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1 Jan 2023	SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS	Biddestone		By Brook Benefice Team Rector: Revd Marc Terry, Assistant Curate: Revd Gillian Parkin, Curate: Revd Anjali Kanagaratnam, LLM: Mr Tim Woodward	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Emma Ineson – bishop designate of Kensington, Bishop Rob Wickham, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Nidaros and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset	The homeless and those who support them
2 Jan 2023	Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389 <i>Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833</i> <i>Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945</i>	Castle Combe			The Diocese of Ondo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Jan 2023		Grittleton and Leigh Delamere			The Diocese of Ontario – The Anglican Church of Canada		Local government
4 Jan 2023		Kington St Michael	Kington St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Katy Cavey		The Diocese of Oregon – The Episcopal Church		The health sector
5 Jan 2023		Littleton Drew			The Diocese of Eastern Oregon – The Episcopal Church		Our Members of Parliament
6 Jan 2023	THE EPIPHANY	Nettleton			The Diocese of Orlu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Owerri Province</i>)		Victims of human rights abuses
7 Jan 2023		North Wraxall			The Diocese of Oru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Owerri Province</i>)		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 Jan 2023	FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST	Slaughterford		By Brook Benefice Team Rector: Revd Marc Terry, Assistant Curate: Revd Gillian Parkin, Curate: Revd Anjali Kanagaratnam, LLM: Mr Tim Woodward	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)		The Armed Forces
9 Jan 2023		West Kington			The Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai		The Media
10 Jan 2023	<i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i>	Yatton Keynell	By Brook Valley CE Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Graham Pike		The Diocese of Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)		<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo</i>
11 Jan 2023	<i>Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915</i>	Chippenham with Tytherton Lucas		Vicar: Revd Rod Key, Curate: Revd Anton Campbell	<i>Church of Norway: Diocese of Sor-Halogaland (Bodo), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes</i>	Those suffering from addiction	
12 Jan 2023	<i>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167</i> <i>Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689</i>	The Diocese of West Ankole, linked with Kingswood and South Glos Deanery		The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni	The Diocese of Osun North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)	<i>Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.</i>	Industry and business
13 Jan 2023	<i>Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367</i> <i>Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603</i> <i>George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691</i>	Christ Church with Emmanuel Clifton	Christ Church CE VC Primary School, Clifton, Headteacher: Mrs Clare Jones	Vicar: Revd Paul Langham, Associate Ministers: Revd Erica Bebb., Revd Janet Lee, Revd Ruthy Lillington, Curate: Revd Chris Brown	The Diocese of Ottawa – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Ontario Province</i>)		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Jan 2023		Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints and St George Bristol		In vacancy Churchwardens: Mr Roger Metcalfe, Mrs Margaret Dymond	The Diocese of Otukpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Abuja Province</i>)		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 Jan 2023	SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	Bishop's Council	Mr Richard Bacon, The Ven Christopher Bryan, Prof David Clarke, Bishop Viv Faull, Mr Bruce Finnamore, The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford, Dr Clare Jefferis, Mr Richard Leaman, Canon Andrew Lucas, Bishop Lee Rayfield, Mrs Alison Rowe, Ms Abby Scott, Revd Kaf Smith Revd David Stephenson, Mr John Sunderland, The Ven Neil Warwick, Revd Trudie Wigley, Revd Beverly Charles				The hungry and those who support them
16 Jan 2023							The Diocese of Owerri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Owerri Province</i>)
17 Jan 2023	Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 <i>Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932</i>	Christ the Servant Stockwood		Vicar: Revd Canon Gwyn Owen, LLM's: Ms Deb Chaffey, Canon Sue Farrance	The Diocese of Owo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ondo Province</i>)	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Mark Ashcroft, Bishop Mark Davies	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> <i>Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951</i>	Dorcan Swindon		Rector: Revd Trudie Wigley, LLM: Miss Sue Morgans	The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)		The charitable sector
19 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	Downend	Christ Church CE VC Junior School, Headteacher: Mrs Pippa Osborne	Vicar: Revd Dan Watts Associate Ministers: Revd Chris Dobson, Revd Paul Peterson	The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)		Migrants and refugees
20 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> <i>Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349</i>	Emmanuel BMO		Senior Leader: Revd Mike Cain, Associate Minister: Revd Jim Walford, LLM: Mr Ed Shaw	The Diocese of Pacong – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province</i>)		People living with disability
21 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304	Filton		Rector: Revd Lizzie Gregory	The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America		The elderly



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22 Jan 2023	THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> <i>Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304</i>	Christian Malford	Christian Malford CE Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Kaye		The Church of North India (United)		Places of conflict and war
23 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	Kington Langley and Draycot Cerne	Langley Fitzurse CE VC Primary School,		The Diocese of Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Jos Province)</i>		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622	Seagry	Seagry CE Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Kaye	Draycot Benefice Priest-in-Charge: Revd Suzanne Grindrod, LLM's: Mrs Katherine Bloomer, Mr Tim Harle	The Diocese of Panrieng – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>(Upper Nile Province)</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Birmingham, vacancy – bishop of Birmingham, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst	Those living in poverty
25 Jan 2023	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> THE CONVERSION OF PAUL	Sutton Benger	Sutton Benger CE VA Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Ursula Scott		The Diocese of Panyana – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>(Central Equatoria Province)</i>	<i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton	Survivors of abuse
26 Jan 2023	Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul	Tytherton Kellaways	Oaksey CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Ursula Scott		The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch	Prisons and prisoners
27 Jan 2023		Chippenham Deanery Leadership Team		Deanery Lay Chair: Mrs Julia Childerhouse, Secretary: Mrs Vivienne Fuller, Treasurer: Mrs Aurea Hart	The Diocese of Paraná (Curitiba) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil <i>(2 Province)</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 Jan 2023	Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274	Filwood Park		Revd Clive Hamilton Churchwardens: Mrs Lesley Edmonds, Mrs Lorna Payne	The Missionary Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar		Banking and finance



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29 Jan 2023	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	The Diocese of Kitgum, linked with Bristol West Deanery		The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara	The Church of Pakistan (United)		The Government
30 Jan 2023	Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	St John the Baptist Frenchay	Frenchay CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Katherine Marks	Frenchay and Stapleton Benefice	The Diocese of Patna – The (united) Church of North India	<i>Church in Wales:</i> Diocese of Bangor, Archbishop Andrew John, Bishop Mary Stallard	Victims of crime
31 Jan 2023	<i>John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888</i>	Stapleton		Rector: Revd Charles Sugden, Associate Minister: Revd. Judith Lee, Curate: Revd Ruth Harding	The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (2 Province)	<i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson	The retail sector

Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries, please contact the bishop's chaplain, The Revd. Canon Dr Martin Gainsborough. Email: bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org ; Tel: 01454 7777 28