

DIOCESE OF LEICESTER

A CALENDAR OF PRAYER

for corporate worship and personal devotion



3 January 2010 to 3 April 2010

A GUIDE TO THIS CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Welcome to the Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

There is a heading for every week that relates to the season and a particular theme of concern. This is prayed for in the Monday petitions, as well as during the week as a whole, and there is a prayer or quotation at the end of the week related to the theme – which can be used throughout the week.

The calendar of Holy Days is from Common Worship. This is sometimes supplemented with the names of local saints and worthies or with reference to a church in the diocese dedicated to the saint.

Every day there is a prayer bidding from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, uniting us with more than seventy million Anglicans around the world; the Sunday petition announces the Province or theme of the week.

At least four benefices are usually prayed for each week. Church schools and their head teachers are prayed for generally in relation to the parishes in which they are set.

Each week also contains daily prayer biddings for one of each of the following: diocesan officers and chaplaincies, local institutions, social, political and economic concerns, those who suffer, the wider world and international or mission agencies.

Other diocesan prayer biddings relate to the Bishop's diary, diocesan events and meetings (not usually deanery or parish ones), and other organisations.

Any prayer requests for the next quarter (April to June 2010) should be sent or emailed to Rachel.Radford@leccofe.org before the end of March 2010.

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EPIPHANY

3 January to 9 January 2010

For the Role of the United Nations in Keeping Peace.

Sunday 3

Give thanks for: THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA THE MOST REVD PHILLIP JOHN ASPINALL ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE & PRIMATE OF AUSTRALIA

For the role of the United Nations in keeping peace.

For Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General

Monday 4

THE DIOCESE OF ABAKALIKI - (PROVINCE OF THE NIGER, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD BENSON C B ONYEIBOR

Pray for: International relations

Tuesday 5

THE DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN & ORKNEY - (SCOTLAND) THE RT REVD ROBERT GILLIES

THE BENEFICE OF LOUGHBOROUGH THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Eric Whitley; Rosemary Whitley; Katherine Schad(R)

Loughborough C.E Primary School

For those building relations between countries to tackle climate change after the Copenhagen summit

Wednesday 6

THE EPIPHANY PSALM: 72: 1-8 | TIM 1:1-11

O GOD, WHO REVEALED YOUR ONLY SON TO THE GENTILES BY THE LEADING OF A STAR, MERCIFULLY GRANT THAT WE, WHO KNOW YOU NOW BY FAITH, MAY AFTER THIS LIFE ENJOY THE SPLENDOR OF YOUR GRACIOUS GODHEAD, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

THE BENEFICE OF MOUNTSORREL CHRIST CHURCH, MOUNTSORREL ST PETER

Kerry Emmett; Patricia Emmett (R); Helen Hodson (R); Edmund Stacey (R with PTO)
Christ Church & St Peters C.E Primary School
Mountsorrel

For those continuing to negotiate for peace, reconciliation and justice across the world.

Thursday 7

THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE - (SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA) THE MOST REVD JEFFREY WILLIAM DRIVER ASSISTANT BISHOP OF ADELAIDE - (SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD DR. STEPHEN PICKARD

THE BENEFICE OF QUORN

David Bowler

St Bartholomew's C.E Primary School Quorn

Rawlins College

For those involved in reconstruction and rebuilding peoples lives after war and civil unrest, especially in Afghanistan and Iraq

Friday 8

THE DIOCESE OF AFIKPO - (PROVINCE OF NIGER, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD PAUL UDOGU

THE BENEFICE OF SHEPshed AND OAKS IN CHARNWOOD

Cynthia Hebden; Michael Dunk; Chris Taylor; Jackie Beckhelling (R); Rosemary Dunk (R)
St Botolphs C.E Primary School Shepshed

For the Church throughout the world in bringing people and nations together across differences.

For Martin Hayward, Director of International Centre for Reconciliation, Coventry

Saturday 9

THE DIOCESE OF AGRA - (NORTH INDIA) THE RT REVD DR SAMUEL R CUTTING

For the role of NATO, the European Union, the African Union, and other bodies in aiding and policing international relations and disputes

'Happy are those who work for peace: God will call them his children.' (Matthew 5.9)

May we disarm our hearts of fear and come to that trusting openness which sees you in every child of God and rejoices to welcome you there.

(from the American Peace Movement)

1ST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
10 January to 16 January 2010

For those with a Limiting Long-term Illness or Disability

Sunday 10

The Baptism of Christ

Give thanks for: **THE CHURCH OF BANGLADESH**
THE RT REVD PAUL SISHIR SARKAR MODERATOR,
CHURCH OF BANGLADESH & BISHOP OF KUSHTIA

LOROS chaplains Delia O'Halloran and Helen Newman.

Monday 11

Mary Slessor, missionary 1915

THE DIOCESE OF AGUATA - (PROVINCE OF THE NIGER, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD CHRISTIAN OGOCHUKWU EFOBI

Pray for: For those with a limiting long-term illness or disability.

For those in our diocese whose ministry is with those with a long term illness of disability, especially those in the hospice movement.

Tuesday 12

Aelred, abbot, 1167

Benedict Biscop, scholar, 689

THE DIOCESE OF AHOADA - (PROVINCE OF NIGER DELTA, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD CLEMENT EKPEYE

THE BENEFICE OF WOODHOUSE, WOODHOUSE EAVES, AND SWITHLAND

Anne Horton; Stephen Delaforce; Terry Casey (R); David Clarke (PE); Garry Lee (R); Jean Curd (PA); William Leeson (PA); Ruth Page (RA)
St Paul's C.E Primary School Woodhouse Eaves

St Leonards C.E Primary School Swithland

For the Church's commitment to being an open & inclusive community.

Wednesday 13

Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367

Kentigern (Mungo), missionary bishop, 603

George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 1691

THE DIOCESE OF AJAYI - CROWTHER - (IBADAN, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD OLUKEMI ODUNTAN

THE BENEFICE OF THORPE ACRE WITH DISHLEY

Keith Elliott; Terri Skinner; Paul Chung (R); Isabel Smith (PA)

For the promotion and integration of those living with a disability in society.

Thursday 14

THE DIOCESE OF AKOKO - (PROVINCE OF ONDO, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD GABRIEL AKINBOLARIN AKINBIYI

THE BENEFICE OF WYMESWOLD AND PRESTWOLD WITH HOTON

John Whittaker; Mary Samuel; Nicky McGinty
Wymeswold C.E Primary School

For those with mental health needs or learning disabilities that they might have access to the services they need, and not suffer discrimination.

Friday 15

THE DIOCESE OF AKOKO EDO - (PROVINCE OF BENDEL, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD JOLLY OYEKPEN

THE DEANERY OF NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE

Area Dean: Brian Robertson

Lay Chair: Alan Phillips

For people who work, paid and unpaid, as carers of those with a long term illness or disability.

Saturday 16

THE DIOCESE OF AKURE - (PROVINCE OF ONDO, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD MICHAEL IPINMOYE

For recognizing Christ in all people, especially amongst those different from ourselves.

O God, the Father of all, we pray for disabled people and all who suffer from limiting long-term illness.

Give them fresh courage to face each day, and the comfort of the knowledge that you love and care for them.

Open our eyes and touch our hearts, that we may be sensitive to their needs and be open to receive from them; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

(Mothers Union, adapted)

2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
17 January to 23 January 2010
Christian Unity

Sunday 17

Give thanks for: IGREJA EPISCOPAL ANGLICANA DO BRASIL THE MOST REVD MAURÍCIO JOSÉ ARAÚJO DE ANDRADE PRIMATE OF BRAZIL & BISHOP OF BRASILIA

Vic Allsop, County Ecumenical Officer

Monday 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January

THE DIOCESE OF ALABAMA - (PROVINCE IV, USA)
THE RT REVD HENRY NUTT PARSLEY
SUFFRAGAN BISHOP OF ALABAMA - (PROVINCE IV, USA) THE RT REVD JOHN MCKEE SLOAN

Pray for: Christian Unity

Tuesday 19

THE DIOCESE OF ALASKA - (PROVINCE VIII, USA)
VACANT

THE BENEFICE OF BROOM LEYS
John Stevenson; Janice Orchard (R)

For unity within the Anglican Communion, and for the leadership of Archbishop Rowan.

Wednesday 20

Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349

BISHOP OF ALBANY - (PROVINCE II, USA) THE RT REVD WILLIAM LOVE
SUFFRAGAN BISHOP OF ALBANY - (PROVINCE II, USA) VACANT

THE BENEFICE OF COALVILLE WITH BARDON HILL
Martin Joss; Vic Goodman; Russell Smith (R); Peter Smith (R)
All Saints C.E Primary School Coalville

For the work of Churches Together in Leicestershire and for those taking part in local ecumenical activities this week. For the leaders of Church denominations in the East Midlands.

Thursday 21

Agnes, child martyr, 304

THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA - (ONTARIO, CANADA)
THE RT REVD STEPHEN ANDREWS

THE BENEFICE OF ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH AND BREEDON-ON-THE-HILL

Brian Robertson; John Dawson; Tim Phillips; Philip Hughes; Trevor Parkerson; Sue Brown (R); Stephen Clowes(R); Carol Eyley(R); Judith Lewis (R); David Watson (R with PTO); Jeanie Underwood (R)
Ashby-de-la-Zouch C.E Primary School

For local ecumenical church groups and projects, especially as part of the Anglican-Methodist covenant

Friday 22

Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304
THE DIOCESE OF THE AMAZON - (BRAZIL) THE RT REVD SAULO MAURICIO DE BARROS

THE BENEFICE HUGGLESCOTE WITH DONNINGTON, ELLISTOWN AND SNIIBSTON
Olwyn Woolcock; Christine Hall (R); Trevelyn Hodson (R)

For our leaders across denominations who work to bring churches together in dialogue and communion.

Saturday 23

THE DIOCESE OF AMICHI - (NIGERIA) THE RT REVD EPHRAIM IKEAKOR

For the World Council of Churches

Porvoo and Rheilly agreements between Anglicans, Lutherans and Reformed Churches

“May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” John 17. 21-23

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
24 January to 30 January 2010
The Ministry of Women in the Church

Sunday 24

Give thanks for: **THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF BURUNDI THE MOST REVD BERNARD NTAHOTURI ARCHBISHOP OF THE PROVINCE OF BURUNDI & BISHOP OF MATANA**

Jane Curtis, Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry

Monday 25

Conversion of Paul

THE DIOCESE OF AMRITSAR - (NORTH INDIA) THE RT REVD PRADEEP KUMAR SAMANTAROY

Pray for: For the ministry of women in the Church

Tuesday 26

Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul

THE DIOCESE OF ANDAMAN & CAR NICOBAR ISLANDS - (NORTH INDIA) THE RT REVD CHRISTOPHER PAUL

THE BENEFICE OF IBSTOCK WITH HEATHER
Richard White
St Denys CE Infant School Ibstock

Give thanks for the ordained ministry of women in the Diocese and the wider Church.

Wednesday 27

ANGLICAN PARISHES OF THE CENTRAL INTERIOR (FORMERLY CARIBOO) - (BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE YUKON, CANADA) VACANT

THE BENEFICE OF BLACKFORDBY AND WOODVILLE

Tom Vale; Peter Hillyar-Russ (R); Blossom Thompson (PA)
Blackfordby C.E Primary School
Woodville C.E Primary School

For the ministry of women at all levels of local parish & Diocesan life.

Thursday 28

Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274

ANGOLA (MISSIONARY DIOCESE) - (SOUTH AFRICA) THE RT REVD ANDRE SOARES THE BENEFICE OF SWANNINGTON WITH THRINGSTONE AND WHITWICK

Alan Burgess; John Seaman; John Bird; Martin Joss; Vic Goodman; Carol Albrighton (R); Barry Albrighton (R); Jo Beniston (R with PTO); Margaret Duerden (R with PTO); Margaret Avery (PA); Jill Shreeve-Williams (PA); St John the Baptist C.E Primary School
For women who find themselves in situations where they feel unable to fulfil their calling.

Friday 29

THE DIOCESE OF ANTANANARIVO - (INDIAN OCEAN) THE RT REVD SAMOELA JAONA RANARIVELO BISHOP OF

THE BENEFICE OF THE WOODFIELD TEAM (TM)
Vivien Elphick; Karen Thomas; Stella Polashek; Lesley Birtwistle; Hazel White; Debbie Kent (R); Glennys Kerr (R with PTO); David Harrison (R); Frank Muggleston (R with PTO); Tina Sherriff (R); Derek Tomlin (R); Judy Selby (PA); Joan Smith (PA)
Measham C.E Primary School
Packington C.E Primary School
Sir John Moore C.E Primary School Appleby Magna

Snarestone C.E. Primary School

For those who cannot accept in conscience the ordained ministry of women as priests or bishops.

Saturday 30

Charles, king and Martyr 1649

THE DIOCESE OF ANTSIRANANA - (INDIAN OCEAN) THE RT REVD ROGER CHUNG PO CHUEN

For those drafting legislation to ordain women as Bishops, especially the Bishop of Manchester who chairs the group and Viv Faull a member of the group. We give thank for the priesthood of women in this Diocese. We pray that we may arrive at an equal richness of life for men and women in church and society. Where differences divide us, may we find unity in Christ. (Diocese of London)

4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
31 January to 6 February 2010
The Cloud of Witnesses

Sunday 31

Give thanks for: **THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND & POLYNESIA AOTEAROA - (NEW ZEALAND) THE MOST REVD WILLIAM BROWN TUREI**

Vivienne Faull, The Dean

Monday 1

Brigid, abbess, c.525

THE DIOCESE OF ARGYLL & THE ISLES - (SCOTLAND) THE RT REVD MARTIN SHAW

Pray for: The ministry of the Cathedral

Tuesday 2

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA - (PROVINCE VIII, USA) THE RT REVD KIRK STEVAN SMITH

THE PARISH OF RAVENSTONE

Alan Burgess; Martin Joss; John Bird; Vic Goodman

Worshipping life of the Cathedral; Stephen Foster, Precentor; Jonathan Gregory, Director of Music.

Wednesday 3

Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865
THE DIOCESE OF KIMBERLEY & KURUMAN - (SOUTH AFRICA) THE RT REVD OSWALD PETER PATRICK SWARTZ

THE DEANERY OF GUTHLAXTON

Area Dean: Ken Baker
Lay Chair: David Beeson

Canon; David Monteith, Canon Chancellor

Thursday 4

Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189
THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE - (NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD PETER ROBERT BRAIN

THE BENEFICE OF THE HEXAGON GROUP (ARNESBY WITH SHEARSBY AND BRUNTINGTHORPE, HUSBANDS BOSWORTH, MOWSLEY WITH KNAPTOFT, THEDDINGWORTH)
Alison Hampton, Andy Rhoades, Roy Oldham (R)

Arnesby C.E Primary School

Oversight of the Cathedral: the Chapter, Council (Andrew Granger, Chair), and College of Canons.

Friday 5

THE DIOCESE OF AROCHUKWU/OHAFIA - (PROVINCE OF NIGER DELTA, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD JOHNSON ONUOHA

THE BENEFICE OF BLABY

Grenville Gibbins

Blaby Stokes C.E Primary School

For the Cathedral Square project: for the work soon to be started on St Martin's House; for the plans for a new Square; for the plans to reorder the Cathedral.

Saturday 6

Martyrs of Japan 1597

Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952

THE DIOCESE OF ARU - (CONGO) THE RT REVD DR. GEORGE TITRE ANDE

The vergers and administration team of the Cathedral, including Peter Collett head verger and Francis Brown, Administrator
Lord our God

*You breathe new life into your people
Inspire us as we develop Cathedral Square
So that it may be full of new life
Help us to make it a place of welcome,
A place where all people can flourish
A place of prayer, of laughter, and of wonder,
A place which gives glory to you
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
(The Cathedral Square prayer)*

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
7 February to 13 February 2010
The Needs of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Sunday 7

Give thanks for: **PRAY FOR THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF CENTRAL AFRICA**

Peter Yates, Director of Social Responsibility

Monday 8

THE DIOCESE OF ASABA - (PROVINCE OF BENDEL, NIGERIA) THE MOST RT REVD NICHOLAS DIKERIEHI OKOH

Pray for: The needs of refugees and asylum seekers

Tuesday 9

Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome 461

THE DIOCESE OF ATHABASCA - (RUPERT'S LAND, CANADA) THE MOST REVD JOHN R CLARKE

BROUGHTON ASTLEY, WITH CROFT, AND STONEY STANTON

David Shaw; Ian Burns(R); Lester Halling (R); Mair Shaw(R); Stephen Southorn(R); Elizabeth Vernon(R); Peter Yates (R)
Orchard C.E Primary School Broughton Astley
Manorfield C.E Primary School Stoney Stanton

The needs of refugees and asylum seekers in our midst; those escaping persecution.

Wednesday 10

Scolastica, abbess, c.543

THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA - (PROVINCE IV, USA) THE RT REVD JOHN NEIL ALEXANDER

THE BENEFICE OF UPPER SOAR

Carol Brennand; Julia Hargreaves; Mairi Mowbray (R); Ann Ling (R); David Mountford (R with PTO)
Ullesthorpe C.E Primary

Leicester's multi-agency forum & the local strategic partnerships of the city and county in seeking to welcome new arrivals.

Thursday 11

THE DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND - (NEW ZEALAND) THE RT REVD JOHN CAMPBELL PATERSON

THE BENEFICE OF COSBY AND WHETSTONE
Patty Bailey; Linda Cox(R); Eric Leese(R); Martin Stevenson(R)

For openness to the 'stranger' in our midst & embracing cultural diversity; for those who are victims of racial discrimination.

Friday 12

THE DIOCESE OF AWGU/ANINRI - (PROVINCE OF NIGER, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD EMMANUEL UGWU

THE BENEFICE OF COUNTSTHORPE WITH FOSTON

David Hebblewhite; Michael Gillespie; Alison Booker; John Frakes (R); Robert Jelves (R)

For the Home Office and other policy makers, and the media; for a fair and compassionate approach to asylum.

Saturday 13

THE DIOCESE OF AWKA - (PROVINCE OF THE NIGER, NIGERIA) THE MOST REVD MAXWELL SAMUEL CHIKE ANIKWENWA

Asylum work in our churches.

'Give justice to the weak and the orphan; vindicate the lowly and the oppressed. Rescue the poor and needy; deliver them from the hands of the wicked.'
(Psalm 82.3-4)

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
14 February to 20 February 2010
The Cathedral Square project

Sunday 14

Give thanks for: **IGLESIA ANGLICANA DE LA REGION CENTRAL DE AMERICA THE MOST REVD MARTIN DE JESUS BARAHONA PRIMATE OF IARCA & BISHOP OF EL SALVADOR**
Bishop Christopher, Assistant Bishop of Leicester.

Monday 15

Sigrid, bishop, 1045
Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730

Pray for: Our pilgrimage of faith
THE DIOCESE OF AWORI - (NIGERIA) THE RT REVD JOHNSON AKINWAMIDE ATERE

Tuesday 16

THE DIOCESE OF BADAGARY - (PROVINCE OF LAGOS, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD JOSEPH ADEYEMI

THE BENEFICE OF ENDERBY WITH LUBBESTHORPE AND THURLASTON

Andrea Day (R); John Lane(R with PTO); Cynthia Webb (PA)

Thurlaston C.E Primary School
Brockington Secondary School Enderby
For grace that we might commit ourselves to a holy Lent, to be renewed in Christ, and by fasting, overcome temptation.

Wednesday 17

THE DIOCESE OF BAKURU - (NIGERIA) THE RT REVD JWAN ZHUMBES

THE BENEFICE OF GILMORTON, PEATLING PARA, KIMCOTE cum WALTON, NORTH KILWORTH, SOUTH KILWORTH, MISTERTON SWINFORD, CATTORPE, SHAWELL AND STANFORD (THE AVON SWIFT TEAM MINISTRY)

Ken Baker; Jane Kennedy; John Baden-Fuller (R with PTO)Gilmorton-Chandler C.E Primary School; Swinford C.E Primary School;

St Andrews C.E Primary School North Kilworth
South Kilworth C.E Primary School

For our own pilgrimage of faith following the footsteps of Jesus this Lent.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts.

Thursday 18

THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT - (VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD MICHAEL GEORGE HOUGH

THE BENEFICE OF LUTTERWORTH WITH COTESBACH AND BITTESWELL

Mervyn Coussens; Tony Johnson; Scott Cooper (R); Dawn Pope(R); Lesley Turner (R); Paul Williams(R); Margaret Jackson (PA)
Bitteswell C.E Primary School
Sherrier C.E Primary School Lutterworth
Lutterworth Grammar School

For Lenten pilgrimages in our parishes and the Cathedral, including study & prayer groups

Friday 19

THE DIOCESE OF BANGOR - (WALES) THE RT REVD ANDREW THOMAS GRIFFITH JOHN

THE BENEFICE OF NARBOROUGH WITH HUNCOTE

Nicholas Burton; Trevor Matthews (R with PTO)

That we might identify with those who journey through the wilderness of doubt or suffering.

Saturday 20

THE DIOCESE OF BANKS & TORRES - (MELANESIA) THE RT REVD NATHAN TOME
For discernment of the mind of Christ on local and public issues of our time.

St Paul wrote: 'Always be joyful. Pray constantly. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

(1 Thessalonians 5.17)

Lord, on our Lent pilgrimage

Deliver us from the desire to be in control, Bring us to places of vulnerability;

Deliver us from the desire to be noticed Bring us to places of humble obedience;

Deliver us from fear

Bring us to new life

In the hope of the Resurrection

Of your Son. Amen

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
21 February to 27 February 2010
Renewal of our Spirituality

Sunday 21 (Christ the King)

Give thanks for: PROVINCE DE L'EGLISE
ANGLICANE DU CONGO THE MOST REVD HENRY
KAHWA ISINGOMA ARCHBISHOP OF THE CONGO
& BISHOP OF BOGA

**For the nurture of spirituality at Launde
Abbey**

Monday 22

THE DIOCESE OF BARBADOS - (WEST INDIES) THE
RT REVD DR JOHN WALDER DUNLOP HOLDER

Pray for: Renewal of our Spirituality

Tuesday 23

Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c.155
THE DIOCESE OF BARI - (PROVINCE OF KADUNA,
NIGERIA) THE RT REVD IDRIS ZUBAIRU

THE BENEFICE OF WILLOUGHBY WATERLEYS
cum PEATLING MAGNA

**For renewal in prayer, stillness,
receptiveness to Holy Spirit.**

Wednesday 24

Ember Day
THE DIOCESE OF BARRACKPORE - (NORTH INDIA)
THE RT REVD BROJEN MALAKAR

THE DEANERY OF SPARKENHOE WEST
Area Dean: Tom Meyrick
Lay Chair: Peter Smith

**For renewal in worship, teaching, study &
nurture in faith.**

Thursday 25

THE DIOCESE OF BATH & WELLS -
(CANTERBURY, ENGLAND) THE RT REVD PETER
BRYAN PRICE
BATH & WELLS - TAUNTON - (CANTERBURY,
ENGLAND) THE RT REVD PETER DAVID MAURICE

THE BENEFICE OF BARWELL, cum STAPLETON
AND POTTERS MARSTON

Michael Cleaver (R with PTO); Lynda
Plumpton

Barwell C.E Primary School

**For renewal in recovering a spiritual
perspective & working out its implications.**

Friday 26

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST - (NEW SOUTH
WALES, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD RICHARD
HURFORD

ASSISTANT BISHOP OF BATHURST - (NEW
SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD
PETER DANAHER

THE BENEFICE OF BURBAGE WITH ASTON
FLAMVILLE

David Jennings; Robert Stephen; Carol
Pittaway(R); Penny Stephen (R); Don
Peacock (PA)

Burbage C.E Infant School

**For Spiritual Directors and prayer
companions**

Saturday 27

George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

Ember Day

THE DIOCESE OF BAUCHI - (PROVINCE OF JOS,
NIGERIA) THE RT REVD MUSA TULA

**For grace to live out holiness in everyday
life – the Spirit in society.**

Unless the eye catch fire

God will not be seen.

Unless the ear catch fire

God will not be heard.

Unless the tongue catch fire

God will not be named.

Unless the heart catch fire

God will not be loved.

Unless the mind catch fire

God will not be known.

(William Blake)

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
28 February to 6 March 2010
Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Sunday 28

Give thanks for: **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND THE MOST REVD ROWAN DOUGLAS WILLIAMS ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY**

For our own hopes as we enter a new church year

Monday 1

David, bishop, Patron of Wales, c. 601
THE DIOCESE OF BELIZE - (WEST INDIES) THE RT REVD PHILIP WRIGHT

Pray for: Forgiveness & Reconciliation
THE BENEFICE OF EARL SHILTON CU ELMESTHORPE

Graham Gittings; Kaye Wingham (R)
Towlands C.E Primary School
Weavers Close C.E Primary School

Tuesday 2 (World Aids Day)

Chad, bishop, missionary, 672

THE DIOCESE OF BENDIGO - (VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD ANDREW WILLIAM CURNOW THE BENEFICE OF

THE BENEFICE OF HINCKLEY ST MARY
Brian Davis; Jane Gibbs; Syd Henderson (LLW); Neil Bullen (R); John Martin-Jones (R); Jackie Bullen (PA); Debborah Dixon (PA)
St Mary's C.E Primary School Hinckley

For renewal in prayer, stillness, receptiveness to Holy Spirit.

Wednesday 3

THE DIOCESE OF BENIN - (PROVINCE OF BENDEL, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD PETER J IMASUEN

THE BENEFICE OF HINCKLEY WEST: HOLY TRINITY

Tim Ward; Andrew Winter; Christopher Beckett (R); Diane McCartney (R); Philip Thompson (R); Susan Beckett (PA); Anne Fretter(R); Susan Hicklin(PA)

For renewal in worship, teaching, study & nurture in faith.

Thursday 4

THE DIOCESE OF BERMUDA - (BERMUDA) THE RT REVD PATRICK WHITE

THE BENEFICE OF HINCKLEY WEST: ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Gary Weston; Andrew Cain;

For renewal in recovering a spiritual perspective & working out its implications.

Friday 5

THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM - (PROVINCE III, USA) THE RT REVD DR PAUL VICTOR MARSHALL

THE BENEFICE BOSWORTH AND SHEEPY GROUP with NAILSTONE, CARLTON AND SHACKERSTONE

John Plant; Amanda Pike; Adrian Holdstock; Alison Thorp; Pat Lockwood (R); Diana Morgan (R); Marion Thomas (PA)
St Peter's C.E Primary School Market Bosworth
Sheepy Magna C.E Primary School

For Spiritual Directors and prayer companions.

Saturday 6

THE DIOCESE OF BHOPAL - (NORTH INDIA) THE RT REVD LAXMAN L MAIDA

For grace to live out holiness in everyday life – the Spirit in society.

Lord, we pray for your help, your forgiveness and your reconciling power in our lives.

(Pax Christi)

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
7 March to 13 March 2010

For the Campaign to Lift the Burden of Debt from the World's Poor

Sunday 7

Give thanks for: HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI
HONG KONG ISLAND - (HONG KONG) THE MOST
REVD PAUL KWONG

**For the Micah Challenge campaign to halve
poverty by 2015**

Monday 8

Edward King, bishop 1910
Felix, bishop, 647

Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929

THE DIOCESE OF BOLIVIA - (SOUTH AMERICA)
THE RT REVD FRANK LYONS

**Pray for: For the campaign to lift the
burden of debt from the world's poor**

THE BENEFICE OF NAILSTONE AND CARLTON
WITH SHACKERSTONE

John Plant; Amanda Pike

Tuesday 9

THE DIOCESE OF BONDO - (KENYA) THE RT REVD
JOHANNES OTIENO ANGELA

THE BENEFICE OF NEWBOLD DE VERDUN AND
KIRKBY MALLORY with BARLESTONE

Tom Meyrick; Alyn De Casembroot(R); Roger
Dunster(R); Dorothy Fox (R with PTO); Brian
Geoghan (R)

Barlestone C.E Primary School

**For the campaign to lift the burden of debt
from the world's poor**

Wednesday 10

THE DIOCESE OF BOR - (SUDAN) THE RT REVD
NATHANIEL GARANG ANGIETH
ASSISTANT BISHOP OF BOR - (SUDAN) THE RT
REVD EZEKIEL DIING MALAANGDIT

THE BENEFICE OF SAPCOTE AND SHARNFORD
cum WIGSTON PARVA

Mick Norman; Gwynne Jones (R); Jill
Matthews (PA)

All Saints C.E Primary School
Sharnford C.E Primary School

**For the campaign to lift the burden of debt
from the world's poor**

Thursday 11

THE DIOCESE OF BOTSWANA - (CENTRAL
AFRICA) THE RT REVD TREVOR SELWYN
MWAMBA

THE BENEFICE OF FENN LANES GROUP

Linda Blay; Carolyn Patullo (R);
Jan Harding (R)

Higham on the Hill C.E Primary School
St Margaret's Primary School Stoke Golding
Witherley C.E Primary School

**For those who work through Governments
and NGO's to deliver access to good
quality healthcare.**

Friday 12

THE DIOCESE OF BRADFORD - (YORK, ENGLAND)
THE RT REVD DAVID CHARLES JAMES

THE DEANERY OF SPARKENHOE EAST

Area Dean: John Sharp
Lay Chair: Janet Carpenter

**For Church sponsored aid agencies
delivering much needed aid throughout
the world.**

Saturday 13

THE DIOCESE OF BRANDON - (RUPERT'S LAND,
CANADA) THE RT REVD JAMES NJEGOVAN

**That which God has started will be
completed**

*O Lord our God, make us watchful and
keep us faithful as we await the coming of
your Son our Lord. Amen*

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
14 March to 20 March 2009
Prisoners & Prison Chaplaincy

Sunday 14

Give thanks for: **THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN THE MOST REVD GERALD JAMES (IAN) ERNEST ARCHBISHOP, PROVINCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN & BISHOP OF MAURITIUS**

Prison Chaplains: HMP Leicester: Helen Dearnley; Gartree: Ian Johnson; Glen Parva: Alison Adams

Monday 15

THE DIOCESE OF BRECHIN - (SCOTLAND) THE REVD DR. JOHN MANTLE

Pray for: Prisoners & prison chaplaincy

Tuesday 16

THE DIOCESE OF BRISTOL - (CANTERBURY, ENGLAND) THE RT REVD MICHAEL ARTHUR HILL BRISTOL - SWINDON - (CANTERBURY, ENGLAND) THE RT REVD LEE STEPHEN RAYFIELD

THE BENEFICE OF ANSTEY AND THURCASTON WITH CROPSTON
Denis Malone (R); John Patrick (R)
Richard Hill C.E Primary School Thurcaston

For all prisoners. For rehabilitation of prisoners, prison staff and all who care for and support them.

Wednesday 17

Patrick, bishop, missionary,
Patron of Ireland, c.460

THE DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - (BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE YUKON, CANADA) THE RT REVD JAMES A J COWAN

THE BENEFICE OF ST CRISPIN BRAUNSTONE TOWN
Arthur Deegan

For the ministry of our prison chaplaincies. For healing in lives of those under their care

Thursday 18

Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386

THE DIOCESE OF BUJUMBURA - (BURUNDI) THE RT REVD PIE NTUKAMAZINA

THE BENEFICE OF DESFORD AND PECKLETON WITH TOOLEY
Richard Sharpe; Tony Stokes (R)

For penal policy, the Courts and sentencing; for the right balance between custodial sentencing and restorative justice.

Friday 19

Joseph of Nazareth

THE DIOCESE OF BUKAVU - (CONGO) THE RT REVD SYLVESTRE BALI-BUSANE BAHATI

THE BENEFICE OF GLENFIELD
John Sharpe; Karen Thomas; Brian Hughes (R); Reg Smith (R with PTO); Enid Wilson (R with PTO); Pat Darey (R with PTO)

For the Governors and prison officers at our prisons.

Saturday 20

Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

THE DIOCESE OF BUKEDI - (UGANDA) THE RT REVD NICODEMUS ENGWALAS-OKILLE

For developments in community chaplaincy, and the reintroduction of offenders into the community on release from prison.

Lord, open our eyes to the suffering of our imprisoned brothers and sisters so that, by our understanding and love, we may bring them your peace and joy. You came to set us free. May your light shine on the captives, relieve their suffering, and enable us to grow toward true freedom in justice and harmony.
(Pax Christi)

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
21 March to 27 March 2010
The Homeless and those in Housing Need

Sunday 21

Passiontide begins

Give thanks for: THE LITURGICAL CONSULATION
ITS PARTICIPANTS AND SECRETARY, AS THEY
RESOURCE, PROMOTES AND STRENGTHEN THE
WORSHIPPING LIFE OF THE COMMUNION

**Those in our churches working with the
homeless at local and national level.**

Monday 22

THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY - (WESTERN
AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA) THE RT REVD WILLIAM
DAVID HAIR MCCALL

***Pray for:* The homeless and those in
housing need**

Tuesday 23

THE DIOCESE OF BUNGOMA - (KENYA) VACANT

THE BENEFICE OF KIRKBY MUXLOE
Tom Ringland; Jane Wood; David Lucas (R
with PTO); Carolyn Winkless (R); Denise
Wright (R); Jackie Howkins (PA)

**The homeless, and those in temporary or
insecure housing**

Wednesday 24

Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396

Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980

THE DIOCESE OF BUNYORO-KITARA - (UGANDA)
THE RT REVD NATHAN KYAMANYWA

THE BENEFICE OF MARKFIELD, THORNTON,
BAGWORTH AND STANTON UNDER BARDON, AND
COPT OAK

Simon Nicholls; John Downs; Philip
Hutchinson (R with PTO); Peter Maynard(R);
Derek Windybank (R); Rosemary Nicholls (R)

**Local authorities & Housing associations in
their provision**

Thursday 25

Annunciation of Our Lord to the Virgin Mary
THE RT REVD SOLOMON JONGMO YOON
PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH
OF KOREA & BISHOP OF BUSAN

THE BENEFICE OF BRADGATE TEAM – RATBY
cum GROBY WITH NEWTON LINFORD
Peter Hooper; Louise Corke; Anne Stratton;
David Collins (R); Keith Wignall (R)

**Voluntary bodies working with the
homeless, including Shelter and Crisis**

Friday 26

*Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of
St John the Baptist, 1883*

THE DIOCESE OF BUSOGA - (UGANDA) THE RT
REVD MICHAEL KYOMYA

THE DEANERY OF THE CITY OF LEICESTER
Area Dean: Vine Jupp
Lay Chairs: Les Mitchelmore and Margaret
Terry

**Those with unsustainable housing debt or
facing repossession.**

Saturday 27

THE DIOCESE OF BUTARE - (RWANDA) THE RT
REVD NATHAN GASATURA

**Those who form national housing policy,
that they may strive to provide housing for
everyone in need.**

***O God, when in Jesus you walked this
earth, you had no place to call your own,
no place to lay your head. As we stand by
the homeless and support those who
struggle alongside them, may we stand by
you, seeing your face and image there.***
(Barbara Vellacott)

PALM SUNDAY
28 March 2009 to 3 April 2010
Walking the Way of the Cross

Sunday 28

Palm Sunday

Give thanks for: BISHOP OF JERUSALEM BISHOP OF JERUSALEM - (MIDDLE EAST) THE RT REVD SUHEIL DAWANI

Pray for one another that we might have the courage to accompany Christ to his cross.

Monday 29

Monday of Holy Week

THE DIOCESE OF BUTERE - (KENYA) THE RT REVD MICHAEL SANDE

Pray for: Walking the way of the cross

Tuesday 30

Tuesday of Holy Week

THE DIOCESE OF BUYE - (BURUNDI) THE RT REVD SIXBERT MACUMI

THE BENEFICE OF ST CHAD LEICESTER
Martin Court; Clare King

For Churches around Diocese, as we observe Holy Week.

Wednesday 31

Wednesday of Holy Week

THE DIOCESE OF BYUMBA - (RWANDA) THE RT REVD ONESPHORE RWAJE

THE BENEFICE OF ST AIDAN LEICESTER
Simon Lumby

For a deeper knowledge of God's love in Christ crucified

Thursday 1

Maundy Thursday

WHEN JESUS WEPT, THE FALLING TEAR IN MERCY FLOWED BEYOND ALL BOUND; WHEN JESUS GROANED, A TEMBLING FEAR SEIZED ALL THE GUILTY WORLD AROUND

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST TEAM MINISTRY
Derek Brown
St Barnabas C.E Primary School Leicester

For a greater sense of the service of others in all that we do

For those renewing their commitment to ministry at the Cathedral this morning.

Friday 2

Good Friday

CALABAR - (PROVINCE OF THE NIGER DELTA, NIGERIA) THE RT REVD TUNDE ADELEYE

THE BENEFICE OF ST ANNE LEICESTER
Chris Oxley; Paula Oxley; Carol Lacey; Margaret Gillespie (R); Barbara Paget (R); Rosemary Smith (R with PTO)

For courage to bring our own and the world's suffering to the foot of the Cross.

Saturday 3

THE DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA - (NORTH INDIA)
THE RT REVD P S P RAJU

For grace to follow Jesus in the way of the cross, in hope of the resurrection.

Almighty God, as we stand at the foot of the cross of your Son, help us to see and know your love for us. So that in humility, love and joy we may place at his feet all that we have and all that we are; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Lord God, Heavenly Father,
We thank you for protecting those who seek you
and for your guiding of those who hope for you.
We pray for your blessing now as we enter our pilgrimage.
Save us from all evil, let no harm come upon us.
Protect our body and our soul.
Help us to wander with an open mind
for what you will reveal to us on our way,
and when we reach our goal, help us to listen to your voice
and be open to your renewal of our faith and our life.
Lord, bless us and keep us.
Lord, let your face shine upon us.
and give us your peace.
Amen.
*Sinfonia Oecumenica, Germany***