

Intercession Diary

2009

September

to

December

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faithful

A pilgrim's prayer at midday

Breathe on me, Spirit of God,
awaken me to this moment of daylight's height, that points to
the light of your son that is with me. Breathe on me, Spirit of
God, as I spread my hands before you,
holding in them the lost, the desperate and the dying, holding
those you have given me to love in my praying, holding in
them my joys, my hopes and my sorrows. Let the eyes of
Christ be fixed on me
and on those for whom I pray. As I rest for this brief moment,
breathe, Spirit of refreshment, on all of me
that I may be drawn ever deeper into walking
with the Son of Pilgrimage
by whose love I move and pray and delight
in God. Amen

Anonymous



May I thank everyone who has sent in information. I hope that there are no mistakes. Corrections and information may be sent to me on jean_richard@btinternet.com. The closing date for material to be included in the next issue will be November 10th. The information in this Diocesan Intercession Diary is as accurate as possible at 20th July. I hope it will provide a basis for daily intercessory prayer both in our churches and at home. I am very grateful to everyone who contributes prayer material to this diary and particularly to Lynn Robertson (Southwestern Virginia), Chris Wright (Northern Sudan), Rosie Tudge (Erfurt) and Irene Yarborough (Mission Partners).

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 30 August 2009

Sun 30 **TRINITY 12**

THE CLERGY - *Pray for clergy, spouses and their families in their role as leaders of worship and witness, and also as initiators of mission and pastoral care in the parishes.*

Mon 31 **Clayton/Queensbury/Shelf/Buttershaw Cluster**

CLAYTON St John the Baptist (Sub)

V: Keith Dunnett & Lynne C: Stuart Stobart & Kathryn

Rtd: Pam & Geoff Coles Rds: Brian Horsfall, Mary Butcher YW: Poppy Greiff

CLAYTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Mike Harrison

Pray for: our outreach plans this autumn including 'Back to Church Sunday' and 'Alpha'; Stuart our new curate, that he will quickly feel loved and accepted in the church and that he will have the joy of seeing his ministry bearing fruit; Poppy's work amongst young people in the local schools and through our Youth Group - GLU2 - God Loves You Too!

Tue 1 **QUEENSBURY Holy Trinity** (Urb) T/C

V: Peter Hedge Rd: Sandie Neale (training)

Understanding what it means to be church in Queensbury in particular the development of the ministry of the church to the whole community; especially links with the local schools, seeker friendly services, coffee mornings and the links with the other churches. Understanding how the building can be best used in the future which enhances worship.

Wed 2 **SHELF St Michael with BUTTERSHAW St Aidan** (UPA/mixed)

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

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

Pray for the new pattern of Sunday worship 9.30am Early Church and 11am the Eucharist, and Small Beginnings - toddler praise on Wednesday at St Michael's, Open house on Mondays at St Aidan's.

Thu 3 **BUTTERSHAW St Paul** (Urb/Sub/Est) T/C

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 and that work has begun.

Fri 4 **SOUTH BRADFORD BENEFICE OF OAKENSHAW, WYKE & LOW MOOR** *Including the parish churches of St Andrew's Oakenshaw* (T/C) , *St Mary's Wyke* (T/C) *and Holy Trinity Low Moor* (T/C)

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

Families Missioner: Anne Wood and Martin

HC: Margaret Lyons, Dorothy Ellis Rds: Christine Walker, 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, that the Youth and Families work will continue to grow and develop throughout the Parish, for the reordering work being undertaken at Holy Trinity; that the church will continue to be, and grow as, a source of blessing both to its members and the community it serves

Sat 5 **DIOCESAN RECORDS** Officers: Mary Creaser and Margaret Barker

Pray for the safekeeping of church registers and records, for the National Archive Centres.

Pray for PCC Secretaries and all minute secretaries and clerks.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 30 John Chew Abp of South East Asia & Bp of Singapore, Rennis Ponniah

Mon 31 Soroti - (Uganda) Charles Bernard Obaikol-Ebitu

Tue 1 Sodor & Man - (England) Robert Paterson

Wed 2 Sokoto - (Nigeria) Augustine Omole

Thu 3 Soroti - (Uganda) Charles Bernard Obaikol-Ebitu

Fri 4 South Carolina - (USA) Mark Lawrence, William J Skilton

Sat 5 South Dakota - (USA) Creighton L Robertson

PORVOO

Diocese of Salisbury

Diocese of St Asaph

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for all Mothers' Union leaders and members, especially Elizabeth Aya Gala, the new 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. Pray for Elisabeth Aya Gala.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of the churches of the Tazewell Cluster: St Mary's, Bluefield, Christ Church, Pocahontas, and Stras Memorial, Tazewell; and for their priest, the Very Revd Russ Hatfield. Give thanks to God for the life and ministry of the Revd Dr Marc Nikkel, who worked among the people of Sudan in the 1980s and 1990s and who is remembered there as a beloved teacher and evangelist.

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

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

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 6 September 2009

Sun 6 **TRINITY 13**

CHURCH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Pray for students and pupils as they return to their places of education and begin a new Academic Year. Pray for teachers and school governors and all in Education

Mon 7 **EWECROSS DEANERY SYNOD**

RD: Ian Greenhalgh Lay Chair: John Fawcett
Secretary: Christine Brown Treasurer: Richard Thomas

Tue 8 **ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS IN EWECROSS**

Pray for all projects which involve other denominations.

Wed 9 ***The Southern Cluster***

HIGH BENTHAM St Margaret (T/C) **w** **LOW BENTHAM St John** (T/C FT)
(Ctry Town)

R: Clive Burgess & Nicola HC: Mabel Parr

Rtds: Brian Levick, David Bruno & Maggie, Richard Wallace & Daphne,
Frank Parr (Low Bentham)

Rds: Stephen Dawson, Tim Fox and Edith

Clive is also Rural Mission Adviser.

Pray for Clive as he continues his ministry and for the GFI - Ecumenical Youth Group; also for St Margaret's as it tries to build God's Kingdom for the future and St John's as it undertakes a building project; also the life of the worshiping community.

Thu 10 **THORNTON IN LONSDALE St Oswald w BURTON IN LONSDALE**
All Saints (Ru) T/C

PiC: Jenny Savage and Ed Rtd: John Hunter and Sheila
RICHARD THORNTON'S CE Primary School (VA) - Chris Norris

Please pray for Jenny and the Deanery representatives as they work across Ewecross Deanery developing Hospitality, beginning with the welcome we give in our Churches.

Fri 11 **INGLETON St Mary** (T/C) **w** **CHAPEL-LE-DALE St Leonard** (Ru)

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

Chaplain to Mothers Union (Craven Archdeaconry)

Pray for the Children's Groups; Men's Group; Outreach; Stewardship.

Sat 12 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS**

Pray for all involved in drugs and for those who seek to help them. Remember all concerned with drug and alcohol awareness and who give help and counselling to overcome dependence.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 6 John Wilson Gladstone Moderator, Church of South India and
Bishop of South Kerala

Mon 7 South Rwenzori - (Uganda) Jackson Nzerebende Tembo

Tue 8 South Rwenzori - (Uganda) Jackson Nzerebende Tembo

Wed 9 South Western Brazil - (Brazil) Jubal Pereira Neves

Thu 10 Southeast Florida - (USA) Leopold Frade, John L Said

Fri 11 Southeastern Mexico - (Mexico) Benito Juarez-Martinez

Sat 12 Southern Brazil - (Brazil) Orlando Santos de Oliveira

PORVOO

Diocese of Tuam Killala and Achonry

Diocese of Bath and Wells

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 Gouly, the British Special Envoy to Sudan, and all others working for peace.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

On Labour Day weekend, pray for God's blessing on all honest and productive work. Give thanks for opportunities to work and to enjoy the fruits of their labour. Give thanks also for organists and other instrumentalists, for choirs, and for all who raise up a joyful noise to the Lord.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the many groups of elderly people and some of these ecumenical, and for women and 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

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

Thu 10 Synodical Agenda Group: DAC

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 13 September 2009

Sun 13 **TRINITY 14**

AIREDALE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY TEAM

Chaplains: Jane Peers (Methodist & Head of chaplaincy), Di Halliday, Jenny Smith and David Griffiths (Anglican); Dewar Wishart (Free Church); Malachy Larkin (RC); Ghulam Rabani, Mohammad Azam (Muslim). Assistant: Ian Busby
Pray for all Hospital Chaplains, Readers, Lay Assistants and Volunteer Visitors in the spiritual care of patients and staff. Pray for all faith visitors and volunteers.

Mon 14 **HOLY CROSS DAY**

Almighty God, who in the passion of thy blessed Son hast made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace; grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake.

Tue 15 **CLAPHAM St James w KEASDEN St Matthew and AUSTWICK The Epiphany** (T/C) **and ELDROTH** (Ru)

V: Ian Greenhalgh & Melanie Rtd: David Creaser

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

AUSTWICK CE Primary School (VA) - Vacant

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

Building work at Clapham; After-School Clubs, Tourism; the appointment of a Head Teacher responsible for the three schools (Clapham, Austwick & Horton) from 1 January 2010.

Wed 16 **The Northern Cluster**

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

Give thanks for development of lay ministries in the PCC. Pray for Mission Development Group in the PCC and for the development of church buildings.

Thu 17 **FIRBANK St John the Evangelist HOWGILL Holy Trinity and KILLINGTON All Saints** T/C (Ru)

PiC: Alan Fell & Naomi Rd: Colin Wilson (Firbank)

Fri 18 **SEDBERGH St Andrew CAUTLEY St Mark and GARSDALE St John the Baptist (CtyTown/Ru)** T/C FT

V: Alan Fell & Naomi HC: Vic Hopkins

Rtds: Bill Long, Robert Lee and Sheila, Ian McLoughlin and Pat, Ernest Cousins and Monica, Rob Western and Thelma, Mark I'anson.

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

Sat 19 **THE ARMED FORCES**

Pray for all members of the Forces, especially those engaged in conflict in Afghanistan. Remember all who have given their lives in war, or terrorist attacks.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 13 Southern Highlands - (Tanzania) John Mwela

Mon 14 Southern Malawi - (Central Africa) James Tengatenga

Tue 15 Abp elect of Central Africa & Bp elect of Upper Shire - no details

Wed 16 Southern Nyanza - (Kenya) James Ochiel

Thu 17 Southern Ohio - (USA) Thomas E Breidenthal
Suffragan Bishop of Southern Ohio - (USA) Kenneth Lester Price

Fri 18 Southern Philippines - (Philippines) Danilo Bustamante

Sat 19 Southern Virginia - (USA) Herman Hollerith

PORVOO

Sheffield (Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Cyril Ashton)

Sodor and Man (Bishop Robert Paterson)

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 Trinity Church, Staunton, and for their clergy: the Revd Dr Paul Nancarrow, the Revd Shelby Owen, the Revd Deacon James Gilman, and the Revd Deacon John Wilkinson. This Ember tide, give thanks for the work of the Commission on Ministry and pray for the seminarian, postulants, and candidates for Holy Orders: Theresa Brion, Hilary Camblos, Butch Eanes, Emily Fisher Edmondson, Jan Fuller, Mary Mackin, Joe Mitchell, Ben Shelton, and John Sylvester-Johnson.

ERFURT, GERMANY

The Protestant Church in Mitteldeutschland (EKM - Central Germany) has been formed and a new Bishop chosen. Dr Christoph Kaehler and Dr Alex Noack have both withdrawn to make room for the formation of the new Protestant Church in Central Germany (EKM). The new Bishop is to be Ilse Junkermann who worked in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wuerttemberg. She will be installed on 29 August 2009 in the 'Dom zu Magdeburg'.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Mon 14 Assets Advisory Committee; Finance Committee

Thu 17 Property Committee; Board of Education

Standing Committee & Joint Standing Committee with Ripon & Leeds

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 20 September 2009

Sun 20 **TRINITY 15**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.

Pray for all who work with children, for Sunday Schools and After School Clubs, for those responsible for implementing the Child Protection policy, that the care of children and vulnerable adults may always be uppermost in our minds.

Mon 21 **ST MATTHEW**

O Almighty God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an apostle and evangelist; grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ.

Tue 22 **CALVERLEY DEANERY SYNOD**

RD: Paul Walker Lay Chair: John Sharples
Secretary: Linda White Asst Secretary: Stuart Darlison
Treasurer: David Thornton

Wed 23 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN CALVERLEY**

Pray for all co-operations between congregations and individuals within congregations.

Thu 24 **Bolton/Eccleshill/Wrose Cluster**

BOLTON St James w St Chrysostom (Urb)

PiC: Vacant HC: Helen Lealman and Geoff
Rd: Jenny Medley, Neil Booth
Moving forward in Worship, Ministry and Outreach, during and beyond the vacancy.

Fri 25 **BRADFORD St Peter, the Cathedral Church** T/C

Dean: David Ison Canons: Andy Williams, Frankie Ward
Rd: John Howard
Andy is Healing Adviser for Bradford Archdeaconry.
Frankie is Canon Theologian.

Pray for the Cathedral and its staff as it exercises its ancient role of the Parish Church of the City, and for developing musical outreach into the city, and for the work of a new interfaith development officer.

Sat 26 **THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Give thanks for the work of the Society and pray for staff, families, parents and children involved.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 20 Southwark - Thomas Butler, Nicholas Baines,
Christopher Chessun
Mon 21 Southwell & Nottingham - George Cassidy, Anthony Porter
Tue 22 Southwest Florida - (USA) Dabney T Smith
Wed 23 Southwestern Virginia - (USA) Frank Neff Powell
Thu 24 Spokane - (USA) James Edward Waggoner
Fri 25 Springfield - (USA) Peter Hess Beckwith
Sat 26 St Albans - Alan Smith, Richard Inwood, Christopher Foster

PORVOO

Swansea and Brecon
Leicester (Bishop Tim Stevens)

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 Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, for their priests, the Revd Gary Scheidt and the Revd Philip Bouknight; and for their link parishes - St Peter's, Coniston Cold, and St Michael the Archangel, Kirby-in-Malhamdale. Pray also for God's blessing on all church secretaries and administrators.

ERFURT, GERMANY

The EKM has about 900,000 members in over 3000 congregations. The most well-known cities in the new diocese are those in which Martin Luther lived and worked (Wittenberg, Eisleben, Erfurt and Eisenach). The new Bishop's seat will be in Magdeburg with the church administration in Erfurt.

MISSION PARTNERS

Katherine and Ian De Villiers are working for Viva International and are based in Oxford.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Thu 24 Pastoral Committee
Fri 25 - Sat 26 Bishop's Council & Standing Committee
Sun 27 Confirmation at Thorpe Edge

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 27 September 2009

Sun 27 **TRINITY 16**

COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Convenor: Mike Moss Media Officer: Alison Bogle
Web Keeper: Chris Wright Newsround: David Markham

Pray for the work of this committee in publicising the activities of the Diocese to the congregations and the wider public.

Mon 28 **ECCLESHILL St Luke** (Sub/Est/UPA) T/C

V: John Hartley and Shuna

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

Tue 29 **ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: mercifully grant that, as thy holy angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth.

Wed 30 **WROSE St Cuthbert** (Est/Sub) T/C

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

Rtd: Ron Jackson

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

Thu 1 **Calverley/Greengates/Idle/Thorpe Edge Cluster**

CALVERLEY St Wilfrid (Sub/Vill) T/C

V: John Walker and Michele

C: Stephen Kaye and Sharon

CALVERLEY CE PRIMARY School (VC) - Judith Putsman

Development of Leadership Team; Strategy for Mission, Evangelism, Nurture/Teaching, and Growth.

Fri 2 **PUDSEY St Lawrence and St Paul** (Sub) T/C FT

V: Paul Ayers & Hazel C: Phil Arnold & Sally

Youth Minister: Gareth Howles & Naomi

Rds: Shirley Connell, Jonathan Walker (training)

Gareth is also an Ordinand; PCC will be seeking to make a new appointment.

Sat 3 **READER MINISTRY**

Pray for all Readers in the Bradford Diocese and give thanks for all called to this ministry; for those just beginning their Reader ministry, for those in training, for those in the midst of their ministry and for those who have retired or who are coming to the end of their ministry; give thanks for all the service they have given, and for those who work to train and support Readers, for their Clergy and for the Readers' Board.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 27 David Robert Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane

Mon 28 St Asaph - Gregory Cameron

Tue 29 St David's - John Wyn Evans

Wed 30 St Edmundsbury & Ipswich - Nigel Stock, Clive Young

Thu 1 St Helena - (South Africa) John William Salt

Fri 2 St Mark the Evangelist - (South Africa) Martin Andre Breytenbach,

Sat 3 Sunyani - (West Africa) Thomas Ampah Brient

PORVOO

Liverpool (Bishop James Jones, Bishop David Jennings)

Monmouth (Bishop Dominic Walker)

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 Good Shepherd, Bluegrass, and their priest, the Revd Cynthia Gilliatt. Pray also that we may grow into joyful stewards of God's bounty. Give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in the parishes of the Roanoke Convocation, where Bishop Neff is visiting for a "walkabout" this week.

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

Steve and Stella Bankes are now working among Anglicans in Normandy, in church plant under France Mission. Stella is teaching in TEFL courses.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Sat 3 Admission and Licensing of Readers

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 4 October 2009

Sun 4 **Trinity 17**

DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Vacant

Secretary: Sylvia Johnson

Pray for all who serve on this committee, for architects and for parish churches undergoing repairs and re-ordering works.

Mon 5 **FARSLEY St John the Evangelist** (Urb) T/C

V: Paul Tudge and Rosie

C: Phil Arnold

Rds: Shirley Walker, Lynne Stevenson-Tate

Pray for our new Family Film Club & other points of contact with young families.

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

PIC: Stuart Darlison & Pam

Rd: Robert Johnson, Kath Weatherill

Pray for: continuing and growing relationships with Greengates & Holybrook Primary Schools, especially 'Open the Book' and Kidz Klub; vision and direction in reaching out to the new development at Apperley Bridge, for a new initiative in Ravenscliffe estate the ageing congregation struggling to meet the demands placed on it, for increased working relationships and co-operation with sister parish St John's, Thorpe Edge.

Wed 7 **IDLE Holy Trinity** (Urb) T/C

PiC: Robin Gamble & Maureen

Rd: Shirley Firth

IDLE CE PRIMARY School (VA) - John Bowers

IMMANUEL CE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VA) - Sarah June Tiller

Robin is part-time Evangelist in the Diocese

Pray for Robin as he settles into the church and develops the future vision for it.

Thu 8 **THORPE EDGE St John the Divine** (Est/UPA) T/C

PiC: Stuart Darlison & Pam

Rds: Hilda McGinty, Janet Blenky, Sue Burrows,

Malcolm Hendry, Pam Darlison

Please pray for the continuing work of Kidz Klub in Parklands Primary School and the expansion of the 'Open the Book' project in the deanery with the appointment of a co-ordinator; 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. For the PCC as it seeks God's direction for the future of the church premises and its potential use.

Fri 9 **Laisterdyke/Tong/Holme Wood Cluster**

LAISTERDYKE St Mary (UPA clustering with Parish of Tong and Holme Wood)

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

LW: Peter Shields (Children's Worker)

Lynda McCarten, Max Powell (Daycare Assistants)

Pray for: Growth of Children's Work; Growth of the Church congregation; New housing areas; New church building plans.

Sat 10 **INTERNATIONAL COUNCILS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND MULTI-NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.**

Pray for all initiatives for the future of our planet and the societies that live on it.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 4 Swansea & Brecon - John Davies

Mon 5 Swaziland - (South Africa) Meshack Boy Mabuza

Tue 6 Sydney - (Australia) Peter Jensen, Peter Tasker, Glenn Davies,
Robert Charles Forsyth, Ivan Yin Lee, Al Stewart

Wed 7 Tabora - (Tanzania) Sadock Makaya

Thu 8 Taita-Taveta - (Kenya) Samson Mwakitawa Mwaluda

Fri 9 Taiwan - (USA) David J H Lai

Sat 10 Tamale - (West Africa) Emmanuel Anyindana Arongo

PORVOO

Nidaros (Bishop Tor Singaas),

London (Bishops Richard Chartres, Stephen Oliver, Peter Wheatley, Pete Broadbent, Paul Williams)

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 the people and mission of Christ Church, Blacksburg; for their priests, the Revd Scott West and the Revd Scott Russell; and for their link parish - St Michael and All Angels, Haworth. Pray also for God's blessings on those participating in the New River Convocation meeting today.

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

Andrew Steele is training for radio work with ICMC.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Mon 5 Church in the World Thu 8 DAC

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

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Sun 11 **Trinity 18**

MINISTRY AND MISSION DEVELOPMENT. *Pray for the development of Ministry and Mission in the Diocese and for the work of planning the strategy of Ministry Development Teams in parishes and clusters.*

Mon 12 **TONG St James and HOLME WOOD St Christopher & TONG STREET St John** (UPA/C Est/Urb/RU T/C) **Clustering with St Mary's, Laisterdyke**

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

HC: Moina Bernard Rd: John Wilson

LWs: Andy Sykes (Youth Project Manager),

Elaine O'Connell, (Good Neighbour Project Manager), Lis Dey (Family Project Manager)

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

Chaplain to Kewles Court Nursing Home

Pray for the development of new work with children; for our growing mission partnership with Laisterdyke; for our ecumenical partnerships; for housing developments for Holme Wood; for the development of increasingly effective leadership; for our care and support of families with young children; for new midweek congregation to be established in the autumn, and for the nurture of new contacts into full and vibrant Christian lives.

Tue 13 **Bradford Moor Cluster**

Cluster Outreach Priest: Dominic Mughal & Awais

Cluster Outreach Worker: Ruth Cohen

THORNBURY St Margaret (UPA) T/C

V: Nicholas Clews & Lynn Rd: John Metcalfe

Please pray for the development of the Thornbury Centre work with migrant workers and healthy living initiatives and the development of the building, and for the development of Dominic Mughal's new role.

Wed 14 **BRADFORD St Augustine** (UPA) T/C

PiC: Dale Barton & Beverley C: Tracy Milne & Andy HC: Ann Challenger

Ord: Tim Lewis Rdrs: Margaret Bodle, Gary Blonder

Parish Administrator: Julia Studley St Augustines Library: Rashid Hassan

Westminster C of E School (VC) - Robert Freeth

Continuing to work with two local primary schools and re-evaluating our connection to our neighbourhood. 500 primary school children and 200 high school students visited our two churches last year as part of their RE programme. We would love to see Open the Book in our schools. Pray too for Awesome Kidz events five times a year.

Thu 15 **BRADFORD St Clement** (UPA) T/C

PiC: Dale Barton & Beverley C: Tracy Milne & Andy Rd: Sara Peckover

Pastoral Visitor: Alec Bateson Anchor Project: Indi Elcock

"Being a blessing to Barkerend". The Anchor Project is successfully building bridges between our parishes, working with the elderly, families and young people, building bridges between self-segregated schools in the City and on environmental projects in BD3; with seven primary schools in the parish we would love to use Open the Book. Five hundred primary school children and two hundred high school students visited our two churches last year as part of their RE programme. We have a bid in to English Heritage to secure our grade 2 listed building's future for worship and community service.*

Fri 16 **WOODHALL St James the Great** (Sub)

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

Please pray for the development of the church's outreach through parade services and the Parish Eucharist, and for the development of Dominic Mughal's new role.

Sat 17 **PARISH DEVELOPMENT**

Officer: Uell Kennedy P/T Stewardship Adviser: Michael Southworth. *Pray for the greater understanding of stewardship among us.*

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 11 Tanga - (Tanzania) Phillip D Baji

Mon 12 Tasmania - (Ex-P, Australia) John Douglas Harrower

Tue 13 Temotu - (Melanesia) David Vunagi

Wed 14 Tennessee - (USA) John C Bauerschmidt

Thu 15 Texas - (USA) Don Wimberly, Rayford High, Dena A Harrison,

Fri 16 Thoothukudi - Nazareth - (South India) J A D Jebachandran

Sat 17 The Arctic - (Canada) Andrew P Atagotaaluk, Larry D Robertson,
Benjamin Arreak

PORVOO

Truro (Bishop Tim Thornton, Bishop Royden Screech),

Tönsberg (Bishop Laila Riksaasen Dahl), Strängnäs (Bishop Hans-Erik Nordin)

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 the people and mission of St Paul's, Saltville, and Christ Church, Marion, and for their priest, the Revd Dr Christopher Mason. Pray for those participating in the Abingdon Convocation meeting today. Pray also for the young people and their advisors who are celebrating Mass on the Mountain in the Augusta Convocation this coming weekend. Give thanks for opportunities to join in ministry with the other dioceses in Province III.

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 for those with impaired sight and hearing and for Frau Ursula Roth who overseas this work.

MISSION PARTNERS

Matt Walmsley is working with Agape in Scotland.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Sun 11 Confirmation at Yeadon

Mon 12 Synodical Liason Committee for Ministry and Mission

Tue 14 Employment & Personnel Advisory Committee

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 18 October 2009

Sun 18 **Trinity 19 ST LUKE**

HEALING MINISTRIES: *Pray for all who exercise healing ministries among us.*

Mon 19 **SKIPTON DEANERY SYNOD**

RD: Ann Turner

Lay Chair: Jill Wright

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Chris Wright

Chapter Clerk & Asst Sec: Hugh Fielden

Remember Ian Hamilton RIP

Tue 20 **ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES IN SKIPTON DEANERY**

Pray for all initiatives in co-operation among congregations.

Wed 21 **BISHOP'S STUDY DAY**

Skipton Cluster

SKIPTON Christ Church with CARLETON St Mary the Virgin (T/C) (Ctry Town)

V: David Williams and Gaynor HC: Val Lowe

Louise Taylor-Kenyon as Curate across the cluster (also working with Holy Trinity, St Augustine's, Draughton and St Mary's, Embsay)

Rtd: John Gore (Christ Church), John Long (Carleton)

CHRIST CHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Simone Bennett

CARLETON ENDOWED SCHOOL (VA) - Dougie Speight

David is chaplain to the ATC and RAFA

Please pray that Christ Church may have sufficient funds to complete the re-ordering which began in August and might attract many users to the newly re-ordered building when it opens in the New Year, for a new venture at St Mary's : Bread, Wine & Worship - a shorter family Communion service on the Third Sunday. Pray for the new head teachers at both Church Schools.

Thu 22 ***SKIPTON Holy Trinity with DRAUGHTON***T/C FT

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

Rds: David Smith, Lesley Higson (training)

PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL (VC) - Ellen Woodthorpe

Adrian is chaplain at Skipton Police Station

Pray for the Further Development of Ministry to Visitors.

Fri 23 ***EMBSAY***T/C FT ***with EASTBY St Mary the Virgin*** (Ru)

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

HC: Louise Spragget

EMBSAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Judith Holliday

John is Diocesan Ministry Development Officer.

Pray for Ministry Development Teams.

Sat 24 **THE MOTHERS' UNION**

Give thanks for the worldwide witness of the Mothers' Union, and for family life.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 18 The Gulf - (Pakistan) Azad Marshall

Mon 19 The Murray - (Australia) Ross Owen Davies

Tue 20 Thika - (Kenya) Gideon Gichuhi Githiga

Wed 21 Tirunelveli - (South India) Jeyapaul David Swamidawson

Thu 22 Toamasina - (Indian Ocean) Jean Paul Solo

Fri 23 Tohoku - (Japan) John Hiromichi Kato

Sat 24 Tokyo - (Japan) Peter Jintaro Ueda

PORVOO

Växjö (Bishop Sven Thidevall),

Oxford (Bishops John Pritchard, Stephen Cottrell, Colin Fletcher, Alan Wilson)

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 Luke's, Hot Springs, and their priest, the Revd Dr David Cox. Pray for those participating in the Augusta Convocation meeting today and for Bishop Powell and other bishops who are meeting later this week with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Mon 19 Finance Committee

Thu 22 Confirmation in the West Craven Cluster

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 25 October 2009

Sun 25 **Last after Trinity (Trinity 20)**

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Give thanks for the ministry of Port Chaplains. Pray for the safety of all seafarers, for all away from home and for their families.

Mon 26 **& LINTON St Michael w HEBDEN St Peter & BURNSALL St Wilfrid & APPLETREEWICK St John the Baptist w RYLSTONE St Peter** (Ru).

PiC: Vacant. C: Kathryn Hammond

Resident Priest: Fiona Jenkins (also chaplain in the Cluster)

Rtds: Charles Trevor, Donald Lowe, William Wheeldon, Keith Trudgill

Rds: Margaret Heath, Hugh Roundhill

LWs: Ann Votsikas & Paula Bray (Ecumenical Youth Worker)

GRASSINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Helen Clayton

CRACOE AND RYLSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Margaret Taylor

Tue 27 **KETTLEWELL St Mary** T/C

w CONISTONE St Mary ARNCLIFFE St Oswald w HALTON GILL T/C

& HUBBERHOLME St Michael & All Angel

V: Peter Yorkstone & Carol Upper Wharfedale Chaplain : Fiona Jenkins

Rds: Pauline Thompson, Pat Campbell, Gill Jowett

ARNCLIFFE CE INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL (VC) - Lesley Taylor

We give thanks for plans and preparation for the reopening of Scargill House, the Christian Community and Conference Centre.

Wed 28 **SIMON & JUDE**

Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you.

Thu 29 **EARBY All Saints'** (Ctry Town) T/C

PiC: Hugh Fielden Rd: Keith Hardy Rtd: Brian Pearmain

Please pray for celebrations for our centenary year; for Toddle into Church, 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 (shared with St Mary's).

Fri 30 **KELBROOK St Mary the Virgin** (Ru) T/C

PiC: Hugh Fielden Rd: Keith Hardy Rtd: Brian Pearmain

We pray that God will show us how to grow in number as well as faith; for Toddle into Church, 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, (shared with All Saints).

Sat 31 **PCC SECRETARIES AND PARISH ADMINISTRATORS**

Give thanks and pray for all those who help with the administration of the parish.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 25 Torit - (Sudan) Bernard Oringa Balmoi

Mon 26 Bishop of Toronto - (Canada) Colin Johnson, Philip Poole,
Linda Nicholls, Patrick Yu, George Elliott

Tue 27 Toungoo - (Myanmar) Saw John Wilme

Wed 28 Trichy-Tanjore - (South India) Paul Vasanthakumar

Thu 29 Trinidad & Tobago - (West Indies) Calvin Wendell Bess

Fri 30 Truro - Timothy Martin Thornton,
Royden Screech

Sat 31 Tuam, Killala & Achonry - (Ireland) Richard Crosbie Aitken Henderson

PORVOO

Carlisle (Bishop James Newcome)

Stavanger (Vacancy)

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for Sudan Development and Relief Agency (SUDRA) and its search for a new Executive Director, since Wilson Kamani, working in Omdurman has become Bishop of Ibba Diocese. There are plans to restructure the organisation and to improve its 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

At the 13th anniversary of his consecration as bishop on October 26, pray for Neff Powell and Dorothy and give thanks for their ministry. Pray also for St Peter's, Altavista, for their priest, the Revd Karen Joy Kelly, and for their link parishes - St John's, Langcliffe, and St Peter's, Stainforth. Pray for those participating in the Lynchburg Convocation meeting today. Give thanks for the ministry of the Daughters of the King.

ERFURT, GERMANY

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

MISSION PARTNERS

Sally & Peter Bartlett. Peter is now Bishop of Paraguay. They returned to South America in March (Peter was consecrated March 9th). Initially they have been coping with heat adopting to different culture, forming relationships with a wide range of people. They thank God for their new home and much kindness.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Fri 27 Synodical Agenda Group

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 1 November 2009

Sun 1 ALL SAINTS

We pray for all who have led the Church over the centuries, and those who have inspired us; and here we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy Saints, who have been the chosen vessels of thy grace, and lights of the world in their several generations; and we pray, that rejoicing in their fellowship, and following their good examples, we may be partakers with them of thy heavenly kingdom.

Mon 2 ALL SOULS

We pray for all our friends and former members of our congregations. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Tue 3 BARNOLDSWICK Holy Trinity with BRACEWELL St Michael (T/C)
and BARNOLDSWICK St Mary-le-Gill (Ctry Town/Ru)

V: John Lancaster & Sue Rds: Peter Batchelor

BARNOLDSWICK CE SCHOOL (VC) - Melanie Darcy

John is Chaplain to Barnoldswick & District British Legion, and Deanery Standing Committee.

Development of Ministry at Bracewell, and for Parish finances and school links at Barnoldswick; the Ghyll Bell Restoration Project.

Wed 4 BROUGHTON All Saints', MARTON-IN-CRAVEN St Peter
THORNTON-IN-CRAVEN St Mary (Ru)

R: Nicholas Turner Parish Deacon: Ann Turner

Rds: Gordon Marr, Denys Smith

Ann is also Rural Dean and DDO. Nicholas is editor of New Directions.

Thu 5 BOLTON ABBEY St Mary w St Cuthbert (Ru/Tou) T/C

R: George Moffat & Petra HC: John Bennett & Rita

Rtd: James Turnbull & Karin, Christopher Armstrong & Meriel

Rd: Howard Wadsworth

Pray for the developing music ministry in the young, for the Liquid Worship leaders, for improving junior religious literacy and partnership with the Montesorri and Boyle and Petyt schools, and for developing engagement with those preparing for Christian marriage

Fri 6 OTLEY DEANERY SYNOD

RD: Cayte Norman Lay chair: Marilyn Banister

Sec: Dorothy Tinkler Treasurer: Colin Alexander

Chapter Clerk: Ernest Lennon

Pray for the Deanery Youth and Children's network, headed up by Judith Wigley with Anne Cayton and Robin Smith and for all Open the Book teams and network events.

Sat 7 DIOCESAN SYNOD

Pray for the Synod meeting today, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and for a willingness to let out the nets and expect great things to happen as we try to respond to the present financial challenges.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 1 Ughelli - (Nigeria) Vincent O Muoghereh

Mon 2 Ukwa - (Nigeria) Kelechi

Tue 3 Umuahia - (Nigeria) Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu

Wed 4 Umzimvubu - (South Africa) Mbilo Ngewu

Thu 5 Upper South Carolina - (USA) Dorsey Felix Henderson

Fri 6 Uruguay - (South America) Miguel Tamayo, Gilberto Martinez

Sat 7 Utah - (USA) Carolyn Tanner Irish

PORVOO

Winchester (Bishops Michael Scott-Joynt, Paul Butler, Trevor Willmott)

Agder (Bishop Olav Skjevesland)

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, all working in the Provincial offices in Juba and Khartoum now that the Khartoum office is closed.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

On this All Saints Day, give thanks for the mission and ministry of the United Thank Offering. Pray for the people and mission of Trinity Church, Buchanan, for their priest, the Revd Jonathan Harris, and for their link parish - St Aidan's, Hellifield. Pray for those participating in the Roanoke Convocation meeting later today. Pray also for our 10th-12th graders and their leaders participating in Happening in the Diocese of Tennessee next weekend.

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

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

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Thu 5 Board of Education

Sat 7 Diocesan Synod

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 8 November 2009

Sun 8 Remembrance Sunday

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: CHAPLAINS TO THE FORCES

Remember those who have died for their country in times of war, and especially in the two World Wars and those killed in present day conflicts. Also the victims of the war against terrorism.

Mon 9 ECUMENICAL WORK IN OTLEY DEANERY

Pray all examples of co-operation between congregations of different denominations.

Tue 10 *Burley and Menston Cluster*

BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE St Mary the Blessed Virgin (Sub/Ru) T/C FT

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

Michael is Associate DDO.

Ernest is shared with Menston

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

Wed 11 *MENSTON with WOODHEAD St John the Divine* (Sub/Vill) T/C FT

V: Ruth Yeoman C: Ernest Lennon & Mary

Ord: John Smith Rtd: Brian Wood & Val

Rds: Ted Day, John Smith, Dawn Jenkins (training)

Ruth is Associate DDO and Member of General Synod.

Pray for the building up of the Body of Christ in the local churches and our involvement in the life of the local community through the on going Road to Renewal process; for Ernest as he ministers among us as a priest, and for Dawn as she begins her Reader training.

Thu 12 *Aireborough Cluster*

GUISELEY St Oswald, ESHOLT St Paul (Sub/Ru/Tour) T/C FT

R: Graham Atherton Rtd: Desmond Kendrick

Rds: Graham Siswick, Despina Hadjioannou

ST OSWALD'S (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL - Fiona Woodall

HAWKSWORTH (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL - Michele Robinson

Fri 13 *YEADON St John* (Urb/Sub) T/C and FT

V: Richard Walker & Andrea C: Sharon Kaye & Stephen

Rds: Robert Bashforth, Julia Chantrell, Jennifer Stanton, Gill Wilkinson,

Barbara Williams, Alison Lockwood (training), Carolyn Warnes

Pray for the current Alpha Course and the development of the healing ministry.

Sat 14 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Pray for all those in sorrow and for those in unhappy or destructive relationships. Pray for single parent families and for a deepening understanding of marriage. Give thanks for the Mothers' Union and for all the care and support it gives to families.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 8 Uyo - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) Emmanuel E Nglass

Mon 9 Vanuatu - (Melanesia) James Marvin Ligo

Tue 10 Vellore - (South India) Yesuratnam William

Wed 11 Venezuela - (USA) Orlando Guerrero

Thu 12 Vermont - (USA) Thomas C Ely

Fri 13 Victoria Nyanza - (Tanzania) Boniface Kwangu

Sat 14 Virgin Islands - (USA) Edward Ambrose Gumbs

PORVOO

Norwich (Bishops Graham James, David Atkinson, James Langstaff),

Luleå (Bishop Hans Stiglund)

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 Christ Church, Big Stone Gap, and their priest, the Revd Ray Moore. Pray for all members of the Armed Forces, past and present, and give thank for their service to the nation. Pray also for God's blessing on the faculty, staff, and students at Virginia Theological Seminary.

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

Elizabeth Newport - in her work as Sudan Branch Director in Entebbe. Please pray for the translation teams, in particular for Pastor Fajak, his literacy work amongst his own people, and the progress of the Old Testament translation project over the next three years, and for funding for this.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Thu 12 Bishop's Council & Standing Committee; DAC

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff

Week Beginning 15 November 2009

Sun 15 **2nd before ADVENT**

BRADFORD AND RIPON & LEEDS DIOCESAN EDUCATION TEAM

Chairman: Diana Chambers (Bradford) Director of Education: Clive Sedgewick
Pray for all schools and give thanks for the work of the education team, and for many to hear God's call to be a teacher.

Mon 16 **RAWDON St Peter** (Sub) T/C FT

V: Cayte Norman Rds: Angela Birkin, Carol Dearden

Rtd Rd: Owen Peel

RAWDON ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Caroline Sibson.

Cayte is Rural Dean.

Pray for continuing development of work with schools, children and families; also building up of church community for ministry and mission; and for the development of ministry of healing.

Tue 17 **Ilkley/Ben Rhydding/Addingham Cluster**

ILKLEY All Saints' (Ctry Town/Ru) T/C

PiC: Lee Townend & Liz C: Carole Johnston & Alistair

HC: Dick Watson

Rtds: Pat Dearnley & Dot, Pat Ryley, Graham Smith & Jill

Rds: Brian Harris, Peter Stewart, Barbara Tyas, Barbara Akam

Youth Worker: John Smith Deanery Youth Worker: Cassie Fearnley

ALL SAINTS CE PRIMARY - Peter Marsh

Pray for our vision which we are also praying about during this year.

Wed 18 **ILKLEY St Margaret** T/C FT

PiC: Philip Gray & Sue HC: Garth Kellett

Rtds: Ron Barrett, Alan Millar, Bernard Gribbin, Godfrey Higgins, George Darvill, Tony Kidd

Rds: Catherine Gibson, Nadine Wharton

Philip is also Fresh Expressions minister in Otley Deanery

Thu 19 **BEN RHYDDING St John the Evangelist** T/C FT

PiC: Peter Willox & Keely Rtd: Roger Fry & Jean, Peter Hulett & Mary

Rd: Jan Copsey

Fri 20 **ADDINGHAM St Peter** T/C FT

R: Andrew Tawn & Helen HC: Barbara Clarke

NSM: Paul Summers & Christina Rd: Anne Hodgson

Please share in our thanksgiving for the re-opening of our hall after last year's fire.

Sat 21 **GENERAL SYNOD MEMBERS**

Pray for those who represent the Diocese on General Synod.

Bishop David James, Revd Paul Ayers, Revd John Hartley, Revd Ruth Yeoman, Sallie Bassam, Janet Bower and Zahida Mallard.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 15 Virginia - (USA) Peter Lee, Shannon Johnston, David Jones

Mon 16 Waiapu - (New Zealand) David Rice

Tue 17 Waikato - (New Zealand) David John Moxon

Waikato - Taranaki Region - (New Zealand) Philip Richardson

Wed 18 Wakefield - (England) Stephen Platten, Anthony William Robinson

Thu 19 Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) Ralph David Farrer

Fri 20 Warri - (Nigeria) Christian Ideh

Sat 21 Washington - (USA) John Bryson Chane

PORVOO

Estonia (Archbishop Andres)

Rochester (Bishops Michael Nazir-Ali, Brian Castle)

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 continued development 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. Pray for the diocese as many clergy are moving back to the south during the uncertain peace.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of St. Elizabeth's, Roanoke, for their priest, the Revd. Richard Fife, and for their link parish - St John's, Great Horton. Pray also for our 8th-12th graders participating in the Fall Youth Event at Phoebe Needles this coming weekend.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Erfurt is the capital of the state of Thuringen (one of the five states of the old East Germany, and of the sixteen that now comprise the Federal Republic of Germany). Pray for those involved in the government of that state.

MISSION PARTNERS

Joanna Bassham - operation mobilisation recruiting and work with local church in Athens, working with OM team in outreach in the city, and personally involved with work with prostitutes.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Mon 16 - Wed 18 General Synod (tbc)

Thu 19 Property Committee: Pastoral Committee

Sat 21 Bishop's Meeting with Rural Deans and Lay Chairs

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 22 November 2009

Sun 22 **CHRIST THE KING**

MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH

Pray for all Missionary Societies, for their work of training and education in the Diocese and their overseas work in hospitals, schools and churches; for the local officers of CMS, SAMS, USPG, SPCK, Christian Aid and for their support in parishes.

Mon 23 **Washburn Valley Cluster**

OTLEY All Saints' (Mkt Town) T/C FT

V: Graham Buttanshaw & Janet Rtd: Dick John, Tony Keddie

HC: John Parkin

Rds: Fran Dale, Jennifer Hall, Pam Oliver)

ALL SAINTS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Ian Thompson-Smith

Pray for the developing Christian community, re-ordering of the church building, for our new (united) 10am Sunday service, for the outworking of our vision to have "A place for everyone, with Christ at the centre".

Tue 24 **Washburn & Mid Wharfe United Benefice**

WESTON All Saints' w DENTON St Helen, LEATHLEY St Oswald, FARNLEY All Saints', FEWSTON St Michael & St Lawrence w BLUBBERHOUSES St Andrew

PiC: Sue Wharton & Rob

Rtd: Michael Cleverley & Catriona

Rds: Geoffrey Cater, Harry Walker, John Charman, Peter Wiggins

FARNLEY CE SCHOOL (VA) - Annette Catteson

Forming a united benefice; Family Services; New facilities at Denton; Major Heritage project at Fewston (Ru)

Wed 25 **SOUTH CRAVEN DEANERY SYNOD**

RD: Vacant Lay Chair: Chris Wilcock

Secretary: Sheila Lea Treasurer: Tony Cullingworth

Chapter clerk: Vacant

Thu 26 **ECUMENICAL INITIATIVES IN SOUTH CRAVEN**

Pray for all initiatives which lead towards co-operation between congregations, especially for the LEP in Cononley with the Methodist Church.

Fri 27 **Cowling/Cononley/Steeton/Silsden Cluster**

CONONLEY St John the Evangelist United Church (LEP with Methodists) w BRADLEY St Mary (Ru/Comm)

Give thanks for this LEP and pray for the leadership of John Peet, Vicar and Methodist Minister and all in leadership positions in the congregations.

Sat 28 **CLERGY COUNSELLING**

Adviser: Helen Lealman

Pray for all those who give care and support to clergy in times of crisis. Pray for the North of England Healing Trust and for the work of Holyrood House.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 22 Wau - (Sudan) Henry Cuir Riak

Mon 23 Wellington - (New Zealand) Thomas John Brown

Tue 24 West Ankole - (Uganda) William Magambo

Wed 25 West Buganda - (Uganda) Samuel Cephas Kamyia

Thu 26 West Malaysia - (S E Asia) Ng Moon Hing, Batumalai, Andrew Phang

Fri 27 West Missouri - (USA) Barry Robert Howe

Sat 28 West Tennessee - (USA) Don E Johnson

PORVOO

St Edmundsbury and Ipswich (Bishops Nigel Stock, Clive Young),

Lapua (Bishop Simo Peura),

Aberdeen and Orkney (Bishop Robert Gillies)

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), the Revd Jaleela Ayoup 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 John's Wytheville, for their priest, the Revd Kent Tarpley, and for their link parish - Holy Ascension, Settle. Pray for those travelling this week and for all who will gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Prayers for the preparations are beginning to mark 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.

MISSION PARTNERS

James Darrenburg continues to work with Wycliffe Translators in Eastern Turkey enabling more people to have the Bible in their own language. Also please pray for Bridget Lane working in troubled situations in Congo.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 29 November 2009

Sun 29 **ADVENT SUNDAY**

Pray for a sense of anticipation at the "coming" of Jesus, and for a determination to find times of quiet spiritual preparation among all the busy-ness of getting ready for Christmas.

Mon 30 **HARDEN St Saviour & WILSDEN St Matthew** T/C FT

PiC: Vacant Rds: David Marsh, Chris Wilcock

Tue 1 **Cowling/Cononley/Bradley/Steeton/Silsden Cluster**

SUTTON-IN-CRAVEN St Thomas (T/C FT) **with COWLING Holy Trinity and LOTHERSDALE Christ Church** (T/C) (Ru/Ind/Com/Vill)

V: Michael Cowgill & Ann

HC: Gill Hall & Douglas

Ord: Tim Calow

Licensed Clergy: Barbara Wilkinson

Rtd: Richard Price, Roger Smith

Rds: Marion Smith; Douglas Hall, David Henderson (training),

Linda Henderson (training)

SUTTON-IN-CRAVEN CE SCHOOL (VC) Mrs Louise Armitage

Michael is Chaplain to Crosshills Police Station.

Sutton: Outreach and work with Young Families.

Cowling: Shared outreach and ministry with Cowling Methodist Church.

Lothersdale: Experimenting with different forms of All Age worship.

Wed 2 **CONONLEY St John the Evangelist United Church (LEP with Methodists) with BRADLEY St Mary** (Ru/Comm)

V & MM: John Peet and Mary

Rd: Kevin Wood

Pray for the continued growing together of St Mary's Bradley and Bradley Methodist Church.

Thu 3 **SILSDEN St James** (Ctry Town) T/C

V: Vacant

Rd: Brian Turner

Ord: Pat Smith

Peter is Rural Dean.

Fri 4 **STEETON with EASTBURN St Stephen** (Ru/Ind/Com/Vill) T/C

PiC: Mavis Nevill and Gordon

C: Diane Weaver

Sat 5 **PRISONS AND PRISONERS**

Pray for all who will spend Christmas in prison and their families, for all prison governors and prison visitors, for the Police, the Probation Service, Victims Support and for all victims of crime.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 29 West Texas - (USA) Gary Lillibridge, David Mitchell Reed

Mon 30 West Virginia - (USA) Willam Mitchie Klusmeyer

Tue 1 **World AIDS Day**

Wed 2 Western Izon - (Nigeria) Edafe Emamezi

Thu 3 Western Kansas - (USA) James Marshall Adams

Fri 4 Western Louisiana - (USA) David Bruce MacPherson

Sat 5 Western Massachusetts - (USA) Gordon Scruton

PORVOO

St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Bishop David Chillingworth),
Porvoo (Bishop Gustav Björkstrand)

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for Robin Watson, Provincial Education Director and Tineke Ijleveld, Pre-school Co-ordinator, for the splendid work they do throughout the Province. Pray for the many schools in each of our link dioceses in northern Sudan. Pray for the Diocesan "Good Morning Teacher" appeal which is helping to provide education in some of the neediest areas - 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 St Paul's, Martinsville, and their priest, the Revd Gene Anderson. Pray also for God's blessing on Bishop Powell as he exercises leadership in the Episcopal Church through his role as President of Province III.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for the new organisation of Deaneries in the EKM, and those chosen to lead them.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Sun 29 Confirmation at Slaidburn

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 6 December 2009

Sun 6 **ADVENT 2**

THE RETIRED CLERGY

Give thanks for the ministry of retired clergy and the support they give to parishes and the help they provide to their colleagues; for the Church Commissioners and for the Clergy Pensions Board and for the present review concerning the provision of pensions to the clergy.

Mon 7 **Oxenhope/Haworth/Stanbury/Cross Roads-cum-Lees cluster**

OXENHOPE St Mary the Virgin (Vill)

PiC: June Medhurst & Ken Rds: Fiona Bolam-Peel, Richard Berry

OXENHOPE CE SCHOOL (VA) - Mr Daniel Burns.

Pray for the School Governors as they seek to appoint a new head & a new deputy head for the Church School and for the Church as they seek the way forward particularly with regard to work with children and young people, and as they deal with financial issues.

Tue 8 **HAWORTH St Michael & All Angels w STANBURY St Gabriel** T/C

R: Peter Mayo-Smith & Eileen HC: Peter Wilson & Diane

Pray for the church and the clergy team as they seek to understand the way forward for the church and how they can minister to tourists and seekers.

Wed 9 **CROSSROADS-CUM-LEES St James** (Vill) T/C

PiC: Peter Mayo-Smith & Eileen Rds: Gladys Stephenson, Peter Handley,

Please pray for Peter and church as he settles into his new role. Continue to pray for the young people's and young families work.

Thu 10 **KEIGHLEY SHARED CHURCH (St Andrew)** (Ang/Meth LEP) (UPA) T/C

PiC: Peter Mott & Anne HC: Elizabeth Caissie

MM: John Hudson & Gail Rd: Anne Mott

KEIGHLEY ST ANDREW CE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL (VA) - Salema McEwan

Peter is also chaplain to the British Legion, Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, Chair of Keighley Inter-faith Group, and Chair of Christian links with Keighley schools, Area Missioner (part time) for the Central Area of the Deanery, and Secretary of "On the Move - North" (missions offering free burgers and hot dogs with worship group in public places).

Pray for the "Treasures Revealed" initiative encouraging visitors to Church, and for the funding to beautify and restore the Church, and for volunteers to welcome visitors.

Fri 11 **KEIGHLEY All Saints** (UPA/Urb/Ru)

PiC: Jonathan Pritchard & Anna NSM: Malcolm Foy Rd: Anthea Foy

Rtd: Peter Hutchinson & Lynne, Bruce Grainger & Rosemary

Jonathan is also Vice-Chair of Bradford District Faiths' Forum

Pray for the Church's continuing distinctive Christian presence in an increasingly Muslim majority area; and for the Community Garden Project as an expression of its Mission.

Sat 12 **RETIRED CLERGY, WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS' COMMITTEE**

Chair: Jane Young Officers: Chris Hayward and John Bearpark

Give thanks for the services and support they provide to those who are retired.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 6 Western Mexico - (Mexico) Lino Rodriguez Amaero

Mon 7 Western Michigan - (USA) Robert Ronald Gepert

Tue 8 Western New York - (USA) Michael Garrison

Wed 9 Western Newfoundland - (Canada) Percy Coffin

Thu 10 Western North Carolina - (USA) Granville Porter Taylor

Fri 11 Western Tanganyika - (Tanzania) Gerard Mpango, Marko Badeleya,
Naftal Bikaka, Sospeter Ndenza

Sat 12 Wiawso - (West Africa) Abraham Kobina Ackah

PORVOO

Chester (Bishops Peter Forster, Keith Sinclair)

Kuopio (Bishop Wille Riekkinen)

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, a displaced people's Camp outside Port Sudan.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Trinity Church, Lynchburg, and their priest, the Revd Marion Kanour. Give thanks for the service of all diocesan officers, staff members, and volunteers as they support and carry out the mission and ministries of the diocese.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for Senior Andreas Eras, who is "rural dean" of Erfurt, and chair of the Kreiskirchenrat (deanery council), and for Herr Volkmar Kaestner, who is President of the Synod of the Kirchenkreis.

MISSION PARTNERS

Dr Alex Duncan and Eleanor have returned with young family from Afghanistan. Alex is to take up a GP appointment in UK. Pray for their children in different surroundings and schools. A replacement has been sent to Afghanistan.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

Mon 7 Assets Advisory Committee; Finance Committee

Thu 10 DAC

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 13 December 2009

Sun 13 **ADVENT 3**

VERGERS, WELCOMERS AND SIDESPERSONS

Give thanks and pray for all those who welcome people to church services, especially to those who will visit Churches for Carol Services and Christingles.

Mon 14 **MORTON St Luke** (Ru) T/C

PiC: Mike Cansdale & Elspeth

EAST MORTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Louise Dale

Pray for outreach into the community and family services.

Tue 15 **RIDDLES DEN St Mary the Virgin** (Sub) T/C

PiC: Mike Cansdale & Elspeth Rd: John Learmonth, Ruth Copping (training)

ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VA) - Eileen Jackson

Pray for work amongst children and Youth and family services.

Wed 16 **UTLEY St Mark** (Sub) T/C FT

V: Derek Walmsley & Carolyn HC: Nigel Wright & Jo

Licens ed: Tim Harford & Shirley Rtd: Ron Davis & Dorothy, Michael Savage & Daphne, Keith Knight & Mary, Paul Corrie & Linda, Malcolm Neale & Christine, David Cooke & Sybil, Bob Wilkinson & Sue

Rds: Michael Parkinson, Sheila Robinson, Daphne Savage, John Long,

Mary Knight, Andrew Steele, Margaret Anthony (training)

LW: Tim Roberts (Youth & Community), Joanne Kunz & Esther Moore (under 5s)

LEM: Jean Maskew, Rita Jackson, Kath Pullen Caretaker: Edward Hudson

PA: Chris Hudson, Margaret Taylor. Tim Harford works for The Children's Society.

Pray for the developing Discipleship Course, for regular Alpha Courses, "Where's God On Monday?" Course, The Marriage Course, community youth work, Under Fives, with new leaders and work amongst dads, monthly service in Tonson Court, Ministry in Nursing Homes, the Friday Night Pub Service, and the continuing links with local parishes and other churches, especially Hope 2008 and "On The Move" free BBQ ministry. Pray also for St Mark's involvement in Nightshift outreach to clubbers.

Thu 17 **THWAITES BROW St Barnabas** (Sub)

PiC: Jonathan Pritchard & Anna HC: Karl Jones & Su Rd: Billy Clayton

Pray for a developing understanding of its mission as a Catholic, Evangelical and Middle-ground Anglican community; Busy Bees, parent and toddlers and work with Long Lee Primary School.

Fri 18 **OAKWORTH Christ Church w NEWSHOLME St John** (Ru/Sub) T/C FT

V: John Rogers & Anita

Rds: Noeline Sharp Ord: Bryony Patridge

Pray for the new monthly "Zone in" service at Christ Church; the Start Course for Enquirers which starts late September; for WoT (Worship on Thursday) which is an after school service for children and carers; for Fish Club which is a Christian Union for Years 3 & 4 primary children.

Sat 19 **SAFE TRAVEL**

Pray for the safety of those travelling over the Christmas holiday to visit their family and friends.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 13 Willochra - (Australia) Gary Weatherill

Mon 14 Winchester - Michael Scott-Joynt, Trevor Willmott,
Paul Butler

Tue 15 Windward Islands - (West Indies) Calvert Leopold Friday

Wed 16 Worcester - John Geoffrey Inge, David Stuart Walker

Thu 17 Wusasa - (Nigeria) Ali Buba Lamido

Fri 18 Wyoming - (USA) Bruce Edward Caldwell

Sat 19 Yambio - (Sudan) Peter Munde Yacoub

PORVOO

Southwell and Nottingham (Bishops George Cassidy, Anthony Porter)
Borg (Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien)

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the theological education provided in the province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. Pray especially for the Shokai Bible Training Institute in Omdurman for its principal, the Revd Musa Elgadi, and tutor Revd Musa Abujam, for other theological work based in the Khartoum Diocese. Pray for the Bishop Ngalamu Theological College and the Nile Theological College and for the three students from Kadugli and El Obeid that Bradford Diocese is currently sponsoring there. Pray for the other Theological Colleges in the North.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for the people and mission of Emmanuel Church, Covington, and their priest, the Revd LeBaron Taylor. At this Embertide, pray for the seminarians, postulants, and candidates for Holy Orders: Theresa Brion, Hilary Camblos, Butch Eanes, Emily Fisher Edmondson, Jan Fuller, Mary Mackin, Joe Mitchell, Ben Shelton, and John Sylvester-Johnson. Give thanks for the Commission on Ministry's dedication to discerning and supporting those who seek ordination.

ERFURT, GERMANY

Pray for Prosenior Dr Martin Remus, who is deputy to Andreas Eras as "rural dean" of Erfurt, and for the two other members of the "Seniorat" (leadership team), Herr Lothar Schmelz and Frau Dorothea Peukert; their specific responsibilities are Personnel, Administration and Mission respectively.

MISSION PARTNERS

Dan Hulland is working for C.A.R. from his base in Northampton, he has been doing translation of teaching material into French for the new Bargai Business School.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 20 December 2009

Sun 20 **ADVENT 4**

FAMILY LIFE AT CHRISTMAS

Pray for all families as they celebrate the festival, but especially those families which are broken, or where there is tension, or where a family member is out of touch.

Mon 21 **INGROW w HAINWORTH St John the Evangelist** (Urb/Coun Est/UPA)

T/C

V: Clive Kirke & Rachel Rd: Rachel Kirke

Detached Youth Worker: Miriam Dunn

Tue 22 **DENHOLME St Paul**

PiC: Vacant

Wed 23 **CULLINGWORTH St John** (Vill) T/C

PiC: Vacant Rd: Malcolm Halliday

Pray for the Churchwardens as they guide the parish through the vacancy, and for a suitable pastoral arrangement for the future.

Thu 24 **KILDWICK St Andrew** (Ru/Vill) T/C FT

V: Robin Figg & Elizabeth Rd: Michael Baumber

Rtd: Edward Gee & Marjorie, Peter Bannister & Lesley

KILDWICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC) - Alan Robertshaw

Pray for the PCC and all who lead our various church activities, for the Lang Kirk 21 building project, and for our local ecumenical work.

Fri 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Pray that family celebrations may not be jarred by discord.

Sat 26 **ST STEPHEN**

Gracious Father, who gave the first martyr Stephen grace to pray for those who took up stones against him: grant that in all our sufferings for the truth we may learn to love even our enemies and to seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt, looking up to heaven to him who was crucified for us, Jesus Christ, our mediator and advocate. Pray for all who have witnessed to their faith by death, and all whose lives are threatened because of their faith.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 20 Stephen Than Myint Oo (Abp of Myanmar and Bp of Yangon),
Joseph Than Pe (suffragan)

Mon 21 Yei - (Sudan) Hilary Luete Adeba

Tue 22 Yewa (form. Egbado) - (Nigeria) Simeon Adebola

Wed 23 Yirol - (Sudan) Benjamin Mangar Mamur

Thu 24 Yokohama - (Japan) Lawrence Minabe

Fri 25 Yola - (Nigeria) Ibrahim Markus

Sat 26 York - John Sentamu, Martyn Jarrett, Richard Frith,
Martin Wallace

PORVOO

Oslo (Bishop Ole Christian Kvarme)

Durham (Bishops Tom Wright, Mark Bryant)

Moray Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange)

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Please pray for Salva Kiir the Vice President of Sudan and President of the Government of Southern Sudan. We continue to pray for calm throughout Sudan and the successful implementation of the peace agreement throughout the whole country. We pray especially for the people of Darfur that peace might come to all who suffer in that area.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Pray for Bishop Powell and Dorothy and for all clergy and retired clergy, their spouses and survivors. Give thanks for the Fresh Start Program for clergy new to the diocese, and for non-parochial clergy and others licensed to officiate. Pray that our earthly gifts may glorify the power of God as we wait with anticipation to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

Alison Fletcher - pray for teaching sessions each month for the staff; training programme for community health workers, and expansion of disability work outside the hospital. A team from Ireland goes out in August to assist in holiday clubs.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 27 December 2009

Sun 27 ST JOHN

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, ever abide and live within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, may they prosper who love you". Pray for Christians in the Holy Land and for a lasting peace, and a resolution to all the problems that affect Israel and the Palestinian States and the Middle East Nations.

Mon 28 HOLY INNOCENTS

Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering of your Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all evil designs and establish your reign of justice and peace.

Pray for all who are unjustly imprisoned, and for those who have suffered from miscarriages of justice.

Tue 29

Pray for all who are refugees, asylum seekers or displaced persons, through persecution, or natural disaster.

Wed 30

Pray for all who feel they must take a stand against a despotic government, or one which ignores or overrules democrat freedoms.

Thu 31

Pray for a new determination to seek remedies for the ways in which we mismanage our world, and for a greater urgency to tackle the problems of climate change.

Fri 1 DIOCESE OF BRADFORD

Pray for the Diocese as it seeks to witness to Christ in all parts of the City, and in the rural districts.

Sat 2 THE BISHOPS IN BRADFORD

Pray for the ministry of David our Bishop, and for the help he is given by Colin, David and Martin.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Sun 27 Ysabel (Melanesia) the Rt Revd Richard Naramana

Mon 28 Yukon (British Columbia & the Yukon) The Most Revd Terrence O Buckle

Tue 29 Zanzibar (Tanzania) vacant

Wed 30 Zonkwa (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) vacant

Thu 31 Zululand (South Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel

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

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

PORVOO

Uleåborg (Bishop Samuel Salmi)

Coventry (Bishops Chris Cocksworth, John Stroyan)

DIOCESES OF NORTHERN SUDAN

Pray for the internationally run Joint Monitoring Commission, which is overseeing the peace process in the Nuba Mountains. Pray for the UN Peace Police working in and around Dilling and for those clearing mines left after the war. Pray for the relief of poverty and hardship in the more remote areas where communications and transport between places are still difficult. Pray for those who lack resources yet witness their Christian faith with courage and determination.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Give thanks for all who are involved in developing and sustaining our ecumenical relations with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Roman Catholic Church, the United Methodist Church, and the Moravian Church in North America.

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

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

DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - Parishes & Staff
Week Beginning 3 January 2010

Sun 3 **CHRISTMAS 2**

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Pray for the continued unity of the Church of England as it faces arguments and disagreements, that it may find a unity in love.

Mon 4 **THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CRAVEN**

Give thanks for the witness and ministry of the clergy, congregations and parishes.

Tue 5 **THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BRADFORD**

Give thanks for the witness and ministry of the clergy, congregations and parishes.

Wed 6 **AIREDALE DEANERY SYNOD**

RD: Derek Jackson

Lay Chair: Mike Moss

Secretary: Jean Bailey

Asst Sec: Revd Mary Fisher

Treasurer: Andrew Carter

Chapter Clerk: Revd Mary Fisher

Thu 7 **ECUMENICAL PROJECTS IN AIREDALE**

Pray for the informal agreements and projects which take place in Airedale.

Fri 8 **WINDHILL LEP**

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, Neil Crossley Chair and Joyce Mason, Secretary, and for all the work and activities that are shared.

Sat 9 **THE RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Pray for the Community House in inner Bradford, for all Religious Orders, for their witness and faithfulness to their charisms and to their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, for more vocations to the Religious Life, for all religious orders and communities especially Franciscans Orders, for vocations to the religious life and the witness to the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in our secular society.

DIOCESES IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Link Dioceses & Other Intercessions

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

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

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

Tue 5 Litoral Ecuador - (USA) Alfredo Morante

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

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

Fri 8 Lokoja - (Nigeria) Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu

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

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 the training of clergy and lay people in the Nuba Mountains. Pray for the rebuilding of communities in isolated villages such as Kurchi where the 'Hope' school has been set up as the first school offering a Christian education. Pray for its head teacher Unis Abraham, and the three Kenyan teachers, two of whom are sponsored by our diocese in isolated villages including Katcha, El Atmor - Karkari, Debi and El Barrow. There is great need for development of schools in this area. Pray for the continued success of all agricultural projects in the region and successful settlement of those returning to their homelands after the war.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

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

ERFURT, GERMANY

Please pray for the Erfurt Link Working Group (Chair: Rosie Tudge, Secretaries: Jean & Richard Bailey).

MISSION PARTNERS

John and Anne Ruck have been in Singapore for Anne to have treatment for a serious eye problem. She is due to return to Djakarta and work in the college at Cipanas. Give thanks for the improvement in Anne's eyesight.

BRADFORD DIOCESAN & OTHER INTERCESSIONS

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	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
R	Rector
Rd/s	Reader/s
Rtd	Retired Clergy
SAMS	South American Missionary Society
SWV	Southwestern Virginia
TR	Team Rector
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

The FAIRTRADE Mark on products in the UK shows they meet internationally agreed Fairtrade standards. Fairtrade brings together producers, businesses, communities and individuals in a powerful citizens' movement for change, to tackle poverty and injustice through trade. Bradford Diocese Fairtrade Group is having a drive to achieve the goals necessary to become a Fairtrade Diocese.

Become an official Fairtrade Church by contacting www.fairtrade.org.uk. 7,000,000 farmers, workers & their families benefit from Fairtrade. Let's make it 8,000,000!

Key: T/C means church uses Fairtrade tea & coffee
FT indicates a Fairtrade Church recognised by the Fairtrade Foundation

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 those who belong to the Bradford Diocese because they have lived here or in some way still regard here as their home.

Many thanks to the Diocesan Office for checking and producing the Diary.

We would be glad of your comments and suggestions.

Richard Bailey