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1 May 2023	Philip and James, Apostles	St Paul's Bristol	St Barnabas Cof E VC Primary School. Headteacher: Debbie Fisher	Vicar: Revd Melanie Otto	<i>The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)</i>	<p><u>Church of England:</u> Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett</p> <p><u>Church of Sweden:</u> Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren</p>	The homeless and those who support them
2 May 2023	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	St Anne with St Mark and St Thomas Eastville		Priest in Charge: Revd Melanie Otto. Assistant Curate: Revd Canon John Hadley	<i>The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</i>		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 May 2023		St Oswald Bedminster Down		Team Rector: Revd Timothy Godden. Licensed Lay Minister: Mick Sital-Singh	<i>The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>		Local government
4 May 2023	English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	St Peter Bishopsworth			<i>The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)</i>		The health sector
5 May 2023		St Peter Chippenham	St Peter's CofE Academy. Headteacher: Mark Everett	In vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham – The Church of England (York Province)</i>		Our Members of Parliament
6 May 2023		St Peter Henleaze		Revd Canon Mark Pilgrim. Curate: Revd Kandis Douglas. Licensed Lay Ministers: Kathy Kilgour and Sarah Thomas	<i>The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury</i>		Victims of human rights abuses
7 May 2023	5th Sunday of Easter	St Peter Penhill (Shine Pinehurst)		Curate: Revd Simon Halls. Licensed Lay Minister: Richard Lock-Pullan	<i>The Church in Wales</i>		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 May 2023	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417	St Philip Upper Stratton		Interim Minister: Revd Lydia Morey	<i>The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</i>		The Armed Forces
9 May 2023		St Philip and St Jacob with Emmanuel Bristol		In vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)</i>		The Media
10 May 2023		St Saviour with St Mary Cotham and St Paul Clifton		Vicar: Revd David Stephenson. Curate: Revd Pippa White. Associate Minister: Revd Canon Ed Davis. Licensed Lay Minister: Rob Dimpleby	<i>The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</i>	Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær	The natural world and climate justice
11 May 2023					<i>The Diocese of Sul-Ocidental (South Western) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province)</i>		Those suffering from addiction
12 May 2023	<i>Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952</i>	Stoke Gifford	St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Stoke Gifford. Headteacher Pete Barnard	Rector: Revd Si Jones. Curates: Revd Eleanor Huggins and Revd Vicky Wicks. Associate Ministers: Revd Tom Benyon and Revd Canon Julie Bradley. LLMs: Murray Hepburn, Julie Hobbs, Chris Perkins, David Willerton	<i>The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)</i>		Industry and business
13 May 2023		Stratton St Margaret with South Marston	South Marston CE Primary School. Headteacher Marie Hendry	Priest in charge: Revd Elveen Mead. Licensed Lay Ministers: Alison Burston and Lisa Lodwick	<i>The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 May 2023	6 th Sunday of Easter	Stanton Fitzwarren			<i>The Church of the Province of West Africa</i>		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 May 2023	Matthias the Apostle <i>Rogation Day</i>	Swindon New Town		Priest in Charge: Revd Toby Boutle. Associate Minister: Revd Ross Copley. Licensed Lay Minister: Carol Simmons	<i>The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon – The Church in Wales</i>	The hungry and those who support them
16 May 2023	<i>Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877</i>	Ashton Keynes	Ashton Keynes CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Samantha Saville		<i>The Diocese of Swaziland – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>	Young people
17 May 2023	Rogation Day	Cricklade	St Sampson's CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Jennifer Bayne	Upper Thames Benefice Vicar: Revd Canon Debbie Dewes. Associate Minister: Revd Dr Shirley Danby. Licensed Lay Ministers: Katy Bell, Pauline Loveday, Suzi Tipper and Peter Tuck	<i>The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)</i>	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 May 2023	Ascension Day	Leigh			<i>The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>	The charitable sector
19 May 2023	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	Latton			<i>Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)</i>	Migrants and refugees
20 May 2023	Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	Warmley	St Barnabas CE VC Primary School, Warmley. Headteacher: Sarah Sheppard	Warmley, Syston and Bitton Vicar: Revd Jeremy Andrew. Associate Vicar: Revd Richard Humphrey. Curate: Revd Rosemary Radcliffe. Licensed Lay Minister: John Sibley	<i>Te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)</i>	People living with disability
21 May 2023	7th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day				<i>The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i>	The elderly



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22 May 2023		Syston and Bitton		Vicar: Revd Jeremy Andrew. Associate Vicar: Revd Richard Humphrey. Curate: Revd Rosemary Radcliffe. Licensed Lay Minister: John Sibley	<i>The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>		Places of conflict and war
23 May 2023		West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze	Oliver Tomkins CE VA Nursery, Infant and Junior School. Headteacher: Miss R Cockwell	Vicar: Revd Capt Clive Deverell. Associate Minister: Revd Trevor Day. Licensed Lay Ministers: Angela Mak and Peter Rogers	<i>The Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</i>		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 May 2023	John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788	Pucklechurch and Abson	Pucklechurch CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Alex Capel		<i>The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)</i>	Church of England: Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson	Those living in poverty
25 May 2023	The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 <i>Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709</i>	St Bartholomew, Wick	Wick CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Mr R Cockle	Doynton, Dyrham and Wick with Pucklechurch and Abson In vacancy. Curate: Revd Rob Stewart. Licensed Lay Minister: Stephen Burgess	<i>The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>	<u>The Lusitanian Church</u> (Portugal): Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral	Survivors of abuse
26 May 2023	Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 <i>John Calvin, Reformer, 1564</i> <i>Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595</i>	Doynton and Dyrham			<i>The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>	<u>The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church</u> Abroad: Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica	Prisons and prisoners
27 May 2023		Brinkworth	Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Alana Walch	Woodbridge Benefice Rector: Revd Steve Wilkinson. Associate Minister: Revd Mike Graham. Licensed Lay Ministers: Debra Evans and Heather Lee	<i>The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 May 2023	Pentecost. Whit Sunday	Dauntsey			<i>Anglican Communion Sunday</i> <i>The Extra-Provincial Churches</i>		Banking and finance



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29 May 2023		Lea and Garsdon	Lea & Garsdon CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Sian Alderson	Woodbridge Benefice Rector: Revd Steve Wilkinson. Associate Minister: Revd Mike Graham. Licensed Lay Ministers: Debra Evans and Heather Lee	<i>The Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>	<u>Church of England</u> : Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson	The Government
30 May 2023	Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 <i>Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431</i> <i>Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933</i>	Great Somerford and Cleverton	Somerford's Walter Powell CE School. Headteacher: Christina Brugger		<i>The Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>		<u>The Lusitanian Church</u> (Portugal): Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral
31 May 2023	Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Little Somerford			<i>The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia (Tasmania Province) May 2023 www.</i>	<u>The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church</u> Abroad: Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica	Victims of crime

Amendments, comments and queries

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