

DIOCESE OF LEICESTER

A CALENDAR OF PRAYER

for corporate worship and personal devotion



4 October 2009 to 2 January 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 (Jan to Mar 2010) should be sent or emailed to Rachel.Radford@leccofe.org before the end of November 2009.

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4 October to 10 October 2009

Further and Higher Education

Sunday 4

Francis of Assisi

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF SWANSEA & BRECON (WALES), THE RT REVD JOHN DAVIES

For those involved in FE chaplaincy in the diocese

Monday 5

Pray for: Further and Higher Education

THE DIOCESE OF SWAZILAND (SOUTH AFRICA), THE RT REVD MESHACK BOY MABUZA

Tuesday 6

William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA), THE MOST REVD PETER JENSEN

THE BENEFICE OF THE MARTYRS

Richard Worsfold; Martin Castle;

Shayne Ardron (R); Michael Dampier (R);

David Shepherd (R); Peter Coopey (PA)

For the role of our universities and further education colleges in the life of our city and county

Wednesday 7

THE DIOCESE OF TABORA (TANZANIA), THE RT REVD SADOCK MAKAYA

THE BENEFICE OF ST MARY DE CASTRO

Vacant at present; David Lamb (R with PTO)

For new and returning students in FE and HE institutions

Thursday 8

THE DIOCESE OF TAITA-TAVETA (KENYA), THE RT REVD SAMSON MWAKITAWA MWALUDA
THE BENEFICE OF ST PAUL AND ST AUGUSTINE, LEICESTER

Christopher Oxley; Paula Oxley; Carol Lacey; Margaret Gillespie (R)

For the appointment of chaplains at Leicester and De Montfort Universities, and restructuring of chaplaincy at Loughborough university

Friday 9

Denys, Bishop of Paris, Martyrs c250

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln 1523

THE DIOCESE OF TAIWAN (USA), THE RT REVD DAVID LAI

THE BENEFICE OF ST PETER BRAUNSTONE PARK

Christopher Burch; Roz Burch (R)

For academic and support staff at the start of a new year

Saturday 10

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary 644

THE DIOCESE OF TAMALE (WEST AFRICA), THE RT REVD EMMANUEL ARONGO

For overseas students and the relationship between students and local communities.

Pray for Julie-Ann Heath Chaplain to International Students in Leicester.

O God, help all those at college and university to discover their potential and their limitations, to seek your guidance and to fulfil your purpose for their lives. Amen.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11 October to 17 October 2009

Our health and well being

Sunday 11

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF TANGA (TANZANIA), THE RT REVD PHILLIP BAJI

For our health care chaplains in the Diocese, working in hospitals and community healthcare

Monday 12

Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop 709
Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer 1845
Edith Cavell, Nurse 1915

Pray for: Our health and well being

THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA (AUSTRALIA), THE RT REVD JOHN HARROWER

Tuesday 13

Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066
THE DIOCESE OF TEMOTU (MELANESIA), THE RT REVD DAVID VUNAGI
THE DISTRICT OF ST LEONARD, LEICESTER (CONVENTIONAL DISTRICT)
George Dunseth

For all those working in the NHS, especially our local health Trusts: for medical, administrative and support staff

Wednesday 14

THE DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE (USA), THE RT REVD JOHN BAUERSCHMIDT
THE DISTRICT OF HAMILTON, LEICESTER (CONVENTIONAL DISTRICT)
Philip White

For all those involved in medical research, and for medical charities

Thursday 15

Teresa of Avila, Teacher 1582
Charles Vaughan, Priest 1816-97

THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS (USA), THE RT REVD DON WIMBERLY
THE LEICESTER CATHEDRAL
Michael Phillips (R)

For those working in mental health, in hospitals and in the community

Friday 16

Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester 1555
THE DIOCESE OF THOOTHUKUDI (SOUTH INDIA), THE RT REVD J A D JEBACHANDRAN

THE DEANERY OF FRAMLAND

Area Dean: Beverley Stark
Lay Chair: Ian Neale

For those suffering through Swine Flu at the current time, and for those in the NHS caring for them

Saturday 17

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr 107
THE DIOCESE OF THE ARCTIC (CANADA), THE RT REVD ANDREW ATAGOTAALUK

For the work of LOROS & the hospice movement

Bless, O Lord, all those dedicated to the healing of the sick and to the relief of suffering; that in so doing they are fellow workers with you in furthering your purposes of love. Amen.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

18 October to 24 October 2009

One World Week

Sunday 18

Luke the Evangelist

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF THE GULF (PAKISTAN), THE RT REVD AZAD MARSHALL

The Diocesan International Group & all our overseas links

Monday 19

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures and Missionary 1812

Pray for: One World Week

THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY (AUSTRALIA), THE RT REVD ROSS DAVIES

Tuesday 20

THE DIOCESE OF THIKA (KENYA), THE RT REVD GIDEON GITHIGA

THE BENEFICE OF THE BELVOIR PARISHES (TM) (Barkestone, Bottesford, Harby, Hose, Long Clawson,, Muston, Plungar, Redmile, Stathern)

Vacant Priest in Charge, Frederick Connell; Judith Wells (R)

Harby C.E Primary School

Bottesford C.E Primary School

Hose C.E Primary School

Long Clawson C.E Primary School

Redmile C.E Primary School

For the prophetic ministry of Christians in acting together for justice and an end to poverty

Wednesday 21

THE DIOCESE OF TIRUNELVELI (SOUTH INDIA), THE RT REVD JEYAPPAUL SWAMIDAWSON
THE BENEFICE OF AB KETTLEBY AND HOLYWELL WITH ASFORDBY

Susan Paterson;

Roy Holland (R); John Perrin (R);

Cheryl Henderson (PA)

For the problems of unjust trade, un-payable debt and the aid needs of the worlds poorest countries

Thursday 22

THE BENEFICE OF TOAMASINA (INDIAN OCEAN), THE RT REVD JEAN SOLO

THE BENEFICE OF BURROUGH HILL PARISHES (Burrough on the Hill, Great Dalby, Little Dalby, Pickwell, Somerby)

Martin Dale; Tony Leighton

For those preparing for the UN Climate Change summit in Copenhagen in December

Friday 23

THE DIOCESE OF TOHOKU (JAPAN), THE RT REVD JOHN KATO

THE BENEFICE OF THE HIGH FRAMLAND PARISHES (Branston by Belvoir, Croxton Kerrial, Garston, Knipton, Saltby, Sproxton)

Paul Botting

Croxton Kerrial C.E Primary School

For those living without food or water, or through corrupt regimes, violence & ill health

Saturday 24

James

THE DIOCESE OF TOKYO (JAPAN), THE RT REVD PETER UEDA

For the hope-giving, life-giving gospel proclaimed by the Church, and all One World Week activities

**Lord, may I live simply so that others may simply live.
(Christian Aid)**

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
25 October to 31 October 2009
The Ministry of Launde Abbey

Sunday 25

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF TORIT (SUDAN), THE RT REVD BERNARD BALMOI

We give thanks that Launde Abbey will continue as our Diocesan retreat house. We pray for the Management Committee, under the Chairmanship of Richard Brand, and all those who continue to lead the refurbishment project

Monday 26

Alfred the Great, King of West Saxons 899
Gabriel Newton, Mayor of Leicester 1683-1762

Pray for: The Ministry of Launde Abbey

THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO (CANADA), THE RT REVD COLIN JOHNSON

Tuesday 27

THE DIOCESE OF TOUNGOO (MYANMAR), THE RT REVD SAW JOHN WILME

THE BENEFICE OF MELTON MOWBRAY TM

Kevin Ashby; Peter Hooper;
Jean Bowes (R with PTO), Enid Young (R with PTO), Ted Hutchin (R), Carole Ellis (PA), Jill Milner (PA), Lorraine Simmonds (PA), Jacqueline Wilson (PA)
St Mary's C.E Primary School

For those managing the refurbishment work

Wednesday 28

Simon and Jude, Apostles

THE DIOCESE OF TRICHY-TANJOREE (SOUTH INDIA), THE RT REVD PAUL VASANTHAKUMAR

THE BENEFICE OF THE IRONSTONE VILLAGES

FAMILY OF CHURCHES (Eastwell, Eaton, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Wycomb and Chadwell, Stonesby, Waltham on the Wolds)

Beverley Stark; Clare Connell; Harriet Orridge; Janice Newton (R); David Stark (R)

Scalford C.E Primary School

Waltham on the Wolds C.E Primary School

For the ongoing appeal for funds, and for the fundraising team leading this work

Thursday 29

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Africa 1885

THE DIOCESE OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (WEST INDIES), THE RT REVD CALVIN BESS
THE BENEFICE OF THE SOUTH CROXTON GROUP (Ashby Folville, Gaddesby, South Croxton with Beeby, Twyford with Thorpe Stachville)

Martin Dale; Susan Leighton; Tony Leighton

For the Warden and staff as they continue to lead retreats and quiet days throughout the next year of disruption and change

Friday 30

THE DIOCESE OF TRURO, THE RT REVD WILLIAM IND

THE BENEFICE OF THE UPPER WREAKE (Upper Wreake, Hoby, Ragdale, Rotherby, Brooksby, Kirby Bellars)

Martin Dale; Tony Leighton;

Malcolm Britton (R)

Frisby on the Wreake C.E Primary School

For the Launde Trustees as they seek to give further clarification about the way Launde should be governed and run.

Saturday 31

Martin Luther, Reformer 1546

THE DIOCESE OF TUAM, KILLALA & ACHONRY (IRELAND), THE RT REVD RICHARD HENDERSON

For the future opportunity presented to Launde to be a focus in our Diocese and beyond for prayer and spirituality

The Launde Abbey prayer

Father, here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;

here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;

here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort;

here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;

here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL SAINTS
1 November to 7 November 2009
The Cloud of Witnesses

Sunday 1 (All Saints Day)

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF UGHELLI (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD VINCENT MUOGHEREH

For the saints of ours and every age who inspire us and reflect God's image to our world

Monday 2 (All Souls Day)

Pray for: The Cloud of Witnesses
THE DIOCESE OF UKWA (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD KELECHI

For the memory of all the faithful departed, and especially for those recently bereaved

Tuesday 3

Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher 1600
THE DIOCESE OF UMUAHIA (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD IKECHI NWOSU
THE BENEFICE OF THE WHATBOROUGH PARISHES (Cold Overton, Knossington, Lowesby, Owston & Withcote, Tilton on the Hill)
Jane Curtis; Susan Sills (R)

For those whose lives are persecuted because of their faith, and who proclaim the love of God in all that they do

Wednesday 4

THE DIOCESE OF UMZIMVUBU (SOUTH AFRICA), THE RT REVD MBILO NGEWU
THE BENEFICE OF SOUTH FRAMLAND (Buckminster with Sewstern, Coston, Saxeby with Stapleford and Wyfordby, Wymondham, Edmondthorpe & Garthorpe)
Richard King; Barbara Coulson (R); Jenny Stuart (R)
St Peter's C.E Primary School, Wymondham

For those anonymous and unnamed Saints in every age and have nurtured the faith of the Church

Thursday 5

THE DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA (USA), THE RT REVD DORSEY HENDERSON
THE BENEFICE OF LODDINGTON WITH LAUNDE
Tim Blewett

For holy women and men of every age who have reflected the light of Christ

Friday 6

Leonard, Hermit 6th Century
William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944
THE DIOCESE OF URUGUAY (SOUTH AMERICA), THE RT REVD MIGUEL TAMAYO
THE BENEFICE OF OLD DALBY, NETHER BROUGHTON, SAXELBYE WITH SHOBY, GRIMSTON AND WARTNABY
Jeff Hopewell; Paul Ainge (R)
Old Dalby C.E Primary School

For those who are called to faithful proclamation of God's word in our own time

Saturday 7

Willibrord of York, Bishop 739,

THE DIOCESE OF UTAH (USA), THE RT REVD CAROLYN TANNER IRISH

For those who have influenced us in our spiritual journeys

O Lord, as the saints of every age proclaim the glory of your kingdom, so may our eyes behold your presence and join in the eternal song of praise to your marvellous deeds. Amen

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8 November to 14 November 2009

Remembrance: peace & justice

Sunday 8 (Remembrance Sunday)

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF UYO (NIGERIA), THE MOST REVD EMMANUEL NGLASS

For the many acts of remembrance taking place today, and for the parish clergy and military chaplains conducting them

Monday 9

Margery Kempe, Mystic 1440

Pray for: Remembrance: peace & justice

THE DIOCESE OF VANUATA (MELANESIA), THE RT REVD JAMES LIGO

Tuesday 10

Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome 461

THE DIOCESE OF VELLORE (SOUTH INDIA), THE RT REVD YESURATNAM WILLIAM
THE DEANERY OF GARTREE FIRST
Area Dean: Michael Rusk
Lay Chair: Peter Dixon-Smith

For peace-making at all levels, within and between countries, within communities and families

Wednesday 11

THE DIOCESE OF VENEZUELA (USA), THE RT REVD ORLANDO GUERRERO
THE BENEFICE OF CHURCH LANGTON CUM TUR LANGTON, THORPE LANGTON, AND SHANGTON, BILLESDON CUM GOADBY AND ROLLESTON AND SKEFFINGTON
Geoffrey Spencer; Myrtle Cook;
Allan Hewitt (R); Maxine Johnson (R)
Billesdon C.E Primary School
Church Langton C.E Primary School

At this time of remembrance, for all victims of war, military and civilian

Thursday 12

Martin, Bishop of Tours, c397

THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT (USA), THE RT REVD THOMAS ELY
THE BENEFICE OF WELHAM, GLOOSTON AND CRANOE AND STONTON WYVILLE
Richard Barribal

For the work of the United Nations in peace keeping, and working with displaced peoples & victims of conflict; for the Anglican Observer at the United Nations Hellen Wangusa

Friday 13

Charles Simeon, 1836

THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA NYANZA (TANZANIA), THE RT REVD BONIFACE KWANGU
THE BENEFICE OF HALLATON AND ALLEXTON, WITH HORNINGHOLD, TUGBY AND EAST NORTON, AND SLAWSTON
Nicola Morgan
Hallaton C.E Primary School
Tugby C.E Primary School

For openness to a new prophetic vision of justice in the world, in our local communities and our own lives

Saturday 14

THE DIOCESE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS (USA), THE RT REVD EDWARD GUMBS

For the Church's witness to peace and justice: for the Coventry Centre for International Reconciliation; for the Anglican Peace and Justice network

Heavenly Father, be close to those who have no peace in their hearts. Be close to those who seek your peace. And disturb those who live in a false peace

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
15 November to 21 November 2009
The Cathedral Square project

Sunday 15

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA (USA), THE RT REVD PETER LEE
For Pete Hobson, Project Director, Stephanie Henderson-Barrett, fundraiser, and Danni Blair, administrator, making it all happen

Monday 16

Margaret Queen of Scotland 1093
Pray for: The Cathedral Square project

THE DIOCESE OF WAIAPU (NEW ZEALAND), THE RT REVD DAVID RICE

Tuesday 17

Hugh Bishop of Lincoln 1200
THE DIOCESE OF WAIKATO (NEW ZEALAND), THE MOST REVD DAVID MOXON
THE HEXAGON BENEFICE (Husbands Bosworth, with Mowsley, and Knaptoft, and Theddingworth, Arnesby with Shearsby and Bruntingthorpe)
Alison Hampton; Andy Rhoades;
Roy Oldham (R)
Husbands Bosworth C.E Primary School
Mowsley C.E Primary School
Arnesby C.E Primary School

For the Directors of St Martin's Cathedral Properties Ltd, the overarching company, to make wise strategic decisions for the whole project

Wednesday 18

Elizabeth of Hungary 1231
THE DIOCESE OF WAKEFIELD, THE RT REVD STEPHEN PLATTEN
THE BENEFICE OF SIX SAINTS CIRCA HOLT
Stephen Bishop

For mission to remain at the heart of the Project, and for the varied partner conversations, which can help deliver aspects of this

Thursday 19

Hilda Abbess of Whitby 680,
THE DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA (AUSTRALIA), THE RT REVD JOHN PARKES
THE BENEFICE OF MARKET HARBOROUGH AND THE TRANSFIGURATION - LITTLE BOWDEN WITH LUBENHAM AND GREAT BOWDEN
Richard Brand; Jonnie Parkin; Andrew Quigley; Emma Davies; Vivienne Bull (R); Dan Caldwell (R); Anne Holt (R); Janet Ingram (R); George Marshall (R); Susan Meadows (R); Susan Sharp (R); Eileen Bangerter (PA); Erica Hall (PA); Jane Heritage (PA); Angela Hill (PA)
All Saints C.E Primary School, Lubbenham
Market Harborough C.E Primary School
Great Bowden C.E Primary School
For the financial and strategic factors to come together in the right way to enable the awarding of a building contract on the Centre

Friday 20

Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr 870
THE DIOCESE OF WARRI (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD CHRISTIAN IDEH
THE BENEFICE OF FOXTON, WITH GUMLEY, AND LAUGHTON
Ian Johnson;
Elaine Heptonstall (R); Caroline Johnson (R)
For the Project Group, chaired by Richard Atkinson, and its various sub-groups, advising on aspects of detail

Saturday 21

THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON (USA), THE RT REVD JOHN CHANE

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

CHRIST THE KING

22 November to 28 November 2009

Christ the King: praying for the coming kingdom

Sunday 22 (Christ the King)

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF WAU (SUDAN),
THE RT REVD HENRY RIAK

**For all those Churches dedicated to Christ
the King**

Monday 23

Clement Bishop of Rome, c100

**Pray for: Christ the King, praying for the
coming kingdom**

THE DIOCESE OF WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND),
THE RT REVD THOMAS BROWN

Tuesday 24

THE DIOCESE OF WEST ANKOLE (UGANDA), THE
RT REVD WILLIAM MAGAMBO

THE DEANERY OF GARTREE SECOND

Area Dean: Michael Rusk

Lay Chair: Gordon Arthur

**Praying that God's kingdom may reign in
our hearts, lives & world**

Wednesday 25

Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr 4th Century

Isaac Watts, Hymn writer 1748

THE DIOCESE OF WEST BUGANDA (UGANDA), THE
RT REVD SAMUEL KAMYA

THE BENEFICE OF WISTOW

Philip O'Reilly;

Paul Garner (R); Derek Lewin (R with PTO)

Fleckney C.E Primary School

St Mary's C.E Primary School, Kilby

**Praying for the coming of God's kingdom
of justice, mercy, righteousness & peace**

Thursday 26

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA (SOUTH EAST
ASIA), THE RT REVD NG MOON HING

THE BENEFICE OF GAULBY

Ashley Cheesman

**Praying for renewal of Christ's Body, the
Church, & for unity and respect between
world faiths**

Friday 27

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI (USA), THE RT
REVD BARRY HOWE

THE BENEFICE OF GLEN MAGNA, STRETTON
MAGNA, CARLTON CURLIEU, BURTON OVERY

Mary Ireland;

Angela Allen (R); Roger Flowers (R);

Carole Henson (PA)

St Cuthbert's C.E Primary School, Great Glen

**Pray for our Church leaders and for all of
us, to be open to light of the Spirit,
drawing us into ways of Christ**

Saturday 28

THE DIOCESE OF WEST TENNESSEE (USA), THE
RT REVD DON JOHNSON

**For all nations & regions of the world
where there is crisis, injustice &
inhumanity**

**'Blow the trumpet, Lord, call a celebration;
let stories be told and tears shed; let
prayers be uttered and laughter break
forth; let bread be broken and wine shared
until your kingdom comes among us,
brining its many surprises.'
(The Iona Community)**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
29 November to 5 December 2009
Advent: waiting in hope

Sunday 29

Give thanks for: THE DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS (USA), THE RT REVD GARY LILLIBRIDGE

For our own hopes as we enter a new church year

Monday 30

Andrew the Apostle

Pray for: Advent, waiting in hope

THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA (USA), THE RT REVD WILLIAM KLUSMEYER

Tuesday 1 (World Aids Day)

Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara 1916

THE BENEFICE OF GLEN PARVA WITH SOUTH WIGSTON

Peter Day;
Jennifer Barradell (PA); Eveline Burn (PA);
Carol Wood (PA)

For all churches as we begin to observe this Holy Season of Advent

Wednesday 2

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN IZON (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD EDAFE ENANEZI

THE BENEFICE OF HOUGHTON-ON-THE-HILL, KEYHAM, HUNGARTON

Paula Hollingsworth; Paul Nunan (PA)
Houghton on the Hill C.E Primary School

For a commitment to waiting on God, and listening for the still, small voice

Thursday 3

Francis Xavier, Missionary 1552

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS (USA), THE RT REVD JAMES ADAMS

THE BENEFICE OF KIBWORTH, WITH SMEETON WESTERBY, AND SADDINGTON

Ludger Fremmer;
Anne Flower (R); Alison Iliffe (R);
Harold Smith (R with PTO);
Margaret Savery (PA); Hazel Taylor (PA)
Kibworth C.E Primary School

For willingness to reflect on our own faith, lifestyle & ethical priorities

Friday 4

John of Damascus, Monk c749

Nicholas Ferrar, Founder of the Little Gidding Community 1637

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN LOUISIANA (USA), THE RT REVD DAVID MACPHERSON

THE BENEFICE OF OADBY

Michael Rusk; Simon Harvey;
Paskal Clement;
Hugh James (R); Margaret Winters (PA)

For greater openness to God's presence in others & their needs

Saturday 5

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS (USA), THE RT REVD GORDON SCRUTON

For grace to discern God's mercy, judgement & to find new hope

'A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him.' (Isaiah 11. 1-2)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
6 December to 12 December 2009
Preparing the way

Sunday 6

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326

Give thanks for: **THE CHURCH OF WESTERN MEXICO, THE RT REVD LINO AMAERO**

Jane Easton, Diocesan Secretary

Monday 7

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan 397

Pray for: Preparing the way

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (USA), THE RT REVD ROBERT GEPERT

Tuesday 8

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK (USA), THE RT REVD MICHAEL GARRISON THE BENEFICE OF THURNBY, CUM STOUGHTON
Jon Barrett; Helen Bence; John Feehally (R)
St Luke's C.E Primary School, Thurnby

In thanksgiving for those prophets of God who have told forth the work of God

Wednesday 9

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND (CANADA), THE RT REVD PERCY COFFIN

THE BENEFICE OF WIGSTON MAGNA
Richard Curtis; Stephen Monk; Julie Chaplin (R); Christine Seaton (PA)
All Saints C.E Primary School

That we might be refined and purified as we await the arrival of our God

Thursday 10

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA (USA), THE RT REVD GRANVILLE TAYLOR THE DEANERY OF GOSCOTE
Area Dean: Rob Gladstone
Lay Chair: Reg Morgan

That we may our part in correcting the injustices of our world

Friday 11

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN TANGANYIKA (TANZANIA), THE RT REVD GEREARD MPANGO THE BENEFICE OF BIRSTALL AND WANLIP
James Shakespeare; Stephen Crofts; Peter Chester (R); Bert Tegg (R); Lesley Walton (R); Gill Pope (PA); Sandra Robinson (PA); Marion Tegg (PA); Doreen Wilson (PA)

That we might be confident in living and proclaiming afresh our faith in God

Saturday 12

THE DIOCESE OF WIAWSO (WEST AFRICA), THE RT REVD ABRAHAM ACKAH

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
13 December to 19 December 2009
Like Mary, saying 'yes' to God

Sunday 13

Give thanks for: **THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA (AUSTRALIA), THE RT REVD GARY WEATHERILL**

Bishop Christopher, Assistant Bishop of Leicester

Monday 14

John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher 1591

Pray for: Like Mary, saying 'yes' to God

THE DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER, THE RT REVD MICHAEL SCOTT-JOYNT

Tuesday 15

THE DIOCESE OF WINDWARD ISLANDS (WEST INDIES), THE RT REVD CALVERT FRIDAY

THE BENEFICE OF ROTHLEY

Rob Gladstone; Linda Shuker;
Valerie Joyce (R); David Wilson (R);
Wendy Ferguson (PA); Andrea Hardie (PA)
Rothley C.E Primary School

That we might hear God's call and respond to it

Wednesday 16

THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER, THE RT REVD JOHN INGE

THE BENEFICE OF SILEBY, COSSINGTON, AND SEAGRAVE

Richard Hopkins; John Dean (R with PTO);
John Harrison (R); Heather Sewell (R)
Cossington C.E Primary School

That people might the call of God in the busyness

Thursday 17

Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer & Founder of 'Save the Children' 1928

THE DIOCESE OF WUSASA (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD ALI LAMIDO
THE BENEFICE OF THE FOSSE TEAM (Barkby, East Goscote, Queniborough, Rearsby, Syston, Thrussington with Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Thurmaston)

David White; Lorna Brabin-Smith;
Javaid Iqbal; Ian Hill; Liz Angell;
Geoff Dixon (R); Stephen Gamble (R);
Sheila Langley (R); John Walton (R with PTO); Sue Essex (PA); Brian Middleton (PA)
St Michael & All Angels C.E Primary School, Rearsby
Queniborough C.E Primary School
St Peter & St Paul C.E Primary School, Syston
Thrussington C.E Primary School
Church Hill C.E Primary School, Thurmaston

That we might discover our place in God's plans

Friday 18

THE DIOCESE OF WYOMING (USA), THE RT REVD BRUCE CALDWELL

THE DEANERY OF AKELEY EAST

Area Dean: Cynthia Hebden
Lay Chair: Marie Slater

For those who find it difficult to have faith

Saturday 19

THE DIOCESE OF YAMBIO (SUDAN), THE RT REVD PETER YACOUB

That God's will might be fulfilled in our lives and through His Church

O Lord, open our eyes and hearts we pray to your gracious humility and unending love, and help us to respond in glad obedience. Amen.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
20 December to 26 December 2009

The Incarnation: God with us

Sunday 20

Give thanks for: THE CHURCH OF MYANMAR,
THE MOST REVD STEPHEN THAN MYINT OO

+Rowan, our Archbishop
+Sentamu, Archbishop of York

Monday 21

Pray for: The Incarnation, God with us

THE DIOCESE OF YEI (SUDAN), THE RT REVD
HILARY ADEBA

Tuesday 22

THE DIOCESE OF YEWA (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD
SIMEON ADEBOLA
THE BENEFICE OF BARROW-UPON-SOAR WITH
WALTON-LE-WOLDS

John Whittaker; Mary Samuel; Tony Edmonds;
Nicky McGinty; Pamela Knowles (PA)
Barrow upon Soar C.E Primary School

**'The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light.'**
(Isaiah 9.2)

Wednesday 23

THE DIOCESE OF YIROL (USA), THE RT REVD
BENJAMIN MAMUR
THE BENEFICE OF CASTLE DONINGTON, AND
LOCKINGTON CUM HEMINGTON

Andrew Micklethwaite; Marian Bennett;
Janet Laing (R); Brenda Foster (PA)
St Edwards C.E Primary School, Castle
Donington

**'Look, the young woman is with child and
shall bear a son, and shall name him
Immanuel.'**
(Isaiah 7.14)

Thursday 24

THE DIOCESE OF YOKOHAMA (JAPAN), THE RT
REVD LAWRENCE MINABE

**'And the word was made flesh and lived
among us, and we have seen his glory...
full of grace and truth.'**
(John 1.14)

**Friday 25 (Christmas Day – Nativity
of our Lord)**

THE DIOCESE OF YOLA (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD
IBRAHIM MARKUS

**'To us a child is born, to us a son is given:
and his name will be called the Prince of
Peace.'**
(Isaiah 9.9)

Saturday 26

St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

THE DIOCESE OF YORK, THE MOST REVD JOHN
TUCKER MUGABI SENTAMU

**'The glory of God shall be revealed: and
all people shall see it.'**
(Isaiah 40.5)

**O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us
we pray: cast out our sin and enter in, be
born in us today.**

(Traditional carol)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
27 December 2009 to 2 January 2010
New Year

Sunday 27

John Apostle and Evangelist

Give thanks for: **THE DIOCESE OF YSABEL (MELANESIA), THE RT REVD TICHARD NARAMANA**

+Tim our Bishop, as he leads us into this New Year

Monday 28

Holy Innocents

Pray for: The New Year

THE DIOCESE OF YUKON (CANADA), THE MOST REVD TERRANCE O BUCKLE

Tuesday 29

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1170

THE DIOCESE OF ZANZIBAR (TANZANIA), VACANT THE BENEFICE OF KEGWORTH, HATHERN, LONG WHATTON, DISEWORTH, BELTON & OSGATHORPE

Gillian Turner-Callis; Alison Prince; Betty Cawdell (R with PTO); Cecilia Harris (R with PTO); Nadine Hawkins (R); Linda Pascoe (PA)
Belton C.E Primary School
Diseworth C.E Primary School
Hathern C.E Primary School
Long Whatton C.E Primary School

We pray that God will continue to renew his Church

Wednesday 30

THE DIOCESE OF ZONKWA (NIGERIA), THE RT REVD DUKE AKAMISOKO THE BENEFICE LOUGHBOROUGH, ALL SAINTS WITH HOLY TRINITY

Rachel Ross; Stephen Gamble; Martyn Davison (R); Val Taylor (R)
Loughborough C.E Primary School

We pray that we may be obedient to God and firm in our faith

Thursday 31

John Wycliff 1384

THE DIOCESE OF ZULULAND (SOUTH AFRICA), THE RT REVD DINO GAVRIEL

We pray for God to guide his Church by his Holy Spirit

Friday 1

THE DIOCESE OF EMMANUEL LOUGHBOROUGH AND ST MARY IN CHARNWOOD (TM)

Susan Field; Helen Newman; Stephen Barney (R); Laurence Emmitt (R); Richard Harries (R); Richard Meredith (R with PTO); Adele Adshead (PA); Jancis Barlow (PA)

We pray that we may know God as our Beginning

Saturday 2

THE DIOCESE OF

That throughout this year we may be drawn closer to Jesus as our Redeemer and Sustainer

I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

(Prayer of Covenant, Times and Seasons)

**Sacred God, you are the Holy One,
the source of life and the fountain of our hope.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your Church;
breathe into it the fire of your love.
Set us free to sing your praises, that as we share your life
so we may taste and see your gracious love.
Amen.**

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