

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

July 2024 – August 2024



1 July

St Martin Le Vieux, Jersey Deanery

Clergy: Pete Stone.

Lord God, we ask that the Church of St Martin's may know your Love, more clearly and dearly, guide as we share that love with the wonderful people of St Martin. We thank you for the Parish Officers, Church Council, and clergy Pete Stone.

2 July

St Martin (Gouray), Jersey Deanery

Clergy: Jeffery Wattle, Gerry Baudains, Mike Lange-Smith. LLM: Wendy Lange-Smith.
Pastoral Assistant: Katie Dunn.

This month on 28 July we hold our Annual Boat Blessing Service on the Pier in Gorey Harbour when several Lifeboats from Jersey and France attend along with the Channel Island Air Search Plane which makes a flypast. A great opportunity to engage with the whole community.

3 July – Thomas the Apostle

Holy Trinity, Jersey Deanery

Clergy: Geoffrey Houghton. Readers: Angela Le Sueur, Helen Hamilton, Fleur Benest.
Children's Ministry: Vicky Bartlett.

We give thanks for the faithfulness of so many of the congregation. Please pray for the continued flourishing of our children's ministry that has a new ministry lead, also for a new initiative to bring widowed men together.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Edward Oliver Tombe, Bishop of Rejaf in South Sudan.

4 July

St Saviour, Jersey Deanery

Clergy: Martin Evans.

Please pray for the Parish Church of St Saviour in Jersey, for their work with the local community and especially the Crafty Coffee Group, which meets on Tuesday mornings.

5 July

St Luke with St James, Jersey Deanery

Clergy: Nick Barry.

We give thanks for a number of young couples who have made their home with us as they prepare for marriage and ask God's blessing upon them in their lives together. As we launch our Restoration Project, we pray especially for the fund-raising team, that they may have success!

6 July

St Peter, Jersey Deanery

Clergy: Robert Harris.

Please pray for our open-air service at 'Le Don Hilton' on the beach at St. Ouen's Bay. Pray for the growth of our ministry to the residential and nursing homes in our parish.

7 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

The Archdeacon of Sherborne

Ven Penny Sayer

Please pray for those who have recently taken up posts in the Diocese, that the gifts they bring may bear much fruit. And pray also for those parishes in vacancy, for those responsible for parish profiles, and for those involved in the interview and discernment process.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

8 July

Lyme Bay Deanery

Rural Dean: David Baldwin. ARD: vacant. Lay Chair: Janet Jackson.

We give thanks for newly appointed members of the Deanery. Rev Cally Burch Pioneer Priest, Team Vicar in The Bridport Team and Rev Andrew Rawdin who will be licensed as Team Rectory of the Bride Valley and Chesil Benefice on the 14th July. We also pray for the Golden Cap Team in the process of trying to make an appointment to the vacant Team Rectory Post.

9 July

Eggardon and Colmers, Lyme Bay Deanery

Clergy: Chris Grasske.

We pray for our four new Lay Worship Leaders, Angelica, Alison, Trevor and Peter as they join Graham and Nigel. We give thanks for the dedication and hard work of Liz our Lay Pastoral Assistant. We pray for Carole our Associate Priest, and all those who work so hard in all the churches of our Benefice. We pray for the three church primary schools, Powerstock, Loders and Symondsburry, giving thanks for all the spiritual teaching.

Loders CE VC Primary School

Powerstock CE VA Primary School

Symondsburry CE VA Primary School

10 July

Beaminster Area, Lyme Bay Deanery

Clergy: David Baldwin, Jo Neary. LLMs: Barbara Simmonds, Charlie Merivale.

Please pray for the parishes of the Team at this time of transition, especially for St Mary's Drimpton at the beginning of the closure process of the parish church.

We pray for our schools as they come to the end of this academy year.

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Mosterton Parrett & Axe CE VA Primary School

Beaminster St Mary's Academy

Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Levi Marandulu Yepete, Bishop of Yei in South Sudan.

11 July

Bride Valley and Chesil, Lyme Bay Deanery

Clergy: Margaret Preuss-Higham, Liz Howlett. LLM PtO: James Webster. LLM Emeritus: Yvonne Buckland, Michael Read.

We pray for Andrew Rawding who will be licensed as Team Rector of the Bride Valley and Chesil Benefice on the 14th July.

Litton Cheney Thorner's CE VA Primary School

Burton Bradstock CE VC School

Portesham CE VA Primary School

12 July

Bridport, Lyme Bay Deanery

Clergy: Deb Smith, Lorna Johnson. LLM PtO: Peter Wright. LLM Emeritus: Valerie Payne.

We give thanks for the appointment of our Pioneer Team Vicar Rev'd Cally Burch who has come to join us and for the forthcoming licensing of Rev'd John Rees as Associate Priest in the parish and the commissioning of Anne Rees as LWL. We ask that God helps us to look outwards to serve Bridport and Make Jesus Known.

Bridport St Mary's CE VC Primary School

13 July

Golden Cap Team, Lyme Bay Deanery

Clergy: Sarah Godfrey, Virginia Lockett, Sarah Keen, Lucyann Ashdown. LLM: James Ashdown. LLM PtO: James Pettifer. LLM Emeritus: Winifred Maynard.

We pray for the Golden Cap Team in the process of trying to make an appointment to the vacant Team Rector post.

Lyme Regis St Michael's CE VA Primary School

Marshwood C of E Primary Academy

Hawkchurch CE VC Primary School

14 July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Dorchester Deanery

Rural Dean: Sarah Hillman. ARD: Jonathan Still. Lay Chair: Rachel Bywater.

Please pray for our LWLs, LPAs and deanery synod members.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of Ireland

15 July

Buckland Newton, Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone and Minterne Magna, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Jonathan Still.

Please pray for the 21 school leavers moving out into the wider world from our church primary and first schools. We also welcome 25 archaeologists from Sheffield University excavating the Cerne Abbey site for the next month. We pray that this rediscovery of interest in our past will invigorate active interest in knowing Jesus in the present.

Buckland Newton Primary School

Cerne Abbas CE VC First School

16 July

Charminster, Stinsford and the Chalk Stream villages, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Leila Mather, Hugh Willis, Rob van der Hart, Liz Cross, Dick Luther, Bruce Dixon. Ministry team including Clergy, LWLs, LPAs, Anna Chaplain, and a Trainee-LLM.

We thank God for all those being confirmed this weekend (21.7.24), and for those embracing new vocations as young servers, young worship leaders, LPAs, and LLM-in-training. We pray that our churches' unity will be a sign of God's glory and an enabling force in our mission and outreach to our wider communities.

Charminster St Mary's CE VC First School

17 July

Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tinkleton, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Gemma Donnell, Peter Stevens. LLM: Will Spackman.

Please pray for our continued outreach and support to both those living in the benefice and those visiting our historic buildings. Please also pray for potential building work at several of our churches.

Frome Valley CE VA First School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth, Bishop of Aluakluak in South Sudan.

18 July

Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Stephen Waine, Jacquie Shaw, Helier Exon.

Please pray for the churches of the benefice as they seek to serve the people of their villages.

Piddle Valley CE VA First School

19 July

Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Sarah Hillman. LLM: Margaret Rickard.

For the children in our schools as they begin their summer break today

Puddletown St Mary's CE Middle School

Puddletown CE First School

20 July

Watercombe, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: David Johnson.

Please pray for David (half-time), Jenny (LLM) and Anthony (PtO) as we share in the joy and responsibilities of ministry and for all in the Watercombe Benefice who give their best in worship, welcome and work to offer the love of God in our five village churches.

21 July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Dorchester and the Winterbournes, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Keith Magee, Cora Yarrien, Jimmy Holden, Jo Lacy Smith, Heidi Merrett.

LLMs: Caroline McMeiken, David Bowen, Robert Potter, Allen Knott, Esther Bird.

Please pray for Revd Teresa Stewart-Sykes who will be licensed as Team Vicar for the Winterbourne Villages and Compton Valance on 4th September.

Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School

Dorchester Manor Park CE VC First School

Dorchester St Osmund's CE Middle School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

22 July – Mary Magdalene

Dorchester Area Hospitals and Weldmar Hospice Trust, Dorchester Deanery

Clergy: Jean Saddington (C of E), Filip Lommaert (Orthodox), Kate Wyles (CofE), Jimmy Holden (CofE), Father Babu (Roman Catholic)

Honorary Chaplains: Jonathan de Kretzer (Roman Catholic), Rob Sawdy (CofE).

We welcome two Honorary Chaplains to our team, Jonathan and Rob, and give thanks for their ministry amongst us. We pray for Father Filip as he begins his additional role as Chaplain to St Ann's/Alderney Mental Health Services. We pray for courage for the chaplains in their daily work of providing spiritual and pastoral care for patients and staff.

23 July

Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Rural Dean: Jo Haine. ARD: James Menzies. Lay Chair: Neil Biles.

We pray for all those who are involved in ministry across the Deanery especially those who volunteer their time; for the Street Pastors, those who work in the Food Banks and help people in debt through the work of Christians Against Poverty. We pray for the ongoing work with refugees and asylum seekers. We also pray for the Deanery during this holiday season when much needed income is brought into the area through tourism and churches often have holidaymakers join their worship. We pray that through all this, and more, we can make Jesus Known in Weymouth and Portland.

24 July

Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Clergy: Jo Haine, Tom Coopey, Dan Harland, Anni Douglas, Malcolm Millard, John Lewis, Richard Simmons, Geoff Hebborn, Paul Selley, Margaret Baker, Eugenia Adoyo and Peter Gibbs. LLMs: Carl Whitehouse, Richard Pendrey, Donna Smith, Shirley Evans-Jones. Town Centre Chaplain: Neil Biles. Youth Pioneer Minister: Joe Hobday.

We pray for the team, as we seek the appointment of a new Team Rector. We pray for the person that God is calling into this role and for the Team of six churches as we look forward to this person joining us. We thank you for the fruitful ministry to children and young people across the team and we pray for the ongoing work of the town centre chaplain.

Weymouth St John's CE Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti, Bishop of Wulu in South Sudan.

25 July – James the Apostle

Weymouth Holy Trinity, Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Clergy: Juliet Stephenson.

- *Holy Trinity Weymouth is the Inclusive Church on the Harbourside. We value each and every person that wants to encounter our loving God in all that we do as his church.*
- *Open Table Network church is beginning to meet here soon, so we are praying for the community in Weymouth and further afield, who are keen to worship in a genuine, affirming and loving environment. As LGTBOIA+ Christians, allies, friends and families join together.*
- *Holy trinity C of E school, is seeking to appoint a new Head Teacher, we pray for the Governors and prospective applicants, as we seek to take our amazing school to outstanding in all areas.*

Weymouth Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School

26 July

Weymouth St Paul with Fleet, Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Clergy: Gregory Lipovsky, Tony Ball, James Baker.

St. Paul's and Fleet - May our Summer Mission Day, through prayer and outreach, renew us, bring the Gospel to our neighbours, and bring them and us closer to the Lord Jesus.

Beechcroft - Notwithstanding difficulties, may we not lose courage and may our school become a place of faith, knowledge, and wisdom for Westham.

Weymouth Beechcroft, St Pauls CE VA Primary

27 July

Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Clergy: John MacKenzie.

Prayer would be welcome for our eco-church team going for silver and for our ecumenical work linked around Open Table Weymouth.

Weymouth Wyke Regis CE VC Primary Federation

Weymouth All Saints CofE Academy

28 July – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Portland, Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Clergy: Tim Gomm, Fiona Wheatley, Shan Litjen. LLM: Karen Gomm.

Alpha has gone well – Praise God. Portland struggles with unity within itself and with other churches around them. Please pray for Unity and Forgiveness. There are some outreach events happening across the island. Pray for Salvation.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

29 July

Weymouth Ridgeway, Weymouth & Portland Deanery

Clergy: James Menzies, Philip Elliott, Ada Whittock, Brian Ellis. LLMs: Tony King, Alan Macintosh, Sue Le Riche, Georgie Menzies. LLM Emeritus: Andrew Mills.

Please pray that Christ would be exalted in our churches and ministry. In particular, we would like to see growth and fruitfulness in discipleship- and people coming to faith in Jesus.

Weymouth St Nicholas & St Laurence CE VA Primary School

Weymouth St Andrew's CE Primary School

HMP/YOI Portland

30 July

Sherborne Deanery

Rural Dean: Vacant. ARD: Tim Greenslade. Lay Chair: Andrew Graham.

Please pray for the deanery as they adapt to the retirement of Tony Gilbert. We give thanks for all his hard work over the years.

31 July

Melbury, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: Tim Greenslade, Daniel Ingles, Linda Wilcock. LLMs: Paul Rendell, Janet Danks.

Please pray for rest and refreshment for the staff and children from the two schools in our Benefice (Greenford and Sticklands); and for Year 6 children moving onto their Senior School at the end of the summer holidays; that they would have a good start in a new environment.

Maiden Newton Greenford CE VC Primary School

Sticklands CE VA Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual, Bishop of Nyang in South Sudan.

1 August

Queen Thorne, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: David Bond.

We pray that the weather is fair for all who work on the land, that harvests will be bountiful and that the loneliness of farming is recognised.

Trent Young's CE School

2 August

Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: Martin Lee, Jim Edie, Rebecca McDonnell, Hugh Bonsey. LLMs: Claire Ridgeway, Huw Ridgeway. LLM PtO: Michael Nurton. LLM Emeritus: Mark Greenstock.

Sherborne The Abbey Primary School

Sherborne The Gryphon School

3 August

Three Valleys, Sherborne Deanery

Clergy: Jenny Nelson, George Moody. LLMs: Kerri Canepa, Gill Thomas. LLM PtO: Keith Budgell. LLM Emeritus: John Strover.

Please pray for all in the benefice following the retirement of the Rector.

Yetminster St Andrew's Primary School

Bishop's Caundle All Saints CE VC Primary School

Bradford Abbas St Mary's Primary School

Thornford Primary School

4 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Blackmore Vale Deanery

Rural Dean: Tim Heaton. ARD: vacant. Lay Chair: Pauline Batstone.

On this 10th Sunday after Trinity, we pray for the true bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world: may all in our deanery never go hungry and never be thirsty.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya

5 August

Hazelbury Bryan & the Hillside Parishes, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Rector: Vacant. LLM: James Hepburn.

Almighty God, grant unto your servants a real belief in the truth of your word, the Bible, and an increased desire to live as "Children of the Book" in this small corner of your great vineyard. This we humbly ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

6 August – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Marnhull, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Gaenor Hockey, Angus Mayhew. LLM: Judith Male.

Please pray for the people of our large village parish and for our clergy and LLM- for all the village summer and autumn events planned- for greater village connections and fun together.

Please pray for the development of music and worship in our church life to deepen and grow.

Please pray for our school to continue to flourish as we welcome a new part-time headteacher and we settle into being part of the Pickwick MAT.

Marnhull St Gregory's CE VA Primary School

7 August

Okeford, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Andrew Gubbins. LLM PtO: Sue Rawlinson.

Please pray for all involved with families, children and young people in schools, groups and worship (esp. Steve and Imi) that this August will enable us to wisely recharge, review and renew our offerings.

Shillingstone CE VA Primary School

Child Okeford St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail, Bishop of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains in Sudan.

8 August

Spire Hill, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Richard Hancock, Belinda West, Angela Sayer, Joe Edwards, Graham Hitchins.
LLM: Judy Wait. LWLs: John Worth, Sue Bollen.

We pray for our curate Rev Belinda West recently priested and the pastoral group she is setting up. We pray for those exploring a vocation to The Third Order of the Society of St Francis TSSF, John-Paul and Penny. For our Lay Pioneer Minister, Rachel Page and her work with the Bumblebee outreach cafe at Stourton Candle and pray for the Jam breakfast Club. We pray our Welcome to Stalbridge event in September for those recently moved into the community and a great outreach to men in the Benefice.

We pray for our sisters and brother at Stalbridge Congregational Church and their ministers Sandra and John.

Stalbridge CE F Primary School

9 August

Stour Vale, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Clare Dean. LLMs: Fiona Hedges, Carol Hibbert.

We ask for God's blessing on the summer prayer walks in our villages in our mission to "Make Jesus Known". Please pray as we seek to discern how to engage with children and young people across the Benefice in a meaningful way.

10 August

Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Mary Gubbins, Eric Woods, Roger Townley, Lorraine McGregor.

For God's enabling, so our parishes and congregations can continue to be blessed, in familiar and new ways, as we grow together as a mutually supportive Benefice and part of the Pilgrim Group of Churches. Please pray for our Christians Together in Sturminster Newton Holiday Club 13 - 16 August.

11 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Shaftesbury, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Clergy: Donna Gibbs.

Please can we pray for all our churches, schools and communities within Team Shaftesbury Benefice. For our Local Leaders who are discerning how to go forward in God's mission and ministry. And prayers for our retired clergy helpers that they may feel valued.

Shaftesbury CE VC Primary School

Motcombe CE VA Primary School

Shaftesbury The Abbey CE VA Primary School

Shaftesbury VC School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Korea

12 August

Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Rector: Vacant. Clergy: Tim Heaton, Angus Mayhew. LLMs: Barbara Priest.

As we advertise again this week for the Rector's post, we pray that God will stir the hearts of men and women who are seeking a new position to find us. In the words of the apostle Philip we say: "Come and see."

Milton-on-Stour CE VA Primary School

Gillingham St Mary the Virgin CE VA School

13 August

HMP Guy's Marsh, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Chaplain: Tony Oehring.

Please pray for the chaplaincy team as they provide offer pastoral care in challenging times for the prison service. Those of us who represent the Good News of God's love pray that men will turn to Christ, find fresh courage, hope and wholeness and build up the worshipping community as a witness to the love of God in times of darkness.

14 August

The Dean of Guernsey

The Very Revd Tim Barker.

Give thanks to God for new clergy appointments. Also, we have recently created a new role of Deanery Children's Connector whose focus is to strengthen, inspire and encourage churches in the Deanery to take part in mission and ministry amongst children and families. Please pray for Eleanor White who has been appointed to this post, for wisdom, creativity and courage as she helps churches discern imaginative ways to work with children. Pray too that we might find someone to take on the role of a Deanery Youth Connector.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Rev Jackson Aripa George Gabriel, Assistant Bishop of Juba in South Sudan.

15 August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Alderney, Guernsey Deanery

Give thanks to God for the various clergy who have provided excellent locum cover during the interregnum. Please pray for the Ministry team in Alderney who have worked hard and with great grace during the interregnum, for rest and refreshment. We hope to appoint a new vicar to St Anne's Church very soon so please pray for God to be at work in this appointment process.

16 August

St Matthew, Cobo, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Gill Nobes, Jim Sykes.

We pray for all visitors on holiday in Cobo - for refreshment and renewal.

We pray for our clergy Revd Gill Nobes and Revd Jim Sykes, for the development of our mission action plan and our new family worship as we seek to make Jesus known.

17 August

Forest, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Claire Claxton. LLM: Mrs Margaret Boden-Heaume.

Please pray for:

- us as we look for new ways of ministering to families
- our links with the parish schools: Forest Primary and Le Rondin
- our efforts to support those with dementia and their carers

18 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

St Andrew, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Tim Barker, Juliette Robilliard.

We give thanks for our two new willing members of the Church Management Committee who bring many additional gifts towards the care and oversight of our church community. Our prayers continue that a St Andrew's parishioner may step forward to serve as Peoples' Warden, to facilitate greater liaison with the Parish Douzaine, as we discern the next steps to create a hospitality area and facilities within the church.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia

19 August

St Martin, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Daniel Foot.

Please pray for St Martin's as we continue our new children and families service, 'Bubble Church' and aim to move forward with our music group for our 10 am congregation.

20 August

St Peter Port (Town Church), Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Penny Graysmith, Peter Graysmith.

Please pray

- *For our ministry of welcome*
- *For the many tourists who visit Town Church in the summer*
- *For the homeless who seek shelter here*
- *For Town Church musicians and our 12 choral scholars (aged 10-18) as they have a break and prepare to return to sing in the new term.*

21 August

Holy Trinity, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Jon Honour. LLMs: Sarah Couchman, Bryan Pill, Eileen Davis.

Give thanks for the increasing number of people who are joining us from Africa. Pray for us as we seek to appoint a new Children's Pastor. Pray too for the building project that we launched earlier this year – that funds would be made available and that we would be a blessing to the Island community.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal, Bishop of Nasir in South Sudan.

22 August

St Stephen, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Joe Thompson, John Luff, William Mason.

Our prayers for St Stephen's would be for God to guide us as we move into the next chapter. We pray for our family ministry and for the reintroduction of Junior Worship in the coming months. We pray for God's blessing to be on all at St Stephen's and for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of those outside of the Church that they may be drawn in through our loving service.

23 August

St Pierre du Bois, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Adrian Datta.

Please pray that St Peter's Church grows in its ministry of hospitality, hope and humour including those who are on the edge of church life. Pray that new life comes to our 24/7 Prayer Room especially as we seek to pray for persecuted believers in a link with Open Doors.

24 August – Bartholomew the Apostle

St Sampson and St Mary, Guernsey Deanery

St Mary: LLM: John Le Page.

St Sampson: Clergy: John Guille.

Please pray for both churches, and for all those that work hard behind the scenes.

25 August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Saviour and Torteval, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Mark Charmley, Tracy Charmley, Linda le Vasseur. LLM: Sarah-Jane Allen.

From Friday 30th August– Sunday 1st September St Saviours Church will be holding its 2nd annual weekend camp. Last year around 60 people aged for 2-92 came and camped or came as day visitors, enjoying worship, fellowship, food and fun activities.

Please pray for all who come and the organising team.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

26 August

Castel, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Nick Drayson.

Castel is one of the largest parishes in Guernsey, but this historic church is, like many churches in Europe today, ageing and shrinking. We are seeking to prioritize younger families through services and events, and ask for prayer as we try to adapt to mission outreach and growth.

27 August

Vale, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Bev Herve.

We pray for all those who will be married or baptised here over the summer months. For those who visit our church, seeking God and who pause for a moment of reflection. As we continue to discern God's will for our community may we seek his wisdom and guidance

28 August

Princess Elizabeth Hospital Guernsey, The Oberlands, St John's Residential Home and Le Mignot Hospital Alderney, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Linda Le Vasseur.

Pray that since the funding from the Third Sector for a new Chapel at The PEH are in place, the project will go ahead soon. Pray too for the setting up of a chaplaincy service in Alderney. Pray for our team, giving thanks for their commitment and enthusiasm.

Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the Rt Revd Wilson Kamani, Bishop of Ibba in South Sudan.

29 August

Elizabeth College, Guernsey Deanery

Chaplain: Peter Graysmith.

Please pray for the staff and students and for the Chaplaincy as it seeks to be a Christian presence within the College community.

30 August

St John and Guernsey Prison, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: Solveig Sonet, Peter Graysmith. LLM: Annette Stewart.

Pray for the ministry team, our churchwardens Annette Stewart and Paul Chambers, and all our volunteers who work tirelessly to make St John's the beautiful and welcoming community that it is. Pray for the continuing success of our ongoing weekly community café, and all our weekly activities; and last but not least pray for our ongoing efforts to raise funds for the extensive repair of our East Window.

Guernsey prison chaplaincy: please pray for the many volunteers and staff that make up the team, particularly for Steve Henry from the Prison Fellowship, Mary Hervé from Caring for ex-offenders. Pray for the prisoners who took academic exams, as well as those scheduled to leave the prison this summer and the mix of emotions this brings.

31 August

St Peter, Sark, Guernsey Deanery

Clergy: David Stolton.

Dear Lord, we give thanks for the joys of the holiday season, the opportunities to meet and worship with visitors to Sark and the fun, celebration and blessing of boats at our Sea Service. At the same time, we remember those beyond our shores who are less fortunate than ourselves, lifting them before you in Christ's name. Amen