



The Diocese of Sodor and Man Prayer Diary February 2017

Wed **Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey**

1st Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith. Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson

Pray for the ministry to the prison; for staff, prisoners and their families.

Brigid

Psalm 32. 1-8

Proverbs 3. 1-10

Litoral Ecuador - (XI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Alfredo Morante

Thu **St Matthew (Douglas)**

2nd Clergy: Robert Boyle

As Fr Bob presides for the last time at this evening's Candlemas Service (7pm) pray for Bob and Brigid as they move to Truro, giving thanks for their ministry on the Island.

CANDLEMAS

Psalm 50. 1-6

Proverbs 4

Liverpool - (York, England) Bishop Paul Bayes

Suffragan Bishop and Delegated Bishop to Sodor and Man: Richard Blackburn

Fri **The Cathedral**

3rd Dean: Nigel Godfrey

Campaign Manager: Val Garrett

Chapter: Andie Brown, Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward

Pray for the Youth work at the Cathedral giving thanks for the work of Ruth Walker and praying for her as she moves to become Team Leader at SUMT.

Psalm 29. 8-11

Proverbs 6. 6-19

Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff: Barry Morgan

Assistant Bishop: David Wilbourne

Sat **Western Mission Partnership**

4th Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey

Reader: Robert Quayle

The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel

Pray that, following the warm fellowship at January's meeting, bonds will continue to grow and strengthen.

Psalm 37. 3-6,27,28

Proverbs 7. 1-5

Lokoja - (Lokoja, Nigeria) Archbishop Emmanuel Egbunu

Sun **Eco-Sunday**

5th *As the Eco-Church Award celebrates its first birthday, consider how the Island can incorporate care for God's creation into its Worship and Teaching, Buildings, Land, approach to both local and global communities and, as individuals, our own lifestyle.*

4 before
LENT

Psalm 19. 7-end

Proverbs 8. 1-21

Lomeja - (Loryko, Sudan) Bishop Paul Yugusuk

Mon **Crown Nominations Commission (CNC)**

6th Island Representatives: Nigel Godfrey, Clive Burgess, Daniel Richards, Steve Hamer, Sue Kennaugh and Ruth Walker.

As the CNC meets today in York, pray for the Island Representatives as they continue the process of discernment for the appointment of a new bishop for Sodor and Man.

Psalm 34. 1-6 Proverbs 8. 22-36

London - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Richard Chartres

Suffragan Bishops: Robert Wickham, Jonathan Baker, Ric Thorpe, Graham Tomlin, Adrian Newman, Peter Broadbent

Tue **Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin**

7th Clergy: Janice Ward, Di Marchment Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk
Pray for the people of Foxdale as they look for a future for their church community.

Long Island - (II, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Lawrence Provenzano

Los Angeles - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Jon Bruno

Suffragan Bishops: Mary Glasspool, Diane Bruce

Wed **The Parish of the West Coast**

8th Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ian Faulds, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery;

Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins (Dalby), Karen Garrett (Patrick)

Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer

As last year is reviewed and the annual report prepared pray for each of the five church families as they seek ways of engaging with the community and proclaiming afresh the Good News .

Psalm 19. 1-4 Proverbs 10. 1-13

Louisiana - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Morris Thompson

Western Louisiana - (VII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Jacob W Owensby

Thu **The Parish of the Northern Plain**

9th Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin
Pray for the Messy Church and Open the Book initiatives and for a strengthening of links between the individual churches in the parish.

Psalm 105. 1-5 Proverbs 11. 1-12

Luapula - (Central Africa) Bishop Robert Mumbi

Fri **Maughold and South Ramsey**

10th Clergy: Christopher Lowdon Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney
Pray for the music ministry of the benefice, particularly at Maughold during a time of uncertainty.

Pray also for a strengthening of the children's work within the parish.

Psalm 90. 1-6 Proverbs 12. 10-22

Lucknow - (North India) Bishop Peter Baldev

Sat **Mothers' Union**

11th President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney
Pray for the on-going MU Campaign around Gender Based Violence against women and girls around the world.

Psalm 139. 13-18 Proverbs 13. 7-25

Lui - (Central, Sudan) Bishop Stephen Ismail

Sun **Northern Mission Partnership**

12th Team Leader: Chris Lowdon

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

Please pray for a deepening sense of unity between parishes in the North. Pray also for the renewal and increase in vocations to lay ministry in the North of the Island.

Psalm 144. 1-4 Proverbs 14. 1-12

Lusaka - (Central Africa) Bishop David Njovu

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LENT

Mon 13 th	Malew and Santan Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell <i>Give thanks for the response to the Godly Play initiative as it is taken across the Diocese.</i> Psalm 149. 1-5 Proverbs 14. 27-35 Luwero - (Uganda) Bishop Eridard Nsubuga
Tue 14 th	Arbory and Castletown Clergy: Vacant, Colin Barry; Reader: Hilary Flynn Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson <i>As the parish enters a new year, pray for the appointment of a new incumbent.</i> Psalm 33. 1-9 Proverbs 15. 1-15 Lweru - (Tanzania) Bishop Jackton Lugumira
Wed 15 th	Vocations Vocations: Nigel Godfrey, Janice Ward, Margaret Galloway <i>Please pray for vocations to the variety of ministries in the Church of England: Priests, Readers and Monastic vocations, as the Deanery hosts a Vocations evening this evening.</i> Psalm 119. 105-112 Proverbs 15. 16-33 Machakos - (Kenya) Bishop Joseph Mutungi
Thu 16 th	Continuing Ministerial Development <i>As the ministers, lay and ordained, meet for their monthly training session on Safer Recruiting, give thanks for those who minister week by week across the diocese.</i> Psalm 34. 15-end Proverbs 16. 16-33 Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala: Thomas Oommen
Fri 17 th	Rushen Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen. Readers: Richard Clague, Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper <i>Please pray for all those who are part of the Pastoral Care Group as they develop their visiting ministry.</i> Psalm 49. 1-13 Proverbs 18. 10-24 Madurai-Ramnad - (South India) Bishop Marialouis Joseph
Sat 18 th	Braddan Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Alec Smith. Reader: Colin Gurney <i>Please pray for our children's work, the leaders and the Open the Book team.</i> Psalm 90. 1,2,12-17 Proverbs 22. 1-12 Madi & West Nile - (Uganda) Bishop Joel Obetia
Sun 19 th	Southern Mission Partnership Team Leader: Joe Heaton; Chaplain KWC: Erica Scott The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santan. <i>Pray that work on buildings across the Partnership will see renewed enthusiasm within the congregations.</i> Psalm 5. 4-8 1 Corinthians 4. 14-21 Mahajanga - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Jean Andrianjafimanana
Mon 20 th	Lonan and Laxey Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler <i>Pray that, in remembering that God uniquely created each of us, we allow ourselves to be moulded by knowing and sharing His love.</i> Psalm 84. 1-7 1 Corinthians 5 Maiduguri - (Jos, Nigeria) Bishop Emmanuel Mani Makurdi - (Abuja, Nigeria) Bishop Nathan Inyom

Tue **Tynwald Court**
21st President: Steve Rodan Speaker: Juan Watterson Chaplain: Andie Brown
As Tynwald Court meets today, pray for those who govern this Island remembering your local MHKs by name.
Psalm 116. 12-end 1 Corinthians 6. 1-11 Maine - (I, The Episcopal Church)
Bishop Stephen Lane

Wed **St Ninian (Douglas)**
22nd Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson Readers: Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan
Pray for the mission of God in this parish.
Psalm 40. 8-13 1 Corinthians 6. 12-20
Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba: Martin Nyaboho

Thu **St Thomas (Douglas)**
23rd Clergy: Vacant, Philip Frear
Give thanks for the successful completion of emergency repair works.
Psalm 100 1 Corinthians 7. 1-24
Makueni - (Kenya) Bishop Joseph Kanuku

Polycarp

Fri **Onchan**
24th Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow, Maria Coldwell
Pray for the preparations for Lent and Easter services.
Psalm 33. 13-end 1 Corinthians 7. 25-40
Malaita - (Melanesia) Bishop Samuel Sahu Assistant Bishop: Alfred Hou

Sat **Care for the Family**
25th Local Organiser: Traci Lowden-Stoole
As Care for the Family exhibits at the 'Bump, Baby and Toddler' exhibition today pray that families will be encouraged that they are not alone and there is help across the Island.
Psalm 45. 10-end 1 Corinthians 8
Malakal - (Upper Nile, Sudan) Bishop: Hilary Deng, Peter Kunen
Assistant Bishops: John Gettek, David Mayath

Sun **Eastern Mission Partnership**
26th Team Leader: Clive Burgess Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home
The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough.
Pray for the vacancies in our parishes, and the mission of the church.
Psalm 118. 1,2,17-20 1 Corinthians 9. 1-15
Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan) Bishop Peter Mayom

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Mon **The Diocese**
27th Delegated Bishop: Richard Blackburn Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow.
Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod).
Pray for Bishop Richard as he comes to the Island tomorrow for a Confirmation at St George's.
Psalm 17. 1-8 1 Corinthians 9. 16-27
Malindi - (Kenya) Bishop Lawrence Dena

George
Herbert

Tue **St George and All Saints (Douglas)**
28th Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn
Pray for the Unity Group, and the development & training of the pastoral team.
Psalm 30. 1-5 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13
Manchester - (York, England) Bishop David Walker
Suffragan Bishops: Mark Ashcroft, Mark Davies
