



The Diocese of Sodor and Man

Prayer Diary

March 2017

Wed **Bishop's Leadership Team**

1st +Richard, Andie Brown, Nigel Godfrey, Clive Burgess, Margaret Burrow, Margaret Galloway, Joe Heaton, Chris Lowdon, Andrew Swithinbank.

ASH WEDS

Give thanks for +Richard's ministry as he leads the Diocese during the vacancy.

Psalm 19

Romans 1. 18-32

Mandalay - (Myanmar) Bishop David Nyi Nyi Naing

Thu **Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey**

2nd Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith.

Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson

Pray for a holy and prayer filled Lent as we prepare for Easter.

Psalm 17. 1-11

Job 1

Manicaland - (Central Africa) Bishop Erick Ruwona

Fri **The Parish of the Northern Plain**

3rd Clergy: Iaen Skidmore, William Mackay

Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin

Pray that the Northern Plain will recognise the strength of praying together for the Parish.

Psalm 88. 11-18

Job 2

Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Tairawhiti - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Don Tamihere

Sat **Chaplains**

4th Noble's Hospital & the Hospice: Philip Frear; Prison & Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith;

Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley;

Pray for the Chaplains as they work alongside other professionals bringing the love and compassion of Christ to those in need.

Psalm 62. 1-8

Romans 2. 1-16

Mara - (Tanzania) Bishop Hilkiyah Omindo Deya

Sun **Northern Mission Partnership**

5th Team Leader: Chris Lowdon

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

Please pray for the ecumenical Lent Course prepared and starting in the parish.

LENT 1

Psalm 88. 1-6

Job 3. 1-17

Marathwada - (North India) Bishop Madhukar Kasab

Mon **Maughold and South Ramsey**

6th Clergy: Christopher Lowdon

Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney

Please pray for the Lent challenge seeking to deepen our stewardship and discipleship awareness.

Psalm 88. 7-12

Job 4. 1-17

Maridi - (Minye, Sudan) Bishop Justin Badi Arama

Tue **St Thomas (Douglas)**

7th Clergy: Vacant, Philip Frear

Pray for the Lent Studies, 'Praying Lent with the Saints' and Friday Lent Lunches.

Psalm 34. 1-7

Romans 3. 21-31

Marsabit - (Kenya) Bishop Robert Martin

Wed 8 th	Crown Nominations Commission (CNC)		
	Island Representatives: Nigel Godfrey, Clive Burgess, Daniel Richards, Steve Hamer, Sue Kennaugh and Ruth Walker. As the CNC meets today and tomorrow, pray for them and for those being interviewed.		
	Psalm 27. 7-14	Job 5. 1-16	
	Maryland - (Ill, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Eugene Sutton		Suffragan Bishop: Vacant
Thu 9 th	St Matthew (Douglas)		
	Clergy: Vacant Pray for all ministers helping with services during the vacancy.		
	Psalm 4	Job 5. 17-27	
	Masasi - (Tanzania) Bishop James Almasi		
Fri 10 th	Mothers' Union		
	President: Pat Costain		Chaplain: Nigel Cretney
	The Worldwide Council, Trustee Board and Provincial Presidents gather in Dublin from Sunday. Pray for their gathering and for the work of the MU across the world.		
	Psalm 13	Job 6. 1-13	
	Maseno North - (Kenya) Bishop Simon Oketch		
Sat 11 th	The Diocese		
	Delegated Bishop: Richard Blackburn		Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow.
	Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). Pray for the Mission Partnerships as the parishes work together to grow the Kingdom.		
	Psalm 15	Job 6. 14-30	
	Masindi-Kitara - (Uganda) Bishop George Kasangaki		
Sun 12 th	Eastern Mission Partnership		
	Team Leader: Clive Burgess	Tynwald Court	Ellan Vannin Care Home
	The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough. Please pray for young people as they grow in their faith and confidence. Pray too and for those who work to keep all of God's people safe.		
	Psalm 32. 1-7	Romans 4. 1-12	
	Maseno South - (Kenya) Bishop Francis Abiero	Maseno West - Bishop Joseph Wasonga	
Mon 13 th	St George and All Saints (Douglas)		
	Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn For Alex Brown & family as they prepare for his new role as town missionary		
	Psalm 112	Romans 4. 13-25	
	Massachusetts - (I, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Alan McIntosh Gates Suffragan Bishop: Gayle Harris		
Tue 14 th	Onchan		
	Clergy: Clive Burgess	Readers: Carole Bairstow, Maria Coldwell	
	Pray for all those who make our church a safe place even when it hard to accept new regulations.		
	Psalm 12. 1-6	Romans 5	
	Masvingo - (Central Africa) Bishop Godfrey Tawonezwi		
Wed 15 th	Braddan		
	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Alec Smith. Reader: Colin Gurney Pray for a more spiritual and meaningful time of preparation this Lent as we approach Easter.		
	Psalm 19. 7-14	Romans 6	
	Matabeleland - (Central Africa) Bishop Cleophas Lunga		
Thu 16 th	Continuing Ministerial Development		
	Pray for Mike Moynagh as he leads this evening's session on Fresh Expressions of Church.		
	Psalm 143. 1-6	Job 7	
	Matlosane - (Southern Africa) Bishop Stephen Diseko		

Sat 25 th	Care for the Family Local Organiser: Traci Lowden-Stoole <i>Pray for the new 'How to support Families through every Season' event today.</i> Psalm 77. 1-15 Meru - (Kenya) Bishop Charles Mwendwa		
Sun 26 th	The Cathedral – Mother Church of the Diocese Dean: Nigel Godfrey Chapter: Andie Brown, Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward <i>The Cathedral celebrates its role as Mother Church of the Diocese with the premier of a specially composed setting of the Eucharist and the opening of the Labyrinth. Pray for all involved in this day.</i> Psalm 131 Mexico - (Mexico) Bishop Carlos Touche-Porter	Campaign Manager: Val Garrett	LENT 4
Mon 27 th	Arbory and Castletown Clergy: Vacant, Colin Barry; <i>Pray for the Churchwardens and all who lead services during the vacancy.</i> Psalm 49. 12-20 Milwaukee - (V, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Steven Miller Minnesota - (VI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Brian Prior	Reader: Hilary Flynn Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson	
Tue 28 th	The Parish of the West Coast 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 <i>Pray for the Lent Courses and Lunches across the churches of the parish and the opportunities these bring for hospitality.</i> Psalm 112 Minna - (Lokoja, Nigeria) Bishop Daniel Abu Yisa		
Wed 29 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin Clergy: Janice Ward, Di Marchment <i>Pray for the review and overhaul of parish finances and a growing sense of common life in Christ across the churches as we seek to use resources more wisely and efficiently.</i> Psalm 139. 4-12 Mishamikoweesh - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bishop Lydia Mamakwa	Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk	
Thu 30 th	Western Mission Partnership Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel <i>Pray for the development of the skills network across the churches.</i> Psalm 139. 13-18 Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil - (Brazil) Archbishop Francisco de Assis da Silva Pelotas - (Brazil) Bishop Renato Da Cruz Raatz	Reader: Robert Quayle	
Fri 31 st	Preparations for Passiontide <i>As we prepare for the events of Holy Week may we be renewed by the sacrifice of our Lord. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection: for by virtue of the cross joy has come to the whole world.</i> Psalm 73. 21-26 Mississippi - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Duncan Gray Coadjutor Bishop: Brian Seage		