

PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday, 29 November 2009

to

Saturday, 27 February 2010

***Daily prayers for the churches
of the Diocese of Birmingham***

*Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

AMEN



In this season of Advent may we learn to wait upon God; pray also that we may be made ready for the Lord's coming.

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

SUN ADVENT 1

29 Deanery of Shirley David Warbrick - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON ANDREW THE APOSTLE

30 West Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Willam Mitchie Klusmeyer
St Andrew Chelmsley Wood Jed Fathers (Kim) Carole Camp (Brian)

DECEMBER

TUE Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916

1 World AIDS Day

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

2 Birmingham Children's Hospital Paul Nash (Sally) Nick Ball (Helen) Elsie Blair-Chappell (Stephen)

THU Francis Xavier 1552

3 Western Kansas - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd James Marshall Adams
Pray for all who are working with refugees and asylum Seekers

FRI John of Damascus: Nicholas Ferrar

4 Western Louisiana - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Bruce MacPherson
Pray for Bishop David and the Bishop's Youth Council who will be taking part in the St Basil's Sleep Out

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

5 St Nicholas, Elmdon Paul Carter Christine Carter



Pray for Western Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Lino Rodriguez Amaero

SUN ADVENT 2

6 Deanery of Solihull Timothy Pilkington - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON Ambrose, bishop, teacher, 397

7 Western Michigan - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Robert Ronald Gepert
Ss Mary & Ambrose Edgbaston Catherine Grylls (Richard) Ulrike Landmann (Jon)
Pray for The Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, whose Inaugural Service is at St Chad's Cathedral

TUE Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 Western New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd J Michael Garrison
Heartlands & Solihull NHS Trust Nick Ball (Helen) Alan Boyd (Jenny)
Pray for Diocesan Youth Workers meeting Bishop David today

WED Ember Day

9 Western Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy Coffin
Those in training: Grace Sentamu (Tim), Phil Morton (Ruth), Sue Ashton (Brian), Simon Douglas (Sarah), Alex Lavin (Tony),
Robin Montimore (Sue), Kate Pearson (Richard), Lis Sparrow, Richard Sudworth (Fiona)
West Midlands Bishops meeting today
Bishop's Council

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

10 Those who work in retail especially at this very busy time of the year.

FRI Ember Day

11 Western Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Gerard E Mpango, The Rt Revd Marko Badeleya, The Rt Revd Naftal Bikaka, The
Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza
Those in training: Ali Taylor (Steve) Claire Maxim (Andy), Richard Leadbeater (Libby), Manda Howett, Nix Shepherd,
Chris Heseltine-James (Lucy), Diane Thompson

SAT Ember Day

12 Wiawso - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah
Those in training: Debbie Collins (Peter), Margaret Robinson, Deb Buckley, Anne Hinks (David)
Janet Knox, Dave Edgerton (Bridget), Douglas Machiridza (Alice), Susannah Rudge



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

And for all Carol Services and other Christmas events in our parishes; that those invited may respond and may discover afresh the joy of knowing themselves to be children of God.

SUN ADVENT 3

13 Deanery of Sutton Coldfield Matthew Rhodes - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON St John of the Cross, teacher 1591

14 Winchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Charles Scott-Joynt - Basingstoke - The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott; Southampton Vacant
Immanuel Wychall Lane Kings Norton Team
House of Bishops Meeting

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

15 Pray for all who work in local media

WED Those who seek Jesus and a deeper knowledge of him.

16 Worcester - The Rt Revd John Geoffrey Inge - Dudley The Rt Revd David Stuart Walker
Emmanuel Wylde Green Ronald Crane (Jenny)

THU Those who believe themselves hopeless; that they may find hope in Him who gives hope and peace to hearts.

17 Wusasa - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido
Immanuel Highters Heath Pray for all who have responsibility during the Vacancy

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

18 St Stephen Selly Park Christopher Hobbs (Helen)

SAT Yambio - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub

19 That our hearts may always be open to the joy and wonder of God's mighty works.



PRAY for 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

SUN ADVENT 4

20 Bishop David Honorary Assistant Bishops
Bishop Andrew

MON Bishop of Yei - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Luete Adebala

21 St John the Evangelist Sparkhill John Self (Frances) Steve & Ali Taylor

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

22 St John the Evangelist Perry Barr Crispin Pailing (Rowena)

WED Yirol - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Benjamin Mangar Mamur

23 St John & St Peter Ladywood For all who have responsibility in the vacancy
St John the Evangelist Walmley Pray for all who have responsibility during the Vacancy
St John Shirley Team Iain Robertson (Karen)

THURCHRISTMAS EVE

24 Yokohama - (Japan) The Rt Revd Lawrence Minabe

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: Give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

FRI CHRISTMAS DAY

25 O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only son Jesus Christ; grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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

SAT Stephen, deacon, first martyr

26 York - (York, England) The Most Revd John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu; Beverley - The Rt Revd Martyn William Jarrett; Hull - The Rt Revd Richard Michael Cokayne Frith; Selby - The Rt Revd Martin William Wallace;

Whitby - Vacant

St Stephen Selly Park Christopher Hobbs (Helen) Adrian Underwood (Sarah)



WEEK OF DECEMBER 27

Christmas 1

Pray for Ysabel - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Richard Naramana

SUN CHRISTMAS 1 and JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

27 Deanery of Warley Anthony Perry - Area Dean
Bishop David
Bishop Andrew

MON HOLY INNOCENTS

28 Yukon - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Most Revd Terrence O Buckle
Community of St John the Divine Mother Christine
Bishop's Advisers for Youth Work Helen Tomblin Craig Gilman

TUE Zanzibar - (Tanzania) Vacant

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All who work among homeless people.

WED Zonkwa - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Praises Omole-Ekun

30 Bishop's Visitors Ann Hall Judy Dyke

THU John Wycliff, reformer

31 PRAY for our continued awareness of the Spirit as we begin a new year.

Zululand - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel

JANUARY

FRI THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

1

The work of St Basil's Charity for homeless young people

PRAY for the International Anglican Family Network (IAFN), serving as a forum for the exchange of information about the challenges facing families in different countries and cultures and the practical work being undertaken by churches and individual Christians.

SAT Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389

2 Aba - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ugochuckwu Uwaoma Ezuoke

Warren Pearl Marie Curie Centre Rick White – Chaplain



PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

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 splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SUN THE 2nd SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

3 Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON

4 Abakaliki - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benson C B Onyeibor
Pray for schools as they resume Spring term today

TUE Aberdeen & Orkney - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Robert Gillies

5 Pray for our Members of Parliament

WED THE EPIPHANY

6 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.
The Epiphany Handsworth Brian Hall

THU

7 Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia) The Most Revd Jeffrey William Driver
Assistant Bishop of Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Dr. Stephen Pickard
Readers in training Revd Liz Howlett, Bishop's Adviser for Lay Adult Education & Training

FRI Afikpo - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Udogu

8 Hawkesley Church (LEP) Kings Norton Team

SAT Agra - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Samuel R Cutting

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WEEK OF JANUARY 10

Baptism of Christ/Epiphany 1

PRAY for The Church of Bangladesh The Rt Revd Paul Sishir Sarkar Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia

SUN BAPTISM OF CHRIST

10 Deanery of Aston Andy Jolley - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON Aguata - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ogochukwu Efobi

11 Birmingham Churches Together
Pray for Undertakers in our Diocese

TUE Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167, Benedict, Bishop scholar, 689

12 Ahoada - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye
GIVE THANKS for the Society of Friends, and especially for its work and witness for peace;
GIVE THANKS for the particular contribution of Quakers to the history and life of Birmingham and the region.

WED Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith 367, George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends

13 Ajayi - Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olukemi Oduntan
The Cotteridge Church (LEP) Pray for the parish during the Vacancy

THU Akoko - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbolarin Akinbiyi

14 The Bishop Funeral Ministry Advisors, Nigel Mason and Brian Castle

FRI Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

15 Akoko Edo - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen
Diocesan Ecumenical Officer David James (Gill)
St Paul Balsall Heath Catherine Grylls (Richard) Ulrike Landmann (Jon)
St Paul Hamstead Smitha Prasadam (Peter) Penny Harrison

SAT Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356

16 Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, First Bishop of Birmingham 1932
Akure - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Ipinmoye



WEEK OF JANUARY 17

Epiphany 2

PRAY for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Maurício José Araújo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia

SUN EPIPHANY 2

17 Deanery of Central Birmingham Andrew Lenox-Conyngham - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON St Paul Dosthill Louise Shaw (Patrick)

18 Alabama - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Henry Nutt Parsley
Suffragan Bishop of Alabama - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd John Mckee Sloan
Bishop's Youth Council meeting today

TUE Wulfstan, bp, 1095

19 Alaska - (Province VIII, USA) Vacant
St Wulfstan Selly Park Christopher Hobbs (Helen) Adrian Underwood (Sarah)

WED Richard Rolle, 1349

20 Bishop of Albany - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd William Love
Suffragan Bishop of Albany - (Province II, USA) Vacant
St Paul Bordesley Green Peter Smith (Lizzie) Susan Barter (Cliff) Simon Cartwright (Elizabeth)
Bishops Meeting with Area Deans

THU Agnes, child martyr, 304

21 Algoma - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Stephen Andrews
St Agnes Moseley Philip Ansell (Ros)

FRI Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr

22 Amazon - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Saulo Mauricio de Barros
Ss Paul & Barnabas Brandhall Stuart Carter (Wendy)

SAT

23 Amichi - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor
LICENSING OF READERS

Bishop David Officiates at a Service at which new Readers will be Admitted and Licensed

Those preparing for Confirmation tomorrow.



PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana

SUN EPIPHANY 3

24 Deanery of Coleshill Brian Castle - Area Dean
Bishop David
Bishop Andrew

MON THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

25 Amritsar - (North India) The Rt Revd Pradeep Kumar Samantaroy
Industrial Chaplains CIGB Barbara Hayes (David)
St Paul Birmingham Mary Gilbert

TUE Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

26 Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands - (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul
For all involved in the media, especially in this region.

WED Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) Vacant

27 All those responsible for producing parish magazines and newsletters in the parishes and chaplaincies.
Birmingham Churches Together Meeting

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

28 Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares
Communications Office Jessica Foster, Director (Simon)
Clergy Study day
Mission and Evangelism

FRI Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo

29 Bishop of Tulear - (Province of the Indian Ocean, Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd MacGregor
Diocesan Surveyor Alan Broadway (Lesley)
Assistant Diocesan Surveyor Richard Barnes (Linda)

SAT Charles, king & martyr 1649

30 Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Roger Chung Po Chuen



PRAY for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Aotearoa - (New Zealand)The Most Revd William Brown Turei

SUN 4th SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY/ PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

31 Readers in the Diocese Warden of Readers - Martin Stephenson (Anne)
Bishop David
Bishop Andrew

FEBRUARY

MON Brigid, Abbess 525

1 Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Martin Shaw
All in Religious Orders

TUE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

2 Arizona - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Kirk Stevan Smith
City Hospital NHS Trust Keith Duckett (Helen)
Birmingham Churches Together Meeting

WED Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

3 Kimberley & Kuruman - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Oswald Peter Patrick Swartz
Bishop's Adviser for Pastoral Care of Clergy & their Families - Susannah Izzard (Paul)

THU Gilbert of Sempringham, Monk, 1189

4 Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Brain
Bishop's Core Staff Meeting

FRI Agatha, virgin, martyr

5 Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha
St Agatha Sparkbrook John Hervé
Pray for Bishop David's responsibilities as the Archbishop of Canterbury's China representative

SAT Martyrs of Japan. 1597

6 Aru - (Congo) The Rt Revd Dr. George Titre Ande



PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa

SUN 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

7 Bishop David Honorary Assistant Bishops: Tony Dumper, Peter Hall, Mark Santer, Maurice Sinclair,
Bishop Andrew Iraj Mottadeheh, Andrew Burnham, Michael Whinney

MON

8 Asaba - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Most Rt Revd Nicholas Dikeriehi Okoh
Chancellor of the Diocese His Hon Judge Martin Cardinal

TUE Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Most Revd John R Clarke

9 General Synod: Bishop David, Canon Dr Terry Slater, Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Dr Rachel Jepson,
Venerable Hayward Osborne, Peter French

WED Scholastica, Abbess, 543

10 Atlanta - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd John Neil Alexander
Bishop's Adviser for Child Protection Peter Baldwin

THU Auckland - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd John Campbell Paterson

11 Archdeacon of Aston Brian Russell (Pam)

FRI Awgu/Aninri - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ugwu

12 Bishop's Adviser for Children's Ministry Claire Wesley

SAT Awka - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Most Revd Maxwell Samuel Chike Anikwenwa

13 NEC Chaplain (CIGB) Stephen Willey

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Sunday next before Lent

PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Martin de Jesus Barahona Primate of IARCA & Bishop of El Salvador

CHAPLAINCIES - Over the next few weeks we pray for our hospital, university and other chaplains.

SUN SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

14 Deanery of Edgbaston Chris Turner- Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON Sigfrid bp, 1045 Thomas Bray, priest 1730

15 Awori - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Akinwamide Atere
Bishop's Adviser for People of Other Faiths Toby Howarth (Henriette)

TUE Badagary - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi

16 Ministry of Deliverance Group Martin Tunnicliffe, Convener
University Hospital NHS Trust Sue Shewring (Frederick) Barry Clark - Free Church
Richard Wharton (Catherine) Eddy Wynne (Centre for Defense Medicine) - QE & Selly Oak Hospital

WED ASH WEDNESDAY

17 Forty days and forty nights thou wast fasting in the wild; forty days and forty nights tempted and yet undefiled
Bakuru - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes
Longbridge (CIGB) Colin Corke

THU Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Michael George Hough

18 Birmingham Repertory Theatre Chaplaincy vacancy

FRI Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew Thomas Griffith John

19 Jaguar (CIGB) Nigel Traynor (Erin)

SAT Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Nathan Tome

20 City Centre Chaplain Vacancy
St Mary's Hospice Selly Park Robert Farman (Roberta)

PRAY for Provinces L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Henry Kahwa Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Boga

SUN LENT 1

21 Bishop David Deanery of Handsworth Helen Hingley - Area Dean
Bishop Andrew

MON Barbados - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Dr John Walder Dunlop Holder
22 Bishop's Examining Chaplains: their role in the discernment of vocations.

TUE Polycarp, Bishop, martyr c155
23 Bari - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu
Birmingham City University Clifton Graham (Linda)

WED MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

24 Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar
University of Birmingham Chaplaincy Nicholas Lo Polito (Catherine)
Bishop's Lent Talks at Birmingham Cathedral

THU Bath & Wells - The Rt Revd Peter Price
25 Bath & Wells - Taunton - The Rt Revd Peter Maurice
St Chad Erdington LEP Vacancy

FRI Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Hurford
26 Assistant Bishop of Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Danaher
St Chad Wishaw Matthew Rhodes (Catharine)

SAT George Herbert, priest, poet 1633
27 Bauchi - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula
St Chad Sutton Coldfield John Routh (Kristina) Edwina Wallace (Derek)

NOTES

The Calendar is as published in Common Worship : Lectionary Advent 2008 to the eve of Advent 2009. 'Commemorations' are included only when they have special significance for parishes in the Diocese.

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