

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

March 2021 – April 2021



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 March

Abbotsbury, Portesham & Langton Herring, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Margaret Preuss-Higham, David Wilson.

Please pray for the churches of Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring as they pray, listen and discern God's will for them in the communities they serve.

Portesham CE VA Primary School

For the teachers, governors and pupil of Portesham church primary school and for all who live and work in the village.

2 March

Chickerell with Fleet, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Jeremy Brading.

Please pray for the Church Wardens and PCC, as the parish prepares to go into interregnum. Please also prayer for the Foodbank, giving thanks that he has called us to help him in his ministry throughout the benefice.

3 March

Radipole & Melcombe Regis, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

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

** Thanksgiving for the way all our congregations have maintained connection pastorally and have established both in-person and online worship.*

** Thanksgiving for new families and children coming into the life of our church communities.*

** For our schools. St John's primary, Radipole primary school and Southill primary school. For the leadership as they navigate the challenges of making school safe.*

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Most Revd Samuel Enosa Peni, Archbishop of Western Equatoria.

4 March

Weymouth Holy Trinity, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Andrew Gough.

Please pray for the parish, priest and people of Holy Trinity, Weymouth.

We know the sea is so wide and our boat so small

Please be with us Lord in the changing tides of life. Amen

Weymouth Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School

5 March

Weymouth St Paul, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Gregory Lipovsky.

We pray that we may accept with courage and openness God's will for our lives and for our Parish. That our school's students and staff may grow in knowledge and Christian virtues.

Weymouth Beechcroft, St Pauls CE VA Primary

6 March

Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Alasdair Kay, Betty Port. LLM PtO: Janet Hall. LLM: Alan McIntosh.

Prayers appreciated for:

Our Parish Schools, Wyke Primary Federation, All Saints Church of England Academy, St Edmund's Foodbank. Our Parish Clergy and Readers, (above). Please pray for our Children and young families work that needs a new team and leadership. For new Church Wardens, Jeff Thomas and Caro Elliot, as well as Gary Hepburn.

7 March – Third Sunday of Lent

Portland Team Ministry, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Tim Gomm. LLM: Karen Gomm. LPA: Angela Hoskins.

Portland has low infection rates – but since January church buildings have been closed, but there is an on-line presence. People who have not been previously connected to the church are accessing these services. New Zoom House groups are starting up. Portland Foodbank is very busy, but there is frustratingly low face to face contact due to social distancing. Mental health issues are on the increase.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

8 March

Weymouth Ridgeway, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Clergy: Tim West, Philip Elliott.

Thanks for Revd James Menzies licensed in February as Team Vicar for Littlemoor, and being Team Rector designate. Thanks too for commissioning of June Reed, Mandy Robinson, and Theresa Clayton as Lay Worship Leaders.

Prayers for the Team as it evolves an exciting new chapter to complement the ministry of Canon Tim West who retires on Low Sunday.

Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence CE VA Primary School

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

Weymouth All Saints CE VA Secondary School

9 March

HMP/YOI Portland, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

Chaplain: Sue Linford.

Please pray for the staff and men in HMP/YOI Portland, and for our whole chaplaincy team as we do our best to bring hope and comfort to all within the establishment.

10 March

Sherborne Deanery

Rural Dean: Antony Gilbert. Asst RD: Tim Greenslade. Lay Chair: Andrew Graham.

Sherborne The Gryphon School

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

11 March

Melbury, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: Tim Greenslade, Daniel Ingles, Linda Wilcock. LLMs: Paul Rendell, Rosemary Clary.

Please pray for... our scattered congregations, some of whom have not met physically for a year now; that we would have a sense of the Lord's presence with us, that we would encourage each other, and that we would continue to worship and learn together as appropriate across the benefice.

Maiden Newton Greenford CE VC Primary School

Evershot Sticklands CE VA Primary School

12 March

Queen Thorne, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: David Bond.

We pray that the Queen Thorne churches will be open for worship and reflection and that the Covid vaccine will be really making a difference in our lives in a good way.

Trent Young's CE VA Primary School

13 March

Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: Hugh Bonsey, Ron Martin, Diane Tregale, Jane Craw, Lesley McCreadie, Jono Tregale.

This entry in the Cycle of Prayer is very timely for us as a Benefice. We are in the process of appointing a new Team Rector. Pray for wisdom, discernment, peace and joy as we seek for the right person. May this appointment be a deeply enriching experience to whoever comes to share their life and ministry with us.

Sherborne The Abbey CE VC Primary School

14 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Three Valleys, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: Antony Gilbert, Lynn Fry, Richard Kirlew, George Moody.

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 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

15 March

Blackmore Vale Deanery

Rural Dean: Lydia Cook. Asst RD: Pam Rink. Lay Chair: Sue Chandler.

Pray for all Deanery discussions about the future of Church - giving thanks for open hearts and minds to new possibilities, but also honesty about where we are fragile.

Pray for new and returning Deanery Officers and a sense of commitment to our Deanery.

Pray that we may discover a new sense of energy as the Spring comes.

16 March

Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Diane Gingell. LLM: James Hepburn. LLM PtO: Jestyn Coke.

Please pray for those of our Benefice communities currently sheltering or shielding who miss the company of others and the comfort of attending church services. We give thanks to all those who have been the light of Christ to others at this time in so many practical and thoughtful ways.

17 March

Marnhull, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Gaenor Hockey, Philippa Sargent.

Please pray for our prayer, outreach & support of younger families as well as enabling our older congregation to keep connected with worship & one another. Please pray that our existing plans to create a new welcoming space, kitchen & toilet facilities will progress apace.

St Gregory's CE VA Primary School

Please pray for the wellbeing of our children both in school and at home and for their families who may be struggling, lonely or suffering with illness and that very soon our 'community jigsaw' will be complete again.

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

18 March

Okeford, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Lydia Cook.

Pray that we may be able to reconnect with our children and young people's work and our discipleship groups.

Give thanks for faithful attendance at Morning Prayer with a real sense of commitment to praying for our nation in difficult times.

Pray for those caring for loved ones at home and all who have experienced isolation.

Okeford Fitzpaine CE VA School

Shillingstone CE VA Primary School

Child Okeford St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

19 March – Joseph of Nazareth

Spire Hill, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Pray for the Churchwardens and the ministry team carrying a long vacancy, giving thanks for those who have given so much service to the church and those who have stepped up to commit time and energy.

Stalbridge CE F Primary School

Pray for Stalbridge school and new HT - Simon Elledge as he leads in challenging times.

20 March

Stour Vale, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Richard Priest. LLM PtOs: Anthony Thomas, Carol Hibbert. LLM in training: Barbara Priest.

In these uncertain times we offer prayers for all who are alone, worried or suffering from illness. Keep us in your loving arms as we think of others and pray that we may stay safe.

21 March – Passion Sunday

Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Philippa Sargent, Heather Fullarton, John Seaford, Eric Woods. LWL: Kevin Peto Bostick.

Please pray for us as we look forward to re-energising the plans for children's ministry that have been on hold throughout the pandemic and for our emerging pastoral care team who have done such sterling work in keeping our communities connected during lockdowns.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of England.

22 March

Shaftesbury, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Pam Rink, Jeremy Mais, Mary Ridgewell, Patrick Riley. LLM: Jo Johnson. LWLs: Emma Smith, Rodney Atwood, Elizabeth Preston. LPAs: John Kitching, Mary Milburn, Gwenda Porter, Jill Sellgren, Ann Surtees, Gill Waine, Sarah Hunt.

Please keep us in prayer as we seek a new Team Rector and discern the way forward for the flourishing of our Team. Pray for our schools – staff, children, parents and governors – and for our communities, rural and town, as we all navigate through the uncertainty of the pandemic and its effects on education, businesses and relationships.

Shaftesbury CE VC Primary School

Abbey CE VA Primary School

Motcombe CE VA Primary School

Shaftesbury VC School

23 March

Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Eve Pegler, Tim Heaton, Peter Greenwood, Anne Heywood, David Botterill, Bernard Joy, Allen Walker, Jean Coates, Jeffrey Hall, Nigel Done.

Please pray for the parishes of Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton. Remembering in particular at this time the four primary and secondary schools, all who study and work at the church schools, St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School and Milton on Stour CE VA Primary School.

Milton-on-Stour CE VA Primary School

Gillingham St Mary the Virgin CE VA School

24 March

The Dean of Guernsey

The Very Revd Tim Barker

As well as Guernsey, with some 63000 people, the Deanery of Guernsey includes Alderney (2000 people) and Sark (500 people).

Please pray for our government in the continuing response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and for the Deanery as we plan to secure the long-term future of flourishing Anglican ministry and mission in Guernsey.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Joseph Mamer Manot in the diocese of Wanyjok.

25 March – Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Alderney, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Jan Fowler, Tony Fowler, Anthony Roberts.

Please pray for the continuing development of lay involvement in the church's ministry throughout the island, and for increased contact with families.

26 March

Castel and Cobo, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Scott Lamb, Bev Herve.

Ste Marie du Castel - Pray for our new partnership with the Guernsey Pollinator project and that local people would join in the environmental projects being planned.

St Matthew Cobo - Give thanks for our flourishing Cobo Community Centre. Pray for fruitful friendships to be formed between St Matthew's and the centre users.

27 March

Forest, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Claire Claxton (also Chaplain to Les Bourgs Hospice).

LLM: Margaret Boden-Heaume.

Please pray for:

** the monthly breakfast service for young families*

** the growing connection with Forest Methodist Church*

** the plans to make the church building a more welcoming and user-friendly place*

** those who have been unable to see family members and friends for a long time due to travel restrictions.*

Forest Primary School

Le Rondin School & Centre

28 March – Palm Sunday

St Andrew, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Tim Barker, Juliette Robilliard

The parish of St Andrew is located in the centre of Guernsey.

Please pray for us in our development of our church building as a place of welcome and hospitality, with better access and facilities, for building relationships with the wider community, and for attractive witness to our faith in Jesus.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

29 March

St Martin, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Daniel Foot, Jan Le Billon, Richard Bellinger.

Please pray that St Martin's would seek to faithfully follow Christ, and that we might see God's love transform our lives & our community. Please pray particularly for our youth and children's ministries.

30 March

The Town Church and St John's Church, St Peter Port, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Matthew Barrett, Peter Graysmith, Jill Mabire. LLMs: Annette Stewart, Bill Tostevin.

Please pray for the ministry of the Town Church to the town Centre of St. Peter Port and in particular our work with those who are vulnerable, marginalised and in need of shelter. At St. John's Church we ask for your prayers as we continue to shape our vision for the future so that we may better serve the community around us.

31 March

Holy Trinity, St Peter Port, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Jon Honour. LLMs: Eileen Davis, Bryan Pill.

Practising the Way of Jesus - during 2021 Trinity will be focusing on discipleship and practising the way of Jesus by: being with Jesus; becoming like Jesus; and doing what Jesus did. Pray for us as we listen, study, reflect, train and live out what it means to practice the way of Jesus in our varying contexts in Guernsey at this time.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Peter Garang Akuei in the diocese of Nyamlel.

1 April – Maundy Thursday

St Stephen, St Peter Port, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Marc Trickey, John Luff, Lesley Crask.

We ask for your prayers on our parish during our interregnum. For the guidance and wisdom of our priests, the calmness and persistence of our churchwardens and the patience and harmony of our parish. May the assistance of our Patron place a desire to assist in the heart of all who attend.

2 April – Good Friday

St Pierre du Bois, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Adrian Datta. LLM: Annabel Ede-Golightly.

Please pray that we will be a sacred place at the heart of the community faithful to our values of hospitality, hope and humour. Please pray for fruitfulness in establishing small groups, developing intentional outreach and that our 24-7 Prayer Room becomes a prayer hub for Guernsey.

3 April – Easter Eve

St Sampson and St Mary, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: in vacancy

Please pray for the large parish of St Sampson in the north of the island, as we begin a process of discussion with the Deanery of Guernsey about the future of the parish and its ministry. Pray also for St Mary's church, with its ministry through the large Boys' Brigade company.

4 April – Easter Day

St Saviour, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Mark Charmley, Tracy Charmley, Linda le Vasseur. LLM: Sarah-Jane Allen.

Please pray for all those who have just completed our Alpha course as they journey on in faith. Please also pray for our work with young people, particularly as we build up to our May holiday club.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

5 April

Torteval, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Mark Charmley, Tracy Charmley, LLM: Richard Wheadon (Emeritus).

Please pray for our joint working with Torteval Methodist Church, our joint services and our work together with our young people, especially as Revd Mark and Deacon Sian Street (Methodists) are on sabbatical.

6 April

Vale, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Stuart Tanswell.

Please pray that we may be open to the renewal of the Holy Spirit as we discern how God is calling us to be the People of God in this parish, in this season.

7 April

The Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey Deanery

Lead Chaplain: Linda Le Vasseur.

We would appreciate prayers for the work of the Princess Elizabeth hospital, for patients, those who are important to them, medical staff and the allied health professionals, including the chaplaincy team.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial in the diocese of Aweil.

8 April

Guernsey Prison

Chaplain: Penny Graysmith.

Please pray for the prisoners and their families and for the staff of the prison.

9 April

St Peter, Sark, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: David Stolton, Tim Barker. LLMs: Terry Archer, John Perrin.

Please pray for the continued development of the ecumenical partnership between St Peter's and Sark Methodist Chapel and their seeking together of fresh ways to outwork God's mission to the community of Sark. For recent new residents, please pray with us that they may find a new spiritual home with us as they discover the beauty of our island.

10 April

The Archdeacon of Dorset

The Ven Antony MacRow-Wood.

Please pray for those suffering with 'Long Covid' and for NHS staff processing the emotional and psychiatric trauma of their experiences.

11 April – Second Sunday of Easter

Purbeck Deanery

Rural Dean: Ian Jackson. Asst RD: James Mercer. Lay Chair: Vacant.

We are thankful for prayer and support for each other and our local communities within and across the 4 benefices of the deanery. We pray this may continue.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

12 April

Swanage and Studland, Purbeck Deanery

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 and Ordinand: Lindy Cameron.

Almighty God, whose wonders are perceived in life each day, grant us eyes to see, ears to hear and a voice to show forth your praise. Guide those who seek a new team vicar for Swanage and Studland, and may your blessing rest on those who offer themselves to serve as a priest in your Church in this place. Amen.

Swanage St Mark's CE VA Primary School

13 April

Wareham, Purbeck Deanery

Clergy: Simon Everett, Stuart Cocksedge, Michael Young, Brigid Barrett, Hilary Bond, Helen Williams.

We pray that as we see God in action in the new life of Spring and Easter in the world around - so may we see God at work, bringing new life to the people, businesses and institutions of this parish at this time.

Wareham St Mary CE VC Primary School

Sandford St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Stoborough CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Zecharia Manyok Biar in the diocese of Wanglei.

14 April

St Aldhelm, Purbeck Deanery

Clergy: Ian Jackson, James Mercer, Nick Webb.

We give thanks for the unexpected ways we are getting to know each other across our benefice and pray this may continue and grow, especially as we work out appropriate new structures.

Corfe Castle CE VC Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's CE VA Primary School

15 April

West Purbeck, Purbeck Deanery

Clergy: Carol Langford, Jenny Alidina, Sandra Williams.

We praise God that online worship has brought us closer together in this new benefice. We pray for fruit from our online Alpha course. We stand alongside Mark and family as Revd Carol's condition deteriorates and we pray to God for energy, compassion and grace.

Lulworth & Winfrith CE VC Primary School

Wool CE VA Primary School

16 April

Milton and Blandford Deanery

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

Please pray for us as we start to put our Deanery Plan (agreed by Synod in Jan 2021) into action. We pray for God's blessing on our deanery education initiatives, the benefices and partnerships where new relationships are being explored, and for his healing for those who have found the plan hard to accept.

17 April

Blandford Forum and Langton Long, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Please hold in prayer both churches as they manage the changes that the Pastoral Reorganisation will bring them.

For their pastoral care work during these troubled times and for those who provide the online services of worship.

For the children and staff at Archbishop Wake and Milldown Schools and the link between the church and the local communities.

18 April – Third Sunday of Easter

Chase, Milton and Blandford Deanery

LLM PtOs: Pat Harris, Carol Neilson. Lay PtO: Simon Tong. LWLs: Robin Bragg, Grahame Webb, Gill Baverstock. LPA: Caroline Tory.

We pray for our villages as the parishes explore new relationships with neighbouring benefices. Help us, Lord, to find the right balance between local and collaborative mission and ministry and to hear your guiding wisdom that we may grow into your will for us.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of Ireland.

19 April

Iwerne Valley, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: David John, Karen Wilson.

Please could we ask for prayer for our new 'Faith, hope and love' post Covid mission initiative.

- 1. Building the faith of our congregations through teaching and preaching programs / exploring and implementing new ways to offer evangelistic opportunities.*
- 2. Hope - changing the message from the difficulties and depression of Covid to one of Hope and positivity both within the Churches and community through events and engagements.*
- 3. Love - Building a more consistent approach to pastoral care for our communities and Parishioners.*

Fontmell Magna St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

20 April

Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: Belinda Marflitt.

We ask for prayers for Martin Richley and Penny Wallis LLM's. Revd Lynne Rogers PTO. Sue Atkinson, Jacqui and Barry Torrance LPA's and for all who carry out the pastoral care in the Benefice during this extraordinary time and for the 'technical' team who support the Zoom services which enable us to worship together and support each other.

We also ask for prayers for our two schools; Durweston Primary and Pimperne Primary and particularly for the headteachers Fiona and Nichola.

21 April

Red Post, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: Justin Pottinger, Caroline Chichester. LWL: Mike Stone. LPAs: Jonathan Chichester, Pam Stone, Della Jones, Pam White.

Next month sees the beginning of our working with Sturminster Marshall prior to our joining together, which we hope to be in September. We ask for God's blessing on this new phase in our common life and pray especially that, in spite of the Covid restrictions, we will find ways to get to know one another and grow together.

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

22 April

Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: Richard Hancock.

We pray for our rural communities especially those facing greater isolation as a result of this pandemic. For our local Covid support team offering help to those in need particularly struggling with loneliness and mental health issues. For our young people concerned about GCSEs and A Levels this year and entering university. We give thanks for our local Scouts, 1st Woodcutts and the leaders who despite challenging times have continued to engage with our young people.

23 April – George, martyr, patron of England

Spetisbury with Charlton Marshall and Blandford St Mary, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens, Jane Griffin, John Goodall. LLM: Tony Parker.

Please pray for the flourishing of our churches as we experience changes in the coming months due to Deanery Reorganisation. Thank you.

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's CE VA Primary School

Blandford St Mary CE VA Primary School

24 April

Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: Lewis Pearson.

Please pray for us as we explore how we can best love and service our communities. We realise that we can't do everything, may that feel liberating as we discern and follow that to which we feel called.

Dunbury Church of England Academy

25 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bridge Parishes, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens, Nigel Feaver.

Please pray for this Benefice as over the next few months it starts a new chapter. St Mary's, Sturminster Marshall is joining Red Post Benefice and both St Bartholomews, Shapwick and St Stephens Pamphill join Wimborne Benefice. Pray for good endings and good beginnings. Thank you.

Pamphill CE VC First School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

26 April – Mark the Evangelist

Milton Abbey Community, Milton and Blandford Deanery

Prior: Justin Pottinger.

We give thanks for growth in our community: in our common life; in new vocations; and in new opportunities to offer ministry to the wider church, particularly in our deanery. We pray that our ministry of prayer will continue to support and resource the wider church, and that, when the time is right, our vision for St Catherine's Chapel will begin to take steps forward.

27 April

Wimborne Deanery

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

Please pray for all the parishes in Wimborne Deanery, for our ministry and mission as we look to the future, adapt to change, with hope in our hearts and a firm belief in the loving purposes of our Lord.

28 April

Alderholt, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Simon Woodley, David Dennis.

There is much pastoral care and picking up of people - old and young, frail and downhearted. May our church find that in giving we receive, and as we pour out the Holy Spirit we are daily renewed.

Alderholt St James' CE VC First School

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

29 April

Canford Magna, Wimborne Deanery

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.

As we hopefully and prayerfully emerge from this post-Covid world, praying that our Team Ministry at Canford develops a fresh vision that will bless God, our communities, and the church.

30 April

Colehill, Wimborne Deanery

Clergy: Suzanne Pattle, Lorraine McGregor.

We offer thanks for the dedication of our whole team as we continue to navigate through the pandemic. We are grateful for all the ways in which our whole church family are reaching out to support one another through this time. We give thanks for all who support Wimborne Foodbank, and pray that the time will one day come when food poverty will end.

Colehill St Michael's CE Middle School

Please pray for our church school, its head Ron Jenkinson, and for all schools in our parish, giving thanks for the dedication of all who work and teach in our schools and praying for the wellbeing of all.