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**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**July 2022 – August 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 July**

**West Parley, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Charles Booth.

*Please pray for the grace of discernment that we may know where best to focus energy and resources as we seek to rebuild and renew.*

**2 July**

**Wimborne Minster and Wimborne Villages, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Rowland

*Please pray for the churches in our town and villages. Pray for all who serve in the ministry and mission of Christ here. For our outreach into the communities we serve and especially our schools. For grace to let go of what has gone and courage to embrace what is new.*

Witchampton CE VA First School

Gaunts Common St James' CE VC First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's CE VC Secondary School

Verwood Emmanuel CE VA Middle School

**3 July – Thomas the Apostle**

**Mothers’ Union - Sandra Gamble (Pres), Jenny Harrison (Sec), Joanna Naish (Chaplain)**

*Please pray for all Mothers’ Union Projects within the Diocese of Salisbury.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**4 July**

**Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Rural Dean: Lucy Holt. ARD: David Price. Lay Chair: John Rollestone.

*As we are in a cost of living crisis we give thanks for the raft of charities working with those in need in our Deanery often supported by our Churches.*

*Over the summer months we pray for all those who will be visiting us here in Poole and North Bournemouth.*

**5 July­**

**Branksome Park All Saints, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Charlie Boyle, Stewart Timbrell. LWL: Kate Edwards. LWL in training: Stella Whitcombe.

*Renew us by the Holy Spirit and the Bible, as we reach out, rebuild and rethink ways of being like Jesus and God's people. Thank you for Dale Edy (Children, Youth & Families pastor). With an ageing congregation, we thank you, for those with youth and energy, whether elderly or young.*

**6 July**

**Branksome St Aldhelm, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Pip Martin, Robyn Golden-Hann. LLM: Rona Orme.

*We pray that our church building’s (literally) open doors may also (figuratively) characterise our welcome and respect for all to whom we minister in this varied and multi-national community.*

Poole Bishop Aldhelm's CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Cueibet in the Province of Eastern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan.

**7 July**

**Branksome St Clement, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lynn Bowerman.

*Pray for the PCC as they manage the interregnum and the forthcoming appointment process. Thank God that he is stirring interest in our parish and directing his chosen candidate. Lift before him the current challenging pastoral needs of the parish.*

**8 July**

**Broadstone, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Helen Bailey, Lyndon Webb.

*Please pray that our Incumbent, Revd Helen Bailey, would return from her sabbatical refreshed and re-energised.*

*And pray too for Revd Lyndon Webb, our curate, and our retired clergy, Revd Paul Renyard and Revd Patrick Hastings.*

*Give thanks for our wonderful lay pastoral assistants, and new links being made with the wider community and our work to become Eco-Churches Together in Broadstone.*

**9 July**

**Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew O’Brien.

*We remember all those visiting our Parish over the holiday period and pray they will find our Church to be a haven of peace and tranquillity in an ever changing world.*

**10 July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**Ensbury Park, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Evans, David Wheeler, Margaret Evans. LLM: Susan Ellsmore. LWL: Ed Foster.

*Please pray for the emerging new pattern of worship, for our work with young families and the isolated elderly in our community.*

*Please pray also for the continuing outreach to families in crisis through the ‘Boxes of Hope’ project.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda.

**11 July­**

**Hamworthy, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Tessa Nisbet, Ashley Ross, Sally Taylor, Reg Baldock. LLM's: Viv Robertson, Jenny Baldock.

*Please pray for our ongoing engagement with the community in our woodland called Bluebell Community Woodland. Our Community Food Store which operates out of St. Gabriel's is providing for unprecedented numbers and food is becoming more difficult to source.*

**12 July**

**Heatherlands St John, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: David Price. Children & Families Worker: Bex Simpkins.

*Praise God for:*

*• secure knowledge that God is with us in the ups and downs of life;*

*• hearts and numbers gradually recovering after covid;*

*• our recent series on Amos, prompting us to respond to challenges.*

*We pray for:*

*• the current 'Christianity Explored' group;*

*• continuing strong links with local schools and community;*

*• the process of recruiting the next minister for the Church of the Good Shepherd.*

**13 July**

**Lilliput, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

*Within the benefice of Lilliput, please pray for Louise Ellis (Vicar), Kate Eaton (Curate) and Aidan Smith (Associate Priest). Please also remember Churchwardens: Maggie Richardson and Lisa Blackmore, together with Parish Administrator Caroline Wehlau, who is also training to be an LLM.*

Poole Lilliput CE VC Infant School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Nimule in the Province of Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan.

**14 July**

**Creekmoor, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Janice Audibert, Jean Audibert, Dan Washbrook.

*Please pray for our new Curate Dan after his ordination as Deacon and for his family Becky, Alice , Percy and Becky’s Mum Chris as they settle in their new life back in Poole. Please pray for our café as it serves our community of Creekmoor and offers a gateway for outreach and blessing. Praying for God’s vision as we seek to raise up new disciples and pray for our newly extended leadership team as we look forward to working together in partnering with God in extending His Kingdom in Creekmoor.*

**15 July**

**Kinson & West Howe, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lee Shirvill, Christine Brooks.

**16 July**

**Longfleet, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Andy Perry.

*We'd value prayer for all our young people sitting school or university exams. And as we play our part in welcoming, offering hospitality and caring for Ukrainian refugees across our local community.*

Poole Longfleet CE VC Primary School

**17 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**Parkstone St Luke, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

*Give thanks for the ministry at St Lukes of Revd Canon Chris Strain. Pray for him as he adjusts to retirement and for the churchwardens and retired clergy who are managing the interregnum.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Episcopal Church.

**18 July**

**Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Trotman, Sally Bedborough, Pat Southgate, Michael Beesley, Keith Hugo, Diana Newman, Hilary Wright.

*Please pray for… the Holy Spirit to further our vision to become the heart of the Lower Parkstone community… to extend a warm welcome to all-ages, to develop new and creative uses for our church building, to encourage more children and families to grow in the faith, and to be there to support those who are isolated, lonely and unwell. Finally, for the long-term health and wellbeing of our clergy.*

Poole Baden Powell and St Peter's CE VC Junior School

**19 July**

**Poole St James with St Paul, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lucy Holt, Anthony Oehring.

*Please pray for the re-establishment of our work with young families and for our children and families worker Agnes Medrycka. Pray for the PCC as they begin a major project of restoration of the roof and heating system.*

**20 July**

**Talbot Village, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Rupert Higgins.

*Rupert Higgins is retiring on July 24th. Please pray for the staff Mandy Williams (Parish Secretary), Alex Morris (Children and Youth Minister) and the Wardens Marion Marks and Janet Lee. Pray they will have wisdom and a sense of the Lord’s leading over the next few months. Please pray too for the PCC that they will continue in unity of purpose and prayerfully guide the parish through these next months.*

Talbot Village St Mark's CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Duk in the Province of Jonglei, South Sudan.

**21 July**

**Lytchetts and Upton, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Matt Simpson, Stephen Partridge, Howard Page-Clark. LLM: Dave Parker.

*For our congregations to be in connection with God and people in the summer period as some of our usual activities take a break. For our summer services as children's groups stop, that we would learn together and go deeper in relationship with God.*

**22 July – Mary Magdalene**

**Poole Missional Communities, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Paul Bradbury.

*Please pray for Reconnect and its 4 community hubs engaging in mission to their neighbourhood in Poole, and for Rev Lucy Bolster who leads the community.*

*Please pray for our growing work helping others in mission, including the CMS pioneer certificate, support for the pioneer curates in the Diocese and networking of pioneers across Dorset and Wiltshire.*

**23 July**

**Canford Heath, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Matt Williams. Paul Renyard.

*Please pray for the children aged 11-14 attending the Woolhampton 2 Pathfinder Venture (a Christian holiday camp) running from 1st to 8th August, and all the volunteer leaders accompanying them (inc’ 2 from St. Paul’s) – for fun, safety, good weather, and spiritual growth. Pray for the all the final preparations being made by the leaders.*

**24 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**Oakdale St George, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Penny Draper.

*Please pray for our new members, our pastoral services and outreach activities, particularly community teas and lunch club. Also for our staff team, Sue Pouton (admin), Sue Colborne and Andrew Lewis (Wardens), Tom Lock and John Graves (PtO), Pam Clark (LLM PtO), Sue Bursey (LWL), and Penny Draper (Vicar).*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church in Wales.

**25 July – James the Apostle**

**Poole Hospital and the University Hospitals Dorset, and Forest Holme Hospice**

Clergy: Declan McConville (Roman Catholic), Brian Purchase (Methodist), James Taylor (C of E)

*Pray for our healthcare chaplains to provide comfort to patients at the end of life and their families, and those receiving difficult or life-changing news. Pray for our NHS Foundation Trust's new leaders - Chief Executive Siobhan Harrington and chairman Rob Whiteman.*

**26 July**

**Bournemouth University/Arts University Bournemouth multifaith chaplaincy**

Senior Chaplain: Ruth Wells.

*During the summer lots of work happens to end the current academic year well, and prepare for the upcoming one. Please pray that university staff and students find rest & chances to be attentive to their wellbeing during this time.*

**27 July**

**The Archdeacon of Sarum**

The Ven Alan Jeans.

*Please pray for all those clergy and lay ministers who need a holiday; those who cannot afford to go away for rest and recreation; and especially for those families in our parishes and schools who will not benefit from a holiday due to the cost of living crisis. May we do what we can to support those who need to step away for a time; and please pray for those caring for people who are living with mental health and well-being issues.*

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Malek in the Province of Jonglei, South Sudan.

**28 July**

**Salisbury Deanery**

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

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

*Pray for Churches Together in Salisbury as it discerns its role.*

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

**29 July**

**Bemerton, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Kevin Martin.

*We ask you to pray with us as we ask for God's blessing for all the new ways we are seeking to build community across our parish. We pray for those recently commissioned as Lay Pastoral Assistants and their future ministry here. We pray also for continued discernment with where God wants us to be most present in serving the geographical parish of Bemerton and to discern how we can best serve those who are in food and fuel poverty. Developing our own discipleship and inviting others to begin their discipleship journey.*

Sarum St Peter’s CE Primary Academy

Bemerton St John CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

**30 July**

**Fisherton Anger, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: Craig Ryalls.

Sarum St Paul's CE VA Primary School

**31 July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

Clergy: Becky Roberts.

*Mission and Vision. Rebuilding connections with younger members of the community through schools, toddlers and Messy Church. Pastoral care through New Bereavement course and community teas. Hosting of council community Fun Day, Harnham Pet Festival and Plain Arts trail. Phase two of Hall renovation. The new priestly ministry of curate Revd Mike Badger. That God's love would be shown and known.*

Harnham CE VC Junior School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

**1 August**

**Salisbury Cathedral**

*Please pray for those who will welcome and guide the visitors through the summer months. Give thanks for the visiting choirs who will assist our worship during the summer whilst our choristers enjoy their well-earned rest. Ask that God will bless the building-up of a new team of clergy and lay leaders.*

**2 August**

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

Clergy: Jean de Garis, Mary Terry, Sarah Wood-Roe. Pioneer Ministers of Hope Church: Will and Sophie Burditt. Staff: Jane Franchi, Rory Malone, Katie Ollivierre, Sophie Stokes.

*Heavenly Father, we ask for restoring times of rest through this summer without losing connection with you. May our three churches enable everyone to Encounter you, be Equipped for service, and freed to Engage deeply in the world as we express our Life with God together, in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC Primary School

**3 August**

**Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Fisher.

*During this month of August we pray for all who are on holiday, that their time away may be a time of refreshment and recreation. We pray for visitors to Salisbury and especially those who find their way to the most ancient Church of the City that they may be inspired by their welcome and by the beauty of our church to call upon there Name of the Lord and so follow Him.*

Sarum St Martin's CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Khartoum in Sudan.

**4 August**

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

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

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

**5 August**

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

Clergy: Andy Bousfield.

Sarum St Mark's CE VC Junior School

Laverstock St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

**6 August – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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

Chaplain: Frances Canham.

*Please pray for all staff, chaplains, volunteers, visitors and patients.*

**7 August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery**

Master: Caroline Baston. Clergy: Rex Howe, Anne Faulkner, Robert Dennis.

*We pray for God’s blessing on the ongoing life of the Community; we give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy in a world where many are homeless, hungry, alone or frightened.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

**8 August**

**Sarum College**

Principal: James Woodward.

*Please pray for all past and present students being formed for lay and ordained ministry at Sarum College.*

*Pray for the academic team, James Woodward, Julia Mourant, Jessica Scott, Paul Burden, Jo Neary, Kim Stevens, Beth Dodd and Annette Young.*

**9 August**

**Alderbury Deanery**

Rural Dean: Ruth Schofield. ARD: Jane Dunlop. Lay Chair: Debbie McIsaac.

*Please pray for our deanery Chapter as we begin a new phase with (we hope) a new clergy team in place in the Forest and Avon team. Also for our parishes and synod as we look for new ways to work together to lighten the burden for volunteers and to develop our mission priorities.*

**10 August**

**Bourne Valley, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Peter Ostli-East, David Coates, Stephen Robbins, Philip Seddon, Martin Webster. LLM: Simon Dawson. LLM (PtOs): Anthea Davies, Christopher Watts.

*Please pray for refreshment and reinvigoration over the summer, safe travelling for those able to enjoy holidays away from home, and renewed commitment to worship and service across the Benefice.*

Winterbourne Earls CE VC Primary School

Porton St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

Gomeldon Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains, in Sudan.

**11 August**

**Clarendon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Chambers, David Perry, Lisa Rodrigues, Jane Dunlop, Ruth Schofield. LLMs: Michael Barratt, Debbie McIsaac. LLM PtO: William Thompson.

Winterslow CE VA Primary School

Whiteparish All Saints CE VA Primary School

Pitton CE VA Primary School

Alderbury & West Grimstead CE VA Primary School

**12 August**

**Forest & Avon, Alderbury Deanery**

Clergy: David Bacon, Veronica Batchelor.

*After a time of vacancy and reorganisation in the team, please pray for us as we seek to deploy our resources to better serve the local communities. Pray too that the new-look clergy team will work well together as they seek to use their gifts and skills in the building up of God's church and kingdom*

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Academy

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

Downton CE VA Primary School

**13 August**

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

*We give thanks to God for all of the teachers and young people within our 11 diocesan secondary schools, awaiting examination results.*

*Dear Lord, we bring to you the young people and staff of secondary schools receiving examination results at this time. Thank you for the dedication and commitment of church school teachers. We pray Lord that you will help our young people know that you love them just as they are, in their successes and in their fears.*

**14 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**Stonehenge Deanery**

Rural Dean: Gale Hunt. ARD: Vacant. Lay Chair: Sarah Gooch.

*We give thanks that our Ukrainian guests have settled in well and that some have become part of our church communities. We pray for the mission and ministry across the deanery and for the outworking of our deanery plan.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches.

**15 August – The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Amesbury, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Darren A’Court.

Amesbury CE VC Primary School

**16 August**

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

Clergy: Mike Perry.

*Please pray for us as we continue to develop our Mission Action Plan, assessing our priorities and planning for the future. Pray too as we explore new pathways of service for the Archers Gate and Kings Gate Estates, and as we develop our environmental work with Eco Church.*

Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

**17 August**

**Wylye and Till Valley, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Jonathan Plows, Maggie Metcalfe, Mary Garrard, Louisa Halliday. LLM: Yvonne Allen. LWLs: Beth Andrews, Tim Purchase. LPAs Caroline Gregory, Ro Griffiths, Gill Leake, Daphne Smith and Anna Tattersall.

*Please pray for the nine villages of our Benefice as we continue to discern new ways to be Church in our communities; for our emerging family orientated services; for the deepening Christian ethos of our primary school; for welcome renewal in congregations which have struggled in recent years and for the courage to take risks under the gracious guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

Great Wishford CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Gogrial in the Province of Northern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan.

**18 August**

**Avon River Team, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Philip Bromiley, Gale Hunt.

*Heavenly Father, bless the seven churches of the Avon River Team. Thank you for signs of growth in our team. Bless our lay worship leaders and increase our LPAs. Bless Simon Pope and his wife Ellie as he begins his curacy with us. Shape us Lord, that we may imitate the love of Christ and be places of healing and transformation.*

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

**19 August**

**Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge Deanery**

Clergy: Eleanor Rance, David Walters.

*We remember:*

*those who have come to our community from Ukraine for refuge and a new beginning*

*those who are preparing for new challenges or opportunities, especially the children and students of the parish*

*We pray for:*

*wisdom and courage to continue our development of ministry following 2 tough years*

Tilshead St Thomas a Becket CE VA Primary School

Shrewton CE VC Primary School

**20 August**

**Ludgershall and Tidworth, Stonehenge Deanery**

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

*Please pray for God to bless our outreach to local schools, especially in Tidworth, and for our Pastoral Visiting Team as we start to work with our local GP Practices.*

**21 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Chalke Deanery**

Rural Dean: Mark Hayter. ARD: Elaine Brightwell. Lay Chair: Vacant.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

**22 August**

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

Clergy: Mark Wood.

*Please give thanks with all couples whose long-delayed marriages are finally being celebrated, and for clergy and officials being kept busy by them all! Pray also for families struggling to manage their finances during the holidays and for churches and others attempting to provide support for them.*

Wilton CE Primary School (Academy (VC) School)

**23 August**

**Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Catherine Blundell, Jenny Taylor, Roger Leake. LLM: David Blundell.

*Prayers please for:*

1. *Longford, Coombe Bissett, and Broad Chalke School as staff and pupils prepare to return for the autumn term.*
2. *Give thanks for our LWLs and LPAs in the work they do for the people in their villages*
3. *For our farmers, bringing in the harvest. Thanks for all their hard work.*

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

Broad Chalke CE VA Primary School

Longford CE VC Primary School

**24 August – Bartholomew the Apostle**

**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

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Wau in the Province of Northern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan.

**25 August**

**St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Kate McFarlane, Mary Ridgewell, June Lane. LLM: Jo Johnson.

*Please pray for all who are lonely, grieving or suffering mental ill-health, giving thanks for the volunteers for our new team of Rector’s Visitors and asking that they may connect with those most in need of companionship.*

Semley CE VA Primary School

**26 August**

**Western Downland, Chalke Deanery**

Clergy: Les Player, Rob Eardley, Nigel Cumming. Headteacher: Alice Tubbs.

*Give thanks for the resources to undertake vital repairs at St Andrew’s Rockbourne and St George’s, Damerham, and for new Wardens, Treasurers and PCC members. Pray for vision to grow faith within and beyond our congregations, for our School Governors, and for new solutions to administrative support.*

Western Downland CE VA Primary School

Sarum Academy

**27 August**

**Rural Officers: Margaret Preuss-Higham, Richard Hancock, Rhona Floate. Environment Group Chair: David Morgan.**

*Pray for the work of the Rural Field Officers and for all who work in any capacity in Rural churches and for those who lead on the environment.*

*For the new initiatives that have come into being through collaboration with the RFO team and those who have undertaken the ‘THRIVE’ programme. We lift up the new “Flex” communities as they step out in faith, discerning new pathways to share the God’s Love and message in their communities and environment.*

*We offer up all those who attend the ‘Village Pump’ and those who are preparing and will attend ‘Mini Rural days’ which are in October.*

**28 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**Heytesbury Deanery**

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

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**29 August**

**Cley Hill Villages, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Pauline Reid.

Crockerton CE VA Primary School

Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

**30 August**

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

*Please pray for all working hard and caring for the benefice during the vacancy.*

**31 August**

**Upper Stour, Heytesbury Deanery**

Clergy: Mike MacCormack.

*Please pray for us in Upper Stour as we face an unexpected vacancy and help us to be more lay driven, remembering we are a priesthood of all believers and one body with its own gifts and skills. And pray please that together, in unity, kindness and caring, we offer a range of worship and a sense of mission as one benefice, but with the call of particularity from the four individual parishes. Please join us as we pray for our neighbours in the Mere benefice also in the flux of change.*

Bourton St Georges CE VA School

Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy

**Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Diocese of Maridi in the Province of Western Equatoria, South Sudan.