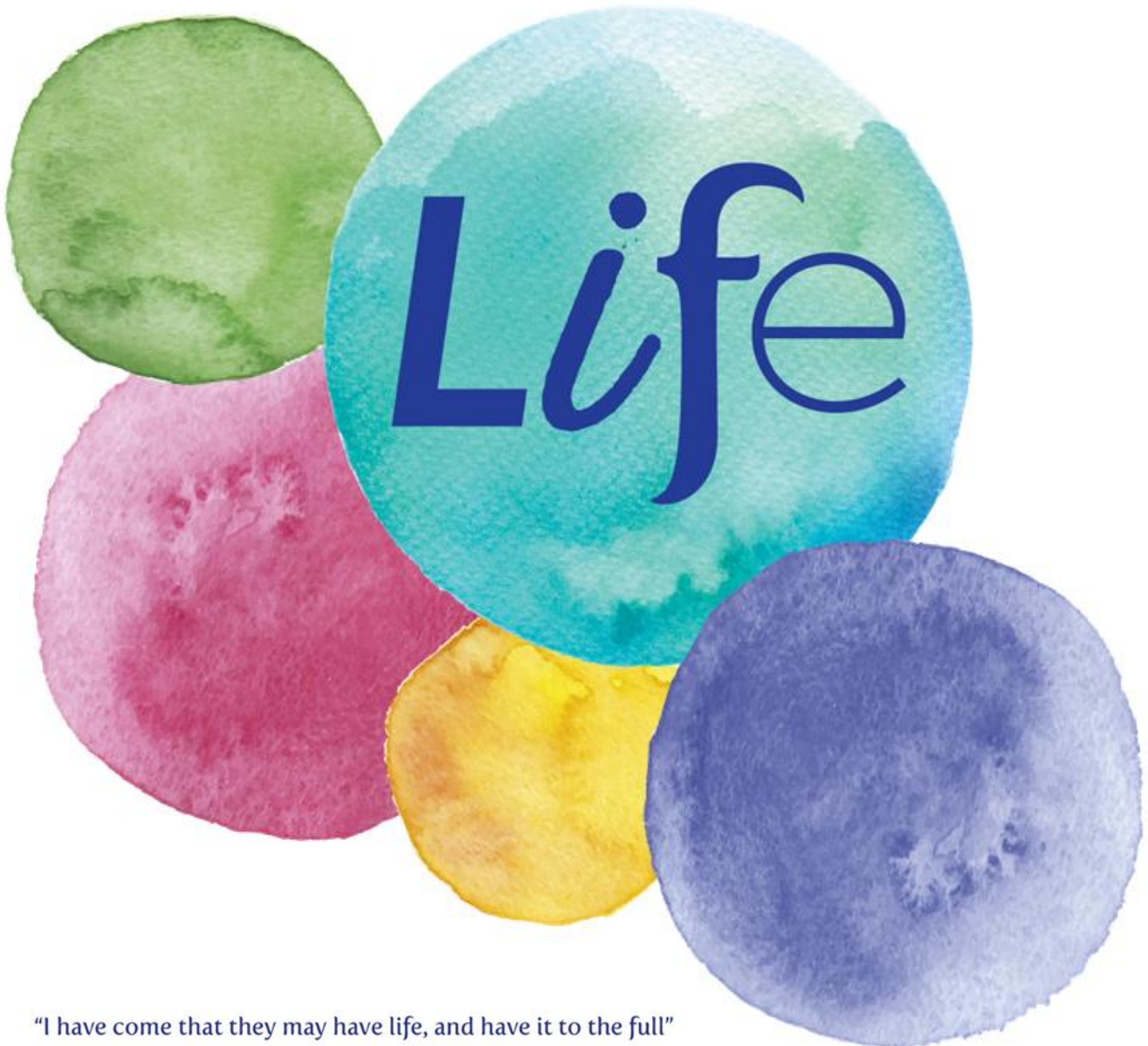


Calendar of Intercessions

Oct-Nov-Dec 2020



"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"

(WORDS OF JESUS FROM JOHN 10:10)

**The Partnership Prayer of the
El Camino Real, Gloucester and
Western Tanganyika Partnership**

Holy God,
source of healing and of peace,
bless with your grace the companion dioceses
of El Camino Real, Gloucester
and Western Tanganyika.

Through our partnership one with another
may we grow in mutual affection and communion,
seek a more profound experience of truth,
build up the Church in unity
and give glory to Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

**The Partnership Prayer of the
Gloucester – Västerås Partnership**

God, without boundaries, limitless in love:
bless with your grace
the partnership between Gloucester and Västerås;
in learning of one another,
help us to understand ourselves;
in wrestling with difference,
help us deepen our friendship;
in worshipping in unity,
help us to draw closer to you,
God in Trinity, embracing all.
Amen.

Please note:

**When praying for our bishops, please pray for
'Rachel our Bishop, and Robert, Bishop of Tewkesbury'**

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P	=	Porvoo Communion
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Week beginning Sunday 27 September 2020

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ’s love and hope

- *Being advocates for human flourishing, through initiatives which combat injustice, environmental destruction, exclusion and isolation*
- *Using sport, music and art to build relationships and share the Christian faith*
- *Connecting with new housing developments in innovative ways*
- *Investing in people and programmes, which excite young people to explore and grow in faith*

P: **Church in Wales, Swansea & Brecon**, *Archbishop John Davies*
Church of England, Leicester, *Bishops Martyn Snow,*
Guli Francis-Dehqani

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

Sun 27 **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

A: **The Episcopal Church of Sudan, Khartoum**,
Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo

D: The Benefice of Charlton Kings, Holy Apostles, *Ashley Collishaw*
[Parish Priest], John Lawrence [Reader]

Mon 28 A: North India Patna *Archbishop Philip Marandih*
Chandigarh *Bishop Younas Massey*

D: Holy Apostles C of E Primary School, Charlton Kings, *Lee Stanley*
[Headteacher]

Tue 29 Michael and All Angels

A: Brazil Pelotas *Bishop Renato Da Cruz Raatz*

England Chelmsford *Vacant*

D: The Benefice of Charlton Kings, St Mary, Graham Bowkett, Adrian Beere [Parish Clergy], Jean Hockett [Reader]

- *We pray for the blessing and care of God through the Holy Spirit of our communities in this difficult time. We pray for all households and families of Charlton Kings who are particularly struggling at this time. And pray too, that St Mary's church will continue to reach out in love and service to everyone in this community.*

Wed 30 George Whitefield of Gloucester, Preacher, 1770 [L]

A: The Episcopal Church Pennsylvania *Bishop Daniel Gutierrez*

England Chester *Bishop Peter Forster*

D: The Benefice of Cheltenham, St Mary with St Matthew and St Luke, Richard Coombs, Clare Dyson, Patrick Wheaton [Parish Clergy], Pete Burke, Diane Bruckland, Vaughan Kerry, Mike Milburn, Rod Pellereau, Robert Sutton [Readers]

- *We pray for return to live services at The Minster and St Matthews and that we work out how do the children's work.*
- *We pray for our new operations manager who begins in mid-September.*
- *We pray for the church to make the most of the outreach opportunities that have arisen during lockdown.*

Thu 1 **A: Australia** Perth *Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy*

Oct **North India** Chhattisgarh *Bishop Robert Ali*

The Episcopal Church Chicago *Bishop Jeffrey Lee*

D: St John's C of E Primary School, Cheltenham, Juliette Moxham [Headteacher]

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

A: South America Peru *Bishop Jorge Aguilar*

England Chichester *Bishop Martin Warner*

D: The Benefice of Cheltenham, St Michael, Ashley Collishaw [Parish Priest]

Sat 3 **A: Pakistan** Peshawar *Archbishop Humphrey Peters*

North India Chotanagpur *Bishop B B Baskey*

West Africa Koforidua *Bishop Feliz Odei Annancy*

D: The Benefice of Cheltenham, Christ Church, Simon Heron [Parish Priest], Andrew Judge, Angela Smith, David Laszlo, Amanda Thiselton [Readers]

Week beginning Sunday 4 October 2020

Daily LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *Developing diverse lay and ordained leaders from the communities we serve*
- *Piloting liberating models of leadership and ministry, especially in multi-parish benefices*
- *Creating learning networks for lay and ordained leaders*

P: **Church of England**, Liverpool, Bishops Paul Bayes, Beverley Mason
Church in Wales, Monmouth, Bishop Cherry Vann
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, Haderslev,
Bishop Marianne Christiansen

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially for the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Bishop Sadock

Sun 4 **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

A: The Anglican Church of Tanzania Tanga

Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa

D: Christ Church C of E Primary Academy, Cheltenham, Kerry Pope
[Headteacher]

Mon 5 A: England Peterborough *Bishop Donald Allister*

Southern Africa Christ the King *Bishop William Mostert*

D: The Benefice of Cheltenham Holy Trinity and St Paul, Tim Grew, Roger
Widdecombe, Andrew Blyth *[Parish Clergy]*

Tue 6 **William Tyndale, born at Slimbridge or Cam, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536 [L]**

A: North India Phulbani *Bishop Bijay Nayak*

Kolhapur *Bishop Sandeep Vibhute*

Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia Christchurch *Bishop Peter Carrell*

D: Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, Cheltenham, Duncan de Gruchy
[Headteacher]

Wed 7 A: The Episcopal Church Pittsburgh *Bishop Dorsay McConnell*

Japan Chubu *Bishop Peter Ichiro Shibusawa*

D: The North Cheltenham Team Ministry, Nick Bromfield, George Davis,
Jen Wood, Robert Wright *[Parish Clergy]*, Linda Biggs, Neil Jones, Sarah
Jones *[Readers]*

Thu 8 **A: South India** Cochin Bishop Baker Ninan Fenn
 Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia Polynesia Archbishop Fereimi Cama
 Ireland Clogher Bishop Baker Ninan Fenn
D: St Mary's C of E Infant School, Prestbury, Matt Fletcher [Headteacher]

Fri 9 **A: Papua New Guinea** Popondota Bishop Lindsley Ihove
 South India Coimbatore Bishop Timothy Ravinder
D: The South Cheltenham Churches, Nick Davies, Gary Grady, Ken Shill, Peter Quinnell, Eddie Carmichael, Jacqueline Henson [Parish Clergy], Pam Dainton, Dereck Freeman, Roy McBane, Celia Shill, Rachel Tarling [Readers]
• We pray for Eddie Carmichael and Jacqueline Henson as newly ordained deacons who are serving their curacy in the South Cheltenham Team.

Sat 10 **Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644**
A: Papua New Guinea Port Moresby Bishop Denny Bray Guka
 The Episcopal Church Columbia Bishop Francisco Duque
 South India Kollam-Kottarakkara Bishop Oommen George
D: Leckhampton C of E Primary School, Sam Porter [Headteacher]
 St James C of E Primary School, Leckhampton, Lisa Harford [Headteacher]

Week beginning Sunday 11 October 2020

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- *Investing in our engagement with baptism families to spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ*
- *Placing schools at the heart of our mission with creative connections between churches and schools*
- *Encouraging new and courageous ways of worshipping, in different places, which connect with more people*
- *Approaching the use, upkeep and future of our church buildings in bold and creative ways*

P: **Church of Norway** Tönsberg Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth
Church of England Truro Bishop Philip Mounstephen
Church of Sweden Strängnäs Bishop Johan Dalman
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of El Camino Real, Bishop Lucinda

Sun 11 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

A: **The Church of the Province of Uganda** Kampala
Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba

D: The Benefice of Up Hatherley, Mark Catherall [Parish Priest]

Mon 12 Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

A: **Sudan** Port Sudan Bishop Abdu Elnur Kodi
Ceylon Colombo Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey
Tanzania Kondoa Bishop Given Gaula

D: West Cheltenham Benefice, Rod Paterson, Sharon Walker, Tom Cook [Parish Clergy], Derek Holden, John Jepson, Philip Southam, Melissa Webb [Readers]

Tue 13 Edward the Confessor, king, 1066

A: **England** Portsmouth Bishop Christopher Foster
The Episcopal Church Colorado Bishop Robert O'Neill
South Sudan Kongor Bishop Gabriel Thuch Agot

D: St Mark's C of E Junior School, Cheltenham, Angharad Fitch [Headteacher],
All Saints' Academy, Cheltenham, Dermot McNiffe [Headteacher]

Wed 14 **A: Southern Africa** Pretoria Bishop Allan Kannemeyer
Chile Colorado Bishop Enrique Lago Zugadi
D: Dean Close School, Cheltenham, Bradley Salisbury [Headteacher],
 John Ash [Chaplain]

- We pray that we are increasingly a community who celebrate nonmoral diversity rather than divided by it
- We pray that our delayed leavers' events are great fun and allow our leavers to move onto their next chapter with a sense of achievement and closure
- We pray that we prove wise and quick-footed in honouring government guidance re' Covid-19 as term progresses
- We pray that we see the work and person of Jesus increasingly understood and attractive amongst us

Thu 15 **Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582**
A: The Episcopal Church Puerto Rico Bishop Rafael Maldonado
Connecticut Bishop Ian Douglas
Ireland Connor Bishop Alan Abernethy
D: Cheltenham Ladies' College, Eve Jardine-Young [Headteacher],
 Helen Wood, Josie Goodwin [Chaplains]

Fri 16 **A: North India** Pune Bishop Sharad Yuvraj Gaikwad
Ireland Cork, Cloyne & Ross Bishop William Colton
D: Cheltenham Network Church, Sarah McDonald Haden [Licenced Clergy]

Sat 17 **Ignatus, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c107**
A: Nigeria Kontagora Bishop Jonah Ibrahim
Central America Costa Rica Bishop Orlando Gomez
Canada Qu'Appelle Bishop Robert Hardwick
D: Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishops' Permission to Officiate

Week beginning Sunday 18 October 2020

Daily: LIFE: Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- *Enabling people to discover new depths to prayer and spiritual growth, individually and together*
- *Nurturing confident disciples to live out their faith seven days a week*
- *Sharing our stories in new and different ways, including through digital media*

P: **Sweden** Växjö *Bishop Fredrik Modéus*
England Oxford *Bishops Steven Croft, Olivia Graham, Colin Fletcher, Alan Wilson*

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Dornakal

Sun 18 Luke the Evangelist

A: The Episcopal Church *Archbishop Michael Curry*

D: Rachel, our Bishop

Mon 19 Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

A: South India Krishna-Godavari *Bishop Cornelious Tanteputi*

Canada Quebec *Bishop Bruce Myers*

England Coventry *Bishop Christopher Cocksworth*

D: The Bishop's Personal Staff, Jason Taylor [Chaplain], Diane Best, Claire Digby

Tue 20 A: Pakistan Raiwind *Bishop Azad Marshall*

The Episcopal Church Cuba *Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio*

Nigeria Kubwa *Bishop Duke Akamisoko*

D: The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mark Ruffell

Wed 21 A: North India Rajasthan *Bishop Darbara Singh*

South Sudan Cueibet *Bishop Elijah Muteny Awet*

D: The Stroud Deanery, Sue Murray [Area Dean], Margaret Sheather [Lay Chair]

Thu 22 A: Brazil Curitiba *Archbishop Naudal Alves Gomes*

South India Rayalaseema *Bishop B D Prasada Rao*

Mexico Cuernavaca *Bishop Enrique Cruz*

D: The Benefice of Bisley, Chalford, France Lynch and Oakridge and Bussage with Eastcombe, Sue Murray [Parish Clergy], John Cowen, Brenda Cox, Peter Murray [Readers]

Fri 23 **A: North India** Cuttack *Bishop Surendra Kumar Nanda*
 Brazil Recife *Bishop João Cancio Peixoto*
D: Bislely Blue Coat C of E Primary School and Oakridge Parochial
 School, *Jonathan Preston [Headteacher]*

Sat 24 **A: South Sudan** Rejaf *Bishop Edward Tombe*
 Rwanda Cyangugu *Bishop Francis Karenera*
 South East Asia Kutching *Bishop Danald Jute*
D: Bussage C of E Primary School, *Andrew Ferguson [Headteacher]*
 Cranham C of E Primary School, *Rebecca Slater [Headteacher]*

Week beginning Sunday 25 October 2020

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ's love and hope

- *Being advocates for human flourishing, through initiatives which combat injustice, environmental destruction, exclusion and isolation*
- *Using sport, music and art to build relationships and share the Christian faith*
- *Connecting with new housing developments in innovative ways*
- *Investing in people and programmes, which excite young people to explore and grow in faith*

P: **Norway** Stavanger Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy
Church of England Carlisle Bishops James Newcombe,
Emma Ineson

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Karnataka Central, Bishop Prasana Samuel

Sun 25 Last Sunday after Trinity

A: The Church in Wales Swansea & Brecon Archbishop John Davies

D: The Stroudwater Team, Steve Harrison, Dave Bishop, Liz Palin, John Thompson [Parish Clergy], Charles Garven, Kay Hensley, Richard Norton, Val Winder, Colin Wood [Readers]

- *We pray for the new Fig Tree Project in Stonehouse, a place of sanctuary, hope, prayer and peace.*

Mon 26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899

A: Jerusalem & Middle East Cyprus and the Gulf Bishop Michael Lewis

Nigeria Remo Archbishop Michael Fape

West Africa Kumasi Archbishop Daniel Sarfo

D: Haresfield Primary School, Rachel Bacon [Headteacher]

Leonard Stanley Primary School, Andrew Green [Headteacher]

Tue 27 A: Korea Daejeon Archbishop Moses Nagjun Yoo

South Sudan Renk Bishop Joseph Garang Atem

Uganda Kumi Bishop Edison Irigei

D: Whitminster Endowed C of E Primary School, Lisa Hinkley [Headteacher]

Wed 28 Simon and Jude, Apostles

A: The Episcopal Church Rhode Island *Bishop Nicholas Knisely*
Dallas *Bishop George R Sumner Jr*
D: Kings Stanley Primary School, *Derk van den Broek [Headteacher]*
Lakefield Primary Academy, *Ian Williams [Headteacher]*

Thu 29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

A: Nigeria Damaturu *Bishop Yohannah A Audu*
Tanzania Rift Valley *Bishop John Daudi Lupaa*
Dar-es-Salaam *Bishop Jackson Sosthenes*
D: The Benefice of Minchinhampton with Box and Amberley,
Howard Gilbert, John Spiers [Parish Clergy], Linda Jarvis [Reader]

Fri 30 A: Philippines Davao, *Bishop Jonathan Labasan Casimina*
Brazil Rio de Janeiro *Bishop Eduardo Coelho Grillo*

D: Amberley Parochial School, *Sharon Cale [Headteacher]*
Minchinhampton C of E Primary School, *Nick Moss [Headteacher]*

Sat 31 A: The Episcopal Church Rio Grande *Bishop Michael Vono*
Delaware *Bishop Kevin S Brown*
Ceylon Kurunegala *Bishop Keerthisiri Fernando*

D: The Benefice of Nailsworth with Shortwood, Horsley and
Newington Bagpath with Kingscote, *Caroline Bland, Stephen Jarvis*
[Parish Clergy], Susan White [Reader]

Week beginning Sunday 1 November 2020

Daily LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *Developing diverse lay and ordained leaders from the communities we serve*
- *Piloting liberating models of leadership and ministry, especially in multi-parish benefices*
- *Creating learning networks for lay and ordained leaders*

P: **Church of Norway** Agder and Telemark *Bishop Stein Reinertsen*
England Winchester *Bishops Timothy Dakin, David Williams*

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

Sun 1 **All Saints' Day**

Nov **A: The Church of the Province of West Africa** Liberia

Archbishop Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart

D: Horsley C of E Primary School, *Gary Price [Headteacher]*

Nailsworth C of E Primary School, *Liz Geller [Headteacher]*

Mon 2 **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

A: Bangladesh Kushtia *Bishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin*

The Episcopal Church Rochester *Bishop Prince Singh*

England Rochester *Bishop James Langstaff*

D: The Benefice of Painswick, Sheepscombe, Cranham, The Edge, Pitchcombe, Harescombe and Brookthorpe, *Janet Turville, Andrew Leach [Parish Clergy], Mike Campbell, Sue Hartley, Sue Stanley [Readers]*

Tue 3 **Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600**

A: North India Delhi *Bishop Warris K Masih*

Australia Rockhampton *Vacant*

Nigeria Kutigi *Bishop Jeremiah Kolo*

D: Cranham C of E Primary School, *Rebecca Slater [Headteacher]*

- Wed 4** **A: South Sudan** Rokon *Bishop Francis Loyo Mori*
England Derby *Bishop Libby Lane*
D: The Benefice of Rodborough, Woodchester and Brimscombe,
*Peter Francis, Sarah Haslam [Parish Clergy], Peter Gee, Victoria Robson,
Richard Spencer [Readers]*
- *We pray for Sarah Haslam as a newly ordained deacon who is serving her curacy in the Benefice of Rodborough, Woodchester and Brimscombe.*
- Thu 5** **A: Tanzania** Rorya *Bishop John Adiema*
Ireland Derry & Raphoe *Bishop Kenneth Good*
Bangladesh Dhaka *Archbishop Paul Shishir Sarker*
D: Brimscombe C of E Primary School, *Joe Roberts [Headteacher]*
Woodchester Endowed C of E Primary School, *Lynn Pennington [Headteacher]*
- Fri 6** **A: Tanzania** Ruaha *Bishop Joseph Mgomu*
The Episcopal Church Europe *Bishop Mark Edington*
England Europe *Bishop Robert Innes*
D: The Stroud Team Ministry, *Kate Stacey, Simon Howell, Mathew Page [Parish Clergy], Richard Norton, William Richardson [Readers]*
- Sat 7** **Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739**
A: South Sudan Rumbek *Archbishop Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel*
West Indies The Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands
Bishop Laish Boyd
Nigeria Kwara *Archbishop Olusegun Adeyemi*
D: Randwick C of E Primary School, *David Poad [Headteacher]*
Whiteshill Primary Academy, *Heather Francis [Headteacher]*
St Matthew's C of E Primary School, Cainscross, *Richard Lucas [Headteacher]*
- *Please pray for our school volunteers and their families, that they all remain safe and well.*
 - *For the new children who are attending school for the first time, may they always feel the excitement of new learning and the love of the family of St Matthew's.*
 - *For all of the staff, pupils and wider community of St Matthew's, that we all keep safe and well, and we all feel strengthened and supported by each other.*

Week beginning Sunday 8 November 2020

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- *Investing in our engagement with baptism families to spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ*
- *Placing schools at the heart of our mission with creative connections between churches and schools*
- *Encouraging new and courageous ways of worshipping, in different places, which connect with more people*
- *Approaching the use, upkeep and future of our church buildings in bold and creative ways*

P: **Sweden** Luleå Bishop Åsa Nyström
Church of England Norwich Bishop Graham Usher,
Alan Winton, Jonathan Mayrick

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Bishop Sadock

Sun 8 Third Sunday before Advent

A: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Jamaica & the Cayman Islands Archbishop Howard Gregory

D: Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate

Mon 9 Dorothea Beale of Cheltenham, Educationalist, 1906 [L]

A: Southern Africa The Free State Bishop Dintoe Letloenyane

D: The Honorary Assistant Bishops of the Diocese, +Anthony Priddis, +Bob Evens, +Christopher Hill, +David Jennings

Tue 10 Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461

A: Burundi Rumonge Bishop Pedaculi Birakengana

Nigeria On the Coast Bishop Ebunoluwa Ogunele

Kwoi Bishop Paul Zamani

D: The Bishop's Advisory Group on the Ministry of Healing and Wholeness, Sheila Appleton [Bishop's Adviser]

Wed 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, c397

A: Papua New Guinea Dogura Bishop Tennyson Bogar

Canada Rupert's Land Bishop Geoffrey J Woodcroft

D: The Bishop's Worship, Prayer and Spirituality Group, Archdeacon Hilary Dawson [Chair]

Thu 12 A: The Episcopal Church Dominican Republic
Bishop Moisés Quezada Mota
Burundi Rutana *Bishop Pontien Ribakare*
Nigeria Doko *Bishop Uriah Kolo*
D: The Forest South Deanery, *Chris Maclay [Area Dean], Chris Witham [Lay Chair]*

Fri 13 Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836
A: Uganda Ruwenzori *Bishop Reuben Kisembo*
South India Dornakal *Vacant*
D: The Benefice of Bream, *Chris Maclay [Parish Priest], Sean Cherry, Rhys Phillips [Readers]*

- *We pray for new team dynamics as a job-share new appointment to the post of Children, Youth and Families has just started.*
- *We pray for new initiatives in evangelism, accompanied by a course we are doing together as a church this term.*

Sat 14 A: South East Asia Sabah *Bishop Melter Jiki Tais*
Ireland Down & Dromore *Vacant*
D: Bream C of E Primary School, *Faye White [Acting Headteacher]*

Week beginning Sunday 15 November 2020

Daily: LIFE: Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- *Enabling people to discover new depths to prayer and spiritual growth, individually and together*
- *Nurturing confident disciples to live out their faith seven days a week*
- *Sharing our stories in new and different ways, including through digital media*

P: Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church

Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishops Tiit Salumäe, Joel Luhamets

Church of England Rochester *Bishops James Langstaff,
Simon Burton-Jones*

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

Sun 15 Second Sunday before Advent

A: The Church of Ceylon Colombo *Bishop Dhiloraj Canagasabey*
Kurunegala *Bishop Keerthisiri Fernando*

D: Benefice of Christ Church Forest of Dean with English Bicknor,
Tony Williams [Parish Priest], Glenda White-Miller [Reader]

- *We pray for our growing engagement with the wider community and for creative wisdom to build on this and share God's love.*

Mon 16 Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093

A: Nigeria Sabongidda-Ora *Bishop Augustine E Ohilebo*
Ireland Dublin & Glendalough *Archbishop Michael Jackson*

D: English Bicknor C of E Primary School, *Hayley Alliston [Headteacher]*

Tue 17 Hugh, bishop, 1200

A: Southern Africa Saldanha Bay *Bishop Raphael Hess*
South Sudan Duk *Bishop Daniel Abot*

D: The Benefice of Cinderford with Littledean, *Mike Barnsley,
Richard Blagg [Parish Clergy], Linda Blagg, Lynne Chaundy, Chris Witham [Readers]*

Wed 18 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

A: England Salisbury *Bishop Nicholas Holtam*
Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia Dunedin *Bishop Steven Benford*

D: Littledean C of E Primary School, *Hayley McGoldrick [Headteacher]*

Thu 19 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

A: West Africa Dunkwa-on-Offin *Bishop Edmund Ahmoah*
North India Sambalpur *Bishop Pinuel Dip*
 Durgapur *Bishop Sameer Khimla*

D: The Benefice of Coleford, Staunton, Newland, Redbrook and Clearwell, *Sarah Bick, Bea Erskine [Parish Clergy], Mark Bick, Denise Hogan, Christopher Howell [Readers]*

Fri 20 Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

A: The Episcopal Church San Diego *Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori*
England Durham *Bishop Paul Butler*

D: Clearwell C of E Primary School, *Cilla James [Headteacher]*
Redbrook C of E Primary School, *Sarah Helm [Headteacher]*
St John's C of E Academy, Coleford, *Pam Howell [Headteacher]*

Sat 21 A: The Episcopal Church San Joaquin *Bishop David Rice*

Nigeria Dutse *Bishop Markus Danbinta*

Japan Kyoto *Bishop Stephen Kochi*

D: The Benefice of Drybrook, Lydbrook and Ruardean, *Clare Edwards [Parish Priest], Tony Hughes [Reader]*

Week beginning Sunday 22 November 2020

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ's love and hope

- *Being advocates for human flourishing, through initiatives which combat injustice, environmental destruction, exclusion and isolation*
- *Using sport, music and art to build relationships and share the Christian faith*
- *Connecting with new housing developments in innovative ways*
- *Investing in people and programmes, which excite young people to explore and grow in faith*

P: **Scottish Episcopal Church** Aberdeen and Orkney
Bishop Anne Dyer
Church of England St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Bishops Martin Seeley, Mike Harrison

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Dornakal

Sun 22 Christ the King

A: The Church of Bermuda Bishop Nicholas Dill

D: Ruardean C of E Primary School, Simon Manning [Headteacher]

Mon 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c100

A: Santiago Phillippines Bishop Frenzel Piluden

Santiago Chile Bishop Hector Zavala

D: The Benefice of Lydney, Woolaston, Alvington and Aylburton,
David Gardiner [Parish Clergy], Aileen Powell [Reader]

Tue 24 A: Brazil Sao Paulo Bishop Francisco Fernandes

The Episcopal Church East Carolina Bishop Robert Skirving

D: Aylburton C of E Primary School and Lydney C of E Primary School,
Rachel Dare [Headteacher]

Primrose Hill C of E Primary Academy, Vicki Henson [Headteacher]

Wed 25 A: Nigeria Sapele Bishop Blessing Erifeta

South India East Kerala Bishop V S Francis

D: The Benefice of Newnham with Awre and Blakeney, Joe Knight,
Brian Brobyn [Parish Clergy]

- Thu 26** **A:** **Uganda** East Ruwenzori *Bishop George Turyasingura*
 Canada Saskatchewan *Bishop Michael Hawkins*
 The Episcopal Church East Tennessee *Bishop Brian Lee Cole*
- D:** Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School, Anne Nolan
 [Headteacher]
- *We pray for the children as they continue to work hard, in different circumstances than before, and for the staff and the extra responsibilities that they have taken on to care for our children. Please can you also pray for the child in our school who lost his mother over the holidays and for the whole of his family as we all try to support them going forwards. Please can you also pray for our church as the wardens work towards a recruitment of a new vicar and the governing board as they seek to recruit foundation governors.*
- Fri 27** **A:** **North India** Eastern Himalayas *Vacant*
 Canada Saskatoon *Bishop Christopher Harper*
- D:** The Benefice of Parkend and Viney Hill, Sam Norton [Parish Priest],
 Liz Brobyn [Reader]
- Sat 28** **A:** **Uganda** Sebei *Bishop Paul Kiptoo Masaba*
 Hong Kong Eastern Kowloon *Bishop Timothy Kwok*
 Japan Kyushu *Bishop Luke Ken-ichi Muto*
- D:** The Benefice of St Briavels with Hewelsfield and Brockweir, David Treharne, David Rees, Nicki Bullivant [Parish Clergy], Mandy Vaughan, James Parsons [Readers]

Week beginning Sunday 29 November 2020

Daily: LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *Developing diverse lay and ordained leaders from the communities we serve*
- *Piloting liberating models of leadership and ministry, especially in multi-parish benefices*
- *Creating learning networks for lay and ordained leaders*

P: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland** Porvoo
Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand
Scottish Episcopal Church St Andrews Bishop Ian Paton

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Karnataka Central, Bishop Prasana Samuel

Sun 29 **A: The Lusitanian Church** Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral
D: St Briavel's Parochial C of E Primary School, Sarah Helm
[Headteacher]

Mon 30 **Andrew The Apostle**

A: West Africa Sekondi Bishop Alexander Asmah
The Episcopal Church Eastern Michigan Bishop Todd Ousley
D: The Benefice of Tidenham with Beachley and Lancout,
David Treharne, Janice Hamilton (David Rees, Nicki Bullivant – Tidenham
Parish) [Parish Clergy], Fiona Gardiner, James Parsons [Readers]

Tue 1 **A: Korea** Seoul Bishop Peter Lee
Dec **Canada** Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador Bishop Geoffrey Peddle
D: Tutshill C of E Primary School, Jenny Lane [Headteacher]

Wed 2 **A: Indian Ocean** Seychelles Archbishop James Wong Yin Song
The Episcopal Church Eastern Oregon Bishop Patrick Bell
D: Clergy in the Forest South Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to
Officiate

Thu 3 **A: Central Africa** Eastern Zambia Bishop William Mchombo
The Episcopal Church Easton Bishop Santosh Marray
England Sheffield Bishop Pete Wilcox
D: The Diocesan Board of Education Team, Rachel Howie [Director],
Jo Munn, Rowan Scott-Berry, Sarah Major, Debbie Helme, Linda Rolfe,
Rob Stephens, Clare Woodman, David Williams, Bishop Robert Springett
[Chair]

- Fri 4** **A: Tanzania** Shinyanga *Bishop Johnson Chinyong'ole*
 The Episcopal Church Eau Claire *Bishop William Jay Lambert*
D: The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust, *Rachel Howie,*
Helen Springett, Ellie Hully, Rob Jones, Katy Graham, Nick Patten,
Chris Thompson, Steve Green, Emma Anderson, Nicki Wadley
- Sat 5** **A: Rwanda** Gasabo *Archbishop Laurent Mbanda*
 Scotland Edinburgh *Bishop John Armes*
D: The Bishop's Visitors to Schools

Week beginning Sunday 6 December 2020

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- *Investing in our engagement with baptism families to spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ*
- *Placing schools at the heart of our mission with creative connections between churches and schools*
- *Encouraging new and courageous ways of worshipping, in different places, which connect with more people*
- *Approaching the use, upkeep and future of our church buildings in bold and creative ways*

P: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland** Kuopio

Bishop Jari Jolkkonen

Church of England Chester *Bishop Keith Sinclair*

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

Sun 6 **Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c326**

A: **The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain**

Bishop Carlos López-Lozano

D: The Clergy Retirement Chaplains, *Mike Parsons and John Sharpe*

Mon 7 **Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397**

A: Canada Edmonton *Vacant*

Rwanda Shyira *Bishop Samuel M Mugisha*

D: The Clergy Widows Chaplains, *Paul Wilkinson and Paul Youde*

Tue 8 **A: Rwanda** Shyogwe *Bishop Jered Kalimba*

Nigeria Egba *Bishop Emmanuel Adekunle*

Lafia *Bishop Godwin Robinson*

D: The Tewkesbury and Winchcombe Deanery, *Stephen Walker [Area Dean], Steve Grindrod [Lay Chair]*

Wed 9 **A: Pakistan** Sialkot *Bishop Alwin John Samuel*

Nigeria Egba West *Bishop Samuel Ogundeji*

D: The Benefice of Ashchurch and Kemerton, *Suzanne Grindrod [Parish Priest], Julie Fay, Steve Grindrod [Readers]*

- Thu 10** **A: Jerusalem & Middle East** Egypt *Bishops Mouneer Hanna Anis*
Nigeria Egbu *Bishop Geoffrey Okoroafor*
South East Asia Singapore *Bishop Titus Chung*
- D:** The Benefice of Bishop's Cleeve and Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton Team Ministry, *Malc Allen, Richard Reakes [Parish Clergy], Sallie Mumford, Colin Saxelby, Katie Higham, David Horton, Kathryn Lea [Readers]*
- Fri 11** **Ember Day**
- A: Nigeria** Eha - Amufu *Bishop Daniel Olinya*
Myanmar Sittwe *Bishop James Min Dein*
- D:** The Benefice of Deerhurst and Apperley with Forthampton and Chaceley, Tredington, Stoke Orchard and Hardwicke, *Ilse Ferwerda, Kay Mundy [Parish Clergy], Mary-Ann Preece, Vivienne Troughton [Readers]*
- Sat 12** **A: Nigeria** Ekiti *Bishop Christopher Omotunde*
Ekiti Kwara *Bishop Andrew Ajayi*
Ekiti Oke *Bishop Isaac Olubowale*
Ekiti West *Bishop Rufus Adepaju*
- D:** Deerhurst and Apperley C of E Primary School, *Jayne Neveu [Headteacher]*
- *Please pray for all my staff, pupils and parents at this challenging time.*

Week beginning Sunday 13 December 2020

Daily: LIFE: Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- *We pray for those who are overwhelmed by the artificial glitz of preparation for Christmas, that Christ's light will shine through.*

P: **Church of Norway** Borg Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt

Church of England Southwell & Nottingham

Bishops Paul Williams, Tony Porter

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Bishop Sadock

Sun 13 **Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304**

A: **The Falkland Islands** Bishop Timothy Thornton (also bishop to the Forces)

D: The Benefice of Tewkesbury, Holy Trinity, Stephen Walker, Jean Herrick and Andrew Keith [Parish Clergy], Nigel Chetwood, Joanna Davies, Peter Herrick, James McMullen [Readers]

- *We continue to give thanks to God for the work of his Spirit nurturing and encouraging faith whilst the worshipping community has been scattered and dispersed and pray for wisdom as we continue to work out how to meet for worship in this new way.*
- *Please pray for the children and young people within our worshipping community that the leaders might have wisdom and skill keeping them connected and inspired in faith through all the ongoing challenges.*
- *Please pray for the appointment of a new Administrator and for our ability to cover the admin tasks during the vacancy.*
- *We thank God for the new initiatives 'bubbling up' like the launch of a Holy Trinity Book Club and a new mid-week service for those who feel uncomfortable or unable to attend on Sunday.*
- *Please pray for older folk who may be fearful over the threat of Covid-19, and also for anyone who may have 'lost their way' in these challenging times, and who need friendship and fellowship.*

Mon 14 **John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591**

A: **England** Sodor & Man Bishop Peter Eagles

The Episcopal Church El Camino Real Bishop Lucinda Ashby

D: Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, Tim Blakey [Headteacher]

- *We pray for the health and well-being of all those linked to our school in these uncertain times.*

- Tue 15** **A: Central America** El Salvador *Bishop Juan Melgar*
Nigeria Sokoto *Bishop Augustin Omole*
D: The Benefice of Tewkesbury with Walton Cardiff and Twyning,
Paul Williams, Sebastian Hamilton, Ron Hesketh [Parish Clergy],
Angela Cole, Katie Etherington [Readers]
- Wed 16** **A: Kenya** Eldoret *Bishop Christopher Ruto*
Uganda South Ankole *Bishop Nathan Ahimbisibwe*
D: The Winchcombe Team Ministry, *JP Hoskins, Julia Hook, John*
Newcombe, Rachel Murray [Parish Clergy], Steve Carter, Clifford Cocks,
Felicity Hall, Chris Haslam, Nigel Sharp [Readers]
- Thu 17** **A: Sudan** El-Obeid *Bishop Ismail Abudigin*
The Episcopal Church South Dakota *Bishop John Tarrant*
D: Oak Hill C of E Primary School, Alderton, *Thomas Holdstock*
[Headteacher]
Winchcombe Abbey C of E Primary School, *Sally Johnson*
[Headteacher]
- Fri 18** **Francis Close, Priest, Rector of Cheltenham, Founder,**
Educationalist, 1882 [L]
A: South India South Kerala *Bishop Dharmaraj Rasalam*
Kenya Embu *Bishop David Muriithi Ileri*
England Ely *Bishop Stephen Conway*
D: Clergy in the Tewkesbury and Winchcombe Deanery with the
Bishop's Permission to Officiate
- Sat 19** **A: Uganda** South Rwenzori *Bishop Jackson Nzerebende*
Nigeria Enugu *Archbishop Emmanuel Chukwuma*
Enugu North *Bishop Sosthenes Eze*
D: Chair of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod,
Karen Czapiewski

Week beginning Sunday 20 December 2020

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ’s love and hope

- *Being advocates for human flourishing, through initiatives which combat injustice, environmental destruction, exclusion and isolation*
- *Using sport, music and art to build relationships and share the Christian faith*
- *Connecting with new housing developments in innovative ways*
- *Investing in people and programmes, which excite young people to explore and grow in faith*

P: **Church of Norway** Oslo Bishop Kari Veiteberg
Church of England Durham Bishops Paul Butler, Sarah Clark
Scottish Episcopal Church Moray, Ross & Caithness
Bishop Mark Strange

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

Sun 20 **A:** *Mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mother’s Union around the world.*
D: *The Diocesan Finance Department, Julie Ridgway [Director], Deborah Smith, Justyna Stawarz, Gemma Dee, Mina Chapman*

Mon 21 **A:** **Tanzania** South West Tanganyika Bishop Matthew Mhagama
Nigeria Esan Bishop Friday Imaekhai
D: *The Finance Committee, Colin Rank [Chair]*

Tue 22 **A:** **Nigeria** Etsako Bishop Jacob Bada
Etche Bishop Precious Nwala
D: *The Gloucester City Deanery, Michael Garland [Area Dean], Les Reilly [Lay Chair]*

Wed 23 **Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c432**
A: **Nigeria** Evo Bishop Innocent Ordu
England Exeter Bishop Robert Atwell
D: *The Abbeydale LEP Benefice, Peter Clarkson [Parish Priest]*

Thu 24 Christmas Eve

A: Pakistan Faisalabad *Bishop John Samuel*
South Sudan Ezo *Bishop John Kereboro Zawo*
Falkland Islands Falkland Islands *Bishop Timothy Thornton*
D: The Benefice of Barnwood, *Rob Crofton [Parish Clergy], Philip Jaekel, John Webster [Readers]*

Fri 25 Christmas Day

A: *The Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem*
D: On Christmas Day, for joy as we feel God's presence with us.

Sat 26 Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

A: Indian Ocean Fianarantsoa *Bishop Gilbert Rakotondravelo*
The Episcopal Church Florida *Bishop John Howard*
Southern Africa False Bay *Bishop Margaret Vertue*
D: Barnwood C of E Primary School, *Julia Matson [Headteacher]*

Week beginning Sunday 27 December 2020

Daily: LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *Developing diverse lay and ordained leaders from the communities we serve*
- *Piloting liberating models of leadership and ministry, especially in multi-parish benefices*
- *Creating learning networks for lay and ordained leaders*

P: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially the Diocese of Dornakal

Sun 27 **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

A: *Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement*

His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome

His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch

The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches

Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council

The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches

D: *The Benefice of Gloucester City and Hempsted, Nikki Arthy [Parish Priest]*

- *We pray that we may continue to serve the diverse communities of the city centre and Hempsted, attentive to new opportunities to share the love and light of Christ Jesus.*

Mon 28 **The Holy Innocents**

A: **The Episcopal Church** Fort Worth Bishop Scott Mayer

Fond du Lac Bishop Matthew Gunter

D: *Hempsted C of E Primary School, Richard Waller [Headteacher]*

- *We pray for wisdom for our SLT, strength for all our staff, guidance to get through the next few months*
- *We pray for our vicar, Nikki Arthy*

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

A: **Freetown (Sierra Leone)** West Africa Bishop Thomas Wilson

Canada Fredericton Bishop David Edwards

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St Barnabas, Sarah Todd [Parish Priest], Sue Duligall, John White, Hilary Pentycross, Dave Stevens, Ian Todd [Readers]

- We give thanks to God as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of our church and ask for fresh vision as we step into the next 80.
- We give thanks too for the many people in our church family that have responded to God's call to explore their vocation and ask that God would strengthen and encourage them as they continue to discern and explore.
- We give thanks for local community leaders and our partnership with them, as together we reach out in love to our neighbours.

Wed 30 **Ecgwin, Bishop of Worcester, Founder of Evesham Abbey, 711 [L]**

A: Rwanda Gahini Bishop Alexis Bilindabagabo
West Africa Gambia Bishop James Allen Yaw Odico

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St Catharine, Jo Pestell [Parish Priest], Marilyn Taylor [Reader]

Thu 31 **A: Rwanda** Gasabo Bishop Onesphore Rwaje
Nigeria Gboko Bishop Emmanuel Nyitsse

D: Kingsholm C of E Primary School, Gloucester, Matt Ferris [Headteacher]

Fri 1 **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

Jan 2021 **A: South Africa** George Bishop Brian Marajh
The Episcopal Church Georgia Bishop Scott Benhase

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St George with Whaddon, In vacancy, Jonathan MacKechnie-Jarvis [Reader]

Sat 2 **Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, First Bishop of Dornakal, Evangelist, 1945 [L]**

A: Nigeria Lagos Bishop Humphery Olumakaiye
Lagos Mainland Bishop B C Akinpelu Johnson
Lagos West Bishop James Olusola Odedeji

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St James and All Saints and Christ Church, Juliet Jensen, Suki Osunsanmi [Parish Clergy], Alexandra Dyer [Reader]