



The Diocese of Sodor and Man

Prayer Diary

January 2016

Fri 1 st	The Diocese Bishop: Robert Paterson. Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow.
NAMING OF JESUS	Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). <i>Pray for Christians to have a more responsible attitude and practice regarding climate change.</i> Psalm 96. 1, 11-13 Philippians 4. 10-23 Aba - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ugochukwu Ezuoke
	<hr/> Sat 2nd The Parish of the West Coast Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Ian Faulds, Colin Fleetney, Di Marchment, Jeanette Hamer; Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins (Dalby), Karen Garrett (Patrick) Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Steven Hamer <i>Pray for the parish exploring community use of its buildings, especially for Dalby's Hub looking to develop a village shop.</i> Psalm 97. 1, 8-12 Isaiah 42. 10-25 Aba Ngwa North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Nathan Kanu
CHRISTMAS 2	<hr/> Sun 3rd Western Mission Partnership Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel <i>Pray for the plans being made for mission outreach this year.</i> PRAY for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia: William Brown Turei
	<hr/> Mon 4th Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin Clergy: Janice Ward, Iain Skidmore Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk <i>Lord, help us to reflect honestly on our Christian witness and guide us by your Holy Spirit to respond to any areas that may be lacking.</i> Psalm 149. 1-5 Titus 2. 11-14, 3. 3-7 Abakaliki - (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Monday Nkwoagu
Tue 5th	St Matthew (Douglas) Clergy: Robert Boyle <i>As we continue to celebrate the birth of our Saviour and Prince of Peace, we pray for an end to all aggression and bloodshed throughout the world.</i> Psalm 9. 1-11 Isaiah 62. 6-12 Aberdeen & Orkney - (Scotland) Bishop Robert Gillies
WED 6th EPIPHANY	<hr/> Mission Mission Adviser: Gill Poole <i>Praise God for the light revealed to us in Christ Jesus. Pray that we each find the spirit and wisdom for making it known to others around us in the year ahead.</i>
	Psalm 72. 1-8 1 Timothy 1. 1-11 O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious

Thu 7 th	St George and All Saints (Douglas) Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Heather Paisley, Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn <i>Pray for the Alpha groups and the way forward for All Saints' church.</i> Psalm 72. 1,10-14 1 Timothy 1. 12-20 Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja: Archbishop Nicholas Okoh
Fri 8 th	St Ninian (Douglas) Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson Readers: Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan <i>Pray for the mission and ministry of St Ninian's in the life of the parish and community in 2015.</i> Psalm 72. 1, 15-19 1 Timothy 2. 1-7 Aguata - (Niger, Nigeria) Archbishop Christian Efob
Sat 9 th	Mothers' Union President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney <i>As MU begins a new triennium give thanks for those retiring and pray for guidance and wisdom for the new leaders.</i> Psalm 98 1 Timothy 2. 8-15 Accra - (Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto
Sun 10 th	BAPTISM OF CHRIST Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Psalm 111. 1-6 1 Timothy 4 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia: Philip Leslie Freier
Mon 11 th	St Thomas (Douglas) Clergy: Ian Brady, Lynda Brady. <i>Give thanks for the town centre ministry.</i> Psalm 117 1 Timothy 5. 1-6 Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia) Archbishop Jeffrey William Driver, Bishop Christopher McLeod Bishop for Mission and Evangelism: Tim Harris
Tue 12 th	Lonan and Laxey Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler <i>Pray for all those affected by the floods last month.</i> Psalm 111. 4-10 1 Timothy 5. 17-25 Afikpo - (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Paul Uduogu
Wed 13 th	Braddan Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Alec Smith. Reader: Colin Gurney <i>Pray for the new initiatives that a new year will bring.</i> Psalm 105. 1-7 1 Timothy 6. 1-10 Agra - (North India) Bishop Prem Prakash Habil
Thu 14 th	Onchan Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow, Ray Platt, Maria Coldwell <i>Pray for God's Spirit to guide us in mission in Onchan, Lonan and Laxey and how we can minister to those in need.</i> Psalm 113 Isaiah 48. 12-22 Ahoada - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Clement Ekpeye
Fri 15 th	Diocesan Certificate Course <i>Pray for all those studying this year giving thanks for the hospitality of St John's Mill.</i> Psalm 119. 41-48 Isaiah 49. 14-21 Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) Bishop Nathan Ingen Suffragan Bishop: Denys Ririka

Sat 16 th	Church and Society Coordinator: Cyril Rogers <i>Please pray for those who are vulnerable in the winter weather.</i> Psalm 139. 1-10 1 Timothy 6. 11-21 Ajayi Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop Olugbenga Oduntan
Sun 17 th	Eastern Mission Partnership Team Leader: Clive Burgess Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home The Commissioners of Lonan, Laxey, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough. <i>Pray for those clergy preparing to move and that the Holy Spirit to be the guide to the future.</i> Psalm 1 2 Timothy 1. 1-14 PRAY for The Church of Bangladesh Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka: Paul Shishir Sarker
Mon 18 th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January) <i>Pray for the preparations for the Ecumenical Synod on 1 February at Ballakermeen High School.</i> Psalm 33. 1-6, 12 2 Timothy 2. 1-13 Akoko - (Ondo, Nigeria) Bishop Gabriel Akinbiyi Sufragan Bishop: Jolly Oyekpen
Tue 19 th	The Cathedral Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Chapter: Andie Brown, Jules Gomes, Ian Brady, Margaret Burrow <i>Pray for the Chapter as the Canons explore their roles.</i> Psalm 8 2 Timothy 2. 14-26 Akot - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) Bishop Isaac Dhieu Ater
Wed 20 th	Maughold and South Ramsey Clergy: Christopher Lowdon Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney <i>Pray for each church as they explore ways forward with worship.</i> Psalm 100 2 Timothy 3 Akure - (Ondo, Nigeria) Bishop Simeon Borokini
Thu 21 st	Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith. Readers: Tim Grass, Ada Watson, Joan Watson <i>Pray for all in prison and for their families.</i> Psalm 85. 7-13 2 Timothy 4. 1-18 Alabama - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop John Sloan Assistant Bishop: Bishop Santosh Marray
Fri 22 nd	The Parish of the Northern Plain Clergy: Cyril Rogers Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin <i>Please pray over the challenges and opportunities of the coming year .</i> Psalm 24. 1-6 Titus 1. 1-9 Alaska - (IX, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mark Lattime
Sat 23 rd	Vocations Director of Vocation and Training: Nigel Godfrey <i>Pray for Gill Poole in her role as Warden of Readers and ask God's blessing on those Readers in training during the final months of the All Saints course.</i> Psalm 98. 1-4 Titus 1. 10-16 Albany - (II, The Episcopal Church) Bishop William Love

