

Diocesan Intercessions – October to December 2009

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1 - 3 October

Thu 1st

Worcester Cathedral
Dean and Chapter

Give thanks for the life and ministry of our Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Mary the Virgin.
For the Dean, the Very Revd Peter Atkinson,
For Residentiary Canons Georgina Byrne, Alvyn Pettersen and David Stanton.
Also for Lay Canons Michael Clarke and Ann Capell.
For the members of the Cathedral Council and the College of Canons.

Fri 2nd

Cathedral Staff
For all the staff and other members of the Cathedral Foundation,
and the many volunteers.

Sat 2nd

Ministry of Welcome
For all visitors to the Cathedral,
That they may find sanctuary, comfort and wholeness.

17th AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Swansea & Brecon - (Wales) The Rt Revd John Davies

Monday

Swaziland - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Meshack Boy Mabuza

Tuesday

Sydney - (New South Wales,) The Most Revd Dr Peter Jensen

Sydney - Liverpool - (New South Wales,) The Rt Revd Peter Tasker

Sydney - North - (New South Wales,) The Rt Revd Dr Glenn Davies

Sydney - South - (New South Wales,) The Rt Revd Robert Forsyth

Sydney - West - (New South Wales) The Rt Revd Ivan Yin Lee

Sydney - Wollongong - (New South Wales) The Rt Revd Al Stewart

Wednesday

Tabora - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya

Thursday

Taita-Taveta - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Samson Mwakitawa Mwaluda

Friday

Taiwan - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd David J H Lai

Saturday

Tamale - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Anyindana Arongo

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Nidaros (Bishop Tor Singsaas)

For London (Bishop Richard Chartres, Bishop Stephen Oliver, Bishop Peter Wheatley, Bishop Pete Broadbent, Bishop Paul Williams)

Requests from Bishop John

For all those who responded to the invitation to return to church on Back to Church Sunday that God may continue to touch their lives.

St Martins, London Road, Worcester celebrating its Centenary with Bishop John today.

Emma Pettifer to be licensed by Bishop John as Childrens Officer today; for Gods blessing upon all our work with children and young people.

Chris Stuart, to be licensed by Bishop John as Priest-in-Charge of St John in Bedwardine in Worcester this evening.

For the Rural Deans and Lay Chairs Meeting this week.

For the Cathedral Council and Bishops Council Meetings this week.

Bishop David

Pray for Webheath First School For the celebrations of their 50th anniversary and the opening and blessing of new classrooms last Friday.

Pray for St Francis Church, Dudley and their Patronal Service

We give thanks to the Lord for Diocesan Harvest Festival and pray for all involved in this celebration.

For the Parish and local community of St. Nicholas, Warndon who are having a Parish Visit later this week.

5- 10 OCTOBER

Malvern Deanery

For Rural Dean, David Nichol, Joint Lay Chair, Elizabeth Palmer, Secretary, Caroline Bovey, Treasurer, Derek Davidson

Tues 6th

Great Malvern Priory (St Mary and St Michael)

For Vicar John Barr, and Minister for Children, Youth and Families (NSM) Mary Barr. For Readers Christine Shepherd and David Webster, Reader Emeritus Tony Waters, and for the Priory staff and retired clergy.

For links with St John the Evangelist, Pamplona Baja, Lima, Peru, & St Katharinas Church, Wolmirstedt, Magdeburg, Craig and Claudia Smith (Crosslinks) working at the National Teachers College, and with a local church in Kabale, Uganda.

For Paul and Nicky Webster working among native Australians in Cunnamulla.

For Chris and Angela Chorlton (CMS) working in Cairo through the Diocese of Egypt. Give thanks for all who share in the various ministries of worship, welcome, and witness at the Priory; for the three candidates beginning training for Authorised Lay Ministry, and those on the In His Name prayer ministry course.

Give thanks for the opportunities that the 925 celebrations will present during 2010, and pray for the planning team as the final programme is drawn together over the next few weeks. Give thanks for the wonderful resource of the prayerful and inspiring Priory building, and pray for patience in dealing with setbacks to plans for developing the building to enhance the Priors mission and ministry for the 21st century.

For staff and pupils at Malvern Parish CE Primary School, with Head Lynn Gill.

Wed 7th

Malvern Holy Trinity and West Malvern

Malvern Holy Trinity

For Vicar and Rural Dean David Nichol (HT and St James) and Curate Angie Duckworth (HT and St James).
For Readers Emeriti Margaret Calow and John Cheese.
For our links with St Johns Kates Hill, Dudley (HT) and Bill and Wanda Lovett (CMS), Kisiizi Hospital,
Uganda

Thur 8th

St James West Malvern

For the Vicar, David Nichol, NSM Rosemary Herbert (St James)
and for Curate Angie Duckworth.

For staff and pupils at West Malvern CE Primary School with Head Karen Surrall.

Fri 9th

Malvern Community Hospital

For Chaplain Marj. Stanton-Hyde

And for the Chaplains Lay Assistant, Sally Taylor and for the staff and patients and their families.

For the new hospital building to be finished by September 2010.

Sat 10th

Churches Together in Malvern

Pray for the Chair, Chris Bray and the other representatives of the churches.

18th AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Tanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Phillip D Baji

Monday

Tasmania - (Ex-P, Australia) The Rt Revd John Harrower

Tuesday

Temotu - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd

Wednesday

Tennessee - (Province IV, USA) The Revd John C Bauerschmidt

Thursday

Bishop of Texas - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd Don Wimberly

Suffragan Bishop of Texas - The Rt Revd Rayford Bains High

Suffragan Bishop of Texas - The Ven Dena A Harrison

Friday

Thoothukudi - Nazareth - (South India) The Rt Revd J A D Jebachandran

Saturday

The Arctic - (Rupert's Land) The Rt Revd Andrew P Atagotaaluk

Suffragan - (Rupert's Land) The Rt Revd Larry D Robertson

Suffragan - (Rupert's Land) The Rt Revd Benjamin Arreak

Porvoo

Invitation to Prayer

For Truro (Bishop Tim Thornton, Bishop Roy Screech),

Tunsberg (Bishop Laila Riksaasen Dahl)

and for Strängnäs (Bishop Hans-Erik Nordin)

Requests from Bishop John

For those to be confirmed by Bishop John at St Peters, Pedmore today.

For those recently appointed by the Bishop to take part in a consultation facilitated by Bishop John this week.

For the Diocese of Ely celebrating its 900th Anniversary this year and for Bishop John as he preaches at the
Feast of St Etheldreda in Ely Cathedral which brings to a close the celebrations.

Bishop David

For the congregation of St John The Baptist, Beckford and the licensing of their Priest In Charge and Associate Priests later this week

12-17 OCTOBER

Mon 12th

Malvern Schools/College Chaplaincy

For Malvern St James School Chaplain, Anne Lanyon-Hogg and Malvern College Chaplains, Andrew Law and Assistant Chaplain, Edward Dowler.

Tues 13th

Malvern St Andrew & Malvern Wells & Wyche

For Vicar Paul Finch, and Curate Steve Martin

Assistant Priests (retired) Alan Tostevin and Paul Hunt

For Readers Derham Cook, Peter Midwinter, Andrew Noble, Heather Williamson, Peter Buchanan and Rosemary Tostevin.

For Links, Julio & Norma Montoya in Peru; Rudina & Manjola in Durrës, Albania; Nick and Helen Russell with Church Army in London.

The Church of the Living God, Mukachevo, Ukraine - leaders Misha, Karlos & Ruszlan, & Mike Basous with Lebanon Bible Society, Beirut

For Ali Gray, Dave Holdsworth, Judith Keene in training for ministry

For staff & pupils at The Chase High with Head Kevin Peck Malvern Wells CE Primary with Head Kevin Wright, Malvern Wyche CE Primary with Head Geoff Rutherford

Wed 14th

St Andrew Malvern Wells & Wyche All Saints

For "Just Men" outreach through various events in the year.

Preparations of choir, drama group and technicians for the Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight in both churches.

For the use of the new buildings at St Andrew's.

For the two Rock Solid Groups for teenagers on Thurs & Friday

For developing Cafe Church each Thursday at the Octagon.

For the mission of the church through Mission Shaped Communities

For the Mission Team (8 people from the benefice) serving in the Ukraine October 21st-31st.

Thur 15th

Malvern Christ Church and St Mary Sherrards Green

For Community Priest, Clare Griffiths. Reader Emeritus Brian Jenkins. For our link with Magdeburg. For staff and pupils at Great Malvern Primary, Malvern Parish and Malvern St James schools. Please pray for retired and local clergy who are helping with services.

Fri 16th

Retired Clergy Association

For the Retired Clergy Association. For Chairman of the Association in Worcester Bishop Christopher Mayfield, Secretary, the Revd Jennie Hayward and Treasurer Tom Chapman and all retired clergy serving in the Diocese that we may continue to be open to God's inspiration, love and call to service.

Sat 17th

Authorised Lay Ministry Pray for all those who have begun the new course and for all who are involved in delivering the training

19th AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

The Gulf - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Azad Marshall

Monday

The Murray - (South Australia) The Rt Revd Ross Davies

Tuesday

Thika - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Gideon Gichuhi Githiga

Wednesday

Tirunelveli - (South India) The Rt Revd Jeyapaul David Swamidawson

Thursday

Toamasina - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Paul Solo

Friday

Tohoku - (Japan) The Rt Revd John Hiromichi Kato

Saturday

Tokyo - (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Jintaro Ueda

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Växjö (Bishop Sven Thidevall),

Oxford (Bishop John Pritchard, Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Colin Fletcher, and Bishop Alan Wilson)

Requests from Bishop John

For the Bishops Staff Meeting this week.

For Prison Chaplains meeting with Bishop John this week.

For diocesan Counsellors meeting with Bishop John this week.

Bishop David

Pray for the Confirmation candidates at Holy Trinity, Old Hill and

St Michael & All Angels at Norton today.

Pray for the Licensing of Revd. Julie James to Abberton & The Flyfords later this week.

19 - 24 OCTOBER

Mon 19th

Malvern Link with Cowleigh Team Ministry

For the Rector, Peter Knight; Assistant Priest (NSM) Mary Nobles; and Honorary Assistant Priests Chris Copeland, Anthony Gann and John Wickens.

For Readers Joan Copeland and Eileen Tomlin;

Reader-in-Training Mike Hancox; ALM-in-Training Peter Coombes.

For the Pastoral Team, chaired by Derek Davidson.

For the three churches in the Team: St Matthias', The Ascension and St Peter's. For those who manage the church halls and for their community user-groups.

For staff and pupils at Northleigh CE Primary School, Somers Park Primary School, St Matthias' CE Primary School and Dyson Perrins CE High School & Sports College.

Tues 20th

Little Malvern Priory St Giles

For Priest-in-Charge, Eric Knowles.

Pray also for our special links with CARL, St Marys, Sherrards Green and Long Lartin High Security Prison.

Wed 21st

Diocesan Association of Readers

For Chair and Warden, Sheila Banyard,
Area Wardens, David Hoskin and Nick Wright,
Mike Robinson, Registrar of Readers,
Director of Training, Doug Chaplin,
for Bishops selectors and deanery Link Readers.

Pray for the Readers' Board meeting this evening, for those who have just begun Reader training, for those considering their vocation, & for all who support and encourage Reader ministry in the diocese.

Thurs 22nd

Powick & Guarlford & Madresfield with Newland

Powick St Peter and Callow End St James

For Vicar Sue Irwin. For Readers Ros Davies, Martin Harbor, Rosemary Wells and Julia Davis

For staff and pupils at Callow End CE Primary with Head, Sue Parker and Powick CE Primary School with Head, Richard Drewitt.

Fri 23rd

Guarlford St Mary the Virgin and Madresfield St Mary the Virgin with Newland

For our link with Masasi in Tanzania

For staff and pupils at Madresfield CE Primary School with Head, Deborah Langston

Sat 24th

Diocese of Peru

Pray for the improving health of Bishop William, the work of the diocesan office, and the ongoing work with the social projects.

TRINITY 20

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Torit - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi

Monday

Bishop of Toronto - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Colin Johnson

Toronto - Credit Valley - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Philip Poole

Toronto - Trent-Durham - (Ontario) The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls

Toronto - York-Scarborough - (Ontario) The Revd Canon Patrick Yu

Toronto - York-Simcoe - (Ontario) The Rt Revd George Elliott

Tuesday

Toungoo - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme

Wednesday

Trichy-Tanjore - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr G. Paul Vasanthakumar

Thursday

Trinidad & Tobago - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Calvin Wendell Bess

Friday

Truro - (Canterbury) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton

Truro - St Germans - (Canterbury) The Rt Revd Roy Screech

Saturday

Tuam, Killala & Achonry - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Dr Richard Crosbie Aitken Henderson

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Carlisle (Bishop James Newcome)

and for the Stavanger (vacancy)

Requests from Bishop John

That the Word of God may be proclaimed not only on this Bible Sunday but always. That we, as Christians, may sit under its authority and hold to its truths.

For children on holiday this week.

For Mark Rylands to be consecrated Bishop of Shrewsbury on Wednesday.

Bishop David

26-31 OCTOBER

Mon 26th

Peru

Pray for the work of the Board of Mission, its meetings, its Chair the Revd Stephen Owens, and Administrator Margaret Rutter

Pray for the preparations for a visit to Peru next summer by a group from the diocese

Tues 27th

Deanery of Martley & Worcester West

Pray for Rural Dean David Sherwin,

Joint Lay Chair John Chidlow,

Deanery Secretary Jean Colley,

Deanery Treasurer, Stuart Smith

and Link Reader Patricia Collett

Wed 28th

Hallow & Grimley with Holt

For Rector Robert Latham

Readers Denise Pollock and Mary Anne Keyes

For the Benefice LMT with Jenny Barton, Mary Anne Keyes, Emma and Robert Latham, Beth Dewar, Gill Wotton, Rosemary Runciman, Francis Christie and Denise Pollock.

Thur 29th

Hallow & Grimley with Holt

For our links with Bridget Hathaway (Crosslinks) in Tanzania,

Alfonsias Haamanjanji Independent Pastor in Zambia

and the work of the Anita Goulden Trust in Peru.

For staff and pupils at Hallow CE Primary with Head Simon Stubbs

Grimley & Holt CE Primary School with Head Richard Kieran

Fri 30th

Worcestershire West Rural Team Ministry

Alfrick & Lulsley & Suckley & Leigh & Bransford

For Team Vicar, Andrew Bullock. For Reader, Alexandra Bullock

For those considering and involved in lay ministry in whatever form

For the life and witness of the churches in the benefice, Alfrick St Mary Magdalene, Leigh St Edburga,

Bransford St John the Baptist and Suckley St John the Baptist, and the work together of the Worcestershire West Rural Team.

Sat 31st

Prayers for people affected by the recession

Pray for those who have lost their jobs, and all the sense of loss and anxiety that has caused; and for those who have been out of work for a long time and feel desperate or hopeless.

Pray too for Jobcentre Plus staff and others in agencies helping unemployed people.

TRINITY 21 All Saints Day Sunday 1 NOVEMBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

H T Schenk Ughelli - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Vincent O Muoghereh

Monday

Ukwa - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kelechi

Tuesday

Umuahia - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr. Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu

Wednesday

Umzimvubu - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Mbilo Ngewu

Thursday

Upper South Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Dorsey Felix Henderson

Friday

Uruguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Miguel Tamayo

Uruguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Gilberto Obdulio Porcal Martinez

Saturday

Utah - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Carolyn Tanner Irish

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Winchester (Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt,

Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop Trevor Willmott),

For Agder (Bishop Olav Skjevesland)

Requests from Bishop John

That we may be inspired by the Saints at this All Saints-tide and that our witness may be an effective one.

For the Diocesan Synod meeting this week.

For Wychavon District Council to be visited by Bishop John this week.

Prayers for people affected by the recession

The Diocesan Synod is debating the financial situation and the economic downturn tomorrow. Pray for the Church's response, both in practical ways supporting those who are unemployed or facing financial difficulties, and in expressing a Christian view about economic and financial priorities in our world.

Bishop David

Pray for the Confirmation candidates at St Johns,

Bromsgrove today.

2 - 7 NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd

Worcestershire West Rural Team Ministry

Martley and Wichford and The Lower Teme Valley

For Team Rector David Sherwin and Assistant Priest Jennifer Whittaker and Curate Bruce Thomson.

For Readers George Lawrence and Jill Smith.

Tues 3rd

Martley St Peter Wichford St Lawrence

For staff and pupils at Martley CE Primary School with Head Helen Davies and The Chantry High School with Head Steve Jowett.

Wed 4th

Lower Teme Valley

For the life and witness of the churches of the Lower Teme Valley, Broadwas, Cotheridge and Knightwick with Doddenham.

For staff and pupils at Broadwas CE Primary School with Head Mark Allan

Thur 5th

Clifton-on-Teme Lower Sapey and The Shelsleys

Please pray for the Revd John Sumner and his wife Alice.

For Readers Trish Collett and Patricia Snelling

For all who worship in the churches of St Kenelm Clifton-on-Teme, St Bartholomew Nether Sapey, All Saints Shelsley Beauchamp and St Andrew Shelsley Walsh.

For our link with Bura-Buru Anglican-Methodist Hospital in Kenya (Nether Sapey)

Fri 6th

Worcester St Clement and Lower Broadheath

St Clement with St David

For Rector Sherry Bloomer.

For Reader Emeritus Margaret Davis

For links with Deaconess Susan Essam, CMS Mission Partner in Jos, Nigeria

For staff and pupils at St Clements CE Primary School with Head Kate Brunt

Sat 7th

Churchwardens

For all across the diocese in their many responsibilities and for those attending a Churchwardens Training Day later this month.

TRINITY 22**SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER****REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Uyo - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Emmanuel E Nglass

Monday

Vanuatu - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd James Marvin Ligo

Tuesday

Vellore - (South India) The Rt Revd Yesuratnam William

Wednesday

Venezuela - (Province IX, USA) The Rt Revd Orlando Guerrero

Thursday

Vermont - (Province I, USA) The Rt Revd Thomas C Ely

Friday

Victoria Nyanza - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Boniface Kwangu

Saturday

Virgin Islands - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Edward Ambrose Gumbs

Porvoo Invitation to Pray

For Norwich (Bishop Graham James, Bishop David Atkinson, Bishop James Langstaff),

For Luleå (Bishop Hans Stiglund)

Requests from Bishop John

On this Remembrance Sunday for our Armed Forces, especially those facing danger in Afghanistan and elsewhere, and for their families.

Bishop David

Pray for Remembrance Sunday.

9-14 NOVEMBER

Mon 9th

Worcester St Clement and Lower Broadheath

Christ Church Lower Broadheath

For Reader Barbara Beard

For our link with the Archdeaconry of Nakasongola in Luwero Diocese, Uganda

For staff and pupils at Broadheath CE Primary School with Head, Jenny Taylor

Tues 10th

Worcester St Michael Dines Green & Crown East & Rushwick

St Michael Dines Green

For Incumbent: Robin Charles.

For the Wardens, PCC and aged but devoted congregation of St. Michael's as we continue to make interim repairs and improvements to the building whilst coping with both recession and stalled development plans.

That our vision, which had seemed so clear, may be renewed, former enthusiasms and expectation be rewarded, and that earlier hopes and promises can come to fruition.

For the Sunday school, Snack and Chat & monthly Lunches helpers

For staff and pupils at Dines Green Primary School with Head Peter Gough and the pupils as they start a new school year.

For Tudor Way Care Group Plc, nursery and toddlers groups.

Wed 11th

St Thomas Crown East and Rushwick

For the PCC as we look to the future. For the steadfast congregations in both the village hall and Church. For the new 3rd Sunday Family Service, its leaders and supporters.

For Rushwick CE Primary School with Head Geoff Jeffries and exciting plans for even greater school-church involvement.

For the 10th Worcester Scouts, Cubs, the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows & the completion of a new Lease after 5 years hard work.

Thur 12th

University of Worcester

For the University Chaplaincy with Chaplain Fiona Haworth

For the development of the chaplaincy and building of links with faith groups

For Vice Chancellor Professor David Green & for all students and staff.

Fri 13th

Worcester YMCA

Pray for the YMCA in its valuable work with people young and old, especially at this time of economic turbulence.

For Chief executive Bernard Kelly and all members of staff

Sat 14th

Retired Clergy in the deanery of Martley and Worcester West

Including John Davies John Guise, Ruth Wintle, David Manship, and Richard Newton

TRINITY 23

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Peter James Lee

Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Shannon Sherwood Johnston

Suffragan Bishop of Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd David Colin Jones

Monday

Waiapu - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd David Rice

Suffragan Bishop of Waiapu - (New Zealand) Vacant

Tuesday

Waikato - (New Zealand) The Most Revd David John Moxon

Waikato - Taranaki Region - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd Philip Richardson

Wednesday

Wakefield - (York, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Platten

Wakefield - Pontefract - (York, England) The Rt Revd Anthony William Robinson

Thursday

Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Ralph Farrer

Friday

Warri - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ideh

Saturday

Washington - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd John Chane

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Estonia (Archbishop Andres Pöder)

and Rochester (Bishop Brian Castle)

Requests from Bishop John

For those to be confirmed by Bishop John in Kingswinford deanery this morning.

For those to be confirmed by Bishop John in Droitwich Deanery this evening.

During Interfaith Week, for a better understanding between the faiths.

For Gods blessing upon the Conference Religion, Culture and the Empowerment of Women to be held at the University of Worcester today.

Bishop David

Pray for the parish and local communities of Wolverley and Cookley who are having a Parish Visit later this week.

16-21 NOVEMBER

Mon 16th

Worcester St John in Bedwardine

Please pray for our new priest Chris Stuart who has just been licensed Priest-in-Charge and for his wife Sarah as they settle into their new surroundings.

For the Churchwardens, Ruth Reeves and Ron Cantrell.

Tues 17th

Pershore Deanery

For Rural Dean Matthew Baynes,
Joint Lay Chair Richard Mumford,
Deanery Secretary, Peter Perry
and Deanery Treasurer Derek Potter.

Wed 18th

Flyfords Family and St John the Baptist Grafton Flyford

For the Rector, the Revd Clive Fairclough

For the Rev Julie James and her new ministry with the Flyfords Family of churches.

For the life of the Flyfords Family of Churches and for discussions about the fabric of St John the Baptist Grafton Flyford

Thurs 19th

Abberton St Eburgha

For Churchwardens John Harris and Alison James.

Fri 20th

Flyford Flavell St Peter

For the church committee and its discernment of further integration into the community.

Sat 21st

North Piddle St Michael

For the plan to re-order the church.

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Wau - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Henry Cuir Riak

Monday

Wellington - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown

Tuesday

West Ankole - (Uganda) The Rt Revd William Magambo

Wednesday

West Buganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Cephas Kamya

Thursday

West Malaysia - (S E Asia) The Rt Revd Ng Moon Hing

Assistant Bishop- (S E Asia) The Rt Revd Batumalai

Assistant Bishop- (S E Asia) The Rt Revd Andrew Phang

Friday

West Missouri - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd Barry Robert Howe

Saturday

West Tennessee - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Don E Johnson

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For St Edmundsbury and Ipswich (Bishop Nigel Stock, Bishop Clive Young),

for Lapua (Bishop Simo Peura)

and Aberdeen and Orkney (Bishop Robert Gillies)

Requests from Bishop John

For those to be confirmed by Bishop John at Broadway this morning.

For those to be confirmed in Stourport Deanery by Bishop John this evening.

For the Bishops Staff Meeting this week.

Bishop David

Pray for those being Confirmed at St Peters, Cradley and St.Martins, London Road today.
For all those receiving their Bishops Certificates at Worcester Cathedral later this week.

23-28 NOVEMBER

Mon 23rd

Naunton Beauchamp St Bartholomew

For Churchwardens Gillian Jubb and Stephen Reeves and for the life and witness of the church in the community.

Tues 24th

Bishampton St James

For discernment and plans for the vision of the church and its future direction.

Wed 25th

Throckmorton Chapelry

For the Churchwardens Betty Lane and Peter Chatterton and for the life and witness of the church in the community.

Thur 26th

Bredon w Bredons Norton

For Rector and Rural Dean, Matthew Baynes,

Christine Turpin, Curate; Ron Hesketh (who assists in the parish) and Stephen Maslen and Joyce Wilkinson (retired clergy).

For the LMT Matthew Baynes, Joyce Wilkinson (emeritus), Jeanne Vaughan, Viv Ebbage, Mary Daniels, Kevin Wise, Liz Elliott, Amanda Bath, Ray Lane, Irena Brewis, Annie Pick and Jill Chapman, Christine Turpin.

Fri 27th

Bredon w Bredons Norton

Please pray for the clergy and laity of this parish as we continue to deepen relationships working with the other parishes in the Bredon Hill Group of Parishes. We pray for John Padwick, our CMS Partner working with African Free Churches in Kenya.

For staff and pupils at Bredon Hancocks CE First School praying especially for our new Head, Melanie Millar as she settles into our school community and begins an exciting new chapter in the life of the school .

Sat 28th

Partnership Link with Magdeburg

Please pray for the Bishop Ilse, the new bishop of the Reformed Church in Middle Germany, of which our Mageburg partners are a part.

Please pray too for their new area bishop, Propst Christoph Hackbeil, responsible for the partnership with the Worcester Diocese.

Pray for parish, cathedral and school links, and for the members of the Task Group.

ADVENT

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

West Texas - Province VII, USA The Rt Revd Gary Lillibridge

Suffragan Bishop of West Texas - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Mitchell Reed

Monday

West Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Willam Mitchie Klusmeyer

Tuesday

World AIDS Day

Wednesday

Western Ison - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi

Thursday

Western Kansas (Province VII) The Rt Revd James Adams

Friday

Western Louisiana - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Bruce MacPherson

Saturday

Western Massachusetts - (Province I, USA) The Rt Revd Gordon Scruton

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Bishop David Chillingworth)

and for Porvoo (Bishop Gustav Björkstrand)

Bishop John

For Ridley Hall Council to be attended by Bishop John this week.

Prayers for people affected by the recession

On Advent Sunday as we begin to prepare for Christmas, pray for retailers and shop workers in all the pressures and anxieties of the Christmas rush. Pray too for those who this year, because of unemployment or financial difficulties, will be facing a bleak Christmas; especially for parents and children where hoped-for presents are unaffordable.

Bishop David

Pray for all being confirmed at All Saints, Sedgley today.

Pray for the Annual Communion Assistants Service at Holy Trinity, Malvern, today

Pray for the parish and local communities of Netherton and Darby End who are having a Parish Visit later this week.

30th November - 5th December

Mon 30th

For Advent to be a time of deepening self insight,
leading to a greater experience both of being forgiven
and being able to forgive

Tues 1st

The Mothers Union

For President Jenny Barton and all who are leaders in deaneries

Wed 2nd

Eckington and Defford cum Besford

For Vicar Susan Renshaw

Reader Kalantha Brewis

For the Bredon Hill Group of Parishes and a closer working together of congregations around Bredon Hill, that all may be encouraged to offer their gifts for the benefit of Gods kingdom in this place

Thur 3rd

Defford St James cum Besford St Peter

For the building work to be undertaken at the Church Room at St James', Defford, in order that it may become a useful resource for the village.

For staff and pupils at Defford cum Besford CE First School with Head Janet Brown.

Fri 4th

Holy Trinity Eckington

For the new Lighthouse Club, bridging the gap between school and church.

Give thanks for the success of the Thursday coffee mornings in providing a place for villagers of all ages to come together and chat.

For staff and pupils at Eckington CE First School with Head Gail Whiting

Sat 5th

Elmley Castle St Mary w Netherton with Bricklehampton St Michael and Great Comberton St Michael and Little Comberton St Peter

Pray for Rector Terry Henderson.

For our link with Susan Essam (CMS) in the diocese of Jos, Nigeria.

For staff and pupils at Elmley Castle CE First School with Head Megan Thomas.

Please continue to pray for our outreach through the teaching of basic Christian Meditation. We have run three courses and there is already a demand for another.

(In every city and town other faiths put on such courses and many people go and learn basic meditation and often link with these groups. We believe we have something from our own Christian Faith to share with the people from our area. We have learnt that the key to making this outreach a success is in being pro-active - invite people personally to join the course.)

ADVENT 2**SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Western Mexico - The Rt Revd Lino Rodriguez Amaero

Monday

Western Michigan - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Robert Ronald Gepert

Tuesday

Western New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd J Michael Garrison

Wednesday

Western Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy Coffin

Thursday

Western North Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Granville Porter Taylor

Friday

Western Tanganyika - The Rt Revd Gerard E Mpango

Western Tanganyika - The Rt Revd Marko Badeleya

Western Tanganyika - The Rt Revd Naftal Bikaka

Western Tanganyika - The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza

Saturday

Wiawso - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Chester (Bishop Peter Forster, Bishop Keith Sinclair, vacancy)
and for Kuopio (Bishop Wille Riekkinen)

Requests from Bishop John

For those to be confirmed in Kidderminster by Bishop John this morning.

For those to be confirmed in Malvern by Bishop John this evening.

Bishop David

7-12 DECEMBER

Mon 7th

Diocesan Youth Work

We pray for vision and encouragement for all those who work to make churches welcoming to young people and those who go from churches to serve young people in the community.

We pray for all young people in our churches and for our youth council: Chair Jonathan Pedley, Vice Chair Meg Mason and Ambassadors - Becky Broughton-Mills, Maurice Broughton-Mills, Jonathan Morris and Trevor Wooldridge.

For Youth Officer Sarah Brush.

Tues 8th

Fladbury, Wyre Piddle, Hill & Moor, Cropthorne and Charlton

We pray for a fresh vision for the shared ministry of readers, local ministry team, priest-in-charge and clergy helpers in seeking innovative and Godly ways of making goodness attractive to those outside of a formal church structure.

We also ask for your prayers to make the most of the opportunities that our two church schools, five village halls and seven pubs provide to explore being church without walls in our joined-up Parish.

Wed 9th

Overbury St Faith with Teddington St Nicholas, Alstone and Little Washbourne with Beckford St John Baptist and Ashton-under-Hill St Barbara

Please pray for Matthew Baynes, Terry Henderson, Susan Renshaw, Clive Parr and Christine Turpin as they continue take the parish forward as part of the newly formed group ministry around Bredon Hill and for all those whose local leadership, skills and gifts are being challenged in this new phase of the life of the parish. We pray for CA Captain Dennis Oxley, and Readers, John Dodge and Roger Palmer.

Please pray for the schools of our parish and for their links with the church community. Bredon Hill Middle School, Head Steve Charlton ; Ashton under Hill First School, Head Bryony Baynes; Overbury First School Head Pernilla Pascolutti

Thur 10th

Peopleton and White Ladies Aston with Churchill and Spetchley and Upton Snodsbury and Broughton Hackett For Rector Stuart East and Assistant Priest Fred Gilbert (retired) also Canon Christopher Clarke (retired).

Reader Emeritus, Ann Rolt

Please also pray for the changes facing both Benefice and Deanery.

Fri 11th

Peopleton St Nicholas

For our link with the Childrens Hospice in Rumania.

Sat 12th

White Ladies Aston w Churchill and Spetchley

For our link with Uganda

ADVENT 3

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Willochra - (South Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Weatherill

Monday

Winchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Charles Scott-Joynt

Winchester - Basingstoke - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott

Winchester - Southampton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Paul Roger Butler

Tuesday

Windward Islands - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Calvert Leopold Friday

Wednesday

Worcester - (Canterbury,) The Rt Revd John Geoffrey Inge

Worcester - Dudley - The Rt Revd David Stuart Walker

Thursday

Wusasa - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido

Friday

Wyoming - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Bruce Edward Caldwell

Saturday

Yambio - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Southwell and Nottingham (Bishop George Cassidy, Bishop Anthony Porter)
and for Borg (Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien)

Requests from Bishop John

For the House of Bishops Meeting in Oxford this week.

For Ordinands from the Diocese of Worcester meeting with Bishop John and other representatives of the Diocese this week.

Bishop David

Pray for all those being Confirmed at Holy Trinity, Amblecote today.

14-19 DECEMBER

Mon 14th

Upton Snodsbury St Kenelm

For our link with the Farmers Overseas Action Group

For staff and pupils at Upton Snodsbury CE First School with Head, Andrew Meller.

Tues 15th

Broughton Hackett St Leonard

For the life and witness of all who worship at the church and for the Farmers Overseas Action Group.

Wed 16th

Pershore Holy Cross (Abbey) Pinvin St Nicholas

Wick St Mary Birlingham St James the Great

For Rector Kenneth Crawford.

For Assistant Priests (Retired) Ronald Appleton, John Champion, Eric Giles, Richard Etheridge, Juliet Woollcombe, Phillip Hughes and Leonard Burn.

For Readers David Bray and Angela Gerrard and Reader in Training, Joanna Williams.

Thurs 17th

Pinvin St Nicholas

For staff and pupils at Pinvin St Nicholas CE First School with Head Sarah Boyce

For Pinvin St Nicholas CE Middle School with Head David Snell

Fri 18th

Wick St Mary Birlingham St James the Great

For all who worship at the churches and the outreach to those beyond the church walls.

Sat 19th

AIDS

For all who are fighting the scourge of AIDS in Africa
and many other parts of the world.

For funding to be available for treatment and research

ADVENT 4**SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Suffragan Bishop of Yangon - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Joseph Than Pe

Monday

Bishop of Yei - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Luate Adeba

Tuesday

Yewa (form. Egbado) - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Adebola

Wednesday

Yirol - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Benjamin Mangar Mamur

Thursday 2

Yokohama - (Japan) The Rt Revd Lawrence Minabe

Friday

Yola - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ibrahim Markus

Saturday

York - (York, England) The Most Revd John Sentamu

York - Beverley - (York) The Rt Revd Martyn Jarrett

York - Hull - (York) The Rt Revd Richard Frith

York - Selby - (York) The Rt Revd Martin Wallace

York - Whitby - (York, England) Vacant

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Oslo (Bishop Ole Christian Kvarme)

and Durham (Bishop Tom Wright, Bishop Mark Bryant),

For Moray Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange)

Requests from Bishop John

For all those associated with Long Lartin Prison which Bishop John will visit today.

For all those who minister in prisons.

For Gods blessing upon us all as we prepare for Christmas.

Bishop David

21-26 DECEMBER

Mon 21st

For all attending Carol Services and Midnight Communion Services over this season that there may be a sense of wonder and the good news of Christmas may be both heard and received.

Tues 22nd

Pray for Bishop David in the responsibility he has for Child Protection and Safeguarding.
For Maria Johnson, the Bishops Adviser
And Judy Baker, HR Administrator

Wed 23rd

Pray for families for whom this Christmas will be a painful time
For parents who have lost sons or daughters,
couples who are no longer together,
children who are unhappy, confused or in trouble,
and those who will be alone

Thurs 24th

For all who will spend Christmas Day in prison
For all who are coming back to church for Christmas Services

Fri 25th

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God.

Sat 26th

Stoulton with Drakes Broughton and Pirton and Norton
Please give thanks that our Rector, Don Sloggett, has fully recovered from illness.
Give thanks with us for the newly reordered church building at Norton juxta Kempsey and for the new life we believe it will bring to the church.
For those who suffer for their faith in Christ,
and especially, on St Stephens Day, for those who are persecuted to the point of death.

CHRISTMAS 1

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday

Ysabel - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Richard Naramana

Monday

Yukon - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Most Revd Terrence O Buckle

Tuesday

Zanzibar - (Tanzania) Vacant

Wednesday

Zonkwa - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) Vacant

Thursday

Zululand - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel

Porvoo Invitation to Prayer

For Oulu (Bishop Samuel Salmi)

and for Coventry (Bishop Chris Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan)

Requests from Bishops John & David

For Gods blessing upon the coming year.

28-31 DECEMBER

Mon 28th

Stoulton St Edmund

with Drakes Broughton St Barnabas

Please pray for the continued growth and development at Drakes Broughton and for the continuing enthusiasm for lay ministry.

Tues 29th

Pirton St Peter

Bless all who attend and support this ancient church as it stands alone in its scattered parish. Remember the faithfulness of those who serve it day by day and those who will be visiting this Christmastide.

Wed 30th

Norton St James

Give thanks with us for the newly reordered church building at Norton juxta Kempsey and for the new life we believe it will bring to the church.

Thurs 31st

Give thanks for the many blessings of 2009 and God's faithfulness, and pray for the year ahead