



The Diocese of Sodor and Man

Prayer Diary

March 2016

<p>Tue 1st</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">David</p>	<p>Church in Wales - Bendigedig Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Archbishop: Barry Morgan</p> <p><i>As the Church in Wales highlights rural poverty and housing issues, pray for all who will be elected to the Welsh assembly on 5 May that they will work to improve the conditions of all their constituents.</i></p> <p>Psalm 119. 33-40 James. 4.13 - 5.6 Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) Bishop Alfred Worek</p>
<p>Wed 2nd</p>	<p>Shared Conversations</p> <p>Given the significant changes in our culture in relation to human sexuality, how should the Church respond? The diocese joins with Jersey and Guernsey (2nd – 4th) in the penultimate regional cluster discussions on human sexuality.</p> <p><i>Pray that as a Church we recognize that people take many different approaches and that we may have grace in our disagreements.</i></p> <p>Psalm 102. 1-8 Job 37. 1-13 Bari - (Kaduna, Nigeria) Bishop Idris Zubairu</p>
<p>Thu 3rd</p>	<p>The Cathedral</p> <p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Chapter: Andie Brown, Jules Gomes, Ian Brady, Margaret Burrow</p> <p><i>Pray for the congregation as it meets in the hall, pending the installation of new heating.</i></p> <p>Psalm 102. 23-28 Job 37. 14-20 Barrackpore - (North India) Bishop Brojen Malakar</p>
<p>Fri 4th</p>	<p>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</p> <p>Clergy: Janice Ward, Iain Skidmore Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk</p> <p><i>Continue to pray for the life of each of the churches especially the Community Days in Foxdale engaging with the village and making wider use of the church building.</i></p> <p>Psalm 86. 1-7 Job 37. 21-24 Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Peter Hancock Suffragan Bishop: Ruth Worsley</p>
<p>Sat 5th</p>	<p>Onchan</p> <p>Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow, Ray Platt, Maria Coldwell</p> <p><i>Pray for the mission opportunities through Eastertide.</i></p> <p>Psalm 77. 1-15 Job 38. 1-15 Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) Bishop Ian Palmer</p>
<p>Sun 6th</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Mothing</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">LENT 4</p>	<p>Western Mission Partnership</p> <p>Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle</p> <p>The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel</p> <p><i>Give thanks for fun, food and fellowship. As the WMP meets tomorrow in Kirk Michael pray for ideas to engage with the many people in the West who have not yet encountered Christ.</i></p> <p>Psalm 131 Job 38. 16-24 PRAY for The Church of England.</p>
<p>Mon 7th</p>	<p>St George and All Saints (Douglas)</p> <p>Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Heather Paisley, Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn</p> <p><i>Please pray for the PCC as we turn to look at mission action planning.</i></p> <p>Psalm 49. 12-20 James. 5. 1-12 Bauchi - (Jos, Nigeria) Bishop Musa Tula</p>

Tue 8 th	St Ninian (Douglas) Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson <i>Pray that a prayerful and reflective Lent will lead to a joyous Eastertide.</i> Psalm 112 Belize - (West Indies) Bishop Philip Wright	Readers: Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan James 5. 13-20
Wed 9 th	St Matthew (Douglas) Clergy: Robert Boyle <i>As we continue our journey to the cross and resurrection, may we be faithful to our Lenten observances and disciplines.</i> Psalm 139. 4-12 Bendigo - (Victoria, Australia) Bishop Andrew William Curnow	Job 38. 25-33
Thu 10 th	Braddan Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Alec Smith. <i>Please pray that Easter comes to mean more than just Easter eggs and daffodils.</i> Psalm 139. 13-18 Benin - (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop Peter Imasuen	Reader: Colin Gurney Job 38. 34-41
Fri 11 th	St Thomas (Douglas) Clergy: Ian Brady, Lynda Brady. <i>Pray for our Easter services.</i> Psalm 73. 21-26 Bethlehem - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Dr Paul Marshall	Job 39. 1-12
Sat 12 th	Island Spirituality Network <i>Pray for Revd Chris Howson who leads today's session: 'Interfaith issues and the Isle of Man: what do other faiths have to do with us?'</i> Psalm 19. 1-6 Bhopal - (North India) Bishop Robert Ali	Job 39. 13-30
Sun 13 th	Eastern Mission Partnership Team Leader: Clive Burgess The Commissioners of Lonan, Laxey, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough. <i>Pray for a greater commitment to working together.</i> Psalm 26 PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island: Paul Kwong	Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home Job 40. 1-11
Mon 14 th	Mission Mission Adviser: Gill Poole <i>Praise God that his mission is for all. Pray for all CofE Diocesan Missioners, and for the Northern Province Missioners visiting our Diocese today.</i> Psalm 90. 13-17 Bida - (Abuja, Nigeria) Bishop Jonah Kolo	Job 40. 15-24
Tue 15 th	Lonan and Laxey Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler <i>Pray that by prayer and example we can keep our own faith alive and help others to burst into the light from darkness.</i> Psalm 89. 46-51 Birmingham - (Canterbury, England) Bishop David Andrew Urquhart Suffragan Bishop: Anne Elizabeth Hollinghurst Blackburn - (York, England) Bishop Julian Tudor Henderson Suffragan Bishops: Philip North; Geoffrey Seagrave Pearson	Job 41. 1-1

Wed **Malew and Santan**
16th Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell
Pray for those who minister within the parish in this busy season as extra work is carried by many.
Psalm 70 Job 41. 12-24
Bo (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa, West Africa) Bishop Emmanuel Tucker

Thu **Cashel, Ferns and Ossory** – Beannaithe Lá Fhéile Pádraig
17th Bishop: Michael Burrows
Pray for all preparing to ‘Preach Holy Week’ and all who join together for the Holy Week and Easter Services throughout the Diocese.
Patrick
Psalm 80. 3-7 Job 41. 25-34
Boga - (Congo) Bishop Mugenyi William Bahemuka

Fri **Arbory and Castletown**
18th Clergy: Jules Gomes, Colin Barry; Reader: Hilary Flynn Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson
Pray for the mission of God in this parish.
Psalm 119. 169-176 Job 42. 1-6
Bolivia - (South America) Bishop Raphael Samuel

Sat **Southern Mission Partnership**
19th Team Leader: Joe Heaton; Chaplain KWC: Erica Scott
The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santan.
Give thanks for all clergy and readers covering for illness in the South and across the Island.
Joseph
Psalm 116 Job 42. 7-16
Bondo - (Kenya) Bishop Johannes Angela

Sun **The Parish of the West Coast**
20th Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ian Faulds, Colin Fleetney, Di Marchment, Jeanette Hamer,
Malcolm Convery; Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins (Dalby), Karen Garrett (Patrick)
Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Steven Hamer
Pray for all who will follow the donkey from the old Cathedral to the new re-enacting Christ’s journey before sharing in worship this morning.
PALM SUNDAY
Psalm 24. 7-10 Mark 1. 1-11
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: All glory, laud and honour, to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) Bishop Suheil Dawani

Mon **Clearing the Temple**
21st Clergy Quiet Day
Pray for the clergy of the Island as today they take time out to prepare for the many services to come this week. Pray too for Bishop Michael and William Mackay as they guide us.
Lamentations 3. 4-12 Jeremiah 20. 7-11
Bondo - (Kenya) Bishop Johannes Angela

Tue **Day of Controversy**
22nd As Jesus answered those who tried to stir up controversy with calmness and non-violence, pray that the whole world may follow His example.
Lamentations 3. 13-21 Jeremiah 15. 10-21
Bor - (Upper Nile, Sudan) Bishop Ruben Akurdid Ngong

Wed **Day of Rest**
23rd On this day not mentioned in the Gospels, pray for all who have no place to rest: the homeless and the many throughout the world who call a refuge camp ‘home’.
Church & Society
The Pope is inspired by the phrase, ‘Remember the poor’, pray that we too may be inspired.
Lamentations 3. 55-63 Jeremiah 17. 5-10, 14-17
Botswana - (Central Africa) Bishop Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Belemi

Thu **Maundy Thursday**

24th *Jesus shared a meal with his friends. Pray for all with whom you will share a meal this Eastertide.*

Lamentations 2. 20-21

Jeremiah 11. 18-20

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;

when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around. *William Billings (1770)*

Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bishop William Clif

Fri **Crucifixion**

25th *As we enter Jesus suffering on the Cross, pray for all who are suffering injustice and torture for their faith. This year pray particularly for all refugees and those clearing up after floods.*

Psalm Lam 1. 12-14

Wisdom 1.16 - 2.1; 2. 12-24

O all ye who pass by, behold and see; Man stole the fruit, but I must climb the tree;

The tree of life to all, but only me: Was ever grief like mine? *George Herbert*

Brasilia - (Brazil) Bishop Maurício Jose Araujo De Andrade

Sat **Rushen**

26th Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen.

Readers: Richard Clague, Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper

Please pray that the young people may grow in faith and knowledge of God's love for them.

Lamentations 3. 22-33

Zephaniah 3. 14-20

Brechin - (Scotland) Bishop Nigel Peyton

Sun **The Diocese**

27th Bishop: Robert Paterson.

Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow.

Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod).

Praise God for the new life and promise in Christ's resurrection, and pray that people in the most tragic situations may find hope in him.

Psalm 118. 1-5

Hebrews 9. 11-22

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Mon **Northern Mission Partnership**

28th Team Leader: Cyril Rogers

The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Maughold.

Jesus is at work in the North. Pray that people will recognize him and offer to help Him with His tasks.

Psalm 148

Hebrews 9. 23-28

Brisbane - (Queensland, Australia) Archbishop Phillip John Aspinall

Suffragan Bishop: Ian Keese Lambert; Jonathan Holland; Alison Taylor; Cameron Venables

Tue **Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey**

29th Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith.

Readers: Tim Grass, Ada Watson, Joan Watson

Give thanks for the Ramsey ecumenical Lent Courses praying that together we may share the Gospel.

Psalm 149

Hebrews 10. 1-6

Bristol - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Michael Arthur Hill

Suffragan Bishop: Lee Stephen Rayfield

Wed **The Parish of the Northern Plain**

30th Clergy: Cyril Rogers

Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin

Please pray for our spiritual growth so that when people look at us they see Jesus. [John 14. 9]

Psalm 145. 13-21

Hebrews 10. 7-14

British Columbia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) Bishop Logan McMenamie

Thu **Maughold and South Ramsey**

31st Clergy: Christopher Lowdon

Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney

Pray for the mission of God in this parish.

Psalm 146

Hebrews 10. 15-18

Bujumbura - (Burundi) Bishop Eraste Bigirimana
