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**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**January 2022 – February 2022**

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*God our Father,
renew our hope.*

*By the Holy Spirit’s power
strengthen us to pray readily,
serve joyfully
and grow abundantly
rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

**1 January – Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

**Salisbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Kelvin Inglis. ARD : Sarah Wood-Roe. Lay Chair: Ted Uren.

*Give thanks for the rich diversity of Christian witness and the warmth of relations between the city’s churches.*

*Give thanks for the NHS in Salisbury, charity and care sectors, volunteers and carers.*

*Pray for well-being and prosperity in the city and imagination and fruitfulness in the mission of the church.*

**2 January – Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Bemerton, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Kevin Martin. LLMs with PTO: Maureen Winstanley, Gillian Newton.

*Please pray:*

* *as we discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us to serve our expanding parish and for energy and guidance as we begin worship and outreach in new venues around the parish.*
* *For those discerning a call to lay ministry and those who volunteer in the community cafe and fridge.*
* *For Robyn Golden-Hann as she prepares for her move and ordination as Deacon in June.*

Sarum St Peter’s CE Primary Academy

Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

**3 January**

**Fisherton Anger, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Craig Ryalls.

*We give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness during what has been a difficult time for so many. Looking to the year ahead we pray for a fresh vision, that as a church we can be best placed to respond to the changes and challenges that COVID brings. We also pray for the recruitment of two key roles to St Paul's: A Youth Pastor and the newly created post of a Community Chef to join the team at our Hope Centre. Please pray that the message of gospel hope would be shared and that many people would come to a new faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School

**4 January**

**Harnham St George and All Saints, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Becky Roberts, Mike Badger, Julian Poppleton. LLM: Katy Carter.

*Please pray for Messy Church, toddler groups and pop up youth group rebeginning after lock down, for the team of pastoral assistants and clergy as we visit people who are aging, our Eco church plans; for the new housing development as people move in and our contact with them; Harnham Community Network and hall redevelopment as it begins in January. Matthew Stone as newly licenced LLM and Mike Badger as newly licenced curate for their gifts to flourish. Revd Becky and Revd Julian Katy Carter LLM and congregation in their continued ministry of teaching and healing.*

Harnham CE VC Junior School

**5 January­**

**Salisbury Cathedral**

*Pray for the new members of the Cathedral Staff, who have joined the Liturgy and Music Department and the Finance Team. Pray for a successful outcome of the appointment process for the new Canon Treasurer. Remember Rev’d Caroline Titley and Canon Robert Titley as they take on new challenges in the Diocese of London.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd James Kenyi Ella, Bishop of Morobo.

**6 January - Epiphany**

**Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Jean de Garis, Mary Terry, Sarah Wood-Roe. Pioneer Ministers: Will and Sophie Burditt. Children and Families Pastor: Katie Ollivierre. Worship Pastor: Rory Malone. Operations Manager: Jane Franchi.

*Heavenly Father, we pray that in this epiphany season your light is revealed through this church. We pray for an excellent Youth Pastor to join our team this term, and for Will Burditt and Sophie Ferguson (ordinands) to be encouraged. Please open our eyes to your glory, and open our mouths to share the good news. Amen.*

Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School

**7 January**

**Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Fisher.

*Please pray for or the Parish and people of Sarum St. Martin: that we may continue to serve the Lord Jesus in all of Creation to the Glory of our All-Powerful God and to advancement of His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.*

Sarum St Martin's CE VA Primary School

**8 January**

**Salisbury St Thomas and St Edmund, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Kelvin Inglis, Wendy Cooper, Selina Deacon, Ali Alexander.

*Pray for a renewed discernment of God’s plan for St Thomas’s as it re-establishes its distinctive witness and ministry in the city centre - inclusive and joyful, compassionate and generous, traditional and prophetic.*

**9 January – Baptism of Christ**

**Salisbury St Mark and Laverstock St Andrew, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Andy Bousfield.

*We are inviting our church family and community to consider Hope this January in all our small groups and enquirers groups beginning next week. Three session that show Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present. Our prayer is for a real confidence in Jesus as we start the new year and that more would join our regular house groups.*

Sarum St Mark's CE VC Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**10 January**

**Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital**

*Wounded Healer, Let our eyes be your eyes, sharing compassion, warmth and love.*

*Let our ears be your ears, listening where there is need.*

*Let our hands be your hands, bringing healing with their touch*

*Let our words be your words bringing comfort, joy and peace.*

*Use our hands to carry the burdens, our voices to carry your word,*

*our feet to walk in your footsteps and our hearts to transform the world.*

**11 January­**

**St Nicholas Hospital**

Master: Caroline Baston. PTOs: Rex Howe, Anne Faulkner.

*We give thanks for our sense of Community, help us to remain outward looking in our thinking and praying, and generous in our giving.*

**12 January**

**Sarum Bishop Wordsworth's School**

**Wyvern College**

**Sarum St. Edmund's Girls' School Salisbury**

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur, Bishop of Tonj.

**13 January**

**Sarum College**

Principal: James Woodward.

*Please pray for the work of hospitality at Sarum College under the leadership of Gary Gifford and his team – Happy Ngulube, Claire Hutton and Jenni Leathes - together with the catering and housekeeping staff.*

**14 January**

**Alderbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: David Bacon. ARD: Jane Dunlop. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

**15 January**

**Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, David Coates, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Martin Webster. LLM: Simon Dawson. LLMs with PtO: Anthea Davies, Henry Head, Christopher Watts.

*Please pray for renewed vision and encouragement in our five Parish Benefice, that our Church communities may become even more effective channels of God's love, mercy and hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School

Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

Gomeldon Primary School

**16 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Chambers, Jane Dunlop, David Perry, Lisa Rodrigues.

*Please pray for our Head Teachers, Staff and Governors of our four C of E primary schools as they, with the children, continue to shine as Light of the World in our villages. May we all know your joy in our lives as we continue to serve faithfully.*

Winterslow CE VA Primary School

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Pitton CE VA Primary School

Alderbury & West Grimstead CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of England

**17 January**

**Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Bacon, Veronica Batchelor.

*Please pray for us during the current vacancy as we seek God's guidance for the future shape of ministry in the six parishes.*

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

The New Forest CE VA Primary School at Landford Nomansland & Hamptworth

Downton CE VA Primary School

**18 January**

**Diocesan Board of Education, Officers & Advisers, Children & Young People Team**

*We pray for Lizzie Whitbread of the Board of Education as she leads the diocesan work developing community hubs, working with parishes, schools and community partners. We pray especially for the work which supports the mental health and well-being of children and young people; praying that all children and young people should know and feel that their voice is valued by the Church.*

**19 January**

**Stonehenge Deanery**

Rural Dean: Eleanor Rance. ARD: Gale Hunt. Lay Chair: Sarah Gooch.

*We give thanks for the service of our 3 curates who have now moved to posts elsewhere. We pray for all who share the ministry here, especially our newcomers; and pray for our whole deanery as we continue to develop our plans for the future.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem, Bishop of Renk.

**20 January**

**Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Darren A’Court, Alan Gill, Ian Chisholm.

*Please pray for the PCC, its consultants and advisers who will be working to realise our longer-term 'Fit for the Future' project to enable our parish church to be used by both the worshipping and wider communities for a range of activities.*

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

**21 January**

**Woodford Valley with Archers Gate, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Perry.

*Pray for us as we continue a process of discernment and mission action planning as we explore the shape of our parish life coming out of the pandemic.*

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

**22 January**

**Wylye and Till Valley, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Plows, Maggie Metcalfe, Mary Garrard, Louisa Halliday. LLM: Yvonne Allen. LWLs: Beth Andrews, Tim Purchase.

*Please pray for the nine villages of our Benefice as we continue to serve our communities in new ways; for our 5 new LPAs, for Great Wishford CE VA Primary School in this challenging time; for South Newton Hospital; and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward together in the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School

**23 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Avon River Team, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt, Susan Drewett. LLM: Chrysogon Bamber.

*Father God, bless The Avon River Team this year as it seeks to grow new ministries and engage with the wider community in innovative ways. Without the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we labour in vain, so Father, build your church and sustain those who seek to serve you through it. Surprise us that there may be stories to share of your goodness and mercy.*

Netheravon All Saints Academy Trust

Larkhill St Michael's CE Primary School

Durrington CE VC Junior School

Durrington All Saints CE Infant School

Bulford St Leonard's CE Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**24 January**

**Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Eleanor Rance.

*We thank the Lord for new opportunities, and for his steadfast love and compassion. We pray for all across the parish who are struggling, especially from isolation or poverty, that as the Church in this place we may meet them with those things that they need.*

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School

Shrewton CE VC Primary School

**25 January – Conversion of St Paul**

**Ludgershall and Tidworth, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Tim Laundon, Sue Hart, Errol Williams, Peter Howson.

*Please pray for our team as we welcome Rev Sue and her husband Steven, and join us in praying for our churches to grow, if that is God's will, or for us to discern how to change the structure of our Benefice or clergy team, if that is God's will.*

**26 January**

**Chalke Deanery**

Rural Dean: Graham Southgate. ARD: Elaine Brightwell. Lay Chair: Vacant.

*At a time when it is increasingly difficult to find volunteers, we pray for the newly elected few who now represent the Chalke Deanery in the Diocesan Synod.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot, Bishop of Kongor.

**27 January**

**Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Mark Wood.

*Please pray for our new parent and toddler group, “The Hive”, and all social groups re-starting after a long gap: for the flourishing of new relationships and a faithful witnessing to Christ’s love. Also for Caroline Titley as she moves to her first incumbency in the Diocese of London.*

Wilton CE Primary School (Academy (VC) School)

**28 January**

**Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Catherine Blundell, Jenny Taylor, Roger Leake.

*Prayers please for:*

*• Our Lent Project, raising money for the Women’s Refuge*

*• Our local church schools, Longford, Coombe Bissett, and Broad Chalke as the search for a new headteacher commences.*

*• Our lay led services that are seeking to encourage families with young children to become regular church attendees.*

*• The process of appointing a new Team Vicar*

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School

Longford CE VC Primary School

**29 January**

**Nadder Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Graham Southgate, Elaine Brightwell, Tina Fox, Mark Hayter, Juliette Hulme, Jo Naish. LLM: Judy Anderson.

*We pray for each of our fourteen parishes and the links with the four schools. We also pray for a strengthening of our vision and energy, that we might bring new life to our communities.*

Tisbury St John's CE VC Primary School

Hindon CE VA Primary School

Dinton CE VC Primary School

Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop CE VA Primary School

**30 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Kate McFarlane, June Lane, Jo Johnson.

*For Semley School, with special prayers of gratitude for our superb outgoing headteacher, Julia Stokes, who leaves at Easter. Also for the future of the Benefice and for continuing warm collaboration, good communication and stronger outreach as the new Rector becomes established.*

Semley CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

**31 January**

**Western Downland, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Leslie Player, Nigel Cumming, Rob Eardley. Ordinand: Angus Mayhew.

*Thanksgiving for the enrichment of services developed during lockdown and now transferred to our physical services.*

*Pray that God may renew our understanding and keep us in companionship with one another as we engage with Living in Love & Faith.*

Western Downland CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

**1 February**

**Rural Officers: Margaret Preuss-Higham (Sherborne), Richard Hancock (Dorset), Claire Horton (Sarum), Rhona Floate (Wilts). Environment Group Chair: David Morgan.**

*As the Rural Hope Project comes to an end this year we give thanks for this benefices involvement with the project and look to future, particularly the incumbents role.*

**2 February - Candlemas**

**Heytesbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Pauline Reid. ARD: Lorraine Dobbins. Lay Chair : Robert Shuler.

*Loving God we pray for all who live and work in this deanery. At this difficult and uncertain time we pray for all clergy, LLM’s and lay ministers. We particularly pray for Mere with West Knoyle and Maiden Bradley and The River Were benefice, both in vacancy.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

**3 February**

**Cley Hill Villages, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Pauline Reid.

*Merciful God, give us strength and courage as we seek to proclaim your gospel of love in our villages. Help us not to be overwhelmed by financial difficulties but to find a way ahead that is true to your call to us too love our neighbour as ourselves.*

Crockerton CE VA Primary School

Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

**4 February**

**Mere with West Knoyle & Maiden Bradley, Heytesbury Deanery**

*Please pray for the PCCs and those working hard to make sure that the ministry of the church continues in the vacancy. For ongoing conversations with the parish of Upper Stour with regard to working together in a positive and mutually life giving way.*

**5 February**

**Upper Stour, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Ben Rundell-Evans, Mac MacCormack. LLM: Mona Tyler. LPA and LWAs: Caroline Worthington, Barbara Borwell.

*We pray that in this season of change, we may have discerning and joyful hearts as we bring to birth a new way of being church in this age, in a way that honours our pasts, nurtures us in the present, and appreciates the challenges of our future.*

Bourton St Georges CE VA School

Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy

**6 February – Fourth Sunday before Lent**

**Upper Wylye Valley Team, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Trudy Hobson, Clifford Stride, Jonathan Hiscox, Jane Shaw, Diana Hammond, Robin Hungerford. LLM: Katherine Venning.

*Please pray for our involvement with the Rural Hope Thrive Scheme, and for the Church’s witness to the communities in our 10 villages as we build on our existing mission across the benefice and look to find new ways of being Christ for others.*

St John's Hospital Heytesbury

Sutton Veny CE VC Primary School

Heytesbury CE VA Primary School

Wylye Valley CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of Ireland

**7 February**

**Warminster Christ Church, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Lorraine Dobbins, Caroline Spindlow. LLMs: Eva Burton, John Cheesman, Mo Cheesman.

*Please give thanks for the growing connection between the Church Family and Sambourne School. Pray for wisdom and discernment as together we begin to shape our vision for the future.*

Warminster Sambourne CE VC Primary School

**8 February**

**White Horse, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Rebecca Harris, Caroline Husband, Holly Newton, Helen Durant-Stevensen, Margaret Davies, David Hart. LLMs: Ashley Jones, Janet Likeman, Graham Stevensen. LPAs: Tess Brocksopp, Jenny Denton, Liz Lee, Diana Condliffe (tbc), Stan Condliffe (tbc), Jean Jane, Lily Mundy, Anne Thompson, Caroline Dunseath.

*Across the White Horse Team Ministry we are developing our vision paying close attention to discipleship, reaching new disciples, and serving our communities so that people of all generations will experience the Gospel through at least one area of their lives. Please pray for our congregations as we seek to discover Gods purposes for us and develop our own knowledge and understanding of how God works through us and with us.*

Westbury Leigh CE VC Primary School

Westbury CE VC Junior School

Dilton Marsh CE VC Primary School

**9 February**

**River Were, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Margaret Collins, Martin Weymont, Harold Stevens, Liz Smith, Carole Owen, Norma Payne, Richard Davies, Denis Brett. LLM: Elaine Berge

*Presently in a vacancy. Please pray for the lay pastoral representatives and all those involved in the profile, interviews and discernment process. Pray for the person who God is calling. Please pray for all Churchwardens, LPAs, LWLs and all the many other people who give generously of their time.*

Warminster St John's CE VC Primary School

Warminster The Minster CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Saman Farjalla, Bishop of Wad Medani.

**10 February**

**Overseas Links**

**Sudan Committee Secretary: Sheila Trist. Sudan Medical Link: Mike Maclachlan.**

**For all deanery and diocesan Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links.**

**11 February**

**The Archdeacon of Wilts**

Ven Dr Sue Groom.

*Please pray for wisdom and discernment in supporting the clergy and laity of the parishes in the archdeaconry whilst sometimes making difficult decisions.*

**12 February**

**Devizes Deanery**

Rural Dean: Andrew Sinclair. ARD: Keith Brindle. Lay Chair: Carole Jones.

*Please pray for our Deanery as we continue to work on our new Deanery Plan, especially on our sharing of ideas to recover from the financial 'hit' that Covid has had on our parishes. Pray, too, for our forthcoming Deanery wide group looking at 'Living in Love and Faith' during Lent.*

**13 February – Third Sunday before Lent**

**Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Sinclair, Malcolm Wieck, Anne Ilsley. LLM: Andrew King.

*Pray for our continuing work to rebuild our congregations following the Covid crisis, and for our sharing together and working together following our Benefice 'away day' last November.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**14 February**

**Devizes St John and St Mary, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Poston, Gerry Lynch, Chris Burdon, George Royle, Robin Stevens.

LLMs: Chris Cox, Mark Harrison.

*We give thanks for the end of the interregnum and for our Churchwardens and those who kept the flame alight in this place and our increasingly confident return from pandemic closures at St John's. That God will give us vision to see how to use our community links as a civic church to build His Kingdom and make new disciples of Christ. For our developing plans to give St Mary's a long-term future as both a place of worship and for education and the arts. On this feast of Cyril and Methodius pray for Latvia, where we have many friends in the Church.*

**15 February**

**Devizes St Peter, Devizes Deanery**

*Please pray for this parish as it goes through an extended period of vacancy. Pray for the churchwarden, Geoffrey Pritchard and for all who provide ministry here at this time.*

**16 February**

**Rowde and Bromham, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Ruth Schofield, Heather Smith. LLM: Caroline Culley.

*Please pray for all who minister in the Benefice, in official or unofficial capacities. Please pray for the churches of Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lane as we work on our Church Vision process, "Join the Conversation”*

Rowde C of E Primary Academy

Bromham St Nicholas CE VC Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Ezekiel Ding Ajang Malangdit, Bishop of Twik East.

**17 February**

**Southbroom St James, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Keith Brindle, Richard Saint, Anthony, Robert.

*Please pray for our New teaching series 'Your Questions', where we address questions asked by the church family and wider community. That this will be well received and of Kingdom value. Appt of new youth worker in 2022. Please pray that as a team, including CWs, PCC and all peripheral staff, we get the balance right between Kingdom building and Kingdom rest.*

Devizes The Trinity Primary Academy

Southbroom St James Academy

**18 February**

**Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Marion Harrison.

Great Cheverell The Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy

Market Lavington St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

**19 February**

**Cannings & Redhorn, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Richard Curtis, Chris Burdon, George Royle. LWLs: Elizabeth Greed, Ian Smith, Pauline Smith. LPAs: Evelyn Grant, Yvonne Morris. Benefice Administrator: Helen Rawlings.

*As we look forward in faith and trust to Lent and Easter we pray that we will be preparing for new life and new opportunities in our communities as we look forward to celebrating new life at Easter.*

Urchfont CE VC Primary School – Headteacher: Carol Talbot

Chirton CE VC Primary School – Headteacher: Amy Bekker-Wrench

Bishops Cannings CE VA Primary School – Headteacher: Catherine Vardy

All Cannings CE VC Primary School – Headteacher: Richard Borman

**20 February – Second Sunday before Lent**

**Wellsprings, Devizes Deanery**

Clergy: Ali Bridewell, Adrian Burholt, Jane Knowles, Maureen Allchin. LLM: Liz Starling.

*Please pray for us as we continue to implement our vision for the Wellsprings family of churches, and their communities, we are thankful for Gods amazing generosity and all the signs of new growth as we step out in faith, and for our new initiative Quest.*

*We give thanks and pray for our eleven newly trained Lay Worship leaders, our lay family and children’s worker, and our faithful team of Lay Pastoral assistants, and we pray for the appointment of a new HfD priest.*

Potterne Five Lanes CE VC Primary School

Seend CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

**21 February**

**HMP Erlestoke**

Chaplain: Jacqui Clark.

*We especially pray for the prisoners and all who work in the prison. As this new year is under way we pray for new ideas to bring the gospel to the prisoners, to inspire them, encourage them and bring them closer to God, and for strength and perseverance for all prison chaplains.*

**22 February**

**Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers**

**23 February**

**Bradford Deanery**

Rural Dean: Andrew Evans. ARD: Allan Coutts. Lay Chair: John Joy.

*Please pray for the appointment process for a new incumbent at St James Trowbridge with Keevil. After the coup in Sudan, not sure where we'll be when you read this, but please pray for a return to the path to democracy, and in our link Diocese of Kadugli for peace in the Nuba Mountains and for blessing upon the churches.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Hassan James Osman, Bishop of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains.

**24 February**

**Atworth with Shaw and Whitley, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Jane Palmer. LLMs: Frances O’Donohoe, Chris Reese. Ordinand: Sam Park.

*Please pray for our Benefice as we continue to find a new normal and settle into some new service patterns. Pray for our PCCs as they continue to work together to reimagine the worship and mission in the Benefice. We give thanks for our new relationship with Whitley Methodists and ask God to bring us closer and do much more together.*

Shaw CE VC Primary School

Churchfields The Village School

**25 February**

**Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield and Holt St Katharine, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Evans, Ruth Mecredy, Katie Jackson. LLMs: Rachel Firth, Anthony Matthew, Keith Hamilton.

*Please pray for our post-Christmas Alpha courses and for our outside church, and for all three church to find ways to connect our village communities to the love of God shown to us in Jesus Christ.*

Holt CE VC Primary School

Broughton Gifford St Mary's CE VC Primary School

**26 February**

**Melksham, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Charlie Thomson, Alison Sowton.

*Please pray for:*

*• Those attending Alpha - to see lives transformed by the love of Jesus.*

*• Our children’s and families ministry, and the growing Sunday Club.*

*• Our staff team through a period of transition.*

*• Unity amongst the churches in the town, particularly with the Melksham Family of Churches.*

Melksham The Manor CE VC Primary School

Forest & Sandridge CE VA Primary School

**27 February – Sunday next before Lent**

**North Bradley, Southwick, Heywood and Steeple Ashton, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Oliver Learmont, Tony Longdon. LLM: Richard Havergal.

*Please pray for all the people of the two parishes that make up our Benefice; for our mission to those both near and far; for progress in the repair, conservation work and re-ordering of our church buildings.*

Southwick CE VC Primary School

North Bradley CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya

**28 February**

**Studley St John, Bradford Deanery**

Clergy: Alastair Wood, Liz Gifford. LLM: Mike Bridges.

*Please pray for the initiatives to engage with the community in providing new ways to belong to St Johns before faith has been explored.*

*Continued growth in new services as we seek to build a multi congregational Parish Church.*