



# The Diocese of Sodor and Man

## Prayer Diary

### February 2016

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**Mon Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey**

1<sup>st</sup> Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith. Readers: Tim Grass, Ada Watson, Joan Watson

*Pray for the work of Ramsey Cottage Hospital.*

**St Bridget** Psalm 1 Proverbs 29. 11-27  
**Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa) Bishop Andre Soares**

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**Tue Mothers' Union**

2<sup>nd</sup> President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney

*Pray for all who were flooded in the north of UK over the last weeks and ask God to give them strength to cope with the aftermath.*

**PRESENTATION** Psalm 103. 13-18 Proverbs 30. 1-9  
**Ankole - (Uganda) Bishop Sheldon Mwesigwa**

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**Wed The Parish of the Northern Plain**

3<sup>rd</sup> Clergy: Cyril Rogers Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin

*Please pray that Lent may be a time of real spiritual growth.*

Psalm 32. 1-8 Proverbs 30. 18-31  
**Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo**  
**Suffragan Bishop: Todd Andrew McGregor**

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**Thu Maughold and South Ramsey**

4<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Christopher Lowdon Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney

*Pray for the mission of God in this parish.*

Thursday 04-Feb-2016  
 Psalm 50. 1-6 Proverbs 31. 10-31  
**Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Theophile Botomazava**

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**Fri The Parish of the West Coast**

5<sup>th</sup> 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

*Give thanks for the ministry of Malcolm Convery as he retires and for the licensing of Jeanette Hamer in Michael on 14 February.*

Psalm 29. 8-11 Sirach 1. 1-19  
**Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia: William Brown Turei**  
**Regional Bishops: Ngarahu Katene; Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu; Muru Walters**

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Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b> Clergy: Janice Ward, Iain Skidmore      Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk <i>We pray for all who find life difficult and challenging either through ill-health, changed circumstances or disconnection with the world around them. Help them, Lord, to find peace, comfort and hope.</i> Psalm 37. 3-6, 27, 28      Sirach 4. 11-28 Argentina - (South America) Bishop Gregory James Venables
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Northern Mission Partnership</b> Team Leader: Cyril Rogers The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Maughold. <i>Please pray that we may develop a sustainable level of activity throughout the year.</i> Psalm 19. 7-end      Sirach 4.29 – 5.8 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Canada Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada: Frederick Hiltz
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rushen</b> Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen. Readers: Richard Clague, Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper <i>Pray for all who volunteer to help Messy Church engage new people with the Kingdom of God.</i> Psalm 34. 1-6      Sirach 5.9 - 6.1 Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) Bishop Kevin Pearson
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mission</b> Mission Adviser: Gill Poole <i>Pray for insight and God's vision for the ecumenical participants in the Fresh Expressions six week study course; and for the impetus to develop churches and disciples for the future .</i> Psalm 82      Sirach 11. 7-13 Arizona - (IX, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Kirk Smith
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Merciful Father, turn us from sin to faithfulness and from disobedience to love, and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour. Psalm 19      James 1. 1-11 Arkansas - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Larry Benfield
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Clergy Ministerial Development</b> As the clergy meet for their monthly training, pray for Martyn Payne who leads this evening's session and works with those involved in developing Messy Church across the Island, tomorrow. Psalm 17. 1-11      Job 32 Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) Bishop Richard Lewers
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b> Clergy: Jules Gomes, Colin Barry;      Reader: Hilary Flynn      Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson <i>Pray for the mission of God in this parish.</i> Psalm 88. 11-18      James 1. 12-18 Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria) Bishop Johnson Onuoha Suffragan Bishop: Justus Mogeckwu
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Malew and Santan</b> Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell <i>Pray for those who have recently been confirmed and for those working on the buildings.</i> Psalm 62. 1-8      Job 33. 1-11 Aru - (Congo) Bishop Dr Georges Titre Ande

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WEDNESDAY

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Southern Mission Partnership</b> Team Leader: Joe Heaton; The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon. <i>Pray for God's Spirit to guide us in mission and outreach.</i> Psalm 88. 1-6                      Job 33. 12-22 PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia: Albert Chama	Chaplain KWC: Erica Scott
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b> Bishop: Robert Paterson. Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). <i>Pray for the important meeting of General Synod starting today and continuing until Wednesday.</i> Psalm 88. 7-12                      James 1. 19-27 Asante-Mampong - (Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Cyril Ben-Smith	Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow.
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Ninian (Douglas)</b> Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson <i>Pray for all who work in the Crematorium and for all ministers officiating. Give thanks for the new facilities.</i> Psalm 34. 1-7                      James 2. 1-13 Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bishop Fraser Lawton	Readers: Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Readers</b> Warden of Readers: Gill Poole <i>Ask God's blessing on all in ministry in this Diocese - priests, readers and youth leaders - and for renewed vision as we prepare ourselves to experience again the death and resurrection of Christ.</i> Psalm 27. 7-14                      Job 33. 23-33 Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Robert C Wright	Jamani Luwum
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Onchan</b> Clergy: Clive Burgess              Readers: Carole Bairstow, Ray Platt, Maria Coldwell <i>Pray for our ecumenical meetings during Lent.</i> Psalm 4                              Job 34. 1-15 Attooch - (Upper Nile, Sudan) Bishop Moses Anur Ayom	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Thomas (Douglas)</b> Clergy: Ian Brady, Lynda Brady. <i>Pray for all who work in Douglas Town Centre.</i> Psalm 13                              Job 34. 16-30 Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Ross Bay	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Cathedral</b> Dean: Nigel Godfrey Chapter: Andie Brown, Jules Gomes, Ian Brady, Margaret Burrow <i>As Mgr John Devine is installed as an honorary Canon tomorrow afternoon, pray for Christians of all denominations on the Island.</i> Psalm 15                              Job 34. 31-37 Aweil - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) Bishop Abraham Yel Nhial Suffragan Bishop: Michael Deng	Campaign Manager: Val Garrett
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Western Mission Partnership</b> Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel <i>Give thanks for stimulating and informative meeting in January. Pray for all children's and youth workers that they may feel valued and encouraged.</i> Psalm 32. 1-7                      Job 35. 1-8 PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua: Sturdie Downs	Reader: Robert Quayle

Mon	<b>Braddan</b>		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Alec Smith.	Reader: Colin Gurney	
	<i>Pray for a meaningful season of Lent with time spent drawing closer to God.</i>		
	Psalm 112	James 2. 14-26	
	Awerial - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) Bishop David Akau Kuol		
Tue	<b>St Matthew (Douglas)</b>		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clergy: Robert Boyle		
Polycarp	<i>May those who live and work in our parish be drawn to the light of Christ.</i>		
	Psalm 12. 1-6	James 3. 1-12	
	Awgu/Aninri - (Niger, Nigeria) Bishop Emmaunuel Ugwu		
Wed	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler		
	<i>Pray that we may all experience the joy of knowing the Lord changing our lives, and be given the grace to accept the changes.</i>		
	Psalm 19. 7-end	James 3. 13-18	
	Awka - (Niger, Nigeria) Bishop Alexander Ibezim		
Thu	<b>St George and All Saints (Douglas)</b>		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford;		
	Readers: Heather Paisley, Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn		
	<i>Please pray for the ongoing discussions with the congregation and PCC concerning the future of All Saints' Church.</i>		
	Psalm 143. 1-6	Job 35. 9-16	
	Awori - (Lagos, Nigeria) Bishop J Akin Atere		
Fri	<b>Care for the Family</b>		
26 <sup>th</sup>	Island Representative: Traci Lowden-Stoole		
	<i>Pray for the Marriage Event, 'It Takes Two' tomorrow.</i>		
	Psalm 143. 7-11	Job 36. 1-12	
	Badagry - (Lagos, Nigeria) Bishop Joseph Adeyemi		
Sat	<b>Lent</b>		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone, Is much more sure to meet with him, than one That travelleth by-ways: Perhaps my God, though he be far before, May turn and take me by the hand, and more: May strengthen my decays.		
George Herbert			[From Lent by G Herbert]
	Psalm 123	Job 36. 13-21	
	Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia) Bishop Garry Weatherill		
Sun	<b>Eastern Mission Partnership</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Team Leader: Clive Burgess	Tynwald Court	Ellan Vannin Care Home
	The Commissioners of Lonan, Laxey, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough.		
LENT 3	<i>For the witness of our Lenten journey and drawing closer to God.</i>		
	Psalm 94. 14-19	Job 36. 22-33	
	PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo		
	Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa: Henri Isingoma		
Mon	<b>The Media</b>		
29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>As we cry to you, Lord, for truth, grace and justice in places of suffering, locally and globally, we ask that you grant that people of goodwill in the media may love truth, mercy, and justice. Grant them great grace to use the power of their profession for your glory and the good of a needy world.</i>		
	Psalm 55. 1-8	James 4. 1-12	
	Bangor - (Wales) Bishop Andrew John		