



The Diocese of Sodor and Man Prayer Diary July 2017

Sat 1st Flower Festival
 Give thanks for the beauty of flowers and the skills of those who arrange them. Pray too for all who will be hosting visitors this week in churches across the Island.
Psalm 20 **Genesis 8. 1-12**
Ogoni - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Solomon Gberegbara

Sun 2nd Eastern Mission Partnership
 Team Leader: Clive Burgess Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home
 The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough.
 Pray for a warm welcome from all the churches as many visitors visit the Island.
Psalm 119. 17-32 **Acts 6. 1-7**
Ogori-Magongo - (Lokoja, Nigeria) Bishop Festus Davies
Ohaji / Egbema - (Owerri, Nigeria) Bishop Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku

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Mon 3rd St Thomas (Douglas)
 Clergy: Vacant, Philip Frear
 Pray for the governors, staff and pupils of St Thomas' School at this time of proposed change.
Psalm 21. 1-7, 13 **Acts 6. 8-15**
Ohio - (V, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mark Hollingsworth

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Tue 4th St George and All Saints (Douglas)
 Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn
 Pray for the outreach to the business community.
Psalm 22. 1-21 **Acts 7. 1-8**
Oji River - (Enugu, Nigeria) Archbishop Amos Amankechinelo Madu
Okene - (Lokoja, Nigeria) Bishop Emmanuel Onsachi

Wed 5th Tynwald Day
 As the Island enjoys a Bank Holiday full of tradition and pageantry pray for all who govern the Island.
Psalm 22. 22-31 **Acts 7. 9-16**
Oke-Ogun - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop Solomon Amusan

Thu 6th Braddan
 Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris Reader: Colin Gurney
 Pray for children and young people as they finish the school year and many go on to new schools or universities, that God will guide them and guard them.
Psalm 23 **Genesis 8. 13-22**
Oke-Osun - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop Abraham Akinlalu

Fri 7th Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin
 Clergy: Janice Ward
 Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley
 Pray for the unique character and identity of each of the village communities as they continue to grow together as a parish. As Marown marks 70 years of the Rose Queen tomorrow give thanks for the fun and fellowship this brings.
Psalm 24 **Genesis 9. 1-7**
Okigwe - (Owerri, Nigeria) Bishop Edward Osuegbu

Sat 8 th	Island Spirituality Network Pray for Trevor Dennis who leads today's session: 'Whatever happened to the prayer of lament and complaint?'. Psalm 25. 1-18 Genesis 9. 8-17 Okigwe - (Owerri, Nigeria) Bishop: Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa and Bishop David Onuoha	
Sun 9 th	Onchan Clergy: Clive Burgess Pray for the outreach to the communities across the whole parish. Psalm 26 Acts 7. 17-22 Okinawa - (Japan) Bishop David Eisho Uehara	Readers: Carole Bairstow
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Mon 10 th	The Cathedral Dean: Nigel Godfrey Chapter: Andie Brown, Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward As this week the mid-day monastic office is said in the ancient Cathedral on St Patrick's Isle, pray for the work of the Cathedral as the Mother Church of the Diocese. Psalm 27 Acts 7. 23-34 Oklahoma - (VII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Edward Konieczny Olympia - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Gregory Rickel	Campaign Manager: Val Garrett
Tue 11 th	Lonan and Laxey Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler Pray that the visitors to the Wedding Exhibition during the Flower Festival will have found God's love in the beauty of creation. Psalm 28. 1-3, 5-9 Acts 7. 35-43 Okrika - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Tubokosemie Atere Oleh - (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop John Usiwoma Aruakpor	
7	Benedict	
Wed 12 th	St Ninian (Douglas) Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson Pray for a summer of understanding of the love and grace of God at work in our lives. Psalm 29 Acts 7. 44-53 Olo - (Minye, Sudan) Bishop Tandema Andrew	Readers: Maria Coldwell, Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan
Thu 13 th	Bishop Peter Pray for +Peter and Gail as they prepare to move to the Island and for the preparations for his enthronement in the Cathedral at the end of September. Psalm 30 Genesis 11. 1-9 Omu-Aran - (Kwara, Nigeria) Bishop Philip Adeyemo	
8	German	
Fri 14 th	St Matthew (Douglas) Clergy: Vacant Pray for the outreach of this community across the parish with the hope of a new parish priest soon. Psalm 31. 1-8 Genesis 12. 1-9 On the Lake - (Owerri, Nigeria) Bishop Chijioke Oti On the Niger - (Niger, Nigeria) Bishop Owen Chidozie Nwokolo	
Sat 15 th	Scripture Union Ministries Trust As this evening SUMT give thanks for everything that has happened this academic year join them in praying for those who are leaving and in commissioning the new Team. Psalm 31. 9-24 Genesis 12. 10-20 Ondo - (Ondo, Nigeria) Bishop George Lasebikan Suffragan Bishop: Christopher Tayo Omotunde	

Sun 16 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 for the preparations for the Beach Missions at Port St Mary and across the Island.</i> Psalm 119. 33-49 Acts 7. 54-8. 3 Ontario - (Ontario, Canada) Bishop George Bruce Coadjutor Bishop: Michael Oulton	5 TRINITY
Mon 17 th	The Diocese Bishop: Peter Eagles Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow. Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). <i>Pray for +Peter as he prepares to pay homage to the Queen tomorrow.</i> Psalm 32 Acts 8. 4-13 Ottawa - (Ontario, Canada) Bishop John Holland Chapman Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces: Peter Robert Coffin	
Tue 18 th	Vocations DDO: Janice Ward Assistant: Nigel Godfrey <i>Pray that there will be many taking an interest in exploring their vocation to the many forms of ministry within the Anglican Church at the Vocations Evening at Marown.</i> Psalm 33 Genesis 13 Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Michael Hanley	
Wed 19 th	Malew and Santan Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell <i>Give thanks for the role of James in Christian Education across the Island.</i> Psalm 34. 1-10 Genesis 14. 8-24 Orlu - (Owerri, Nigeria) Archbishop Bennett Okoro	
Thu 20 th	Diocesan Certificate in Christian Studies Tutor: Margaret Burrow <i>Pray for all those who have completed the Course this year as they receive their certificates on Sunday</i> Psalm 34. 11-22 Genesis 15 Oru - (Owerri, Nigeria) Bishop Geoffrey Chukwunenye	
Fri 21 st	Opening of the Cathedral Gardens <i>Give thanks for HE Sir Richard Gozney as he opens the first stage of the Gardens and the occasion is marked with a Banquet in the Cathedral and the launch of 'Friends of the Gardens'.</i> Psalm 35 Genesis 16 Osaka - (Japan) Bishop Andrew Haruhisa Iso	
Sat 22 nd	Maughold and South Ramsey Clergy: Christopher Lowdon Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney <i>Pray for the combined service on Sunday to celebrate the Celtic heritage of Maughold.</i> Psalm 36 Genesis 17. 1-14 Osun - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop James Afolabi Popoola	Mary Magdalene
Sun 23 rd	Western Mission Partnership Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel <i>Pray for good weather, a good crowd and good fellowship for the picnic in the Arboretum today.</i> Psalm 37. 1-11 Genesis 17. 15-27 Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop Humphery Olumakaiye	6 TRINITY

Mon **Rushen**

24th Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen.

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

Pray for the reopening of Kirk Christ following extensive refurbishment that it may be a beacon of Christ's love in the community.

Psalm 37. 12-29

Acts 8. 14-25

Otukpo - (Abuja, Nigeria) Bishop David Bello

Owerri - (Owerri, Nigeria) Bishop Cyril Chukwunonyerem Okorochoa

Owo - (Ondo, Nigeria) Bishop Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi

Tue **The Parish of the West Coast**

25th 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

Pray for the ministry of prayer and outreach at St James, Dalby.

Psalm 38. 1-9

Acts 8. 26-40

Oxford - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Steven Croft

Suffragan Bishops: Alan Wilson, Colin Fletcher, Andrew Proud

Wed **Arbory and Castletown**

26th Clergy: Vacant, Colin Barry; Reader: Hilary Flynn Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson

Pray for the Churchwardens and all who lead services during the vacancy.

Psalm 38. 10-22

Genesis 18. 1-15

Oyo - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe

Pankshin - (Jos, Nigeria) Bishop Olumuyiwa Ajayi

Thu **Growing Faith for Generations (GF4G)**

27th *As the GF4G initiative takes shape, pray for this adventurous new mission work across the Diocese, urban, rural, and among schools and for Alex Brown preparing for the role of Town Centre Missioner.*

Psalm 39

Genesis 18. 16-33

Pacong - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) Bishop Joseph Maker Atot

Fri **Royal Manx Show**

28th *Pray the preparations for the Show and all who will volunteer on stalls particularly the Mothers' Union.*

Psalm 40. 1-10

Genesis 19. 1-3,12-28

Peru - (South America) Bishop Jorge Luis Aguilar

Suffragan Bishops: Juan Carlos Revilla, Eulogio Alejandro Mesco

Sat **Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey**

29th Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith.

Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson

Give thanks for all who visited the Flower Festival and pray that they found God's love in his creation.

Psalm 41

Genesis 20

Phulbani - (North India) Bishop Bijay Nayak

Patna - (North India) Bishop Philip Marandih

Sun **Northern Mission Partnership**

30th Team Leader: Chris Lowdon

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

Pray for William Mackay as he prepares for ordination as priest in October.

Psalm 119. 49-64

Acts 9. 1-9

Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Daniel Gutierrez

Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Dorsey W M McConnell

Mon **The Parish of the Northern Plain**

31st Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay

Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin

Pray for the work of rural Pioneer Youth Minister in the north of the Island.

Psalm 42

Acts 9. 10-19

Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Winston Halapua

Suffragan Bishop: Apimeleki Nadoki Qiliho

ST JAMES

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