



Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary

w/b 27/05/2018

Sunday 27th May

Trinity Sunday

Global: **The Anglican Church of Korea** The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan

Companion Link: **Kuching**

For Assistant Bishop Aeries S Jingan following his recent retirement; give thanks for the recent visit from Archbishop Stephen Thant & his wife from the Province of the Church in Myanmar. Pray for the encouragement and blessing through this partnership in the Gospel. *Rev Philip Swan*

Local: The Spirituality Team – giving thanks for Charles Ruxton who chairs this team; for the Spiritual Companion coordinators – Pauline Shepherd, Stephanie Fahie and Freda Bishop; for the initiatives within the Diocese seeking to help us to 'discover the heart of God'.

Monday 28th May

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089

Global: Cuttack - (North India) The Rt Revd Surendra Kumar Nanda

Local: West Bromwich S. James, Hill Top and S. Paul Gold Hill in the deanery of West Bromwich
CWs- Mr Myles Wilson, Mr Clive Bradley Mrs Carolyn Cooksey

Pray for the vacancy period between April and June that the churches grow in vacancy.

Pray for the new Minister, Mark Wilson and his family as they move into West Bromwich. Pray that God will anoint him with the gifts of evangelism and church builder.

Pray that we grasp every opportunity that Jesus gives to reach the least, the last, the lost and the lonely.

The Revd Jeremy Oakley

Tuesday 29th May

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

Global: Cyangugu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Amooti Rusengo
Kigali - The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi

Local: West Bromwich S. Mary Magdalene in the deanery of West Bromwich
Vicar- The Revd Nigel Ely, LLM- Mrs Jennifer Weir-Priest
CWs- Mrs Kathleen Hopcroft, Mrs Lyn King

Special focus: The Revd Steve Parker- Christian Police Association

Pray for the demands placed on the Police Force as they are many and varied. We pray for Godly wisdom in meeting these demands, for the implementation of new working models and new technology. Pray for the workforce to maintain high levels of morale and sense of being part of one big family. *Rev Steve Parker*

Wednesday 30th May

Global: Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis

Local: The Watershed Benefice in the deanery of Penkridge

Rector- The Revd Rachel Dale, Curate- The Revd Catherine Brumfiutt

LLMs- Mr Edward Townsend, Mrs Anne Wright, Mrs Valerie Cox,

Mr Edward Townsend.

CWs- Mrs Joyce Albany, Mr Jonathan Fletcher, Mr Robert Jones, Mr David Wright

Pray for the Watershed Benefice; please pray for Revd Cath Brumfitt as she prepares for priesting. Please pray for church officers, lay ministers and other volunteers at each of the churches. *The Revd Rachel Dale*

Thursday 31st May *Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion*

Global: Daejeon - (Korea) The Revd Moses Nak Jun Yoo

Local: West Bromwich All Saints in the deanery of West Bromwich

Vicar- The Revd Jane Dicker

LLMs- Mrs Harminder Bering, Mrs Susan Phillips

CWs- Mr Paul Bailey, Mrs Brenda Hill

Today: Pray for Revd Canon Peter Holliday, Canon Custos of Lichfield Cathedral who retires today.

Special focus: Pray for our credit unions, that they may be a practical expression of mutual support.

Revd David Primrose

Friday 1st June *The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

Global: Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd George Sumner, Suffragan Bishop of Dallas
The Rt Revd Paul Lambert

Local: Shareshill S. Mary and S. Luke, Penkridge Levedale Mission and Penkridge S. Michael and All Angels in the deanery of Penkridge

Team Rector- The Revd Greg Yerbury, OLM- The Revd Victoria Howarth,

LLMs- Mrs Esther Burd, Mr Jonathan Burd, Mrs Elizabeth Hobbis, Mr Roger Howarth,

Mrs Karen Peach-Robinson, Mrs Christine Shaw

CWs- Mrs Joan Jones, Mrs Margaret Poole, Mrs Carole French, Mrs Susan Moore,

Pray for Shareshill church as they determine their way forward during the current Vacancy, for St Michael's Penkridge as they come up with plans for the proposed annex to St Michael's church and Levedale mission would like to give thanks for the completion of various repairs.

The Revd Greg Yerbury

Saturday 2nd June

Global: Damaturu - (Jos, Nigeria) the Rt. Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi

Prayer for the Week: God for us in our becoming,
God with us in our journeying,
God in us in our healing.
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
forgive us and make us whole. Amen *-Revd Preb Chris Thorpe*