



# Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary

w/b 29/04/2018

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**Global:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

**Companion Link:** **The Diocese of Matlosane**, Anglican Church in Southern Africa  
Please pray for Bishop Steve Diseko and the administrative staff at the new Diocesan Centre, for the Dean Designate of the Cathedral of the Resurrection, Ikakeng, Fr. Christopher Kabelo Seupe and for Deacon Simon Seteso.  
*Revd Philip Swan*

**Local:** All hospital chaplains; for Revd. Alison Coles and the other Chaplains and Faith Representatives of the multi-faith Chaplaincy team at Walsall Manor Hospital and for opportunities for service at St Giles Walsall Hospice.

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April *Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922*

**Global:** Central Zambia - (Central Africa) the Rt. Revd Derek Kamukwamba Central Zimbabwe – (Central Africa), the Rt. Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda

**Local:** St Martin's S. Martin of Tours in the deanery of Oswestry  
Vicar- The Revd Stuart Jermy  
LLMs- Mrs Myfanwy Dulson, Mrs Evelyn Sands  
CWs – Mr Dia Cartwright, Mr John Sands

Please pray for a number of people seriously affected by illness over the winter. Please also pray for our "Sunday FIRST" messy church where the children are getting older and family commitments change; we are exploring new ways of engaging this young congregation.  
*The Revd Stuart Jermy*

**Special focus:** Death and dying: pray today for all those for whom death is close, those who will die soon, and those for whom the death of another features large in their life. Pray that our faith in Jesus, the Risen Lord, may sustain hope in the gift of eternal life, and draw us closer to one-another and to God.

*The Revd David Primrose*

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May *Philip and James, Apostles*

**Global:** Chandigarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Younas Massey

**Local:** Moxley All Saints in the deanery of Wednesbury  
Ream Rector- The Revd Liz Jones  
Team Vicar- The Revd Gilbert David  
OLM- The Revd Annette Duckworth  
LLMs- Mr David Carpenter, Me Terence Jones, Mr Melvyn Perry  
CWs- Mrs Roderick, Mrs Eileen Wilmore, Mr David McDonald

**Today:** Diocesan meeting- Finance and Central services committee - 12.00

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

*Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373*

**Global:** Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan

**Local:** Wall S. John the Baptist in the deanery of Lichfield  
Rector- Archdeacon Simon Baker,  
Associate ministers- The Revd Ruth Bull, The Revd Linda Collins  
LLMs- Mrs Helen Allen, Mr Philip Clayton, Dr Trevor Martin, Mr Peter Salt,  
Mr Alan Toplis  
CWs- Mrs Christine Gilbert, Mr Alsop

Please pray:

For our APCM, that as people retire from service, new people will feel called to replace them.

Giving thanks for the prayerful and faithful engagement with the village community and for encouragement for all involved in pastoral visiting.

*The Revd Linda Collins*

**Today:** Diocesan meeting- Diocesan Advisory Committee- 10.am

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Global:** Chelmsford - The Rt. Revd Geoffrey Cottrell, Barking - The Rt Revd Peter Hill, Bradwell –The Ven John Perumbalath, Colchester - The Rt. Revd Brett Morris

**Local:** Bloxwich S Thomas, Mossley Estate in the deanery of Walsall  
Team Rector- The Revd Roger Williams  
Curate- The Revd Patricia Nesbitt  
LLM- Mrs Elaine Bednall-Bird, Mrs Dorothy Wootton  
CWs- Mr Bob Jackson, Mrs Leslie Harris, Mr Brian Smith, Mr Adrian Richardson,  
Miss Donna Titley

**Today:** Diocesan meeting- Diocesan Officers meeting- 12.00

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

**Global:** Chester - The Rt. Revd Peter Forster, Birkenhead - The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair, Stockport – The Rt Revd Libby Lane

**Local:** Rushall Christ the king in the deanery of Walsall  
Vicar- The Rev Colin Such  
CWs- Mr John Vallance, Mrs Jan Firth  
LLM- Mrs Carol Beckwith

Please pray for the congregation of our church. With a small and aging congregation we pray for steadfastness of faith.

*The Rev Colin Such*

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Global:** Chhattisgarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Purna Sagar Nag

**Prayer for the Week:** Creator God, give us a heart for simple things:  
love and laughter, bread and wine, tales and dreams. Fill our lives with green and growing hope, make us a people of justice whose song is Allelujah and whose name breathes love. Amen.

*(South Africa; From Shore to Shore, SPCK)*