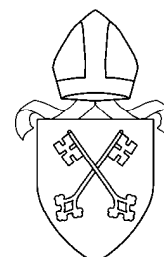


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**Calendar of Intercessions**  
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2009



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## Foreword

A group of young people and their leaders from the diocese spent three weeks during the summer in one of our S India link dioceses. For three years a group had gone out to Bangalore to work with children in the hostels, but this was the first time we had sent a group to the much more rural diocese of Dornakal. It proved a very positive experience for those who went. We are hoping (if she can get a visa) that Bishop Devamani's daughter Kiran will be coming to spend time in Kings School Gloucester as they have now established a link with the English medium school in Dornakal. There also plans for the Principal, Joshua, to come across (again if he is able to get a visa). Through these personal exchanges bonds of fellowship are deepened and we are reminded of the immense privilege of belonging to a fellowship that embraces people from every nation and culture across the world.

St Paul in his letters conveys a strong sense of belonging both to a local church and at the same time a church that crosses national and cultural boundaries. One way in which he saw diverse widespread communities of Christians being held together was through prayer. All his letters open with a commitment on his part to pray for the communities to which he is writing. His prayer includes thanksgiving for all God has been and is doing in their lives and also prayer for God to be at work in their lives, building them up in faith, in love, in obedience. As he prays for them he covets their prayers for him and his extensive missionary activity.

Our diocesan prayer calendar helpfully includes prayer for clergy and churches in this diocese, but also for bishops, clergy and people of the Anglican Communion and for our link dioceses in America, Africa, Sweden and South India. Prayer is one vital way in which we express our solidarity with our fellow Christians around the diocese and across the world. I know that Christians in India where over the past year there have been expressions of anti-Christian sentiment and hostility are immensely encouraged to know that Christians in this country are regularly holding them before God in prayer. Our Indian Christian friends have a very high view of prayer as a means of God's blessing in people's lives, God's transforming grace in situations.

I encourage you to use the Calendar of Prayer to pray daily for your brothers and sisters around the diocese and across the world. I am always immensely encouraged when people tell me they are praying regularly for me and I have on many occasions been deeply conscious of the power of prayer in my life. Pray that others may be encouraged in their ongoing Christian discipleship; pray for the renewal of our churches; pray for the coming of God's Kingdom of justice, peace, compassion; pray for missionary fruit.

**John, Bishop of Tewkesbury**

*The cover photo shows Bishops Devamani and Michael processing into Dornakal Cathedral during Bishop Michael's visit in August*

**A = Anglican Communion**  
**D = Diocese of Gloucester**  
**[L]= Local Diocesan Calendar**  
**P = Porvoo Communion**  
**DP = Diocesan Partnership**

Week beginning 27 September 2009  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Monmouth, Wales, Bishop Dominic Walker**

**Sun 27**      **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**A:**      St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, Scotland,  
            *Bishop David Chillingworth*  
**D:**      The Bishop's Visitors to Schools  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today  
            the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  

- *We pray for Sadiki, the young boy suffering from epilepsy, 'adopted' by the partnership and receiving medical care*

**Mon 28**      **A:**      St Asaph, Wales, *Bishop John Davies*  
            **D:**      The Diocesan Board of Education, *Hedley Ringrose,*  
            *Chairman*  
            **DP:**      Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

**Tue 29**      **Michael and All Angels**  
**A:**      St David's, Wales, *Bishop John Evans*  
**D:**      The Clergy Retirement Chaplains, *Michael Butler,*  
            *John Willard*  
**DP:**      Västerås, *Bishop Thomas*  

- *We pray for the churches in the skiing and tourist resorts on the mountains in the Diocese of Västerås.*

**Wed 30**      **George Whitefield of Gloucester, Preacher,**  
            **1770 [L]**  
**A:**      St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, England, *Bishops Nigel*  
            *Stock, Clive Young*  
**D:**      The Bishop's Council meeting tonight  
**DP:**      Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  

- *We pray for the churches in their relationship with their Muslim neighbours*

**Wed 30**      **Ecgwin, Bishop of Worcester, Founder of Evesham**  
            **Abbey, 711[L]**  
**A:**      Zonkwa, Nigeria, *Bishop Duke Akamisoko*  
**D:**      We pray for sustainable health programmes  
            throughout the world  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today  
            the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  

- *We pray for the Capernaum Project, a prisoner re-entry programme*

**Thu 31**      **A:**      Zululand, South Africa, *Bishop Dino Gabriel*  
            **D:**      We pray for those dying from HIV  
            **DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today  
            the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  

- *We pray for more links with schools in Dornakal Diocese and schools in this diocese*

Week beginning 27 December 2009

**John, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Daily** P: **Uleåborg, Finland**

**Sun 27** **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

**A:** Ysabel, Melanesia, *Bishop Richard Naramana*

**D:** We pray (among the Millennium Development Goals) for those in our own communities living with HIV

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

**Mon 28** **The Holy Innocents**

**A:** Yukon, Canada, *Bishop Terrence Buckle*

**D:** We pray and thank God for all those working with serious life threatening illnesses

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Thomas*

- *We pray for all the people of the Deanery of Västerås*

**Tue 29** **Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170**

**A:** Zanzibar, Tanzania

**D:** We pray for those churches in the developing world who are making a difference about HIV

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*

- *We pray for doctors and staff at the hospital in Matyazo*

**Thu 1 Oct**

**A:** St Helena, South Africa, *Bishop John Salt*

**D:** The new Severn Vale Deanery being launched today in Newent bringing together the Deaneries of Gloucester North and Forest North

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray with them for awareness and empowerment to serve the poor in their communities and for those who serve in this area of ministry.*

**Fri 2** **Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, 1282[L]**

**A:** St Mark the Evangelist, South Africa, *Bishop Martin Breytenbach*

**D:** The Clergy Widows' Officer, *Peter Naylor*

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*

- *We pray for all diocesan staff in Dornakal Diocese*

**Sat 3**

**A:** Sunyani, West Africa, *Bishop Thomas Brient*

**D:** Glenfall Retreat and Conference Centre, *Liz Palin, Director and Jodie Wiggins, Assistant to Director*

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

- *We pray for all diocesan staff in the Diocese of Karnataka Central*

Week beginning 4 October 2009

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Daily** P: **Nidaros, Norway, Bishop Finn Wagle**

**Sun 4** **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**A:** Swansea & Brecon, Wales, *Bishop John Davies*

**D:** Jean Capstick being ordained Deacon in Chipping Sodbury today and Clifford Pooley who was ordained Deacon in Coberley on Michaelmas Day

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We Pray for the Church in the Field project – taking the Eucharist into the farms for the workers*

**Mon 5**  
**A:** Swaziland, South Africa, *Bishop Meshack Mabuzza*  
**D:** The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches, *Henry Russell, Chairman, Jonathan MacKechnie-Jarvis, Secretary*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
• *We pray for the Diocesan Centre in Rättvik*

**Tue 6**  
**William Tyndale, born at Slimbridge or Cam, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536[L]**  
**A:** Sydney, Australia, *Archbishop Peter Jensen, Bishops, Peter Tasker, Glenn Davies, Robert Forsyth Ivan Lee and Al Stewart*  
**D:** Benefice of Abenhall with Mitcheldean, *Robert Sturman, Parish Priest*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
• *We pray for the ministry to children in the diocese, especially the orphans, as they seek to help them with their educational needs*

**Wed 7**  
**A:** Tabora, Tanzania, *Bishop Sadock Makaya*  
**D:** Mitcheldean Endowed Primary School, *Jim Naylor, Headteacher*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
• *We pray for the parish of St Edward's San José going through a transition in its ministry*

**Thu 8**  
**A:** Taita-Taveta, Kenya, *Bishop Samson Mwaluda*  
**D:** Benefice of Westbury-on-Severn with Flaxley, Blaisdon and Minsterworth, *Ian Gobey, Sarah Hobbs, Parish Clergy, Judy Cecil, Reader*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
• *We pray for the Revd Christina Devamani for her work as Diocesan President of the Women's Fellowship*

**Wed 23**  
**A:** Yiroi, Sudan, *Bishop Benjamin Mangar Mamur*  
**D:** Benefice of Frampton-on-Severn, Arlingham, Saul, Fretherne and Framilode, *Judith Hubbard, Anne Spargo, Parish Clergy, Danielle Haskell, Reader*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
• *We pray for the parish of St Edward's San José going through a transition in its ministry*

**Thu 24**  
**Christmas Eve**  
**A:** Yokohama, Japan, *Bishop Lawrence Minabe*  
**D:** The Lakefield Church of England School, Frampton-on-Severn, *Fiona Arnison, Headteacher*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
• *We pray for the Auxiliary School of Nursing at St Mary's Hospital, Khammam and the work in rural communities undertaken by newly trained nursing staff*

**Fri 25**  
**Christmas Day**  
**A:** Yola, Nigeria, *Bishop Ibrahim Markus*  
**D:** The Churches of the Diocese as we celebrate the Birth of the Lord  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses

**Sat 26**  
**Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr**  
**A:** York, England, *Archbishop John Mugabi Sentamu, Bishops Martyn Jarrett, Richard Frith and Martin Wallace*  
**D:** Benefice of Amberley, *Chris Collingwood, Ann Morris, Jane Walden, Parish Clergy, Anne Seymour, Reader*  
**P:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
• *we pray for the Tailoring Centres offering training and giving young girls employment opportunities*

**Sat 19**      **A:**    Yambio, Sudan, *Bishop Peter Yacoub*  
**D:**      Gloucestershire County Council, *Gordon Shurmer, Chair, Barry Dare, Leader, Peter Bungard, Chief Executive*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

- *We pray for all the clergy of the Diocese of Karnataka Central*

Week beginning 20 December 2009  
**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Oslo, Norway,** *Bishop Ole Kvarme*

**Sun 20**      **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**A:**      Yangon, Myanmar, *Archbishop Stephen Myint Oo and Bishop Joseph Than Pe*  
**D:**      The Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing, *Paul Springate, Warden*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*

**Mon 21**      **A:**      Yei, Sudan, *Bishop Hilary Adeba*  
**D:**      The Prison Chaplains, *Stuart Brace, HMP Leyhill, Judith Phillips, Eastwood Park Prison for Women*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*

- *We pray for the Diocesan Centre in Rättvik*

**Tue 22**      **A:**      Yewa, Nigeria, *Bishop Simeon Adebola*  
**D:**      Stroud Deanery, *Stephen Bowen, Area Dean, Ian Marsh, Lay Chair*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*

- *We pray for the ministry to the children in the diocese, especially the orphans, as they seek to help them with their educational needs*

**Fri 9**      **A:**      Taiwan, USA, *Bishop David Lai*  
**D:**      Westbury on Severn Church of England School, *Val Hoskins, Headteacher* and Minsterworth Church of England School, *Jackie Etheridge, Headteacher*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

- *We pray for the Revd Mrs Nirmala Vasanthakumar for her work as Diocesan President of the Women's Fellowship*

**Sat 10**      **Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644**  
**A:**      Tamale, West Africa, *Bishop Emmanuel Arongo*  
**D**      Benefice of Highnam, Lassington, Rudford, Tibberton, and Taynton, *Pam Kemp, Steve Taylor, Parish Clergy, Ann Beaver, Reader*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray for the Capernaum Project, a prisoner re-entry programme*

Week beginning 11 October 2009  
**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Tönsberg, Norway,** *Bishop Laila Riksaasen Dahl*

**Sun 11**      **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**A:**      Tanga, Tanzania, *Bishop Phillip Baji*  
**D:**      Nikki Arthy, Chris Finlay and Ian Marsh being installed as members of the College of Canons in the Cathedral today  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*

**Mon 12**      **Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709**  
**A:**      Tasmania, Australia, *Bishop John Harrower*  
**D:**      We pray (among the Millennium Development Goals) For all parents, as they care for their children  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*

- *We pray for all the people of the Deanery of Västerås*

- Tue 13**      **Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066**  
**A:**      Temotu, Melanesia  
**D:**      We pray for the children of the world, especially those under five  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*
- *We pray for the Bible College in at Kasulu and for books and resources for it*
- Wed 14**      **A:**      Tennessee, USA, *Bishop John Bauerschmidt*  
**D:**      We pray for those grieving for the loss of a child  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*
- *We pray for the continued success of the Women's Fellowship project which supplies sheep to widows*
- Thu 15**      **Teresa of Avila, Teacher, 1582**  
**A:**      Texas, USA, *Bishops Don Wimberley, Rayford High, and Dena Harrison*  
**D:**      We pray for those responsible for health care of children  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*
- *We pray for the CSI hospitals in the diocese and the staff working in them*
- Fri 16**      **A:**      Thoothukudi, Nazareth, South India, *Bishop J Jebachandran*  
**D:**      We pray for the future generations of the world  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*
- *We pray for the Deanery of Västmanland, especially for the children and young people living there*

- Tue 15**      **A:**      Windward Islands, West Indies, *Bishop Calvert Friday*  
**D:**      The Mothers' Union in this Diocese, *Margaret Edwards, President*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*
- *We pray for the churches in the skiing tourist resorts on the mountains in the Diocese of Västerås*
- Wed 16**      **A:**      Worcester, England, *Bishops John Inge and David Walker*  
**D:**      Guidance for those involved in the appointment of the new Archdeacon of Cheltenham  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*
- *We pray for the churches in their relationship with their Muslim neighbours*
- Thu 17**      **A:**      Wusasa, Nigeria, *Bishop Ali Lamido*  
**D:**      The Department of Social Responsibility, *Adrian Slade, Fran Toland, Barbara Bridges, Kingsley Jones, Michael Tucker, Kate Peake*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the Church in the Field project – taking the Eucharist into the farms for the workers*
- Fri 18**      **Francis Close, Priest, Rector of Cheltenham, Founder Educationalist, 1882[L]**  
**A:**      Wyoming, USA, *Bishop Bruce Caldwell*  
**D:**      The Diocesan Professional Counselling Service, *Sarah James, Co-ordinator*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*
- *We pray for the realisation of the vision for a Diocesan Centre and a Women's Fellowship Empowerment Centre*

**Sat 12**      **A:**    Wiawso, West Africa, *Bishop Abraham Ackah*  
**D:**    Willersey Church of England School, *Andrew Ferguson, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
          •    *We pray for funding and workers to be made available to allow a literacy project to be set up in Dornakal Diocese*

Week beginning 13 December 2009  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Borg, Norway**

**Sun 13**      **The Third Sunday of Advent**  
**A:**    Willochra, Australia, *Bishop Gary Weatherill*  
**D:**    Clergy in the Campden Deanery with the Bishop's permission to officiate, *Michael Absolon, Raymond Advent, Walter Barbour, Jenny Barbour, Paul Bond, Peter Burch*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
          •    *We pray with them for awareness and empowerment to serve the poor in their communities and for all those who serve in this area of ministry*

**Mon 14**      **John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591**  
**A:**    Winchester, England, *Bishops Michael Scott –Joynt, Trevor Willmott and Paul Butler*  
**D:**    Clergy in the Campden Deanery with the Bishop's permission to officiate, *Anthony Harvey, John Howard, James Seaton, James Wilson*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
          •    *We pray for the Child Care Centres organised and run by Women's Fellowship members*

**Sat 17**      **Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107**  
**A:**    Rupert's Land, Canada, *Bishops Andrew Atagotaaluk, Larry Robertson and Benjamin Arreak*  
**D:**    We pray for those who nurture the future with their children  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
          •    *We pray for doctors and staff at the hospital at Matyazo*

Week beginning 18 October 2009  
**Luke The Evangelist**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Växjö, Norway**

**Sun 18**      **Luke The Evangelist**  
**A:**    The Gulf, Pakistan, *Bishop Azad Marshall*  
**D:**    Highnam Church of England School, *Carol Parson, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

**Mon 19**      **Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812**  
**A:**    The Murray, South Australia, *Bishop Ross Davies*  
**D:**    Benefice of Huntley and Longhope, Churcham and Bulley, *Felicity Walters, Parish Priest, Robert Harris, Monica Richardson, John Mitchell, Readers*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
          •    *We pray for the parish of St Dunstan's Carmel Valley going through a transition in its ministry*

**Tue 20**      **A:**    Thika, Kenya, *Bishop Gideon Githiga*  
**D:**    Huntley Church of England School, *Maddy Owen, Headteacher*, Hope Brook Church of England School, Longhope, *Stephanie Severn, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
•    *We pray for the CSI schools in Dornakal Diocese, especially the English medium school and its link with King's School Gloucester*

**Wed 21**      **A:**    Tirunelveli, South India, *Bishop Jeyapaul Swamidawson*  
**D:**    Benefice of Newent and Gorsley with Clifford's Mesne, *Simon Mason, Ken Madden, Parish Clergy, Elaine Frampton, Philip Harding, Derek Porter, Readers*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
•    *We pray for the youth of the diocese, that their Christian faith will remain strong despite secular influences*

**Thu 22**      **A:**    Toamasina, Indian Ocean, *Bishop Jean Solo*  
**D:**    Pauntley Church of England School, Newent, *Mary Francis, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
•    *We pray for the developing links between the parishes of Kungsör in Västerås and the Windrush benefice in this diocese.*

**Fri 23**      **A:**    Tohoku, Japan, *Bishop John Kato*  
**D:**    Benefice of Newnham with Awre and Blakeney, *Juliet Stephenson, Parish Priest, Elizabeth Brobyn, Brian Brobyn, Readers*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
•    *We pray for Mtabila Burundian Refugee Camp*

**Tues 8**      **The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**A:**    Western New York, USA, *Bishop J Garrison*  
**D:**    The Bishop's Council meeting tonight  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
•    *We pray for the CSI-funded Practical Training Centres in Kolar Gold Fields and in Tumkur*

**Wed 9**      **A:**    Western Newfoundland, Canada, *Bishop Percy Coffin*  
**D:**    Benefice of Pebworth, Dorsington, Honeybourne and Marston Sicca, *Colin Mattock, Parish Priest, Mary Shaw, Reader*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
•    *We pray for the Deanery of Bergslagen and the developing links between the parish of Näsby in Västerås and Brimscombe in this diocese.*

**Thu 10**      **A:**    Western North Carolina, USA, *Bishop Granville Taylor*  
**D:**    Benefice of Quinton and Welford with Weston, *Tirsh Grigor, Parish Priest, Yvette Grundy, Linda Thomas, Readers*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
•    *We pray for Sadiki, the young boy suffering from epilepsy, 'adopted' by the partnership and receiving medical care*

**Fri 11**      **A:**    Western Tanganyika, Tanzania, *Bishops Gerard Mpango, Marko Badeleya, Naftali Bikaka and Sospeter Ndenza*  
**D:**    Benefice of Mickleton, Willersey, Saintbury, Weston-sub-Edge, and Aston-sub-Edge, *Fred Dawson, Parish Priest, Peter Jackson, Reader*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
•    *We pray for the diocese as it tries to integrate the Latino congregations into its life*

**Fri 4**      **A:**    Western Louisiana, USA, *Bishop David MacPherson*  
**D:**      Benefice of Blockley with Aston Magna and Bourton-on-the-Hill, *Grahame Humphries, Parish Priest*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
          •    *We pray for the project for roofing churches*

**Sat 5**      **A:**      Western Massachusetts, USA, *Bishop Gordon Scruton*  
**D:**      Blockley Church of England School, *Linda Jeffcutt, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
          •    *We pray for Bishop Mary's staff, Brian, Jesus, Susan and JoAnn*

Week beginning 6 December 2009  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Kuopio, Finland**, *Bishop Wille Riekkinen*

**Sun 6**      **The Second Sunday of Advent**  
**A:**      Western Mexico, Mexico, *Bishop Lino Amaero*  
**D:**      Benefice of Chipping Campden with Ebrington, *David Cook, Parish Priest*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
          •    *We pray for Bishops Naftali, Mako and Sospeter the Suffragan bishops*

**Mon 7**      **Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397**  
**A:**      Western Michigan, USA, *Bishop Robert Gepert*  
**D:**      St James and Ebrington Church of England School, Chipping Campden, *John Dyer, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
          •    *We pray for the staff and pupils at St Mary's Rehabilitation Centre for victims of polio*

**Sat 24**      **A:**      Tokyo, Japan, *Bishop Peter Ueda*  
**D:**      The new Diocesan Synod meeting for the first time today  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
          •    *We pray for the Latino Mission Development initiative*

Week beginning 25 October 2009  
**The Last Sunday after Trinity**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Stavanger, Norway**, *Bishop Ernest Baasland*

**Sun 25**      **The Last Sunday after Trinity**  
**A:**      Torit, Sudan, *Bishop Bernard Balmoi*  
**D:**      Newnham St Peter's Church of England School, *Colin Doctor, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
          •    *We pray for everyone living and working in the Deanery of Västerbergslagen*

**Mon 26**      **Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899**  
**A:**      Toronto, Canada, *Bishops Colin Johnson, Philip Poole, Linda Nicholls, Patrick Yu and George Elliot*  
**D:**      Benefice of Redmarley D'Abitot, Bromsberrow, Pauntley, Upleadon, Oxenhall, Dymock, Donnington, Kempley and Preston, *Pat Phillips, Peter Newing, Andrew Perry, Jill Bond, Michael Bennett, Parish Clergy, David Clowes, Roger Parker, Readers*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
          •    *We pray for the CSI hospital at Dornakal and all the staff working there*

**Tue 27**  
**A:** Toungoo, Myanmar, *Bishop John Wilme*  
**D:** Ann Cam Church of England School, Dymock, *Hilary Orme, Headteacher*, Bromsberrow St Mary's Church of England School, *Bronwyn Mabey, Headteacher*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  

- *We pray for the Children in Crisis Hostels, Makkala Ashraya Kendra for Boys and the New Life Centre for Girls*

**Wed 28**  
**Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
**A:** Trichy-Tanjore, South India, *Bishop Paul Vasanthakumar*  
**D:** Clergy in the Severn Vale Deanery with the Bishop's permission to officiate, *Geoffrey Crees, George Humphrey, Allan Kemp, Michael Leefield*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  

- *We pray for the Deanery of Falun and the links between that deanery and the new Wotton Deanery in this diocese.*

**Thu 29**  
**James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885**  
**A:** Trinidad & Tabago, West Indies, *Bishop Calvin Bess*  
**D:** Clergy in the Severn Vale Deanery with the Bishop's permission to officiate, *Donald Philpott, Audrey Smith, Michael Thompson, Barry Trotter*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  

- *We pray for the Bishop Mpango Secondary School*

**Fri 30**  
**A:** Truro, England, *Bishops Timothy Thornton and Roy Screech*  
**D:** The Chair of the House of Clergy and of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  

- *We pray for Trinity Cathedral in San José and for David Bird the Dean*

**Mon 30**  
**Andrew The Apostle**  
**A:** West Virginia, USA, *Bishop William Klusmeyer*  
**D:** Benefice of Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth, North Nibley, and Alderley, *Rob Axford, Christine Axford, Viv Kerner, Val Bexon, Parish Clergy*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real  

- *We pray for Robin Denney from El Camino Real working as an agricultural mission partner in Sudan*

**Tue 1**  
**December**  
**A:** World AIDS Day  
**D:** Westonbirt School Chaplain, *Philip Dixon*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  

- *We pray for the staff and patients at St Mary's Residential Home in Khammam*

**Wed 2**  
**A:** Western Izon, Nigeria, *Bishop Edafe Emanmezi*  
**D:** Clergy in the Wotton Deanery with the Bishop's permission to officiate, *Susan Bailey, Geoffrey Fison, Pauline Green, David Parsons, David Self, Michael Vooght*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  

- *We pray for the Prison Ministry and the members of St Andrew's Church making weekly visits to the Prison*

**Thu 3**  
**A:** Western Kansas, USA, *Bishop James Adams*  
**D:** The Deanery of Campden, *Colin Mattock, Area Dean, Mary Miller, Lay Chair*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  

- *We pray for the Deanery of Tuna*

**Thu 26**      **A:**    West Malaysia, South East Asia, *Bishops Ng Hing Batumalai, and Andrew Phang*  
**D:**      Oldbury on Severn School, *Gill Leaper, Headteacher, St Mary's Church of England School, Thornbury, Avril Muirhead, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

**Fri 27**      **A:**    West Missouri, USA, *Bishop Barry Howe*  
**D:**      Archdeacon Hedley and Rosemary Ringrose on the day of his Farewell Service as Archdeacon of Cheltenham  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
•      *We pray for the Deanery of Nedansiligan*

**Sat 28**      **A:**    West Tennessee, USA, *Bishop Don Johnson*  
**D:**      Benefice of Wickwar, Rangeworthy and Hillesley, *David Russell, Parish Priest*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
•      *We pray for those working towards the creation of the diocese of Kibondo (out of Western Tanganyika)*

Week beginning 29 November 2009  
**The First Sunday of Advent**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Porvoo, Finland, Bishop Erik Vikström**

**Sun 29**      **The First Sunday of Advent**  
**A:**      West Texas, USA, *Bishops Gary Lillibridge and David Reed*  
**D:**      Rangeworthy Church of England School, *Jane Hewitt, Headteacher, Hillesley Church of England School, Janet Raven, Headteacher*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
•      *We pray for the Conference Centre at Finnåker*

**Sat 31**      **A:**    Tuam, Killala & Anchonry, Ireland, *Bishop Richard Aitken Henderson*  
**D:**      The Finance Department, *Benjamin Preece-Smith, Joan Pugh, Matthew Brunt, Jessica Ahern, Anne Parker, Helen Liley*  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
•      *We pray for the CSI School for the Deaf*

Week beginning 1 November 2009  
**All Saints' Day**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Agder, Norway, Bishop Olav Skjevesland**

**Sun 1**      **All Saints' Day**  
**November**      **A:**    Ughelli, Nigeria, *Bishop Vincent Muoghereh*  
**D:**      Andy Osmond and Nick Fisher being ordained priest in Northleach today  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*  
•      *We pray for the German Mission partners running the children's home at Matyazo*

**Mon 2**      **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**  
**A:**      Ukwa, Nigeria, *Bishop Kelechi*  
**D:**      The Finance Committee and the Audit Committee  
**DP:**    Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
•      *We pray for Arpana Special School for children with special needs*

**Tue 3**      **Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600**

- A:**      Umuahia, Nigeria, *Bishop Ikechi Nwosu*  
**D:**      The Licensed Clergy and Layworkers of the Diocese at their Training Day today  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the Leadership Training Project (an initiative to train clergy and laity as effective servant leaders)*

**Wed 4**      **A:**      Umzimvubu, South Africa, *Bishop Mbilo Ngewu*  
**D:**      The Sylvanus Lysons Trust, giving thanks for its generosity to the Diocese  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*

- *We pray for the Deanery of Norra Västmanland*

**Thu 5**      **A:**      Upper South Carolina, USA, *Bishop Dorsey Henderson*  
**D:**      The County Ecumenical Officer, *Alison Evans*, and The Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, *David Ackerman*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*

- *We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in the diocese*

**Fri 6**      **A:**      Uruguay, South America, *Bishops Miguel Tamayo and Gilberto Martinez*  
**D:**      The Bishop's Visitors to Spouses of Divorced or Separated Clergy, *John and Gill Young*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray for the Episcopal Church in Almaden, going through a transition in its ministry*

Week beginning 22 November 2009

**Christ The King**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Lapua, Finland**, *Bishop Simo Peura*

**Sun 22**      **Christ The King**

- A:**      Wau, Sudan, *Bishop Henry Riak*  
**D:**      St Andrew's Church of England School, Cromhall, *Esther Saunders, Headteacher*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

**Mon 23**      **Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100**

- A:**      Wellington, New Zealand, *Bishop Thomas Brown*  
**D:**      Benefice of Horton and Little Sodbury, *Jane Kenchington, Jean Capstick, Parish Clergy*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*
- *We pray for the Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Kasulu, Lameck Maliyatafu, Sub-Dean*

**Tue 24**      **A:**      West Ankole, Uganda, *Bishop William Magambo*  
**D:**      Horton Church of England School, *Esme Hayball, Headteacher*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray for the World Missions Network of the diocese*

**Wed 25**      **A:**      West Buganda, Uganda, *Bishop Samuel Kamyá*  
**D:**      Benefice of Thornbury and Oldbury-on-Severn with Shepperdine, *David Primrose, Bruce Goodwin, Parish Clergy, Suzanne Leighton, David Moyse Monica Mullinex, Mike Spiller, Readers*  
**DP:**     Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*

- *We pray for all the Pastors and Evangelists in Dornakal Diocese*

**Wed 18**      **Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231**  
**A:**      Wakefield, England, *Bishops Stephen Platten and Tony Robinson*  
**D:**      We pray for all couples preparing for the birth of a child  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
            •      *We pray for the parish of St Andrew's Ben Lomond, going through a transition in its ministry*

**Thu 19**      **Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680**  
**A:**      Wangaratta, Australia, *Bishop Ralph Farrer*  
**D:**      We pray for mothers who are, for whatever reason, alone  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
            •      *We pray for the Lydia Lyons project helping poor families to be self-supporting*

**Fri 20**      **Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870**  
**A:**      Warri, Nigeria, *Bishop Christian Ideh*  
**D:**      We pray for all unborn children  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
            •      *We pray for the work of A Rocha India and the Chairman, Revd Prem Mitra*

**Sat 21**      **A:**      Washington, USA, *Bishop John Chane*  
**D:**      We pray for those who are doing research to help improve maternal health  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*  
            •      *We pray for those who work at the Västerås Diocesan Office*

**Sat 7**      **Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739**  
**A:**      Utah, USA, *Bishop Carolyn Tanner Irish*  
**D:**      The Houses Committee, *Tony McFarlane, Chairman*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*  
            •      *We pray for all the clergy in Dornakal Diocese*

Week beginning 8 November 2009  
**The Third Sunday before Advent**

**Daily**      **P:**      **Luleå, Sweden, Bishop Hans Stiglund**

**Sun 8**      **The Third Sunday before Advent**  
**A:**      Uyo, Nigeria, *Archbishop Emmanuel Nglass*  
**D:**      The Wotton Deanery *Rob Axford, Area Dean*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*  
            •      *We pray for the Santa Maria Urban Ministry, helping the poor in their communities*

**Mon 9**      **Dorothea Beale of Cheltenham, Educationalist, 1906[L]**  
**A:**      Vanuatu, Melanesia. *Bishop James Ligo*  
**D:**      Benefice of Boxwell, Leighterton, Didmarton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sopworth, Badminton with Little Badminton, Acton Turville, Hawkesbury, Westonbirt and Lasborough, *Christopher Mullholland, Elizabeth Nichols, Howard Nichols, Parish Clergy, John Avery, Reader*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*  
            •      *We pray for the CSI Schools in the diocese and all the teaching staff*

**Tue 10**      **Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461**  
**A:**      Vellore, South India, *Bishop Yesuratnam William*  
**D:**      Hawkesbury Church of England School, *Fen Marshall, Headteacher*, Trinity Church of England School, Acton Turville, *Mark Toogood, Headteacher*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*

- *We give thanks for the developing links between the parishes of Skinnskatteberg in the diocese of Västerås and St Mary's Charlton Kings in this diocese*

**Wed 11**      **Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397**  
**A:**      Venezuela, USA, *Bishop Orlando Guerrero*  
**D:**      Benefice of Charfield and Kingswood, *Rob Axford, Viv Kerner, Christine Axford, Val Bexon, Parish Clergy*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*

- *We pray for Kahurananga Secondary School*

**Thu 12**      **A:**      Vermont, USA, *Bishop Thomas Ely*  
**D:**      Benefice of Chipping Sodbury and Old Sodbury, *Jane Kenchington, Jean Capstick, Parish Clergy, Wulstan Perks, Reader*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray for Michael Reid (El Camino Real) and Rachel Rosborough (Gloucester), the link officers for this partnership*

**Fri 13**      **Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836**  
**A:**      Victoria Nyanza, Tanzania, *Bishop Boniface Kwangu*  
**D:**      St John's Mead Church of England School, Chipping Sodbury, *Nicola Berry, Headteacher*, Old Sodbury Church of England School, *Chris Williams, Headteacher*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*

- *We pray for all the staff of the CSI Boarding Hostels*

**Sat 14**      **A:**      Virgin Islands, USA, *Bishop Edward Gumbs*  
**D:**      Benefice of Cromhall, Tortworth, Tytherington, Falfield and Rockhampton, *Jenny d'Esterre, Interim Parish Priest, Doreen Cooksley, Jane Hathway, Gordon Hind, Readers*  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Vasanthakumar*

Week beginning 15 November 2009  
**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Daily**      **P:**      **The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Estonia**

**Sun 15**      **The Second Sunday before Advent**  
**A:**      Virginia, USA, *Bishops Peter Lee, Shannon Johnston, David Jones*  
**D:**      We pray (among the Millennium Development Goals) for all those involved in maternity care, midwives, doctors and others  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Devamani*

**Mon 16**      **Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093**  
**A:**      Waiapu, New Zealand, *Bishop David Rice*  
**D:**      We pray for all expectant mothers  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås. *Bishop Thomas*

- *We pray for the Deanery of Norra Dalarna*

**Tue 17**      **Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200**  
**A:**      Waikato, New Zealand, *Bishops David Moxon and Philip Richardson*  
**D:**      We pray for all grandparents, as they support their children's children  
**DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Gerard*

- *We pray for orphans whose mothers have died of malaria*