

# Cycle of Prayer <sup>2012</sup>

Chester Diocese





## Foreword

### Part of the Big Story

We live in an individualistic age. Each day we encounter strong assumptions that our real priority should be to look after ourselves and those close to us. Ironically, we are conscious as never before of the interdependence of the world as we face global financial, political and environmental challenges. Yet the pressures of consumerism and materialism push us to focus in on ourselves, and look to our own interests.

So the contents of this booklet are a powerful call to be different, to swim against the tide. Using a cycle of prayer like this is a call to lift our eyes to the bigger picture, both locally and internationally. Intercessory prayer means going wider and deeper, praying for God's world as part of the big story of God's kingdom.

This is true in two ways.

First, praying like this brings home that we really are part of a worldwide family. We are called to pray for the people and parishes of the diocese, and to pray for the dioceses of the Anglican Communion across the world. Our brothers and sisters find themselves in many different situations with many different needs, but all are one in Christ. Through prayer, our wills are attuned to God's will, and we gain a greater appreciation of the lives and ministries of other Christians, even when their contexts, and perhaps their church traditions, are very different from ours. I find it deeply encouraging to think of people in every parish across the diocese praying in this way each day.

Second, praying for others implies a conviction that God is at work in this world. We take our cue from that wonderful petition in the Lord's Prayer: 'Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven.' We can see the signs of God's kingdom growing all around us and we expect him to continue to work. As we pray, we are asking God to bring each of the small stories of people and parishes into connection with the big overarching story of his plan for the world and the growth of his kingdom. Praying like this is a statement of hope in God's future. We might think of Jesus's parables likening the kingdom of God to seeds growing in a way which cannot be stopped.

So I commend this cycle of prayer most warmly. Let us use it to pray as part of God's worldwide family, full of hope in the coming of his kingdom.

**Michael Gilbertson**  
**Archdeacon of Chester**

## Introduction

We have had difficulty getting this Cycle of Prayer out on time this year for various reasons. So sorry if this was a problem for you. I know that some of you include the information in your Sunday public prayers – thank you. Thank you also to those who sent in special requests, not as many as usual so it would be good to receive prayer requests from your parish for others to pray about them. I am sure they help.

Does it matter how many people pray for something? James tells us that ... The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:16) So just one person, forgiven by Jesus, can be a powerful and effective person in prayer. I can still remember the Catch the Dream event we had at Tatton Park to celebrate the millennium. More than two thousand people came and presumably prayed for good weather – we got it, what a gorgeous day!!! May be numbers do count.

We are told that after Peter and John were released they went back to their own people, told them what had happened and together they raised their voices in a wonderful prayer (Acts 4:24-30). After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (v31) Has the earth moved for you when you are praying!!!!!! Perhaps we should pray together more!

Indeed, does your church have a group that gathers together to pray? We have one that specifically prays “for the village”. Of course other items come in as well. That is only natural. But we do not hold back from telling people that events and issues are being prayed for. It is encouraging that people appreciate this. I can remember telling a police constable that we regularly prayed for the police and he was quite emotionally grateful. I suppose it gave an insight into the pressure they are under and how much they appreciate all the help they can get - and that they reckoned it could come through prayer!

You know when you are asked for your opinion in questionnaires? And how if you stop to think it is less easy, but that very often the first answer that comes to mind is often the right one? I think the same may be true of our prayers for situations we know little about. If you are praying for the ‘Bishop of such and such’ and the thought comes that they have transport needs say, or somebody to help with training perhaps – it may well be that that is precisely what you should be praying for. Is this one way in which the Holy Spirit helps with ‘groans’, or perhaps better ‘sighs’, on our behalf; sighing into our minds the necessary thoughts? (Romans 8:26)

However it is that The Lord Almighty listens to our prayers, at least we know that he does listen, that he wants us to ask, that he delights in our asking. And is eager to answer as only He knows best.

Take the time, please. Make the effort. God only knows how much good it will do!

**Jenny Dent (Editor)**

# January

- Sun 01 **CHRISTMAS 2 NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (GLOBAL FAMILY DAY)**  
**PRAY for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia**  
The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia.  
Pray for our continued awareness of the Spirit as we begin a new year.
- Mon 02 **Aba - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)**  
The Most Revd Ugochukwu Ezuoke.  
Keith Sinclair (Bishop of Birkenhead), Mike Gilbertson (Archdeacon of Chester).  
Pray for pastoral care of the parishes and wisdom in decision-making.
- Tue 03 **Aba Ngwa North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Nathan Kanu.  
**Birkenhead Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Wed 04 **Abakaliki - (Enugu, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Benson Onyeibor.  
**Bidston Saint Oswald**  
Ron Iveson, Jenny Gillies; Rob Morsley, Jayne Morsley, Arthur Sinnott (Readers).
- Thu 05 **Aberdeen & Orkney - (Scotland)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Robert Gillies.  
**Birkenhead Priory Christ the King**  
Dallas Ayling (Rural Dean), Emma Watson; Arthur Smith (Reader).
- Fri 06 **THE EPIPHANY**  
O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
**Birkenhead Saint James with Saint Bede**  
Steve Mansfield, Sandra Langerhuizen; Sister Janet Arnold (Licensed Lay Worker).
- Sat 07 **Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia)**  
The Most Revd Jeffrey William Driver.  
**Birkenhead Sixth Form College.**
- Sun 08 **1 EPIPHANY THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia**  
The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall.  
**Birkenhead Christ Church**  
Andrew Haslam; Janice Gilbert, Allan Goode (Readers); Judith Newburn (Pastoral Worker).

# January

- Mon 09 **Afikpo - (Enugu, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Paul Uduogu.  
**Wirral Metropolitan College located on three campuses.**
- Tue 10 **Agra - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Samuel Cutting.  
**Oxton Saint Saviour, Saint Andrew's Noctorum**  
Joe Kennedy, Glynn Lautenbach; Lesley Rendle (Reader).  
Pray for the ministry team and for all in lay leadership; for the church's ministries to children and young people; for the church's ministries of welcome and nurture; for faithfulness in prayer and in the stewardship of our time and resources.
- Wed 11 **Aguata - (Niger, Nigeria)**  
The Most Revd Christian Efobi.  
**Prenton Saint Stephen**  
Wayne Lautenbach, Heather Buckley; Peter Earp, Pam Hollinshead, Brian McEvoy, Carol Vague, Robert Vague, Anne Wise (Readers); Brenda Tollady (Pastoral Worker).
- Thu 12 **Ahoada - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye.  
**Rock Ferry Saint Peter**  
Chris Slater.  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Fri 13 **Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Nathan Ingen; Suffragan Bishop of Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Denys Ririka  
**Tranmere Saint Catherine and Saint Catherine's Hospital**  
Darren Moore; David Noel (Reader); Cathy Page (Parish Evangelist), Julie Noonan (Children's worker).
- Sat 14 **Ajayi Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan.  
**Tranmere Saint Paul with Saint Luke**  
Keith Addenbrooke.
- Sun 15 **2 Epiphany**  
**PRAY for The Church of Bangladesh**  
The Most Revd Paul Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.  
**Woodchurch Holy Cross**  
Anne Davis, Judith Calvert, Peter Mills (Honorary Assistant Priest); Paul Jackson, Jan Lupton (Pastoral Workers).

# January

- Mon 16 **Akoko - (Ondo, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi.  
**Ecumenical work in Chester Diocese.**  
Canon Mike Lowe (Diocesan Ecumenical Officer), Revd David Betts (Cheshire Ecumenical Officer).
- Tue 17 **Akoko Edo - (Bendel, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen.  
**Birkenhead, Chester and Frodsham Deaneries.**
- Wed 18 **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS**  
**Akot - (Sudan)**  
The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater.  
**Great Budworth, Malpas and Middlewich Deaneries.**
- Thu 19 **Akure - (Ondo, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Ipinmoye.  
**Wallasey, Wirral North and Wirral South Deaneries.**
- Fri 20 **Alabama - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Henry Parsley; Suffragan Bishop of Alabama - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Sloan.  
**Bowdon, Chadkirk and Cheadle Deaneries.**
- Sat 21 **Alaska - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Mark Lattime.  
**Congleton and Knutsford Deaneries.**
- Sun 22 **3 EPIPHANY**  
**PRAY for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil**  
The Most Revd Maurício Jose Araujo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia.  
**Macclesfield and Mottram Deaneries.**
- Mon 23 **Albany - (II, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd William Love.  
**Nantwich and Stockport Deaneries.**
- Tue 24 **Algoma - (Ontario, Canada)**  
The Rt Revd Stephen Andrews.  
**Birkenhead School.**

# January

- Wed 25 **THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ENDS**  
**Kenya**  
The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya All Saints Cathedral - Garissa Missionary Area - (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Mutisya Bishop - Episcopate of the Armed Forces - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Colonel Peter Simiyu Suffragan Bishop of All Saints Cathedral Diocese - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Robert Martin.
- Thu 26 **Amazon - (Brazil)**  
The Rt Revd Saulo Mauricio de Barros.  
Pray for Mission Partners at the end of the book.
- Fri 27 **Amichi - (Niger, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor.  
**Wirral Hospital Trust.**  
Andrew Scaife, David Nugent.
- Sat 28 **POVERTY ACTION AND HOMELESSNESS WEEK STARTS**  
**Amritsar - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Pradeep Samantaroy.  
**Birkenhead Deanery.**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Sun 29 **4 EPIPHANY**  
**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi**  
The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana.  
**Chester Deanery.**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Mon 30 **Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Christopher Paul.  
**Ashton Hayes Saint John the Evangelist**  
David Lamb; Hilary Maitland (Parish Evangelist); Alan Downen, Philip Goodall (Readers).  
Bishop's Staff residential.
- Tue 31 **Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean)**  
The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo Bishop of Tulear - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd Andrew McGregor.  
**Barrow Saint Bartholomew**  
Colin Randall; Paul Haskew, Zandra Lomas, Judith Smith (Readers).  
Bishop's Staff residential.

## February

Wed 01 **Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) - (Yukon, Canada)**

The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews.

**Chester Saint Peter and Saint John**

David Chesters, Tony Boyd (Honorary Assistant Priest; Keith Allen (Reader);  
Moira Wright (Administrator).

Thu 02 **THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE -CANDLEMAS  
Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa)**

The Rt Revd Andre Soares.

**Chester Holy Trinity without the walls (Blacon)**

Tina Upton, Marian Needham, Christopher Burkett.

Fri 03 **Ankole - (Uganda)**

The Rt Revd Sheldon Mwesigwa.

**Chester Saint Mary Without-the-Walls**

Paul Dawson, Maureen Pickering; John Carhart, Michael Tompkins, Bill Hamilton  
(Honorary Assistant Priests); Linda Manning (Reader).

Sat 04 **Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean)**

Vacant.

**Chester Saint Paul [7]**

Steve Pendlebury, Steven Hildreth; Liz Pendlebury, Richard Price, Sylvia Walley,  
Ray Walley (Readers).

Sun 05 **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT EDUCATION SUNDAY POVERTY ACTION  
AND HOMELESSNESS WEEK ENDS**

**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Canada**

The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

**Christleton Saint James**

Malcolm Cowan; Wayne Morris (Reader); Bernice Kirwan (Pastoral Worker).

Mon 06 **Argentina - (Southern Cone)**

The Rt Revd Gregory James Venables.

**Dodleston Saint Mary and Higher Kinnerton All Saint**

Hazel Clarke; Bob Jackson (Reader).

General Synod 6-10 February.

Tue 07 **Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland)**

The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson.

**Eccleston Saint Mary and Pulford Saint Mary**

Ian Thomas; Robert Hughes (Reader).

# February

## Wed 08 **Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia**

The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church; Aotearoa - Central North Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene Aotearoa - Northern Region - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Te Kitoi Wiremu Pikaahu Aotearoa - South Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd John Robert Kuru Gray Aotearoa - Wellington/Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Muru Walters.

### **Guilden Sutton Saint John the Baptist and Plemstall Saint Peter**

Mark Hart (Rural Dean); Pauline Holgate, Barbara King (Readers); Denise Campbell (Pastoral Worker).

## Thu 09 **Arizona - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Kirk Smith.

### **Hoole All Saints**

John Kirkland, Ruth Ackroyd; Vicki Bulgin, Bill Holt, Ron Davies (Readers); Helen Dymond (Parish Administrator).

## Fri 10 **Arkansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Larry Benfield.

People from this Diocese serving God overseas as engineers, builders, surveyors, scientists, teachers and in other professional capacities.

## Sat 11 **Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia)**

The Rt Revd Peter Robert Brain.

### **Chester University**

Peter Jenner (Dean of Chapel), Dot Gosling, Ian Delinger (Chaplains)

For all parishes currently in a vacancy, for the churchwardens and other members of the congregation undertaking additional responsibilities during this time.

## Sun 12 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

### **PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa**

The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

### **Huntington Saint Luke**

Ian Hutchings; Margaret Hutchings, Marion Watts (Readers).

## Mon 13 **Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha.

### **Kelsall Saint Philip**

Peter Mackriell; John Diggle, Lis Wye (Readers).

## Tue 14 **Aru - (Congo)**

The Rt Revd Dr Georges Titre Ande.

### **Lache-cum-Saltney Saint Mark and Saltney Lighthouse Fellowship**

Hennie Johnston, Wendy Steadman, Simon Chesters; Geoff Belton(Reader); Susan Belton (Parish Evangelist); Evelyn Parkinson (Pastoral Worker).

# February

Wed 15 **Asaba - (Bendel, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Justus Mogeckwu.

**Tarvin Saint Andrew and Duddon Saint Peter**

Adam Friend ; Mary Burgess, Ronald Fuller, Colin Haworth, Jo Richards (Readers).

Thu 16 **Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada)**

The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton.

**Upton Holy Ascension**

David Sayle; Barbara Capstick, Chris Reeve (Readers).

Fri 17 **Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd John Alexander.

**Plas Newton Saint Michael [9][19][22]**

Robert Peters, Patches Chabala; Christine Blackmore, David Blackmore, Julie McLean, Alan Lowe (Readers); Greg Condon (Youth Worker).

Sat 18 **Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)**

The Rt Revd Ross Bay.

**Chester Christ Church**

Graham Shaw, Ralph Kemp; Veronica Johnston, Alison Linfield (Readers).

Sun 19 **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

**PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America**

The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala.

**Diocesan Education Committee and its committees.**

Jeff Turnbull (Director). Pray for all involved in bringing children and young people to the Lord and nurturing them in the faith. Pray also for the children and young people in their ministry to the Church.

Mon 20 **Aweil - (Sudan)**

The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial.

**Chester Saint Oswald and Saint Thomas of Canterbury**

Robert Clack, Hugh Linn (Honorary Assistant); Keith Allen, Hugh Jones (Readers).

Tue 21 **SHROVE TUESDAY**

**Awgu / Aninri - (Niger, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ugwu.

**Chester Hospitals**

John Kingsley, George Hodgkinson, Gill Hibbert (Chaplains).

Wed 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Awka - (Niger, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim.

**Chester Deanery**

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.

## February

- Thu 23 **Awori - (Lagos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd J Akin Atere.  
**Frodsham Deanery.**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Fri 24 **Badagary - (Lagos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi.  
**Alvanley Saint John the Evangelist and Manley Saint John the Evangelist**  
Richard Tuckwell.
- Sat 25 **Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes.  
**Foxhill Conference Centre**  
Wardens, Ian and Sue Cameron, staff, management team and all who use it. Pray for hospitality and day-to-day administration of the refurbished centre.
- Sun 26 **LENT 1**  
**PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo**  
The Most Revd Kahwa Henri Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa.  
**Frodsham Saint Lawrence**  
Michael Mills, Kath Williamson; Gail Fulbrook, Gill Newcombe, Andrew Rudd, Dennis Simmonds (Readers).
- Mon 27 **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT STARTS**  
**Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes.  
**Grange Saint Andrew**  
Willie Docherty; Ian Abram, Ken Wooldridge (Reader); Norman Miller (Pastoral Worker).  
Members of the Diocesan Advisory Committee.  
Bishop' Staff meeting with Rural Deans.
- Tue 28 **Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia)**  
The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill.  
**Hallwood Saint Mark (Ecumenical Parish, Bethesda shared church)**  
Vacant. Bill Davison, Penny Hennessey, Ann-Marie Jones, Mavis Thompson, Alan Ventham (Readers).  
Pray for the new after school Messy Church meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Wed 29 **EMBER DAY**  
**Banks & Torres - (Melanesia)**  
The Rt Revd Nathan Tome.  
**Halton Saint Mary and Christ Church Castlefields**  
Tony Mitchell; Allan McGuire (Reader)

## March

- Thu 01 **SAINT DAVID**  
**Bangor - (Wales)**  
The Rt Revd Andrew John.  
**Helsby Saint Paul and Dunham-on-the-Hill Saint Luke**  
Margaret Saville; Shirley Knipe (Reader).
- Fri 02 **EMBER DAY**  
**Bari - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu.  
**Kingsley Saint John the Evangelist, Norley Saint John the Evangelist and Crowton Christ Church**  
Peter Rugen (Rural Dean), Gill Stanning; Hilary Merrington (Reader).
- Sat 03 **EMBER DAY**  
**Barrackpore - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar.  
**Norton Saint Berteline and Saint Christopher (Ecumenical Parish)**  
John Beaney.
- Sun 04 **LENT 2**  
**PRAY for The Church of England**  
The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Douglas Williams Archbishop of Canterbury.  
**Runcorn All Saints [1]**  
John Hayes, Marion Hayes; Jean Rowe (Pastoral Worker).
- Mon 05 **Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) Bath & Wells - Taunton - (Canterbury, England)**  
The Rt Revd Peter Bryan Price; The Rt Revd Peter David Maurice  
**Diocesan licensed lay workers (Pastoral workers)**  
Pray for training of lay workers, their particular responsibilities and opportunities in ministry.  
Bishop's Council.
- Tue 06 **Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia)**  
The Rt Revd Richard Hurford; Assistant Bishop of Bathurst -The Rt Revd John Stead.  
**Runcorn Holy Trinity**  
John Hayes, Marion Hayes.  
Chester Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee.

## March

- Wed 07 **Bauchi - (Jos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Musa Tula.  
**Runcorn Weston Saint John the Evangelist and Christ Church Centre**  
Beth Gardner.  
Bishop Keith on the fifth anniversary of his consecration, his wife Rosie and their family.  
Macclesfield Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee.
- Thu 08 **Belize - (West Indies)**  
The Rt Revd Philip Wright.  
**Runcorn Saint Michael and All Angels**  
Vicki Schofield; Helen Browne, Bob Browne, Stanley Sefton (Readers).
- Fri 09 **Bendigo - (Victoria, Australia)**  
The Rt Revd Andrew William Curnow.  
**Thornton-le-Moors with Ince Saint James and Elton Church Centre**  
Margaret Fletcher; Jen Pilling (Reader).
- Sat 10 **Benin - (Bendel, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen.  
**Frodsham Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Sun 11 **LENT 3 FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT ENDS**  
**PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**  
The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.  
**Great Budworth Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Mon 12 **Bethlehem - (Ill, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall.  
**Antrobus Saint Mark, Aston Saint Peter, Little Leigh Saint Michael and All Angels, Lower Whitley Saint Luke**  
Richard Diggle; Jean Davies, Joan Sears, Chris Taylor (Readers).
- Tue 13 **Bhopal - (North India)**  
Vacant.  
**Thorn Cross Young Offenders Institution**  
Shawn Verhey, Marilyn Martin.
- Wed 14 **Bida - (Abuja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo.  
**Barnton Christ Church [8]**  
Paul Newman; Christina Westwell (Reader).

## March

- Thu 15 **Birmingham - (Canterbury, England) Birmingham - Aston - (Canterbury, England)**  
The Rt Revd David Andrew Urquhart; The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson.  
**Daresbury All Saints and Moore Milner Church Institute**  
David Felix; Linda Mills, Gill Younger (Readers); Jocelyn Squires (Pastoral Worker).
- Fri 16 **Blackburn - (York, England), Blackburn - Burnley - (York, England), Blackburn - Lancaster - (York, England)**  
The Rt Revd Nicholas Stewart Reade; The Rt Revd John William Goddard, The Rt Revd Geoffrey Seagrave Pearson.  
**Grappenhall Saint Wilfrid**  
Jane Proudfoot; Christine Hunter, John Prytherch, Derek Rothwell (Readers).
- Sat 17 **SAINT PATRICK  
Bo (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Emmanuel Tucker.  
**Great Budworth Saint Mary and All Saints, Arley Hall Saint Mary**  
Alec Brown (Rural Dean); Janet Rees (Reader).  
Diocesan Synod.
- Sun 18 **LENT 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY  
PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**  
The Most Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius.  
**Latchford Christ Church**  
John Goode.
- Mon 19 **JOSEPH OF NAZARETH  
Boga - (Congo)**  
The Rt Revd Mugenyi William Bahemuka.  
**Latchford Saint James and Saint Hilda's Mission Church**  
Tom McNaughtan-Owen; Frances Ireland (Reader); Victoria Palfreyman (Pastoral Worker).
- Tue 20 **Bolivia - (Southern Cone)**  
The Rt Revd Frank Raymond Lyons.  
For our responsibilities in witnessing to the community.  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Wed 21 **Bondo - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Johannes Angela.  
**Bishop's Diocesan and Legal Officials**  
Pray for guidance in dealing with matters relating to the diverse ministry of the Diocese.

## March

Thu 22 **Bor - (Sudan)**

The Rt Revd Ruben Akurdid Ngong.

**Lymm Saint Mary the Virgin**

Keith Maudsley; Carole Riley (Pastoral Worker); Derek Buckthorpe, Ian Bunday, Heulwyn Smith, (Readers).

Fri 23 **Botswana - (Central Africa)**

The Rt Revd Dr Trevor Selwyn Musonda Mwamba.

Pray for all church choirs and anyone connected with the music in the church

Sat 24 **Bradford - (York, England), Ripon and Leeds - (York, England), Ripon and Leeds - Knaresborough - (York, England)**

The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines; The Rt Revd John Packer; The Rt Revd James Bell.

**Stockton Heath Saint Thomas and Appleton Saint Mary Magdalene**

Michael Ridley, Monica Thomson, Helen Houston, Christine Chapman, Joanna Murray, Herbert Hopkins (Readers).

Sun 25 **LENT 5**

**PRAY for The Church of Ireland**

The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas Harper Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**Stretton Saint Matthew and Appleton Thorn Saint Cross**

Elaine Chegwin Hall, Geoffrey Buchan; Linda Buckley, Peter Hall, Alan Hibbert, Geoffrey Thorpe (Readers); Pat Terry, Val Fryer, Sheila Goulston (Pastoral Workers); Debbie Harrison (Parish Evangelist).

Thanks for a successful 125th anniversary and prayers that those involved in the refurbishing of the lights, carpets and heating will find the strength to keep the projects going to completion.

Mon 26 **ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada)**

The Rt Revd James Dusan Njegovan.

**Thelwall All Saints**

Douglas Black; Pip Horne, R Lester, Jean Sheppard (Readers).

Tue 27 **Brechin - (Scotland)**

The Rt Revd Doctor Nigel Peyton

**Walton Saint John the Evangelist**

John Harries; Stephen Clague, Judith Harries (Pastoral Workers).

## March / April

Wed 28 **Queensland, Australia**

The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia; Assistant Bishop of Brisbane-The Rt Revd Anthony John Parkes; Brisbane - Northern Region-The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Holland; Brisbane - Southern Region-The Rt Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith; Brisbane - Western Region-The Rt Revd Robert Nolan.

**Great Budworth Deanery**

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.

Thu 29 **Bristol - (Canterbury, England), Bristol - Swindon - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd Michael Arthur Hill; The Rt Revd Lee Stephen Rayfield.

**Malpas Deanery.**

Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.

Fri 30 **British Columbia - (Yukon, Canada)**

The Rt Revd James Arnold Jackson Cowan.

**Aldford Saint John the Baptist, Bruera Saint Mary the Virgin**

Julian Beauchamp, Nicholas Deane; Kath Wentel (Reader).

Sat 31 **Bujumbura - (Burundi)**

The Rt Revd Pie Ntukamazina.

Clergy with Diocesan appointments, general licence and permission to officiate.

Sun 01 **PALM SUNDAY**

**Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) Pray for the peace of Jerusalem**

All glory, laud and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani.

**Bunbury Saint Boniface, Calverley Hall Chapel, Tilstone Fearnall Saint Jude**

Vacant. Kathleen Collinge, Peter Collinge, Tom Crotty, Pat Edgley, Joy Parker, Michael Verity, Eric Wallington (Readers).

Mon 02 **MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

**Bukavu - (Congo)**

The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati.

**Burwardsley Saint John, Handley All Saints , Tattenhall Saint Alban**

Lameck Mutete; Veronica Green, Brian Clayton, Andy Morris (Readers).

Tue 03 **TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

**Bukedi - (Uganda)**

The Rt Revd Nicodemus Engwalas-Okille.

**Coddington Saint Mary, Farndon Saint Chad**

David Scurr; Raymond Moulton, Steve Peaurt (Readers).

# April

Wed 04 **WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

**Bunbury - (Western Australia, Australia)**

The Rt Revd William David Hair McCall.

**Diocesan Committee for Social Responsibility and its workers.**

Pray for Ian Bishop (Chairman) and the staff team Janice Mason (Director), Gail Robinson, Jane Knight and Ruth Mock.

Thu 05 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

**Hargrave Saint Peter and Huxley Saint Andrew**

Paul Barrow.

Fri 06 **GOOD FRIDAY**

For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving. (J Heerman)

**Non-stipendiary Clergy.**

Pray for their special responsibilities, those who have work outside their church ministry and need to balance priorities carefully.

Sat 07 **EASTER EVE**

**Busan - (Korea)**

The Rt Revd Solomon Yoon.

**Malpas Saint Oswald, Threapwood Saint John and Bickerton Holy Trinity**

Ian Davenport; Brian Kimmitt, Veronica Green (Readers).

Sun 08 **EASTER DAY**

If ye be risen Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

(Colossians 3:1)

**Marbury Saint Michael, Tushingam Saint Chad and Whitewell Saint Mary**

Stephen Walton; Jane Lunt, Diana Thomas (Pastoral Workers).

Mon 09 **MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK**

**Bungoma - (Kenya)**

The Revd George Mechumo.

**Shocklach Saint Edith, Tilston Saint Mary**

Jane Stephenson; David Black (Reader); Christine Cottrell (Pastoral Worker).

Tue 10 **TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK**

**Bunyoro-Kitara - (Uganda)**

The Rt Revd Nathan Kyamanywa.

**Tarporley Saint Helen, Cotebrook Saint John and Holy Cross**

Keith Hine (Rural Dean), Alex Sanders.

# April

- Wed 11 **WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK**  
**Busoga - (Uganda)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Michael Kyomya.  
**Waverton Saint Peter**  
Julian Beauchamp, Nicholas Deane; Kath Wentel, June Hargreaves (Readers).
- Thu 12 **THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK**  
**Butare - (Rwanda)**  
The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura.  
**Malpas Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Fri 13 **FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK**  
**Butere - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Sande.  
**Middlewich Deanery.**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Sat 14 **SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK**  
**Buye - (Burundi)**  
The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi.  
**Davenham Saint Wilfrid and Leftwich Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Martyn Cripps, Michael Walters; James Kemp (Reader).
- Sun 15 **EASTER 2**  
**PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)**  
The Most Revd Nathaniel Makato Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.  
**Delamere Saint Peter**  
Elaine Ollman
- Mon 16 **Byumba - (Rwanda)**  
The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo.  
**All staff at Church House.**  
Pray for guidance in their administrative responsibilities in support of Departments and Committees.
- Tue 17 **The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo**  
The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye.  
**Hartford Saint John the Baptist and Christ Church**  
Mike Smith, James Hughes, George Agar; Helen Eccles (Youth and Children's Worker); David Charlton, Jeremy Hunns (Readers).

# April

- Wed 18 **Calcutta - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Ashok Biswas.  
**Lostock Gralam Saint John the Evangelist and Lach Dennis All Saints**  
Brian Harris. Ann Morris, Graham Sheen, Joyce Kenrick (Readers); Roger Kenrick (Pastoral Worker).  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Thu 19 **Caledonia - (Yukon, Canada), Calgary - (Rupert's Land, Canada)**  
The Rt Revd William John Anderson; The Rt Revd Derek Balfour Erskine Hoskin.  
**Middlewich St Michael and All Angels, Byley-cum-Lees Saint John the Evangelist**  
Simon Drew, Thia Hughes, Liz Woode; Lorraine Reed; Stephen Broadfoot, Tony Woode, Jacqui Briscoe, Christine Hamill-Stewart, (Readers); Elaine Reynolds, Susan Ikin, Sylvia Bosomworth (Pastoral Workers), Jeremy Coles (Children's Worker).
- Fri 20 **California - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Marc Andrus.  
**Moulton Saint Stephen the Martyr**  
Gordon Kegg; Grant Davies (Reader).
- Sat 21 **Cameroon (Region Missionaire) - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Dibo Elango.  
Doctors, nurses and their colleagues serving God overseas in medical missions.
- Sun 22 **EASTER 3**  
**PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East**  
The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.  
**Northwich Holy Trinity and Saint Luke**  
Carol Seddon; Jim Crawshaw, Malcolm Evans, Kenneth Smyth (Readers); Julie Smyth (Pastoral Worker).
- Mon 23 **SAINT GEORGE**  
**Carlisle - (York, England), Carlisle - Penrith - (England)**  
The Rt Revd James Newcome; The Rt Revd Robert Freeman (Penrith).  
**Over Saint Chad**  
Pennie Hartopp; Christine Keay (Reader).
- Tue 24 **ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEVEN MARTYRS OF THE MELANESIAN BROTHERHOOD**  
**Cape Coast (Ghana) - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Daniel Allotey.  
**Over Saint John the Evangelist**  
George Crowder; Andy Sloan (Reader).

## April / May

Wed 25 **SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST**

**South Africa, Cape Town - Table Bay - (Southern Africa)**

The Most Revd and Dr Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa; The Rt Revd Christopher Gregorowski; The Rt Revd Garth Counsell (Suffragan Bishop).

**Sandiway Saint John the Evangelist**

John Hughes; Andrew Hardy, Dug Harris, Marian Harris (Readers).

Thu 26 **Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia)**

The Rt Revd Stuart Robinson; 1.Regional Bishop in Wagga Wagga - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Allan Ewing 2. Assistant Bishop of Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Trevor Edwards Grafton - (New South Wales, Australia)

**Weaverham Saint Mary the Virgin**

Andrew Brown, Jenny Brown; Philippa Appleby, Herbert Manley, Mike Sanders, Jules Sanders, Brian Stevens (Readers); Linda Jones (Pastoral Worker).

Fri 27 **Cashel & Ossory - (Dublin, Ireland)**

The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows.

**Wharton Christ Church**

Tim Hanson, Tom Watts; Ian Bonner, Roberta Bonner, Irene Greenhough (Readers).

Sat 28 **Central Buganda - (Uganda)**

The Rt Revd Jackson Matovu.

Those in training for overseas service. Special training and language learning.

Sun 29 **EASTER 4**

**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya**

The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya. Handicapped and disabled members of our churches and their special gifts.

Mon 30 **Central Ecuador - (IX, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Luis Ruiz Restrepo.

**Whitegate Saint Mary and Little Budworth Saint Peter**

Lesley Eden (Rural Dean); Joyce Scholefield, Duncan Goodwin, John Stopford (Readers); Nathan Long (Youth Minister).

Tue 01 **SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES**

**Central Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd John Howe.

**Witton (Northwich) Saint Helen [16]**

Alison Harris; David Drinkwater, Andrew Mallin-Jones (Readers).

# May

## Wed 02 **Canterbury, England**

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Douglas Williams Archbishop of Canterbury; Dover - The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott; Ebbsfleet - The Rt Revd Jonathan Mark Richard Baker; Maidstone - Vacant; Richborough - The Rt Revd Norman Banks.

**The Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Chester**  
ordon McPhate (Dean); Chris Humphries (Precentor); Loveday Alexander (Canon Theologian); Christine Bull (Priest Pastor), Jane Brooke (Canon Chancellor), Dot Gosling (Curate). Our links with the Cathedral of Akoko (Nigeria) and Saint Barnabas Honiara (Central Melanesia), and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Albi. The Friends of the Cathedral and the Cathedral Council. Please pray for the Cathedral Community, Clergy, congregations and staff, as we welcome worshippers, visitors and pilgrims from far and near.  
Archdeacon of Macclesfield's visitation.

## Thu 03 **Central Gulf Coast - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Philip Duncan.

### **Middlewich Deanery**

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.  
Archdeacon of Chester's visitation.

## Fri 04 **Central Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada)**

The Rt Revd Frederick David Torranceville.

### **Wallasey Deanery [14]**

Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.

## Sat 05 **Central New York - (II, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams.

### **Leasowe Saint Chad**

Aline Watts; Diana Jones (Reader).

## Sun 06 **EASTER 5**

### **PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea**

The Most Revd Paul Kim Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul.

### **Liscard The Resurrection**

Andrew Mannings; Graham Mitchell (Reader).

## Mon 07 **Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Nathan Baxter.

### **Liscard Saint Thomas**

Robert Nelson.

## May

- Tue 08 **JULIAN OF NORWICH**  
**Central Philippines - (Philippines)**  
The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao.  
**New Brighton Saint James with Emmanuel**  
Frank Cain, Karen Freeman; Ron Jones, Lesley Bailey (Readers).  
Archdeacon of Macclesfield's visitation.
- Wed 09 **Central Solomons - (Melanesia)**  
The Rt Revd Ben Seka.  
**Poulton Saint Luke**  
Ian Hughes; Rob Woodburn (Reader); Lesley Roberts (Pastoral Worker).  
Archdeacon of Chester's visitation.
- Thu 10 **Central Tanganyika - (Tanzania)**  
The Rt Revd Godfrey Mdimi Mhogolo.  
**Seacombe Saint Paul**  
Ian Hughes; John Riddiough (Reader).
- Fri 11 **Central Zambia - (Central Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba.  
**Wallasey Saint Hilary**  
Alan Ward; Catherine Godfrey, Valerie Sparks (Readers).
- Sat 12 **Central Zimbabwe - (Central Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda.  
Servers, vergers, sacristans and all who help in church in special ways.
- Sun 13 **EASTER 6 CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS**  
**PRAY for The Church of the Province of Melanesia**  
The Most Revd David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.  
**Wallasey Saint Nicholas with All Saints**  
Jeff Staples, Paul Rossiter; Louise Jones, John Tomkins (Reader).
- Mon 14 **MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE ROGATION DAY**  
**Chandigarh - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Joel Mal.  
**Moreton Christ Church [21]**  
Graham Cousins, Peter Bourke; Pauline Williams (Parish Evangelists); Jan Abiru (Children's and Family Worker).  
Archdeacon of Macclesfield's visitation.

## May

Tue 15 **ROGATION DAY**

**Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell; The Rt Revd David Hawkins (Barking);  
The Rt Revd John Wraw (Bradwell); The Rt Revd Christopher Heudebourck  
Morgan (Colchester).

**Wallasey Deanery**

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.  
Bishop's Council.

Wed 16 **ROGATION DAY**

**Chennai (Form. Madras) - (South India); Coimbatore - (South India)**

The Rt Revd Dr Vedanayagam Devasahayam; The Rt Revd Manickam Dorai.

**Wirral North Deanery**

Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.  
Bishop's Staff meeting.

Thu 17 **ASCENSION DAY**

**Sheffield - (York, England)**

The Rt Revd Steven Croft; The Rt Revd Peter Burrows (Doncaster).

**Barnston Christ Church and Pensby Saint Michael and All Angels**

Peter Froggatt, Ian Urquhart; Christine Irlam, Siru Urquhart, Lynn Alexander,  
Marjorie Burden, Carol Jordan, Dawn Keegan (Pastoral Workers); Karen Collins,  
Audrey Leatham, Ann Vassie (Parish Evangelists); Linda Stageman-Melbye,  
David Williams, Michael Collins, Jane McCallum, Ann Vassie (Readers).

Fri 18 **Chester - (York, England)**

The Rt Revd Dr Peter Robert Forster; The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair (Birkenhead);  
The Rt Revd Robert Atwell (Stockport).

**Bebington Saint Andrew**

Philip Venables, Dominic Newstead, Dave Labdon; Darren Humphrys (Youth  
Worker); Judith Battersby, Ian Halliday, David Jack, Debbi Stott, Helen Thomas  
(Readers); Amy Haigh (Pastoral Worker), James Jaggard (Youth Worker).  
Pray for help in making more inroads into the parish.

Sat 19 **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ENDS**

**Chhattisgarh - (North India)**

Vacant.

**Frankby Saint John the Divine and Greasby Saint Nicholas**

Ken Owen, Gill Foster.

Sun 20 **EASTER 7 Anglican Communion Sunday**

A hymn of glory let us sing, New songs throughout the world shall ring, Christ, by  
a road before untrod, Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia

**Great Meols Saint John the Baptist**

Gillian Rossiter (Rural Dean); Lesley Young, David Moss, Barry Hartley  
(Readers); Julia Johnson (Pastoral Worker).

# May

Mon 21 **Chicago - (V, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee.

**Heswall Saint Peter and the Church of The Good Shepherd**

Jonathan Gibbs, Jim Bridgman, Jenny Bridgman, Alan Leach, Jacky Wise; Peter Twin, Brenda Wilson, Arthur Rixon (Readers).

Tue 22 **Chichester - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd John William Hind; The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby (Horsham); The Rt Revd Wallace Benn (Lewes).

**Higher Bebington Christ Church**

Anne Samuels, Mark Watson; Ian Murray (Parish Evangelist); June Fogg (Pastoral Worker); Ted Jones, Jill Wright (Readers).

Wed 23 **Chile**

The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Chile; The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo Suffragan Bishop of Chile - (Southern Cone).

**Hoylake Saint Hildeburgh**

Martin Flowerdew.

Archdeacon of Chester's visitation.

Thu 24 **Chotanagpur - (North India)**

The Rt Revd B Baskey.

Parishes with special financial problems.

Archdeacon of Macclesfield's visitation.

Fri 25 **Christ the King - (Southern Africa)**

The Rt Revd Peter Lee.

**New Ferry Saint Mark the Evangelist**

Andy Greenhough, Des Drury; Jim Cartwright(Reader); Joyce Sefton (Licensed Layworker).

Sat 26 **Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)**

The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews.

**Newton West Kirby St Michael and All Angels**

Cheryl Coverley; Richard Appleton, Brian Dodd, David Hall, Anthony Hart, Martin Smith, David Cleave (Readers).

Sun 27 **PENTECOST WHIT SUNDAY**

**PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico**

The Most Revd Carlos Touche-Porter Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Mexico.

**Thurstaston Saint Bartholomew and Irby Saint Chad**

Jane Turner; Alan Jones (Reader).

Pray for our GAP initiatives of improving welcome and pastoral care and for our "Open Door Project" to build an extension at St Bartholomew's.

## May / June

Mon 28 **Chubu - (Japan)**

The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa.

**Upton (Overchurch) Saint Mary [4][6][10][11][15][17]**

Graeme Skinner, Martin Daly, Mark Montgomery, Nicola Eastwood; Malcolm Kydd, H Bolister, Cat Derrick (Youth Workers); Alison Collins (Pastoral Worker); Jenny Archer, Laura Arnold, Peter Davies, Lorraine Williams, (Readers); Kirsty Montgomery (Children's Worker).

Tue 29 **Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland)**

The Rt Revd John McDowell.

**West Kirby Saint Andrew**

Peter Walsh.

Wed 30 **Colombia - (IX, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Francisco Duque.

**West Kirby Saint Bridget and Caldly Church of the Resurrection and All Saints**

John Bleazard, David Chester; Mary Lynch, John Smith (Readers); Elspeth McPherson (Pastoral Worker).

Archdeacon of Macclesfield's visitation.

Thu 31 **VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Colombo - (Ceylon)**

The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Canagasabey.

**Poulton Lancelyn Holy Trinity**

Roger Wiles; Alan Jones, Michael Clarkson (Readers); Paul Crowther (Youth Worker).

Fri 01 **Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill.

**Wirral Hospitals**

Andrew Scaife, David Nugent.

Bishop's Staff meeting.

Sat 02 **Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Dr Ian Douglas; The Rt Revd James Curry and The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens (Suffragan Bishops).

**St John's Hospice Clatterbridge**

Heather McCleod, David Nugent.

# June

Sun 03 **TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Connor - (Armagh, Ireland)**

The Rt Revd Alan Francis Abernethy.

Most high and holy is the Lord, most high his heavenly throne; where God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever One, in glory reigns alone (Timothy Dudley Smith).

**Wirral North Deanery**

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.

Mon 04 **Cork, Cloyne & Ross - (Dublin, Ireland)**

The Rt Revd William Paul Colton.

**Finance and Central Service Committee and its Sub-Committees**

Pray for the responsibility involved in making decisions concerning financial needs in the Diocese.

Tue 05 **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

**Costa Rica - (Central America)**

The Rt Revd Hector Monterroso Gonzalez.

**Parish Development Team**

Richard Burton, (Parish Mission and Development Officer), Martin Smith (Advising in Christian Giving).

Wed 06 **Coventry - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth; The Rt Revd John Stroyan (Warwick).

**Wirral South Deanery.**

Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.

Thu 07 **Cuba**

The Rt Revd John Stroyan and The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes (Suffragan Bishops).

**Backford Saint Oswald and Capenhurst Holy Trinity**

Stephen Southgate; Ralph Jones (Reader).

Fri 08 **Cueibet - (Sudan)**

The Rt Revd Elijah Mutaney Awate.

**Bromborough Saint Barnabas**

David Walker, Elaine Bisson; Julie Rigby, Lynne Whittaker (Readers).

Sat 09 **Cuernavaca - (Mexico)**

The Rt Revd James Ottley.

For all who produce church publications, parish magazines, leaflets and other publicity.

# June

- Sun 10 **TRINITY 1**  
**PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)**  
The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.  
Pray for all those involved in Mission.  
Members of Parliament representing all in Chester Diocese.
- Mon 11 **SAINT BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**  
**Curitiba - (Brazil)**  
The Rt Revd Naudal Alves Gomes.  
**Burton Saint Nicholas and Shotwick Saint Michael**  
Cathy Helm; Basil Keyes, Anne Rudd, John Morris-Best (Readers).
- Tue 12 **Cuttack - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Samson Das.  
**Eastham Saint Mary the Virgin, Brookhurst Saint Peter, Chapel of the Holy Spirit**  
Beth Glover, Maureen Coats; Ray Bonnard, David Colenso, Bob Oxburgh, Jill Rogerson, Anne York (Readers); Dot Christiansen (Pastoral Worker).  
Pray that the parish continues to grow in God's grace; for a new youth minister and for discipleship for all those coming to faith in the parish.
- Wed 13 **Cyangugu - (Rwanda)**  
The Rt Revd Geoffrey Rwubusisi.  
**Wirral Metropolitan College, Carlett Park.**
- Thu 14 **Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis.  
**Ellesmere Port Team**  
Gordon McGuinness (Team Rector), Rob Barker CA (Bus Project), Gordon Welch; Dave O'Brien CA (Parish Worker); Julia McGuinness, Frank Mawdsley, Ricky Montgomery, Duncan Wardle (Readers).
- Fri 15 **Daejeon - (Korea)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Kwon.  
**West Cheshire College, The Grange Centre.**
- Sat 16 **Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd James Stanton; The Rt Revd Paul Lambert (Suffragan Bishop).  
Pray for the work of Christian Stewardship Advisers in England, Scotland and Wales.  
Pray for all Parish Giving Officers in parishes in the diocese.  
Pray for those being ordained Priest in Chester Cathedral.

# June

Sun 17 **TRINITY 2**

**PRAY for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)**

The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

**Great Saughall All Saints**

Vacant, Heather Pang.

Mon 18 **Damaturu - (Jos, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi.

**Great Sutton Saint John the Evangelist**

David Fisher (Rural Dean), Collette Jones; Richard Orton, Harry Stration, Joan Wagstaff, Pat Clark, Sheila Hughes (Honorary Assistant Priests); Eric Quirk (Reader).

Give thanks for recent growth and pray for God's continued blessing on the development work with baptism families and our deepening links with the local community.

Tue 19 **Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell; The Rt Revd David Hamid (Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe).

**Hooton Saint Paul**

Keith Howard; Frank Johns, Peter Vaughan (Readers).

Wed 20 **Delaware - (Ill, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Wayne Wright.

**Neston Saint Mary and Saint Helen, Little Neston Saint Michael, Parkgate Saint Thomas**

Neil Robb; Tony Cooke, Pat Hezel, Elizabeth Joyce, Chris Storer (Readers).

Thu 21 **Delhi - (North India)**

The Rt Revd Sunil Singh.

**Thornton Hough All Saints**

Daniel Howard; John Mayhew (Readers).

Fri 22 **Derby - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd Alastair Redfern; The Rt Revd Humphery Southern (Repton).

**Willaston Christ Church**

Raymond Dent, Lyndon Bannon.

Pray for the refurbishment of the church.

Sat 23 **Derry & Raphoe - (Armagh, Ireland)**

The Rt Revd Kenneth Raymond Good

**Wirral South Deanery**

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.

Diocesan Synod.

## June / July

- Sun 24 **TRINITY 3 BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**PRAY for The Church of North India (United)**  
The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Patna.  
**Churchwardens, sidesmen and women, PCC members.**  
Pray for their witness of welcome to the community and particular responsibilities in parish life.  
Bishop Robert on the fourth anniversary of his consecration.
- Mon 25 **Eastern Kowloon - (Hong Kong)**  
The Rt Revd Louis Tsui.  
Clergy widows, bereaved clergy and families; clergy families under stress.  
All who minister to them in their times of needs.  
Bishop's Staff meeting with Rural Deans.
- Tue 26 **Diocese of the Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Elistan Glover.  
Forces chaplains, part-time hospital chaplains and other specialist ministries.
- Wed 27 **EMBER DAY**  
**Western Kowloon - (Hong Kong)**  
The Rt Revd Thomas Yee-Po Soo.  
Leaders of Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Reformed Churches in Chester Diocese.
- Thu 28 **Diocese on the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) - (Ondo, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Joshua Ogunlele.  
For those faithfully serving Christ in places far from home, whether they have come to this diocese or have gone out from here.
- Fri 29 **PETER AND PAUL THE APOSTLES EMBER DAY**  
**Dogura - (Papua New Guinea)**  
The Rt Revd Clyde Igara.  
The Diocesan staff at Church House.  
Pray for their particular responsibilities and wide areas of contact across the Diocese.
- Sat 30 **EMBER DAY**  
**Doko - (Lokoja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo.  
Pray for the evangelistic endeavours of your own parish.
- Sun 01 **TRINITY 4**  
**PRAY for The Church of Pakistan (United)**  
The Most Revd Samuel Azariah Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.  
Pray for Healing Ministries.  
Pray for those being ordained Deacon in Chester Cathedral.

# July

- Mon 02 **Dominican Republic - (IX, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Julio Holguin.  
**Urban Priority Areas in Chester Diocese.**  
Pray for opportunities and challenges of sharing in the ministry to these areas.
- Tue 03 **SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
**Dornakal - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Bachu Devamani.  
Pray for all our Mission Partners at the end of this book.
- Wed 04 **Down & Dromore - (Armagh, Ireland)**  
The Rt Revd Harold Creeth Miller.  
Pray that our hearts may always be open to the joy and wonder of God's mighty works.
- Thu 05 **Dublin & Glendalough - (Dublin, Ireland)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson.  
**Manchester International Airport Chaplaincy**  
Ian Field, Terry Simms, Tony Powell, David Ottley, Keith Stewart, Moulana Faruk Ali, Jonathan Roitenbarg; Jackie Lowe.  
Pray that the process of appointing a new senior chaplain is positive and fruitful and that employees, passengers and the wider airport community continues to be served in God's name.
- Fri 06 **Dunedin - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Kelvin Peter Wright.  
Robert Atwell (Bishop of Stockport); Ian Bishop (Archdeacon of Macclesfield).  
Pray for pastoral care of the parishes and wisdom in decision-making.  
General Synod 6-10 July.
- Sat 07 **Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana) - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah.  
**Our General Synod members; Diocesan Synod members; Bishop's Council members**  
Pray for wisdom and clarity in making complex decisions relating to the work and witness of the church
- Sun 08 **TRINITY 5 SEA SUNDAY**  
**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea**  
The Most Revd Joseph Kopapa Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Popondota.  
**Bowdon Deanery.**  
Worship, vision and mission of all churches in the Deanery.

# July

- Mon 09 **Durgapur - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Probal Dutta.  
**Altrincham Saint George**  
Edmund Betts, Margaret Jones.
- Tue 10 **Durham - (York, England)**  
The Very Revd Justin Welby; The Rt Revd Mark Watts Bryant (Jarrow).  
**Altrincham Saint John the Evangelist**  
Edmund Betts, Margaret Jones.  
Chester Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee.
- Wed 11 **Dutse - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Yesufu Lumu  
Women's Ministry in the Diocese of Chester.
- Thu 12 **East Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Clifton Daniel.  
The County Ecumenical Officer and colleagues.
- Fri 13 **East Kerala - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Kayalakkathu Daniel; The Rt Revd John Gladstone (South Kerala).  
**Ashton-upon-Mersey Saint Martin**  
Vacant. Brian Raby (Reader).
- Sat 14 **East Ruwenzori - (Uganda)**  
The Rt Revd Edward Bamucwanira.  
**Ashton-upon-Mersey Saint Mary Magdalene [2]**  
Steve Rankin, Jane Beaumont, Gerry Foster; Arline Fish, Stephanie Grimshaw (Pastoral Workers); Carol Harrison, Brian Macfaden, Outi Rankin (Readers); Andy Baker (Youth Worker).
- Sun 15 **TRINITY 6**  
**PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines**  
The Most Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecda Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.  
**Bowdon Saint Mary the Virgin**  
Roger Preece, Susan Talbot (Diocesan Adviser in Ministry of Healing); Brian Thomas, John Fenton, Vivienne Plummer (Readers); Christina McMurray (Pastoral Worker).
- Mon 16 **East Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Charles von Rosenberg; The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt (Tennessee).  
**Broadheath Saint Alban**  
Helen Scarisbrick, Trevor Hodson; Jean Bailey, Peter Johnson (Readers).

# July

- Tue 17 **Eastern Himalayas - (North India)**  
Vacant.  
**Dunham Massey Saint Margaret and Dunham Massey Saint Mark**  
Jerry Sutton; David Peattie (Reader).  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Wed 18 **Eastern Michigan - (V, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Steven Ousley.  
**Hale Saint Peter and Ashley Saint Elizabeth**  
Libby Lane, Alan Dawson; John Moss(Reader); Andrea Millington (Pastoral Worker).
- Thu 19 **Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada)**  
The Rt Revd Cyrus Clement James Pitman.  
**Oughtrington Saint Peter**  
Michael Burgess, Trevor Legge; Roy Bond, Sheila Thacker (Readers); Ray Hepworth (Pastoral Worker).
- Fri 20 **Eastern Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Bavi Rivera  
**Partington and Carrington Saint Mary**  
Peter Geddes.
- Sat 21 **Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa)**  
The Rt Revd William Mchombo.  
**Hale Barns with Ringway All Saints**  
Roger Clarke, Clair Jaquiss; Mary Babbage, Tim Gordon (Readers); Carole Fairbanks (Pastoral Worker).
- Sun 22 **TRINITY 7 MARY MAGDALENE**  
**PRAY for L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda**  
The Most Revd Dr Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo.  
**Sale Saint Anne, Saint Francis Church Hall**  
Julian Heaton, Grant Cohen; Paul Edwards, Alan Ward (Readers).  
Pray for our initiative to establish a new congregation at St Francis, for wisdom, leadership, personnel, joy, hope and grace as we seek to witness to Jesus in our life together.
- Mon 23 **Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa)**  
The Rt Revd William Mchombo.  
**Sale Saint Paul**  
Barbara Sharp; James Bergin, Michael Riley (Readers); Diane Thomas, Yvonne Kerridge, Karen Salisbury (Pastoral Workers).

# July

- Tue 24 **Easton - (III, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd James Shand.  
**Timperley Christ Church and Holy Cross**  
John Sutton (Rural Dean), David Law, Deborah Prest.
- Wed 25 **SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE**  
**Eau Claire - (V, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Edwin Leidel.  
**Warburton Saint Werburgh**  
Michael Burgess.  
Macclesfield Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee.
- Thu 26 **Edinburgh - (Scotland)**  
The Rt Revd Brian Smith.  
**Bowdon Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Fri 27 **Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada)**  
The Rt Revd Jane Alexander.  
**Chadkirk Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Sat 28 **Egba - (Lagos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle; The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani (Egba West).  
**Bredbury Saint Barnabas**  
Bernard Sword; David Shercliff, Daryl Beaumont (Readers).
- Sun 29 **TRINITY 8**  
**PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church**  
The Most Revd David Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrew's Dunkeld & Dunblane.  
**Bredbury Saint Mark**  
Andy Bull; Mike Wilson, Eunice Jepson (Readers); Carole Perry (Pastoral Worker).
- Mon 30 **Egbu - (Owerri, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Professor Emmanuel Iheagwam.  
**Chadkirk (Romiley) Saint Chad**  
Richard Pennystan, Joe Pienaar; Molly Dow, Audrey Murch, Alan Murch (Readers); James Neal (Youth Worker).

## July / August

Tue 31 **Jerusalem and The Middle East**

The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, and Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; The Rt Revd Bill Musk (Assistant Bishop for North Africa).

**Disley Saint Mary and Furness Vale Saint John**

Margaret Owens; Janet Aspinall, Paul Clarkson, Jack Fuller, John Owens, Rob Stoba (Readers); Jenny Kidd (Pastoral Worker).

Wed 01 **Eha - Amufu - (Enugu, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya.

**High Lane Saint Thomas**

Janet Parker (Rural Dean); Tony Berry, Jackie Jonas, John Wilson (Readers).

Thu 02 **Ekiti - (Ondo, Nigeria)**

The Most Revd Samuel Abe; The Rt Revd Tony Ajayi (Ekiti Kwara).

**Low Marple Saint Martin**

Ed McKenna; Geoff Brammall, Tony Doust (Readers); Barbara Hodskinson (Pastoral Worker).

Pray for developing the work of the church in the local community especially with young people.

Fri 03 **Ekiti West - (Ondo, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Samuel Oke; The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale (Ekiti Oke).

**Marple All Saints, Strines Saint Paul and Saint Andrew's Church Plant**

Ian Parkinson, Christine Blodwell, Bruce Perrin; Keith Frost, Roger Howarth, Libby Leete, Nadine Parkinson, Beverley Playle, Dennis Watson, Martin Palmer (Readers); E Robinson, Gareth Robinson (Licensed Layworkers).

Sat 04 **El Camino Real - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves.

**Compstall (Werneth) Saint Paul**

Lynn Boyle, Wendy Atkinson; Mick Boyle (Reader); Elaine Curnock, Pamela Etherington-Smith (Pastoral Workers).

Sun 05 **TRINITY 9**

**PRAY for Church of the Province of South East Asia**

The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore.

**Whaley Bridge Saint James (Taxal) and Holy Trinity (Fernilee)**

Cheri Pinner, John Pinner; Beryl Axcell, Michael Connell (Readers); Maureen Roberts, Sue Mellor (Pastoral Workers).

Mon 06 **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**El Salvador - (Central America)**

Vacant.

**Mellor Saint Thomas**

Vacant. Peter Harrison (Reader).

## August

- Tue 07 **EI-Obeid - (Sudan)**  
The Rt Revd Ismail Abugigin Kawo Gibreil.  
**Chadkirk Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, Staff and pupils of church schools.
- Wed 08 **Eldoret - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Thomas Kogo; The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto; The Rt Revd Henry Kathii (Embu).  
**Cheadle Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Thu 09 **Ely - (Canterbury, England)**  
The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway; The Rt Revd David Thomson (Huntingdon).  
**Bramhall Saint Michael and All Angels (and Bramhall Hall Chapel)**  
Simon Marsh, Ann Hyde; Marina Bennett (Reader); John Baker (Pastoral Worker).
- Fri 10 **Enugu - (Niger, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Emmanuel Chukwuma; The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze (Enugu North).  
**Cheadle All Hallows and Saint Philip's Mission Church [5]**  
Phil Highton; Barbara Forrest, Tony Mason, Terry Thorpe, David Town (Readers).
- Sat 11 **Esan - (Bendel, Nigeria)**  
The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai.  
**Cheadle Saint Mary and Saint Cuthbert [3][13]**  
Rob Munro, Mike Newman, Glyn Lucas, Eddie Scrase-Field, Mike Lowe; Peter Dooley, Mel MacLeod, Philip Newsome, Mike Vine, Philip Wells, Malcolm Winton, Catherine Johnson, Bill Powell (Readers); Liz Duxbury, Gaynor Kydd, Ruth Ormiston (Pastoral Workers).
- Sun 12 **TRINITY 10 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY**  
**PRAY for The Church of South India (United)**  
The Most Revd Suputhrappa Vasantha Kumar Moderator of the Church of South India and Bishop of Karnataka Central.  
**Cheadle Hulme All Saints**  
Vacant. David Parker; Pat Yates, Michael Aiers (Readers).
- Mon 13 **Etche - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Precious Nwala.  
**Cheadle Hulme Saint Andrew [18]**  
Derek Guest; Peter Budd, Jennie Prince, Graham Stanley, Heather Bell, Richard Prestwich, George Wetherill (Readers).

# August

- Tue 14 **Etsako - (Bendel, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Jacob Bada.  
**Gatley Saint James**  
Bob Read; Jim Crook, Margaret Sidebotham (Readers).
- Wed 15 **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Convocation of American Churches in Europe - (II, The Episcopal**  
The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon (Suffragan)  
**Archidiaconal Pastoral Committees**  
Pray for unity of vision and wisdom in decision-making relating to the pastoral needs of the Diocese.
- Thu 16 **Evo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu.  
**Handforth Saint Chad, Colshaw Community church (Anglican/Methodist LEP)**  
Steve Burmester; Valerie Bond, Geoff Cooke, Ian Pettigrew, Jim Lethbridge (Readers); Sue Clarke-Berry, Jenny Dennis (Pastoral Workers).
- Fri 17 **Exeter - (Canterbury, England)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Laurence Langrish; The Rt Revd Robert John Scott Evens (Creditor); The Rt Revd John Frank Ford (Plymouth).  
**Heald Green Saint Catherine, Church Plant Bolshaw School**  
James Ambrose; Irene Walker (Reader); Susan Jones (Pastoral Worker).
- Sat 18 **Ezo - (Sudan)**  
The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo.  
**Poynton Saint George and Higher Poynton Saint Martin**  
Rob McLaren (Rural Dean), Paul Cumming, Andy Livingston; David Alcraft, David Coleman, Val Hindmarsh (Readers).
- Sun 19 **TRINITY 11**  
**PRAY for The Church of the Province of Southern Africa**  
The Most Revd and Dr Thabo  
Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.  
**Cheadle Hulme Emmanuel (Conventional District)**  
Rob Iveson; Mike Yates (Reader).  
Pray for growth through our 'fresh expression services' as we seek to engage with the community. Pray that we can develop more leaders to help grow and develop the ministry in the parish.
- Mon 20 **Faisalabad - (Pakistan)**  
The Rt Revd John Samuel.  
**Woodford Christ Church**  
John Knowles; Richard Cussons, Claud Metson (Readers); Pauline Saint, Pam Willis (Pastoral Workers).

# August

- Tue 21 **Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Samuel Howard; The Rt Revd Charles Keyser (Assisting Bishop).  
**Cheadle Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy and Readers.
- Wed 22 **False Bay - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Merwyn Castle.  
**Congleton Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Thu 23 **Federal Ministries - (The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd James Magness (Suffragan).  
**Alsager Saint Mary Magdalene**  
Robin Isherwood, Bernard Moss, Bryan Halson, John Gleaves; Mike Elkin (Reader); Christine Redstone (Pastoral Worker).
- Fri 24 **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE**  
**Fianarantsoa - (Indian Ocean)**  
The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo.  
**Alsager Christ Church and Oakhanger Saint Luke's mission church**  
Toby May; Andrew Warren (Reader).
- Sat 25 **Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Samuel Howard; The Rt Revd Charles Keyser (Assisting Bishop).  
**Stephen Regan, Diocesan Communications Officer and Stephen Freeman, Design and Communications Officer**  
Pray for the opportunities and challenges concerned with communicating the message of the work of this Diocese.
- Sun 26 **TRINITY 12**  
**PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America**  
The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Chile.  
**Astbury Saint Mary, Somerford All Saints and Smallwood Saint John the Baptist**  
Jon Sharples, Ella Sharples.
- Mon 27 **Fond du Lac - (V, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Russell Jacobus.  
**Barthomley Saint Bertoline and Balterley All Saints**  
Darrel Speedy, Angela Speedy.

## August / September

Tue 28 **Fort Worth - (VII, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd C Ohi.

**Brereton Saint Oswald**

Robin Mosley; Roy Ashton (Reader).

Pray for developing links with families with young children through Cool Church and Brereton School and outreach to community groups in the wider parish; also pray for fundraising for a new church roof.

Wed 29 **Fredericton - (Canada, Canada)**

The Most Revd Claude Weston Miller.

**Church Hulme Saint Luke**

Paul Mason, Ron Smith; Anne Smith (Reader).

Thu 30 **Freetown (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa)**

The Rt Revd Julius Lynch.

**Congleton Saint James**

Colin Sanderson; Ken Hill, V C Spicer (Readers).

Fri 31 **Gahini - (Rwanda)**

The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo.

**Congleton Team:**

David Taylor (Rural Dean), Paul Withington; Sister Heather Kemball CA, Joan Proctor (Team Evangelists); Geoff Scott, Lesley Smith, John Millington, Eileen Walker (Readers).

Sat 01 **Gambia - (West Africa)**

The Rt Revd Dr Solomon Johnson.

**Eaton Christ Church and Hulme Walfield Saint Michael, Siddinton with Capesthorpe and Marton**

Ian Arch; Douglas Wisener, Diane Wisener, Ann Mandry, Raymond Rush (Readers).

Pray for the members of the PCC and all those in the Marton and District Church of England Primary School.

Sun 02 **TRINITY 13**

**PRAY for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan**

The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan & Bishop of Juba.

**Elworth Saint Peter**

David Page, Jon Prior; Elizabeth Morris, Colin Eastwood, David Foster, Gail Miller (Readers); Kate Page, Michelle Walker, Susanne Yarwood (Pastoral Workers); Bill Chapman (Parish Evangelist).

## September

- Mon 03 **Gboko - (Abuja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse.  
**Goostrey Saint Luke and Swettenham Saint Peter**  
Ian Godfrey, Pamela Soult; Howard Lawton (Reader).
- Tue 04 **George - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Brian Marajh.  
**Lawton (Church Lawton) All Saints**  
Graham Joyce; John Atkins, Margaret Cruxton, Bev Boulton (Readers).
- Wed 05 **Georgia - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Scott Benhase.  
**Vocation Advisers**  
Pray for their role in helping those who are seeking to discover their gifts and abilities in areas of ministry.
- Thu 06 **Gippsland - (Victoria, Australia)**  
The Rt Revd John McIntyre.  
**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Chaplains.**  
Pray for all those involved in this particular area of pastoral care.  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Fri 07 **Gitega - (Burundi)**  
The Rt Revd John Nduwayo.  
**Diocesan Adviser for Ministry among Children, David Bell.**  
Pray for David in this ministry and pray for all the children in our diocese, those who are already part of a church community and those who, as yet, know little or nothing about Jesus.
- Sat 08 **Glasgow & Galloway - (Scotland)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Gregor Duncan.  
**Odd Rode All Saints, Mow Cop Saint Luke, Rode Heath The Good Shepherd, Little Moreton Hall Chapel**  
Philip Atkinson.
- Sun 09 **TRINITY 14 RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**  
**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania**  
The Most Revd Valentino Mokiwa Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Dar-es-Salaam.  
**Sandbach Saint Mary**  
Tom Shepherd; J Colley (Reader).

## September

- Mon 10 **Gloucester - (Canterbury, England)**  
The Rt Revd Michael Francis Perham; The Rt Revd John Stewart Went (Tewkesbury).  
**Sandbach Heath Saint John the Evangelist and Wheelock Christ Church and Saint Philip's Hassall Green**  
Janet Bacon; Alan Warburton (Reader).
- Tue 11 **Gombe - (Jos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba.  
We pray for one another throughout the Diocese.
- Wed 12 **Grahamstown - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali.  
Clergy who have left Chester Diocese to work elsewhere.
- Thu 13 **Guildford - (Canterbury, England)**  
The Rt Revd Christopher John Hill; The Rt Revd Ian James Brackley (Dorking).  
**Congleton Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Fri 14 **Guinea - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Albert Gomez.  
**Knutsford Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Sat 15 **Gujarat - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Vinodkumar Malaviya.  
**Alderley Saint Mary and Birtles Saint Catherine**  
James Milnes; Nigel Morton (Reader).
- Sun 16 **TRINITY 15**  
**PRAY for The Church of the Province of Uganda**  
The Most Revd Henry Orombi Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala.  
**Chelford Saint John the Evangelist and Lower Withington Saint Peter**  
Malcolm Shaw.
- Mon 17 **Gusau - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd John Garba.  
All those beginning new spheres of service.
- Tue 18 **Guyana - (West Indies)**  
The Rt Revd Cornell Moss.  
**Alderley Edge Saint Philip and St James**  
Jane Parry, Loveday Alexander, Linda Lonsdale; Carole Walker, Donald Henshall (Readers); Susan Mills (Pastoral Worker).

## September

Wed 19 **Gwagwalada - (Abuja, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Tanimu Aduda.

**Pray for the Diocesan Director of Ordinands**

Ray Samuels, John Lees (Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands). Vocation Advisers. Fellowship of Vocation. Diocesan selectors and assessors.

Thu 20 **Haiti - (II, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Jean Duracin.

**High Legh Saint John**

Jennifer Croft; Trish Cope, Giselle Rusted (Readers); Margaret Kitchen (Pastoral Worker).

Parishes involved in Pastoral re-organisation.

Fri 21 **SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

**Hanuato'o - (Melanesia)**

The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi.

**Knutsford Saint Cross**

Jayne Shepherd; Julie Withers (Reader).

We give thanks for our developing ministry among children and young families and pray for spiritual growth among all members of the church family as well as for outreach.

Sat 22 **Harare - (Central Africa)**

The Rt Revd Dr Chad Nicholas Gandiya.

**Knutsford Saint John the Baptist and Toft Saint John the Evangelist**

Nigel Atkinson, Dan Young; Thain Flowers, John Roberts (Readers).

Sun 23 **TRINITY 16**

**PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the USA**

The Most Revd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori Presiding Bishop of TEC.

**Lindow Saint John the Evangelist**

Simon Gales; Gareth Crispin (Youth Minister); Gordon Smith (Reader).

Mon 24 **Hawaii - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick.

**Lower Peover St Oswald, Over Peover Saint Lawrence**

Jane Lloyd; Ann Barlow, Brian Haslam (Readers).

Tue 25 **Hereford - (Canterbury, England)**

The Rt Revd Anthony Martin Priddis; The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan (Ludlow).

**Marthall All Saints and the David Lewis Centre**

Lynette Sweet; Margaret Fogden (Pastoral Worker).

Bishop's Staff meeting.

## September / October

- Wed 26 **EMBER DAY**  
**Highveld - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd David Bannerman.  
**Mobberley Saint Wilfrid**  
Ian Blay; Michelle Goodrich (Reader); Jean Underhill (Pastoral Worker).
- Thu 27 **Ho (Ghana) - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu.  
**Over Tabley Saint Paul**  
Jennifer Croft. Trish Cope (Reader).
- Fri 28 **EMBER DAY**  
**Honduras - (IX, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Lloyd Allen.  
**Rostherne Saint Mary and Bollington Holy Trinity**  
Philip Robinson; Pat Robinson (Reader).
- Sat 29 **SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EMBER DAY**  
**Hpa-an - (Myanmar)**  
The Rt Revd Saw Stylo.  
**Wilmslow Saint Bartholomew, Fulshaw Saint Anne**  
Paul Smith, Magdalen Smith, John Lees, Roger Yates (Rural Dean); Don Hood, Jan Lees, Sally Mullock, Jack Luxton (Readers).
- Sun 30 **TRINITY 17**  
**PRAY for The Church in Wales**  
The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff.  
**H M Prison Styal**  
Colin Delamare
- Mon 01 **Huron - (Ontario, Canada)**  
The Rt Revd Robert Franklin Bennett; The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance (Suffragan Bishop).  
**Knutsford Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Tue 02 **Hyderabad - (Pakistan)**  
The Rt Revd Rafique Masih.  
**Macclesfield Deanery**  
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## October

Wed 03 **Ibadan - (Ibadan, Nigeria)**

The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa; The Rt Revd Dr Segun Okubadejo (Ibadan North); The Rt Revd Jacob Ajetunmobi (Ibadan South).

**Bollington Saint Oswald**

Veronica Hydon; Susan Berry (Reader-in-Training).

Pray for the fulfilment of our plans to create level access, more seating space and better toilet and kitchen facilities at the church and for the continued growth of the life and witness of our united congregation.

Thu 04 **Ibba - (Sudan)**

The Rt Revd Wilson Elisa Kamani.

**Bosley Saint Mary the Virgin and North Rode Saint Michael, Wildboardclough Saint Saviour and Wincle Saint Michael**

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Fri 05 **Idah - (Abuja, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Joseph Musa.

Pray for Healing Ministries.

Sat 06 **Idaho - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Brian Thom.

**Gawsworth Saint James the Great**

William Pwaisiho; Charles Burney, Keith Parrott (Reader).

Sun 07 **TRINITY 18**

**PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa**

The Most Revd Dr Justice Akrofi Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra.

**Henbury Saint Thomas**

Gary Bowness.

Mon 08 **Ideato - (Owerri, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Caleb Maduoma.

**Hurdsfield Holy Trinit**

Ian Rumsey, John Allister; Ann Coomes, Hellen Watson, Eileen Delight (Readers); Andy Leary (Youth Worker); Beccy Gibbs (Children's Worker).

Tue 09 **Idoani - (Ondo, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi.

**Macclesfield Team Parish**

Graham Turner, Dave Mock, Robert Wardle, David Wightman; Fran Hiles, Lynne Spedding, Mike Strutt, Liz Varney, Gordon Hall, Judith Gibson, Chris Gleaves, Robert Marshall, Glenys Hibbert (Readers).  
Bishop's Council.

## October

- Wed 10 **Ife - (Ibadan, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Oluwole Odubogun.  
**Macclesfield Saint John the Evangelist**  
Ian Sparks.
- Thu 11 **Ife East - (Ibadan, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade.  
**Macclesfield Saint Paul [20]**  
Kathy Kirby; Joan Mottershead (Pastoral Assistant).  
Pray that as a parish family we may live and minister in the peace and joy of the risen Christ.
- Fri 12 **Ifo - (Lagos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Joseph Odejide.  
**Pott Shrigley Saint Christopher**  
John Buckley; Christine Buckley, John Ryley (Readers).
- Sat 13 **Igbomina - (Kwara, Nigeria)**  
The Most Revd Michael Akinyemi; The Rt Revd James Akinola (Igbomina West).  
**Prestbury Saint Peter and Adlington Saint John**  
Patrick Angier, Pamela Hardman, Stephen Callis, Avril Ravenscroft; Margaret Tate, David Briggs, Keith Ravenscroft (Readers); Elizabeth Briggs (Pastoral Worker).
- Sun 14 **TRINITY 19**  
**PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies**  
The Most Revd & The Hon Dr John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.  
**Rainow Holy Trinity with Saltersford Saint John the Baptist and Macclesfield Forest Saint Stephen**  
Stephen Rathbone.
- Mon 15 **Ihiala - (Niger, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Ralph Okafor.  
**Sutton Saint James**  
Taffy Davies (Rural Dean), Vivien Gisby; Jennifer Kendal, Guy Milner (Readers).  
Churches Together Forum.  
Bishop's Staff meeting with Rural Deans.
- Tue 16 **Ijebu - (Lagos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga; The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu (Ijebu North).  
Pray for all who prepare and organise Diocesan youth activities.
- Wed 17 **Ijesha North - (Ibadan, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Titus Fajemirokun; The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola (Ijesha North East).  
Those from Chester Diocese serving God in the Church overseas (named in the list at the back of the book) and those who support them from a home base.

## October

- Thu 18 **SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST**  
**Ijumu - (Lokoja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Ezekiel Ikupolati.  
**Upton Priory Church of the Resurrection**  
Vacant. Stephen Callis, Avril Ravenscroft.
- Fri 19 **Ikara - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan.  
**Macclesfield Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Sat 20 **Iowa - (VI, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe.  
**Mottram Deanery.**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Sun 21 **TRINITY 20**  
**PRAY for The Church of Ceylon**  
(E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury).  
**Dukinfield Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Alban's Mission Church**  
Tim Hayes; Stuart Phillips (Lay Assistant); Pat Bradshaw, John Pemberton,  
Christopher Viney (Readers).
- Mon 22 **Ikeduru - (Owerri, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike.  
**Dukinfield Saint Luke**  
David Schofield; Derek Swallow (Reader).
- Tue 23 **Iran - (Jerusalem & Middle East)**  
The Rt Revd Azad Marshall.  
**Dukinfield Saint Mark**  
Alison Cox.
- Wed 24 **Ikka - (Bendel, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe.  
**Gee Cross Holy Trinity**  
Mark Bennett, Elizabeth Shercliff; Anne Wintle, Wendy Stockton (Readers).
- Thu 25 **Jabalpur - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Prem Singh.  
**Godley-cum-Newton Green Saint John the Baptist**  
Malcolm Harries; Liberte, Harries (Reader).
- Fri 26 **Ikwerre - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah.  
**Hattersley Saint Barnabas**  
Lesley Harding; David Bentley, Pam Whittaker (Readers)

## October / November

- Sat 27 **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF THE 1967 ABORTION ACT**  
**Ikwo - (Enugu, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene.  
**Hollingworth Saint Mary**  
Richard Law.
- Sun 28 **LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE**  
**PRAY for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba**  
**Hyde Saint George**  
Joanna Parker; Barbara Hollington, David Hollington, Susan Nykorak, Marjorie Trueman (Readers).
- Mon 29 **Ikwuano - (Aba, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule.  
**Hyde Saint Thomas**  
Peter Hibbert.
- Tue 30 **Jaffna - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Daniel Thiagarajah.  
**Micklehurst All Saints**  
Peter Hibbert; Brian James (Pastoral Worker).
- Wed 31 **Ilaje - (Ondo, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi.  
**Millbrook Saint James**  
Alessandra Di Chiara.
- Thu 01 **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
**Ile - Oluji - (Ondo, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Samson Adekunle.  
**Mottram-in-Longdendale Saint Michael and Broadbottom Saint Mary Magdalene**  
James Halstead; John Walker, Allen Standeven (Readers); Kath Jubb (Pastoral Worker)
- Fri 02 **ALL SOULS DAY**  
**Ilesa - (Ibadan, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Olubayu Sowale; The Rt Revd Samuel Egbibunmi (Ilesa South West)  
**Newton-in-Mottram Saint Mary with Flowery Field**  
Richard Lamey (Rural Dean), Annie Woodcock; Linda Marshall (Reader).  
Pray that we will effectively reach out to the whole of the newly enlarged parish, and continue to relish life as God's people in this age and place.

# November

- Sat 03 **Indianapolis - (V, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Catherine Waynick.  
**Stalybridge Holy Trinity and Christ Church [12]**  
Tom Parker; Clive Hustwick, Barry Edge (Readers).
- Sun 04 **4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**  
**PRAY for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Patrick White.  
**Stalybridge Saint Paul**  
Tim Robinson; John Clements, Colin Ashworth (Readers).
- Mon 05 **Irele - Eseodo - (Ondo, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma.  
**Tintwistle Christ Church**  
Richard Law.  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Tue 06 **Isial-Ngwa South - (Aba, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia; The Rt Revd Owen Azubuike.  
**Mottram Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.  
Chester Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee.
- Wed 07 **Isikwuato - (Aba, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Samuel Chukuka.  
**Nantwich Deanery.**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.  
Macclesfield Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee.
- Thu 08 **Jamaica & The Cayman Islands - (West Indies)**  
The Rt Revd The Hon Alfred Reid; The Rt Revd Dr Robert Thompson (Kingston);  
The Rt Revd Dr Harold Daniel (Mandeville); The Rt Revd Dr Howard Gregory  
(Montego Bay).  
**Acton Saint Mary, Church Minshull Saint Bartholomew, Worleston Saint  
Oswald, Wettenhall Saint David**  
Peter Lillcrap; Isobel Burnley, Ann Nicholas, Dorothy Woods (Readers); Julie  
Lillcrap (Pastoral Worker).
- Fri 09 **Johannesburg - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Brian Germond.  
**Committee for Ministry**  
Christopher Burkett (Director of Ministry) and all other officers.  
Pray for those who are both considering or training to be Readers, Pastoral  
Workers and Ordinands.

## November

- Sat 10 **Jalingo - (Jos, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya.  
**Audlem Saint James the Great**  
Helen Chantry, Stephen Artus; Anne Draper (Reader).  
Diocesan Synod.
- Sun 11 **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**PRAY for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)**  
**Lusitanian Church - (Portugal)**  
The Rt Revd Fernando Soares.  
**Baddiley Saint Michael, Burleydam Saint Mary and Saint Michael, Wrenbury Saint Margaret**  
David Walton, Ruth Harrison; Liz Gentil, Ron High, Cynthia Gorton, Elaine Walton (Readers).  
Pray for Growth Action Planning as we week to become churches relevant to the 21st century, growing in love and faithfulness.
- Mon 12 **Jebba - (Kwara, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole.  
**Coppenhall Saint Michael**  
Charles Razzall.
- Tue 13 **Jos - (Jos, Nigeria)**  
The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi.  
**Crewe All Saints and Saint Paul and Crewe St Peter**  
Steve Clapham; Anne Marshall (Reader); Maggie Shaw (Parish Evangelist).  
Bishop Peter on the sixteenth anniversary of his consecration, his wife Elisabeth and their family.
- Wed 14 **Kabba - (Lokoja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Steven Akobe.  
**Crewe Saint Andrew with Saint John the Baptist [8]**  
Bill Baker (Rural Dean), Hazel Rugman; Pamela Brookfield, Patricia Evans (Pastoral Workers).
- Thu 15 **Kadugli & Nuba Mountains - (Sudan)**  
The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail.  
**Crewe Saint Barnabas**  
Ralph Powell.
- Fri 16 **Kagera - (Tanzania)**  
The Rt Revd Aaron Kijanjali.  
**Crewe Christ Church**  
Bill Baker (Rural Dean) Hazel Rugman; Patricia Evans (Pastoral Worker).

# November

- Sat 17 **Kajo Keji - (Sudan)**  
The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo Dangasuk.  
**Crewe Green Saint Michael and All Angels**  
Anne Lawson; Linda Clarke, Ron Taylor, Anne Thompson (Readers).  
Give thanks for contact made with the Christian Union at Manchester Metropolitan University (Cheshire Campus) which lies in the parish. Also give thanks for the provision of a legacy and a very positive response from local businesses and the Duchy of Lancaster to the Save Our Spire appeal. Pray for us as we impliment our GAP goal of reaching out to the dispersed community of Crewe Green through events such as Back to Church Sunday.
- Sun 18 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT PRISONS WEEK**  
**PRAY for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain)**  
The Rt Revd Carlos Lòpez-Lozano.  
**Doddington Saint John the Evangelist**  
Helen Chantry, Stephen Artus (Associate Minister).
- Mon 19 **Kaduna - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Josiah Idowu-Fearon; The Rt Revd William Diya (Kafanchan).  
**Haslington Saint Matthew**  
Anne Lawson; Jim Shepherd, Anne Thompson (Readers).  
Give thanks for the way that Farmers Breakfasts (a meeting place for farmers) have become established and are now being set up in other parts of the diocese. Give thanks too for our CAMEO Bereavement group and the way in which this has become established as an essential support system to many of those who have funerals in the parishes of Haslington and Crewe Green. Pray for on-going efforts to establish a worship activity for young families at a time which suits them.
- Tue 20 **Kajiado - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Jeremiah Taama.  
**Leighton-cum-Minshull Saint Peter and Warmingham St Leonard**  
Philip Goggin; Helen Isherwood, Steven Coppenhall (Readers).
- Wed 21 **Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church)**  
The Rt Revd Dean Wolfe.  
**Nantwich Saint Mary**  
Peter Chantry, Timothy Watson; Lyn Marsh, John Munks, Paul Ramsey, Harold Forster, Rita Johnson, Herbert Rowsell, Dot Roxby, Dorothy Woods (Readers).
- Thu 22 **Kanyakumari - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Gnanasigamony Devakadasham.  
**Weston All Saints and Shavington Saint Mark**  
Geoff Breffitt; Sheila Breffitt, Margaret Hodgkinson, Jeanette Lewis (Readers).  
Pray for further growth and development of work with families and young children.

## November

- Fri 23 **Kano - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam.  
**Wistaston Saint Mary the Virgin and Willaston Saint Luke**  
Mike Turnbull, Ken Sambrook; Lin Parker (Parish Evangelist); Ann Stubbs (Pastoral Worker); David Illing (Reader).
- Sat 24 **Karachi - (Pakistan)**  
The Rt Revd Saddiq Daniel.  
**Wybunbury Saint Chad**  
Helen Chantry, Stephen Artus (Associate Minister).
- Sun 25 **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT**  
**PRAY for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)**  
**Nantwich Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools
- Mon 26 **Karamoja - (Uganda)**  
The Rt Revd Joseph Abura.  
**Stockport Deanery**  
Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.
- Tue 27 **Karimnagar - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Surya Prakash.  
**Brinnington with Portwood Saint Luke**  
Anne Furness, Lisa Hitchen; Brenda Baxendale (Reader).
- Wed 28 **Karnataka North - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Prabhakara Rao; The Rt Revd Devaraj Bangera (Karnataka South);  
The Rt Revd Dr John Sadananda (Karnataka South).  
**Offerton Saint Alban, Offerton Saint John**  
James Bates; Muriel Joslin (Pastoral Worker).  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Thu 29 **Katakwa - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Zakayo Epusi.  
**Edgeley Saint Matthew and Cheadle Heath Saint Augustine of Hippo**  
David Brewster, Julie Johnson, Susan Mayo; Lucy Brewster, Janet Critchley,  
David Brown, Rita Waters (Readers).
- Fri 30 **SAINT ANDREW**  
**Katanga - (Congo)**  
Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to u  
**Stockport Saint Mary**  
Roger Scoones.

## December

Sat 01 **WORLD AIDS DAY**

**Katsina - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi.

Pray for the police serving our communities and for Police Chaplains.

**God loves Offerton**

Bishop's Mission order. Gareth Robinson, Lizzie Robinson (Lay workers)

Sun 02 **ADVENT 1**

**Kebbi - (Kaduna, Nigeria)**

The Most Revd Edmund Akanya.

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. from Common Worship.

**Stockport Saint Saviour**

Diane Cookson; Andrew Woffenden (Reader); Madeleine Watts (Pastoral Worker)

Mon 03 **Keewatin - (Rupert's Land, Canada)**

The Most Revd David Norman Ashdown.

**Stockport Saint Thomas and Saint Peter**

Kenneth Kenrick.

Bishop's Council.

Tue 04 **Kentucky - (IV, The Episcopal Church)**

The Rt Revd Terry White.

Stockport College of Further Education.

Wed 05 **Kericho - (Kenya)**

The Rt Revd Jackson Ole Sapit.

**Stockport Saint George and Saint Gabriel Adswood**

Alan Bell (Rural Dean), Andrew Lythall, Glenys Sellors; Michael Coupe (Reader);

Audrey Manzano (Pastoral Worker).

Thu 06 **Khartoum - (Sudan)**

The Rt Revd Ezekiel Kondo Kumir.

**Norbury Hazel Grove Saint Thomas**

Richard Lawry, Rob Green, Jenny Mayo-Lythall, Hugh Griffiths; Alan Brown, Richard Crocker, Val Gilchrist, Lynn Smith (Readers); Margaret Darbyshire, Ann Smith (Pastoral Workers); Cath Palmer (Children's Worker).

Pray for spiritual growth and commitment

Fri 07 **Kibungo - (Rwanda)**

The Rt Revd Josias Sendegeya; The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi (Kigali).

**Stockport Grammar School**

Liz Leaver.

## December

- Sat 08 **Kigeme - (Rwanda)**  
The Rt Revd Augustin Mvunabandi.  
**Stepping Hill Hospital**  
Brenda Lowe.
- Sun 09 **ADVENT 2**  
**Kigezi - (Uganda)**  
The Rt Revd George Katwesigye.  
**Stockport Deanery**  
Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.
- Mon 10 **Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland)**  
The Rt Revd Kenneth Herbert Clarke.  
**Clergy widows, bereaved clergy and families; clergy families under stress.**  
All who minister to them in their particular times of need.
- Tue 11 **Kimberley & Kuruman - (Southern Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz.  
Forces chaplains, part-time hospital chaplains and other specialist ministries.
- Wed 12 **Kindu - (Congo)**  
The Rt Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda.  
Ecumenical Officers and their work.
- Thu 13 **Kinkizi - (Uganda)**  
The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka.  
Pray for children in all their vulnerability.
- Fri 14 **Congo**  
The Most Revd Kahwa Henri Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa Suffragan Bishop of Kinshasa & Provincial Secretary - (Congo) The Rt Revd Molanga Jean Botola.
- Sat 15 **Kirinyaga - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Daniel Ngoru.
- Sun 16 **ADVENT 3**  
**Kisangani - (Congo)**  
The Rt Revd Lambert Botolome.
- Mon 17 **Kita Kanto - (Japan)**  
The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota.
- Tue 18 **Kitale - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis.

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- Wed 19 **Kitgum - (Uganda)**  
The Rt Revd Benjamin Ojwang.
- Thu 20 **Kitui - (Kenya)**  
The Rt Revd Josephat Mule.  
Bishop's Staff meeting.
- Fri 21 **Kivu - (Rwanda)**  
The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana.
- Sat 22 **Kobe - (Japan)**  
The Rt Revd Andrew Yatuka Nakamura.
- Sun 23 **ADVENT 4**  
**Koforidua (Ghana) - (West Africa)**  
The Rt Revd Francis Quashie.
- Mon 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Kolhapur - (North India)**  
The Rt Revd Bathuel Tiwade.
- Tue 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**Kondoa - (Tanzania)**  
Vacant  
Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: Give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- Wed 26 **SAINT STEPHEN**  
**Kontagora - (Lokoja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim.
- Thu 27 **SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
**Kootenay - (Yukon, Canada)**  
The Most Revd John Elswood Privett.
- Fri 28 **HOLY INNOCENTS**  
**Krishna-Godavari - (South India)**  
The Rt Revd Dr Govada Dyvasirvadam.
- Sat 29 **Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria)**  
The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko.
- Sun 30 **CHRISTMAS 2**  
**Kuching - (South East Asia)**  
The Rt Revd Bolly Lapok; The Rt Revd Aeries Sumping (Assistant Bishop).

Mon 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Kumasi (Ghana) - (West Africa)**

The Rt Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo; The Rt Revd Dr Cyril Ben-Smith (Suffragan Bishop).

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