



# The Diocese of Sodor and Man

## Prayer Diary

### October 2017

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> **Harvest**  
*'All good things around us are sent from heaven above ...'* - Give thanks to God for all the good things you enjoy and pray for those across the world and on this Island who are struggling to feed themselves and their families.  
**TRINITY 16**  
 Psalm 98 Acts 20. 1-12  
 Southern Philippines - (Philippines) Bishop Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante
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- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> **Mothers' Union**  
 President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney  
*Pray for all families whose lives have been devastated by the natural disasters in the Caribbean & Mexico.*  
 Psalm 99 Acts 20. 13-24  
 Southern Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Herman Hollerith
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- Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> **Cashel, Ferns and Ossory**  
 Bishop: Michael Burrows  
*As the Dean, Nigel Godfrey, leads a Quiet Day for the clergy of our Link Diocese, give thanks for the many links that have been shared and enjoyed.*  
 Psalm 100 Acts 20. 25-38  
 Southwark - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Christopher Chessun  
 Suffragan Bishops: Johnathan Clark, Richard Cheetham, Bishop Karowei Dorgu
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- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> **Ordination to the Diaconate**  
 Pray for Alex Brown as he is ordained and for +Peter at his first ordination as Bishop of Sodor and Man.  
**Francis of Assisi**  
 Psalm 101 Acts 21. 1-16  
 Southwell & Nottingham - (York, England) Bishop Paul Gavin Williams  
 Suffragan Bishop: Anthony Porter
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- Thu 5<sup>th</sup> **St George and All Saints (Douglas)**  
 Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn  
*Pray for the people of St George and All Saints as they support Alex in his curacy.*  
 Psalm 102. 1-11 Genesis 35. 1-15  
 Southwest Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Dabney Smith
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- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> **Bible Translators**  
 Give thanks for the work of William Tyndale who was accused of heresy and burnt at the stake for translating the Bible into English.  
**Tyndale**  
 Psalm 102. 12-28 Genesis 35. 16-29  
 Southwestern Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mark Allen Boulakas
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- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> **Ordination to the Priesthood**  
 Pray for William Mackay as he is ordained Priest this evening at Ballaugh and for the people of the Northern Plain among whom he will serve.  
 Psalm 103 Acts 21. 17-26  
 Spokane - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Gretchen Rehberg  
 Springfield - (V, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Daniel Martins

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Sun **Eastern Mission Partnership**

8<sup>th</sup> Team Leader: Clive Burgess Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home

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The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough.

As Alex begins his work in Douglas Town Centre pray for all with whom he makes contact.

Psalm 119. 145-160 Acts 21. 27-36

St Albans - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Alan Smith

Suffragan Bishop: Richard Atkinson, Michael Beasley

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Mon **St Ninian (Douglas)**

9<sup>th</sup> Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson Readers: Maria Coldwell, Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan

Pray for Bishop Peter. May his ministry be a time of blessing, fruitfulness, goodness and mercy.

Psalm 104. 1-23 Acts 21. 37-22. 21

St Asaph - (Wales) Bishop Gregory Cameron

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Tue **The Bible in Manx**

10<sup>th</sup> As the Bible Society celebrates 250 years of the Bible in Manx with an exhibition at the Cathedral, pray for their work across the world aiming to make the Bible accessible to all in their own tongue.

Psalm 104. 24-35 Acts 22. 22-29

St Davids - (Wales) Bishop Joanna Penberthy

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Wed **Braddan**

11<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris

Pray for the growth of the Church music group, the Ladies House group and the Sunday School.

Psalm 105. 1-15 Genesis 37. 1-11

St Edmundsbury & Ipswich - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Martin Seeley

Suffragan Bishop: Michael Harrison

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Thu **St Thomas (Douglas)**

12<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Vacant, Philip Frear

As Harvest is celebrated give thanks for all who provide our food.

Psalm 106. 1-8, 43-48 Genesis 37. 12-24

St Helena - (Southern Africa) Bishop Richard Fenwick

St Mark the Evangelist - (Southern Africa) Bishop Martin Breytenbach

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Fri **Onchan**

13<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Clive Burgess

Readers: Carole Bairstow

Pray for the outreach to the communities across the whole parish.

Psalm 107. 1-16 Genesis 37. 25-36

Sunyani - (Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Festus Yeboah-Asuamah

Tamale - (Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Jacob Ayebo

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Sat **Scripture Union Ministries Trust**

14<sup>th</sup> Pray for School groups as they start back, for renewed enthusiasm from those who have attended in the past, and new members to join.

Psalm 107. 17-32 Acts 22. 30-23. 11

Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon: John Davies

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Sun **Western Mission Partnership**

15<sup>th</sup> Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle

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

As the weather gets colder and the evenings darker, pray for the many who are unable to get out and are isolated and lonely.

Psalm 119. 161-176 Acts 23. 12-22

Swaziland - (Southern Africa) Bishop Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya

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Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b> Clergy: Jo Dudley <i>Pray for all preparing for Baptism and Marriage.</i> Psalm 107. 33-43      Acts 23. 23-35 Sydney - (New South Wales, Australia) Archbishop Glenn Davies Diocesan Bishops: Peter Tasker, Chris Edwards, Robert Forsyth, Ivan Lee, Al Stewart
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tynwald Court</b> President: Steve Rodan      Speaker: Juan Watterson      Chief Minister: Howard Quayle <i>Pray for the work of the Government as +Peter attends his first session of Tynwald.</i> Psalm 110      Acts 24. 1-16 Tabora - (Tanzania) Bishop Elias Chakupewa
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b> Clergy: Janice Ward      Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley <i>As Harvest Festival is celebrated, pray for all those who live and work on our local farms: for the food supply we receive from them and for their stewardship of the land.</i> Psalm 111      Genesis 39. 1-10 Taita-Taveta - (Kenya) Bishop Samson Mwaluda Coadjutor Bishop of Taita-Taveta - (Kenya) Bishop Liverson Mng'onda
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Cathedral</b> Dean: Nigel Godfrey      Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Chapter: Andie Brown, Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward <i>Give thanks for the continuing developments with in the Cathedral and its grounds.</i> Psalm 112      Genesis 39. 11-23 Taiwan - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop David Lai
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Island Spirituality Network</b> (Friday evening and Saturday) <i>Pray for Chris Howson as he leads the workshop exploring personality types with the Enneagram.</i> Psalm 113      Genesis 40 Tanga - (Tanzania) Bishop Maimbo Mndolwa Tarime - (Tanzania) Bishop R Mwita Akiri
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b> Clergy: Vacant, Colin Barry;      Reader: Hilary Flynn      Reader-Evangelist: Mike Wilson <i>Give thanks for the work of the Churchwardens during the vacancy.</i> Psalm 114      Genesis 41. 1-13 Tasmania - (Ex-P, Australia) Bishop Richard Condie Assistant Bishops: Christopher Jones, Ross Nicholson
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Southern Mission Partnership</b> 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 growth and fellowship among the parishes of the South.</i> Psalm 115      Genesis 41. 14-40 Temotu - (Melanesia) Bishop Leonard Dawea
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b> <b>St Matthew (Douglas)</b> Clergy: Tom Davis (licensed this evening) <i>Pray for parish as they celebrate the arrival of Fr Tom.</i> Psalm 116      Acts 24. 17-27 Terekeka - (Loryko, South Sudan) Bishop Paul Modi

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Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rushen</b> Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen. Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper <i>Pray for those who have left the parish for new ministries: Alex Brown, Mark Payne and Matt Robinson.</i> Psalm 117                      Acts 25. 1-12 Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Andrew Doyle Suffragan Bishops: Bishop Jeff Fisher, Dena Harrison West Texas – Bishops: David Reed, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Malew and Santan</b> Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell <i>Pray for James, Caroline and George as they welcome their new baby.</i> Psalm 118. 1-18                      Acts 25. 13-22 The Arctic - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bishop David Parsons Suffragan Bishop: Darren McCartney
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Northern Mission Partnership</b> Team Leader: Chris Lowdon The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff. <i>Please pray for the NMP Bible Study and deeper biblical literacy in our worshipping communities.</i> Psalm 118. 19-29                      Genesis 41. 41-57 The Episcopal Church in South Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Gladstone Adams
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b> Local Organiser: Traci Lowden-Stoole <i>Pray for the Marriage by Design pre-marriage day at the Sefton tomorrow.</i> Psalm 121                      Genesis 42. 1-17 The Murray - (South Australia, Australia) Bishop John Frank Ford
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b> Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay                      Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin <i>Pray for Iain and William as they work together across the parish.</i> Psalm 122                      Genesis 42. 18-25 Thika - (Kenya) Bishop Julius Njuguna Wanyoike
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Parish of the West Coast</b> 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>On Stewardship Sunday, pray that the churches will encourage all to use their gifts more fully.</i> Psalm 123                      Genesis 42. 26-38 Thoothukudi - Nazareth - (South India) Bishop Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement Tirunelveli - (South India) Bishop Jayaraj Christdoss
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Maughold and South Ramsey</b> Clergy: Christopher Lowdon                      Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney <i>Please pray for our ministry among young people.</i> Psalm 124                      Acts 25. 23-27 Toamasina - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Jean Paul Solo
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey</b> Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith.                      Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson <i>Thank God for the fruits of harvest of land and sea and pray for all those struggling with health issues.</i> Psalm 125                      Acts 26. 1-8 Tohoku - (Japan) Bishop John Hiromichi Kato