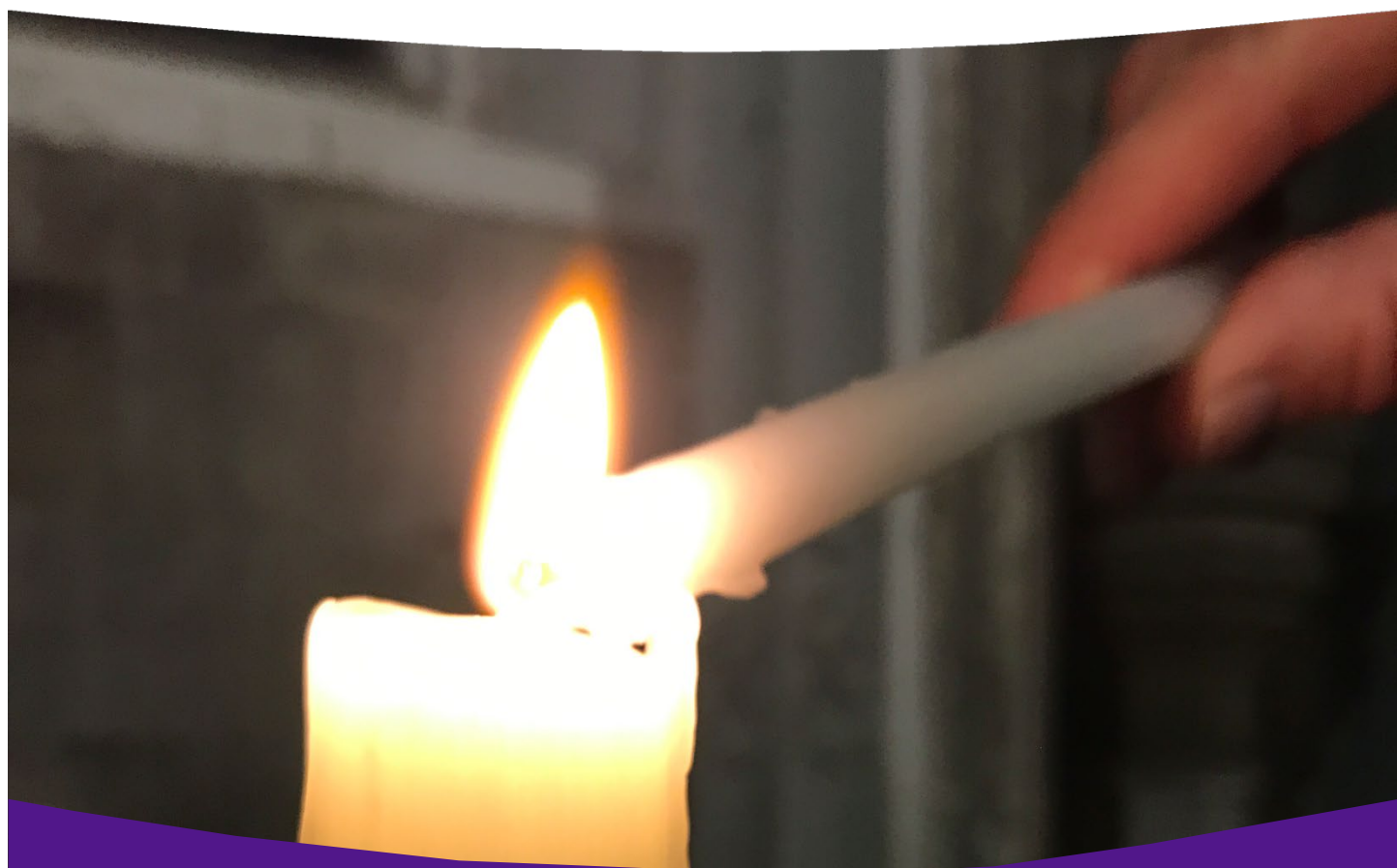




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Prayer Diary
January to March 2022

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God who in Jesus calls us -
open hearts and minds to your invitation.
God of the pilgrim way - be our companion day by day.
God of the still, small voice - teach us to pray.
Grant that in our calling, our following, our pilgrimage, we may see your
kingdom of truth and peace -
and delight to bring others to your love.
We make this prayer through Jesus, the Lord.
(The "Follow" Prayer)

God of generosity, whose Son Jesus gathers us as one
around the table of rejoicing; be with us as we gather in his name.
Give us hope, encouragement, unity, expectancy,
and by our time together, draw us closer to one another and to you.
We make this prayer through Jesus,
the Lord.
(The "Gather" Prayer)

O come, O Holy Spirit:
come as holy fire and burn in us.
Come as holy wind and cleanse us.
Come as holy light and lead us.
Come as holy truth and teach us.
Come as holy forgiveness and free us.
Come as holy love and enfold us.
Come as holy life and dwell in us.

Hereford Archdeaconry

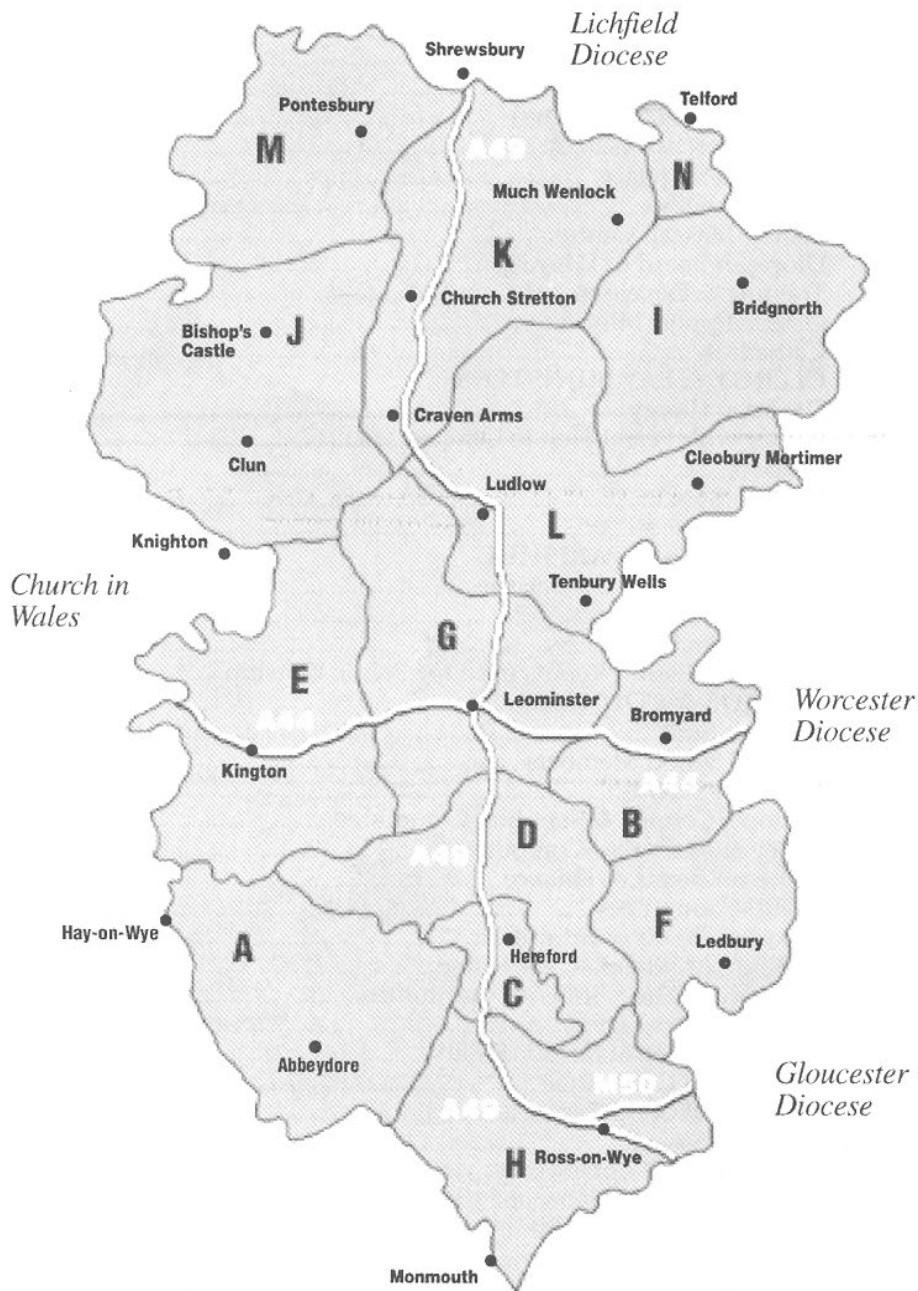
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- F Ledbury
- G Leominster
- H Ross & Archenfield

Ludlow Archdeaconry

- I Bridgnorth
- J Clun Forest
- K Conover
- L Ludlow
- M Pontesbury
- N Telford Severn Gorge

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The Prayer Diary - January to March 2022

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 26th December to Saturday 26th March, week by week, under the following headings:

- **Anglican** - Biddings for each day taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer (adapted and updated where possible), so that we are praying with the Anglican Church round the world. A new version of the Cycle of Prayer began last year, spread over more than two years, and allowing us once again to pray for just one diocese each day.
- **Hereford** - Again, a bidding for each day: each quarter these will feature half of our deaneries and parishes, along with diocesan organisations, areas of work, and officers.
- **Porvoo** - This weekly bidding pairs the Lutheran churches of the Nordic and Baltic areas and the Anglican churches of the British Isles and of Spain and Portugal, which have signed the Porvoo Declaration recognising each others' ministries. Also included is the Latvian Church, which has not yet taken a decision on signing the Declaration, and the Church of Denmark, which has not signed but wishes to develop links with the churches which have signed.
- **The Wider View** - Biddings and promptings for prayer relating to world mission and development, including our own World Church links, among them our companion links with the Kirchenkreis Nürnberg in Germany, and the Tanzanian dioceses of Tanga, Dar es Salaam, Masasi and Newala.
- **This Week** - Focuses for prayer during the week, on themes and issues in healthcare, the community, education and the changing seasons, along with events, meetings, and activities within our Diocese and perhaps more widely.
- **Diary** - Events and activities from the Diocesan Diary - please note that many of these are provisional, depending on what restrictions remain in place.
- **Prayer** - A prayer or reflection appropriate to the week.

Please send entries for the next edition which covers the quarter April to June 2022 to me at wkrowell@btinternet.com - clearly marked in the subject area as Prayer Diary. The more I know about events and activities, the more accurate and focused our prayer biddings can be. Please also let me know if you spot any mistakes or omissions - they do happen, alas, but I do my best to make sure this Diary is as accurate as possible!

You may find the following explanation of the initials used helpful:

CGH	-	Cuddesdon in Gloucester & Hereford (formerly WEMTC)
CMD	-	Continuing Ministerial Development
DAC	-	Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches
DDVO	-	Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands
DBE	-	Diocesan Board of Education
IM	-	Intergenerational Missioner
IMD	-	Initial Ministerial Development
LMC	-	Ludlow Mascall Centre (formerly BMC)
MAP	-	Mission Action Plan
MDO	-	Mission (MAP) Development Officer
PAT	-	Post Admission Training for Readers
SIAMS	-	Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools
TEC	-	The Episcopal Church (of the United States)

SUNDAY 26th December: 1st of Christmas or Stephen, deacon & martyr [Boxing Day]	
Anglican	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (The Anglican Church in Central America): The Most Revd Julio Murray, Archbishop.
Hereford	<i>The Abbeydore Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Jane Rogers; Lay Co-Chair – Philip Wilcocks; Sub-Warden of Readers – Vacant. Rural Pioneer Priests serving across the Deanery: Mark Godson, Simon Lockett, Luci Morriss, Cate Thomson; Curate - Angie Kateley; Intergenerational Missioner: Geri Miller; Deanery Mission Coordinator: Anne Lloyd.
Porvoo	<i>England: Chichester</i> - Bishop Martin Warner, Ruth Bushyager (Horsham), Will Hazlewood (Lewes); <i>Finland: Mikkeli</i> , Bishop Seppo Häkkinen.
The Wider View	As we approach the start of another year, pray for the peace in the world promised in the songs of Christmas angels. Pray for peace in Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and everywhere in our world where there is unrest. May 2022 bring them a lasting peace.
This Week	<p>Give thanks for the distinctive voice of John, apostle and evangelist, as we commemorate him this week; and in particular his image of Christ the eternal Word, made flesh among us.</p> <p>As we mark Stephen the first Christian martyr, either on Sunday or Wednesday, pray for all who are persecuted for their faith today, and in particular for our sisters and brothers within the Christian Church.</p> <p>The commemoration of the Holy Innocents may remind us of the many in our world who are innocent victims of the cruelty and violence of others, and of the misuse of power. Pray for all children who face abuse or exploitation.</p> <p>Pray that people may celebrate the New Year safely, and with consideration for those around them. 2022 will be another year in which the Covid virus will dominate headlines, and our lives continue to be restricted: pray for a positive response to the need to continue to protect the vulnerable and to ensure health services are not overwhelmed, and for all who are working to ensure as many as possible receive third or booster vaccinations.</p> <p>New Year's Day also marks the Naming and Circumcision of our Lord. The name he is given can be rendered as "The Lord Saves"; names are important in scripture, and in our own experience too. May we accept as our own the name of Jesus, and be unafraid to be known as his.</p> <p>Pray for all who have spent Christmas alone, or separated from people they love, or perhaps grieving the loss of a loved one. Pray for all who offer help, friendship and shelter to those who are lonely, broken or homeless.</p> <p>Pray for those who approach the New Year hoping to escape from the shackles of the past, or to make significant changes in their lives, perhaps to start afresh. Many of us will make resolutions for 2022: pray for the resolve to keep striving, and not to fall at the first hurdle.</p>
Monday 27th December: John, apostle and evangelist	
Anglican	Northern Indiana (Province V, TEC) - The Rt Revd Douglas E. Sparks.
Hereford	<i>Black Mountains Group</i> - Clodock & Longtown with Craswall, Llanveynoe, St

	Margaret's, Michaelchurch Escley & Newton: Sam Ashton; Longtown Primary School; Michaelchurch Escley Primary School.
Tuesday 28th December: The Holy Innocents	
Anglican	Indianapolis (Province V, TEC) - The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows.
Hereford	Ewyas Harold & Dulas, with Abbeydore, Bacton, Kentchurch, Llangua, Rowlestone & Llancillo, Walterstone, Kilpeck, St Devereux & Wormbridge: Mark Godson; Frank Rodgers, Bob Bates; Reader– Diane Bates; Local Ministry Team; Ewyas Harold Primary School.
Wednesday 29th December: Thomas a Becket, archbishop & martyr [or Stephen, transferred]	
Anglican	Iowa (Province VI, TEC) - The Rt Revd Elizabeth Hawley Lockwood Monnot.
Hereford	<i>Cagebrook</i> - Kingstone with Clehonger, Eaton Bishop, Allensmore and Thruyton: vacant; Cate Thomson, Ann Hitchiner, Michael Westall; Kingstone High School; Clehonger CE Primary School, Kingstone & Thruyton Primary School.
Thursday 30th December	
Anglican	Iran (Jerusalem & the Middle East) - vacant.
Hereford	<i>Wye Dore</i> - Madley with Tyberton, Peterchurch, Vowchurch & Turnastone: Simon Lockett, Judy Dinnen.
Friday 31st December: John Wyclif, reformer	
Anglican	Irele-Eseodo (Ondo, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Joshua Sunday Oyinlola.
Hereford	<i>Wye Dore Ministry Team</i> – Simon Lockett, Brenda Stokes, Judy Dinnen, Julie Lunn, Sam Morgan, Helen Byard, Joy Rickwood, Lyn Garwood, Barbara Llewellyn-Samuel, Jane Hirst; Fairfield High School, Peterchurch; Madley Primary School; Peterchurch Primary School.
Saturday 1st January: Naming & Circumcision of Jesus [New Year's Day]	
Anglican	Isi Mbanjo (formerly Okigwe North) (Owerri, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Godson Ukanwa.
Hereford	<i>Borderlink</i> – Blakemere, Bredwardine with Brobury, Clifford, Cusop, Dorstone, Hardwicke, Moccas & Preston-on-Wye: Luci Morriss, Jane Rogers, Sally Barnes, our benefice team of Lay Leaders, Messy Church and Clifford Primary School.
Prayer A Prayer at the New Year	<p style="text-align: center;">God of love, you are with us in every transition and change. As we enter this new year with excitement and perhaps also with anxiety, help us to be mindful of your deep compassion, your presence and your abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you bless us, and for the tests and experiences that bring us to this moment. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, that we may rejoice with you and support one another. We ask this in your holy name. <i>Joseph P. Shadle [amended]</i></p>

SUNDAY 2nd January: 2nd of Christmas or The Epiphany	
Anglican	L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo (The Anglican Province of the Congo) - The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande, to be consecrated Archbishop this month.
Hereford	Give thanks for the ministry of prayer that underpins everything we decide and do as a diocese; pray for all that encourages and enlivens our prayer and spiritual development at every level of church life.
Porvoo	<i>England: London</i> - Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Graham Tomlin, Bishop Rob Wickham, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell. <i>Norway: Nidaros / Trondheim</i> - Presiding Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset.
The Wider View	Give thanks for the growing links between the deaneries of Weissenburg and Leominster, and explorations towards an inter-generational link between Ludlow and Neustadt. Give thanks for the life Pastor Hans-Willi Büttner, former pastor of Langwasser, and a longstanding supporter of the diocesan link. Pray for Pastor Stefanie Reuther, who lived and worked in Leominster for three years and is now working in Nürnberg deanery: she is about to become Bishop Elisabeth's Assistant, in succession to Jonas Schiller.
This Week	<p>The feast of The Epiphany begins a season of discovery and revelation, in which Jesus is shown to be the promised Christ. Wise Men arrive with gifts - outsiders, for Christ is given for the world's salvation. Pray for his Church today to be open in inclusive, and for all who are coming newly to faith.</p> <p>January is kept by some as "Dry January", and by others as "Veganuary" - pray for all who looking to make major changes to the way they eat and drink, and those who simply want to lighten their footprint upon the planet.</p> <p>With increasing inflationary pressures, including higher fuel, transport and food prices, pray for those families on low incomes that have already overspent over Christmas, and face problems making ends meet this month, perhaps having to choose between heating and food. Pray for food banks and other sources of support and help in the community.</p> <p>Monday this week is "Festival of Sleep Day" in the UK. The serious side of this is the many people whose sleep patterns are disrupted, or who suffer from insomnia. The number of people not sleeping well has increased during the time of Covid, with stress a major factor. Pray for all who struggle to get the sleep they need.</p> <p>As the new school term begins on Tuesday, pray for all who teach, support or administer within our schools, and for governors, and for the welfare and wellbeing of all in our schools as they struggle to provide the curriculum under pressure from staff and student absences due to Covid.</p> <p>Pray for those living in remote and isolated places in our very rural diocese, during this month which often sees some of the coldest winter weather, which can disrupt transport, communications and delivery of essential services. Pray particularly for those who are most vulnerable - the very old and very young, and those living with conditions that require regular medication.</p>

Monday 3rd January	
Anglican	Isiala-Ngwa (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Temple Nwaogu.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Sarah Whitelock, Communications Director, and all involved in communicating our message and vision as a Diocese, and ensuring a flow of up-to-date and accurate advice and direction to the local church.
Tuesday 4th January	
Anglican	Isiala-Ngwa South (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for all who help compile and produce this Prayer Diary, for the Prayer Station established by Archdeacon Derek on Facebook, and all that resources us in praying for one another and for the world.
Wednesday 5th January	
Anglican	Isuikwuato (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere.
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Hospital Chaplaincy in Hereford County Hospital & the Wye Valley NHS Trust: Philip Roberts, chaplain, and the honorary chaplains and lay volunteers. Pray also for the RC Chaplain, Rev. Michael Evans, and all who offer spiritual support to patients and families. Pray for support to Covid patients, and to staff working under immense pressure and risk.
Thursday 6th January: THE EPIPHANY <i>if not celebrated on Sunday 2nd January</i>	
Anglican	Northern Izon (Niger Delta, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Funkuro Godrules Amgbare.
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Pray for chaplaincy teams at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, and other hospitals outside our Diocese but providing healthcare to our area; pray too for all who offer chaplaincy support in the smaller local hospitals within our Diocese.
Friday 7th January	
Anglican	Western Izon (Bendel, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Victor Okporu.
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Chaplaincy support at the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust, providing mental health and learning disability services in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, including the Stonebow Unit in Hereford.
Saturday 8th January	
Anglican	Jabalpur (North India) - The Most Revd Prem Chand Singh.
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Chaplaincy support for those mental health care in the northern part of our Diocese, within the Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust.
Prayer A Prayer at the Epiphany	<p>The God who breathed this world alive, and sustains it day by day, whose hands flung stars into space, who controls our destiny, says, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you."</p> <p>The God who filled the ocean depths and set tides on their way, who caused mountains to be raised up, and rainbows to display, says, "I have called you by name, you are mine."</p> <p>The God who made the fertile earth and seed within to sow, whose artistry creates butterflies, and the early morning dew, says, "You are precious in my sight."</p> <p><i>[based on Isaiah 43:1-7]</i></p>

SUNDAY 9th January: 1st of Epiphany (The Baptism of Christ)	
Anglican	Iglesa Anglicana de Chile (The Anglican Church in Chile) - The Most Revd Tito Zavala, Archbishop.
Hereford	<i>The Bridgnorth Deanery</i> : Rural Dean: Mark Daborn; Lay Co-Chair: Martin Elcock; Sub-Warden of Readers: Garry Ward.
Porvoo	<i>Finland: Oulu</i> - Bishop Jukka Keskitalo; <i>Norway: Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø)</i> - Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes; <i>England: Coventry</i> - Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.
The Wider View	After all the hype of COP26 in Glasgow last November, pray for all in our world who suffer the effects of climate change; with God's help may every nation keep to the promises made there to reduce destructive practices and increase aid to those countries and communities that are most threatened by wildfires, rising sea levels, floods and famine.
This Week	<p>This week remembers among others George Fox. Pray for the Quakers meeting within our area, giving thanks for their distinctive contribution to spirituality and Christian action.</p> <p>Pray for schools taking part in the Big Schools Birdwatch this half term, giving thanks for all that fosters in young people a love of the natural environment and an awareness of the pressures faced by our native wildlife. In national Houseplant Week this week, give thanks for the ways in which plants can brighten our homes and workplaces. Pray for those who work in nurseries and garden centres, or as florists.</p> <p>Tuesday is kept as Paget's Awareness Day. Paget's disease of bone disrupts the normal cycle of bone renewal, causing bones to become weakened and possibly deformed. It is not uncommon, mainly in older people, and though it can be controlled, it can cause persistent pain and a range of other problems. Pray for those who suffer with this disease, and for treatment and research.</p> <p>Pray for all who work in the tourism and entertainment industries in our area, in what is always a low month, but made worse by the restrictions and uncertainties arising from Covid. Pray for all who are struggling to keep their businesses afloat.</p> <p>Pray for safety on our roads, at this time when daylight is short, roads are heavily trafficked when it is newly dark, and road surfaces can be treacherous. Pray for those whose role it is to keep signage and surfaces in good condition in the "pothole season", and for the work of the emergency services when they are needed.</p>
Monday 10th January: William Laud, archbishop	
Anglican	Jaffna Sri Lanka (South India) - The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah.
Hereford	Alveley and Quatt: vacant; Clergy with PTO: Ruth Sims, Wendy Rylance; Reader: Sue Chidwick; Alveley Primary School.
Tuesday 11th January: Mary Slessor, missionary	
Anglican	Jalingo (Jos, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison.
Hereford	<i>Brown Clee Group</i> : Ditton Priors, Chetton, Neenton, Burwarton with Cleobury

	North, Aston Botterell, Wheathill & Loughton: vacant; Reader: Dorothy Cartwright; Local Ministry Group: Bobbie Jarvis, Catherine Price, Carole Smith, Mike Teague, Marjorie Jones; Brown Clee C E Primary School.
Diary	Bishop's Staff meeting.
Wednesday 12th January: Aelred, abbot; <i>Benedict Biscop, scholar</i>	
Anglican	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) - The Most Revd Howard Gregory; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding (Montego Bay). The suffragan sees of Kingston and Mandeville are currently vacant.
Hereford	Stottesdon with Farlow, Cleeton St Mary, Silvington, Sidbury & Middleton Scriven: Mark Daborn; Reader: Alex Daborn; Farlow CE Primary School; Stottesdon CE Primary School.
Diary	Ludlow Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Sub-Committee.
Thursday 13th January: Hilary, bishop; <i>Kentigern, bishop; George Fox, founder of the Quakers</i>	
Anglican	Jebba (Kwara, Nigeria) - The Rt. Rev. Oluwaseun Adeyinka Aderogba.
Hereford	<i>Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry:</i> Bridgnorth with Tasley, Astley Abbots, Oldbury & Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round and Monkhopton: Simon Cawdell, Team Vicar Sarah Cawdell; Curate: Tom King; Reader: Jane Peeler; Intergenerational Missioner: Kate King; Clergy with PTO: David Chantrey, Clive Parr, Clive Munday; Reader with PTO: Sheila Hodgkins; Local Ministry Team: Clergy with Kay Prior, Sheila Royle, Sandie Phillips; Children, Families and Education Co-ordinator: Emma Lambert. Bridgnorth Endowed School, Oldbury Wells School, Castlefields Primary School, St Leonards CE Primary School, St Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School, Morville CE Primary School, St John's Catholic Primary School; Bridgnorth & S Shropshire Infirmary.
Diary	Hereford Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Sub-Committee. Mothers' Union Midday Prayers at the Cathedral.
Friday 14th January	
Anglican	Jerusalem (Jerusalem & the Middle East) - The Rt Revd Hosam Elias Naoum.
Hereford	Claverley with Tuck Hill: Garry Ward; Claverley CE Primary School.
Saturday 15th January	
Anglican	San Joaquin (Province VIII, TEC) - The Rt Revd David Rice.
Hereford	Pray for the churches of other denominations with whom we share ministry, giving thanks for the fellowship we share and the ways in which we can work together in the service of Christ. Pray for those of other denominations who worship regularly in our churches, particularly in more rural areas, and for our keeping of the Week of Prayer for Christian unity beginning next week.
Diary	Parish Safeguarding Drop-in and Information Day, at the Diocesan Office.
Prayer Aelred of Rievaulx	O Fount of Wisdom, send wisdom from your throne of might, to be with me, to work with me, to act in me, to speak in me, to order all my thoughts and words and deeds and plans according to your will, and to the glory of your name, to further their advance and my salvation.

SUNDAY 16th January: 2nd of Epiphany	
Anglican	The Church of England - The Rt Hon & Most Revd Justin Welby.
Hereford	Pray for the Intergenerational Ministers working throughout our Diocese, and all who work with them. Pray for all our outreach to families and young people, and for those leading and helping resource Messy Church, Muddy Church, Forest Church, Open the Book and other activities and worship events with children, young people and families in mind.
Porvoo	<i>Finland: Tampere</i> - Bishop Matti Repo; <i>England: Manchester</i> - Bishop David Walker, Bishop Mark Ashcroft, Bishop Mark Davies.
The Wider View	As Covid19 continues to sweep through Europe and elsewhere in the world, and the impact of the omicron variant becomes clearer, pray we may see the end of the pandemic soon. Pray for all those working with Covid patients in difficult conditions, that they may have the resources they need, and that they themselves may stay safe.
This Week	<p>Pray for churches, benefices and deaneries as they engage with Living in Love and Faith, using the five-session course and other material, the time to report back having been extended. Give thanks for those who have prepared the study material, and for the honesty of those taking part. Pray we may adopt the principles of care, patience, allowing safe space and respecting the feelings of others both in this course of study and debate and wherever there may be conflicting standpoints and views as we meet together.</p> <p>As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins, pray for those of other Christian denominations with whom we share a ministry of mission and service, recognising the points of contact and the areas of difficulty, but praying we may be ready to offer support, hospitality and fellowship as pilgrims together. Give thanks for the study and worship material this year, prepared by the Churches of the Middle East, and pray that the Week may open minds and hearts.</p> <p>Pray for those presently servicing their curacy within our Diocese, and for training incumbents and those who support and advise them.</p> <p>This week remembers Wulfstan, saintly bishop of our neighbouring Diocese of Worcester at the time of the Normal Conquest, and prompts prayer for the life and work of that diocese today.</p> <p>Pray for all involved in music and the performing arts at a time when the profession has been under huge pressure; pray too for local choirs, drama groups and musicians, as they continue to face the challenge of how to meet, rehearse and perform.</p> <p>Monday this week is sometimes called "Blue Monday", as it is supposed to be the most depressing day of the year. The Samaritans have rechristened it "Brew Monday" - a chance to chat over a cuppa, but also an important fund raiser for their cause. Give thanks for the work of the Samaritans, so important at times of extreme stress and desperation (<i>fundraising note - "Brew Monday" can in fact be done any week!</i>).</p>

Monday 17th January: Antony of Egypt, hermit; <i>Charles Gore, Community of the Resurrection</i>	
Anglican	Johannesburg <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo.
Hereford	Highley with Billingsley, Glazeley & Deuxhill, Chelmarsh: vacant; Associate Ministers: Val Smith, Rosemary Lawley (PTO); SSM Curate: David Poyner; Readers with PTO: Elizabeth Smith, Keith Smith, Ruth Honeybourne; Highley Community Primary School.
Tuesday 18th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins; <i>Amy Carmichael, writer</i>	
Anglican	Jos (Jos, Nigeria) - The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi.
Hereford	Worfield: Jeannetta Stokes; Worfield Endowed CE Primary School.
Diary	Curate Residential at Holland House (till Thursday). "Servants and Stewards" session 4 at the Ludlow Mascall Centre.
Wednesday 19th January: Wulfstan, bishop	
Anglican	Juba (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Justin Bada Arami; Assistant Bishop - The Rt Revd Jackson Aripa George Gabriel.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Elizabeth Hackney, Lead Intergenerational Missioner, and Kathy Bland, Intergenerational Church Enabler, and all who work with them, particularly the team of Intergenerational Missioners.
Diary	Curate Residential at Holland House.
Thursday 20th January: <i>Richard Rolle, spiritual writer</i>	
Anglican	Kabba (Lokoja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Steven Akobe.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Karilyn Collins, advising on partnership and development issues, and encouraging awareness of development needs and opportunities worldwide.
Diary	Curate Residential at Holland House. SIAMS training.
Friday 21st January: Agnes, child martyr	
Anglican	Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan) - The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail; Assistant Bishop - The Rt Revd Hassan Osman.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for all that is done to ensure awareness and good practice on disability issues across our churches, and for Revd Garry Ward as Diocesan Disability Adviser.
Saturday 22nd January: <i>Vincent of Saragossa, deacon and martyr</i>	
Anglican	Kaduna (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Hospice chaplains and their teams - at St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford, and at the Severn Hospice sites in Shrewsbury, Telford and Newtown that serve the north of the Diocese.
Prayer A Prayer in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022	<p style="text-align: center;">Lord, you led us out of darkness to hope in Jesus. Unite us in our commitment to establish your reign of love, justice and peace, bringing light to those living in the darkness of despair and disillusionment. Shine your light upon us and surround us with the warmth of your love. Lift us up to you, so that our lives may glorify you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p>

SUNDAY 23rd January: 3rd of Epiphany	
Anglican	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (The Anglican Church in Hong Kong) - The Most Revd Andrew Chan, Archbishop.
Hereford	<i>The Bromyard Deanery</i> : Acting Rural Dean – Steven Baggs; Lay Co-Chair – vacant.
Porvoo	<i>England: Birmingham</i> - Bishop David Urquhart, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst; <i>Ireland: Cork, Cloyne & Ross</i> , Bishop Paul Colton; <i>Denmark: Elsinore</i> - Bishop Peter Birch.
The Wider View	Pray for all the students in Tanzania who receive support from the Hereford Diocese “Train a Priest” Fund. There is a need currently for more parishes, benefices and deaneries to sponsor a priest in training - pray for more churches to be moved to support this vital work, giving thanks for the many who currently support the scheme.
This Week	<p>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends with the feast of the Conversion of Paul, on Tuesday. Give thanks for the unity we can have, and pray for the unity we do not have yet. And give thanks for the witness of Paul, and for the relevance, inspiration and challenge of much of his writing, and the story of his apostleship.</p> <p>Give thanks also for the distinctive witness and teaching of Thomas Aquinas, whose day falls this week, and pray for the theologians and philosophers of our Church today.</p> <p>Burns Night on Tuesday may prompt prayer for the people of Scotland; and Wednesday is Australia Day: pray for the churches and people of that nation - for its continued links with our own nation and its developing awareness of its identity as a Pacific power.</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day is kept on Thursday. Pray for those whose lives still bear the shadow of that dreadful time, and pray for all who remain excluded, denied rights, and at times openly persecuted, today because of their race, faith or language. In many places there is a tide of nationalism in which some of the ideologies which led to the events of the 1930’s and 40’s are reflected. The Welsh churches and communities of our Diocese might well also keep Dydd Santes Dwynwen on Tuesday. St Dwynwen’s Day, the Welsh version of Valentine’s Day, is perhaps a time to pray for all who are in love, and for those who are planning weddings in our churches during this year.</p> <p>Pray for all who will participate in the Great Garden Birdwatch this coming weekend (28th-30th), and for the work of the RSPB and other conservation organisations.</p>
Monday 24th January: Francis de Sales, bishop and teacher of the faith	
Anglican	Kafanchan (Abuja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Markus Dogo.
Hereford	<i>Frome Valley Group</i> – Bishop’s Frome with Castle Frome, Frome’s Hill, Acton Beauchamp, Evesbatch, Stanford Bishop, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard: Steven Baggs, Richard Allaway; Burley Gate CE Primary School; Burley Gate Pre-School.

Diary	Parish Safeguarding Drop-in / Information Day at Church Stretton.
Tuesday 25th January: Conversion of Paul; End of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Anglican	Kagera (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Darlington Bendankeha.
Hereford	Bromyard and Stoke Lacy: Clive Evans, Kina Robertshaw; Queen Elizabeth Humanities College Bromyard, Brockhampton Primary School; St Peter's Primary School; Froome Bank Hospital; The HOPE Family Centre: Sarah Eardley, Centre Manager.
Diary	"Being an Effective RE Leader" (DBE on-line training).
Wednesday 26th January: Timothy & Titus, companions of Paul	
Anglican	Kajiado (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Gadiel Lenini.
Hereford	Bredenbury with Grendon Bishop and Wacton, Collington, Edwyn Ralph, Little Cowarne, Pencombe with Marston Stannett, Thornbury and Ullingswick: Elizabeth Sidwell, Mari Nowell, Bredenbury Primary School; Pencombe CE Primary School; Rowden House Special School.
Diary	Parish Safeguarding Drop-in / Information Day at the Ludlow Mascall Centre. DAC meets at the Diocesan Office.
Thursday 27th January	
Anglican	Kajo-Keji (Central Equatoria, South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Murye Modi.
Hereford	<i>Greater Whitbourne</i> – Edvin Loach with Tedstone Delamere, Tedstone Wafer, Upper Sapey, Wolferlow & Whitbourne: Dawn Hyett (Interim Minister), Doiran Williams, Local Ministry Development Group.
Diary	Bishop's Staff (extra meeting).
Friday 28th January: Thomas Aquinas, priest and philosopher	
Anglican	Kamango (Congo) - The Rt Revd Daniel Sabiti.
Hereford	<i>Archdeacons</i> : Pray for Derek Chedzey, Archdeacon of Hereford, and Fiona Gibson, Archdeacon of Ludlow, in the responsibilities of their offices, and in their wider roles within the Diocese; pray also for those who support them in their work.
Diary	SIAMS training.
Saturday 29th January	
Anglican	Kampala (Uganda) - The Most Rev. Dr. Stephen Samuel Kaziimba Mugalu; Assistant Bishop - The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi.
Hereford	<i>Rural Deans, Lay Co-Chairs and Deanery officers/leadership teams</i> : Pray for all who serve in this way, and for Deaneries preparing for pastoral changes, developing new forms of ministry and seeking to fill vacant posts, as well as facing the continuing challenge of Covid.
Prayer Based on Philippians 3.6f	<p style="text-align: center;">Help us, Lord, to put aside all anxious thoughts, and in all things make our requests known to you. Guide us in our prayers, our petitions and our thanksgiving, and grant us to know your peace, which is beyond understanding, to guard our hearts and thoughts, in Christ Jesus.</p>

SUNDAY 30th January: 4th of Epiphany or Presentation of Christ in the Temple	
Anglican	The Province of the Indian Ocean - The Most Revd James Wong, Archbishop.
Hereford	Pray for all that encourages and resources the local church in mission, and for our planning for mission at every level. May our churches be ready to listen, open to all, and quick to respond to the opportunities for service and witness that each local community presents.
Porvoo	<i>Wales: Bangor</i> - Archbishop Andrew John; <i>Ireland: Dublin & Glendalough</i> - Archbishop Michael Jackson.
The Wider View	Give thanks that Covid 19 vaccinations have now been made available in Tanzania; pray that there the uptake of the vaccine may be improved - at present only a very few percent of the population has received even a single dose of vaccine. Pray for health workers worldwide caught up in the global pandemic, and that God will give them the stamina to work long hours and the patience to cope with the heavy workload.
This Week	<p>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple marks the end of the Christmas and Epiphany season, and reinforces (in the words of Simeon) the Epiphany message of Christ the world's salvation. By tradition this is one of the occasions for renewing baptismal vows. Pray we may be eager and faithful in our living out of the vows made in our baptism and renewed at the Lord's table. This is also National Storytelling Week - give thanks for those with a gift and skill as storytellers, and especially for those able to "storytell the faith" in ways that effectively reach new and younger ears.</p> <p>The Chinese New Year begins this week (this is the Year of the Tiger): pray for the Chinese community among us and around the world; pray too for the churches of China, and for those among the Chinese people (in Hong Kong especially) who seek greater freedom and democracy than the government is prepared to allow.</p> <p>Sunday is World Leprosy Day. Please pray for all who are working and campaigning to eliminate leprosy from our world, and to provide support and therapy for those who have been disabled by it, including the Leprosy Mission. February is kept as a month of awareness of those who live with Raynaud's Disease, which can be disabling for those who suffer severely from it. Pray for those who have this condition, and for awareness and research.</p> <p>World Wetlands Day on Wednesday aims to raise awareness of the vital importance of wetlands to the health and biodiversity of our planet. Pray for those working to conserve wetland habitats, and for those places where important wetland areas are under threat from development and pollution.</p>
Monday 31st January: John Bosco, founder of the Salesians	
Anglican	Kano (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral</i> : Dean – Sarah Brown, and Residentiary Canons - Andrew Piper (Precentor), Christopher Pullin (Chancellor); Lay Canons of Chapter – Barry Forrester and Dr Duncan Jones; Chapter Clerk and Chief Operating Officer – Chris Milton. Pray also for the maintenance and conservation of this

	great and important building, the furthering of its eco agenda and the future vision and ministry of the cathedral.
Tuesday 1st February: <i>Brigid, abbess</i>	
Anglican	Kansas (Province VII, TEC) - The Rt Revd Cathleen Bascom.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Administrative staff - Liz Morawiecka, Alan Cartwright, Julie Ancomb, Abigail Jones, Jess Stallwood; Vergers - Tim Pryse-Davies, Alex Reed, Aaron O'Sullivan. Continue to pray for the safety of those who visit and use the cathedral, and of staff and volunteers, at this time.
Wednesday 2nd February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple <i>if not celebrated on Sunday</i>	
Anglican	Western Kansas (Province VII, TEC) - The Rt Revd Mark Cowell.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Geraint Bowen, Organist and Director of Music; Peter Dyke, Assistant Director of Music; Timothy Symons, Music and Liturgy Administrator; Kath Hawksley-Cooke, Chorister Tutor, choristers, lay clerks and choral scholars; all who support the music of the Cathedral. Pray also for the Cathedral bell ringers.
Diary	"Developing Spirituality at Your School" (DBE on-line training).
Thursday 3rd February: Anskar, bishop & missionary; <i>Ordinary Time begins</i>	
Anglican	Kanyakumari (Church of South India) - The Rt Revd A.R. Chelliah.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> The commercial operations of the Cathedral in shop and cafe; William Talbot-Ponsonby and work with schools, children and families; Rosemary Firman, Librarian; Elizabeth Semper O'Keefe, Archivist; the Cathedral Friends and the Mappa Mundi and Perpetual Trusts. Give thanks for the many volunteers and the welcome they extend in the cathedral and Mappa Mundi exhibition.
Diary	DBE Headteacher half-termly briefing. Bishop's Council induction.
Friday 4th February: <i>Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertines</i>	
Anglican	Kapoeta (Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan) - The Rt Rev Isaac Deu Chol.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Hereford Cathedral School – Dr Michael Gray, headmaster; Hereford Cathedral Junior School – James Debenham, acting headmaster.
Diary	Finance Committee.
Saturday 5th February	
Anglican	Kapsabet (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Paul Korir.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Pam Row, Cathedral Chaplain, and all who share in the worship of the Cathedral; also the Ecumenical Companions: Brigitte Malik (Lutheran), Steve Faber (URC), Steve Sully (Challenge Community Church), Fr Simon McGurk (RC).
Prayer A Prayer at Candlemas	<p>You, Lord, are salvation, and salvation is yours to give. We rejoice that you have given it to us, and we ask that the saving love you grant us will be with us to the end. Pour out your blessing on your people, that the curse of our punishment may be removed, and we may grow rich in the fruits of justice.</p> <p><i>[Mozarabic Breviary, adapted]</i></p>

SUNDAY 6th February: 4th before Lent <i>Accession of Queen Elizabeth II [Proper 1]</i>	
Anglican	The Church of Ireland - The Most Revd John McDowell, Metropolitan.
Hereford	<i>The Clun Forest Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Stephanie Fountain; Lay Co-Chair – Andrew Wood; Treasurer - Sally Currin; Sub-Warden of Readers – Jonathan Kemp; Deanery Healing Adviser - Mary Hardham.
Porvoo	<i>England: Worcester</i> - Bishop John Inge, Bishop Martin Gorick; <i>Norway: Hamar</i> - Bishop Solveig Fiske.
The Wider View	Pray for the preparations being made for the 38th German Evangelical Church Congress (Kirchentag) from June 7th to 11th, 2023 in Nuremberg. The theme “The Time is Now” is taken from Mark 1.15. Regional Bishop Heinrich Bedford Strohm has said, “Now is the time to set a fundamental new course so that future generations can live well. And now is the time to rediscover the sources that can give our lives strength and orientation. Now is the time to use this power to renew our church so that it becomes more open, more ecumenical and welcoming, radiating the love we preach.” Pray for those planning our contribution to the Kirchentag programme, for inclusion this Spring.
This Week	<p>Monday begins Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week, taking the theme of “It’s not OK”. Pray for a greater awareness of the damage and harm done by abusers and sexual bullies, and for more people to sign up to say that it’s not OK. Pray for those who are living with the damage done. Pray for all who suffer from tinnitus (which effectively describes the experience of hearing a sound when there isn’t a sound). This is a very common ailment, and for many it is a minor inconvenience; but for some it is intensely disabling. Pray for those offering support and therapy, and for research.</p> <p>This is also Children’s Mental Health Week, with the theme of “Growing Together”. Pray for all who are working to promote mental health among the young, and for schools using the material provided to support this week’s theme.</p> <p>Friday is the World Day of the Sick, inaugurated by Pope John Paul II, and an opportunity to pray specially for those who are ill and for their healing, and for those who provide them with help and support.</p> <p>Friday is also kept as the International Day of Women in Science, aiming to encourage more girls and women to seek careers in science and technology, but also reminding us of the painful truth that in Afghanistan but in other places too girls lack access to education even at a basic level.</p>
Monday 7th February	
Anglican	Karachi (Pakistan) - The Rt Revd Frederick John.
Hereford	<i>Ridgeway Group</i> - Bishop’s Castle with Mainstone, Lydbury North and Edgton, & Sarn: Stephanie Fountain; Readers – Cathy Owen, Sylvia Taylor; Retired Clergy - Michael Plunkett, Ian Ball, Kevin Skippon; LMDG - Angela Pooley; Community College, Bishop’s Castle; Bishop’s Castle Primary School; Lydbury North CE Primary School; Bishop's Castle Community Hospital.

Diary	General Synod meets in London (till Friday). Mothers' Union Trustees meet at the Diocesan Office.
Tuesday 8th February	
Anglican	Karamoja (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Joseph Abura.
Hereford	<i>Middle Marches Group</i> - Bedstone, Bucknell, Chapel Lawn, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine, Stowe: Martin Quayle; Readers – Jonathan Kemp; Vision and Strategy Group: Pat Hancock, Jonathan Kemp, Richard Lewis, Maurice Moore, Margi Savery; St Mary's CE Primary School, Bucknell; Bedstone College.
Diary	General Synod. "Understanding Christianity" - DBE refresher for teachers.
Wednesday 9th February	
Anglican	North Karamoja (Uganda) - The Rt Revd James Nasak.
Hereford	<i>Clun Valley Group</i> - Clun with Bettws y Crwyn, Newcastle, Clunton, Clunbury and Hopesay: vacant; Retired Clergy – Robert Payne; Local Ministry Team – Sandra Davies, Pam Pittwood; Newcastle CE Primary School; St George's CE School, Clun; Clunbury Primary CE School.
Diary	General Synod.
Thursday 10th February: Scholastica, abbess	
Anglican	Karimnagar (South India) - The Rt Revd K. Reuben Mark.
Hereford	<i>Onny Camlad Group</i> – Wentnor with Ratlinghope; Myndtown & Norbury, Lydham, More & Snead, Churchstoke & Hyssington: Vivienne Hatton; Carol Whittock (Mission Priest half-time); Retired Clergy – Michael Pollit, Michael Whittock; Reader - David Jelves; Onny Camlad Local Ministry Development Group: Carol Whittock, Margaret Wallsgrove, Anita Bright, Bob Berry. Churchstoke School; Norbury School.
Diary	General Synod. Mothers' Union Midday Prayers, at the Cathedral.
Friday 11th February	
Anglican	Karnataka Central (South India) - The Rt Revd Prasana Kumar Samuel.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Wendy Coombey, working to support parishes in project development, and all who work with her.
Diary	General Synod. "How to review your school's Christian vision" (DBE new course).
Saturday 12th February	
Anglican	Karnataka Northern (South India) - The Rt Revd Ravikumar James Niranjan.
Hereford	Stephen Challenger, Property Secretary and secretary to the DAC, and all who work with him to give advice and direction on church fabric etc.
Prayer Ministry with Those who are Sick	<p>Tender and merciful God, you watch over your creatures with unfailing care: keep us in the safe embrace of your love.</p> <p>With your strong right hand, make whole all who are suffering; give them the strength of your power and the stillness of your peace. Minister to them through the caring service of others and heal their affliction. Renew those who serve the sick in hope, for the good they do in your name.</p> <p><i>[Adapted from the resources for the World Day of the Sick]</i></p>

SUNDAY 13th February: 3rd before Lent [<i>Proper 2</i>]	
Anglican	Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church in Japan) - The Most Revd Luke Kenichi Muto, Primate.
Hereford	Give thanks for the parish church as a Christian presence at the heart of each community, and for the ways in which our churches can be a focus for service; pray for all that enables and encourages an environmentally aware and socially responsible local ministry that also proclaims the love of Christ.
Porvoo	<i>Ireland: Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe - vacant; Denmark: Roskilde - Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller.</i>
The Wider View	Pray for the Jennifer Metcalfe Nursery school in Maramba (Tanga Diocese), named after one of the founders of the Tenbury – Maramba Link; and for all the children who now attend.
This Week	<p>Thomas Bray, born and baptized in this Diocese, founded both the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (now USPG) and the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK), both of which continue to pursue their mission. Pray for the ongoing work of USPG and SPCK, for their partners around the world and for their supporters here.</p> <p>Janani Luwum, Archbishop of the Ugandan Church, met his death at the time of Idi Amin. Pray for all who today stand firm for the Gospel and against the misuse of despotic power.</p> <p>In the week of Valentine's Day, give thanks for love in all its forms, but especially for the love that binds two people together and is the foundation for family life and for stable communities. Pray for those to be married in our churches, and for marriage preparation meetings and courses.</p> <p>Monday is also International Epilepsy Day: pray for all who live with this debilitating and limiting condition, for research, awareness and support.</p> <p>"Random Acts of Kindness Day" is marked on Thursday, taking the theme of "make kindness the norm." The work to make the world a kinder place never ends, for there's always more we can do.</p> <p>Pray for all who work in the local news media, in print, local radio and, more and more, via online platforms. Pray for honesty and integrity in reporting. Pray also for those producing parish and community magazines, again often online as well as in print.</p> <p>Pray for the agricultural industry in our Diocese, at a time of pressure and uncertainty, not least as regards meat and other food imports. Pray for our local agricultural markets and all who use them, and also for the work of the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy.</p> <p>Pray for school governors, and especially for the foundation governors of our church schools, in their management role and as they seek to give support and encouragement to school staff under pressure.</p>
Monday 14th February: Cyril & Methodius, missionaries; <i>Valentine, martyr</i>	
Anglican	Karbataka South (South India) - The Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Hilary Morgan, Chaplain for the Deaf, and the Deaf Church

	meeting at St Mary's, Grandstand Road, Hereford. Pray also for all that is done to enable ministry to deaf people, including training in sign language.
Tuesday 15th February: Sigfrid, bishop; Thomas Bray, founder of SPG and SPCK	
Anglican	Kasai (Congo) - The Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga Wa Ilunga.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for parishes and groups seeking to develop shared and local ministry, and for all that encourages and resources this.
Diary	"Servants & Stewards" session 5 at the Ludlow Mascall Centre. DBE Clerks to Governors Forum.
Wednesday 16th February	
Anglican	Katakwa (Kenya) - The Rt Revd John Okude Omuse.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Mandy McPhee, Safeguarding Adviser, and the team working with her to provide training and resources, and responding to safeguarding issues.
Diary	Bishop's Staff.
Thursday 17th February: Janani Luwum, archbishop and martyr	
Anglican	Katanga (Congo) - The Rt Revd Bertin Mwale Subi.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Pray we may make effective use of all types of media in outreach, mission and worship. Pray for all who edit and produce church and community magazines and newsletters, and keep our church notice boards, websites and social media pages up to date, and for those who are getting to grips with streaming live worship and using Zoom, Youtube etc.
Diary	SIAMS training. Bishop's Council.
Friday 18th February	
Anglican	Katsina (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Life events: pray we may offer a warm welcome and a generous and caring response to all who come to church to mark important times, happy or sad, in their lives. It is likely that Covid restrictions will still limit our ability to mark important events in life, happy or sad - pray for our creative response to the needs people have to welcome, to celebrate or to grieve together.
Saturday 19th February	
Anglican	Kebbi (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Most Revd Edmund Akanya.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Pray for mission appropriate to each local situation, and that engages with local issues, questions and concerns, so that what we offer, and how we offer it, is seen as relevant, useful and encouraging.
Prayer A Prayer reflecting on Creation	<p style="text-align: center;">Every creature, every plant, every rock and grain of sand proclaims the glory of its Creator, worships through colour, shape, scent and form, composing together a multi-sensory song of praise. Creator God, may we join with the whole of your creation, in praising you, our Creator, through the fragrance and melody of our lives.</p>

SUNDAY 20th February: 2nd before Lent	
Anglican	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East - The Most Revd Michael Lewis.
Hereford	<i>The Condover Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Geoff Garrett; Lay Co-Chair – Janet Wilcoxon; Sub-Warden of Readers – Nancy Cleaton.
Porvoo	<i>England: Peterborough</i> - Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook; <i>Ireland: Meath & Kildare</i> - Bishop Pat Storey.
The Wider View	Pray for the Ledbury Mtwara link, giving thanks for all they have achieved over the years, including a new classroom, kitchen and toilets at the school, a motorbike for the priest, and help with setting up a new church in Likonde.
This Week	<p>Fairtrade Fortnight begins this week, with an emphasis this year on the impact of climate change on the farmers and growers with which Fairtrade works. Pray for local groups and shops, and for events during the Fortnight to raise awareness and interest. Pray that we may be ready to pay a fair price for all the food and other goods we use, whether home produced or imported. Pray for teachers and other school staff as half term week begins, as a needed break in a term made more stressful by the continued impact of Covid on our schools. Pray too for children and families.</p> <p>Pray for the nursing and care homes that serve our communities, and for the welfare and nurture of residents in them. Pray for those care homes that are struggling with staff shortages and sickness, and for residents and families worried about the possible closure of a home.</p> <p>Thinking Day on Tuesday prompts prayer for the Girl Guiding movement worldwide, and within our own communities. This year the theme is “Our world, our equal future”, looking at the environment and gender equality. Give thanks for Guide, Brownie and Rainbow leaders in our communities.</p> <p>Tuesday is also World Encephalitis Day. Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain, which can have a number of causes, and can lead to acquired brain injury (ABI) and perhaps permanent disability. Pray for all who suffer from this disease, and for effective treatment and greater awareness.</p> <p>Give thanks for the beauty of the countryside in our area, as (perhaps) signs of Spring begin to appear. Pray for those who look after local nature reserves, care for footpaths and look after Areas of Natural Beauty; pray too for local walking and wildlife groups, and all that encourages us to get out and about and to enjoy and value our wild places.</p> <p>This Sunday, the Second before Lent, is kept as Creation Sunday. Give thanks for the beautiful world with which God entrusts us. and pray that we may steward it well. Pray for activities and worship events that take us out of our buildings, such as churchyard days, Muddy Church, Forest Church and farm services.</p>
Monday 21st February	
Anglican	Kentucky (Province IV, TEC) - The Rt Revd Terry Allen White.
Hereford	Condover with Ryton, Frodesley, Acton Burnell & Pitchford: Geoff Garrett;

	Readers – Raymond Evanson; Jeremy Lowe; Condover CE Primary School.
Tuesday 22nd February	
Anglican	Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere.
Hereford	Church Stretton with All Stretton and Little Stretton: Steve Johnson, Chris Hargraves, David Andrews; Readers - Robert Rayner, Gillian Taylor; Children & Youth Worker - Sally Clilverd; Church Stretton School; St Lawrence CE Primary School.
Wednesday 23rd February: Polycarp, bishop and martyr	
Anglican	Mount Kenya South (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Charles Muturi.
Hereford	<i>The Steeplewood Fold Group</i> - Dorrington with Leebotwood, Longnor, Stapleton, Smethcote & Woolstaston: Laura Hnatiuk; Caro Wright (Associate Priest); Reader – Mike James; St Edward’s CE Primary School; Longnor CE Primary School.
Thursday 24th February	
Anglican	Mount Kenya West (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda.
Hereford	<i>The Apedale Group</i> - Hope Bowdler with Eaton-under-Heywood, Rushbury and Cardington: Sam Mann, Sue Jelleyman; Readers - Joy Kohn, Margaret Stratton; Rushbury CE Primary School.
Friday 25th February	
Anglican	East Kerala (South India) - The Rt Revd V.S. Francis.
Hereford	<i>The Craven Arms Benefice</i> – Stokesay with the Pilgrim Centre in Craven Arms, Halford with Sibdon, Acton Scott, & Wistanstow: Interim Ministers Clare and Mark Sanders; Associate Minister Mervyn Williams; Stokesay Primary School; Wistanstow CE Primary School.
Saturday 26th February	
Anglican	South Kerala (South India) - The Most Revd A Dharmaraj Rasalam.
Hereford	<i>Wenlock Team Ministry</i> – Much Wenlock with Bourton, Easthope, Stanton Long, Shipton; and Berrington with Betton Strange and Cross Houses, Church Preen, Cressage, Cound, Harley, Hughley, Kenley, Sheinton: Matthew Stafford, Alison Walker; Reader: Paul Trenberth; Reader Emeritus - Roy Cox, Trevor Hill; Associate Priest Philip Bytheway; Family Breakfast Service Leaders - Jackie Birt, Jude Walker; Brockton CE Primary School; William Brookes School, Much Wenlock; Much Wenlock Primary School; Christ Church CE Primary School, Cressage; Church Preen Primary School.
Prayer A Fairtrade Prayer	<p>Dear Lord, you call us to a neighbourly love that is generous in practical ways, that doesn't leave by the roadside those harmed by sin and greed, but goes out of its way to bring healing.</p> <p>Help us to see how neighbours near and far are suffering, their resources stolen by unjust people and systems, their lands impoverished through the impact of climate change.</p> <p>Fill us with your Spirit, and inspire us to go further each day in using our gifts of time and money and talent lovingly, in ways that renew life for all.</p>

SUNDAY 27th February: Next before Lent

Anglican	The Anglican Church of Kenya - The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Archbishop.
Hereford	Pray for the all that enables the care, conservation and creative use of our church buildings, as places of worship and fellowship, and as resources for each local community. Give thanks for all who have worked to ensure our churches are as safe and Covid secure as they can be.
Porvoo	<i>England: Canterbury</i> - Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin. <i>Ireland: Down & Dromore</i> , Bishop David McClay.
The Wider View	Give thanks for the developing link between All Saints, Hereford and the Old (or Reformed) Catholic Church of All Saints, Nuremberg, which included a successful visit from Nuremberg last September. Pray for plans for a return visit.
This Week	<p>Tuesday commemorates David, Patron of Wales. Pray for the Welsh churches and communities within our Diocese, and for the churches and people of Wales, including our neighbouring dioceses within the Church in Wales.</p> <p>Wednesday would normally commemorate Chad, who as Bishop of the Mercians chose Lichfield as his base. Pray for our neighbouring Diocese of Lichfield today.</p> <p>Pray for school, community and church events on Shrove Tuesday.</p> <p>As Lent begins, pray for grace to use this important time of fast and preparation wisely and well. Pray for study and prayer groups meeting during this time, and for Lent lunches and similar events encouraging a spirit of simplicity and sharing.</p> <p>Pray for schools using Fairtrade Fortnight materials this week, and for events and activities designed to increase awareness among children of the impact of climate change in poor communities around the world.</p> <p>Friday this week is the annual World Day of Prayer, this year developed by the churches of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, with the theme of “I know the plans I have for you” (Jeremiah 29.11). Give thanks for this day as around the world we join in prayer, and pray for the local acts of worship in our communities, bringing churches together.</p> <p>Monday is Rare Disease Day: pray for those in our world who suffer from diseases that are poorly understood and affect only a few people; and for the ongoing work of research.</p> <p>This week also focuses attention on eating disorders: pray for all who suffer from anorexia, bulimia and other disorders, for better understanding and the dispelling of the myths that surround some of these disorders, and for effective and supportive treatment and therapy.</p> <p>Pray for the work of Marie Curie Nurses, and for the support their vital work needs, as the Marie Curie Great Daffodil fund- and awareness-raising campaign begins for this year.</p>

	World Hearing Day on March 3rd focuses our thoughts on the problems of hearing loss, and its causes. Pray for all who are coping with a loss of hearing, especially those losing hearing at an early age.
Monday 28th February	
Anglican	Kericho (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Ernest Ng'eno.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Neil Patterson, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands. Pray for new vocations for ministry from our Diocese, and for those in training or preparing to begin; also for the assistant Directors of Ordinands.
Tuesday 1st March: David, bishop, patron of Wales; <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	
Anglican	Khahlamba <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe.
Hereford	<i>Churches Together</i> and other areas of ecumenical co-operation - the ways in which we can share fellowship, ideas, projects, training, worship and even buildings, and, in our rural congregations, for those of other denominations who regularly worship with us.
Diary	Deanery Treasurers' Forum. Supporting RE for Governors (termly briefing).
Wednesday 2nd March: ASH WEDNESDAY	
Anglican	Khartoum (Sudan) - The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Luci Morriss, Dean of Women's Ministry, supporting women in ordained ministry and as accredited lay workers within the Diocese.
Diary	DAC meets at Leominster.
Thursday 3rd March	
Anglican	Kibondo (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza.
Hereford	<i>Ministry:</i> Give thanks for the vital ministry of Self-Supporting Ministers (SSMs) and those who hold PTO within our Diocese.
Friday 4th March: <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	
Anglican	Kibungo (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ntazinda.
Hereford	<i>Ministry:</i> Pray for those who provide support and help to retired clergy and their spouses.
Saturday 5th March	
Anglican	Kigali (Rwanda) - The Rt. Rev. Nathan Rusengo Amooti.
Hereford	<i>Ministry:</i> Pray for Readers, and for all who support and resource their ministry including the sub-wardens in each deanery. Pray also for Readers in training.
Prayer Ambrose of Milan	O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore thee, a heart to delight in thee, to follow and enjoy thee, for Christ's sake.

SUNDAY 6th March: 1st of Lent	
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Korea - The Most Revd Peter Kyongho Lee, Presiding Bishop.
Hereford	<i>The Hereford City Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Ruth Hulse; Lay Co-Chair – Jackie Mumford; Sub-Warden of Readers – Malcolm Robertson; Treasurer - Rosemary Lording.
Porvoo	<i>England: Chelmsford</i> - Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop John Perumbalath, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens; <i>Sweden: Karlstad</i> - Bishop Sören Dalev.
The Wider View	Despite the pandemic and the lack of being able to visit, there is a new cluster of schools in Dar es Salaam now linked with Hereford schools; pray that these links will strengthen, to the benefit of pupils and staff in both countries.
This Week	<p>Pray for all who find themselves passing through dry and desert places in their spiritual lives, and that Lent may be a time of renewal and refreshment. Pray for all who offer spiritual guidance, direction and counselling, and for places of retreat, quietness and prayer.</p> <p>Glaucoma Week this week focuses attention on a major cause of sight loss; pray for all who live with this condition, especially those for whom medical attention is not easily available.</p> <p>This is also kept as No More Week, with the aim of getting the issue of domestic violence and abuse out of the shadows and into the open. Pray for all who are victims of persistent abuse by a partner or family member, and for help services, refuges etc.</p> <p>Pray for gardeners, and give thanks for gardens as productive and refreshing places. Pray for those who do not have access to a garden, and for allotment and community garden schemes to address this. Pray for the garden clubs and horticultural societies within our communities.</p> <p>Tuesday is International Women’s Day. It honours those who have campaigned for women’s rights, and highlights the lack of gender equality that still applies in many places. This year’s theme is “Break the bias”.</p> <p>No Smoking Day also happens this week. Pray for all who are living with diseases related to smoking, and for all who are trying to give up the habit, perhaps using Lent as a means to do this.</p> <p>This week’s Ember Days prompt prayer for all who feel a sense of God’s call to ministry, whether ordained or lay, and for the ways in which we can nurture vocation and provide training and support.</p> <p>Thursday is World Kidney Day: kidney disease is common, and many millions of people suffer from chronic forms of the disease. Pray for increased kidney health awareness, and for those requiring dialysis and other forms of treatment.</p>
Monday 7th March: Perpetua, Felicity & companions, martyrs	
Anglican	Kigeme (Rwanda) - The Rt. Rev. Musabyimana Assiel.
Hereford	St Martin, Hereford and St Peter, Bullinghope; Anne Dowdeswell, Lauren Bell;

	Intergenerational Missioners - Jo Child, David Bland; Local Ministry Team. The Hereford Academy; Riverside Primary School; Marlbrook Primary School; St Martin's Primary School; Our Lady's RC Primary School; Blackmarston School.
Diary	DBE Training in RE moderation and assessment.
Tuesday 8th March: Edward King, bishop; <i>Felix, bishop: Edward Studdert Kennedy, priest</i>	
Anglican	Kigezi (Uganda) - The Rt. Rev. George Bagamuhunda.
Hereford	<i>West Hereford Team Ministry</i> – St Nicholas, Holy Trinity, All Saints and St Michael's, Breinton: Ruth Hulse, Joanna Jennings, Lois Beynon; Readers – Stuart Vince, Chris Webb, Malcolm Robertson, Michael Weaver; Team Faith in Action Group; Whitecross High School; Trinity Primary School; Lord Scudamore Academy.
Diary	Bishop's Staff. DBE termly briefing for Governors of Church Schools.
Wednesday 9th March: <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	North Kigezi (Uganda) - The Rt. Rev. Patrick Tugume (caretaker bishop, following the death from Covid of Bishop Benon Magezi).
Hereford	St Peter with St Owen & St James: Andy Morgan, Andy Dodwell, Elliot Swatridge, Luke Ayles; PTO - Paul Gill, Val Turner; Readers – Peter Strevens, Mary Bennett; St Thomas Cantilupe CE School, St James CE School. Church wardens - Peter and Janet Stevens, Richard Paske, Guy Rawlinson, Stephen Turner; Treasurer: Andy Butterfill; 'Bread of Life' - hot food provision.
Thursday 10th March	
Anglican	Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Stanley Hotay.
Hereford	Holmer with Huntington: Steven Lee, Rob Oram, Erin Butler; Reader – Nancy Thomas; Holmer CE Academy.
Diary	SIAMS training. Mothers' Union Midday Prayer in the Cathedral.
Friday 11th March: <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland) - The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield.
Hereford	Tupsley with Hampton Bishop: Nick Armstrong, Joe Chipper; Reader - Deborah Hartland; Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School; St Paul's CE Primary School; Hampton Dene Primary School; Broadlands Primary School; St Francis Xavier RC Primary School; Aylestone Business & Enterprise College.
Diary	DBE training on "Developing your school's Christian vision".
Saturday 12th March: <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	Kimberley & Kuruman <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - the Rt Revd Brian Marajh (translated from the Diocese of George).
Hereford	<i>The Magnis Group</i> - Credenhill with Brinsop & Wormsley, Mansel Lacy & Yazor, Kenchester, Bridge Sollers & Bishopstone: Rana Davies-James, Angie Deane; Reader – Mike Wilkinson; St Mary's CE Primary School, Credenhill.
Prayer A Prayer of Christian Vocation	Lord Christ, you call us me as an ordinary person to be made extraordinary through your vision and power, and under the sign of your cross. Remove my insecurities and feelings of inadequacy, renew my courage, and help me to see myself and those around me as you see us, blessed with gifts and potential to transform the world and build your Kingdom.

SUNDAY 13th March: 2nd of Lent	
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Melanesia - The Most Revd Leonard Dawea, Archbishop.
Hereford	Pray for all who visit our churches, to worship with us or at other times, that they may be able to do so safely, and feel welcomed, and that we may interpret our buildings in attractive ways to tell their story of living faith.
Porvoo	<i>Latvia:</i> Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons; <i>England: Lichfield</i> - Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Matthew Parker, Bishop Clive Gregory; <i>Wales: St David's</i> - Bishop Joanna Penberthy.
The Wider View	Pray for Nathan, a medical student, and Hezron a nursing student, supported by the Pontesbury - Muheza link; may they work hard and succeed in their careers, to justify the funding raised by the link to support them.
This Week	<p>In the week that includes St Patrick's Day, pray for the churches and people of Ireland.</p> <p>Pray for the butchers serving our communities, and give thanks for local businesses selling meat and other food products of known and local origin, as well as supplying local restaurants, pubs etc.</p> <p>The day of Joseph of Nazareth (Saturday) is traditionally an occasion to pray for workers and craftsmen, as well as for trade unions and other workers' organisations.</p> <p>Neurodiversity Week begins on Monday. According to the UK Department of Education, 15% of students in the United Kingdom have a learning difference, but many teachers and school staff have not been trained to identify, respond to and support students with learning and thinking differences, while budget cuts over the years have impacted on support services for neurodivergent students. In parts of the UK, there can be a wait of up to 14 months for an initial autism assessment appointment. These are students with ability and potential that can remain untapped, sometimes dismissed as lazy because they fail to join in as expected. Pray for greater awareness, and funding.</p> <p>Pray for those within our communities who have disabilities which limit their ability to access facilities and activities, and for all who campaign and work for better disabled access. Pray that our churches may be as accessible as is possible, and for sources of funding and advice to enable this.</p> <p>Pray for schools, nurseries and playgroups organising "Beep Beep Days" to teach basic road safety skills to young children.</p> <p>Friday is Global Recycling Day, focusing especially on the immense amount of plastic waste which still remains unrecycled. Pray we learn to use less plastic, and to be better at recycling what we do use.</p> <p>Pray for all who will be participating in this year's Red Nose Day (Friday), and the work and projects funded through Comic Relief.</p>
Monday 14th March	
Anglican	Kindu (Congo) - The Most Revd Masimango Katanda.

Hereford	Hereford VI Form College (Chaplain – Deborah Jackson); Herefordshire & Ludlow College; Hereford College of Arts; Royal National College for the Blind; Holme Lacy College.
Tuesday 15th March	
Anglican	Kinkiizi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka.
Hereford	<i>The local church</i> - Those who prepare our churches for worship, and ensure that our buildings are clean and safe places.
Diary	DBE Creative RE - "Teaching about Hinduism".
Wednesday 16th March	
Anglican	Kinshasa (Congo) - The Rt Revd Achille-Sebastien Mutshindu Mayamba.
Hereford	<i>The local church</i> - Those who read, lead intercessions, assist at communion, and the people who draw up the rotas for all of this!
Diary	"Servants & Stewards session 6, at the Ludlow Mascall Centre. SIAMS training.
Thursday 17th March: Patrick, bishop & missionary, patron of Ireland	
Anglican	Kirinyaga (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Kibichwa.
Hereford	<i>The local church</i> - Organists, choristers, and musicians.
Diary	DBF / Diocesan Synod.
Friday 18th March: Cyril, bishop and teacher of the faith	
Anglican	Kisangani (Congo) - The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome.
Hereford	<i>The local church</i> - Those who lead and take part in prayer and study groups, fellowship and discussion groups etc, and for the variety of midweek activities that can help connect church and local community.
Diary	DBE training - "Exploring worldviews in RE".
Saturday 19th March: Joseph of Nazareth	
Anglican	Kita-Kanto (Japan) - The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota.
Hereford	<i>The local church</i> - All who work with children, young people and families, and all that helps connect our churches with the schools, nurseries, play groups etc that serve our communities.
Prayer A Prayer on the Theme of Industry and Craftsmanship	<p style="text-align: center;"> God our Father and Creator, the work of your hands is all around us, and your great goodness provides for our needs: help us so to use, develop and enhance the natural talents and skills we have, our capacity to plan, prepare, invent and create, and also to value, protect and conserve the resources of the earth as faithful stewards of what you have made. Thus, through our trust, obedience and industry, may the needs of all be fulfilled, human dignity affirmed, the needy lifted up, encouraged and resourced, and people everywhere enabled to live in true prosperity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. </p>

SUNDAY 20th March: 3rd of Lent	
Anglican	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (The Anglican Church of Mexico) - The Rt Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz, interim primate.
Hereford	<i>The Kington & Weobley Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Guy Wilkinson; Lay Co-Chair – Elizabeth Shayler; Sub-Warden of Readers – Anne Ingham.
Porvoo	<i>Sweden: Lund</i> - Bishop Johan Tyrberg; <i>Ireland: Cashel, Ferns & Ossory</i> - Bishop Michael Burrows; <i>England: Ely</i> - Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop Dagmar Winter.
The Wider View	Muheza Hospice Care has need of a new vehicle for home visiting to those with terminal disease in the community. The last Land Cruiser was bought over ten years ago, and is now badly rusted; pray that it will keep going until the funds are found to replace it, as it is a vital lifeline to so many patients.
This Week	<p>Monday commemorates Thomas Cranmer, and prompts reflection on the tragic divisions of the Reformation, a time of many martyrs, as well as on the beauty of the language of the Book of Common Prayer.</p> <p>Lady Day, the Feast of Annunciation to Mary, prompts prayer for the Mothers' Union, and for its ministry and witness worldwide. Pray too for the MU within our own Diocese, for each local branch, and for a growth in membership and support.</p> <p>Pray for churches and schools preparing this week activities and events for Mothering Sunday next Sunday, one of the occasions when churches can reach out to families and more widely within the community.</p> <p>Down's Syndrome is a naturally occurring chromosomal anomaly: those who have this arrangement of chromosomes have learning difficulties and special needs, but also have a great deal to give. Pray for this year's International Down's Syndrome Day (21st March), focusing on what inclusion means.</p> <p>Monday is also the International Day of Forests, and focuses our attention on the immense importance of forests of all kinds to the biological health of our planet. Pray for conservation and for sustainable wood production.</p> <p>Wednesday is International Meteorology Day: give thanks for those who work to understand weather systems and predict weather patterns, particularly as the world seems to be suffering more and more severe and damaging weather events.</p> <p>Wednesday is also kept as Reflection Day: reflecting on the impact of the Covid virus on individuals, families and communities, and praying for all who have been bereaved over the last two years.</p> <p>Thursday is World TB Day. While Covid has been in the headlines, there is a hidden epidemic of tuberculosis gathering pace worldwide; one and a half million people die of TB each year, mainly in poorer countries. Pray for a serious and effective response to this.</p> <p>Wear a Hat Day on Saturday raises awareness of brain tumours, and raises funds for research into this always serious and often fatal cancer. Pray for the work of Brain Tumour Research, a consortium of charities.</p>

Monday 21st March: Thomas Cranmer, archbishop and martyr	
Anglican	Kitale (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Mwanga Chemengich.
Hereford	Eardisley with Bollingham & Willersley, Brilley, Michaelchurch, Whitney, Winforton, Almeley & Kinnersley: Marcus Small, Guy Wilkinson, Bob Mullis; Reader - David Greenwood; Almeley Primary School; Eardisley CE Primary School.
Tuesday 22nd March	
Anglican	Kiteto (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala.
Hereford	Kington with Huntington, Old Radnor, Kinnerton & Titley: Ben Griffith, Linda MacDermott; Paul Buckingham; Reader - Rob MacCurrach; Kington Primary School; Lady Hawkins High School; Kington Court Hospital.
Diary	DBE training - "Being a governor in a Church school".
Wednesday 23rd March	
Anglican	Kitgum (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara.
Hereford	Letton with Staunton-on-Wye, Byford, Mansel Gamage & Monnington-on-Wye; Weobley with Sarnesfield & Norton Canon: Philip Harvey; Susan Verwey, John Thewlis, Charles Overton, Peter Houghton, Mike Kneen; Reader - Henry Verwey; Staunton-on-Wye Endowed Primary School; Weobley Primary School; Weobley High School.
Diary	IME2 Curates with Education Team in schools.
Thursday 24th March: <i>Walter Hilton, mystic; Paul Couturier, priest; Oscar Romero, martyr</i>	
Anglican	Kitui (Kenya) - The Rt. Rev. Josephat Mule.
Hereford	<i>Arrowvale Group</i> - Pembridge with Moorcourt, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Byton & Lyonshall: Anna Branston; Readers – Ian Smith, Anne Ingham; Pembridge CE Primary School; Shobdon Primary School.
Diary	Mothers' Union Lady Day (St Martin's, Hereford). Second session of DBE training "Being a governor in a Church school".
Friday 25th March: Annunciation of Our Lord to Mary	
Anglican	Kivu (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana.
Hereford	Presteigne with Discoed, Kinsham, Lingen & Knill: Stephen Hollinghurst, Debbie Venables; The John Beddoes Secondary School, and Presteigne Primary School.
Diary	Mothers' Union Lady Day (Much Wenlock).
Saturday 26th March: <i>Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist</i>	
Anglican	Nord Kivu (Congo) - The Rt Revd Adolphe Muhindo Ilesomo.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for the work of the Ludlow Mascall Centre, for those who meet there, and for those who use the Diocesan Resource Library located there.
Prayer A Prayer at the Annunciation	God, grant to us, we pray, the graces of Mary, the Mother of our Lord: may we share her faith, imitate her patience, accept your will with her ready obedience, and follow in thankfulness and courage where you would have us go.

Curates in Training:

Sue Jelleyman (year 4 - Ape Dale)
Tom King (year 4 - Bridgnorth & Morville)
David Poyner (year 4 - Severn Valley)
Tim Starling (year 4 - Stow Caple)
Elliot Swattridge (year 4 - Ss Peter & James, Hfd)
Alison Walker (year 4 - Wenlock Team)
Linda MacDermott (year 3 - Kington)
David Wyatt (year 3 - Canon Pyon)
Iain McIntyre (year 3 - Madeley)
Jo Jennings (year 2 - West Hereford)
Lawrence Gittins (year 2 - Ludlow)
Tiffany Jackson (year 2 - Ross)
Joe Simons (year 2 - Cleobury Mortimer)
Katie Smith (year 2 - Kingsland)
David Andrews (Year 1 - Church Stretton)
Luke Aylen (Year 1 - Ss Peter & James, Hereford)
Lauren Bell (Year 1 - St Martin, Hereford)
Lois Beynon (Year 1 - Broseley with Benthall etc)
Erin Butler (Year 1 - Holmer with Huntington)
(Joe) Stanley Chipper (Year 1 - Tupsley etc)
Wayne Davies (Year 1 - Ludlow)
Angie Kateley (Year 1 - Abbeydore)
Natalie Jennings (Year 1 - Maund Group)
Ruth Leigh (Year 1 - Westbury, Worthen & Yockleton)
Lizzy Womack (Year 1 - Tenbury Team)

Ordinands in Training:

Michael Aylmer (Cuddeston, from September)
Sam Burgoyne (Queen's, Birmingham)
Jo Child (CGH)
Seamus Hargrave (St Stephen's House)
Fiona Honeysett (CGH)
Tracy Jones (CGH, from September)
Sarah Lupton (from September)
Rosie Roberts (Queen's, Birmingham)
William Talbot-Ponsonby (CGH, from Sept)

Interns ("Discover"):

Ewan Gillings (Maund & Frome Valley)
Jordan Kay (Wellington / Pyons)

Warden and Sub-Wardens of Readers:

Acting Warden: Rev Neil Patterson

Sub-Wardens:

Abbeydore - vacant
Bromyard – vacant
Hereford - Malcolm Robertson
Kington & Weobley - Henry Verwey
Ledbury - Chris Blanchard / Linde Melhuish
Leominster - Michael Kneen
Ross & Archenfield - Christopher Blanchard
Bridgnorth - Garry Ward
Clun Forest - Jonathan Kemp
Conover - Nancy Cleaton
Ludlow - John Beesley
Pontesbury - Nancy Cleaton
Telford Severn Gorge - Garry Ward

Readers in Training:

Alex Daborn - Stottesdon
Christopher Evans - Greater Whitbourne
Mark Simmons - Orleton
Deborah Hartland – Tupsley
Jennifer White - Bucknell
Claire Williams – Westbury

Intergenerational Missioners:

Kate King, working in Bridgnorth
Geri Miller - Abbeydore
Wayne Davies - Ludlow
Christine Cattnach - Ross
David Bland and Jo Child - South Wye
Beckie Dotson - Sutton Hill & Woodside
Mark Hackney - Pontesbury Deanery