

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

December 2018 – February 2019



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 December

Beaminster CE VC Secondary School

Headteacher: Keith Hales

2 December – First Sunday of Advent

Diocesan Communications: Carole Peters-King, Michael Ford. Sarah McNicol and Nicola Coupe (Diocesan Board of Education), Marie Thomas (Salisbury Cathedral), All Parish Magazine Editors and the Church of England Communications Team.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.

3 December

Dorchester Deanery

Jonathan Still (Rural Dean), Margaret Morrissey (Lay Chair)

Please pray that the many parishes, communities and individuals will know one another's love and support in prayer and action.

4 December

Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna

Clergy: Jonathan Still.

Please pray that we may be strengthened in hope and vision for the present and future.

Buckland Newton CE VC Primary School

Cerne Abbas CE VC First School

Please pray for our finances to improve. We are in a deficit budget and we have made redundancies and we really cannot lose any more human resources. It would be lovely to have prayers on keeping positive in this climate for the staff. Also please pray for staff dealing with some challenging behaviour from the children at the moment.

5 December

Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages

Clergy: Mark Phillips, Pene Kennedy.

Charminster St Mary's CE VC First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Archbishop and Primate, the Most Revd Justin Badi Arama.

6 December

Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton

Clergy: Jacquie Birdseye.

Please pray for the United Benefice as we search for a new Organist and Choir Leader. We offer thanks for our rich musical tradition. We also pray for our five newly Confirmed members.

Frome Valley CE VA First School

7 December

Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey

Clergy: Roger Butcher.

Piddle Valley CE VA First School

8 December

Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish

Clergy: Sarah Hillman, Rosie Coldwell, Sue Turner.

Please pray for our new Messy Church, the leadership team, the food providers and the families and others who attend. For links with those who have been baptised. For our Advent and Christmas services and people we will come into contact with over the festive period.

Puddletown St Mary's CE Middle School

Puddletown CE First School

9 December – Second Sunday of Advent

Watercombe

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

We thank God for the ministry among us of our recently Commissioned Lay Worship Leaders. Do pray with us for guidance in setting up a new ecumenical service which we hope will engage some local families. We also ask that contact people have with Jesus during our Christmas services will bring them to newness of life.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Falkland Islands, and for The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton.

10 December

Dorchester and the Winterbournes

Clergy: Thomas Woodhouse, Fiona Hall, Jean Saddington, Claire McClelland, Jane Culliford, Jo Lacy-Smith, Teresa Stewart-Sykes. LLM: Allen Knott. LPAs, LWL, large number of active retired clergy and LLMs, whose presence and experience is enjoyed and cherished; and the whole company of our nine worshipping communities.

Almighty God help us to be generous in our dealings with others and willing to share our talents and wisdom, grant us an openness which gives encouragement and grows confidence, and a desire to listen and hear and engage with one another and with the communities we serve. Amen

Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School

Dorchester Manor Park CE VC First School

Dorchester St Osmund's CE Middle School

11 December

Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust

Please pray for all chaplains, staff, volunteers, patients and their families.

12 December

Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Nick Clarke (Rural Dean), Neil Biles (Lay Chair).

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel, Archbishop of the Province of Eastern Bahr el Ghazal.

13 December

Abbotsbury, Portesham & Langton Herring

Clergy: Jeremy Brading, Margaret Preuss-Higham.

Portesham CE VA Primary School

14 December

Chickerell with Fleet

Clergy: Jeremy Brading, Margaret Preuss-Higham.

15 December

Radipole & Melcombe Regis

Clergy: Nick Clarke, Tom Coopey, Jo Haine, Peter Legg.

Weymouth St John's CE VA Primary School

16 December – Third Sunday of Advent

Weymouth Holy Trinity

Clergy: Andrew Gough

Help all at Holy Trinity to accept change so that the church is more than a building we go to each week but a lifestyle.

Weymouth Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Kivu - (Rwanda), and The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana.

17 December

Weymouth St Paul

Clergy: Richard Harper.

That we may make a good appointment for the post of Headteacher of Beechcroft St Pauls school.

Weymouth Beechcroft, St Pauls CE VA Primary

18 December

Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund

Clergy: Betty Port, Geoff Warren, Tony Ball, Mike Lee. LLM: Alan McIntosh.

Father God, we ask for your blessing on the parish of Wyke Regis All Saints with St. Edmunds and for the forthcoming appointment process for our new Rector. We thank you for the energy, enthusiasm and talents of the parish team including Betty Port, Alan McIntosh, Geoff Warren, Tony Ball and Mike Lee.

Weymouth Wyke Regis CE VC Primary Federation

19 December

Portland Team Ministry

Clergy: Tim Gomm, James Menzies.

Portland parish needs to develop and continually maintain its buildings in order to continue its mission here. Therefore help and resources are needed both in the short and long term. Please pray with us that all of this will be forthcoming.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Most Revd Ruben Akurdid, Archbishop of the Province of Jonglei.

20 December

Weymouth Ridgeway

Clergy: Tim West, Lorraine Dobbins, Philip Elliott, Brian Ellis, Ada Whittock.
LLMs: John Clark, Andrew Mills. LWL: Harry Barnes.

Thanks for our pattern of prayer, and study groups. Seeking growth in worshipping communities, and increased vigour in our schools.

Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence CE VA Primary School

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

21 December

HMP/YOI Portland

Chaplain: Sue Linford.

Please hold in your prayers all the men and officers whom we serve, and in particular those men who will be leaving us without accommodation to go to. Please pray that our quest to find further Anglican volunteers to join the chaplaincy team will be fruitful.

22 December

Weymouth All Saints CE VA Secondary School

Please pray for the school as they go through a period of change. Pray for all students and teachers that they may have a peaceful and restful time over the Christmas. We pray for any one in our community that are sick at this time.

23 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgy, Worship and Spirituality. Link Officer (Spirituality), Lay Assts, Servers & Sacristans, Organists & Choirs, Music Groups

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko.

24 December – Christmas Eve

Sherborne Deanery

Anthony Gilbert (Rural Dean), David Fifield (Lay Chair).

25 December – Christmas Day

Melbury

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

As we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus, please pray that we would continue to make him known in a faithful, yet accessible way to our scattered, communities, churches and schools: and that in the year ahead we might be open to God showing us new things to attempt for Him.

Maiden Newton Greenford CE VC Primary School

Evershot Sticklands CE VA Primary School

26 December – Stephen, deacon, first martyr

Queen Thorne

Please pray for this benefice during the vacancy.

Trent Young's CE VA Primary School

Please pray to support us as we embed our new vision in our schools. Our strap line is 'Let your light shine', and in a nutshell, our vision is that each one of us becomes the best versions of ourselves that we can be, that we enable others to shine and that we all value ourselves as children of God.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Most Revd Hilary Garang, Archbishop of the Province of the Upper Nile.

27 December – John, Apostle and Evangelist

Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton

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

Please pray for the continuing development of our new Team Ministry, and for our core clergy team.

Sherborne The Abbey CE VC Primary School

28 December – The Holy Innocents

Three Valleys

Clergy: Anthony Gilbert, Richard Kirlew, George Moody, John Summers.

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

29 December

Sherborne The Gryphon CE VC School

Headteacher: Nikki Edwards.

30 December – First Sunday of Christmas

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

Pray for listening and responsive hearts in all whom God is calling to share ministry. Pray for an equipping of lay ministers and ordinands.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of Kyushu - (Japan)
The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto.

31 December

Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows/Widowers

Clergy: Ann Philp (Ramsbury), John Wood (Sherborne).

Please pray for all clergy who have retired from licensed ministry but remain active in the Church's worship, ministry and mission, for their families and all who support them.

Please give thought to all clergy widows and widowers. Pray for them and give thanks for all they do and have done, and support them at this time.

1 January

Blackmore Vale Deanery

Simon Chambers (Rural Dean), Sue Chandler (Lay Chair).

We give thanks for the joy of our towns and our rural parishes as we look forward to the year ahead. Pray for our farmers and small businesses that are struggling at this time. Pray for the benefice of Marnhull that is currently in vacancy, and those who are facing a vacancy in the near future: for the churchwardens and all who will take on extra responsibilities during this time.

2 January

Gillingham & Milton on Stour

Clergy: Peter Greenwood, Eve Pegler, Tim Heaton, Andy Muckle, David Botterill, Jean Coates, Anne Heywood, Jeffrey Hall, Bernard Joy.

Please pray for our continuing ministry in the four primary schools in Gillingham and Milton-on-Stour and for new vision and hope for the ecumenical Chaplaincy service in Gillingham Secondary School. As we look to launch a Community Café in January please pray for those who struggle in the holiday hunger gap and those called to help us in this initiative.

Milton-on-Stour CE VA Primary School

Gillingham St Mary the Virgin CE VA School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Archbishop of the Province of Central Equatoria.

3 January

Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes

Clergy: William Ridding, Diane Gingell, David Dunning. LLMs: Jestyn Coke, James Hepburn.

Please pray for the six parishes of our Benefice, for their continuing witness and presence in the communities that they serve, giving thanks also for the work and worship undertaken as a Benefice. Please pray also for our Sunday Family Breakfast, 5th@4 service and the stewardship campaign at Hazelbury Bryan.

4 January

Marnhull

Clergy: Philippa Sargent, Vacancy.

Pray for Stephen and Pat, Churchwardens, and give thanks for all assisting during the vacancy. Pray for those charged with the appointment of a new Priest, and for those taking an extra responsibility during this period for the Church's links with the school.

Marnhull St Gregory's CE VA Primary School

5 January

Okeford

Clergy: Lydia Cook, Karen Wilson. LLM: Mark Riley.

Pray for all volunteers: brass cleaners, flower arrangers, bell ringers, cleaners, gutter-clearers, and mowers. Prayers for those who do the admin; those who help at outreach and fundraising events: the cake bakers and washers uppers. While this sounds like dozens of people - we know that is a few people wearing many hats. May more people offer their time and talents in service of the church.

Okeford Fitzpaine CE VA School

Shillingstone CE VA Primary School

Child Okeford St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

6 January – Epiphany

Silton

Give thanks for the strength of our worshipping community and our distinctive BCP style. Pray for us as we join together with join the Gillingham and Milton on Stour benefice and continue to be faithful to God in this place.

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

7 January

Spire Hill

Clergy: William Ridding. LLM: Judy Waite.

Give thanks for those attending the lay worship leaders' course currently running in the benefice. Pray for their developing ministries in the service of Jesus. Give thanks for the continuing fruitful relationship with our local church primary school.

Stalbridge CE F Primary School

8 January

Stour Vale

Clergy: Richard Priest. LLMs with PtO: Carol Hibbert, Anthony Thomas.
Training to be LLM: Barbara Priest. Also 9 LWLs.

We pray for all involved in lay and ordained ministry as we all offer ourselves to the glory of God in whichever role we have been called.

9 January

Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch

Clergy: Philippa Sargent, Kirsty Wells, John Allen, Jan Crossley, David Dunning, Heather Fullarton, John Seaford.

Please pray for the parishes as they look to the future with a new Incumbent and seek God's will for His mission among the people of the town and villages.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail, Archbishop of the Province of Amadi.

10 January

Shaftesbury

Clergy: Helen Dawes, Pam Rink, Simon Chambers, Kevin Martin, Jeremy Mais. LLMs: Jo Johnson, Christopher Hooper.

Please give thanks to God with us for all the volunteers who minister in and through our churches and pray that we might keep on discerning where God calls us to serve.

Shaftesbury CE VC Primary School

Motcombe CE VA Primary School

Shaftesbury The Abbey CE VA Primary School

11 January

Shaftesbury VC School

Headteacher: Tim Farrer.

To have prayers said for our students wishing them the very best for the new term alongside being resilient in colder and darker months, would be much appreciated.

12 January

HMP Guy's Marsh

13 January – Baptism of Christ, Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

Thank you for your prayers for the Board of Education and for church schools; please pray with us as we 'live out God's transforming presence' in our everyday work and lives, with 194 church schools and their 42,000 children in our diocese.

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

14 January

The Archdeacon of Dorset

The Ven Antony MacRow-Wood

Please pray for those that visited our churches over the Christmas season that they may be touched by God's grace and love.

15 January

Purbeck Deanery

Simon Everett (Rural Dean), Lindy Cameron (Lay Chair).

Please pray that the parish churches and churches/gatherings of all denominations, and none, will continue to seek that unity which Christ prayed for in John 17:21ff

16 January

Bere Regis and Affpuddle with Turnerspudde

Clergy: Charles Masheder.

Please can we have prayers for wisdom in the appointment of a new Priest. As the parishes are in discussion about being joined into a larger benefice with the parish of Wool, we pray that such an amalgamation goes smoothly.

Please pray for God's blessing on the work with young people both with Open the Book and Junior Church /Family Service.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd Charles Ogena, Bishop of the diocese of Ayaci.

17 January

Swanage and Studland

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

Father, we pray today for your healing. We shall step out, or, meet people at home. Teach us to use our eyes and ears to learn more of your world in all its beauty, as well as its pain. Give us words when we need them; and when they fail, help us in the silence. The hills are around our town, the sea is at its edge; within we bustle and talk, laugh and cry. We know that you are with us. May we live in Christ and reflect his love today. Amen.

Swanage St Mark's CE VA Primary School

18 January

Lulworths, Winfrith Newburgh and Chaldon

Clergy: Robert Marsden. LLM: Barbara Marsden.

Prayer Topics:

Primary School at West Lulworth & Winfrith sites; pastoral care in the four villages, esp. for our recently bereaved families; outreach to community & visitors; our church buildings in the process of re-ordering; growing as His disciples in "one church, four locations".

Lulworth & Winfrith CE VC Primary School

19 January

Wareham

Clergy: Simon Everett, Stuart Cocksedge, Jane Williams, Michael Young, Brigid Barrett.

Please pray that the light of Christ would shine through the lives of all who worship in our churches that God's glory may be seen by those who walk in darkness.

Wareham St Mary CE VC Primary School

Sandford St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Stoborough CE VA Primary School

20 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

Wool & East Stoke

Clergy: Carol Langford.

We would welcome prayers for 'Messy Vintage', an initiative that we have recently started once per week in our school. We would also ask for prayers for the establishment of a Church Office in Wool please.

Wool CE VA Primary School

We would be very grateful if you could pray that the leadership team and governors are able to make decisions to move the school forward and with the children at the centre. Also please pray that all members of our school community feel valued, and that we are able to live our school values and belief in all we do and say.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the united Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

21 January

St Aldhelm

Clergy: Ian Jackson, James Mercer, Anne Bond.

We give thanks for our new benefice and pray for God's guidance and blessing as our 7 parishes seek the way forward; may we strengthen and support each other, and also know those things where we need to be focused on each of our local communities.

Corfe Castle CE VC Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's CE VA Primary School

22 January

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

23 January

Milton and Blandford Deanery

Jonathan Triffitt (Rural Dean), Dan Roberts (Lay Chair)

Pray for wisdom as we continue to explore the future shape of mission and ministry across the Deanery. Give thanks for all who serve our local churches and schools especially the hidden heroes who are not always known by name.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd John Zawo, Bishop of the diocese of Ezo.

24 January

Blandford Forum and Langton Long

Clergy: Jonathan Triffitt, Neil Robertson. LLM: Osbert Tun Pe. Ordinand in training: Helen Williams.

We give thanks for our growing presence in the wider community and especially the fruit of the Community Kitchen. We continue to deepen our connection with our local church schools. Pray also for clarity of vision as we begin a new year.

Blandford Milldown CE Academy

Blandford Archbishop Wake CE VA Primary School

25 January – Conversion of Paul

Chase

Clergy: Michael Foster.

Please pray for the mission work in which each Parish is engaged. For vocations to the office of Churchwarden. For the Staff Team.

26 January

Iwerne Valley

Clergy: David John, Jeffery Waring.

We would value prayers for the success of our new Monthly 'Benefice Praise' initiative, the continuing success of our New 'Faces of Jesus' Advent and Lent Benefice Study days.

We also face the impending challenge of trying to recruit more retired Clergy to sustain our current Preaching / Service Rota.

Fontmell Magna St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

27 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston

Clergy: Belinda Marflitt.

Durweston CE VA Primary School

Pimperne CE VC Primary School

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

28 January

Red Post

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

We pray for our St Valentine's Service, a celebration for those who have been married in these parishes and who are preparing for weddings this year. May it be a time for us all to be reminded of the enduring love of God and our call to mirror that love in word and deed.

29 January

Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge

Clergy: Richard Hancock

Heavenly Father, in Jesus name we ask for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit on our Benefice. Help us to grow in our experience of your love, forgiveness and healing. Challenge our contentment to stay as we are. Renew our vision of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. That through our words and the way we live, others may be drawn to his way. Give us the wisdom to seek your will and grant us the joy that comes from wholeheartedly following it. For your Glory and the good of all your people. Amen.

30 January

Spetisbury with Charlton Marshall and Blandford St Mary

Clergy: Vacant.

We pray for the appointment process for a new Priest-in-Charge and for the unity of the church to be held during this vacancy period. We give thanks for all who continue to resource our services and offer pastoral care to our community.

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's CE VA Primary School

Blandford St Mary CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt
Revd Emmanuel Murye Modi, Bishop of the diocese of Kajo-Keji.

31 January

Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas

Clergy: Alan Ryan.

Praying for growth and depth in our Christian discipleship and relationship with God and each other. For our LPAs, LWLs Churchwardens and PCCs.

Dunbury Church of England Academy

1 February

Bridge Parishes

Clergy: Vacant. LLMs: Jane Griffin, Tony Parker.

We pray for the appointment process for a new Priest-in-Charge and for the unity of the church to be held during this vacancy period. We give thanks for all who continue to resource our services and offer pastoral care to our community.

Pamphill CE VC First School

2 February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas

Milton Abbey Community

3 February – Fifth Sunday before Lent

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

That we may recognise something of the divine in all whom we encounter in our daily work.

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

4 February

Sherborne and Ramsbury Offices: Rachel Parkins, Anna Wilde (Ramsbury), Debbie Albery, Lyn Booth (Sherborne).

Pray for those in the Area offices who provide support for the Bishops and Archdeacons and the clergy, both active and retired. Pray also for the work with patrons, churchwardens, treasurers, and secretaries in the parishes who turn to them for advice and support.

5 February

Wimborne Deanery

Andrew Rowland (Rural Dean), Suzanne Pattle, (ARD), Gillian Clarke (Lay Chair).

Please pray for the parishes of Wimborne Deanery and our current Mission Action plan. For our links to Yambio and Nzare Dioceses in South Sudan.

6 February

Alderholt

Clergy: Simon Woodley.

Please pray for our new Vicar as he and his family settle into the village. For the mission and ministry of the parish and especially our Easter Outreach.

Alderholt St James' CE VC First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd Elioba Lako Obede, Bishop of the diocese of Lainya.

7 February

Canford Magna

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

We give thanks for Mike Tufnell & his family's safe arrival in the parish as he takes up his post as Team Vicar at the Lantern. We pray that the sense of unity and purpose we feel as a Team Ministry will continue to expand and reach within and beyond our parish with the love and grace of God.

8 February

Colehill

Clergy: Suzanne Pattle, Lorraine McGregor.

Please pray

- for the PCC and ministry team - for a renewed sense of vision and purpose as we seek to do fewer things well

- for St Michael's Middle School, its staff, students, parents and carers - for the wellbeing of all

- for the new leadership of our Church Toddler Group Cherubs, and the development of our Toddler Services, giving thanks that this group is thriving.

9 February

Colehill St Michael's CE Middle School

Headteacher: Roy Jenkinson

10 February – Fourth Sunday before Lent

Corfe Mullen

Clergy: Jane Burgess, Charles Burgess.

Please pray for our ministry with young families –our new initiatives -Tots, Tea and Toast (a carers and toddlers group) and Mossy Church a drop in on Saturday mornings for families based on a forest school model. For our youth group 'revbar' as it gains new momentum and for encouragement for the leaders. For wisdom and discernment as we seek to appoint a Children and families worker.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

11 February

Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands

Clergy: Robert Simpson, Geoffrey Walton, John Williams.

Pray for our initiatives to reach more widely into our communities and for volunteers to help resource them. These include film & discussion evenings, after-school worship in our church schools and work with wedding couples and baptism families. Pray for our 2 church schools and the heads, Annette Faithfull and Philippa Hill. Both schools face the challenges of reductions in funding for various reasons. Pray for our Open the Book Team working in both schools.

Cranborne CE VA First School

Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School

12 February

Hampreston

Clergy: Sarah Pix, Patches Chabala, Everton McLeod.

Hampreston CE VA First School

13 February

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

Clergy: Peter Breckwoldt, Matt Lee.

Please pray for our new Youth Associate Chris Adams working with young people in clubs, groups and local schools. Our pastoral care and support to seniors.

Our outreach opportunities to the local community.

Wimborne St John's CE VC First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal, Bishop of the diocese of Nasir.

14 February

Verwood

Clergy: Deborah Matthews, Pat Miles, Norman Mouland. LLMs: Duncan Moss, Robin Morgan, Bill Seymour.

Please pray for our LPA's and Barbara Walton our LLW in training, and our plans to engage a youth and children's worker to help us strengthen our links between schools, families and the Church.

Verwood CE VA First School

Verwood Trinity CE VA First School

15 February

West Moors

Clergy: Lynne Morris, Ruth Wells. LLM: Tony Cooke.

Please pray for our parish in vacancy (interviews are in January 2019).

West Moors St Mary's CE VC First School

16 February

West Parley

Clergy: Charles Booth, Sheila Thomas.

Please pray for Breakfast@Nine, that this new endeavour may engage a wider community and help us to share the gospel with people of all ages.

17 February – Third Sunday before Lent

Wimborne Minster and the Northern Villages

Clergy: Andrew Rowland, Suzie Allen, Bill French, Brenda Gibson, Heather Waldsax, Elise Harding. Also LWLs and LPAs.

Please pray for our mission and ministry within Wimborne, Chalbury, Hinton Martel, Holt, Horton and Witchampton. For our clergy team and peoples. The Minster is planning a Vision Day and has many plans towards future development. For the villages and their working towards ever closer links.

Witchampton CE VA First School

Gaunts Common St James' CE VC First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's CE VC Secondary School

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

18 February

Verwood Emmanuel CE VA Middle School

Headteacher: Rob Christopher.

19 February

Mothers' Union - Rosie Stiven (Pres), Jenny Harrison (Sec)

As the new triennium unfolds, please pray for our new Worldwide President, Mrs Sheran Harper, our Provincial President and Zonal Trustee for Britain and Ireland, Mrs Nikki Sweatman, and all members who have taken up positions of responsibility throughout Mothers' Union.

20 February

Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery

Lucy Holt (Rural Dean), Sue Hunnings (Lay Chair).

Give thanks for the new clergy within the deanery over the past year. For wisdom as we work together to do new things to meet the needs of our communities and work with the other church groups in Poole.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd Francis Loyo, Bishop of the diocese of Rokon.

21 February

Branksome Park All Saints

Clergy: Charlie Boyle, Carolyn Couzens, Stewart Timbrell, Paul Simester.

LLM: Kay Morison. Children, Youth and Family Pastor: Sarah Boyle.

Moorlands Intern till Aug 2019: Emma Blaney.

Prayers for our new Encounter group to grow in faith and giftings, for new Church members to be involved, for the God's financial provision/resources to be released. For Carolyn, help her discern her future at All Saints or elsewhere. For our planned Alpha course starting in January and confirmations in March 2019.

22 February

Branksome St Aldhelm

Clergy: Pip Martin.

Our church's founding purpose was to be a sign of God's love amid the poorer parts of Branksome. As we celebrate our 125th anniversary we pray that St Aldhelm's may proclaim and exemplify holiness, hospitality and justice.

Poole Bishop Aldhelm's CE VA Primary School

Please pray for:

For the children's love of writing to shine through during our writing week.

For children to be inspired by authors in the books that they read to inspire their own writing.

For children who are being mentored in school - that they will be encouraged and inspired by those who champion their success.

23 February

Branksome St Clement

Clergy: Jonathan Foster, Lynn Bowerman, Mo Willis.

Praise for the recent licencing of Revs. Lynn and Mo as Associate Priests to the parish. Prayer for opportunities for mission during Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Prayer for the vulnerable of the parish.

24 February – Second Sunday before Lent

Broadstone

Clergy: Helen Bailey, Patrick Hastings, David Price, Paul Renyard. LLM: Wiebke Smith.

Please pray for our Lent Groups and a real, shared journey through this season of learning. Pray for our childrens work, especially Messy Church and Breakfast Church. Pray for the NorthReach building project and our fund-raising, as we seek a greater vision for mission and outreach into our community.

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

25 February

Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks

Clergy: Andrew O'Brien, Thomas Pelham.

We pray for Tom and Sarah as they join us in ministry in the Parish. We give thanks for the continuing success of the Mums and Baby Group and for our ministry among the isolated and infirm.

26 February

Ensbury Park

Clergy: Simon Evans.

Please pray for us as we have completed our 50th anniversary celebrations and now look forward to the next half century under God's guidance and providence; that we may be faithful to the mission he is calling us to in our community.

27 February

Hamworthy

Clergy: Tessa Nisbet.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari, Bishop of the diocese of Yeri.

28 February

Heatherlands St John

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

We praise God for:

- *the recent 'Christianity Explored' course;*
- *the SonSeekers after-school club for children;*
- *recent growth in house groups.*

We pray for:

- *participants in the forthcoming confirmation classes;*
- *our Lent Course 'Lost for Words' on sharing faith naturally;*
- *fundraising to rebuild the Church of the Good Shepherd.*