



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary February 2018



Thu 1 st	Maughold and South Ramsey	Clergy: Chris Lowdon Bishop's Missioner: Nigel Cretney	Psalm: 50: 1-6 Wis. 2: 12-24 Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) <u>The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson</u>	Please pray that the Gospel of Christ will be spread throughout the parish.
Fri 2 nd CANDLEMAS	Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson	Psalm: 29: 8-11 Wis. 3:1-9 Arizona <u>The Rt Revd Kirk Smith</u> Arkansas- <u>The Rt Revd Larry Benfield</u>	Please pray for all involved in our ecumenical lent course in the north of the island.
Sat 3 rd	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin	Psalm: 37: 3-6,27,28 Wis. 4: 7-17 Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) <u>The Rt Revd Richard Lewers</u>	Pray for us as we start new year; the churches of the Northern Plain will draw even closer in fellowship and co-operation. Pray as we decide which charity to support as a parish and for the new pioneer missioner.
Sun 4 th 2ND BEFORE LENT	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, June Harper	Psalm: 19: 7-end Wis. 6: 1-11 <u>The Anglican Church of Burundi</u> <u>The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho</u>	Please pray that outreach to the community through the monthly 'Soup Inn' lunches and the work of the Pastoral Team and will be blessed.
Mon 5 th	Malew and Santon	Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell	Psalm: 34: 1-6 Wis. 6: 12-21 Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria) <u>The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha</u>	Please pray for a fruitful and spiritually deepening Lenten season.
Tues 6 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Colin Barry Readers: Hilary Flynn, Mike Wilson	Psalm: 82 Wis. 7: 15-8:1 Aru - (Congo) <u>The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande</u>	Please pray for Irene as she begins her ministry in the parish.
Wed 7 th	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ian Faulds, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Karen Garrett Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer	Psalm: 19: 1-4 Wis. 9: 1-8 Asaba - (Bendel, Nigeria) <u>The Rt Revd Justus Mogeckwu</u>	Please pray for Bishop Peter's upcoming visit to St John's and also for the plans the congregation has for developing their hall.

Thu 8 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	Psalm: 105: 1-5 Wis. 9: 9-18 Asante-Mampong - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Cyril Ben-Smith	As we enter Lent we pray for growth in our personal discipleship.
Fri 9 th	St George and All Saints (Douglas)	Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn	Psalm: 90: 1-6 Wis. 10: 15-end Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton	Please pray for our outreach to the business community and our 'Tea & Chat group'
Sat 10 th SCHOLASTICA (ABBESS)	St Matthew (Douglas)	Clergy: Tom Davis	Psalm: 139: 13-18 Wis. 11: 1-14 Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert C Wright	Please pray for a fruitful Lent.
Sun 11 th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	St Thomas (Douglas)	Clergy: Philip Frear	Psalm: 144: 1-4 Wis. 11: 21-26 The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada	Please pray for our lent study series and the title 'On the Third Day'.
Mon 12 th	Onchan	Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow	Psalm: 149: 1-5 Wis. 12: 12-18 Attooch - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Moses Anur	Please pray for St Peter's as it's worship is developed with the introduction of chairs
Tue 13 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Jo Dudley	Psalm: 33: 1-9 Prov. 23: 15-25 Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay and The Rt Revd James White	Please pray that the hype of the secular Christmas has not caused distress and the love of the Lord lingers in the hearts of all.
Wed 14 th ASH WEDNESDAY	St Ninian (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson Readers: Maria Coldwell, Judy Cannan	Psalm: 19 Ro. 9:1-13 Aweil - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial	Please pray for an increase in faith and vocations as we begin the season of Lent.
Thu 15 th	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Bert Ferris, Margaret Fourie	Psalm: 17:1-11 Job 22:1-14 Awgu / Aninri - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmaunuel Ugwu	Please pray for our children's work and any new groups starting this year, that they will all flourish.
Fri 16 th	Northern Mission	Team Leader: Chris	Psalm: 88:11-18 Job	Pray for Stasi Kelly

	Partnership	Lowdon The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	22:15-30 Awka - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim Awori - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd J Akin Atere	as she begins her work in the Northern Mission as a pioneer minister.
Sat 17 th JANANI LUWUM (ARCHBISHOP OF UGANDA, MARTYR, 1977)	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	Psalm: 62:1-8 Job 23:1-7 Badagry - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi	Please pray for the Gospel to be spread throughout the area and for the Love of Christ to be shown throughout the community.
Sun 18 th 1ST OF LENT	Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Clive Burgess The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and councillors of Douglas Borough	Psalm: 88:1-6 Ro. 9:14-29 PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama	Please pray for closer working together and continued development of town centre ministry.
Mon 19 th	Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel.	Psalm: 88:7-12 Job 23:8-17 Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill	Please pray that as we celebrate Candlemas and turn towards Lent, we anticipate the opportunities provided in Lent for self-examination and contemplation.
Tue 20 th	The Diocese	Bishop: Peter Eagles Bishop's Chaplain: Ben Bradshaw Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Andrew Swithinbank, Michelle Barwood	Psalm: 34:1-7 Ro. 9:30-10:4 Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John	Give thanks for the birth of Bethany Bradshaw and pray for Fr Ben, Danni and Jorja as they settle in their new arrival.
Wed 21 st	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Chapter and Clerk	Psalm: 27:7-14 Job 24:1-12 Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Patterson Worek	Please pray for the work of the Cathedral Quarter Trust as they seek ways to raise funds to transform the interior of the Cathedral.
Thu 22 nd	Mothers Union	President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney	Psalm: 4 Job 24: 13-25 (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu	Please hold the members of Worldwide Council in your prayers as they meet to finalise the new Constitution

<p>Fri 23rd POLYCARP (BISHOP AND MARTYR)</p>	<p>Chaplains on the Island</p>	<p>Noble's Hospital and Hospice: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley.</p>	<p>Psalm: 13 Job 25 Barisal - (Bangladesh) The Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia</p>	<p>Please pray for the chaplains on the Island that they will be energised and encouraged in their vital ministry to the community.</p>
<p>Sat 24th</p>	<p>Tynwald</p>	<p>Chief Minister: Howard Quayle President: Stephen Rodan Speaker: Juan Waterson Lieutenant Governor: Sir Richard Gozney</p>	<p>Psalm: 15 Job 26 Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar</p>	<p>Please pray for all MHKs and Council members. This month please pray for David Ashford MHK in his new role as minister of the Health and Social Care Department.</p>
<p>Sun 25th 2ND OF LENT</p>	<p>Isle of Man Police Constabulary</p>	<p>Chief Constable: Gary Roberts</p>	<p>Psalm: 32:1-7 Ro. 10:5-13 PRAY for The Most Revd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua</p>	<p>Please pray for police officers on the Island that the difficult and challenging work they do will be blessed and strengthened by God</p>
<p>Mon 26th</p>	<p>Confirmation candidates in the Diocese</p>		<p>Psalm: 112 Ro. 10:14-21 Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Hancock Bath & Wells - Taunton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Ruth Worsley</p>	<p>Please pray for all who are preparing for confirmation and especially for the 12 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Peter at Candlemas at King William's College; for their faith, their onward Christian formation and life's pilgrimage</p>
<p>Tue 27th GEORGE HERBERT (PRIEST AND POET)</p>	<p>SUMT</p>	<p>Team Leader: Ruth Walker Primary Worker: Ali Stewart Secondary Worker: Michael Garth</p>	<p>Psalm: 12:1-6 Job 27:1-12 Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Ian Palmer</p>	<p>Please pray for assemblies on loneliness and fear of missing out. Pray that the students who hear this are aware that they matter and they are important.</p>
<p>Wed 28th</p>	<p>Churches Alive in Mann</p>	<p>Methodist Superintendent: Richard Hall Roman Catholic Area Dean: John Devine</p>	<p>Psalm: 19:7-end Ro. 11:1-12 Bauchi - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula</p>	<p>Please pray for all the different churches on the Island; pray for ecumenical growth and fellowship between denominations</p>