford Archbishop Wake CE VA Primary School

## **13 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Chase**

*We hope to be advertising this month for a House for Duty priest licensed to the Deanery and resident in our benefice. Please join us in praying for the right person to apply and be appointed, please also pray for all those involved in running the benefice during this vacancy.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Anglican Church of South America, and The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

## **14 September – Holy Cross Day**

### **Iwerne Valley**

Clergy: David John, Garry Bennett, John Simmons, Alan Amos, Chris Jervis, Karen Wilson. LWLs: Ian Pinder, David Parkhouse, Jenny Parkhouse, Linda Jones, Philip & Janet Smith.

*We give thanks here for the successful return to Worship.*

*Pray for the development and planning of our new 'Post Covid' Mission initiative within the Benefice: The 'Faith, Hope and Love' initiative 2021.*

- 1. Creating new ways of sharing the Gospel message and building up the Faith of those already worshipping within the Benefice - This section will be headed up by Revd Chris Jervis*
- 2. Hope - Celebrating small Churches / Rural Churches, building hope and vision for the future. This section will be headed up By the Revd Garry Bennett*
- 3. 'Love' - Bringing the Gospel message of love to the community through Pastoral care of the community in the truly 'Parish style' - This section will be headed up by Myself and Revd Karen our Curate.*

Fontmell Magna St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

## **15 September**

### **Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston**

Clergy: Belinda Marflitt.

Durweston CE VA Primary School

Pimperne CE VC Primary School

## **16 September**

### **Red Post**

Clergy: Justin Pottinger, Caroline Chichester.

*As the shape of our benefice evolves, please pray that we will be open to God's will and vision and that we will have the courage to embrace both the joys and the challenges of change.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Joseph Maker Atot, in the diocese of Pacong.

## **17 September**

### **Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge**

Clergy: Richard Hancock, Paul Skinner.

*We pray for our rural communities especially our farmers during this time of Harvest. For our local school Sixpenny Handley 1st School and our young people starting new schools or going away to college and university.*

*We pray for our ministry teams and PCC as they look to the challenge of celebrating Advent and Christmas with COVID-19 restrictions in place.*

## **18 September**

### **Spetisbury with Charlton Marshall and Blandford St Mary**

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens. LLMs: Jane Griffin, Tony Parker.

*Do join us in thanking God for all the recent encouragements. Please pray with us for God's blessing and protection on the schools and local community as well as praying for God's guidance and peace for the Churches as they face upcoming changes.*

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's CE VA Primary School

Blandford St Mary CE VA Primary School

## **19 September**

### **Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas**

Clergy: Lewis Pearson.

*Please pray for our newly licensed rector, The Revd Lewis Pearson and for those who have been responsible for ensuring services continued during the vacancy. As we embark on a new chapter in the benefice, with the challenges ahead, help us to meet them with courage and trust in God.*

Dunbury Church of England Academy

## **20 September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Bridge Parishes**

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens, Nigel Feaver.

*Do join us in thanking God for all the recent encouragements. Please pray for God's peace and guidance for all in the Benefice as they face upcoming changes and decisions. Thank you.*

Pamphill CE VC First School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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

### **Milton Abbey Community**

*Please pray for our community, newly augmented to six members now, as we discern God's will for the shape of our common life, especially our presence and involvement in St Catherine's Chapel. We give thanks for the doors which have already been opened and pray for the next steps in our consultations.*

## **22 September**

**Bishop of Salisbury's Office: Mel Davies, Sally Ruffer, Tony Monds.**

*Please pray for all in the office as we settle back to the rhythm of work following the holiday season, and as we explore new challenges that arise.*

## **23 September**

**Sherborne and Ramsbury Offices: Lynne Archer, Hilary Abbott, Anna Wilde (on maternity leave) (Ramsbury), Lisa Cowley, Lyn Booth (Sherborne).**

*Pray for us as we face continuing challenges and opportunities moving to new ways of working.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd David Roch, in the diocese of Yirol.

## **24 September**

### **Wimborne Deanery**

Rural Dean: Andrew Rowland. ARD: Suzanne Pattle. Lay Chair: Gillian Clarke.

*Please pray for all of our parishes in a time when they are doing their best to enable Worship, and continue Mission and Ministry with the various restrictions of these times. Pray for parishes affected by recent reorganisations that the Lord may bless our new ways of working.*

## 25 September

### Alderholt

Clergy: Simon Woodley.

*We are hoping to appoint a part-time children and families worker, to strengthen the half time vicar's work. We are establishing new ways of being church online and physically, which will nurture us in small groups and as a community, and also help us to reach out.*

Alderholt St James' CE VC First School

## 26 September

**Please pray for all those to be ordained deacon today:** Alison Alexander, Sharon Boyle, Adrian Burholt, Helen Croud, Karen Franklin, Katie Jackson, Gerry Lynch, Leila Mather, Matt Smith, Caroline Spindlow, Sally Taylor, Nick Webb, Nick Wells, Helen Williams.

**Please pray for all those to be ordained priest today:** Joy Albone, Fiona Beale, Lorna Johnson, Roger Leake, Matt Renyard, Richard Saint, Solveig Sonet, Lyndon Webb.

### Canford Magna

Clergy: Chris Tebbutt, Sandra Tebbutt, Anne Gee, Bev Probert, Andy Simpson, Mike Tufnell, Karen Franklin, Pat Nesbitt, Ralph Goldenburg, Tony Hanson, Bob Payne, Geoff Boland, Cecil Clark. LLM PtO: John Bentall, Angela Castleton. LLM: David Wells.

*Pray we can hear the Spirit's leading as we discern how to connect the churches across the parish with our communities during a time when we are being encouraged to isolate and distance.*

## 27 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Colehill

Clergy: Suzanne Pattle, Lorraine McGregor.

*Pray for Churchwardens Lindsay and Marjorie, for Treasurer Alan, and for Parish Administrator Catherine, as we tackle all the complexities of trying to run our Church Centre and Church building to keep them safe.*

*Pray for the Ministry Team - Revd Lorraine Assistant Priest, LWLs and LPAs, as we continue to maintain our worshipping life and offer pastoral care in very changed circumstances. Pray for inspiration and wisdom in planning for services in the Autumn and into Advent as we migrate to a different model of both digital and physical worship.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, and The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.



## **28 September**

### **Colehill St Michael's CE Middle School**

Headteacher: Ron Jenkinson.

*Give thanks for the Headteacher, Ron Jenkinson and his dedicated staff team as they continue to adjust to new ways of working. Pray for resilience, energy and inspiration. Give thanks for the support staff - especially cleaners and caretakers - as they maintain the school buildings and keep them safe.*

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

### **Corfe Mullen**

Clergy: Jane Burgess, Charles Burgess, Matt Smith.

*Please pray for Matt having just been ordained Deacon, as he explores his new role.*

## **30 September**

### **Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands**

Clergy: Robert Simpson, John Williams. LLM in training: Jan Brown.

*We give thanks for the ways in which our congregations stayed together during the lockdown and especially for the ways we were able to continue worshipping together. As we continue to feel our way forward with gathered public worship, please pray for that we may meet the challenges and opportunities. Pray too for us to find ways to address the shortfall in our income due to the loss of summer fund raising events. As our schools resume, please pray for the wisdom, planning and leading a very different form of classroom experience.*

Cranborne CE VA First School - *Please pray for our Annette Faithfull, our headteacher.*

Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School - *Please pray for Philippa Hill, our headteacher.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot, in the diocese of Duk.

## **1 October**

### **Hampreston**

Clergy: Sarah Pix, Patches Chabala, Barry Lomax, Raymond Forbes. LLMs: David Scouse, Alan Field.

*Please pray for us as together we seek the Lord's future for us, looking to take hold of all that he has done during this unique season and seeking to be in step with Him as we reach out to our communities with the hope of Jesus.*

Hampreston CE VA First School

## **2 October**

### **New Borough and Leigh St John (or Wimborne St John)**

Clergy: Peter Breckwoldt, Matt Lee, Michael Drury. LLM: Jo Field.

*Thank God for his amazing protection and care over the last few months.*

*Pray for our staff team providing online services as well as services in the church building.*

*Pray for our children's and youth team providing teaching materials in different ways.*

Wimborne St John's CE VC First School

## **3 October**

### **Verwood**

Clergy: Deborah Matthews, Norman Mouland. LLMs: Duncan Moss, Robin Morgan, Bill Seymour. LWL: Barbara Walton. CLP: Martyn Hancock. Youth & Children's Minister: Helen Anderson. Parish Administrator: Ellen Witt.

*Please pray for Verwood & Three-Legged Cross*

*For all who minister and worship in this parish as we give thanks for our Associate Priest Revd Pat Miles who died at the end of July. We pray for resilience and peace as we plan a new framework of services.*

Verwood CE VA First School

Verwood Trinity CE VA First School

## **4 October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **West Moors**

Clergy: Andy Muckle, Lynne Morris, Alan Butler.

*On this day when the church remembers St Francis we give thanks for those who strive to preserve the integrity of creation and seek to build a kinder future for God's earth. Please pray for those who live in residential homes in our community and who have lived through such a period of enforced isolation.*

West Moors St Mary's CE VC First School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, and The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga.

## **5 October**

### **West Parley**

Clergy: Charles Booth.

*Give thanks for the refurbishment of the Small Hall and for the volunteers who have undertaken the work, and pray that it will be a great asset in the mission and outreach of the parish.*

## 6 October

### Wimborne Minster and Wimborne Villages

Clergy: Andrew Rowland, Suzie Allen, Heather Waldsax, Elise & Michael Harding, William French, Nick Wells, Sharon Boyle.

*Please pray for our benefice and all laity and clergy in our various roles and responsibilities. As we welcome, newly ordained Nick Wells and Sharon Boyle as Assistant Curates may they, and we all, grow in love and ability in the service of the good Lord and His Gospel.*

*We pray God's blessing upon the church, our schools and communities here.*

Witchampton CE VA First School

Gaunts Common St James' CE VC First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's CE VC Secondary School

## 7 October

### Verwood Emmanuel CE VA Middle School

Headteacher: Rob Christopher.

Executive Headteacher: Ron Jenkinson.

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal, in the diocese of Nasir.

## 8 October

### Mothers' Union - Rosie Stiven (President), Jenny Harrison (Secretary)

*We ask all members of the Mothers' Union in this Diocese to pray for those who are recently bereaved, for those suffering from domestic violence, for those enduring child abuse and for those who are victims of Modern Day Slavery. We ask the Lord to hold them all in His Love.*

## 9 October

### Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery

Rural Dean: Lucy Holt. ARD: David Price. Lay Chair: Vacant.

*As we begin to see what the new normal might look like please pray for the developing Deanery plan and also for the new incumbents at St Peters Parkstone and Lytchett and Upton as they settle into the deanery.*

## 10 October

### Branksome Park All Saints

Clergy: Charlie Boyle, Stewart Timbrell. LLM: Eva Wallace-Hadrill. LWL: Kate Edwards. LWL in training: Stella Whitcombe. Moorlands Student Placement Intern: Emma Blaney.

*Renew us by His Holy Spirit and Holy Word, as we rebuild and rethink ways of doing and being the people of God. We pray for a new Children, Youth and Families worker. With an ageing congregation, we thank you for those with youth and energy, whether elderly or young.*

## **11 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Branksome St Aldhelm**

Clergy: Pip Martin, Stephen Flatt, Bryony Morrison. LLM: Rona Orme. LLM PtO: Carole Goddard.

*We give thanks for the open doors of our awesome church building; we pray for open minds in all who enter those doors; and we pray that all of us be more and more open to God and to his generous possibilities for us and for our world.*

Poole Bishop Aldhelm's CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda, and The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala.

## **12 October**

### **Branksome St Clement**

Clergy: Jonathan Foster, Lynn Bowerman, Mo Willis. LLM: John Fisher.

*Thanksgiving for the faithful team and God's provision through these changing times. Please pray for vision and wisdom as we return to our renovated church building in September and for our ministry in this parish. Strength for many struggling financially, health-wise, relationally or at work & for the many key-workers.*

## **13 October**

### **Broadstone**

Clergy: Helen Bailey, Lyndon Webb, Patrick Hastings, Paul Renyard. LLM PtO: Margaret Breedon.

*Please pray for Revd Lyndon Webb our Assistant Curate, who we hope will have been priested on 26th September after this was delayed due to Covid19. Pray for our building project, especially its financing in these changing circumstances. Pray for us to discern how to serve our community needs at this challenging time.*

## **14 October**

### **Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks**

Clergy: Andrew O'Brien, Thomas Pelham.

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok, in the diocese of Nimule.

## **15 October**

### **Ensbury Park**

Clergy: Simon Evans, (Also lead chaplain to Dorset Police), David Wheeler, Margaret Evans. LLM: Susan Ellsmore.

*At the time of writing we are thankful for the provision to be able to supply Boxes of Hope to families in need in the parish.*

*Pray for our parish review (started Pre-COVID) that we may discern the way God is calling us to future service in this area in a new way.*

## **16 October**

### **Hamworthy**

Clergy: Tessa Nisbet.

*Prayers please for:*

- *Our new AV system installed in August - please pray for us as we think about missional opportunities.*
- *Please pray for our team - we have two new members and this means lots of exciting possibilities.*

## **17 October**

### **Heatherlands St John**

Clergy: David Price, Peter Homden. Children & Families Worker: Bex Simpkins.

*We praise God for:*

- *the fact that we can trust Him, whatever comes our way;*
- *the congregation being generally content and in good heart despite the limitations of online/telephone ministry;*
- *willingness to go step by step and develop new patterns of ministry after lockdown.*

*We pray for:*

- *children's, youth and families ministry, seeking new patterns after lockdown;*
- *pastoral ministry as we minister to vulnerable and fragile people;*
- *our member Dan Washbrook, training for ordination at Trinity, Bristol.*

## **18 October – Luke the Evangelist**

### **Lilliput**

Clergy: Louise Ellis, Aidan Smith, Peter Huxham.

*We give thanks for ways we have been able to connect as a church community and reach out to the wider community during the past few months. Please pray for us as we explore new patterns of worship that work within the current restrictions as well as continuing with our online worship.*

Poole Lilliput CE VC Infant School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Episcopal Church, and The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

## **19 October**

### **Creekmoor**

Clergy: Janice Audibert, Jean Audibert, Wendy Poole. LLM: Shirley Williams.

*We give thanks to the Lord that we managed to complete our building project and return to an amazing extended church building and community hub. We praise God that we managed one service in church before we closed our doors because of Covid! We give thanks that Jean has completed his curacy and is to be licensed as an associate minister at Christ Church in September We pray for all that the future holds for mission and ministry in Creekmoor and we ask for God's wisdom on how we begin to open up the amazing space, including the community hub and café so that we have to serve Him and the people of Creekmoor.*

## **20 October**

### **Kinson & West Howe**

Clergy: Lee Shirvill, Christine Brooks, Darren Dalton.

*Pray that we would grow spiritually and numerically. For God's guidance in the development of Team and a disciple-making discipleship across the Benefice. For wisdom as we re-gather for public worship and for a renewed vision for ministry as we seek to reach our local communities.*

## **21 October**

### **Longfleet**

Clergy: Andy Perry, Mark Hay.

*Please pray for wisdom and creativity as we explore new ways of being church and doing mission, both online and in person, and for our youth and children's ministries to continue connecting with the young people in Poole. Please pray for the guests on the Recovery Course.*

Poole Longfleet CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Ogeno Charles Opaka, in the diocese of Magwi.

**22 October**

**Parkstone St Luke**

Clergy: Chris Strain. LLMs: John Pattison, Justin Coldstream, Ruth Greig, Roy Stacey.  
Children's Minister: Anna Stainer.

*We pray for the church to be a people of faith, hope and love and reveal God's heart and ways to the community. Pray for peace, creativity and resilience as we try to make sense of all the issues and wisdom as we explore the way forward. May the Spirit of God be at work in our struggles to bring in a better future. Pray for Anna seeking to hold and reach out to families.*

**23 October**

**Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary**

Clergy: Mike Trotman, (Rector, to be licensed on 30th September), Sally Bedborough, Pat Southgate, Michael Beesley, Robin Harger, Keith Hugo, Diana Newman, Hilary Wright.

*We give thanks for the skills and resources that we have discovered through our Interregnum, and through the months of lockdown and the restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic. As we come to welcome a new Rector, we pray for Mike, Heidi, Sam and Phoebe as they settle in; and we ask for prayers for all our new beginnings.*

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

**24 October**

**Poole St James with St Paul**

Clergy: Lucy Holt.

*In August 2020 Poole Foodbank moved into our Church centre to become Jimmys place offering more than just food for the vulnerable in our community. Pray for Children and families worker Agnes Medrycka as she works alongside the food bank on new projects.*

**25 October – Last Sunday after Trinity**

**Talbot Village**

Clergy: Rupert Higgins, Diana Newman.

*Please give thanks for our staff Mandy (Secretary), Alex (Children and Youth) and Marion (Warden) who have worked so hard keeping in touch with people. Please also pray for discernment to know how and what we should restart this autumn. Thank you.*

Talbot Village St Mark's CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church in Wales, and The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

**26 October**

**Lytchetts and Upton**

Clergy: Matt Simpson, Howard Page-Clark, Stephen Partridge. LLM: Dave Parker.

*We give thanks and pray for Matt, the new Team Rector, and his family, as they settle into their new surroundings. We pray for a continued, outward, servant-hearted focus and that, trusting in God, we 'will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit' (Romans 15.13).*

**27 October**

**Poole Missional Communities**

Clergy: Paul Bradbury, Lucy Bolster.

*Please pray for our 2 established communities Reconnect & Space for Life as they adjust to the changes enforced by Covid-19.*

*Give thanks for new opportunities and projects emerging from lockdown such as a community garden, social supermarket, Beach hut outreach.*

*Pray for Sally Taylor and her family moving to Poole to start a pioneer curacy with St Michael's Hamworthy and PMC.*

**28 October**

**Canford Heath**

Clergy: Matthew Williams.

*Please pray for wisdom as we continue to emerge from 'lockdown'; for the spiritual needs of the children and youth; for strong & growing relationships despite current restrictions on our meeting up; that we will continue to obey the Great Commandment and the Great Commission; for St Paul's to grow in number and spiritual maturity despite the challenges we are facing; for us all to retain our commitment to God, the church and to one another during these difficult times.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Samuel Lomude Eluzai, in the diocese of Mundu.

**29 October**

**Oakdale St George**

Clergy: Penny Draper, Tom Lock, John Graves. LLMs: Pam Clark, Ann Johnson, Michelle Cobby.

*Giving thanks for the presence and witness of the 'new church' of St. George's, its clergy and members during its 60 years in Darby's Lane, and praying for the mission and ministry of the next 60 years.*



**30 October**

**Poole Hospital NHS Trust and Forest Holme Hospice**

Chaplains: Jane Lloyd, Declan McConville (RC).

*Please pray for us as we merge with the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals in October and continue to face the challenges posed by Covid-19. Pray for staff in a time of uncertainty and change; for those now deemed too vulnerable to continue working in the hospital environment; for new staff as they take up their posts.*

**31 October**

**Poole St Edwards RC-CE VA School**

Headteacher: Michael Antram.

*Please pray for the school as we explore what the new term brings, and the challenges we face.*