



The Diocese of Sodor and Man Prayer Diary November 2017

Wed 1st **St George and All Saints (Douglas)**
 Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn
 Pray for the PCC as we consider different aspects of mission over the coming year.
SAINTS ALL Psalm 126 Genesis 43. 1-14
 Tokyo - (Japan) Bishop Andrew Yoshimichi Ohata

Thu 2nd **All Souls Day**
 'Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.' cf: Romans 8. 38
 Pray for all you know who are grieving.
Souls All Psalm 127 Genesis 43. 15-25
 Toliara - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Todd McGregor

Fri 3rd **St Thomas (Douglas)**
 Clergy: Vacant, Philip Frear
 At this time of remembrance, please pray for peace and for all victims of conflict.
 Psalm 128 Genesis 43. 26-34
 Rutana - (Burundi) Bishop Pontien Ribakare
 Torit - (Loryko, South Sudan) Bishop Bernard Balmoi Area Bishops: Isaac Chon, Martin Abuni

Sat 4th **Onchan**
 Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow
 Pray for our Ministry to families of those who had lost love ones over the years.
 Psalm 119. 1-6 Acts 26. 9-18
 Toronto - (Ontario, Canada) Archbishop Colin Robert Johnson
 Suffragan bishops: Riscilla Shaw, Jenny Andison, Kevin Robertson, Peter Fenty

Sun 5th **Eastern Mission Partnership**
 Team Leader: Clive Burgess Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home
 The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough.
 We pray for Fr Tom as he begins his new ministry here on the island.
ADVENT 4 before Psalm 32. 4-9 John 1. 19-28
 Toungoo - (Myanmar) Bishop Saw Wilme

Mon 6th **Braddan**
 Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Margaret Fourie
 Give thanks for all the activities of All Saints day and pray for the CMS mission outreach meeting at Braddan.
 Psalm 33. 13-22 Isaiah 5. 1-6
 Trichy-Tanjore - (South India) Bishop Gnanamuthu Paul Vasanthakumar

Tue 7th **Diocesan Synod**
 Synod Secretary: Michelle Barwood
 As the Diocesan Synod meets tonight pray for the business and legal matters that will be discussed and how they will promote the Mission of God in this Diocese.
 Psalm 34. 1-10 Isaiah 5. 7-17
 Trinidad & Tobago - (West Indies) Bishop Claude Berkley

Wed **St Matthew (Douglas)**

8th Clergy: Tom Davis

Give thanks for the joy of receiving Fr Tom as the new Parish Priest and pray for his ministry.

of England **Psalm 34. 11-22**

Isaiah 5. 18-25

Peterborough - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Donald Allister

Suffragan Bishop John Holbrook

Truro - St Germans - (Canterbury, England) Suffragan Bishop Christopher David Goldsmith

Thu **Lonan and Laxey**

9th Clergy: Jo Dudley

Pray for support for the musical venture Snakes and Ladders for singers and musicians from across the Island to be inspired to join the gang to spread the Word of God

Psalm 36. 5-9

Isaiah 5. 26-30

Tuam, Killala & Achonry - (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop Patrick William Rooke

Fri **Island Spirituality Network**

10th *Pray for Daniel O'Leary as he leads an all day session: 'The Divine Beauty of the Human Heart' – Get to know yourself better and transform your life.*

Psalm: 37. 1-11

John 1. 35-42

Twik East - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) Bishop Ezekiel Diing

Sat **St Ninian (Douglas)**

11th Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson

Readers: Maria Coldwell, Judy Cannan

In this season of remembrance we pray for all those whom we have loved but see no longer and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of democracy and justice. We will remember them.

Psalm 37. 23-33

John 1 43. 51

Udi - (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Chjioke Augustine Aneke

Sun **Remembrance Sunday**

12th *As the nation falls silent for 2 minutes, pray for those who are serving in our armed forces, those injured in combat and those who mourn the loss of a loved one whose life has been cut short.*

Give thanks to God for the work of all forces Chaplains.

Psalm 119. 33-48

Isaiah 11. 1-9

Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop Cyril Odutemu

Mon **Maughold and South Ramsey**

13th Clergy: Christopher Lowdon

Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney

Give thanks for the visit of Bishop Peter to the parish and pray for the future mission of the Parish.

Psalm 38. 1-9

Isaiah 12. 1-6

Ukhahlamba - (Southern Africa) Bishop Mazwi Tisani

Tue **The Cathedral**

14th Dean: Nigel Godfrey

Campaign Manager: Val Garrett

Chapter: Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward; Clerk: Margaret Burrow

Pray for the Dean as he attends a Conference at Lambeth Palace – Cathedrals and Mission – 'The Power of Place'.

Psalm 38. 10-22

John 2. 1-11

Ukwa - (Aba, Nigeria) Bishop Samuel Kelechi Eze

Umuahia - (Aba, Nigeria) Archbishop Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu

Wed **Continuing Ministerial Education (CME)**

15th *As Clergy and Readers meet tomorrow evening pray for Jon Barwood as he leads the session on Time Management.*

Psalm 39

John 2. 12-25

Umzimvubu - (Southern Africa) Bishop Mlibo Ngewu

Thu 16 th	Visit of John Day As the Archbishop of York's Advisor comes to the Island today, pray for Andrew Swithinbank and Alex Brown and others as they meet with John Day today. Psalm 40. 1-10 Isaiah 25. 1-10 Upper Shire - (Central Africa) Bishop Brighton Vitta Malasa
Fri 17 th	Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith. Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson Pray for all who are suffering, that they find may peace. Psalm 41 Isaiah 26. 1-6 Uruguay - (South America) Bishop Michael Pollesel Suffragan Bishop: Gilberto Obdulio Porcal Martínez Paraguay - (South America) Bishop Peter John Henry Bartlett Assistant Bishop: Andrés Rodríguez Erben
Sat 18 th	The Parish of the Northern Plain Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin For a good response to the Messy Church Stand at Ballaugh's Hollantide fair. Psalm 42 Isaiah 26. 7-15 Upper South Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Andrew Waldo Utah - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Scott Hayashi
Sun 19 th	Northern Mission Partnership Team Leader: Chris Lowdon The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff. Pray for the mission of God across this Partnership. Psalm 119. 49-64 Isaiah 26. 16-19 Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Prince Asukwo Antai
Mon 20 th	Scripture Union Ministries Trust Team Leader: Ruth Walker As the 'Team' lead the 'Stars' event for years 3 and 4 in Victoria Road School, pray that the children will engage with the topics covered. Psalm 43 John 5. 1-18 Vanuatu - (Melanesia) Bishop James Ligo
Tue 21 st	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley Pray for the churches as they continue to work together to further the work of God's Kingdom. Psalm 44. 1-8 John 5. 19-30 Vellore - (South India) Bishop A Rajavelu
Wed 22 nd	Music and Musicians As St Cecilia is remembered we give thanks skills of all musicians who enhance our worship week by week. Psalm 45 John 5. 31-47 Venezuela - (XI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Orlando Guerrero
Thu 23 rd	Western Mission Partnership Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel Pray that we use November wisely and thoughtfully in our preparation for Advent. Psalm 46 Isaiah 30. 15-18 Vermont - (I, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Thomas Ely

Fri **The Parish of the West Coast**

24th 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 all the churches in the parish as they prepare for Advent.

Psalm 47

John 6. 1-15

Virgin Islands - (II, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Ambrose Gumbs

Sat **Rushen**

25th Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen.
Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper

Give thanks for those whose artistic skills enhance the worship and outreach of the parish through music and art exhibitions.

Psalm 48

John 6. 16-21

Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Shannon Johnston

Suffragan Bishop: Susan Ellyn Goff

West Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Willam Michie Klusmeyer

Sun **Southern Mission Partnership**

26th Team Leader: Joe Heaton;

Chaplain KWC: Erica Scott

The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santan.

Now that Irene Cowell has been announced as vicar of Arbory and Castletown, pray for a closer working together of parishes in the Southern Mission Partnership.

Psalm 49

John 6. 22-40

Wad Medani - (Sudan) Bishop Saman Farajalla Mahdi

Mon **Malew and Santan**

27th Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell
Give thanks for the hospitality given by the churches across the parish.

Psalm 50. 1-15

John 6. 41-51

Waiapu - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Andrew Hedge

Bishop of Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Archbishop Philip Richardson

Bishop of Waikato - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley

Tue **Arbory and Castletown**

28th Clergy: Irene Cowell (*elect*), Colin Barry;

Readers: Hilary Flynn, Mike Wilson

Pray for Irene Cowell as she prepares to move to the Island giving thanks for the work of the Churchwardens during the vacancy.

Psalm 51

John 6. 52-59

Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) Bishop John Parkes

Wed **The Diocese**

29th Bishop: Peter Eagles

Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow

Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod).

Give thanks for the appointment of Ben Bradshaw to be Bishop's Chaplain. Pray for Ben and Margaret as they work together during December before Margaret retires at the end of the year.

Psalm 52

John 6. 60-71

Warri - (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop Christian Ezezi Ideh

Thu **Mothers' Union**

30th President: Pat Costain

Chaplain: Nigel Cretney

Pray for the mothers trying to care for their families in the dreadful conditions of the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh and for all those working to help them.

Psalm 54

Isaiah 32. 1-8

Washington - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde

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