



The Diocese of Sodor and Man Prayer Diary January 2018

Mon 1 st	Church and Society <i>Pray those who are sleeping rough that the New Year will bring hope for a brighter future.</i>
OF JESUS NAMING	<p>Psalms 96. 1, 11-13 Isaiah 52. 7-10 Aba - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Archbishop Ugochukwu Ezuoke Aba Ngwa North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Nathan Kanu</p>
Tue 2 nd	The Parish of the Northern Plain Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin <i>Pray for outreach into the local communities.</i> Psalms 97. 1, 8-12 Isaiah 53 Abakaliki - (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Monday Nkwoagu
Wed 3 rd	Maughold and South Ramsey Clergy: Christopher Lowdon Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney <i>Pray for the churches as groups start meeting again after Christmas.</i> Psalm 100 Isaiah 60. 15-22 Aberdeen & Orkney - (Scotland) Bishop Anne Dyer
Thu 4 th	Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith. Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson <i>Thank God for visits from friends and families over Christmas.</i> Psalm 149. 1-5 Philippians 3. 1-16 Accra - (Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto
Fri 5 th	Malew and Santan Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell <i>As building work is planned for Malew and St Mark's pray for the plans for the new generations to come</i> Psalms 9. 1-11 Isaiah 61. 8-11 Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia) Bishop Geoffrey Martyn Smith Assistant Bishop of Adelaide & National Aboriginal Bishop Bishop Christopher McLeod Bishop for Mission and Evangelism - (Australia) Bishop Tim Harris
Sat 6 th	Northern Mission Partnership Team Leader: Chris Lowdon EPIPHANY The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff. <i>Pray that despite the busyness of Christmas people will feel refreshed as they return to work.</i> Psalms 72. 1-8 Ephesians 3. 1-6 O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Sun 7 th	The Diocese Bishop: Peter Eagles Bishop's Chaplain: Ben Bradshaw Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). <i>Pray for Bishop Peter and Ben as today Ben is licensed as Bishop's Chaplain.</i> Psalms 111. 1-6 Galatians 1. 11-24 PRAY for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia: Archbishop Winston Halapua Bishop of Taranaki - Archbishop Philip Richardson

Mon **Schools Return**

8th Pray for all young people as they return to school that they may make the most of their opportunity for education.

Psalm 117 Galatians 2. 1-10

Afikpo - (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Paul Uduogu

Tue **Arbory and Castletown**

9th Clergy: Irene Cowell (elect), Colin Barry; Readers: Hilary Flynn, Mike Wilson
Pray for Irene as she prepares to take up haer new ministry on the Island.

Psalm 111. 4-10 Galatians 2. 11-21

Agra - (North India) Bishop Prem Prakash Habil

Wed **Growing Faith for Generations**

10th Pray for Stasi Kelly starting today as Pioneer Youth Minister/Missioner based in Andreas, as she settles into her new home and new ministry among young people in the Diocese.

Psalm 105. 1-7 Galatians 3. 1-14

Aguata - (Niger, Nigeria) Archbishop Christian Efobi

Ahoada - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Clement Ekpeye

Thu **Vocations**

11th Diocesan Director of Ordinands: Janice Ward

Pray for all who are exploring their vocation to ministry in the Church of England and for those in training.

Psalm 113 Isaiah 46

Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) Bishop Nathan Ingen

Fri **Rushen**

12th Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen.

Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper

Give thanks for all the services over Christmas and for the work with young people.

Psalm 119. 41-48 Isaiah 47. 1-9

Ajayi Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) Bishop Olugbenga Oduntan

Sat **Island Spirituality Network**

13th Pray for James McGowan as he leads the session: 'Prayer for everyday: 'Life-long spirituality through the Book of Common Prayer'.

Psalm 139. 1-10 Galatians 3. 15-22

Akoko - (Ondo, Nigeria) Bishop Gabriel Akinbiyi

Akoko Edo - (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop Jolly Oyekpen

Sun **Southern Mission Partnership**

14th Team Leader: Joe Heaton;

Chaplain KWC: Erica Scott

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

Give thanks for the arrival of Irene Cowell to the parish of Arbory and Castletown.

2 **EPIPHANY** Psalm 1 Galatians. 3. 23-29

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia

Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia: Philip Leslie Freier

Mon **Braddan**

15th Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Margaret Fourie

As the New Year begins, the people will turn their thoughts to mission to draw others to Christ by their words and deeds.

Psalm 33. 1-6, 12 Galatians 4. 1-11

Akot - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) Bishop Isaac Dhieu Ater

Tue 16 th	Lonan and Laxey Clergy: Jo Dudley 100 years after the end of World War I, pray that peace will reign in hearts and minds. Psalm 8 Akure - (Ondo, Nigeria) Bishop Simeon Borokini	Galatians 4. 12-20
Wed 17 th	St George and All Saints (Douglas) Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara Pray that the parish will move forward with a real heart for mission. Psalm 100 Alabama - (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop John Sloan Albany - (II, The Episcopal Church) Bishop William Love	Galatians 4. 21-5.1 Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn
Thu 18 th	St Matthew (Douglas) Clergy: Tom Davis Pray for the parish as it plans its PCC Away Day, planning for Mission and Outreach. Psalm 85. 7-13 Alaska - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mark Lattime	Galatians 5. 2-12
Fri 19 th	St Ninian (Douglas) Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson Pray for the ongoing mission of God in this parish. Psalm 24. 1-6 Algoma - (Ontario, Canada) Bishop Anne Germond	Galatians 5. 13-25 Readers: Maria Coldwell, Judy Cannan
Sat 20 th	Prisoners Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith. Pray for all those held in prison overseas away from their family and those held without trial. Psalm 98. 1-4 Amazon - (Brazil) Bishop Saulo Mauricio de Barros	Galatians 6. 1-10
Sun 21 st	Eastern Mission Partnership Team Leader: Clive Burgess The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough. Pray for the clergy as they work for the mission of God throughout the Partnership. Psalm 34. 4-10 PRAY for The Church of Bangladesh Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka: Paul Shishir Sarker	Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home Galatians 6. 11-18 Readers: Carole Bairstow
Mon 22 nd	Onchan Clergy: Clive Burgess Pray for all the groups starting again after Christmas. Psalm 34. 11-18 Amichi - (Niger, Nigeria) Bishop Ephraim Ikeakor	Colossians 1. 1-14
Tue 23 rd	The Cathedral Dean: Nigel Godfrey Chapter: Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward; Pray for the Cathedral Chapter as they meet today. Psalm 33. 12-14, 19-22 Amritsar - (North India) Bishop Pradeep Samantaroy Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands - (North India) Bishop Christopher Paul	Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Clerk: Margaret Burrow Colossians 1. 15-29
Wed 24 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin Clergy: Janice Ward As Plough Sunday is celebrated, thank God for the work of farmers that all God's people may be fed. Psalm 62 The Central Interior - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) Bishop Barbara Jean Andrews	Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley Colossians 2. 16-3.11

Thu **St Thomas (Douglas)**

25th Clergy: Vacant, Philip Frear

CONVERSION OF PAUL Pray for the continuing witness to the parish during 2018.

Psalm 145. 10-17

Colossians 2. 1-15

Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya: Jackson Ole Sapit

All Saints Cathedral Diocese - Garissa Missionary Area - (Kenya) Bishop David Mutisya

Suffragan Bishop: Cleti Ogeto

Fri **Scripture Union Ministries Trust**

26th Team Leader: Ruth Walker

Pray for the Residential for years 7-13 at Mallmore this weekend.

Psalm 37. 3-8

Colossians 3. 12-25

Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa) Bishop Andre Soares

Sat **Care for the Family**

27th Local Organiser: Traci Lowden-Stoole

Pray for the Marriage by Design exhibition at the Sefton Wedding Fair.

Psalm 145. 17-22

Colossians 4

Ankole - (Uganda) Bishop Sheldon Mwesigwa

Northwest Ankole - (Uganda) Bishop Amos Magezi

Sun **Western Mission Partnership**

28th Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey

Reader: Robert Quayle

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

Pray that the love and wonder of Christmas will remain visible in us in our everyday lives.

4 EPIPHANY Psalm 93

Wisdom 1. 1-5

PRAY for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil: Francisco De Assis Da Silva

Mon **Mothers' Union**

29th President: Pat Costain

Chaplain: Nigel Cretney

As the MU faces changes during 2018 pray for all members to look to the future.

Psalm 1

Wisdom 1. 6-11

Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo

Antananarivo - Tulear - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Todd Andrew McGregor

Tue **The Parish of the West Coast**

30th 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 people of St John's as they explore developing their hall.

Psalm 103. 13-18

Wisdom 1. 12-2.1

Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) Bishop Theophile Botomazava

Wed **Chaplains**

31st 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 32. 1-8

Wisdom 2. 2-11

Aotearoa - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Vacant
