

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

June 2019 – August 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 June

Marden Vale

Clergy: Bob Kenway, Linda Carter, Teresa Michaux.

Derry Hill CE VA Primary School

Marden Vale CofE Primary Academy

Calne Holy Trinity CE Academy

2 June – Seventh Sunday after Easter

The Rt Revds Nicholas Holtam (Salisbury), Karen Gorham (Sherborne), Andrew Rumsey (Ramsbury)

Please pray for wisdom, grace and guidance in the oversight of our diocese, especially in the light of +John Gladwin's interim review of 'Renewing Hope'.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

3 June

Marlborough Deanery

Roger Powell (Rural Dean), Nicky Irwin, (Lay Chair).

Please pray for the deanery as we re-look at our deanery plan this year and plan how mission might develop across parish boundaries. Also, pray particularly for the Marlborough Team as we seek to appoint a Team Rector and Team Vicar.

4 June

Ridgeway

Clergy: Roger Powell, Freda Beveridge, Viv Brooks, Sue Armitage. LLM PtO: Tim Ormond.

Please pray for the three parishes of this benefice as we try to re-engage with one of our primary schools and look forward to a new school opening. We hope this will lead to a more active relationship with families and young children/people across the benefice. We pray for more people to come forward to be involved with our work with children.

Ogbourne St George & St Andrew CE VC Primary School

5 June

Upper Kennet

Clergy: Maria Shepherdson. LPAs: Graham Kitchen, Claire Stiles.

For the Benefice as we move towards a decision point in respect of the development of moving towards a united PCC.

In Thanksgiving for the Little Angels leaders as this outreach embeds firmly in school. For the second year of running confirmation classes at the school and for the emergent 'Open the Book' team of year 5 and 6 pupils.

Broad Hinton CE VC Primary School

Kennet Valley CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Rev. Isaac DhieuAter, Diocesan Bishop of Akot.

6 June

Marlborough

Clergy: David Maurice.

Please pray for the Marlborough Team as we seek to appoint a Team Rector and Team Vicar.

Marlborough St Mary's CE Primary School

Preshute CE VC Primary School

7 June

Whitton

Clergy: Simon Weeden, Rhona Floate, Sue Rodd, Karen Rizzello, Peter Ball. LLM: Jackie Hollander. LLM PtO: Tony Eyles.

Pray for the Whitton Team as we work with Rhona Floate as North Wilts Rural Field Officer and pray for the churches as we look ahead to the retirement of our Team Rector in the summer after 9 years; a time of change and of adjusting to a new way of being Team.

Aldbourn St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Baydon St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Chilton Foliat CE VA Primary School

8 June

The Diocesan Synod, Bishop's Council, Diocesan Chancellor (Ruth Arlow)

Hold in your prayers today the members of the Diocesan Synod and the Bishop's Council. Pray for staff colleagues who help us carry out our work to the glory of God. Pray also for the Chancellor of the Diocese, Canon Ruth Arlow.

"Let all thy converse be sincere, thy conscience as the noon-day clear; think how all-seeing God thy ways and all thy secret thoughts surveys. Praise God, from whom all blessing flow, praise him, all creatures here below, praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

(The words of Bishop Thomas Ken 1637-1711)

9 June – Pentecost

Pewsey Deanery

Gerald Osborne (Rural Dean), Rosemary Cook (Lay Chair).

We give thanks for our outreach in Lent, the second "Come & See" series and pray for all those who attended the talks, workshop and cinema evenings. Please pray as well for the Deanery Outreach group as we seek guidance for the future and in particular for planning for next Lent

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

10 June

Savernake

Clergy: Michael Mc Hugh, Joanne Reid, Robert Grist.

Collingbourne CE VC Primary School

Great Bedwyn CE VC Primary School

Savernake St Katharine's CE VC Primary School

Shalbourne CE VC Primary School

11 June – Barnabas the Apostle

Vale of Pewsey

Clergy: Deb Larkey, Jennifer Totney, Mark Windsor, Gerald Osborne, Colin Heber-Percy.

Oare CE VC Primary School

Rushall CE VA School

Woodborough CE VA Primary School

12 June

The Diocesan Office: David Pain (Diocesan Secretary), Stephen Dawson (Deputy Diocesan Secretary), Miriam Longfoot (Asst Diocesan Sec'y), Heather Bland, Jonathan Whiter, Adrian Smale (Safeguarding), Judith Wilson (HR), Alison Comlay (IT & Office Manager), Fiona Torrance, Alex Weedon, Sally Finn.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth, Diocesan Bishop of Aluakluak.

13 June

Board of Finance: Nigel Salisbury (Chair), Liz Ashmead (Head of Finance), Angie Wheeler, Carolyn Cropp, Elizabeth Harvey.

We would be grateful for prayers of thanks for all the work done by Liz, Angie, Carolyn and Elizabeth in preparation for the Annual General Meeting at Synod on June 19th, and all they do throughout the year in diligent stewardship of our resources.

We ask for God's blessing on our work and on those throughout our parishes who generously fund Mission and Ministry in the diocese. Finally we ask for God's guidance in the months ahead as we set the budget for 2020 and a three year plan for the years 2021 - 2023.

14 June

The Archdeacon of Sherborne

The Ven Penny Sayer

Please pray for those who have recently taken up new responsibilities following the APCMs; for those coming to new posts, and for those parishes seeking to appoint a new incumbent.

15 June

Lyme Bay Deanery

David Baldwin (Rural Dean), Janet Allen (Lay Chair).

Please pray for our deanery and for Jane Williams who will be licensed as Rector of the Bride Valley on July 18th and for the parishes of the golden cap team who will hopefully have shortlisted by now for the Vacant TR position.

16 June – Trinity Sunday

Eggardon and Colmers

Clergy: Christopher Grasske, Nerissa Jones, Elaine Marsh. LLMs: Nigel Guard, Graham Fowler. LPAs: Lynne McLaughlin, Liz Guard.

We give thanks for those who travel to services around the benefice and pray for an increasing sense of togetherness.

Loders CE VC Primary School

Powerstock CE VA Primary School

Symondsby CE VA Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

17 June

Beaminster Area

Clergy: David Baldwin, Jo Neary. LLMs: Neville Adams, Barbara Simmonds.

Please pray for Fiona Beale who will be joining the team as Curate from Petertide. Also for our schools who have or are going through SIAMS inspections. Please pray for our twelve months of vision setting ready to launch next year 'Church 2030' A vision of Community and a Beacon of Rural Ministry across the Beaminster Area.

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Mosterton Parrett & Axe CE VA Primary School

Beaminster St Mary's Academy

Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School

18 June

Bride Valley

Clergy: Jane Williams to be licensed on 18 July, Sue Linford.

Litton Cheney Thorner's CE VA Primary School

Burton Bradstock CE VC School

19 June

Bridport

Clergy: Deb Smith, Pete Stone.

We pray for Lorna Johnson as she is ordained deacon this Pentecost and for the people of the Bridport Team where she will serve.

Bridport St Mary's CE VC Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Rev. Moses AnurAyom, Diocesan Bishop of Athooc.

20 June – Corpus Christi

Golden Cap Team

Clergy: Vacant, Virginia Lockett.

Lyme Regis St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Marshwood C of E Primary Academy

Hawkchurch CE VC Primary School

21 June

Beaminster CE VC Secondary School

Headteacher: Keith Hales.

22 June

Diocesan Communications: Carole Peters-King, Michael Ford

Also 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. Please hold in your prayers all those who work in print, radio and television who share our stories to our local communities and beyond.

23 June – First Sunday after Trinity

Dorchester Deanery

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

For the Deanery of Dorchester pray for Peace and Hope for the Future.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the united Church of North India, The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

24 June – Birth of John the Baptist

Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna

Clergy: Jonathan Still, Alveen Thoresen. LPAs: Val Champion, Caroline Ford.

Please pray for us as we consider a re-ordering scheme to promote disabled access.

Buckland Newton CE VC Primary School

Cerne Abbas CE VC First School

25 June

Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages

Clergy: Mark Phillips, Pene Kennedy.

Charminster St Mary's CE VC First School

26 June

Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton

Clergy: Jacquie Birdseye, Peter Stevens. LLM: Will Spackman.

We pray for the many visitors we receive each year at this time, especially at Moreton. May our open churches in the United Benefice be places of encouragement, comfort, refreshment and peace. Give thanks for the parishioners who keep our churches and surrounds in good order.

Frome Valley CE VA First School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Rev. David AkauKuol, Diocesan Bishop of Awerial.

27 June

Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey

Clergy: Roger Butcher.

Piddle Valley CE VA First School

28 June

Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish

Clergy: Sarah Hillman, Rosie Coldwell, Sue Turner.

Please pray for all, lay and ordained, who are ministering in the benefice while the Vicar is on sabbatical.

Give thanks for the joy, encouragement and community that has built up over the first nine months of our benefice Messy Church.

Puddletown St Mary's CE Middle School

Puddletown CE First School

29 June – Peter and Paul, Apostles - Ordination of Priests

Watercombe

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

Please pray for students and teachers from our local schools and everyone on holiday, that they and all who are anxious may find rest for their souls. We pray for the God of impossibilities to make a way where there is no way through our coffee mornings, lunch club, Men's Group, Family Time and EPIC.

30 June – Second Sunday after Trinity - Ordination of Deacons

Dorchester and the Winterbournes

Clergy: Thomas Woodhouse, Jean Saddington, Claire McClelland, Jane Culliford, Jo Lacy-Smith, Teresa Stewart-Sykes. LLM: Allen Knott. All the LPAs and LWL who exercise varied and valuable ministries; and the 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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the united Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

1 July

Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust

Chaplains: Richard Betts, LucyAnn Ashdown.

Please pray for all staff, volunteers and patients.

2 July

Weymouth & Portland Deanery

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

Please pray for new appointments to Weymouth St Paul & Wyke Regis, and pray for Deanery planning as we continue on the road towards a renewed Deanery plan.

3 July – Thomas the Apostle

Abbotsbury, Portesham & Langton Herring

Clergy: Jeremy Brading, Margaret Preuss-Higham.

Pray for the various building projects in the church -especially in Portesham. We are praying that these developments will help us engage with the younger generations (including the children at Portesham church school), by creating more flexible space.

Portesham CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Rev. John Gettek, Assistant Bishop of Bentiu.

4 July

Chickerell with Fleet

Clergy: Jeremy Brading, Margaret Preuss-Higham.

Please could you pray for the parishes' as they learn new ways of evangelism. Please pray in particular for the the Luggier inn area of Chickerell. Pray also for my 2 LPAs and the Church Wardens.

5 July

Radipole & Melcombe Regis

Clergy: Nick Clarke, Tom Coopey, Jo Haine, Malcolm Millard, Richard Simmons, John Lewis, Peter Gibbs, Paul Selley, Anni Douglas, Geoff Hebborn. LLMs: Donna Smith, Carl Whitehouse, Richard Pendrey.

Please pray for our Parish initiatives in the town centre and the Park District.

For our continued work with schools, children and young people in church. Please pray for our relationships with families now returning to church through new initiatives like Messy Church and Breakfast@9.

Please pray for Hope House, and our parish vision to see this as central to a parish-wide and town-wide outreach and discipling of young people. Please pray that this will bear fruit in making disciples.

Weymouth St John's CE VA Primary School

6 July

Weymouth Holy Trinity

Clergy: Andrew Gough, Ruth Millverton.

We hold before you the parish of Holy Trinity, Weymouth. Help us to be open to change as we continue to discover God's will in the proposed re-ordering of the church and our intentions to be inclusive and a church which reaches out to all in our parish and town.

Weymouth Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School

7 July – Third Sunday after Trinity

Weymouth St Paul

Pray for St Paul's Weymouth in vacancy with shortlisting and interviewing for potential candidates happening soon.

Weymouth Beechcroft, St Pauls CE VA Primary

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Revd Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea

8 July

Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund

Clergy: Alasdair Kay from 25/9/19, Betty Port.

Thanks to God for the appointment of Rev'd Alasdair Kay as Rector of All Saints, Wyke Regis with St Edmund's Church.

Weymouth Wyke Regis CE VC Primary Federation

9 July

Portland Team Ministry

Clergy: Tim Gomm, James Menzies.

10 July

Weymouth Ridgeway

Clergy: Tim West, Lorraine Dobbins, Philip Elliott, Brian Ellis.

Thanks for four new Lay Pastoral Assistants, and fabulous Eastertide events. Prayers for new disciples, increased giving, and smart thinking. Thanks for colleagues across the team.

Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence CE VA Primary School

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

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Revd. Zacharia Mangar Apeti, Suffragan Bishop Wulu Area.

11 July

HMP/YOI Portland

Chaplain: Sue Linford.

12 July

Weymouth All Saints CE VA Secondary School

Prayers as they seek to find a new Headteacher.

13 July

Liturgy, Worship and Spirituality. Lay Assts, Servers & Sacristans, Organists & Choirs, Music Groups.

Please pray for all those that make worship possible.

14 July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sherborne Deanery

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines

15 July

Melbury

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

Please pray that we might discern God's way forward for church life in our scattered communities; some of which have very small congregations.

Maiden Newton Greenford CE VC Primary School

Evershot Sticklands CE VA Primary School

16 July

Queen Thorne

Clergy: David Bond.

Pray that we can touch the rural loneliness that is a factor in so many people's lives.

Trent Young's CE VA Primary School

17 July

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-ish Team Ministry, and for our core clergy team, and our wonderful team of "retired" clergy. Please especially pray for Eric as he seeks to "manage" progress to retirement after 26 years in post!

Sherborne The Abbey CE VC Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For Rt. Rev. Daniel Deng Abot, Diocesan Bishop of Duk.

18 July

Three Valleys

Clergy: Tony 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

19 July

Sherborne The Gryphon School

Headteacher: Nicki Edwards.

20 July

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

For all God's people who are actively discerning what God might be calling and equipping them for in lay and ordained leadership roles in the diocese.

Pray for the gifts of wisdom and insight for the Vocation and DDO teams working with explorers in this diocese.

21 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Ministry to Retired Clergy

Ann Philp (Ramsbury), John Wood (Sherborne), and the Deanery Retirement Officers.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira

22 July – Mary Magdalene

Blackmore Vale Deanery

Lydia Cook (Asst RD), Sue Chandler (Lay Chair).

Please pray for us as we "re-imagine" Deanery by strengthening our fellowship across the 34 parishes. Prayers for:

- *our new Mission Action Plan - 9 actions - 3 each for Pray, Serve, Grow;*
- *our Deanery meetings (Previously known as Synods) - open to all, informative, helpful, missional;*
- *our plans to be an Eco-Deanery.*
- *our Deanery Eucharist at Creationtide.*

23 July

Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes

Clergy: William Ridding, David Dunning, Diane Gingell. LLMs: Jestyn Coke, James Hepburn. LWLs: Jean Cluett, Lucy Foot, Roger Gingell, Janis Hill.

Please pray for the six parishes of our Benefice, for their continuing witness and presence in the communities that they serve. Please pray also for our Sunday Family Breakfast, 5th@4 service and the cycle of outreach Praise and Pet services consolidating links with our communities.

24 July

Marnhull

Clergy: Philippa Sargent, David Dunning.

Please pray for the church schools and their relationship with the parish, the worship leaders aged 10 and their teacher; the interregnum and its formation of a ministry team as we prepare to welcome our house for duty priest in September, especially all those who have taken on extra tasks.

Marnhull St Gregory's CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For Rt. Rev. Joseph Aba Nicanor, Suffragan Bishop Liwolo Area.

25 July – James the Apostle

Okeford

Clergy: Lydia Cook, Karen Wilson.

Please pray for the three CVA schools within the Okeford Benefice. May both the children and staff enjoy the rest and revival of the summer holiday. Pray for the continuing 'church grafting' that is growing between the benefice churches and that it brings a flourishing of fellowship and a closeness to each other and to God.

Okeford Fitzpaine CE VA School

Shillingstone CE VA Primary School

Child Okeford St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

26 July

Spire Hill

Clergy: William Ridding. LLM: Judy Waite.

Give thanks for William's ministry as he retires on 31 July. Pray for Judy and all who will continue to witness for Jesus and build the kingdom in the benefice by serving all in these rural communities.

Stalbridge CE F Primary School

27 July

Stour Vale

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

We pray for all who are sick, in mind, body or spirit. May they face whatever lies ahead in their lives certain of the knowledge of the love of Christ and being supported by their churches in prayer.

28 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch

Clergy: Philippa Sargent. LLM PtO: David Maclean.

Please pray for our links with children and young people across the benefice, especially in our schools, as we seek to connect with them in love and service. Pray also that God will raise up among us those with the energy and passion to share the Gospel in word and action alongside those whose ministries continue.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Mark Strange - Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

29 July

Shaftesbury

Clergy: Helen Dawes, Pam Rink, Jeremy Mais. LLMs: Christopher Hooper, Jo Johnson.

Please pray with us for the pupils and staff of Shaftesbury School, Motcombe Primary School, The Abbey School and Shaftesbury Primary School as the holidays begin. Pray particularly for those young people who are waiting for exam results later in the summer.

Shaftesbury CE VC Primary School

Motcombe CE VA Primary School

Shaftesbury The Abbey CE VA Primary School

30 July

Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton

Clergy: Peter Greenwood, Eve Pegler, Andy Muckle, Tim Heaton.

As the sounds of summer fill the air, we give thanks to God for these long and sunny days. As fetes and other events fill the calendar, we give thanks to God for the life of our churches and for all that sustains it.

Milton-on-Stour CE VA Primary School

Gillingham St Mary the Virgin CE VA School

31 July

Shaftesbury VC School

Headteacher: Tim Farrer.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For Rt. Rev. Samuel Lomude Eluzai, Suffragan Bishop Mundu Area.

1 August

HMP Guy's Marsh

Governor: James Lucas. Chaplain: Peter Browne.

2 August

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

Lord, today we thank you for the treasured children within local church and community schools across our diocese. We praise you Lord for the gift of headteachers, teachers and all support staff, and for clergy and laity who practically support and pray. Lord bless these schools as they seek to be a Christian presence at the heart of the community.

3 August

The Archdeacon of Dorset

The Ven Antony MacRow-Wood

Please pray for parishes in interregnum praying for the calling of a new priest and giving thanks for the ministry within those parishes of churchwardens and visiting clergy.

4 August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Purbeck Deanery

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

Please pray for all the parishes of this deanery that we will be able to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of all the holiday makers who come flooding into this beautiful part of the world during the summer months, and our regular parishioners.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia

5 August

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, Margaret Williams and David Heslop.
Lay Pioneer Minister: Lindy Cameron – soon becoming an ordinand.

We give thanks for the new curate appointed to the team, Solveig Sonet, who was ordained deacon at Petertide, asking for prayer for her and all those just a few weeks into their curacies; for those on holiday in Swanage and Studland; and for all who welcome visitors to the churches of the team.

Swanage St Mark's CE VA Primary School

6 August – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Lulworths, Winfrith Newburgh and Chaldon

Clergy: Robert Marsden.

Lulworth & Winfrith CE VC Primary School

7 August

Wareham

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

Pray that all visitors to our parish will feel warmly welcomed and that they will meet with God as they attend services and/or look around our historic churches.

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: For Rt. Rev. Peter Marial Agok, Diocesan Bishop of Malek Ruup.

8 August

St Aldhelm

Clergy: Ian Jackson, James Mercer.

Corfe Castle CE VC Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's CE VA Primary School

9 August

West Purbeck

Clergy: Carol Langford, Jenny Alidina.

Wool CE VA Primary School

10 August

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

11 August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Milton and Blandford Deanery

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

We give thanks for the faithfulness of our lay and ordained leaders and their dedication and commitment to serving the life of the local Church.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the united Church of South India, The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

12 August

Blandford Forum and Langton Long

Clergy: Jonathan Triffitt, Neil Robertson, Helen William (ordinand). LLM PtO: Osbert Tun Pe.

We continue to give thanks for the Community Kitchen and the individuals and families with whom we are connecting. We pray for wisdom to know how to build on these relationship in a way that leads people to encounter Jesus more fully.

Blandford Milldown CE Academy

Blandford Archbishop Wake CE VA Primary School

13 August

Chase

Clergy: Michael Foster

For the retired Clergy who serve within the Benefice. For Pat Harris, and Carol Neilson, and Canon Simon Tong who serve as Lay Ministers. For the Rector Michael and preparations for retirement.

14 August

Iwerne Valley

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

For Prayer -

- *continuing success of our 3 Breakfast Churches*
- *Continuing success of our Advent and Lent presentations*
- *Success of the up and coming 'exploring Faith / Confirmation' Summer course*

Fontmell Magna St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For Rt. Rev. William Mading Machar, Diocesan Bishop of Maper.

15 August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston

Clergy: Belinda Marflitt.

Durweston CE VA Primary School

Pimperne CE VC Primary School

16 August

Red Post

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

Please pray for a fruitful outcome from our current work around, reflection on and review of stewardship in each parish and across the Benefice.

17 August

Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge

Clergy: Richard Hancock, Paul Skinner. All lay leaders, Dorset Rural Field Officer and the Rural Hope Team.

We pray for the launch of St Mary's new Mission Action Plan, in particular our work with children and young families; for the launch of the Parish Giving Scheme that we may develop a stable financial future; for our local school Sixpenny Handley 1st school, the appointment of a new headteacher and the outgoing headteacher Clare Hewitt, and that the link between the school and the church may grow.

Please pray also for St Rumbold's Pentridge as they develop their own Mission Action Plan and for the new Church Committee at Gussage St Andrew.

18 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Spetisbury with Charlton Marshall and Blandford St Mary

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens.

We pray for Revd Carolyn Couzens and her family following her licensing as our new Priest-in-Charge, that we may welcome them with open hearts and arms and be listening to where the Holy Spirit is leading us in this new season of our shared life, ministry and witness.

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's CE VA Primary School

Blandford St Mary CE VA Primary School

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

19 August

Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas

Clergy: Alan Ryan.

Prayers please, for our Benefice as we engage with Thrive and as we face the prospect of an interregnum as we say goodbye to Alan our rector and Harriet his wife.

Dunbury Church of England Academy

20 August

Bridge Parishes

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens. LLM PtO: Tony Park. LLM: Jane Griffin. LWL: Rob Langdown.

We pray for Revd Carolyn Couzens and her family following her licensing as our new Priest-in-Charge, that we may welcome them with open hearts and arms and be listening to where the Holy Spirit is leading us in this new season of our shared life, ministry and witness.

Pamphill CE VC First School

21 August

Milton Abbey Community / The Benedictine Companions of the Abbey at Milton

Prior: Justin Pottinger

Please join us in praying for continued growth in this our first year: for new vocations, our Postulants, Probationers and Companions; and also for continued growth in our discernment of how to respond to God's call in shaping our community, and the dispersed communities in which we live and work.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Rev. Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Suffragan Bishop Maywut Area.

22 August

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

We give thanks for the blessing of long, lazy summer days.

23 August

Sherborne and Ramsbury Offices: Lynne Archer, Anna Wilde (Ramsbury), Debbie Albery, Lyn Booth (Sherborne).

24 August – Bartholomew the Apostle

Wimborne Deanery

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

For the parishes and churches of Wimborne Deanery and for the communities we serve. For those moving into the deanery into the new housing. For our Councils, local services and Schools in a time of change. For our Deanery plan and all our initiatives towards mission and ministry. For our links with Yambio and Nzarre in the church of South Sudan and praying for their peace.

25 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Alderholt

Clergy: Simon Woodley.

Please pray for me as I finish my first year here, and for us all as we explore what a half time post looks and feels like. Give thanks for the amazing life and outreach of the parish through its coffee shop, youth bus, and ReCreate Festival.

Alderholt St James' CE VC First School

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

26 August

Canford Magna

Clergy: Chris Tebbutt, Sandra Tebbutt, Anne Gee, Bev Probert, Andy Simpson, Cecil Clark, Mike Tufnell, Pat Nesbitt, Ralph Goldenburg, Tony Hanson, Bob Payne, David Philips, Geoff Boland. LLM PtOs: John Bentall, Angela Castleton. LLM David Wells. Ordinand-in-training: Matt Smith.

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

27 August

Colehill

Clergy: Suzanne Pattle, Lorraine McGregor.

28 August

Colehill St Michael's CE Middle School

Headteacher: Ron Jenkinson.

Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt. Revd. Paul Tokmach Lual, Diocesan Bishop of Nyang.

29 August

Corfe Mullen

Clergy: Jane Burgess, Charles Burgess, Nigel Lloyd, Jane Lloyd.

Please pray that we may have increased engagement with our local non church schools. For the children's work we have begun during a Sunday morning service and for some Christian families to commit to worshipping and working with us to develop our work amongst local families in Corfe Mullen.

30 August

Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands

Clergy: Robert Simpson John Williams and Geoffrey Walton

Please pray for outreach initiatives including an afternoon tea and cake all-age gathering, a film and food based discussion group, work with our 2 Church of England First Schools. The head teachers are Annette Faithfull at Cranborne First and Philippa Hill at Wimborne St Giles First.

Cranborne CE VA First School

Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School

31 August

Hampreston

Clergy: Patches Chabala, Everton McLeod, Barry Lomax, Ray Forbes. LLMs: David Scouse and Alan Field.

Please pray for Rev Everton McLeod as he prepares to retire in September. Pray for the Benefice as together we seek the Lord for his next steps for us.

Hampreston CE VA First School