



The Diocese of Sodor and Man

Prayer Diary

April 2016

Fri 1 st	<p>The Diocese</p> <p>Bishop: Robert Paterson. Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow. Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). <i>Pray for us to recruit new ministers to inspire God's mission in our parishes.</i></p> <p>Psalm 138 Deuteronomy 1. 1-8</p> <p>Bukavu - (Congo) Bishop Sylvestre Bahati</p>
Sat 2 nd	<p>Weddings</p> <p><i>Pray for all who will be married during this year that they may hold fast to their life-long vows.</i> <i>Pray too for Marriage By Design pre-marriage preparation course at the Sefton Hotel on the 30th</i> <i>April run by Care for the Family.</i></p> <p>Psalm 118. 6-14 Deuteronomy 1. 9-18</p> <p>Bukedi - (Uganda) Bishop Samuel Egesa</p>
Sun 3 rd	<p>Northern Mission Partnership</p> <p>Team Leader: Cyril Rogers The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Maughold. <i>Please pray for a deepening sense of unity between churches in the North.</i> <i>Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations to ministry in the North of the Island.</i></p> <p>Psalm 110. 1-4 Hebrews 10. 19-25</p> <p>PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius: Ian Ernest</p>
Mon 4 th	<p>The Cathedral</p> <p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Chapter: Andie Brown, Ian Brady, Margaret Burrow <i>Pray for plans being put forward to flatten the floor of the Cathedral and developing a new heating system. Pray, too, for all attending the Deans' Conference.</i></p> <p>Psalm 37. 3-9 Hebrews 10. 16-31</p> <p>Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria) Bishop Jwan Zhumbes</p>
Tue 5 th	<p>The Parish of the Northern Plain</p> <p>Clergy: Cyril Rogers Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin <i>Please pray for the APCM and the preparations for the year ahead.</i></p> <p>Psalm 95. 1-7 Hebrews 10. 32-39</p> <p>Bunbury - (Western Australia, Australia) Bishop Alan Ewing</p>
Wed 6 th	<p>Maughold and South Ramsey</p> <p>Clergy: Christopher Lowdon Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney <i>Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations to ministry in this parish.</i></p> <p>Psalm 31. 19-24 Hebrews 11. 1-10</p> <p>Bungoma - (Kenya) Bishop George Mechumo</p>

Thu 7 th	Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith. Readers: Tim Grass, Ada Watson, Joan Watson <i>Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations to ministry in this parish.</i> Psalm 22. 27-31 Hebrews 11. 17-23 Bunyoro-Kitara - (Uganda) Bishop Nathan Kyamanywa Bauchi - (Jos, Nigeria) Bishop Musa Tula
Fri 8 th	Care for the Family Island Representative: Traci Lowden Stoole <i>Pray for those attending a Bereavement Awareness Day at St Catherine's tomorrow and for the volunteers training today to deliver this course.</i> Psalm 78. 1-8 Deuteronomy 4. 1-8 Busan - (Korea) Bishop Onesimus Dongsin Park
Sat 9 th	All Saints Centre for Mission and Ministry Principal: John Applegate Island Director: John Gulland <i>Pray for Wendy Heaton, Liz Hull and Graham McAll as they come to the end of their Reader Training and for Mark Payne and Alex Brown training for ordination.</i> <i>Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations to ministry across the Diocese.</i> Psalm 78. 9-16 Deuteronomy 4. 9-14 Busoga - (Uganda) Bishop Naimanhye Paul
Sun 10 th	Western Mission Partnership Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel <i>As preparations are made for Ambassador Sunday on 1 May, pray for all who will share worship in another church.</i> <i>Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations to ministry in the West of the Island.</i> Psalm 85. 8-13 Deuteronomy 4. 15-24 PRAY for The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan: Richard Lionel Clarke
Mon 11 th	The Parish of the West Coast 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 <i>Pray for Patrick as the congregation return to a re-ordered church and welcome people to the new worship space.</i> Psalm Luke 1. 68-75 Hebrews 11. 24-39 Butare - (Rwanda) Bishop Nathan Gasatura
Tue 12 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin Clergy: Janice Ward, Iain Skidmore Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk <i>Inspired by a blessed Easter pray for an abundant harvest of workers for the Kingdom as the annual meeting approaches.</i> Psalm 78. 17-30 Deuteronomy 4. 25-35 Butere - (Kenya) Bishop Timothy Wambunya
Wed 13 th	Church and Society Coordinator: Cyril Rogers <i>Please pray for the Foodbank where it has been meeting increasing demand.</i> Psalm 78. 32-39 Deuteronomy 5. 1-21 Buye - (Burundi) Bishop Sixbert Macumi
Thu 14 th	Lonan and Laxey Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler <i>Thank the Lord for rest and refreshment.</i> Psalm 78. 40-55 Deuteronomy 5. 22-33 Byumba - (Rwanda) Bishop Emmanuel Ngendahayo

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Fri 15 th	Island Spirituality Network Quiet Day Pray for the Sr Bernie Boland who leads the Quiet Day: 'Our hearts are burning within us'. Psalm 78. 56-64 Deuteronomy 6. 1-12 Calabar - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Tunde Adeleye
Sat 16 th	Vocations Sunday – 17 April 2016 Diocesan Director of Vocations and Training: Nigel Godfrey We are asked to pray for a 50% increase in vocations, year on year, for the next 10 years just to maintain the number of ministers and to encourage young vocations. Pray for all those exploring lay and ordained ministry at present. Psalm 75 Deuteronomy 6. 13-25 Calcutta - (North India) Bishop Ashok Biswas
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. Pray for the right people to stand for the PCC and to have vision for churches. Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations in the East of the Island. Psalm 78. 65-72 Deuteronomy 7. 6-11 PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) Primate & Bishop of Hokkaido: Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu
Mon 18 th	Braddan Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Alec Smith. Reader: Colin Gurney Pray for all who use the church halls: Sunday School, Young People's Work, Music Group, Mothers' Union and others. Psalm 45. 1-4, 6-7 Revelation 1. 1-8 Caledonia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) Bishop William John Anderson Calgary - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson
Tue 19 th	St Ninian (Douglas) Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson Readers: Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations to ministry in this parish. Psalm 101 Revelation 3. 14-22 California - (IX, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Marc Andrus
Wed 20 th	Onchan Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow, Ray Platt, Maria Coldwell Pray for the finances and that people will engage with worship and life of our church community. Psalm 18. 1-6 Revelation 14. 6-13 Cameroon - (West Africa, West Africa) Bishop Dibo Elango
Thu 21 st	St Thomas (Douglas) Clergy: Ian Brady, Lynda Brady. Pray that our Easter outreach will be blessed. Psalm 18. 7-12 Revelation 14. 14-20 Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia) Bishop Stuart Robinson Assistant Bishop: Trevor Edwards
Fri 22 nd	St Matthew (Douglas) Clergy: Robert Boyle Pray that the joy of the risen Christ will be in the hearts and lives of all this Eastertide and always. Psalm 16 Deuteronomy 8. 1-10 Carlisle - (York, England) Bishop James Newcome Suffragan Bishop: Robert Freeman

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Sat **St George and All Saints (Douglas)**

23rd Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford;
Readers: Heather Paisley, Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn

St George Pray for the Ministry team & PCC as the parish develops and for those getting married this year.

Psalm 81. 1-7 Deuteronomy 8. 11-20

Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby

Suffragan Bishop: Trevor Willmott,

Provincial Episcopal Visitors: Jonathan Goodall, Roderick Thomas, Norman Banks

Sun **Southern Mission Partnership**

24th Team Leader: Joe Heaton; Chaplain KWC: Erica Scott
The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santan.
Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations in the South of the Island.

EASTER 5 Psalm 81. 8-16 Deuteronomy 9. 1-5

PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa:
Mouneer Anis

Mon **Malew and Santan**

25th Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell
Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations in this parish.

MARK Psalm 100 Revelation 19. 1-3

Cape Coast - (Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Victor Atta-Baffoe

Tue **Arbory and Castletown**

26th Clergy: Vacant, Colin Barry; Reader: Hilary Flynn Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson
Pray for the renewal and increase in vocations in this parish.

Psalm 18. 13-19 Revelation 19. 4-10

Cape Town - Table Bay - (Southern Africa) Bishop Garth Counsell

Wed **Rushen**

27th Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen.
Readers: Richard Clague, Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper
Please pray for Joe as he leads the Southern Mission Partnership Ministry team.

Psalm 106. 1-5 Deuteronomy 10. 12-22

Cashel & Ossory - (Dublin, Ireland) Bishop Michael Andrew James Burrows

Thu **Elections for Commissioners and Councillors**

28th Pray for all who will be elected to serve their community in today's elections.

Psalm 106. 6-12 Deuteronomy 11. 1-12

Central Buganda - (Uganda) Bishop Jackson Matovu

Fri **Mothers' Union**

29th President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney
Give thanks for the work of the Mothers' Union across the World as today Island members hold their
Festival Service at which Bishop Libby Lane (Bishop of Stockport) preaches.

Psalm 106. 13-23 Deuteronomy 12. 1-11

Central Ecuador - (V, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Victor Scantlebury

Sat **Island Spirituality Network**

30th Pray for Bishop Libby Lane, who leads today's session: 'Opportunities for spiritual growth in daily life'.

Psalm 106. 24-33 Deuteronomy 13. 1-5

Central Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Gregory Brewer

Central Gulf Coast - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Philip Duncan
