

Intercession Diary

2009

January

to

April

future
faithful

Lord, take the shoes off this Church
not only physically, outwardly, actually,
but inwardly also.

Lord take the shoes off this Church
the shoes of pride and of fear, complacency and factionalism.

Lord, take the shoes off this Church
that the quality of its worship
may touch the whole life of this people;
And, to this end, put the shoes on this Church
that it may go out to serve
all humanity everywhere, Lord.

Amen.

John Carden (b. 1924)

May I thank all the parishes who have sent in information. I hope that there are no mistakes (if there are, please let me know) and that the Diocesan Intercession Diary will provide a basis for daily intercessory prayer both in our churches and at home. We are very grateful to everyone who contributes prayer material to this diary and particularly to Lynn Robertson (Southwestern Virginia), The Sudan Group (Northern Sudan), Colin Penfold (Erfurt) and Irene Yarborough (Mission Partners).

Richard Bailey

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week beginning December 28

Sun 28 HOLY INNOCENTS

Pray for all who work to help and heal children who have been abused; for all children who have been victims of violence from those who should care for them; all who have been bullied at school or at home.

Mon 29 Our Fractured World: POLLUTION

Pray for all parts of the world where pollution of the rivers and the atmosphere causes sickness, or premature death. Give thanks for all those initiatives which seek to diminish the amount of waste we cause and the pollution we create.

Tue 30 Our Fractured World: WAR AND PEACE

Pray for all countries that feel insecure; for all nations that feel the need to oppress their populations; for all who feel they need to adopt a belligerent stance to be heard in the world; Give thanks for all initiatives towards peace between nations; for all who seek to be peace makers, and for all mediators.

Wed 31 THE NEW YEAR

Pray for the coming year, and for all the opportunities it may bring to extend our Christian lives, and to help others to come to Christ.

Thu 1 NAMING OF CHRIST THE DIOCESE OF BRADFORD

Pray for the community of parishes which make up the Diocese; for a sense of belonging and responsibility towards each other (especially financially); for a greater appreciation of each other's situations, difficulties and opportunities. Pray for all who hold office in the Diocese and for those who ensure effective administration.

Fri 2 THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BRADFORD

Pray for the Deaneries that make up the archdeaconry, and for the parishes within the Deaneries, for the Archdeacon and the Rural Deans as they exercise leadership

Sat 3 THE BISHOPS

Pray for Bishop David, and give thanks for the support he receives from Gill; for the Assistant Bishops, Ian Harland and Sue, Colin Buchanan & Di, & David Hope; for Bishop Martyn Jarrett and Betty and for all the parishes in his care, and for all who assist them in their ministry in the Diocese. Remember David Young RIP, and his widow Jane.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 28 Lebombo - (South Africa) Dinis Salomao Sengulane

Mon 29 Leicester - (England) Timothy John Stevens

Tue 30 Lesotho - (South Africa) Vacant

Wed 31 Lexington - (USA) Stacy Fred Sauls

Thu 1 Liberia - (West Africa) Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart

Fri 2 Lichfield - (England) Jonathan Gledhill, Alan Smith, Alfred Mursell, Clive Gregory

Sat 3 Limerick & Killaloe - (Ireland) Michael Hugh Gunton Mayes

PORVOO

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia
England: Diocese of Rochester

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the work of the Cathedral of El Obeid with few staff members. The new Cathedral building and compound area, though small and very basic, now contains the diocesan offices and now has a telephone line, satellite powered, provided by Canar. Pray for diocesan Mother's Union Leader Mary Stephen Wani Lokosang and for the women's work in the diocese of El Obeid. Pray for the youth work and the youth secretary, Amin Oliver. Pray for the small churches around El Obeid without pastors or buildings.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Give thanks for the mission of Education for Ministry and for all the EFM groups that are active in our diocese.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Amongst the various committees of the Kreiskirchenrat, pray for those with financial responsibility in a time of financial stringency. The chair is Herr Dr. Falk Oesterheld.

MISSION PARTNERS

John and Katherine DeVilliers work as co-ordinators for various charities. This involves them in much travelling throughout India and Bangladesh. Based in Kuala Lumpa

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week beginning January 4

Sun 4 CHRISTMAS

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND *Pray for the Church throughout this country in its two Provinces, for the Archbishops and their suffragans, the Diocesan Bishops and their suffragans and assistants, and for the parishes and their clergy and people, that our unity and spirituality may be deepened.*

Mon 5 THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CRAVEN

Pray for the Deaneries that make up the archdeaconry, and for the parishes within the Deaneries, for the Archdeacon and the Rural Deans as they exercise leadership

Tue 6 EPIPHANY AIRDALE DEANERY SYNOD

Rural Dean: Derek Jackson Lay Chair: Mike Moss

Secretary: Nora Whitham Asst Sec: Vacant

Treasurer: Andrew Dennison Chapter Clerk: Vacant

Wed 7 ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN AIREDALE

Pray especially for the Windhill LEP and for the work of Sarah Jemison, incumbent and Methodist Minister, for John Allison, for the Ecumenical Church Council, and Joyce Mason, secretary, and for all the work and activities that are shared

Thur 8 Allerton/Fairweather Green/Thornton Cluster

ALLERTON St Peter w St Francis

V: George Williams and Beatrice Rtd: Richard Bailey and Jean

Rd: Jean Bailey,

Pray for the Mission activities in the parish and the St Francis Church plant: the newly-formed Lay Ministry team and funding in respect of maintenance and electrical repairs to the church hall.

Fri 9 FAIRWEATHER GREEN St Saviour (Urb/Counc Est)

V: Andrew Greiff & Debbie C: Dominic Moghal

Dominic is Interfaith Advisor to the Bishop, and a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Interfaith Relations Council.

Pray for the Living Water Project in Pakistan..

Sat 10 ADULT EDUCATION *Officer: Steve Allen - Pray for all education work among the adult members of our congregations and for all who lead adult Confirmation or Bible Groups, and Alpha or Emmaus Courses.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 4 Lincoln - (England) John Saxbee, Timothy Ellis, David Rossdale

Mon 5 Litoral Ecuador - (USA) Alfredo Morante

Tue 6 Liverpool - (England) James Jones, David Jennings

Wed 7 Barry Morgan Abp of Wales & Bp of Llandaff, David Yeoman

Thu 8 Lokoja - (Nigeria) Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu

Fri 9 London - (England) Richard Chartres, Peter Wheatley,
John Broadhurst, Michael Colclough, Stephen Oliver,
Peter Broadbent

Sat 10 Long Island - (USA) Orris `Ja' G Walker, Rodney Rae Michel

PORVOO

For the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Scotland and for the Diocese of Porvoo (Borgå), Finland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for Nyala and El Fasher in the Darfur region of the Diocese of El Obeid. There are small Christian communities isolated from the rest of the diocese and the province and with no clergy but some good lay leaders, including Immanuel Lugor in Nyala. Pray for the Rural Dean of Darfur Rev Yasser Kuku Kalo. War, violence and atrocities against its citizens have erupted this year and there is still much suffering.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Grace, Radford; for their priest, the Revd David Rose; and for their link parish, St. John the Divine, Menston. Give thanks for the ministry of all non-parochial clergy and clergy who are licensed to officiate in our diocese.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Amongst the various committees of the Kreiskirchenrat, pray for those with responsibility for (a) Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation, chaired by Dr Martin Remus, and (b) the partnership with Bradford, now chaired by Pastorin Anette Carstens

MISSION PARTNERS

Steve and Stella Banks working amongst Africans are now moving to Lisieux in Normandy to work in a church plant there under the organisation of "France Mission". Stella has enrolled on a TEFL Course and hopes to do some teaching in Normandy.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

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DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week beginning January 11

Sun 11 EPIPHANY 1

DISABILITY TASK GROUP : *Give wisdom to the Disability Task Group as they seek to support Parishes Disability Reps, and that Parishes will meet the challenges affecting the church in the area of Health and Safety.*

Mon 12 THORNTON St James (Sub/Urd/Vill/Ru)

V: Andrew Grieff & Debbie Rtd: Cliff Rouse (CA)
Rds: John Mawdesley(emeritus), Gloria Hardisty, Mavis Rouse, Jonathan Pitts
ST JAMES'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Joyce Coyle
Pray for the development of closer links with Fairweather Green and Allerton.

Tue 13 Bingley/Cottingley Cluster

BINGLEY All Saints w ELDWICK St Lawrence.

PiC: Derek Jackson & Joan Mission Priest: Chris Low
NSM: Alan Brown (Eldwick); Barry Miller (Bingley) Rtd: Paul Booth & Linda
Rds: Eric Parkinson, Jonathan Lees, David Mallard (trg)
Derek is also Rural Dean

Pray for the work of Chris Low, our Mission Priest as she develops the opportunities for Fresh Expressions Church; for growing relationship with other churches in the area in the areas of outreach; for the next stages of the cluster plans.

Wed 14 BINGLEY Holy Trinity & GILSTEAD (with pastoral responsibility for Crossflatts St Aidan) (Sub/UPA)

V: Andrew Clarke & Vicky Rtd: Alison Froggatt, Marion Bamford
Rds: Keith Marshall, Eric Parkinson (St Aidan's)
TRINITY AND ALL SAINTS CE SCHOOL (VA) - Jane Glendinning
Pray for the development of the Bingley-Cottingley Cluster

Thu 15 COTTINGLEY St Michael and All Angels (Estate)

V: Vacant Rtd: Bill Holliday and Pat, Jackie Waterman
Give thanks for the recent opening of the new St Michael's Church and Cottingley Cornerstone Centre, and for Zoe Marston, the new Centre Manager.

Fri 16 Heaton/Manningham/Girlington/Toller Lane Cluster

HEATON St Barnabas (Urb)

V: Rod Anderson & Pat HC: Mary Fisher
Rtd: Christopher Hollis, Cathy Milford Rd: Ian Fletcher
HEATON ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Gill Evans
Rod is chaplain to Bradford University and Bradford College.

Pray for Mary Fisher as she settles into a new role in the parish, pray for increasing togetherness with St Martins within the cluster; for guidance in making the best use of our people resources and in possible rebuild of the Village Hall.

Sat 17 RURAL DEANS AND LAY CHAIRS : *Give thanks for their work in the Deanery Synods and the setting up of Ministry and Mission Areas within Deaneries and the assistance they give to parishes during interregna.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 11 Los Angeles, (USA) Joseph Jon Bruno, Chester L Talton (Suffragan)
Mon 12 Louisiana (USA) Charles Edward Jenkins
Tue 13 Luapula (Central Africa) Robert Mumbi
Wed 14 Lucknow (North India) Anil R Stephen
Thu 15 Lui (Sudan) Bullen A Dolli
Fri 16 Lusaka (Central Africa) David Njovu
Sat 17 Luwero (Uganda) Evans Mukasa Kisekka

MISSION PARTNERS

Andrew Steele is training for radio work with ICMC

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS PORVOO

For the Diocese of Chester, England and for the Diocese of Kuopio, Finland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the Archbishop of Sudan, the Most Revd Daniel Deng, for his continuing strong leadership and for the strengthening and resourcing of the Province. Pray for the Revd Enoch Tombe, Provincial Secretary; Dr. Abraham Matoc Provincial Treasurer and the Revd Joanna Udal, CMS Mission partner and personal assistant to the Archbishop, all working in the Provincial offices in Juba and Khartoum.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Trinity, Richlands, and for their priest, the Revd Vince Carroll. Pray also for God's blessing on the work of those participating in convocation meetings throughout the diocese later today. Give thanks for the work of the Bishop Marmion Resource Center and the Education Consortium.

ERFURT, GERMANY

On 1 Jan the Evangelische Kirche Mitteldeutschlands (Protestant Regional Church in Central Germany) comes into existence, formed of the Thuringische Landeskirche and the Evangelische Kirche der Kirchenprovinz Sachsen. A new Regional Bishop will be elected in the Spring, and be "inaugurated" at the end of August. Preparations are beginning for marking the 500th anniversary of the German Reformation in 1517 - the key locations including Wittenberg are almost all in the EKM area and of course include Erfurt.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

13 Synodical Agenda Group 15 Property Committee;
Pastoral Committee

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week beginning January 18

Sun 18 EPIPHANY 2

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS

Lord Jesus Christ, teach us that whatever might divide us from other Christians, far more unites us with them, and so may we be open to all your people, recognising the unity we share with you. Amen.

Mon 19 HEATON St Martin (Sub/UPA/Counc Est)

V: John Burniston (until February 22nd) Rtds: Calvin Ward and Marjorie Ward
Rd: Kathleen Damant (pto)

Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as St Martin's begins a period of interregnum. Pray for its links with St Barnabas, and for the appointment of a new incumbent at St Martin's; give thanks for John's ministry.

Tue 20 MANNINGHAM St Paul (UPA)

TR: Vacant TV: Arun John and Bina

LW: Sarah Siddique Gill (Mission worker)

Pray for the 5 year plan and the development of Community Café.

Wed 21 GIRLINGTON St Philip

V: Anthony Tooby and Linda Rds: Alistair and Sharon Bavington

Thu 22 TOLLER LANE St Chad (UPA)

V: Ralph Crowe & Joyce Rtd: John Beardsmore

Chaplaincies: Lynfield Mount, Bradford NHS Trust, RAFA and RNA, Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

Pray for all "C" parishes and their involvement in the Diocese

Fri 23 Shipley St Paul/Shipley St Peter/Frizinghall/Windhill Cluster

SHIPLEY St Paul (Sub/UPA)

V: Vacant Rtd: Colin Judd and Barbara Rd: Chris Clough
Cluster Youth Networker: Ben Jones (for St Peters, St Margarets and Windhill)

SHIPLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Phil Travis

WYCLIFFE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Catherine Wellington

Pray for the development and sustaining of our music and for forthcoming ecumenical lent groups. Give thanks for Colin's ministry in Shipley and pray for the appointment of a successor, and our response to changed patterns of ministry.

Sat 24 CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Pray for the Covenant with the Methodist Church, for ARCIC and all institutions and organisations promoting Christian Unity and for the healing of all divisions within the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Pray for Church Leaders: Pope Benedict 16th; Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Free Church Moderator, David Coffey.

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 18 Lweru (Tanzania) Jackton Jeremiah Lugumira

Mon 19 Machakos (Kenya) Joseph Mutie Kanuku

Tue 20 Madhya Kerala (South India) Thomas Samuel

Wed 21 Madi & West Nile (Uganda) Enock Lee Drati

Thu 22 Madurai-Ramnad (South India) A Christopher Asir

Fri 23 Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) Jean-Claude Andrianjafimanana

Sat 24 Maiduguri (Nigeria) Emmanuel Kana Mani

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Southwell, England and for the Diocese of Borg (Frederikstad), Norway

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for friends from this country working in the northern Diocese of Sudan and keeping connections with Bradford. Remember especially Elizabeth Newport from Holy Trinity, Skipton working in Bible Translation in Juba, Robin and Liz Watson working with the Province of Episcopal Church of the Sudan, Robin and Anna Fisher spending time each year working in clinics in Port Sudan, and Joanna Udal working with Archbishop Daniel Deng.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Christ Church, Roanoke, and for their clergy, the Revd. Deborah Hunley and Stephen Stanley. Pray also that God's blessing may be upon all who will be participating in the annual Council of the Diocese later this week. Give thanks for the ministry of Bishop Powell and Dorothy

ERFURT, GERMANY

Please pray for the Erfurt Link Working Group (Chair: Rosie Tudge; Secretary: Richard Bailey).

MISSION PARTNERS

Matt Walmsley is working with Agape in Scotland.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

19 Finance Committee

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning January 25

Sun 25 **CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

THE BISHOP'S STAFF: Denise Poole, Chaplain; Lyndsay Horsman, Secretary.

Pray for all those who assist the smooth running of the Bishop's administration.

Mon 26 **SHIPLEY St Peter**

V: John Rainer and Julie C: Neil McCathie and Deborah

Rtd: Bob Hunter, Joe Batt Ord: Debbie Turley, Gill Page, Moira Bernard

Rds: Dave Atkin, Geoff Carter (emeritus), Jackie Randall (trg)

Careforce Volunteer : Essie Watenga

Youth and Children's Worker : Heidi Smith

Please pray for John as he becomes Chair of Shipley Christians Together and for Neil as he seeks a new appointment. 2009 is our centenary year and a number of celebratory events are planned. Pray that these will assist our mission to the town.

Tue 27 **FRIZINGHALL St Margaret** (Sub/UPA)

PiC: Stuart Hacking and Linda Ord: Claire Cullingworth Rd: Sam Sagar

Shipley Cluster & Immanuel College Youth Worker - Ben Jones

Stuart is chaplain to Immanuel CE Community College

Wed 28 **WINDHILL Christ Church Anglican Methodist LEP** (UPA/Est)

MM: Sarah Jemison and John HC: John Allison and Joyce

WINDHILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Gill Burgess

Please continue to pray for our redevelopment scheme; that the effects of the 'credit crunch' might be minimised, for the Godly Play sessions at school and for the youth activities that take place in Christ Church.

Thu 29 **The Baidon Cluster**

BAILDON St John the Evangelist with St Hugh and St James (Urb)

V: John Nowell Mission Priest: Paul Deo and Ros

HC: Uell Kennedy and Jeanie Rd: Barrie Harness

Rtd: Brenda Lofthouse, Max and Judith Wigley

BAILDON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Michael Curtin

John is Chair of the DAC, Redundant Churches Committee.

Please pray for the congregation now they have moved back into St James's following relocation and redevelopment.

Fri 30 **BOWLAND DEANERY SYNOD**

Rural Dean: Roger Wood Lay Chair: Geoff Garnett Secretary: Vacant

Asst Sec: Joanne Lloyd Treasurer: Vacant Chapter Clerk: Vacant

Sat 31 **CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD** : *Pray for all the branches of the Anglican Church throughout the world, that they may find a common unity.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 25 Maine (USA) Chilton Knudsen, Stephen Lane (Coadjutor elect)

Mon 26 Makamba (Burundi) Martin Blaise Nyaboho

Tue 27 Makurdi (Nigeria) Nathan Nyitar Inyom

Wed 28 Malaita (Melanesia) Vacant, Alfred Hou (Asst Bp)

Thu 29 Malakal (Sudan) Hilary Garang

Fri 30 Manchester (England) Nigel McCulloch, Christopher Edmondson,
Stephen Lowe, Mark Davies

Sat 31 Mandalay (Myanmar) Saw Noel Nay Lin, Aung Khin Thein, (Asst Bp)

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Oslo, Norway, for the Diocese of Durham, England and for the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Scotland.

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for those working with the Episcopal Church of Sudan to get its structures and finances on a surer footing for the future including the Sudan Church Association, the Church Mission Society, the Dioceses of Bradford, Salisbury, Southwestern Virginia, and Episcopal churches in Canada and the USA

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for God's blessing on those participating in our annual diocesan Council, whose work concludes today, and pray that the earthly gifts of all in our diocese may glorify the power of God. Pray also for the mission of Boys' Home and the Jackson-Feild Homes for Girls.

ERFURT, GERMANY

The Kirchenkreis Erfurt contains 31 Kirchengemeinden ("parishes"), divided into 7 regions in the city and surrounding villages. Pray for those in the "City-Region" and for their pastorministers: Kaufmannsgemeinde (Thomas Austel, Matthias Piontek), Predigergemeinde (Johannes Staemmler) and Reglergemeinde (Johannes Haak)

MISSION PARTNERS

Pray for Moira Bernard and for the care of YWAM team members at Sussex Centre.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

26 Synodical Liaison Committee for Ministry and Mission

27 Finance Consultation for Deanery Standing Committee Reps

29 Bishop's Council & Standing Committee (Directors)

Bradford & Ripon and Ripon & Leeds Joint Education Standing Committee, followed by Board of Education Standing Committee (Harrogate)

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 1 February

Sun 1 **EPIPHANY 4**

PARISH EVANGELISM: *Pray for Max Wigley, Honorary Diocesan Evangelist, and for opportunities for planting and watering and for faithfulness in living the Gospel of Christ in our neighbourhoods.*

Mon 2 **THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD: CANDLEMAS**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts.

Tue 3 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN BOWLAND DEANERY**

Pray for all informal contacts between the churches and for opportunities to work together.

Wed 4 **The Western Ministry and Mission Area**

BOLTON BY BOWLAND St Peter & St Paul w GRINDLETON St Ambrose Ru)

R: David Mewis & Valerie

C: Gill Mack & Gerald, Geoff Dearden & Anne; John Brocklehurst & Jane

Rd: Gerald Mack,

Administrative Assistant: Denise Wild

BOLTON BY BOWLAND CE SCHOOL (VA) - David Lloyd (Head)

GRINDLETON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - David Lloyd (Head)

Pray for the working together of the six churches in the West Bowland Partnership

Thu 5 **WADDINGTON St Helen & WEST BRADFORD St Catherine,**

PiC: John Brocklehurst and Jane

C: David Mewis & Valerie; Gill Mack & Gerald; Geoff Dearden & Anne

Rds: Gerald Mack, Nigel McNeill, Campbell Baker

Fri 6 **HURST GREEN St John the Evangelist and MITTON All Hallows**

PiC: Gill Mack & Gerald

C: David Mewis & Valerie; Geoff Dearden & Anne; John Brocklehurst & Jane

Rtd: John Hudson and Kay, Ord: Diane Weaver, Richard Goodall

Rd: Gerald Mack

Sat 7 **BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Bishop David Vice Chairs: John Hartley and Pam Aston

Secretary: Malcolm Halliday Asst. Secretary Debbie Child

Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the Council, for the wise oversight of future developments in times of change.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 1 Manicaland (Central Africa) Vacant

Mon 2 Mara (Tanzania) Hilkih Omindo Deya

Tue 3 Marathwada (North India)

Wed 4 Maridi (Sudan) Justin Badi Arama

Thu 5 Maryland (USA) Eugene Taylor Sutton; John Leslie Rabb (Suffragan)

Fri 6 Masasi (Tanzania) Patrick Mwachiko

Sat 7 Maseno North (Kenya) Simon Mutingole Oketch

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Oulu, Finland and for the Diocese of Coventry, England

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for all Mothers' Union leaders and members, especially Elizabeth Aya Gala, leader of the Khartoum Mothers' Union, the Revd Jaleela Ayoub Andudu in Kadugli Diocese, Rose Sadia Babu in Port Sudan and Eliza in El Obeid. Pray also for the important literacy work being sponsored by MU worldwide in Sudan.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. Mark's, Fincastle, and for their priest, the Revd Craig Dolack. Give thanks for all Christian educators, for Sunday School teachers and all other volunteers and professionals who help children and adults know and love the Lord Jesus.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the parishes in the (urban housing-estate and village) northern region: St. Andreas (Ruth-Elisabeth Schemmer, Andreas Eras); Gisperleben (Martin Remus, Katherina Passolt) and Kuehnhausen (Martin Remus).

MISSION PARTNERS

Andrew Morgan with TEAR Fund and responsible for French speaking African work. Visits North Africa in connection with this.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

7-14 MU Marriage Week

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 8 February

Sun 8 **3RD BEFORE LENT**

WEST YORKSHIRE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL: *Pray for all ecumenical work undertaken in the county.*

Mon 9 **GISBURN St Mary the Virgin and HELLIFIELD St Aidan** (Ru)

PiC: Eric Kyte & Sarah Rtd: John Holford & Audrey; Ken Phillips & Joy

Rd: Joanne Hustwick (also Youth Advisor in the Cluster with Gargrave,

Kirkby Malham and Coniston Cold)

Pray for the proposed re-orderings in both parishes; and in Hellifield for continued growth of our 'Whatever Club' Fresh Expression.

Tue 10 **GARGRAVE St Andrew (Ru)**

PiC: Rod Geddes and Valerie LEMs: Pat Cockshott & Janet Turner

Youth Leader: Tim Broughton

Valerie is the Pastoral Team Co-ordinator

GARGRAVE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Paul Duke

Please pray for our work amongst young people, particularly the "Open Church" youth project & After School Club.

Wed 11 **KIRKBY-IN-MALHAMDALE St Michael the Archangel w CONISTON COLD St Peter** (Ru)

PiC: Dilly Baker (Interim Priest)

Pray for the continuation of close relationships with the Methodist Church in the Dale.

Thu 12 **Northern Ministry and Mission Area**

PiC: Mark Russell-Smith and Anne AP: Rachel Wilson and Keith

Rds: John Geoffrey Garnett PA: Denise Wild

SLAIDBURN BRENNARD'S ENDOWED SCHOOL - Ms Charlotte Peregrine

Mark is Deanery Tourism Chairman; Geoffrey is Deanery Lay Chair.

Pray for plans to start a tourism trail/network, and for the building of kitchen & toilet at St Andrew's and the Churchwardens and PCC members involved, and for Mark and his family as he recovers his health.

Fri 13 **GIGGLESWICK St Alkelda & RATHMELL w WIGGLESWORTH Holy Trinity**

PiC: Neil Kendra & Denise Army Chaplain: William Lister and Joanne

Giggleswick School Chaplain: John Bavington and Jeanie

RATHMELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Christine Boxall

The establishing of a new clergy team; the promotion of closer working relationships between the faith communities in Rathmell, Settle and Giggleswick; the development of a collective vision & strategy for the future presence and growth of the Church in this area.

Sat 15 **MISSION PRIESTS:** *Chris Howson and Catriona; Andy Bowerman and Alison.*

Please pray for this new expression of ministry..

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 8 Maseno South (Kenya) Francis Mwayi Abiero

Mon 9 Maseno West (Kenya) Joseph Otieno Wasonga

Tue 10 Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) Stanley Ntagali

Wed 11 Massachusetts (USA) M Thomas Shaw; Gayle E Harris; Bud Cederholm (Suffragans)

Thu 12 Masvingo(Central Africa) Godfrey Taonezvi

Fri 13 Matabeleland (Central Africa) Wilson Sitshebo

Sat 14 Bernard Ntahoturi Abp of the Province of Burundi & Bp of Matana

PORVOO

For the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, England, for the Diocese of Lapua, Finland and for the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Scotland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for peace in Sudan and for the role of the Churches in the peace process. For the continuing closer working between the Roman Catholics and the Episcopal Church of Sudan, and their joint witness against injustice and oppression. For the Sudan Council of Churches, the ecumenical body which covers the north of Sudan, and the New Sudan Council of Churches that covers the South. Pray for Alan Goulty, the British Special Envoy to Sudan, and all others working for peace.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. Paul's, Bear Mountain, and for their priest, the Rev. Phyllis Hicks. Pray for all who are called to ordained ministry, especially our seminarians, postulants, and candidates for Holy Orders: Theresa Brion, Emily Fisher Edmondson, Jan Fuller, Vic Hailey, Joe Mitchell, Ben Shelton, and John Sylvester-Johnson. Pray also for the Commission on Ministry. Give thanks for their dedication to discerning and supporting those who seek ordination.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the parishes in the (suburban and village) western region: St Thomas (Andreas Lindner, Martin Rambow); Hochheim and Schmira (Ernst-Michael Gohles); Bischleben, Moebisburg, and Rhoda (Holger Luebs); and the Egstedt group of five villages (Martin Rambow)

MISSION PARTNERS

Elizabeth Newport is returning to Entebbe early in 2009 where she is engaged in translation work with the very responsible job of Sudan Branch Director (she has 55 colleagues).

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

9-12 General Synod

11-14 MU World Wide Council

12 DAC

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 15 February

Sun 15 **2ND BEFORE LENT**

ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY to Bradford University and Bradford College:

Pray for Rod Anderson and the ecumenical chaplains as they seek to offer a ministry to students

Mon 16 **SETTLE Holy Ascension** (Ctry town)

PiC: Neil Kendra & Denise Rtd: Ted Kendall, John Bearpark & Dorothy

PA: Andy Hargrave

SETTLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Richard Wright

Pray for the promotion of closer working relationships between the faith communities in Rathmell, Giggleswick and Settle; the development of a collective vision and strategy for the future presence and growth of the Church in this area; the ongoing appeal "Aspire and Renew" for major Church repairs; the Churches active support for the range of youth developments in the town.

Tue 17 **LANGCLIFFE St John the Evangelist with STAINFORTH St Peter and HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE St Oswald** (Ru)

V: Roger Wood & Carol Rtd: David Towers & Elizabeth, Paul Fisher & Sue

Rds: Sallie Bassham, Val Leigh

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Judy Leeming

Pray for Ribblesdale and for the development of a healing ministry.

Wed 18 **BOWLING and HORTON DEANERY SYNOD**

Rural Dean: Paul Bilton Lay Chair: D Gibson

Secretary: Vacant Asst Sec: Bob Evans

Treasurer: L Kershaw Chapter Clerk: Vacant

Thu 19 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN BOWLING & HORTON**

Pray for all projects in which churches are co-operating.

Fri 20 **Horton/Lidget Green/Bowling/Bankfoot Cluster**

GT HORTON St John the Evangelist (Urb/UPA/Sub) OK

V: Nick Jones & Janice HC: Ian Slater & Joan

Rds: Simon Dennis, Gaby Young, Geraldine Cooper

LW: Janet Clifford (under 5s), Rich Jones and Katy (Joshua Youth Project)

Please pray for the development of our community youth work, Joshua Project; for the usage of our new community facilities; and for the restart of our intercultural project, including English language teaching, in those premises.

Sat 21 **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/DIRECTORS:** *Pray for the Spiritual Direction Resources Group who look for opportunities to help people with their spiritual journeys.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER;

Sun 15 Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (South Africa) Stephen Molopi Diseko

Mon 16 Gerald Ernest Abp, Province of the Indian Ocean & Bp of Mauritius

Tue 17 Mbaise (Nigeria) Bright Joseph Egemasi Ogu

Wed 18 Mbale(Uganda) Samwiri Namakhetsa Khaemba Wabulakha

Thu 19 Mbeere (Kenya) Gideon Grishon Ireri

Fri 20 Meath & Kildare (Ireland) Dr Richard Lionel Clarke

Sat 21 Medak (South India) Badda Peter Sugandhar

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Tampere, Finland, and for the Diocese of Manchester, England

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for All Saints Cathedral, Khartoum and the Very Revd Sylvester Thomas. Pray for good health for Sylvester and his wife Jennifer and their family. Pray for the staff and congregation of the Cathedral after considerable unrest there in recent years. Pray for the work going on in the cathedral compound with youth, students, the clinic and work with and for women.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Good Shepherd, Folly Mills, and for their priest, the Revd John Glover. Pray also that we learn to give of ourselves, our time, and our wealth as generously as God has given to us. Give thanks for the ministries of Westminster-Canterbury and of the Trustees of the Southwestern Virginia Episcopal Homes.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the parishes in the (housing-estate) southeastern region: Suedost (Suzanne Sydow, Hans-Holger Deuerling); Windischholzhausen-Buessleben (Uwe Edom).

MISSION PARTNERS

Joanna Bassham Operation Mobilisation based in Athens working with local church and with OM outreach in the city, recruiting for OM and assisting in team evangelism. She emphasises the significance of showing love in small ways through "Newlife's" outreach to prostitutes in the city.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

16-20 MU Wave of Prayer

21 Bishop's Meeting with Rural Deans and Lay Chairmen/women

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 22 February

Sun 22 **SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

THINKING DAY : *Pray for all uniformed Groups. Give thanks for the Scout and Guide Movement, for the founder Lord Baden-Powell and for those who give service as leaders.*

Mon 23 **HORTON All Saints' w BRADFORD St Oswald** (UPA)

V: Stephen Treasure and Heather C: Jimmy Hinton and Sarah

HC: Mark Malek & Priscilla Community Worker: Christine Mann.

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Susan Hart

ST OSWALD'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Lynne Wiggan

Pray for success in funding a worker at the All Saints' Landmark Centre; for the ministry to both African and white Church members; for Justice for Asylum seekers; for the after school club at St Oswald's School; God's will over a Ministry Development Team.

Tue 24 **BOWLING St John** (Urb)

V: Howard Astin and Helen HC: Chris Barnes

Olive Branch Trust Admin: Gillian Alcock, Liz Malko CAP: Kate Kelly

YW: Adie Cresswell, Sally Pulleyn; Carol Barwick PA: Lynne Walker

BRADFORD ACADEMY (Diocesan Sponsored) – Gareth Dawkins

Part-time chaplain: Robert Taylor

Pray for the Cell Ministries and the links with Prayer for Bradford, plus the other outreach projects, BD4Family to families of the area, and Gems to the older generation.

Wed 25 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Create and make in us new and contrite hearts

Thu 26 **BOWLING St Stephen** (Urb/UPA)

PiC: Jimmy Hinton and Sarah

ST STEPHEN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Lesley Heathcote

Pray for the continued development of an inter generational church, and the establishing of home groups

Fri 27 **BANKFOOT St Matthew** (Urb)

V: Vacant Rtd: Donald Brown Friendship Club: Ken Tordoff

PWA: Les Lovatt, David Pearson, Ken Tordoff

Ministry Development Team Chair: David Pearson

Sunday School/Golden Step Group: Julie Grey

Rock Solid Teenage Sunday School: Jo Bartle, Anna Marie Birkby

ST MATTHEW'S PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL (VC) - Pat Idle

Pray for the PCC and Ministry Development Team during the vacancy; for those attending the "Start" course and for the integration of adult baptism and confirmation candidates; for work with new groups in the Cube and continuing links with the community.

Sat 28 **RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING HOMES** : Pray for all the many Residential and Nursing Homes in the Diocese. Pray for the pastoral care of the residents and staff.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 22 Melbourne (Australia) Philip Freier; Stephen Hale; Philip Huggins
John Wilson; Paul White

Mon 23 Meru (Kenya) Charles Ndiga Mwendwa

Tue 24 Carlos Touche-Porter, Presiding Bp of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
& Bp of Mexico

Wed 25 Michigan (USA) Wendell Nathaniel Gibbs

Thu 26 Milwaukee (USA) Steven A Miller

Fri 27 Minna (Nigeria) Daniel Abu Yisa

Sat 28 Minnesota (USA) James Louis Jelinek

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Birmingham, England and for the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Ireland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the parish of St. Paul's Wad Medani in the Diocese of Khartoum, the second largest town in Sudan, and its pastor in charge, The Revd Ibrahim Liter Kori. The Church has much activity in its compound including work with women and youth. Remember too the many displaced people in the area especially in the area of En Gaz where many lack adequate food and housing. Pray for the archdeacon in the area The Venerable Thomas Taban.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Christ Church, Pearisburg, and for their priest, the Revd Anne West. Give thanks for all outreach ministries, especially the Companions for Mission Committee, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, Episcopal Relief and Development, Grace House, and the Millennium Development Goals Committee. Give thanks also for all ecumenical work and the mission of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the parishes in the rural Bergkreis region: Alach, Bindersleben-Gottstedt, the Fienstedt group of four villages and Zimmernsupra (Ottfried Pape); Marbach and Salomonsbornn, (Artur Wild).

MISSION PARTNERS

James Darrenburg (formerly Graham Clark) continues to work with Wycliffe Translators in Eastern Turkey enabling more people to have the Bible in their own language.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

26 Synodical Agenda Group

28 Diocesan Synod (Board of Finance)

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 1 March

Sun 1 **LENT 1 ST DAVID**

DIOCESAN OFFICE : *Pray for Malcolm Halliday, Debbie Child, David Meadows, David Rowan, Peter Capel-Cure, Shaun Birch, Linda Inkster, Liz Moy, Linda Low, Jill Dall, Fran Grasham and give thanks for all the work done for the Diocese at Kadugli House.*

Mon 2 **Clayton/Queensbury/Shelf Buttershaw Cluster**

BUTTERSHAW St Paul (Urb/Sub/Est)

V: David Griffiths AV: Susan Griffiths, C: Rob Taylor

Rd: Margaret Pollard

ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Catherine Haigh

Rob is also chaplain to Bradford Academy

Pray for the redevelopment of the west end with a meeting room and kitchen, and give thanks for the substantial funds already raised

Tue 3 **CLAYTON St John the Baptist** (Sub)

V: Keith Dunnett and Lynne HC: Pam Coles and Geoff

Rtd: Geoff Coles Rds: Brian Horsfall, Mary Butcher

YW: Poppy Greiff

CLAYTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Mike Harrison

Pray that the Growing Leaders course that St John's is running with other churches in the Cluster would encourage and build up lay leadership in the church. Pray also for the four members of the congregation exploring a call to ordination.

Wed 4 **Ember Day**

Pray for all residential theological colleges

Thu 5 **QUEENSBURY Holy Trinity** (Urb)

V: Peter Hedge and Susan

Pray for the major refurbishment scheme for the Church, the development of Lay Ministry.

Fri 6 **Ember Day**

Pray for all non-residential ministerial training courses

Sat 7 **Ember Day**

ORDINANDS - A Heart for Ministry and Mission : *Pray for more vocations, for Ann Turner (DDO), for Ruth Yeoman and Michael Burley (Asst DDOs). Pray that God's call to Ministry and Mission may be heard and answered by many.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 1 Missionary Area of Macau (Hong Kong) Simon Fan

Mon 2 Mississippi (USA) Duncan Montgomery Gray

Tue 3 Missouri (USA) George Wayne Smith

Wed 4 Mityana (Uganda) Dunstan Bukenya

Thu 5 Mombasa (Kenya) Julius Robert Katio Kalu

Fri 6 Monmouth (Wales) Dominic Edward Walker; David Thomas
Provincial Asst Bp)

Sat 7 Montana (USA) Charles Franklin Brookhart

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Bangor, Wales and for the Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Ireland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for those who live on the borders of Khartoum: Damazin and Er Roseires on the Blue Nile and for the Rural Dean Solomon Lul. The churches and homes here are built of bamboo and thatch, and the risk of them catching fire is very real. Pray too for the Christians in Kosti on the White Nile and churches north of Khartoum at Shendi and Atbara. People living in all these areas often feel neglected, ignored and forgotten. Pray for the work being done in schools in these areas.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Ascension, Amherst; St. Mark's, Clifford; St. Luke's, Pedlar Mills; and for the ministry of the Revd Deacon Kathy Chase. Give thanks for the ministries of all diocesan officers, staff, and volunteers and the Southwestern Virginia Episcopal Fund Board of Directors and the Trustees of the Funds.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the parishes in the rural Geratal region: Andisleben, Gebesee and Ringleben (Margrit Flaschmann); Dachwig, Elxleben, Walschleben and Witterda (Herbert Voss); Tiefthal (Dorothee Mueller).

MISSION PARTNERS

Bridget Lane has recently gone to the Congo from Zambia.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

1 Confirmations at St Paul's Buttershaw (am), All Saints' Otley (pm)

4 Confirmation at St Andrew's Dent

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 8 March

Sun 8 **LENT 2**

DIOCESAN FINANCE COMMITTEE : *Give thanks for the service to the Diocese of Tony Hesslewood as Chairman whose retirement service is today. Pray for the members in their responsibilities for planning for the future mission of the Church*

Mon 9 **SHELF St Michael w BUTTERSHAW St Aidan** (UPA/mixed)

TR: Marion Gaskell and Ken TV: Sue Shrine and Bob

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CE SCHOOL (F) - Judith Hamlin

Pray for the new pattern of Sunday worship 0930 Early Church and 1100 the Eucharist and Small Beginnings; for toddler praise on Wednesday at St Michael's; for Open House on Mondays at St Aidan's.

Tue 10 **BRADFORD St Wilfrid with St Columba**

PiC: Paul Bilton and Ruth HC: Alex Brighthouse LEA:David Moorhouse

Paul is Rural Dean.

Pray for the process of Parish review of all our work. Give thanks for the Mennonite Volunteers working with Children and young people, and for the developing covenant with the Methodists; for the development of the Church site with local PCT.

Wed 11 **BIERLEY St John the Evangelist** (UPA)

V: David Kennedy Rds: Joyce Godward, Jeff Pickles (trg)

ST JOHN'S CE SCHOOL (VC) – MS ELIZABETH LAWLEY

Pray for the growth of the congregation and its missionary outreach into the parish; for David as he continues his new ministry.

Thu 12 **SOUTH BRADFORD PARISH OF OAKENSHAW, WYKE & LOW MOOR. Including the parish churches of St Andrew's Oakenshaw, St Mary's Wyke and Holy Trinity Low Moor**

TR: Bob Evans & Suzanne TV: Chris Shedd & Bob

Families Missioner: Anne Wood & Martin

HC: Margaret Lyons, Dorothy Ellis

Rds: Christine Walker, John Nelson (trg), Dianne Berry (trg)

WOODLANDS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) – Andrew Wilcock

LOW MOOR CE PRIMARY (VC) - Mrs Virginia Hartley

HILL TOP CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (F) - Desmond Martin

Pray that the people of the three churches will deepen their faith and trust in God and gain the confidence to share good news around the parish.

Fri 13 **EWECROSS DEANERY SYNOD**

Rural Dean: Ian Greenhalgh Lay Chair: John Fawcett

Secretary: Christine Brown Treasurer: Richard Thomas

Sat 14 **THE SAMARITANS AND COUNSELLORS** : *Pray for the Samaritans and for all those who have the care of those tempted to harm themselves. Pray for all those in need of advice and counselling support.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER;

Sun 8 Montreal(Canada) Barry B Clarke (Suffragan Vacant)

Mon 9 Moosonee (Canada) Caleb James Lawrence

Tue 10 Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland) Mark Strange

Wed 11 Morogoro (Tanzania) Dudley Mageni

Thu 12 Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) Isaac Nganga; Allen Macharia
Waithaka (Suffragan)

Fri 13 Mount Kenya South (Kenya) Timothy Ranje

Sat 14 Mount Kenya West (Kenya) Joseph M Kagunda

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Worcester, England and for the Diocese of Hamar, Norway

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for Churches in the displaced camps all around Khartoum and other towns in the Khartoum Diocese. Conditions in these areas, which are often a long way out of town are very bad. Some churches and homes have been demolished. There is often no electricity, no running water or employment. Remember in particular Jebel Aulia, Dar es Salaam, Fitihab, Wad Bashir, Jabarona, Haj Yousif, Haj Baraka, Mandela and Mayo. Pray for the clergy, lay readers, people and schools in those areas.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for all bishops participating in the House of Bishops meeting later this week. Pray also for the ministry of all church musicians. Give thanks for organists and other instrumentalists, for choirs, and for all who raise up a joyful noise to the Lord in our churches

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the parishes in the (urban and housing-estate) Martini-Luther region: the Martini-Luther group (Christoph Carstens, Dorothee Mueller, and Franziska Graefenhain).

MISSION PARTNERS

Sally and Phil Arnold - ex Interserve. They are both studying in Nottingham - Phil with a view to entering the ministry.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

9 Capital Assest Advisory Committee; Finance Committee

11 Employment & Personnel Advisory Committee; Board of Education

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 15 March

Sun 15 **LENT 3**

CURSILLO : Give thanks and pray for all Movements that inspire renewal within the Church

Mon 16 **Ecumenical projects in Ewecross Deanery**

Pray for all ventures in cooperation among the Churches of the Deanery

Tue 17 **ST PATRICK The Southern Cluster**

HIGH BENTHAM St Margaret w LOW BENTHAM St John (Ctry Town)

V: Clive Burgess, C: Mabel Parr Rtd: Stephen Dawson

Rtd Brian Levick, David Bruno & Maggie; Richard Wallace & Daphne; Frank

Parr (Low Bentham) Tim Fox and Edith

Clive will also be The Deanery Rural Mission Adviser

Pray for Clive as he begins his new ministry and for GFI - Ecumenical Youth Group, also for St Margaret's as it tries to build God's Kingdom for the future and St Johns as it under takes a building project, also the life of the worshipping community as Sedberg prep school moves to the main school.

Wed 18 **CLAPHAM St. James w KEASDEN St Matthew & AUSTWICK The Epiphany & ELDROTH** (Ru)

V: Ian Greenhalgh and Melanie Rtd: David Creaser,

CLAPHAM CE PRIMARY School (vc) - Judy Leeming (acting)

AUSTWICK CE Primary School (VA) - vacant

Ian is Chaplain Age Concern, North Craven and to the Police. Rural Dean.

Building work at Clapham; After-School Clubs, Tourism; for the appointments of Head Teachers at both schools.

Thu 19 **St Joseph INGLETON St. Mary w CHAPEL-LE-DALE St Leonard** (Ru)

V: Charles Ellis and Susan Rds: Sheila Hunter, Carol Lupton

Chaplain to Mothers Union (Craven Archdeaconry)

Children's Groups; Men's Group; Outreach; Stewardship

Fri 20 **BURTON IN LONSDALE All Saints** (Ru)

PiC: Jenny Savage and Ed Rtd: John Hunter and Sheila

RICHARD THORNTON'S CE Primary School (VA) - Chris Norris

Pray for the churches preparations for Easter and especially work with families and young people.

Sat 21 **THE BIBLE SOCIETY** : Thank God for his Holy Word in the Scriptures.

Pray for a renewed devotion to the Scriptures among all Christian people.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER;

Sun 15 Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) Simon Elilekia Makundi

Mon 16 Mpumalanga South Africa) Leslie Walker

Tue 17 Mpwapwa (Tanzania) Jacob Erasto Chimeledya

Wed 18 Mthatha (formerly St John's) (South Africa) Sitembele Tobela Mzamane

Thu 19 Muhabura (Uganda) Vacant

Fri 20 Mukono (Uganda) Elia Paul Luzinda Kizito

Sat 21 Multan (Pakistan) Vacant

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Worcester, England and for the Diocese of Hamar, Norway

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the many people who have returned to their homelands and have found life very difficult. Drought, famine, lack of work and no government assistance have led to serious difficulties for those returning. Many who have lived high in the mountains throughout the war lack confidence to descend to the valleys below where life might be easier.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for all bishops participating in the House of Bishops meeting this week. Pray also for all who work with the youth, college students, and young adults of our diocese.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for those who serve as (volunteer) Lectors (worship leaders) and Lay Preachers in the Kirchenkreis, together with the numerous church musicians and youth and children's workers (paid and volunteer).

MISSION PARTNERS

Alex and Eleanor Duncan are engaged in medical work in mountain villages in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Pray for all their travelling and the schooling of their children.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

15 Confirmation at St John's Clayton 18 Confirmation at St John's Bierley

19 Property Committee; Pastoral Committee

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 22 March

Sun 22 **LENT 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

FAMILIES : *Pray for all families which are split; for those who lack parenting skills; and for those who seek to help them.*

Mon 23 **The Northern Cluster**

FIRBANK St John the Evangelist, HOWGILL Holy Trinity and KILLINGTON

All Saints (RU)

PiC Alan Fell

Rd: Colin Wilson (Firbank)

Tue 24 **SEDBERGH St. Andrew CAUTLEY St Mark & GARSDALE St. John the Baptist** (CtyTown/Ru)

V: Alan Fell and Naomi HC: Vic Hopkins

Rtd: Bill Long; Robert Lee and Sheila; Ian McLoughlin and Pat; Ernest Cousins, and Monica; Rob Western and Thelma;

Pray for the strengthening of the Northern Ewecross Cluster, and its Ecumenical collaboration.

Wed 25 **ANNUNCIATION BVM, (LADY DAY)**

Give thanks for all the work undertaken by The Mothers' Union across the world, and especially for all the branches in our own Diocese.

Thu 26 **DENT St. Andrew w COWGILL St. John the Evangelist** (RU)

V: Peter Boyles and Fiona Rd: Christine Brown

DENT CE Primary School (VA) - *Philippa Summers*

Pray for the Raising the Roof Appeal - and for renewed commitment to Christian Stewardship, for the fostering of better fellowship in the parish, and for the mid-week ministry to Children 'Crazy Club extended School' in Dent School - sharing the faith with children and encouraging them and their carers to worship.

Fri 27 **CALVERLEY DEANERY SYNOD**

Rural Dean: Paul Walker Lay Chair: John Sharpes

Secretary: Linda White

Asst Secretary: Stuart Darlison Treasurer: David Thornton

Sat 28 **DIOCESAN PASTORAL COMMITTEE** : *Chairman: Raymond Edwards*

Secretary: Malcolm Halliday. Pray for insight and wisdom in all forward planning and for sensitivity in all pastoral re-organisation schemes.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER;

Sun 22 Mumbai (North India) Prakash Dinkar Patole

Mon 23 Mumias (Kenya) Beneas Salalah Okumu

Tue 24 Mundri (Sudan) Bismark Monday

Wed 25 Muyinga (Burundi) Eraste Bigirimana

Thu 26 Mytikiyina (Myanmar) David Than Lwin; Wagyit Kamdi (Asst Bp)

Fri 27 Nagpur (North India) Paul Dupare

Sat 28 Nairobi (Kenya) Peter Njoka

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Peterborough, England and for the Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Ireland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the work of the cathedral in Port Sudan and for the provost Samuel Daniel Zechariah. The building, though much in need of repair, is well used. Pray for the work going on in the cathedral compound, including the cafeteria run by the Mothers' Union and a minibus called 'Gloria', funded by the Bradford Diocese and hired out to generate income; a school; a theological college and evening adult education classes. Give thanks for the new water cistern provided by Bradford

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. John's, Bedford; for their priest, the Revd Wilson Brown; and for their link parish, St. James, Cross Roads-cum-Lees. Pray also that we may commit to the well-being of others, of society, and of the world. Give thanks for the ministries of our diocesan Ecclesiastical Trial Court, Executive Board, and Standing Committee.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the many groups of elderly people and for women, some of these ecumenical, and for their leaders. Pray for the Augusta-Victoria old people's home (with its adjacent Kindergarten) and the Louise Mucke warden-assisted accommodation for old people.

MISSION PARTNERS

Dan Hulland is working for C.A.R. from his base in Northampton

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

25 MU Lady Day Services (Skipton 2pm, Cathedral 7-30pm)

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 29 March

Sun 28 **LENT 5 (Passion Sunday)**

DIOCESAN SYNODICAL COMMITTEE FOR MINISTRY AND MISSION :

Chair: Stan Jenkins Officer: Paul Slater.

Pray for this committee as it develops its work in support of all existing and new forms of ministry and mission throughout the diocese.

Mon 30 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN CALVERLEY DEANERY**

Give thanks for all meetings between churches in the Deanery.

Tue 31 **Bolton/Eccleshill/Wrose Cluster**

BOLTON St James w St. Chrysostom (Urb)

PiC Vacant C: Helen Lealman and Geoff

Rd: Jenny Medley, Neil Booth

Moving forward in Worship, Ministry and Outreach, during and beyond interregnum.

Wed 1 **ECCLESHILL St Luke** (Sub/Est/UPA) OK

V: John Hartley and Shuna

ST LUKE'S CE PRIMARY School (VC) – Joanne Kurasinski

Thu 2 **WROSE St. Cuthbert** (Est/Sub)

V: Paul Walker and Nasreen Rds: Stewart Knowles , Jane Bennett

Rtd : Ron Jackson

Outreach to mark the 50th Anniversary of St Cuthbert's

Fri 3 **Calverley/Greengates/Idle/Thorpe Edge Cluster**

CALVERLEY St Wilfrid (Sub/Vill)

V: Paul Walker & Michele C: Stephen Kaye & Sharon.

CALVERLEY CE PRIMARY School (VC) - Judith Putsman

North Calverley Cluster of Parishes: Back to Church Sunday: Development of "Open the Book Project" & relationships with primary schools; for faithfulness in financial stewardship.

Sat 4 **CALEB ALCOHOL & DRUG PROJECT (St John's Bowling) : Pray for**

Helen Astin, Giles Hather, Barry Johnson, Jason Cresswell, Emma O'Hara, Caterina Malko, Rachel Platt, Paul Cresswell, Ian Eskriett, Ricky LaTouche, Rameez Ahmed, Tony Hargreaves, Diane Pulleyn, Pam White

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER;

Sun 29 Nakuru (Kenya) Stephen Njihia Mwangi

Mon 30 Nambale (Kenya) Josiah Makhandia Were

Tue 31 Namibia (South Africa) Nathaniel Nakwatumbah; Petrus (Suffragan)

Wed 1 Namirembe (Uganda) Samuel Balagadde Ssekkadde

Thu 2 Nandyal (South India) P J Lawrence

Fri 3 Nasik (North India) Kamble Lemuel Pradip

Sat 4 Drexel Wellington Gomez Abp, Church in the Province of the West Indies & Bp of Nassau & The Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands; Laish Zane Boyd (Bp Coadjutor); New Providence (West Indies) Vacant

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Canterbury, England and for the Diocese of Tunsberg, Norway

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for Sudan Development and Relief Agency (SUDRA) and its Executive Director, Wilson Kamani, working in Omdurman. There are plans to restructure the organisation and to improve it's work throughout the province. Pray for those courses involving training, management and development at all levels for both clergy and lay people.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. John's, Roanoke; for their clergy, the Revs. Barkley Thompson, Chip Graves, Lisa Graves, and Robert Hamner; and for their link parish, the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Bradford, England. Give thanks for all the Education for Ministry groups in our diocese and for the ministry of the Small Church Work Committee.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for Erfurt's Church Orphanage. Pray for the disabled children who attend the Christophoruswerk school and sheltered workshops, and for their teachers and staff.

MISSION PARTNERS

Alison Fletcher: praise God for the holiday clubs for HIV children and staff children in 2008, run by Ugandan & Irish teams. Pray for Alison as she heads up the holiday clubs in 2009 along side her work at Kiwoko hospital.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

29 Confirmation at St Matthew's Bankfoot

2 MU Trustees Meeting

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 5th April

Sun 5 **PALM SUNDAY** (*Sunday of the Passion*)

PEACEMAKERS: *pray for all who attempt to bring peace to the world, especially in areas of conflict and for all who dedicate their lives to peace, and for all who refuse to use power or violence.*

Mon 6 **GREENGATES St John the Evangelist** (Urb)

PiC: Stuart Darlison (designate) & Pam HC: Peter Mayo-Smith & Eileen

Rd: Robert Johnson, Kath Weatherill

Pray for Stuart as he starts to develop the vision for the next five years; for the outreach activities in Apperley Bridge and Ravenscliffe.

Tue 7 **IDLE Holy Trinity** (Urb)

PiC: Robin Gamble & Maureen HC: Peter Mayo-Smith & Eileen

Rd: Shirley Firth

IDLE CE PRIMARY School (VA) - John Bowers

IMMANUEL CE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VA) - Sarah June Tiller

Robin is part-time Diocesan Evangelist.

Pray for Robin as he settles into the church and develops the future vision for it, and for David and Pauline (retired end July) as they make the transition from full time ministry to retirement.

Wed 8 **THORPE EDGE St. John the Divine** (Est/UPA)

PiC: Stuart Darlison

Rds: Hilda McGinty, Janet Blenky, Sue Burrows, Malcolm Hendry, Pam Darlison

Please pray for the work of Kidz Klub and 'Open the Book' project in Parklands Primary School; For the ongoing outreach into the Community and discipling of new church members; For increased working relationships and co-operation with sister parish St John's Greengates.

Thu 9 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love.

Fri 10 **GOOD FRIDAY**

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross.

Sat 11 **HOLY SATURDAY**

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER;

Sun 5

Mon 6 Natal (South Africa) Rubin Phillip Niclaus Mbhele;
Hummingfield Ndwandwe

Tue 7 Navajoland Area Mission (USA) Vacant

National Indigenous Bishop (Canada) Mark Lawrence MacDonald

Wed 8 Nebbi (Uganda) Alphonse Watho-kudi

Thu 9

Fri 10 Nebraska (USA) Joe Goodwin Burnett

Sat 11 Nelson (New Zealand) Victor Richard Ellena

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Chelmsford, England, and for the Diocese of Karlstad, Sweden

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the Archbishop of Sudan, the Most Revd Daniel Deng, for his continuing strong leadership and for the strengthening and resourcing of the Province. Pray for the Revd Enoch Tombe, Provincial Secretary; Dr. Abraham Matoc Provincial Treasurer and the Revd Joanna Udal, CMS Mission partner and personal assistant to the Archbishop, all working in the Provincial offices in Juba and Khartoum.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Trinity, Rocky Mount; for their clergy, the Revd John and Rachel Gardner; and for their link parish, All Hallows, Mitton. Pray also for the mission of the Fresh Start programme, serving clergy who are in new positions in our diocese. Give thanks for the ministry of all parish secretaries and administrators.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the Augustinerkloster (the monastery where Martin Luther was a monk, which is now a retreat and conference centre), its manager Herr Lothar Schmelz, for the Protestant Benedictine sisters of the Casteller Ring order who work and worship there, and for all who administer. Pray for funding for the recently-begun restoration of the bomb-damaged section.

MISSION PARTNERS

The Revd Jennie Green working at the Cathedral in Kisoro Uganda where she is much involved in rescuing abandoned children and setting up villages for them.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

9 Blessing of Oils & Renewal of Vows

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 12 April

Sun 12 **EASTER DAY/ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

THE ARCHBISHOPS Rowan Williams and John Sentamu

Pray for the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, for the House of Bishops and for all who assist them in their ministry. Pray for the Archbishop's Council and the General Synod. Pray for the unity of the Church, for the Pope, the Ecumenical Patriarch and all Church leaders. Pray for the Anglican Methodist Covenant.

Mon 13 **LAISTERDYKE St. Mary** (UPA clustering with Parish of Tong and Holme Wood)

PiC: Gordon Dey C: (with special responsibility for St. Mary's) : Jane Trenholme

LW: Peter Shields (Children's Worker); Lynda McCarten, Max Powell (Daycare Assistants)

Pray for growth of Children's Work; growth of the Church congregation; redundancy of church building; new housing areas.

Tue 14 **TONG St. James and HOLME WOOD St. Christopher and TONG STREET St. John**

(UPA/C Est/Urb/Ru) Clustering with St. Mary's. Laisterdyke

V: Gordon Dey & Lis C: Alastair Kirk & Sara; Jane Trenholme & Nigel

Rd: John Wilson LWs: Margaret Ealham, (Pastoral worker);

Elaine O'Connell, (Good Neighbour Project Manager); Andy Sykes, (Youth Project Manager);

Lis Dey (Family Project Manager)

ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY School (F) -Elizabeth Lawley

Chaplain to Knowles Court Nursing Home

Pray for the development of new work with children; for our growing mission partnership with Laisterdyke; pray for our ecumenical partnerships; for housing developments for Holme Wood

Wed 15 **THORNBURY St Margaret** (UPA)

V: Nicholas Clews and Lynn Rd: John Metcalfe Parish Worker: Ruth Cohen

Please pray for the development of the Thornbury Centre and for the development of a shared vision.

WOODHALL St. James the Great (Sub)

V: Nicholas Clews and Lynn Rtd: Bill Plimley and Marion

Please pray for the work with the scout movement and the Air Training Corps; for outreach through the Parish Hall and for the development of a shared vision.

Fri 17 **BRADFORD St Clement** (UPA)

PiC: Dale Barton and Beverley C: Tracy Milne and Andy

Rd: Sara Peckover

Pastoral Visitor: Alec Bateson Anchor Project: Christy Bischoff

"Being a blessing to Barkerend". The Anchor Project is successfully building bridges with our parish, working with the elderly, families and young people, building bridges between self-segregated schools in the City and on environmental projects in BD3. Funding is a current issue. We are hoping to work with English Heritage to secure our grade 2 listed building's future for worship and community service.*

Sat 18 **CHURCHWARDENS** : *Give thanks for their leadership and example of Christian living and for their co-operation with the clergy. Pray for wisdom and faithfulness in their responsibilities, especially during vacancies; for those who have to make difficult decisions about their churches; for those newly appointed.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 12

Mon 13 Nevada (USA) Vacant

Tue 14

Wed 15 New Guinea Islands, The (Papua New Guinea) Allan Migi

Thu 16 Bishop of New Hampshire (USA) V. Gene Robinson

Fri 17 New Jersey (USA) George E Council

Sat 18 New Westminster (Canada) Michael C Ingham

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Lichfield, England, for the Diocese of St Davids, Wales and for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia,

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the diocese of Khartoum and its Bishop the Right Revd Ezekiel Kondo. Pray for this, the largest of the dioceses in Sudan, its work with its own people and the large numbers of displaced people from other parts of the country who live around Khartoum and other towns. Please pray for all those who live in the displaced peoples camps around Khartoum and for those who are returning to their homelands now there is peace.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax, and for their priest, the Revd Helen Beasley. Give thanks for the ministry of all retired clergy, their spouses and survivors.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the City Mission and its director Pfarrer Christian Garbe. Pray for the City Mission's work with the physically disabled, and with those with impaired sight and hearing, and for Frau Ursula Roth who oversees this work.

MISSION PARTNERS

John and Anne Ruck are returning in early 2009 to theological college in Jakarta, after UK speaking engagements and preparation of new courses. Pray for the completion of co-ordination of material for the first draft of Missional Church Book

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 19 April

Sun 19 **EASTER 2**

FRESH EXPRESSIONS MINISTRIES: *Pray for all who are attempting to bring the the Gospel message to all who are on the margins of life, and those for whom the formal structures of the Church are irrelevant.*

Mon 20 **BRADFORD St Augustine** (UPA)

PiC: Dale Barton & Beverley C: Tracy Milne & Andy

Rds: Terry Kaye, Margaret Bodle, Gary Blonder, Stuart Stobart

Ords: Stuart Stobart, Ann Challenger PA: Julia Studley

St Augustines Library : Rashid Khan

WESTMINSTER C OF E SCHOOL - Robert Freeth

Plans to re-establish our café are making good progress. We are trying to develop a vision for using the former vicarage too.

Tue 21 **BRADFORD St Peter, the Cathedral Church**

Dean: David Ison Canons: Andy Williams, Frankie Ward

Pray for the Cathedral and its staff as it exercises its ancient role of the Parish Church of the City; for the developing and funding of projects to work on the Cathedral's derelict property and access issues; for the Cathedral in the support it gives to the ministry of the bishop and the relationship of the parish churches to the Cathedral.

Wed 22 **FARSLEY St John the Evangelist** (Urb)

V: Paul Tudge and Rosie Rds: Shirley Walker, Lynne Stevenson-Tate

Pray for us as we build on contacts made or renewed through Christmas & Easter services.

Thu 23 **ST GEORGE**

PUDSEY St Lawrence and St Paul (Sub)

V: Paul Ayers and Hazel

Rds: Shirley Connell, Jonathan Walker (Trg)

Fri 24 **SKIPTON DEANERY SYNOD**

Rural Dean : Ann Turner Lay Chair: Jill Wright Secretary: Ian Hamilton

Treasurer: Chris Wright

Chapter Clerk & Asst Sec: Hugh Fielden.

Sat 25 **ST MARK**

Pray for all who exercise the ministry of Evangelist, that their proclamation of the Gospel may be blessed.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 19 New York (USA) Mark Sean Sisk; Asst: Egbert Taylor;

Suffragan: Catherine S Roskam

Mon 20 Newark (USA) Mark M. Beckwith; Asst: Carol Joy Gallagher

Tue 21 Newcastle (England) Martin Wharton, Suffragan: Paul Richardson

Wed 22 Newcastle (Australia) Brian George Farran; Graeme Stanley Rutherford

Thu 23

Fri 24 Niagara (Canada) Michael Bird

Sat 25 Niassa (South Africa) Mark van Koevering

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Lund, Sweden and for the Diocese of Cashel and Ossory, Ireland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the diocese of Port Sudan and for Bishop Yousif Abdallah Kuku and his clergy. For the Diocesan Secretary and the Diocesan Development Officer, Paul Gaffar Paul. Pray for the success of the newly built Bread of Life Centre. A school of three classrooms and a kitchen, supported by Bradford Parishes. Pray for the many displaced people around Port Sudan, especially in the parishes of St. Philip's, St. Peter's and St. Joseph's. Pray for the clergy and lay officers of these churches. The poverty and hardship in these areas is extreme.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Christ Church, Pulaski; for their priest, the Rev. Vickie Houk; and for their link parish, St. Mary's, Kettlewell. Pray also for God's blessing on the work of those participating in the New River Convocation's meeting this afternoon.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the City Mission's work with those addicted to drugs and alcohol, and for the ecumenical telephone counselling service, and for Frau Annegret Knoch who oversees these. Pray for Germany as people, government and church continue to struggle with the economic and political consequences of the changes.

MISSION PARTNERS

David and Jan Neasham maintain their interest in Morocco. David is engaged in research in epidemiology and Jan is teaching.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

20 Finance Committee; Audit Committee

21 Synodical Liaison Committee for Mission & Ministry

22 MU AGM and Council Meeting

23 Synodical Agenda Group

25 DIOCESAN DAY

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 26 April

Sun 26 **EASTER 3**

RACE AND CULTURE DIVERSITY GROUP : Chair: Nora Whitham;

Pray for a united world and for ways of encouraging friendship and understanding

Mon 27 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN SKIPTON DEANERY**

Pray for the members of the various congregations who form friendships and work together across the denominational boundaries.

Tue 28 **SKIPTON Christ Church w CARLETON St Mary the Virgin** (Ctry Town)

V: David Williams and Gaynor HC: Val Lowe Rtd: Eric Jones, John Long

C: Louise Taylor-Kenyon (Louise is curate across the cluster (Skipton Holy Trinity, St. Augustine's, Draughton and St. Mary's, Embsay)

CHRIST CHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Vacant

CARLETON ENDOWED SCHOOL (VA) - Vacant

David is chaplain to the ATC and RAFA

Please pray for major re-ordering at Christ Church to begin in August 2009 to provide community facilities that there might be growth at St. Mary's, Carleton (following re-ordering work); for the provision of new headteachers at both church schools.

Wed 29 **SKIPTON Holy Trinity with DRAUGHTON**

R: Adrian Botwright and Anna C: John Daniels, Louise Taylor-Kenyon

Rds: David Smith, Lesley Higson. (trg)

PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL (VC) - Ellen Woodthorpe

Adrian is chaplain at Skipton Police Station

Pray for the Further Development of Ministry to Visitors

Thu 30 **EMBSAY with EASTBY St Mary the Virgin** (Ru)

PiC: Adrian Botwright and Anna Res Priest: John Daniels and Barbara

HC Louise Spraggett

EMBSAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Judith Holliday

John is Diocesan Ministry Development Officer.

Pray for the Ministry Development Team

Fri 1 **UPPER WHARFEDALE BENEFICE: KETTLEWELL St Mary with**

CONISTONE St Mary ARNCLIFFE St Oswald with HALTON GILL and

HUBBERHOLME St Michael and All Angel

V: Peter Yorkstone Rd: Pauline Thompson, Pat Campbell

ARNCLIFFE CE INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL (VC) - Dougie Speight

Sat 2 **MUSLIM NEIGHBOURS** : *Pray for good relationships with our Muslim neighbours; for the Faith Forums and all that promotes understanding and friendship with Muslims; give thanks for the recent agreement between Bishop David and Muslim leaders.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sun 26 Nicaragua (Central America) Sturdie Downs

Mon 27 Niger Delta North (Nigeria) Ignatius Kattey

Tue 28 Niger Delta West (Nigeria) Adoluphus Amabebe

Wed 29 Niger Delta, The (Nigeria) Gabriel H Pepple

Thu 30 Nnewi (Nigeria) Godwin Izundu Nmezina Okpala

Fri 1 Nord Kivu (Congo) Methusela Musubaho Munzenda; Enoch Kayeeye

Sat 2 North Carolina (USA) Michael Bruce Curry; James Gary Gloster

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Lincoln, England and for the Diocese of Armagh, Ireland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the Diocese of Kadugli and its Bishop the Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail. For the diocesan staff, including the Ven Canon William Idris Eltom, Vicar General Luka Bulus Kuku, diocesan Secretary, (presently studying in Egypt) and the Revd Jaleela Ayoub Andudu, the diocesan president of the Mothers' Union and Shawgi Butrus, the Chancellor.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. James, Roanoke; for their priest, the Revd. Sue Bentley; and for their link parish, St. Alkelda, Giggleswick, in Bradford, England. Pray also for God's blessing on the work of those participating in the Roanoke Convocation's meeting this afternoon. Give thanks for the mission and ministry of the United Thank Offering.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the City Mission's pregnancy counselling service, and for Frau Anja Lohaus who oversees this.

MISSION PARTNERS

Jane and Prem Gurung. Prem continues to work in textiles and supporting social activities with asylum seekers in the RISA project in Leeds. Jane does children's physiotherapy in Bradford and is in the process of UK-registering a Trust to support the CBRS project in Nepal for disabled children and their families. Pray for Christine, starting secondary education, and Sophie.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

30 Bradford and Ripon & Leeds Joint Education Standing Committee followed by Board of Education Standing Committee (Harrogate)

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 3 May

Sun 3 **EASTER 4**

TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE: *Training Officer: Steve Allen. Pray for the continuing development of the new Reader Training Course and the Skipton venue; for work with the Ministry and Mission Team to develop local ministry teams.*

Mon 4 **BARNOLDSWICK Holy Trinity w BRACEWELL St Michael & BARNOLDSWICK St Mary-le-Gill** (Ctry Town/Ru)

V: John Lancaster and Sue Rds: Peter Batchelor

BARNOLDSWICK CE SCHOOL (VC) - Melanie Darcy

Chaplain to Barnoldswick & District British Legion; Deanery Standing Committee. Development of Ministry at Bracewell, and for Parish finances and school links at Barnoldswick; the Ghyll Bell Restoration Project

Tue 5 **BROUGHTON All Saints', MARTON-IN-CRAVEN St Peter THORNTON-IN-CRAVEN St Mary** (Ru)

R: Nicholas Turner C: Ann Turner Rds: Gordon Marr, Denys Smith
Ann is also Rural Dean and DDO, Nicholas is editor of New Directions

Wed 6 **EARBY All Saints'** (Ctry Town)

V: Hugh Fielden Rd: Keith Hardy, Brian Pearmain

Please pray for celebrations for our centenary year; for Toddle into Church (shared with St. Mary's), the families who attend and our leaders; for our projects to develop the hall and a toilet and kitchen facility in church.; for wisdom and courage as we set up a Men's group that follows the way of the wild heart. (with St. Mary's)

Thu 7 **KELBROOK St Mary the Virgin** (Ru)

PiC: Hugh Fielden Rd: Keith Hardy, Brian Pearmain

We pray that God will show us how to grow in number as well as faith.; for Toddle into Church (shared with All Saints), for the families who attend and our leaders; for wisdom and courage as we set up a Men's group that follows the way of the wild heart. (with All Saints)

Fri 8 **BOLTON ABBEY St Mary with St Cuthbert** (Ru/Tou)

Rector: George Moffat and Peta HC: (NSM) John Bennett and Rita

Rtd: James Turnbull and Karin Rd: Howard Wadsworth

Pray for the ministry to visitors and tourists, the ministry to the young and the Eucharistic Ministers; for those preparing for Holy Matrimony and Christian Initiation

Sat 9 **INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS** : *Advisor: Philip Lewis; Consultant: Dominic Moghal. Pray for trust and co-operation between leaders of different faiths and all parishes working to bring about understanding between people of different ethnic cultures.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 3 North Central Philippines (Philippines) Joel A Pachao

Mon 4 North Dakota (USA) Michael Gene Smith

Tue 5 North East India (North India) Purely Lyngdoh

Wed 6 North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies) Leroy Errol Brooks

Thu 7 North Kerala (South India) K P Kuruvila

Fri 8 North Kigezi (Uganda) Edward Muhima

Sat 9 North Mbale (Uganda) Vacant

PORVOO

For the Archdiocese of Uppsala, Sweden and for the Diocese of Llandaff, Wales

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for Robin Watson, Provincial Education Director and Tineke Ijleveld, Preschool Coordinator, for the splendid work they do throughout the Province. Pray for the many schools in each of our link dioceses in northern Sudan. Most parishes like to establish schools so they can give Christian teaching. Many of these schools are very basic in terms of buildings and have little in the way of equipment of any sort, and because of a shortfall in finances some teachers are not paid.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington; for their priest, the Revd Thomas Crittenden; and for their link parish, St. Luke's, Eccleshill. Pray also for God's blessing on the work of those participating in the Augusta Convocation's meeting this afternoon.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the City Mission's Haus Zuflucht, a refuge for the homeless, and for Herr Manfred Quitt who oversees this. Pray for the City Mission's work with migrants and asylum-seekers, and for Frau Ung Nguyen Thi who leads this

MISSION PARTNERS

Val Frankland retaining contact with Taiwan.

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 10 May

Sun 10 **EASTER 5**

MINISTRY IN THE DEAF COMMUNITY - MINISTER: *Bob Shrine*

Pray for deaf people, for their place within the life of the Church and for all who work with them. Give thanks for those who communicate by signing

Mon 11 **OTLEY DEANERY SYNOD**

Rural Dean Graham Buttanshaw (acting) Lay chair: Marilyn Banister

Sec: Dorothy Tinkler Treas: Colin Alexander

Tue 12 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN OTLEY DEANERY**

Give thanks for all friendships made between congregations and individual members of the Churches

Wed 13 **BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE St Mary the Blessed Virgin** (Sub/Ru)

V: Michael Burley and Liz C: Ernest Lennon and Mary

Rtds: Malcolm Emmel and Pat, Chris Hayward and Ann

BURLEY & WOODHEAD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Julie Speight

For the planning of a new building on the church site.

Thu 14 **MENSTON with WOODHEAD St John the Divine** (Sub/Vill)

V: Ruth Yeoman C: Ernest Lennon and Mary

Ord & YW: John Smith (CA) and Jen Rtd: Brian Wood and Val

Rds: Ted Day, John Smith

Ruth is Associate DDO and Member of General Synod.

Pray for our involvement in the life of the local community and all that we offer as part of the local church, the Body of Christ, in Menston.

Fri 15 **GUISELEY St Oswald, ESHOLT St Paul** (Sub/Ru/Tour)

R: Graham Atherton Rds: Graham Siswick, Despina Hadjoannou

St Oswald's (VA) Junior School - Fiona Woodall

HAWKSWORTH (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL - Michele Robinson

Sat 16 **CHURCH CHOIRS, ORGANISTS, CHOIRMASTERS, MUSIC**

DIRECTORS, MUSIC GROUPS AND THE RSCM

Give thanks for those involved in providing music and leading the singing in churches

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 10 North Queensland (Australia) Willaim J Ray; Saibo Mabo;
James Randolph Leftwich

Mon 11 North West Australia (Australia) David Mulready

Tue 12 Northern Argentina (South America) Vacant

Wed 13 Northern California (USA) Barry Beisner

Thu 14 Northern Indiana (USA) Edward Stuart Little

Fri 15 Northern Luzon (Philippines) Renato M Abibico

Sat 16 Northern Malawi (Central Africa) Christopher John Boyle

PORVOO

For the Diocese of Derby, England and for the Diocese of Clogher, Ireland

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for health care work in the few clinics run by the Church or Church based organisations. Pray for the doctors, health workers and nurses who serve them. Remember in particular the Abu Rof Clinic in Omdurman, running now for almost 50 years. Pray for Norbert Reinemann and his wife Heidi who have worked there for 17 years. Pray for the clinic set up by Robin Fisher in Port Sudan, and the Health Clinic and project in Engaz, displaced people's Camp outside Port Sudan of any sort, and because of a shortfall in finances some teachers are not paid.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. Paul's, Salem; for their priest, the Revd Bradley Laycock; and for their link parish, Holy Trinity, Skipton. Pray also for all refugees who have been resettled in our diocese. Give thanks for the ministry of the Marc Nikkel School in Sudan.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the Evangelisches Ratsgymnasium (Church Grammar School), its head teacher Herr Michael Friese, and for on-going attempts to establish a link with a Bradford school to bear fruit.

MISSION PARTNERS

John and Katherine De Villiers work as co-ordinators for various charities. This involves them in much travelling throughout India and Bangladesh. Based in Kuala Lumpur

PARISH LINKS WITH SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

BAILDON, St John, St James and St Hugh	LYNCHBURG, St Paul
BRADFORD, Cathedral	ROANOKE, St John
CONISTON COLD, St Peter	SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE, Trinity
CROSS ROADS-CUM-LEES, St James	BEDFORD, St John
CULLINGWORTH, St John	LYNCHBURG, St Barnabas
ECCLESHILL, St Luke	LEXINGTON, R.E. Lee Memorial
GIGGLESWICK, St Alkelda	ROANOKE, St James
GREAT HORTON, St John	ROANOKE, St Elizabeth
HARDEN, St Saviour & WILSDEN, St Matthew	LYNCHBURG, Grace Memorial
HAWORTH, St Michael and All Angels	BLACKSBURG, Christ Church
HEATON, St Barnabas	NORTON, All Saints
HELLIFIELD, St Aidan	BUCHANAN, Trinity
ILKLEY, All Saints	LYNCHBURG, St John
KETTLEWELL, St Mary	PULASKI, Christ Church
LANGLIFFE, St John & STAINFORTH, St Peter	ALTAVISTA, St Peter & BEDFORD, St Thomas
LEATHLEY, St Oswald	MASSIES MILL, Grace
MENSTON, St John the Divine	RADFORD, Grace
MITTON, All Hallows	ROCKY MOUNT, Trinity
OXENHOPE, St Mary the Virgin	FOREST, St Stephen
RATHMELL w WIGGLESWORTH, Holy Trinity	WINTERGREEN, Peace in the Valley
SETTLE, Holy Ascension	WYTHEVILLE, St John
SILSDEN, St James	GLASGOW, St John
SKIPTON, Holy Trinity	SALEM, St Paul
WOODHALL, St James the Great	WAYNESBORO, St John

If you know of any existing links other than the above, or if you wish to re-establish a former link, or forge a new link then please let us know.

Jill Wright

Main Abbreviations

ACC	Anglican Consultative Council
AV/R	Associate Vicar/Rector
C	Assistant Curate
CA	Church Army
CMS	Church Mission Society
CPAS	Church Pastoral Aid Society
CW	Community Worker
D	Parish Deacon
DDO	Diocesan Director of Ordinands
ECS	Episcopal Church of Sudan
ECUSA	Episcopal Church of USA
EO	Ecumenical Officer
F	Foundation School
HC	Hon Curate
LA	Lay Assistant
LEA	Lay Eucharistic Assistant
LEM	Lay Eucharistic Minister
LEP	Local Ecumenical Partnership
LW	Lay Worker
MAF	Mission Aviation Fellowship
MDT	Ministry Development Team
MM	Methodist Minister
NSM	Non Stipendiary Minister
OMF	Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Ord	Ordinand
PA	Parish Administrator

PiC	Priest in Charge
PWA	Parish Worship Assistant
R	Rector
Rd/s	Reader/s
Rtd	Retired Clergy
SAMS	South American Missionary Society
SWV	Southwestern Virginia
TR	Team Rector
(trg)	Training
TV	Team Vicar
UPA	Urban Priority Area
USPG	United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
V	Vicar
VA	Voluntary Aided School
VC	Voluntary Controlled School
VSO	Voluntary Service Overseas
YWAM	Youth with a Mission

POSTSCRIPT

Mission Partners

Several Parishes have Mission Partners to whom they give prayer and financial support. The Mission Partners that we pray for in this Intercession Diary are the names of those who belong to the Bradford Diocese because they have lived here or in some way still regard here as their home.

PORVOO

Map of Scandinavia



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We would be glad of your comments and suggestions.

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