

Notes:

Each weekday includes:

ACP – the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Benefice/Parish – with names of clergy and lay ministers, and (where these have been sent, particular items for prayer or thanksgiving.)

Also, from time to time:

UN/International 'Days'

DB: Meetings of Diocesan committees etc.

On Sundays

ACP – as above

WCC – the international and ecumenical cycle of prayer for countries and Christian communities.

Porvoo – the cycle of prayer for churches joined by the Porvoo process.

DB – A Diocesan officer, event, or something which concerns all parishes. There is sometimes some repetition here, to ensure that – for example – the various Deaneries are remembered in Sunday worship. (The assumption is that the Bishops are regularly included in public intercession.)

JULY 2010

Thursday 1 July *Henry, John and Henry Venn, Priests, Evangelical Divines*

ACP: East Carolina – (Province IV, USA) Bp Clifton Daniel

DB: At the start of a new quarter in this Cycle, pray that we may be committed in praying for one another, for the life and growth of our Diocese, and for the mission of the whole Church.

Friday 2 July

ACP: East Kerala – (South India) Bp Dr Daniel

DB: Pray for those preparing for Ordination at this time.

Saturday 3 July *Thomas the Apostle*

ACP: East Tennessee – (Province IV, USA) Bp Charles Glenn von Rosenberg

DB: Ordinations in Bristol Cathedral: Priesthood –

Nicholas Adams

East Bristol Partnership

Lee Barnes

Malmesbury, Westport and Brokenborough and Corston
with Rodbourne

Erica Bebb

St Edyth, Sea Mills

Hilary Blancharde

Holy Trinity, Horfield

Leighton Carr

Kingswood

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,
defend your Church
from all false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time for God's Creation

*1 September to the second Sunday in
October – see www.ctbi.org.uk*

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God for all his goodness to
us: for creating the world and for
preserving it until now:
we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

For the regular return of day and night,
and of the seasons:
we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

For the wonder of nature and the beauty
of the earth: we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

For our memory, which enables us to
build on the experience of the past:
we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

For our imagination, which admits us to
a wider world than we could otherwise
know: we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

For the grace by which you have
revealed yourself to us:
we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

For your patience with our waywardness
and your forgiveness for our sinfulness:
we give you thanks, O Lord,
and praise your holy name.

Above all we thank you for the promise
of all things made new, and for our
re-creation in your dear Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Caryl Micklem

Friday 9 July

ACP: Eastern Zambia – (Central Africa) Bp William Mchombo

The Benefice and Parish of Broad Blunsdon

PiC: Geoffrey Sowden

General Synod meets in York from today until Tuesday

Saturday 10 July

ACP: Easton – (Province III, USA) Bp James Shand

The Benefice and Parish of Dorcan, Swindon

Tony Knapp (TR), Beth Brown (seconded TV), Wendy Tucker (Methodist Lay Worker), Beth Lamb (LM), Barbara Wilcox (LM), Neil Marshall (Methodist LP), Alex Scott (Methodist LP); Stuart Fisher (ordinand for OLM).

Anglican-Methodist partnership with 3 congregations: St Paul's, St Timothy's, Eldene, serving 18,000 in Covingham, Nythe, Eldene, Liden. Give thanks for cell groups; and work with schools through Abi Corry our schools worker, with much lay involvement. Pray for Holiday Club up to 100 children.

SUNDAY 11 JULY THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**World Population Day**

WCC: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

Porvoo: Skara, Wakefield

ACP: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea – The Most Revd James Simon Ayong, Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Aipo Rongo

DB: All those attending the meeting of General Synod in York, especially the representatives from this Diocese.

Monday 12 July

ACP: Eau Claire – (Province V, USA) Bp Keith Bernard Whitmore

The Benefice of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and Hannington

Geoffrey Sowdon (V); John Rees (SSM); Arthur Woo (C); Lay Ministers: Jean Ashton; Hilary Fortnam; Philip Bradley; C Kirke; Rob Stewart

Tuesday 13 July

ACP: Edinburgh – (Scotland) Bp Brian Arthur Smith

The Parish of Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham; The Parish of Hannington

Wednesday 14 July John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

ACP: Edmonton – (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bp Jane Alexander

The Benefice and Parish of Parks and Walcot, Swindon

Rob Burles (TR), Jeremy Rigden (RC), Tony Barnes (Meth Min), Abi Corry (Schools Worker)

Give thanks for Abi's continuing work in our local primary schools, for the recruitment of a small schools team from the congregations, and for the way this work is

Saturday 25 September

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, Spiritual Writer, 1626

Sergei of Radonezh, Teacher of the Faith, 1392

ACP: Ibba – (Sudan) Bp Levi Hassan Nzakara

The Child Friendly Church scheme – that churches engage in a creative way with the families around them. Pray for other initiatives, like Messy Church, which encourage churches to welcome children and families.

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WCC: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Porvoo: Liverpool, Monmouth

ACP: The Episcopal Church (US) – The Most Revd Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop

DB: Pray for all involved in higher education, for students beginning new courses, for all chaplaincies and local churches that welcome new students. Remember particularly those beginning training for the ordained ministry.

Monday 27 September

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists, 1660

ACP: Idah – (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) Bp Joseph Musa

Theological colleges and courses:

Trinity Theological College, Bristol. George Kovoov, Principal, and all members of staff

Tuesday 28 September

ACP: Idaho – (Province VIII, USA) Bp Brian J Thom

Southern Theological Education and Training Scheme (STETS):

Vernon White, Principal.

Wednesday 29 September

Michael and All Angels

ACP: Ideato – (Province of Owerri, Nigeria) Bp Caleb Maduoma

West of England Ministerial Training Course:

Mike Parsons, Principal.

Thursday 30 September

Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

ACP: Ife – (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp Oluranti Odubogun.

Wycliffe Bible translators – and all societies and individuals working to make the scriptures available to every language.

Monday 19 July Gregory and Macrina, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 & c.379
ACP: Eha-Amufu – (Nigeria) Bp Daniel Olinya
The Benefice and Parish of Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon
Nick Lines (I). Ruth Hursey (LLM), Chris Coombs (LLM), Terry & Pancha Barratt (UK – SAMS), Meg Guillebaud (Rwanda - CMS), Ruth Brett (Middle East Christian Outreach)
DB: Strategy Delivery Team meeting

Tuesday 20 July *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century*
Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566
ACP: Ekiti – (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Most Revd Samuel Adedaye Abe;
Ekiti Kwara – (Province of Ibadan) Bp Andrew Ajayi
The Benefice of Stratton St Margaret with South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren
Stratton Team Ministry: Victor Howlett (TR); Vicky Fleming (TV); Richard Burston (Hon C); Phil Ashby (Hon C); Lay Ministers: Dan Read, Chris Burston & Rob Stewart.
DB: Bishop's Staff Meeting

Wednesday 21 July
The Parish of Stratton St Margaret
ACP: Ekiti West – (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) Bp Samuel Oludare Oke;
Ekiti Oke – (Province of Ondo) Bp Isaac Olubowale
The Parish of Stratton St Margaret (see 20th)
DB: Finance Committee meeting

Thursday 22 July *Mary Magdalene*
ACP: Niagara – (Ontario, Canada) Bp Michael Bird
The Parish of South Marston (see 20th)

Friday 23 July *Bridget of Sweden, Abbess, 1373*
ACP: Niassa – (South Africa) Bp Mark van Koevering
The Parish of Stanton Fitzwarren (see 20th)

Saturday 24 July
ACP: El Camino Real – (Province VIII, USA) Bp Mary Gray-Reeves
DB: Local schools: all teachers and students, as the academic year ends.

SUNDAY 25 JULY THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
or St JAMES
WCC: The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
Porvoo: Bristol, Helsinki
ACP: L'Eglise Episcopale du Rwanda – The Most Revd Emmanuel Musaba Kolini, Archbishop of Rwanda & Bishop of Kigali
DB: All churches organising pilgrimages in the coming months.

Tuesday 14 September Holy Cross Day
ACP: Harare – (Central Africa) Bp Chad Nicholas Gandiya
ISR : Pray for the work of ISR, the Churches Council for Industry and Social Responsibility, and its work to engage with work and social justice on behalf of the Diocese. www.ccsr.org.uk.
Pray for the ISR project with PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) which is starting up to provide support to ex prisoners; pray for the team of volunteer befrienders.

Wednesday 15 September Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
ACP: Hawaii – (Province VIII, USA) Bp Robert L Fitzpatrick
Finance Committee (meeting today)
Chair: David Froude. Church House staff: Lesley Farrall, David Hargrave, Matthew Hall.
Please pray for the Committee as it oversees the financial affairs of the Diocese, which are increasingly complex and needing careful attention at all times.

Thursday 16 September Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432
Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
ACP: Hereford – (Canterbury) Bp Anthony Priddis; Ludlow – Bp Alistair Magowan
Diocesan Environment Policy – as part of our commitment to the Church of England's initiative "Shrinking the Footprint" – to reduce carbon emissions by a minimum of 10% in each three year period.

Friday 17 September Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
ACP: Highveld – (South Africa) Bp David Hugh Bannerman
DB: ISR – Pray that in 2010 as the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion that we may become more aware of the realities of poverty in the Diocese and the impact it has on the lives of the vulnerable and the excluded. Pray for justice and peace in our communities and for the strength and wisdom to stand up for those who are pushed to the margins.

Saturday 18 September
ACP: Ho – (West Africa) Bp Matthias Medadues-Badohu
DB: Pray for the police forces in Avon & Somerset and Wiltshire and for the officers and civilians who serve their communities. Pray too for the teams of voluntary chaplains who work alongside staff to be a pastoral and caring presence.

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
WCC: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine
Porvoo: Swansea and Brecon, Leicester
ACP: The Anglican Church of the Province of Uganda – The Most Revd Henry Orombi, Archbishop of Uganda and Bishop of Kampala
DB: Pray for the continuing vitality of the Bristol-Uganda link, giving thanks for the two-way exchange of strengths, gifts and experiences.

AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WCC: Canada, USA

Porvoo: Portsmouth, Stockholm

ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church – The Most Revd David Robert Chillingworth, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane

DB: Pray for all church members attending New Wine at Shepton Mallet (until Saturday), or other Christian festivals this summer.

Monday 2 August

ACP: Armed Forces and Micronesia – (USA) Bp George Elden Packard

The Benefice and Parish of Swindon, New Town

David McConkey (Team Rector); Christopher Kinch (Team Vicar)

Tuesday 3 August

ACP: Esan – (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Bp Friday John Imaekhai

The Benefice and Parish of St Philip, Upper Stratton

Carol Stone (V), LLM Hugh Milsom.

Please pray for our continuing outreach to the wider community.

Wednesday 4 August *Jean-Baptist Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859*

ACP: Etche – (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bp Precious Nwala

The Benefice and Parish of West Swindon and the Lydiards

Tudor Roberts (TV); M Dilly (Baptist Min), J Partridge (Methodist Min), D Gray (URSC Min).

Thursday 5 August Oswald, king, martyr, 642

ACP: Etsako – (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Bp Jacob Bada

The Benefice and Parish of Wroughton

Michael Johnson (V); Richard Banham (C); LLMs: Barbara Abrey, John Godfree;

Readers Emeriti: Marion Colton, Ron Stevens

Friday 6 August *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

ACP: Europe, Convocation of American Churches – Bp Pierre Whalon

The Benefice and Parish of St Andrew, North Swindon

PiC Michael Haslam

Saturday 7 August *John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866*

ACP: Evo – (Nigeria) Bp Innocent Ordu

The Benefice and Parish of St John, Haydon Wick

Canon Raymond Adams; LLMs: Peter Eastwood, Melanie Griffiths.

We are in the middle of thousands of newly-built homes. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open the eyes of those who live around us to the riches of Christ. Pray especially for our newly formed Ministry Leadership Team.

interpreters in the diocese who work voluntarily to give access to worship for Deaf people.

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WCC: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia Porvoo: Tuam Killala and Achonry, Bath and Wells

ACP: The Episcopal Church of the Sudan – The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop, and Bishop of Juba

DB: Royal School of Church Music. Pray for all local church organists and directors of music, for musicians and choir members.

Monday 6 September *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society (SAMS), 1851*

ACP: Guinea – (West Africa) Bp Albert D Gomez

DB: All Diocesan departments and advisors

Mission and Pastoral Committee meeting

Tuesday 7 September

ACP: Gujarat – (North India) Bp Vinodkumar Mathushellah Malaviya

Diocesan Strategy Support Team

Director: Douglas Holt

Growth Adviser: Paul Rush. Leadership development Advisers: Melanie Griffiths, George Rendel.

Dept. Administrator: Claire Franklin

Wednesday 8 September The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary */ The Blessed Virgin Mary (if not observed in August)*

International Literacy Day

ACP: Gusau – (Kaduna, Nigeria) Bp John Garba Danbinta

DB: Diocesan Strategy Delivery Team, Housing and Glebe Committee meeting

Diocesan Strategy Support Team

Helping parishes with their growth planning, developing lay leadership teams, especially during periods of clergy vacancy, collaborating with Area Deans, supporting some OLM ministry trainees, and encouraging people and parishes to face the changing circumstances of our society and the place of Christian faith and of the church within that – all of this can be tough work. Does anyone think change is easy? We place our work firmly within the diocesan strategy for 2010-15, and do all we can in are given areas to release the energy of the whole people of God in the life and work of the Kingdom of God.

Thursday 9 September *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*

ACP: Guyana – (West Indies) Bp Randolph Oswald George

DB: Diocesan Advisory Committee, Church's Ministry of Healing meeting

Diocesan Advisory Committee:

Saturday 14 August *Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*
ACP: Florida – (Province IV, USA) Bp Samuel Johnson Howard
Swindon Deanery – pray for the local authorities and social and health services that cover the area, for good working relationships with the parishes.

**SUNDAY 15 AUGUST THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
or THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

WCC: The Pacific Islands: Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa and the French Overseas Territories of New Caledonia (Kanaky) and French Polynesia (Tahiti)

Porvoo: Turku, Edinburgh

ACP: The Church of South India; the Most Revd John Wilson Gladstone, Moderator, & Bishop of South Kerala

DB: All involved in Chaplaincy to educational establishments in the Diocese.

Monday 16 August *The Blessed Virgin Mary (if not observed on Sunday)*

ACP: Fond du Lac – (Province V, USA) Bp Russell Edward Jacobus

Chaplaincy, University of Bristol

Chaplains: Edward Davis, Nicola Beaumont.

Tuesday 17 August

ACP: Fort Worth – (Province VII, USA)

Chaplaincy, University of West of England

Chaplain: Peter Johnson

Wednesday 18 August

ACP: Fredericton – (Canada) Bp Claude Miller

Swindon New College chaplaincy:

Derek Ormston

Thursday 19 August

ACP: Freetown – (West Africa) Bp Julius Olotu Prince Lynch

St Mary Redcliffe School:

Chaplain, Wendy Hough.

Friday 20 August Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153

William & Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation

Army, 1912 and 1890

ACP: Gahini – (Rwanda) Bp Alexis Bilindabagabo

Clifton College

School chaplain, Kim Taplin.

Saturday 21 August

ACP: Gambia – (West Africa) Bp Dr Solomon Tilewa Johnson

DB: Pray for all initiatives in Christian education, and for clergy and other church members who visit schools and offer a formal or informal 'chaplaincy' ministry.

SUNDAY 22 AUGUST THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WCC: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Porvoo: York, Espoo

ACP: Anglican Church of Southern Africa – The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown

DB: All involved in Health Service Chaplaincy in the Diocese.

Monday 23 August

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

ACP: Gboko – (Nigeria) Bp Emmanuel Nyitsse

Bristol Hospitals:

Chris Davies, convenor and senior chaplain.

Tuesday 24 August *Bartholomew the Apostle*

ACP: George – (South Africa) Bp Donald Frederick Harker

North Bristol NHS Trust

Chaplains: Stephen Oram, Alison Bucknall, Avril Gaunt

Wednesday 25 August

ACP: Georgia – (Province IV, USA) Bp Henry Irving Louttit

University of Bristol NHS Trust

Chaplains: Graham Reaper-Brown, Jacqueline Taylor

Thursday 26 August

ACP: Gippsland – (Victoria, Australia) Bp John McIntyre

AWP Mental Health Trust:

Chaplain, Michael Belfield.

Friday 27 August Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

ACP: Gitega – (Burundi) Bp Jean W Nduwayo

Swindon & Marlborough NHS Trust:

Chaplain: Linda Dytham

Greenbelt Festival opens at Cheltenham (until Monday)

Saturday 28 August Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

ACP: Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion (CUAC), as it works to enhance international/intercultural understanding through education, that its example will strengthen a spirit of mutual respect, reciprocity and support across the Anglican Communion.

Glasgow & Galloway – (Scotland) Bp Idris Jones

DB: All involved in theological education in this Diocese.