

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

January 2021 – February 2021



Renewing **HOPE**
Pray • Serve • Grow

From the Bishop of Salisbury

Welcome to this first quarter of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2021. We pray for God's continuing presence, guidance and blessing upon our shared life and work Renewing Hope as we Pray, Serve and Grow.

It is good that in this Diocese we pray for each other throughout the year. Thank you to Sally Ruffer in my office who does a great job in gathering information, creating the pattern of the prayer diary and incorporating the prayer requests sent to her. In our intercessory prayer we are bound together in a shared commitment to the shared ministry of the body of Christ. In praying particularly for one, we pray for all. Thank you to those who have contributed this time and for whom we will pray.

This year the Deaneries of Jersey and Guernsey will be attached to the Diocese of Salisbury. From 1st January I assume pastoral responsibility for them ahead of the legalities being finalised later in the year. We welcome them very warmly to the Diocese. We pray for them and they will pray for us, so it is important we include them in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.

Each year on the ordination retreat we make a short pilgrimage to one of the places near Salisbury where we catch something of the culture and ethos of the Diocese and the Church of England. One of the places we go to is the tiny church at Bemerton where George Herbert was Rector for three years to his death in 1633. Some of his prayers and verse is well known to us as hymns. One might be a good way to welcome the Channel Islands and begin the new year.

Teach me, my God and King,
in all things thee to see,
and what I do in anything
to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass,
on it may stay his eye;
or if he pleaseth, through it pass,
and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean,
which with this tincture, 'for thy sake',
will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine:
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own
cannot for less be told.

Words: George Herbert, 1593-1633

Tune: Sandys from W Sandy's Christmas Carols, 1833

1 January – Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Atworth with Shaw and Whitley

Clergy: Jane Palmer. LLMs: Chris Rees, Francis O'Donohoe. LPAs: Michele Donald, Dianne Briggs. Ordinand: Sam Park.

Please pray for our local schools, services and businesses as they keep trying to work and build community. May we as a Benefice find ways to join in and bless the community. We especially ask for God's provision to help us through the Pandemic and that we would continue to grow in our Love of God that we would faithfully serve those who live here in these beautiful villages. Pray for Sam Park and her family at the beginning of her Ordination training.

Shaw CE VC Primary School

Churchfields The Village School

2 January

Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield and Holt St Katharine

Clergy: Andrew Evans, Ruth Mecredy, Helen Begley, Katie Jackson. LLMs: Rachel Firth, Anthony Matthew.

Please pray for the Spirit's Pentecost blessing of power on our churches that we may fulfil Christ's command to go and make disciples, and for opportunities to continue to arise to share the good news in Covid season and beyond.

Holt CE VC Primary School

Broughton Gifford St Mary's CE VC Primary School

3 January – Second Sunday of Christmas

Melksham

Clergy: Alison Sowton. LLM PtO: Pamela Muller.

During this vacancy, guard and grow Melksham Team, help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another and care for those in need.

Melksham The Manor CE VC Primary School

Forest & Sandridge CE VA Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

4 January

North Bradley, Southwick, Heywood and Steeple Ashton

Clergy: Oliver Learmont, Tony Longdon. LLM: Richard Havergal.

Pray that in this new year our ministry to children and young people may grow and flourish; and that there may be people who sense, and respond to, a calling to fill key roles in the PCCs in each of our parishes.

Southwick CE VC Primary School

North Bradley CE VC Primary School

5 January

Studley St John

Clergy: Alastair Wood.

Being in control of how St Johns moves forward at this time, we are looking to begging to open our newly refurbished facilities, creating the opportunity for St Johns to be Church seven days a week. New Offices, Lounge, Hall and kitchen facilities combines with a professional printing facility open new possibilities for mission and ministry.

6 January - Epiphany

Canalside Benefice

Clergy: John Rees, Joy Albone, Jill Perrett, Hugh Hoskins, Ray Guymer. LLMs Marilyn Stubbs, Claire Horton.

Please give thanks for all who have ensured our ministry has continued to be a blessing to our villages during 2020 and for the signs of growth and flourishing even amidst the turmoil.

At Epiphany please pray that we will discern how the Lord calls us to minister differently post Covid-19.

Staverton CE VC Primary School

Semington St George's CE VC Primary School

Hilperton CE VC Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Jackson Aripa George Gabriel in the diocese of Juba.

7 January

Trowbridge St James and Keevil

Clergy: Rob Thomas, Richard East. LLM: Marilyn Thomas.

What better could we ask than that you pray for us that we might (in the words of Hebrews 12) throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and ... run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Keevil CE VA Primary School

8 January

Trowbridge St Thomas and West Ashton

Clergy: Allan Coutts, Colin Turner, John Self, Andy Yorke, Andrew Judge. LLMs: Angela Grist, Martyn Whittock, Judy Wright, Graham Leeder.

Give thanks with us for the completion of the reordering and roof repairs at St Thomas' Church before and during lockdown. Please pray that this building and Holy Trinity (also partly refurbished) will be used for the growth of God's Kingdom.

West Ashton CE VA Primary School

Bellefield CE VC Primary and Nursery School

9 January

North Bradford on Avon and Villages

Clergy: Ann Keating, Tessa Mann, Paul Batson, Bernard Hughes. LLM: Rachel Pound. LWLs: Penny Pierce, Cedric Pierce, Denise Leigh. Children's and Families Worker: Zoe Yeomans.

We give thanks to God for our four churches, for their inspired commitment to pastoral support, ministry and mission during these challenging times. We ask God's blessing as we continue to explore creative ways of being 'church', ministering to our congregations and reaching out to those joining us online.

Bradford on Avon Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Winsley CE VC Primary School

10 January – Baptism of Christ

Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield

Clergy: Ali Green, Sarah Jackson. LLM: Graham Dove.

As we start the new year, we are learning to trust and to thank God more for each new day. We pray for our 'new' Ministry Team in the benefice and for the new Headteacher at St Laurence CofE Secondary School, Tim Farrer. 'I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert'. (Isaiah 43.19)

Bradford on Avon St Laurence School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

11 January

Calne Deanery

Rural Dean: Jane Curtis. ARD: Bob Kenway. Lay Chair: Mary Simpkins.

Please remember in your prayers the parishes of our Deanery as we strive to work better together, including sharing resources and initiatives, encouraging one another in both our challenges and our joys, and drawing upon the variety of gifts, skills and energy for the benefit of all.

12 January

Oldbury

Clergy: Matt Earwicker, Linda Dytham. LLM PtO: Pam Evans.

Please pray for wisdom as we seek to learn the lessons God is wanting to teach us through lockdown, and that it may be safe to restart our toddler groups and coffee mornings as soon as possible.

Cherhill CE VA Primary School

Heddington CE VA Primary School

13 January

Royal Wootton Bassett

Clergy: Jane Curtis, Oliver Blease, Jonathan Beach, Jean Boulton-Reynolds, Alan Taylor, Michael Jones, Peter Giles. LLM: Michael Page. LLM Emeritus: Neil Harding.

Following a successful running of the Bible Society's The Bible Course via Zoom over the winter months please pray for us as we seek to discern how best to continue helping people explore their faith and deepen their discipleship under the current challenging circumstances.

Royal Wootton Bassett St Bartholomew's Primary Academy

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Wilson Kamani in the diocese of Ibba.

14 January

Marden Vale

Clergy: Bob Kenway, Linda Carter, Teresa Michaux. LLM: Enid Powell.

Derry Hill CE VA Primary School

Marden Vale CofE Primary Academy

Calne Holy Trinity CE Academy

15 January

Lyneham and Woodhill

Clergy: Rachma Abbott, Karen Rizzello. Ordinand: Richard Holness. LLM in training: Mandy Cook.

Loving God, as 2021 begins, we give thanks for all you have done with and through the people of these churches. Help us embrace the changes you offer with courage so we can follow you through & beyond the present into fresh seasons of prayer, service and growth.

Broad Town CE VC Primary School

16 January

Marlborough Deanery

Rural Dean: Roger Powell. Lay Chair: Sarah Musgrave.

Please pray for us as we work through our deanery plan, making it relevant for the new 'normal'. Pray also for our newly appointed stipendiary clergy and their contribution to the ministry of the wider deanery.

17 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

Ridgeway

Clergy: Roger Powell, Freda Beveridge, Viv Brooks.

Please pray for this benefice as we continue to engage with our parish councils, schools and volunteer groups to provide care and support through this strange time. Also, for our PCCs as they make difficult decisions with regard to worship and finance.

Ogbourne St George & St Andrew CE VC Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia

18 January – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Upper Kennet

Clergy: Maria Shepherdson. LLM PtO: Sibella Laing. LPA/LWLs: Graham Kitchen, Claire Stiles, Anghared Hughes, Alison Andre.

Please pray for new warden Max Dissaniyake (West Overton) and new PCC members across the Benefice. For the ongoing development of a dual presence / worshipping community online and changes to the usual rota and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we investigate amalgamation of parishes, in thanksgiving for the working group and the support of Jill Hockham and Gavin (registry) at this crucial point in the process. For our ministry to the dying and bereaved.

Broad Hinton CE VC Primary School

Kennet Valley CE VA Primary School

19 January

Marlborough

Clergy: Chris Smith, Pete Sainsbury. LLM. Sarah Musgrave.

Please pray for continued wisdom and patience during the pandemic. Thank God for the new team that is forming including Rev Pete Sainsbury and Rev Chris Smith.

Pray for a new evening service that we hope will be attractive to new and younger people.

Marlborough St Mary's CE Primary School

Preshute CE VC Primary School

20 January

Whitton

Clergy: Beth Hutton, Sue Rodd, Rhona Floate, Peter Ball. LLMs Jackie Hollander, Tony Eyles.

Give thanks for Beth's ministry as our new Team Rector. Pray that together with our extended team of worship leaders and the pastoral team, we will build on the opportunities and new relationships that have emerged in recent months to further the growth of God's kingdom in all the communities that make up our parish.

Aldbourn St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Baydon St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Chilton Foliat CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater in the diocese of Akot.

21 January

Pewsey Deanery

Rural Dean: Gerald Osborne. Lay Chair: Rosemary Cook.

We pray for God blessing on our whole deanery as we navigate out of the pandemic. We particularly pray for all who are burdened at the moment, in body, mind or spirit, or finance, and that we, as a church, may discern those in need and the best way to reach them with Christ's embrace; and for each parish as they chart the way forward. We ask also for prayers for whatever 'Come and See' events we are managing to hold.

22 January

Savernake

Clergy: Michael McHugh, Robert Grist, Colin Heber-Percy, Joanne Reid.

We would ask for prayers for wisdom and balance as we seek to expand our online ministry and return to worship in churches.

Collingbourne CE VC Primary School

Great Bedwyn CE VC Primary School

Savernake St Katharine's CE VC Primary School

Shalbourne CE VC Primary School

23 January

Vale of Pewsey

Clergy: Deborah Larkey, Mark Windsor, Jennifer Totney, Gerald Osborne. LLMs: Anne Mantle, Linda Fleming.

May God encourage and bless our lay-leaders: Brenda Woodrow Team Administrator and Peter Hughes Team Treasurer, the Churchwardens, Lay Pastoral Assistants, Lay Worship leaders and Lay Pioneer. We are most grateful for their faithful ministry. We also give thanks for retired clergy who help out with services. Amen.

Oare CE VC Primary School

Rushall CE VA School

Woodborough CE VA Primary School

24 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

The Dean of Jersey

Please pray for the Deanery of Jersey as we engage with the family of the Diocese of Salisbury and build relationships with them as partners in the gospel.

Please pray for the States of Jersey (Jersey's parliament) as they seek to lead the Island through the Covid pandemic.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of Bangladesh

25 January – Conversion of Paul

St Ouen with St George

Clergy: Ian Pallent.

Please pray for Revd Ian Pallent, Rector and his family, together with the Church's new Children's, Youth and Families Missioner, Sally Drayson Le Tissier, as she and her family settle into life in Jersey having moved over from the UK last week, and as she commences work next week. (She is due to move over between 20-22 January).

26 January

St Mary

Clergy: Tim Neill.

St Mary's Parish Church in Jersey is small country parish on the north west side of the island.

Prayer requests – for the young people doing Youth Alpha that they will grow in their faith. For the mid-week Bible starting in the 2021. For the recovery of the habit of going to church on Sundays which has been lost for very many due to covid.

27 January

St John

Clergy: Beverley Sproats.

Please pray for us as we seek to share the love of God and serve the local community including the municipal parish and St. John's Primary School.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd William Mading Machar in the diocese of Maper.

28 January

St Lawrence

Clergy: Phil Warren. LLM Peter Noble, Sue Noble

Pray for our pastoral care and outreach into the community especially among our families, including our children's ministry and Messy Church ministry, our close relationship with our local school, St Lawrence. Members of the congregation who are self-isolating and shielding. Our mission and ministry through our 'online' worship and teaching.

Please pray also for St Matthews, for all those involved in the growing online ministry & teaching, for our local school and businesses, and for all members of the congregation.

29 January

St Brelade with St Aubin

Clergy: Mark Bond.

Please pray for our work with the elderly and isolated parishioners, and for the tourist industry of Jersey which is struggling to survive in these troubled times. For the joy of the children in the parish and the strong historical link between the church, the people and the civil parish and for our civic role and our Connetable, Mr Mike Jackson.

30 January

St Helier, (lead church of the Island), and for the whole Island

The Very Revd Mike Keirle

Please pray for the mission of our churches as they emerge from Covid-19 restrictions.

31 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

St Andrew

Clergy: Mark Barrett. LLM: Steve Harzo. Centre Manager: Stephen Lamb.
Administrator & Church Warden: Louise Daniel. Church Warden: Adrian Gorden.

Our continuing prayer needs are for the Spiritual wisdom to know how we can better serve our local community at this time, Jersey Hospicecare (I'm part time chaplain). Our children's groups (Stars and Sparks) and our teenage group (Ignite).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

1 February

St Mark

Please pray for St. Mark's Church, Jersey in interregnum from 1st January.

2 February – Candlemas

All Saints

Clergy: David Grantham.

For blessings and numerical growth in All Saints. For healing for several members who are sick. For a new children's and family worker to bless our church in that special role. For our young people's work to grow.

3 February

St Paul

Clergy: Paul Brooks, Ray Speck. LLMs: Ian Le Marquand, Nicola Speck, Terry Noel.

As a church of all ages please pray for the whole team as we seek to serve our community, both those with faith and those without. Additionally, in these uncertain times some have lost the habit of worship: pray we may know how to support God's people to draw to near to Him as He draws near to us.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Moses Anur Ayom in the diocese of Bor.

4 February

St Clement with St Nicholas, Jersey

Clergy: David Shaw, Tracy Bromley, Martin Dryden.

Please pray for the Rector David Shaw with Tracy Bromley and Martin Dryden as we minister to those unsure of coming back into the church buildings. We give thanks for the new opportunities of posted and streamed services and we look forward to the resumption of Meadow Church in the Spring. We pray for Tracy's work as Assistant Hospital Chaplain and Martin in the finance industry and we pray for our work with St Clement Malindi in Kenya.

5 February

Grouville with St Peter de la Rocque

Clergy: Helen Gunton, Robin Dupre. LLM: Linda Bois.

Please pray for us as we serve this community and seek to build stronger relationships with young families whilst continuing to support those within our parish that are struggling with anxieties caused by living in these uncertain times.

6 February

St Martin le Vieux

Clergy: Jonny Scott.

Pray with us for the continued deepening of discipleship and spirituality in our community. We hold before God St Martin's infant school and those who have moved into new homes in the parish in recent months.

7 February – Second Sunday before Lent

Gouray

Clergy: Jeff Wattley, Gerry Baudains, Mike Lange-Smith. LLMs: Neville Brooks, Wendy Lange-Smith.

Please pray as we serve our community in Gorey; The Hollies Day Centre, Les Houmets Residential Home, Gorey Parent and Toddler Group and Gorey Boat Owners Association.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi

8 February

Holy Trinity, Jersey

Clergy: Geoff Houghton. LLMs: Fleur Benest, Helen Hamilton, Angela Le Sueur.

Please pray for our work with young families and for those currently unable to travel the mainland to visit elderly family, and for youngsters unable to return home.

9 February

St Saviour

Please pray for St Saviour's Church, Jersey in interregnum and for the appointment process.

10 February

St Luke with St James

Clergy: Nick Barry.

We pray that our new patterns of worship, established during COVID, will continue to flourish. We give thanks for the growth of our congregations, both virtual and physical, in these times.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang in the diocese of Wemyol.

11 February

St Peter

Clergy: Michael Phillips (also Chaplain, Mission to Seafarers, Jersey, Bishop's Officer for the Ministry of Deliverance, Jersey)

Please pray for:

1 - those working for the MtS on the Island and for all Seafarers and those who travel by sea

2 – the Church's Ministry of Deliverance

3 – all involved with agriculture in the Parish

4 – all who work in Jersey Airport (in St Peter's), the largest employer in the parish and for all who travel by air

5 – all who live or work in the five Care Homes situated in the Parish and for the Church's vibrant ministry to them

12 February

The Archdeacon of Sherborne

The Ven Penny Sayer.

Please pray for those who are feeling the pressure of the last year's events. And for those who have taken up new responsibilities in parishes and in Church House.

Please also pray for those parishes which continue in vacancy.

13 February

Lyme Bay Deanery

Rural Dean: David Baldwin. Lay Chair: Janet Jackson.

We pray for the newly elected synod and its first meeting in January. Also for Ben Mullock our MES placement student working with the Bridport Youth for Christ project and Bridport Hub and alongside the Deanery Chapter.

14 February – Sunday next before Lent

Eggardon and Colmers

Clergy: Chris Grasske.

We pray for the vulnerable and the scared as we hopefully approach the end the pandemic, and we give thanks for the churches located in centre of our communities providing hope.

Loders CE VC Primary School

Powerstock CE VA Primary School

Symondsburry CE VA Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada

15 February

Beaminster Area

Clergy: David Baldwin, Jo Neary, Fiona Beale, David Shearlock, Elfrida Savigear, Alastair Wheeler, Chris Luckcraft, Patrick Evans. LLMs: Barbara Simmonds, Neville Adams. Ordinand in training: Sarah Keen.

Please pray with our communities as we continue to support and love them looking forward to post Covid times. Please pray for Jo during her time of sabbatical writing up her pioneering experiences since she joined the team 9 years ago. We also pray for the Prout Bridge Project in supporting families and young people across our team area.

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Mosterton Parrett & Axe CE VA Primary School

Beaminster St Mary's Academy

Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School

Beaminster CE VC Secondary School

16 February

Bride Valley

Clergy: Jane Williams, Sue Linford, Liz Howlett, Ryder Rodgers. LLMs Mike Read, James Webster.

Please pray for us all as we continue God's mission in this beautiful part of the world, supporting each other and those who come here to enjoy the surroundings for holidays, adventure and relaxation. We particularly ask your prayers for our 2021 Baby Blessing Project.

Litton Cheney Thorner's CE VA Primary School

Burton Bradstock CE VC School

17 February – Ash Wednesday

Bridport

Clergy: Deb Smith, Lorna Johnson, Helen Croud, Pete Stone. LLMs: Phil Doughty, Graham Purse.

Please pray for the Rev'd Lorna Johnson who was ordained priest in the parish at Candlemas. Build up the Bridport Team so that we can serve God in this place.

Bridport St Mary's CE VC Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual in the diocese of Maiwut.

18 February

Golden Cap Team

Clergy: Chris Martin, Virginia Lockett. LLM: Jim Pettifer.

Please pray for the Golden Cap Team in this time of transition, challenge and opportunity. Pray for Revd Virginia Lockett as she settles into her new role as Team Vicar. Please also pray for wisdom and discernment as we seek to fill the vacant House for Duty post.

Lyme Regis St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Marshwood C of E Primary Academy

Hawkchurch CE VC Primary School

19 February

Dorchester Deanery

Rural Dean: Sarah Hillman. ARD: Jonathan Still. Lay Chair: Margaret Morrissey.

Please pray for all who minister in this deanery, lay and clergy. In particular, we pray for those new in post and churches in vacancy, giving thanks for all who have sustained the deanery in a time of uncertainty and change.

20 February

Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna

Clergy: Jonathan Still.

Prayers please for the businesses shut during Lockdown, especially in the hospitality sector, pubs, restaurants and accommodation, that they may recover. Thanks for the continuing heroic work done in the schools, surgery and Care Home.

Buckland Newton CE VC Primary School

Cerne Abbas CE VC First School

21 February – First Sunday of Lent

Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages

Clergy: Mark Phillips, Pene Kennedy, Leila Mather.

Pray for all our communities in the Benefice of Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream churches. Pray that we shall be given perseverance and patience in these difficult times, as we continue to travel with hope and trust towards relief from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Charminster St Mary's CE VC First School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa

22 February

Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tingleton

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Please pray with us as we wait for God's blessings of a new incumbent for the benefice of Crossways, Moreton, Tingleton and Woodsford to guide us as relevant churches of the 21st century.

Frome Valley CE VA First School

23 February

Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey

Clergy: Roger Butcher.

Piddle Valley CE VA First School

24 February

Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish

Clergy: Sarah Hillman, Rosie Coldwell, Sue Turner.

Please pray as we seek new ways of connecting with our communities, on-line and in person, in a time of reduced resources. May God enable us to be creative in our thinking and actions.

Puddletown St Mary's CE Middle School

Puddletown CE First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Michael Deng Bol in the diocese of Abyei.

25 February

Watercombe

Clergy: Dominic Doble, Anthony Bush. LLM PtO: Jenny Bagnall. LWLs: Stuart Sharkey, Vicki Sharkey.

We give thanks for the connection that Dial-a-Sermon and online platforms allow for the housebound, the self-isolating, and others to meet in safety.

That we will be kind, hopeful and generous within and between parishes as we begin to come to terms with the inevitable changes consequent on declining numbers and income.

That we will find a way to safely restart our coffee mornings and that the nascent Fifth Sunday community will take off.

26 February

Dorchester and the Winterbournes

Clergy: Keith Magee, Jean Saddington, Jo Lacy-Smith. LLMs: Allen Knott, David Bowen, Caroline McMeiken, Robert Potter.

We give thanks for the appointment of our new Team Rector, for the appointment of a new Team Vicar and for the retired clergy who have worked so hard during the vacancies. Pray that our remaining vacancy will soon be filled. As the new team comes together, we pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we learn to value each other's gifts in ministry and find new ways to reach out to our communities.

Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School

Dorchester Manor Park CE VC First School

Dorchester St Osmund's CE Middle School

27 February

Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust

Chaplain: Richard Betts.

We give thanks for the hospital chaplaincy team at Dorset County Hospital as they minister in this emotionally demanding environment.

28 February – Second Sunday of Lent

Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Rural Dean: Nick Clarke. ARD: James Menzies. Lay Chair: Neil Biles.

** Thanksgiving for the appointment of James Menzies as Team vicar designate in the Ridgeway team*

** For growing clarity and vision as we work towards a Deanery Plan.*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America