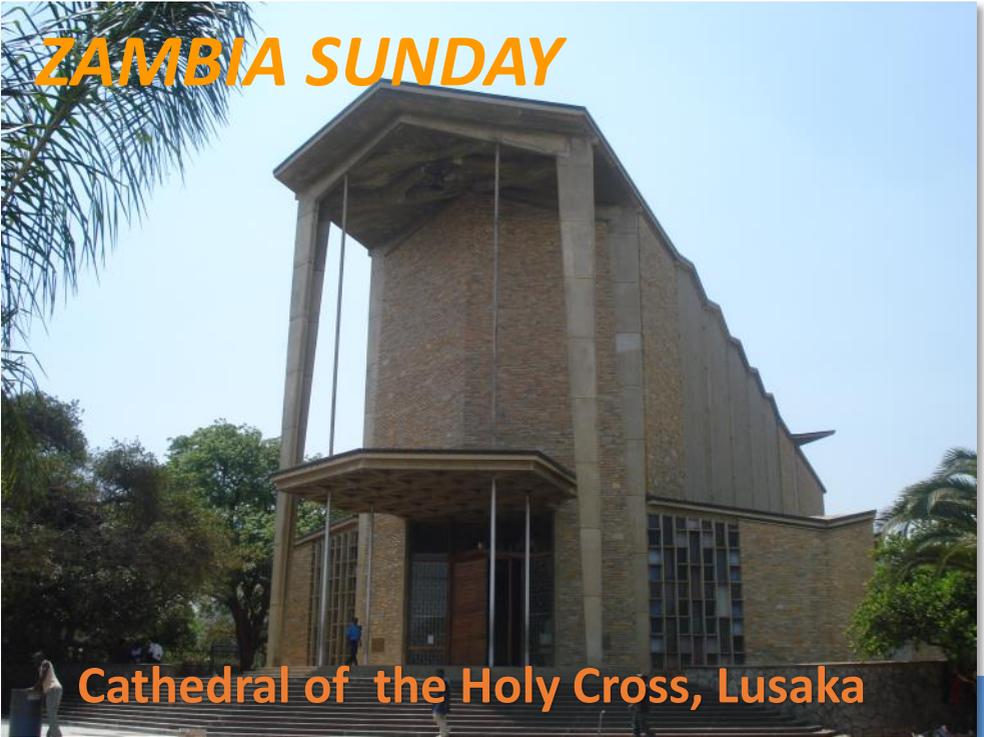


ZAMBIA SUNDAY



Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Lusaka

linked in fellowship with

St Mary Magdalene, Taunton

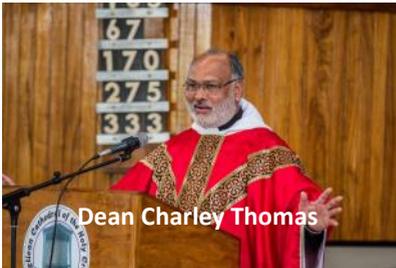


July 2021

Zambia Sunday - 4th July

Our Diocese - Bath and Wells - is linked in fellowship with the 5 dioceses of the Anglican Church in Zambia.

Zambia Sunday is an opportunity for every parish across our six partner dioceses to pray and learn more about each other and to consider our place as part of the worldwide Anglican Communion.



Dean Charley Thomas



Sunday morning worship



It is usual for people to offer 10% of their income to the work of the church



Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Lusaka

St Mary Magdalene Church in Taunton is linked with the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Lusaka, which is the capital city of Zambia.

The Cathedral is a modern building dating from 1962 and is of similar design to Coventry Cathedral in the UK.

The interior is very open and bright as the upper side walls are almost entirely made from coloured glass.

As well as being the 'seat' of the Bishop of Lusaka, the cathedral is also the parish church for the administrative heart of the city.

What has emerged from our link with Lusaka?

Regular, mutual support through prayer

Fellowship between Home Groups / Cell Groups

Personal friendships

Experience visits: Taunton Lusaka and Lusaka Taunton.

Improved awareness of the work of Christ

Funding and equipping an additional classroom at Chainda

Paying for a young Zambian girl badly burned in an accident to have reconstructive plastic surgery



What could it mean for me?

The link experience will be different for everyone.

In your prayers - ask God how he wants to use you.

Talk to others in our congregation.

Are you in a study group or do you volunteer? Could your group be partnered with one at the Cathedral?

Would you like to visit Lusaka?

Could you host a visitor from Africa for a couple of days?

You can learn more about the Cathedral community by visiting their website and Facebook pages. www.anglicancathedraloflusaka.com

The five Marks of Mission (as listed at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross)

To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom.

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers.



To respond to human need by loving service.

To seek to transform the unjust structures of society.

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.



This magnificent cross stands in the Cathedral grounds. It commemorates Bishop Oliver Green Wilkinson who had the vision to build the Cathedral. He was a naturalised Zambian which shows his identification with the country and is still remembered with great affection by many.