



Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary

w/b 06/05/2018

Sunday 6th May

Easter 6

Global: The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of all Kenya

Companion Link: **West Malaysia,**

Pray for the Archdeacons of the 6 Archdeaconries: Ven. Dr Stephen Soe of Upper North; Ven. John Kennady of Lower North; Ven. Eddie Ong of Upper Central; Ven. Charles Fraser of Lower Central; Ven. Edward M. John of Southern and Ven. Stephen Chan of Eastern. Pray they will keep their eyes on God and will follow God's leading. Pray they will speak the gospel boldly.

Diocese of W. Malaysia Prayer Diary

Local:

For all who are exploring vocation to ordained and reader ministry and all forms of lay ministry, giving thanks particularly for the number of younger people who are exploring their calling. For those who assist in the process of discernment;

Directors of Ordinands – The Revd Romita Shrisunder and the Revd Frances Wilson, Director for Ordination strategy The Revd Pauline Shelton, the Revd Deborah Sheridan, Interim Director of Ordinands, The Revds. Deb Dyson and Mark Davys, Assistant directors of Ordinands, the Ven. Paul Thomas the Warden of Readers and Vocation Advisers.

Ecumenical: **United Reformed Church** - Steve Faber (Moderator, West Midlands Synod) David Miller (Area Minister, North and Mid Staffs), Barry Welch (Area Minister, South Staffs and Black Country).

Monday 7th May

Global: Chicago - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee

Local: Brewood S. Mary and S. Chad and Bishopwood S. John the Evangelist in the deanery of Penkridge

Vicar- The Revd Philip Moon, Associate Minister-The Revd Marilyn Coulter

LLMs- Mrs Cecilia Haes, Mr John Jordan, Mrs Jane Smith, Mrs Shirley Snow

CWs- Mr Kenneth Ebbrell, Mrs Sylvia Radford, Mrs Christine Dee, Mr Roy Huckin,

Pray for Brewood Awakening - an informal gathering every other month with worship, guest speaker and ministry time.

-Praise Party - a half-hour service on a Sunday afternoon, monthly, aimed at children and young families

-Occasional Offices - our ongoing mission work with those coming to the churches for weddings, baptisms and funerals

The Rev Philip Moon

Tuesday 8th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

Global: Chichester -The Rt Revd Martin Warner, Horsham - The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby, Lewes -The Revd Richard Charles Jackson

Local: Ash Christ Church in the deanery of Hodnet

Rector – The Revd Richard Clarkson, LLMs- Miss Jillian Cottrell, Mr Eric John

CWs- Mr George Cottrell, Mr Jim Jesmond

Today: Diocesan Meeting- A day especially for clergy and lay leaders passionate about equipping disciples to serve in the workplace. (9.30am)

Wednesday 9th May *Rogation Day*

Global: Chile - The Rt Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz, Suffragan Bishop of Chile The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo

Local: Shrewsbury S. George of Cappadocia, Frankwell in the deanery of Shrewsbury
Vicar- The Revd Tim Vasby-Burnie, Curate the Revd Fiona Iddon
LLM- Mrs Helen Little, CWs- Mrs Penelope Ross, Mrs Lissi Small

Pray for our church...

- God has been speaking to us about church being family. Pray that we grow as brothers and sisters on mission together.
- Pray for wisdom as we seek to expand our Pastoral Care Team so that we genuinely care for one another
- Ask the Lord to grow our newly-started Messy Family Worship which takes places once a month.

The Revd Tim Vasby-Burnie

Thursday 10th May *Ascension Day*

Global: A hymn of glory let us sing. New songs throughout the world shall ring Christ, by a road before untrod Ascendeth to the throne of God. **Alleluia**

Local: Peplow the Epiphany in the deanery of Hodnet
Priest in charge- The Reve Edith Quirey, LLM- Mr Noel Fryer

Special Focus: Pray for Martin McGonigle, Spiritual Care Lead on behalf of Douglas Macmillan Hospice; for the ministry of the Spiritual Space at Douglas Macmillan Hospice – ‘a place that’s open to all for reflection, prayer, quiet or peace’

Friday 11th May

Global: Chotanagpur - (North India) the Rt Revd B Baskey

Local: Central Telford Team in the deanery of Telford
Team Rector- The Revd Tim Storey
LLM- Miss Margaret Cartwright
CWs- Mr Michael Clarke, Mrs Jean Heighway

Central Telford has seen significant growth in our work in schools and children over the past year. Please give thanks for this and the numerous relationships which have resulted. Please also pray for the future growth of this, particularly with concerns over staff funding and having enough people involved to take the opportunities which we are being given. And pray for the children and families, that the seeds sown will be nurtured to fruition. *The Rev Tim Storey*

Today: : **Thy Kingdom come,** <https://bit.ly/2uYU0Ab>
Praying into and out of Staffordshire from the points of the compass -
Kinver, Flash, Stapenhill and Muckleston



Saturday 12th May *Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952*

Global: Christ the King - (Southern Africa) the Rt Revd William Mostert

Prayer for the week:

May I be peaceful... May I be happy... May I be well... May I be safe... May I be free from suffering... May all beings be peaceful... May all beings be happy... May all beings be well... May all beings be safe...

May all beings be free from suffering... *(From Martin McGonigle, Spiritual Care Lead on behalf of Douglas Macmillan Hospice. He is himself from the Buddhist faith and adds: 'These words are repeated slowly, with pauses between phrases for contemplation and absorption of the intention. It is a common practice in some Buddhist traditions to "do metta" as a formal spiritual practice daily).*