



# Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary

w/b 20/05/2018

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost

**Global:** Colorado – (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill

**Companion Link: Singapore**

As the Diocese holds a special Year of Prayer, pray for the follow up to the recent Momentum 2018 conference with its focus on equipping people to go deeper in prayer and to establish Houses of Prayer throughout the Diocese. *The Revd Philip Swan*

**Local:** For all engaged in the agricultural industry and rural economy; for those whose livelihood is dependent upon the productivity of the land and a fair return for their livestock, and those whose business relies upon tourism.

**Today:** Thy Kingdom come, <https://bit.ly/2uYU0Ab>

Ecumenical prayer- Stoke Minster, 6.30pm

A Combined Pentecost Service of Praise and Thanksgiving for Christian Unity, St Matthew's Church, Walsall, 6.30pm

Launch of a new contemporary worship, Eccleshall Holy Trinity 6.30pm



## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Global:** Costa Rica - (Central America) Vacant

**Local:** Mission and Ministry around the Loggerheads Benefice in the deanery of Eccleshall  
Rector- Revd Terry Williams, Associate Priest- Revd Roger Legg, Mrs Sara Humphries- to be ordained in June, LLMs -Helen Dent, Roger Pooley, James Butter, Anna Mortimer  
ALM- Denise Keen CWs at Ashley, Mucklestone, Broughton and Croxton

We pray for our continued ministry together, we pray for stronger ties that will last. We pray about our fresh expressions - Recharge Cafe Gathering & Messy Church *Revd Terry Williams*

**Special Focus: Foster care fortnight-14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May** <https://bit.ly/2o5qYYz>

Stand with us in prayer for the vulnerable children in our country and their families. Pray for those making initial enquiries about fostering or adoption. Pray that they will be inspired and encouraged as they gather information and speak to people in the early stages. Pray for teams responding to these enquiries. Pray that this year would see many children welcomed into loving and safe homes. *Home for good*

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Global:** Coventry - The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth, The Rt Revd John Stroyan

**Local:** Colton S. Mary the Virgin in the deanery of Rugeley  
Rector- The Revd Simon Davis, Curate- The Revd Stephen Deall,  
Associate ministers- Revd Mark Davys, Revd Lynda Farrington, Revd Anne Noble,  
OLM- The Revd Pamela Merriott, LLMs- Mrs Olive Ballard, Captain Christopher Brown  
CWs- Mrs Katie Brown, Mrs Rachel Bayliss

**Special Focus: Dementia Awareness Week** <https://bit.ly/2GYxsVV>

Pour your grace, O loving God, upon all suffering with dementia. It is frustrating not to find a word; it is fearful to lose one's memories. Bless them with patience, a loving and supporting family, and days of hope and accomplishment *Vienna Cobb Anderson*

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May *Rogation Day*

**Global:** Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ian Douglas  
Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens  
Suffragan Bishop elect of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) Vacant

**Local:** Hednesford S. Savior, Green Heath in the deanery of Rugeley  
Vicar- The Revd Paul Kelly, Associate Minister- The Revd Ann Kelly  
LLMs- Miss Emma Cardinal, Miss Kathryn Kelly, Mr Brynmor Wellings  
CW- Mrs Julie Richards

**Today:** Mental Health Awareness Week

Loving God, we pray today for those who are confronted by the sadness, ambiguity and confusion of mental illness, and for those upon whom they depend for attention and compassionate care. Look with mercy on all whose afflictions bring them weakness, distress, confusion or isolation. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give to them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help.

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May *John & Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788*

**Global:** Cueibet - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Matueny Awet

**Local:** Great Wyrley S. Mark in the deanery of Rugeley  
Vicar- The Revd Graham Horner  
LLMs- Mrs Debbie Flenley, Mrs Anthea Staples, Mrs Gwyneth Taylor  
CWs- Mrs Brenba Butler, Mrs Yvonne Heather, Mr Martin Lloyd Mrs Dawn Penniall,  
Mr Keith Sault

**Special Focus:** The Revd David Howard, Chaplain of H.M.P and Young Offender Institution  
Werrington

Please pray for the appointment of an Anglican Chaplain. For Young People who are feeling vulnerable in the prison environment. Give thanks for a good working relationship in the multi-faith Chaplaincy Team. For the young men who attend worship that they may grow in faith. Pray for the Alpha course led by Ellis and Nigel.

*The Revd David Howard*

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May *The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709*

**Global:** Cuernavaca - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz

**Local:** Slitting Mill S. John the Baptist in the deanery of Rugeley  
Team Rector- The Revd David Evans  
Team Vicar- The Revd Preb Peter Hart  
LLM- Mr Brian Syk  
CWs- Mrs Joan Earp, Mr Paul McCourt

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May *Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595*

**Global:** Curitiba - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Naudal Alves Gomes

**Prayer for the Week:** O God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, one God, revealed to us as Trinity. Bless all who work in your glorious name to bring peace and justice to your world. *(Pray with the World Church: USPG)*

