

# DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

March 2023 – April 2023



## **1 March**

### **St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Caroline Baston, Anne Faulkner, Robert Dennis.

*Please pray for our 3 new residents as they settle into life at St Nicholas. We give thanks for all the blessings here of home, heat, food, companionship, and for our supportive trustees, employees and contractors.*

Sarum Bishop Wordsworth's School

Wyvern College

Sarum St. Edmund's Girls' School Salisbury

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

## **2 March**

### **Sarum College, Salisbury Deanery**

Principal: James Woodward.

*We remember the community of Sarum College working together for its provision of education and hospitality. We value your prayers for the whole of the hospitality team led by Gary Gifford: those working in catering, housekeeping and hospitality management. We give thanks for our visitors and the community of welcome here.*

## **3 March**

### **Alderbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Ruth Schofield. ARD: Jane Dunlop. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

*Please pray for our deanery synod, Chapter and parishes as we look for new ways to work together to lighten the burden for volunteers and to develop our mission priorities.*

## **4 March**

### **Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, David Perry, David Coates, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Martin Webster, Stephen Tucker. LLM PtOs: Anthea Davies, Christopher Watts.

*On this Ember Day, please pray for the development of local 'prayer and nurturing' groups, to sustain pastoral care and renewed commitment to worship and service across the Benefice; for the encouragement of vocations to lay and ordained ministry; and for our School communities.*

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School

Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

Gomeldon Primary School

## **5 March – Second Sunday of Lent**

### **Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Chambers, Ruth Schofield, Jane Dunlop, Lisa Rodrigues. LLMs: Michael Barratt, Debbie McIsaac. LLM PtO: William Thompson.

Winterslow CE VA Primary School

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Pitton CE VA Primary School

Alderbury & West Grimstead CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia

## **6 March**

### **Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Bacon, Veronica Batchelor, Alan Jeans, Richard Avery, Ron Hart, Anthony Hawley, Len Lunn.

*Please pray for us as we work together and with our ecumenical partners to grow the church congregations in depth and in numbers. We are grateful for those who serve on our PCCs and Team Council. We are short of several churchwardens and pray for more people to step into roles within the church communities.*

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest CE VA Primary School at Landford Nomansland & Hamptworth

Downton CE VA Primary School

## **7 March**

### **Diocesan Board of Education, Officers & Advisers, Children & Young People Team**

*We pray today for all those serving children and young people in our diocese; we thank you Lord for the commitment and care of clergy and laity and for their partnership with the Diocesan Board of Education staff team as we seek to share God's love with all his children and young people, growing the Kingdom of God, here and now.*

## **8 March**

### **Stonehenge Deanery**

Rural Dean: Gale Hunt. ARD: Jonathan Plows. Lay Chair: Sarah Gooch.

*We give thanks for all who have served on our Deanery Synod and pray for those who will be elected for the next triennium. We pray for the mission and ministry across the deanery and for the outworking of our deanery plan.*

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

**9 March**

**Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Darren A'Court.

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

**10 March**

**Woodford Valley with Archers Gate, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Perry.

*Pray for us this Lent as we reflect on the Christian ethics relating to finance.*

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

**11 March**

**Wylve and Till Valley, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Plows, Roger Leake, Maggie Metcalfe, Mary Garrard, Louisa Halliday.

LLM: Yvonne Allen. All LPAs and LWLs.

*For staff and children at Great Wishford school and preschool, and Farley Nursery.*

*For South Newton Hospital - its links with church and community, for our activities with new parents and families throughout the benefice.*

*For the series of Lent talks on gifts and talents in churches and home groups, that these will stimulate discussion and generosity of time, skills and resources.*

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School

**12 March - Third Sunday of Lent**

**Avon River Team, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt, Simon Pope, Susan Drewett. LLM: Chrysogon Bamber.

*At this time of Lent, we pray for a refreshing encounter of the Holy Spirit for Staff Team and congregations as they navigate this season of renewal. Father, be a blessing to all as the way of discipline and discipleship is uncovered. We pray for Simon Pope as he journeys towards his priesting and ask for blessing and protection over him and his family. Bless our schools too as they prepare for Holy Week and Easter. May we marvel again at the overcoming of death and promise of resurrection life.*

Netheravon All Saints CE Primary School

Larkhill St Michael's CE Primary School

Durrington CE VC Junior School

Durrington All Saints CE Infant School

Bulford St Leonard's CE Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of South India (United)

**13 March**

**Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Eleanor Rance.

*We pray for our two schools and DSAT & EQUA who oversee our development. We give thanks for all the work we undertake in partnership with community groups across the parish, especially in this ongoing period of economic uncertainty and change; and pray for those who face the future with anxiety.*

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School

Shrewton CE VC Primary School

**14 March**

**Ludgershall and Tidworth, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Tim Laundon, Sue Hart, Peter Howson.

*We thank God for the good relationships that we have with our Town Councils and local GP Practices and we pray for a deepening of relationships with our local schools.*

**15 March**

**Chalke Deanery**

**Rural Dean: Mark Hayter. ARD: Elaine Brightwell. Lay Chair: Jill Hockham.**

*Please pray for the Chalke Valley as they begin the task of searching for a new Team Rector; for the clergy in each of our Benefices: Jenny Taylor, Ruth Howlett-Shiple, Kate McFarlane, Les Player, Mark Wood, Graham Southgate, Elaine Brightwell, Juliette Hulme, Joanna Naish and Tina Fox along with the PCCs and all those who serve in our churches. Our LLM Judy Anderson, and the LPAs who serve our communities*

*Please pray for all the Primary schools across the Deanery and for our link with Cueibet in S Sudan and Bishop Elijah Matueny Awet as he leads the Christians in that place.*

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

**16 March**

**Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Mark Wood, Janet Mugridge, Andrew Poppe.

*Please pray for our parish's work with the Wilton Community Land Trust in trying to breathe new life into St Peter's Church; for our congregation at Netherhampton – struggling with rising energy costs; and for a clearer vision as we seek to be light and salt in the communities we serve.*

Wilton CE Primary School (Academy) (VC) School)

## **17 March**

### **Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Ruth Howlett-Shiple, Jenny Taylor.

*As we enter a period of Vacancy we pray for the Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shiple and the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor as they take responsibility for our Benefice. We give thanks for all our PCCs, our CWs and all who help in so many ways to make our churches shining beacons of faith. We pray for the appointment process for the new Team Rector and we give enormous thanks for the Staff, Families and Children of our 3 Church schools.*

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School

Longford CE VC Primary School

## **18 March**

### **Nadder Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Graham Southgate, Elaine Brightwell, Juliette Hulme, Tina Fox, Joanna Naish.

LLMs: Judy Anderson, Paul Graves. LLM Emeritus: Thelma Caughey.

Tisbury St John's CE VC Primary School

Hindon CE VA Primary School

Dinton CE VC Primary School

Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop CE VA Primary School

## **19 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday**

### **St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Kate McFarlane, Mary Ridgewell, June Lane. LLM PtOs: Anthony Thomas, Jo Johnson.

*As we celebrate Mothering Sunday, please pray for those in our Benefice who will be mourning their mothers or who had difficult relationships. Also for those who have lost a child or were unable to have children. May our churches offer a genuine sense of a mother's love and care.*

Semley CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

## **20 March – Joseph of Nazareth**

### **Western Downland, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Leslie Player, Nigel Cumming.

*Give thanks for all who contribute to the richness of our life as parishes, from our 'Open the Book' team going into our local School, and those who help tend our churchyards, to those who rally around to enable fundraising efforts and our wonderful bellringers. And everyone in between!*

Western Downland CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

## **21 March**

### **Heytesbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Caroline Husband. ARD: Lorraine Dobbins. Lay Chair: Robert Shuler.

## **22 March**

### **Cley Hill Villages, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Pauline Reid. LLM: Robert Shuler.

*God of hope, sometimes it is hard to see hope in our little rural churches; we fear for the future. Help us to remember that you are with us in our worries and our fears. Give us the strength and courage to envisage and model the hope of resurrection life. Amen.*

Crockerton CE VA Primary School

Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

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

## **23 March**

### **Mere with West Knoyle & Maiden Bradley, Heytesbury Deanery**

LLM PtO: Christine Marsh.

*Please pray for all those looking after the benefice during the vacancy.*

## **24 March**

### **Upper Stour, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Mike MacCormack. LLM PtO: Mona Tyler.

Bourton St Georges CE VA School

Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy

## **25 March – Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### **Upper Wylve Valley Team, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Clifford Stride, Jonathan Hiscox, Robin Hungerford, Diana Hammond. LLM: Katherine Venning.

*Please pray that the Holy Spirit may guide those preparing the Parish Profile ready for advertising the post of rector, for the Benefice as we continue to grow our churches and for discernment of those seeking a new post. Please also pray for our lay ministry and congregation that they may not be discouraged during the vacancy.*

St John's Hospital Heytesbury

Sutton Veny CE VC Primary School

Heytesbury CE VA Primary School

Wylve Valley CE VA Primary School

## **26 March – Passion Sunday**

### **Warminster Christ Church, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Lorraine Dobbins, Caroline Spindlow. LLMs: Eva Burton, Mo Cheesman, John Cheesman.

*Please pray that God would strengthen the work of Christ Church within the local community; especially our work within Sambourne School, Messy Church, Air Force Cadets, Army Cadets, Mum's Group, Henford House, The Chat Cafe and Cornerstone (advice centre). Pray for wisdom and guidance as we discern the next steps in reaching out to the local community.*

Warminster Sambourne CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of South America

## **27 March**

### **White Horse, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Rebecca Harris, Caroline Husband, Helen Durant-Stevensen, Margaret Davies, David Hart. LLMs: Graham Stevensen, Ashley Jones, Janet Likeman. LPAs: Jean Jane, Caroline Dunseath, Anne Thompson, Lily Munday, Diana and Stan Condliffe, Jenny Denton, Liz Lee, Tess Brocksopp.

*Please pray for us as we serve our parishes and communities in Dilton Marsh and Westbury; for our Lent course on "Difference", and for our preparations for Holy Week and Easter in our churches, schools and nursing homes. We give thanks for the new Youth Café in Westbury.*

Westbury Leigh CE VC Primary School

Westbury CE VC Junior School

Dilton Marsh CE VC Primary School



**28 March**

**River Were, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Susan Foster, Mags Collins, Rodney Baxendale, Denis Brett, Richard Davies, Carole Owen, Norma Payne, Liz Smith, Harold Stephens, Martin Weymont. LLMs: Elaine Berge, Sheelagh Wurr.

*Please pray God's blessing, and discernment, as we continue to develop cross-benefice services of Wholeness and Healing, High Mass and Family Services, giving thanks for the faithfulness of our volunteers and the diversity of our parishes.*

Warminster St John's CE VC Primary School

Warminster The Minster CE VC Primary School

**29 March**

**Overseas Links**

Sudan Committee Secretary: Sheila Trist. Sudan Medical Link: Mike Maclachlan.

For all deanery and diocesan Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links.

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

**30 March**

**The Archdeacon of Wilts**

The Ven Dr Sue Groom

*On 30th March I will be at the Bishop's Council Residential so please pray for gentle humour, good conversations, wisdom and discernment as we continue to develop a new vision and strategy for the diocese.*

**31 March**

**Devizes Deanery**

Rural Dean: Jonathan Poston. ARD: Keith Brindle. Lay Chair: Carole Jones.

*Please pray for Ali Bridewell as she retires through ill health to explore the next phase of her life. Also the benefices of Bromham and Rowde, and Wellsprings as they each seek a new incumbent.*

*Also please pray for our new deanery initiatives including projects to engage with those who focus on CYP in our community.*

## **1 April**

### **Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Sinclair, Malcolm Wieck, Anne Ilsley. LLM: Andrew King.

*Give thanks for the new lighting scheme for Edington Priory Church, which is due to be completed in March. Pray for our new initiative in seeking to set up a benefice Quest group, based on the success of such a group in the Wellsprings benefice. Quest is a discussion group tackling topical issues of public concern to which people from Christian and other traditions are invited.*

## **2 April – Palm Sunday**

### **Devizes St John and St Mary, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Poston, Gerry Lynch, Adrian Burholt. LLMs: Mark Harrison, Chris Cox.

*Please pray for our Vision Initiatives and for our four new working groups. We pray for people to come forward to help us action our vision into the future.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

## **3 April**

### **Devizes St Peter, Devizes Deanery**

*Please pray for all those looking after the benefice during the vacancy.*

## **4 April**

### **Rowde and Bromham, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Heather Smith. LLM: Caroline Culley.

*Please pray for all those looking after the benefice during the vacancy.*

Rowde C of E Primary Academy

Bromham St Nicholas CE VC Primary School

## **5 April**

### **Southbroom St James, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Keith Brindle, Richard Saint.

*For St James' chaplaincy at Devizes School, following on our e-survey of students at both Devizes and Lavington Schools covering faith, spirituality, and wellbeing. Particularly, for the student workshops we will be running during the coming term and in the summer holiday.*

Devizes The Trinity Primary Academy

Southbroom St James Academy

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for Rt Revd James Obalokee Primo, Bishop of Magwi in South Sudan.

## **6 April – Maundy Thursday**

### **Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Marion Harrison.

*Please pray for all those gathering at the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass, and also for those unable to attend for whatever reason. Please pray that those attending will feel uplifted and will celebrate all that brings them together, and will take that feeling of diocesan unity back to the parishes and benefices with them.*

Great Cheverell The Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy

Market Lavington St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

## **7 April – Good Friday**

### **Cannings & Redhorn, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Richard Curtis, Chris Burdon, George Royle, Frank Scammell. LWLs: Elizabeth Greed, Ian Smith, Pauline Smith. LPA: Yvonne Morris. Benefice Administrator: Helen Rawlings.

*We give thanks for and pray for those lay and ordained ministers who have supported the ministry here and are now emeritus. We look forward to Sam Park joining us in the summer as assistant curate and pray for her as she prepares for her ordination and for her move to be with us.*

All Cannings CE VC Primary School – Equa MAT - Headteacher: Richard Borman

Bishops Cannings CE VA Primary School – Equa MAT - Headteacher: Catherine Vardy

Chirton CE VC Primary School – Equa MAT - Headteacher: Amy Bekker-Wrench

Urchfont CE VC Primary School - Headteacher: Carol Talbot

## **8 April – Easter Eve**

### **Wellsprings, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Ali Bridewell, Caroline O'Neill, Adrian Burholt. LLM: Elisabeth Starling. LLM Emeritus: Brian James.

*Please pray for Ali Bridewell as she retires through ill health to explore the next phase of her life. Also for the benefice as a new incumbent is sought.*

Potterne Five Lanes CE VC Primary School

Seend CE VA Primary School

## **9 April – Easter Day**

### **HMP Erlestoke**

Chaplains: Jacqui Clark, Steve Ibbetson. LPA: Shirley Daniels.

*Please pray for all the men who worship in the Chapel at HMP Erlestoke, may it continue to grow and be a place of comfort and sanctuary to all who come in. We thank God for our Chaplains, the volunteers, our orderly and all who help us spread the love of God.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

## **10 April**

### **Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers**

## **11 April**

### **Bradford Deanery**

Rural Dean: Vacant. ARD: Allan Coutts. Lay Chair: John Joy.

*Please pray for our new RD whoever they may be, and for our Deanery as we face quite a number of our incumbents retiring over the next two years. Pray also for our Deanery link with Kadugli in Sudan and that it might be safe enough to visit them this year.*

## **12 April**

### **Atworth with Shaw and Whitley, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Jane Palmer. LPA: Diane Briggs. Ordinand: Sam Park.

*We give thanks for the wonderful launch of our Family Fun Church and the relationships we have with our schools and nurseries. Bless our local community, especially those who are struggling at this time, and may our Churches be sanctuaries of hope, support and love for everyone.*

Shaw CE VC Primary School

Churchfields The Village School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Most Revd Ogeno Charles Opoka, Archbishop and Bishop of Torit, in South Sudan.

## **13 April**

### **Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield and Holt St Katharine, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Evans, Ruth Mecredy, Katie Jackson. LLMs: Anthony Matthew, Rachel Firth.

*Please pray for Harvey, our Youth and Children's worker. Pray that we might abide in Christ the Vine so that we might see much fruit, and fruit that will last.*

Holt CE VC Primary School

Broughton Gifford St Mary's CE VC Primary School

**14 April**

**Melksham, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Charlie Thomson.

*Please pray for those finishing Alpha to be rooted and established in faith; for our growing Sunday Club (especially for more leaders); for the relaunch of our LPA team.*

Melksham The Manor CE VC Primary School

Forest & Sandridge CE VA Primary School

**15 April**

**North Bradley, Southwick, Heywood and Steeple Ashton, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Oliver Learmont. LLM PtO: Richard Havergal.

Southwick CE VC Primary School

North Bradley CE VC Primary School

**16 April – Second Sunday of Easter**

**Studley St John, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Alastair Wood, Liz Gifford. LLM: Mike Bridges.

*We pray for our communities growing through our Chat Café, activities planned to explore faith, and keep a mindful presence on all the families in the three diverse and distinctive areas of our large urban Parish.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**17 April**

**Canalside Benefice, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: John Rees, Joy Albone, Jill Perrett. LLM: Claire Horton.

*Please pray for our continued ministry to our schools and villages. We give particular thanks for Breakfast Church in St George's Semington and the new kitchen in St Mary's Tin Church, Hilperton which enhances its role in the community. Please also pray for our ministry and warden teams as we prepare for John Rees' retirement in July.*

Staverton CE VC Primary School

Semington St George's CE VC Primary School

Hilperton CE VC Primary School

**18 April**

**Trowbridge St James and Keevil, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Jake Eggertsen, Richard East, Andy Yorke, Jane Knowles. Children and families worker: Tom Bullock. LWL: Helen Pickett. LPAs: a large team!

*Prayers would be appreciated for me as the still new Rector, having begun in September 2022. Please pray also that the many families who attend midweek activities at St James' might also be drawn to Sunday worship.*

Keevil CE VA Primary School

**19 April**

**Trowbridge St Thomas and West Ashton, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Allan Coutts, Colin Turner. LLMs: Martyn Whittock, Angela Grist, Judy Wright.

*Please pray for Allan's continued recovery from heart bypass surgery and for the excellent team of Wardens and LLMs taking on additional responsibilities as a result.*

West Ashton CE VA Primary School

Bellefield CE VC Primary and Nursery School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi, Bishop of Wad Medani in Sudan.

**20 April**

**North Bradford on Avon and Villages, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Ann Keating, Tessa Mann, Paul Batson, Tim Hawkings, Bernard Hughes. LLM: Rachel Pound. Children's and Families Worker: Zoe Yeomans. LWLs: Penny Pierce, Cedric Pierce. LWLs in training: Alison Wells, Zoe Yeomans.

*We give thanks to God for the involvement of children and families in our activities across our Benefice. We pray for the reordering projects at Christ Church, for funding for facilities for community use and ask for blessing for commissioning our bells at St James, South Wraxall.*

Bradford on Avon Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Winsley CE VC Primary School

**21 April**

**Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Joanna Abecassis, Sarah Jackson.

*We pray for Holy Trinity's APCM on Sunday, and those of Westwood and Wingfield shortly afterwards. For new vocations of every description in a wonderful benefice which is seriously lacking in both lay and ordained ministry. And we give thanks for St Laurence (CofE Secondary) School as it celebrates its recent really strong 'Good' Ofsted Report.*

Bradford on Avon St Laurence School

**22 April**

**Calne Deanery**

Rural Dean: Jane Curtis. ARD: Vacant. Lay Chair: Mary Simpkins.

*Please remember in your prayers the Marden Vale Team (Calne and surrounding villages) at what we hope is the culmination of a successful recruitment process for a new Team Rector – and for our small Chapter as we continue to explore how we might work better together in creative and supportive ways.*

**23 April – Third Sunday of Easter**

**Oldbury, Calne Deanery**

Clergy: Matt Earwicker. LLM: Pam Evans.

*Please pray as we adjust to Linda leaving (our "retired" assistant priest who has finally actually retired). Thank God for the growth of our weekly coffee morning and our toddler group.*

Cherhill CE VA Primary School

Heddington CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda

**24 April – George, martyr, patron of England**

**Royal Wootton Bassett, Calne Deanery**

Clergy: Jane Curtis, Katey Minshall, Alan Taylor, Michael Jones, Peter Giles. LLM: Michael Page. LLM Emeritus: Neil Harding.

*Please pray with thanksgiving for all those who helped run or support the recent Alpha course hosted by folk from various churches here in Bassett and beyond. We pray that individuals will have been encouraged to continue in their journey of faith, excited and curious.*

Royal Wootton Bassett St Bartholomew's Primary Academy

**25 April – Mark the Evangelist**

**Marden Vale, Calne Deanery**

Clergy: Linda Carter, Teresa Michaux, LLMs: Steven Colby, Enid Powell. Church Army: Sr. Jenny Colby.

*Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance and the leading of the Holy Spirit in the interview process taking place at this time as we seek a new Team Rector. As we give thanks for the appointment of a new Team Administrator we pray God's blessing on a renewed sense of working together.*

Derry Hill CE VA Primary School

Marden Vale CofE Primary Academy

Calne Holy Trinity CE Academy

**26 April**

**Lyneham and Woodhill, Calne Deanery**

Clergy: Rachma Abbott. LLM: Mandy Cook: LWL: Janet Drury. Ordinand: Richard Holness.

*In APCM season we give thanks for all serving in governance and maintenance of our six churches, praying for those stepping down after long service and for those newly offering their gifts. May the practical aspects of our church lives deepen our commitment to the Risen Lord.*

Broad Town CE VC Primary School

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

**27 April**

**The Rt Revds Stephen Lake (Salisbury), Karen Gorham (Sherborne), Andrew Rumsey (Ramsbury)**

*On this day when the Church remembers Christina Rossetti, we give thanks for poets, painters and all who use their creative talents to the glory of God.*

**28 April**

**Marlborough Deanery**

Clergy: Rural Dean: Roger Powell. ARD: Vacant. Lay Chair: Sarah Musgrave.

*We are in the process of recruiting a new Team Vicar for the Whitton Team. Please pray for the candidates and appointment panel in this process.*

**29 April**

**Ridgeway, Marlborough Deanery**

Clergy: Roger Powell, Freda Beveridge, Viv Brooks.

*Please pray for our congregations as we try to have a more active relationship with the schools in our parishes. We are praying that more people will come forward so that we can be more present in the schools and really engage more fully with the children and young people in our communities.*

Ogbourne St George & St Andrew CE VC Primary School



**30 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Upper Kennet, Marlborough Deanery**

Clergy: Maria Shepherdson. LLM PtO: Sibella Laing. LPA/LWLs: Graham Kitchen , Claire Stiles, Anghared Hughes, Alison Andre. NEW LWL: Magnus Thompson.

*In thanksgiving for the completion of the first stage of the formal consultation on Uniting 5 PCCS and for the completion in a timely and gentle manner the final stage.*

*For our ministry to the dying and bereaved, praying especially for the family of Head Teacher Emma Russell who died suddenly before Christmas as the community of the school learns to journey on without her.*

*For our outreach to families and children through lego/Muddy Church and the Lent Groups trying new approaches.*

Broad Hinton CE VC Primary School

Kennet Valley CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Episcopal Church