



# Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary

w/b 17/06/2018

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Global:** The Church of the Province of Myanmar –Burma Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

**Companion Link: Matlosane, South Africa**

Join with our brothers and sisters in Matlosane in giving thank for the life of their much loved retired Suffragan Bishop Sigisberth Ndwandwe, who passed on peacefully and was buried following a service at the newly opened Diocesan Centre of Matlosane.

Pray for the four Archdeacons: The Ven. Sydney Magobotla (Cathedral AD), The Ven. Motheo William Pooe (Central AD), The Ven. Patrick Botshelo Saunders Mafisa and the Ven. Nontozanele Mogami (South AD); for the effective oversight and operation of our newly formed Matlosane Diocesan Working Party.

Revd Philip Swan

**Local:** Lichfield Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Chad.

Pray for the Dean of the Cathedral, the very Revd Adrian Dorber, The Rev Andrew Stead, Canon Precentor and the Revd Pat Hawkins, Canon Chancellor; for the Cathedral departments, staff and all volunteers and for the work, daily life and mission of the Cathedral.

**Today:** Refugee Week

[www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; bring them relief; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father's Day- Pray for fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them love and affection today and all days, we pray to God, our Father.

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

**Global:** Dogura - Papua New Guinea The Rt Revd Tennyson Bogar

**Local:** Chadsmoor S Chad and S. Aidan in the deanery of Rugeley  
Interim minister- Revd Canon Pat Maguire  
CWs- Mrs Sue Serles, Mrs Chris Kelsall

Pray that as we move forward into this period of vacancy, God has someone chosen for this parish who will care for them and enable them to move forward into the future God has planned for them. Revd Pat Maguire

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929

**Global:** Dominican Republic - XI, The Episcopal Church The Rt Revd Moisés Quezada Mota

**Local:** Elford S. Peter in the deanery of Tamworth  
Rector- The Revd John Grice, OLM- the Revd Charles Tyler, LLM- Mrs Jacqueline Tyler

**Today:** Pray for Rev Liz Jones to be licenced as Priest in Charge of Rocester and Croxden with Hollington, Assistant Curate (Associate Minister) of Denstone and Chaplain to JCB Academy

## Wednesday 20th June

**Global:** Doko – Nigeria- The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo

**Local:** Wolverhampton St Jude in the deanery of Wolverhampton  
Vicar- The Revd Phil Robertson, Training for ordained ministry- Mrs Sarah Bennett  
CWs- Mr James Sturgeon, Mr Bal Parveen, LLMs- Mrs Amita Sundra, Mr John Welsby

Please pray for our Big Lunch on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of June – offering welcome to St Jude's and introduction to things going on. Pray for our new venture as we are look to partner with the Diocese and the charity, Hope into Action, in a local property to home 3 refugees and 2 asylum seekers. Please pray for our volunteer team of ten as they befriend and support the tenants.

On April 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our consecration. Please pray for the small planning committee in their work and bringing ideas to fruition during 2019.

Revd Phil Robertson

**Today:** Pray for Revd Rich Cresswell to be licenced as Priest in Charge Shawbury of Stanton-on-Hine Heath and of Moreton Corbet (19.30)

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Global:** Dornakal - South India- The Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao

**Local:** Stonydelph S Martin in the Delph in the deanery of Tamworth  
Team Rector- Mr Gary Simmons, Ecumenical Minister- Deacon Gillian Judge, ALM- The Revd Michael Le-Worthy, LLMs- The Revd Richard Lockwood, Mr Robert Ellor, Mrs Lissa Galbriath, Mrs Karen Gopsill, CW- Mrs Leigh Bull,

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June *Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250*

**Global:** Dublin & Glendalough - Ireland The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson

**Local:** Wolverhampton S. Andrew, Whitmore Reans in the deanery of Wolverhampton  
Priest in charge- Revd Phil Robertson, Ecumenical minister- The Revd Seija Wallace  
CWs- Mr John Wallbridge, Mr Nebojsa Grubisic

Pray for our recently appointed outreach worker, Amanda Mallen, as she focuses on building bridges between the church and community.

Pray for our programme of English lessons, giving people in our very diverse community a common language and pray for the future of our church in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, after our current minister, Rev Seija Wallace us leaves in July.

Revd Phil Robertson

**Special Focus:** Fire Service- Thank you, God, for all those in the Fire and Rescue Service. Bless their work with those who are elderly and frail, that their homes may be places of safety

Rev David Primrose

## Saturday 23rd June *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678*

**Global:** South Sudan, The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot, The Rt Revd Thomas Tut

**Today:** Pray for those to be Priest Ordained priests at St Giles Newcastle under Lyme- Revds Jill Cooper, Malcolm Mycock, Alison Hudson, Patrick Griffin and Gloria Harrison, at Wolverhampton St Peter Collegiate- Revds Catherine Brumfitt, Stephen Deall, Gayle Greenway, Elizabeth Mills, Deborah Walton, Kate Watson, Joanne Wood and Shrewsbury St Giles- Revds Jessica Castillo-Burley, Stuart Howes, Fiona Iddon, Anastasia Lawrence, Hannah Lins

**Prayer for the Week:** Lord, teach us to walk the soft earth, as relatives to all that lives. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see.

(Adapted from Native American prayer: USPG)