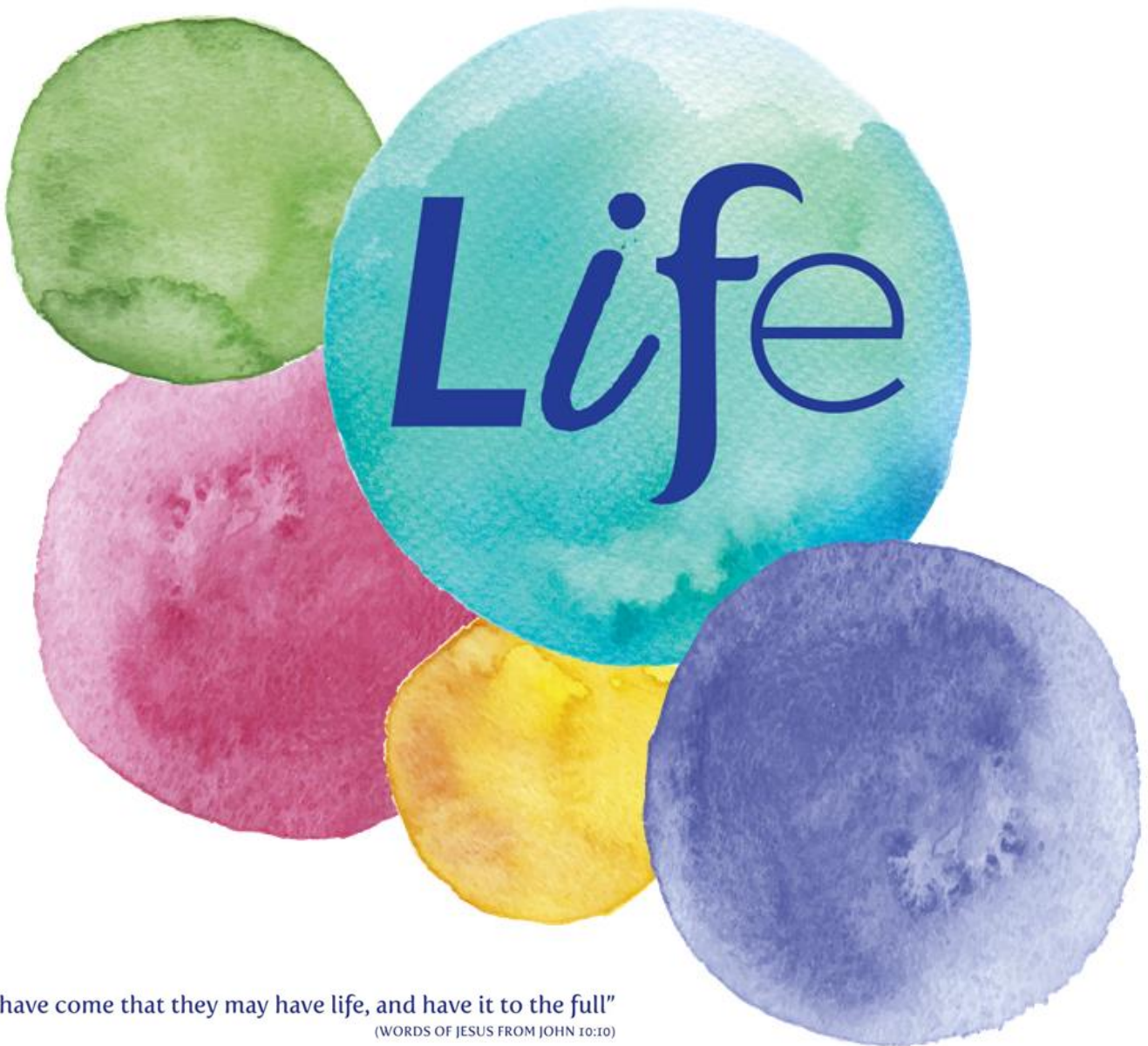


Calendar of Intercessions

Jan-Mar 2021



"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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D	=	Diocese of Gloucester
[L]	=	Local Diocesan Calendar
P	=	Porvoo Communion
LIFE	=	Diocesan Life Vision

Week beginning Sunday 27 December 2020

Daily: LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *Please pray for all leaders as they look to the new year, that they will listen and be led by the voice of God.*

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 [Readers]

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 Jan The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

2021 A: Nigeria, Aba, Aba, Bishop Christian Ugwuzor

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

Sat 2 Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, First Bishop of Dornakal, Evangelist, 1945 [L]
A: Nigeria, Aba, Aba Ngwa North, Bishop Nathan C O Kanu
D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St James and All Saints and Christ Church, Juliet Jensen, Suki Osunsanmi [Parish Clergy], Alexandra Dyer [Readers]

Week beginning 3 January 2021

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- *investing in our engagement with baptism families to spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ*
- *for all involved with under 5's and their families in worshipping communities and wider community setting*

P: Norway, Nidaros, *Bishop Herborg Finnset*

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

Sun 3 Second Sunday of Christmas

A: **Anglican Province of Alexandria**, *Archbishop Mouneer Anis*

D: St James C of E Junior School, Gloucester, *Angela Anderton*
[Headteacher]

Mon 4 A: Nigeria, Enugu, Abakaliki, Bishop Monday Nkwoagu

D: The Benefice of St Oswald Coney Hill with St Aldate,
James Faragher, Sonya Newton [Parish Clergy], Sue Rodford [Readers]

Tue 5 A: Scottish Episcopal Church, Aberdeen & Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St Paul and St Stephen, *Ruth Fitter,*
Heather de Gruyther [Parish Clergy]

Wed 6 Epiphany

A: Nigeria, Abuja, Abuja, Archbishop Henry Ndukuba

D: St Paul's C of E Primary School, Gloucester, *Stephanie Matthews*
[Headteacher]

Thu 7 A: South Sudan, Abyei, Bishop Michael Deng K Bol

D: The Benefice of Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney, *Richard Martin,*
George Parfitt [Parish Clergy], Pat Buckland, Julie James, Mike Williams
[Readers]

Fri 8 A: West Africa, Ghana, Accra, Bishop Daniel Torto

D: Hardwicke Parochial Academy, *Jennie Dwight [Headteacher]*
Longney C of E Primary Academy, *Penny Howard [Headteacher]*

Sat 9 A: South Australia, Adelaide, Bishop Geoffrey Smith

D: The Benefice of Hucclecote, *Mark Close, Duncan Hutchison [Parish Clergy], Allan Butcher, Miriam Davis, Ruth Holman, Timothy Horton*
[Readers]

Week beginning Sunday 10 January 2021

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: Finland, Oulu, *Bishop Jukka Keskitalo*

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

Sun 10 William Laud, Dean of Gloucester, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645 [L]

A: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Archbishops Philip Richardson, Don Tamihere, Fereimi Cama

D: The Benefice of Longlevens, *Gwyneth Gibbens [Parish Priest], Alan Watson [Readers]*

Mon 11 DEL Week 1

A: Enugu, Nigeria, Afikpo, *Bishop Paul A Udogu*

D: The Benefice of Matson, *Sarah Todd [Parish Priest]*

Tue 12 Aelred, abbot, 1167

A: Alexandria, North Africa, *Bishop Samy Fawzy*

D: The Benefice of Quedgeley, *In vacancy*

Wed 13 Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367

A: Alexandria, Horn of Africa, *Bishop Kuan Kim Seng*

D: Field Court C of E Infant Academy, Quedgeley, *Adam Osborne [Headteacher]*

Clearwater C of E Primary School, Quedgeley, *Kate Moss [Headteacher]*

Thu 14 A: North India, Agra, Archishop Prem Chand Singh

D: The Benefice of Upton St Leonards, *Clodagh Ingram, James Turk [Parish Clergy]*

Fri 15 A: Niger, Nigeria, Aguata, Bishop Samuel C Ezeofor

D: Upton St Leonards C of E Primary School, *Sarah Daly [Headteacher]*

Sat 16 **A: Niger Delta, Nigeria, Ahoada, Bishop Clement N Ekpeye**
D: The Mariners' Church, Gloucester

Week beginning Sunday 17 January 2021

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: Finland, Tampere, *Bishop Matti Repo*

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

Sun 17 **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

A: The Anglican Church of Australia, *Archbishop Geoffrey Smith*

D: Gloucester Royal Hospital, *John Thompson, Katie McClure (Chaplains)*

Mon 18 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January)**

A: Papua New Guinea, *Aipo Rongo, Bishop Nathan Ingen*

D: The University of Gloucestershire, *Simon Witcombe (Chaplain)*

Tue 19 **Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095 [L]**

A: Nigeria, Ibadan, *Ajayi Crowther, Bishop Olugbenga O Oduntan*

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

Wed 20 **A: South Sudan, Jonglei, Akobo, Bishop John Jok Chol**

D: The Audit Committee

Thu 21 **Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304**

A: Nigeria, Ondo, *Kubwa, Bishop Duke Akamisoko*

D: The Sylvanus Lysons Trust

Fri 22 **A: Nigeria, Bendel, Akoko Edo, Bishop Jolly E Oyekpen**

D: The Ecumenical Officer, *Jacqui Hyde*

Sat 23 **A: S Sudan, Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Akot Bishop Isaac Dhieu Ater**

D: The Wotton Deanery, *David Russell [Area Dean], Carole O'Donnell [Lay Chair]*

Week beginning Sunday 24 January 2021

Daily **LIFE: Leadership** – committed to transformation

- Please pray for the growing collaboration of clergy across parish boundaries resulting in more joined up ministry and in mutual support and companionship.
- Please pray for all who are seeking to lead our worshipping communities, that they will be inspired and led by the Holy Spirit and become filled with hope.
- Please pray for the continued development of networks of support for all those in positions of leadership and responsibility who enable the mission and ministry of our Diocese.

P: Ireland, Cork, Cloyne and Ross, *Bishop Paul Colton*

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

Sun 24 **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

A: The Church of Bangladesh, *Archbishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin*

D: The Benefice of Berkeley with Wick, Breadstone, Newport, Stone, Woodford and Hill, *In vacancy, Steven Chandler, David Frith, Sherri Taylor [Readers]*

Mon 25 **Conversion of Paul**

A: **Nigeria, Ondo, Akure**, *Bishop Stephen A Oni*

D: Stone with Woodford C of E Primary Academy, *Kim McCalmont [Headteacher]*

Tue 26 **Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul**

A: **The Episcopal Church IV, Alabama**, *Bishop John McKee Sloan*

D: The Benefice of Boxwell, Leighterton, Didmarton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sopworth, Badminton with Little Badminton, Acton Turville, Hawkesbury, Westonbirt and Lasborough

Wed 27 **A: The Episcopal Church VIII, Alaska**, *Bishop Mark Lattime*

D: Trinity C of E Primary VC School, Acton Turville, *Conrad Hutton [Headteacher]*

Hawkesbury C of E Primary VC School, *Mike Riches [Headteacher]*

Thu 28 **Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274**

A: **Canterbury St Albans** *Bishop Alan Smith*

D: The Benefice of Cam with Stinchcombe, *Fiona Crocker, Sophia Acland, Andrew Hill [Parish Clergy], Roger Wookey, Kenneth Hitchings [Readers]*

Fri 29 **A: The Episcopal Church II, Albany, Bishop William Love**
D: Cam Hopton C of E Primary School, Rebecca Harris [Headteacher]

Sat 30 **Charles, King and Martyr, 1649**
A: Ontario, Canada, Algoma, Bishop Anne Germond
D: The Benefice of Charfield and Kingswood, Wickwar, Rangeworthy and Hillesley, David Russell, Rick Williams [Parish Clergy], Patricia Broadfoot [Readers]

Week beginning Sunday 31 January 2021

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 in Wales, Bangor, *Bishop Andrew John*

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

Sun 31 Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

A: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, *Archbishop Naudal Alves Gomes*

D: Hillesley C of E Primary School, *Jayne Pedley [Headteacher]*,
Rangeworthy C of E Primary School, *James Powell [Headteacher]*

Mon 1 A: Kenya, All Saints Cathedral, *Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit*

Feb D: The Benefice of Cromhall, Tortworth, Tytherington, Falfield and Rockhampton, *Sue Phillipson-Masters [Parish Priest]*

Tue 2 A: South Sudan, Aluakluak, *Bishop Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth*

D: St Andrew's C of E Primary School, Cromhall, *Helen Green [Headteacher]*

Wed 3 Blaise, Bishop of Sebastopol, Martyr, c319 [L]

A: Brazil, Amazon, *Bishop Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto*

D: The Benefice of Dursley, Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield, *Michael Cozens, Ian Gardner, Jane Wood [Parish Clergy], Tony King [Readers]*

Thu 4 A: Nigeria, Amichi, *Bishop Ephraim O Ikeakor*

D: Dursley C of E Primary Academy, *Paul Daniels [Headteacher]*
Uley C of E Primary School, *Zoe Mandeville [Headteacher]*

Fri 5 A: North India, Amritsar, *Bishop Pradeep Kumar Samantaroy*

D: The Benefice of Lower Cam with Coaley, *Peter Fewings [Parish Clergy]*

Sat 6 **A: North India, Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands, Bishop Christopher Paul**
D: Coaley C of E Primary School, Richard Lucas [Headteacher]

Week beginning Sunday 7 February 2021

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: Church of Norway, Hamar, *Bishop Solveig Fiske*

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

Sun 7 William Laud, Dean of Gloucester, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645 [L]

A: The Anglican Church of Burundi, *Archbishop Martin Blaise Nyaboho*

D: The Benefice of Sharpness, Purton, Brookend and Slimbridge, *Bill Boon, Mary Tucker [Parish Clergy], Stilman Davis [Readers]*

Mon 8 DEL Week 5

A: St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, Scotland, Bishop Ian Paton

D: The Sodbury Vale Benefice, *David Bowers, Jane Jones-Williams [Parish Clergy], Wulstan Perks, Mike Swain [Readers]*

Tue 9 John Hooper, Bishop of Gloucester, Reformation Martyr, 1555 [L]

A: The Anglican Missionary District,

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, Bishop Naudal Alves Gomes

D: St John's Mead C of E Primary School and Horton C of E Primary VA School, *Nicola Berry [Headteacher]*

Old Sodbury C of E Primary School, *Bernice Webber-Brown [Headteacher]*

Wed 10 A: Southern Africa, Angola, Bishop Andre Soares

D: The Benefice of Thornbury and Oldbury-on-Severn with Shepperdine, *Joy Ludlow [Parish Clergy], David Moyse, Monica Mullinex [Readers]*

Thu 11 A: Uganda, Ankole, Bishop Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa

D: St Mary's C of E VA School, Thornbury, *Karl Joyce [Headteacher]*

Oldbury on Severn C of E Primary School, *Debbie Dix [Headteacher]*

Fri 12 **A:** **Uganda, North Ankole, Bishop Stephen Namanya**

D: The Tyndale Benefice, Peter Marsh, Morag Langley [*Parish Clergy*],
Susan Plant [*Readers*]

Sat 13 **A:** **Uganda, Northwest Ankole, Bishop Amos Magezi**

D: North Nibley C of E Primary School, Paul Batchelor [*Headteacher*]
Blue Coat C of E Primary School, Wotton-under-Edge, Glyn Jones
[*Headteacher*]

Week beginning Sunday 14 February 2021

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 Ireland, Limerick and Killaloe, *Bishop Kenneth Kearon*

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

Sun 14 Sunday next before Lent

A: The Anglican Church of Canada, *Archbishop Linda Nicholls*

D: Clergy in the Wotton Deanery with the Bishops' Permission to Officiate

Mon 15 Sigfrid, Monk at Glastonbury, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045 [L]

A: Uganda, South Ankole, *Bishop Nathan Ahimbisibwe*

D: Students training at WEMTC

Tue 16 A: Uganda, West Ankole, Bishop Johnson Twinomujuni

D: The Mothers' Union, *Kay Hensley, Diocesan President*

Wed 17 Ash Wednesday

A: Indian Ocean, Antananarivo, *Bishop Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo*

D: The Diocesan Professional Counselling Service, *Sarah Jones, Officer*

Thu 18 The Reformation Martyrs of Gloucestershire [L]

A: Indian Ocean, Antsiranana, *Bishop Theophile Botomazava*

D: The Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing, *Kate Wyatt, Director*

Fri 19 A: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, Araucanía

D: The Prison Chaplains, *Tony Williams, Lesley Hewish, Bryony Davis*

Sat 20 A: Canada, Rupert's Land, Arctic, Bishop David Parsons

D: The Cirencester Deanery, *Poppy Hughes [Area Dean], Karen Czapiewski [Lay Chair]*

Week beginning Sunday 21 February 2021

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 Ireland, Meath and Kildare, *Bishop Pat Storey*

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

Sun 21 **First Sunday of Lent**

A: The Church of the Province of Central Africa, *Archbishop Albert Chama*

D: The Benefice of Brimpsfield with Birdlip, Syde, Daglingworth, The Duntisbournes, Winstone, Miserden and Edgeworth, *Val Thorne [Parish Priest], Philip Ling, Alan Aspray [Readers]*

Mon 22 **Emma Dent of Winchcombe, Educationalist, 1900 [L]**

A: **South America, Argentina**, *In vacancy*

D: Miserden C of E Primary School, *Lucie Mitchell [Headteacher]*

Tue 23 **Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c155**

A: **South America, Northern Argentina**, *Bishop Nicholas Drayson*

D: The Benefice of Cirencester with Watermoor, *Graham Morris, Julian Wilson, Joe Mottram [Parish Clergy], Richard Marlowe [Readers]*

Wed 24 **Ember Day**

A: **Scotland, Argyll & The Isles**, *In vacancy*

D: Powell's C of E Primary School, Cirencester, *Helen Cooper [Headteacher]*

Watermoor C of E Primary School, *Sarah Fox [Headteacher]*

Thu 25 **A: The Episcopal Church, Arizona, Bishop Jennifer Reddall**

D: South Cotswold Team Ministry, *John Swanton, Tim Hastie-Smith, Andrew Cinnamond, Caroline Symcox, Denise Hyde, Helen Caine, Kim Brown, Simon Brignall [Parish Clergy], Susan Holmes, Gordon Land, Rob Mitchell, Maureen Partington, Ian Taylor [Readers]*

Fri 26 Ember Day

A: **The Episcopal Church, Arkansas, Bishop Larry Benfield**

D: Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School, *Tana Wood [Headteacher]*,
Bibury C of E Primary School, *Suki Pascoe [Headteacher]*

Sat 27 George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

A: **Ireland, Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell**

D: Hatherop C of E Primary School, *Taryn Hancock [Headteacher]*
Down Ampney C of E Primary School, *Adam Clarke [Headteacher]*

Week beginning Sunday 28 February 2021

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: Ireland, Down and Dromore, *Bishop David McClay*

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

Sun 28 Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, Monastic Founder, 992 [L]

A: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America,
Archbishop Julio Thompson

D: Fairford C of E Primary School, *Julie Fellows [Headteacher]*, Kempford C of E Primary School, *Richard Mendum [Headteacher]*

Mon 1 David, bishop, patron of Wales, c601

A: New South Wales, Australia, Armidale, *The Venerable Brian Kirk*

D: St Lawrence C of E Primary, Lechlade, *Gordon Soutar [Headteacher]*
Meysey Hampton C of E Primary School, *Claire Lewis [Headteacher]*
Southrop C of E Primary School, *Megan Davies [Headteacher]*

Tue 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Apostle of Mercia, 672

A: Aba, Nigeria, Arochukwu/Ohafia, *Bishop Johnson C Onuoha*

D: The Benefice of Kemble, Poole Keynes, Somerford Keynes with Shorncote, Coates, Rodmarton and Sapperton with Frampton Mansell, *Trevor Kemp, David Austin [Parish Clergy], Liz Collins, Barrie Cran [Readers]*

Wed 3 A: L'Eglise Anglicane Du Cong, Aru, *Bishop Georges Titre Ande*

D: Sapperton C of E Primary School, *Mathew Blacker [Headteacher]*

Thu 4 A: Nigeria, Bendel, Asaba, *Bishop Justus N Moge kwu*

D: The Benefice of South Cerney with Cerney Wick, Siddington and Preston, *Jennifer McKenzie [Parish Priest], Liz Pearse, Joan Townsend, William Irving [Readers]*

Fri 5 **A: Ghana, West Africa, Asante-Mampong, Bishop Cyril Ben-Smith**
D: Siddington C of E Primary School, *Carol Dougill [Headteacher]*
Ann Edwards C of E Primary School, Cerney Wick, *Ian Moore*
[Headteacher]

Sat 6 **A: Wales, St Asaph, Bishop Gregory Cameron**
D: The Benefice of Tetbury, Beverston, Long Newnton and Shipton
Moyne, *Poppy Hughes, Pauline Hughes [Parish Clergy], Andrea Aveyard,*
Sarah Parton [Readers]

Week beginning Sunday 7 March 2021

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, Karlstad, *Bishop Sören Dalevi*

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

Sun 7 **Third Sunday of Lent**

A: The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo,

Archbishop Zacharie Masimang Katanda

D: St Mary's C of E Primary School, Tetbury, *Joanne Woolley*
[Headteacher]

Mon 8 **Edward, King, bishop, 1910**

A: **Rupert's Land, Canada, Athabasca**, *Bishop David Greenwood*

D: The Churn Valley Benefice, *David Minns, Arthur Champion, Cliff Pooley*
[Parish Clergy], Martin Green [Readers]

Tue 9 **A: Upper Nile, South Sudan, Attooch**, *Bishop Moses Anur Ayom*

D: Coberley C of E Primary School, *Andrew Milner [Headteacher]*

North Cerney C of E Primary School, *Suki Pascoe [Headteacher]*

Stratton C of E Primary School, *Ceris Towler [Headteacher]*

Wed 10 **A: The Episcopal Church IV, Atlanta**, *Bishop Robert Wright*

D: The Benefice of Avening with Cherington, *Gerald South [Parish Priest],*
Derrick Pierce [Readers]

Thu 11 **A: Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, Auckland**, *Bishop Ross Bay*

D: Clergy in the Cirencester Deanery with the Bishops' Permission to Officiate

Fri 12 **A: Australia, North West Australia**, *Bishop Gary Nelson*

D: The Cathedral Church of St Peter and the Holy and Indivisible Trinity

Sat 13 **A: Eastern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan, Aweil**,

Bishop Abraham Yel Nhial

D: The Dean, *Stephen Lake, Fiona Price, Executive PA*

Week beginning Sunday 14 March 2021

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

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- *Connecting with new housing developments in innovative ways*
- *Investing in people and programmes, which excite young people to explore and grow in faith*

P: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia, *Archbishop Janis Vanags*

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

Sun 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent

A: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, *Archbishop Hector Zavala*

D: The Cathedral Clergy, *Celia Thomson, Richard Mitchell, Nikki Arthy, Hilary Dawson, Andrew Braddock*

Mon 15 **A: Eastern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan, Awerial,**

Bishop David Mayom

D: The North Cotswold Deanery, *Katrina Scott [Area Dean], Michael Storey [Lay Chair]*

Tue 16 **A: Niger, Nigeria, Awgu/Aniniri, Bishop Emmanuel Ugwu**

D: The Benefice of Bourton-on-the-Water, *Rowena King, Nina Summerfield [Parish Clergy], Ann Grinnell, Alan Robinson [Readers]*

Wed 17 **Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c460**

A: Niger, Nigeria, Awka, Archbishop Alexander Ibezim

D: The Benefice of Broadwell, Evenlode, Oddington, Adlestrop and Westcote with Icomb and Bledington, *Richard Rendall, Helkias Mapimhidze [Parish Clergy]*

Thu 18 **A: Lagos, Nigeria, Awori, Bishop J Akin Atere**

D: The Benefice of Chedworth, Yanworth and Stowell, *Coln Rogers and Coln St Denys, Stephen Goundrey-Smith [Parish Priest], Priscilla Burris, Helen Oldham, Ian Smallman [Readers]*

Fri 19 **Joseph of Nazareth**

A: Jonglei, South Sudan, Jonglei, Bishop Thomas Tut Gany

D: St Andrew's C of E Primary School, Chedworth, *Nikita Salmon*
[Headteacher]

Sat 20 Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

A: Lagos, Nigeria, Badagry, *Bishop Joseph Adeyemi*

D: The Benefice of The Guitings, Cutsdean, Farmcote, Upper Slaughter and Lower Slaughter with Eyford and Naunton, *Katrina Scott, Sue Pestell, Catherine Cowie [Parish Clergy]*

Week beginning 21 March 2021

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: Sweden, Lund, *Bishop Johna Tyrberg*

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

Sun 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

A: The Church of England, *Archbishop Justin Welby*

D: Temple Guiting C of E Primary School, *Ann Barry [Headteacher]*

Mon 22 A: West Indies, Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands,

Bishop Laish Boyd

D: The Benefice of Moreton-in-Marsh with Batsford, Todenham, Lower Lemington and Longborough with Sezincote, *Stephen Wookey, Ben Thompson [Parish Clergy], Rod Lee, Mary Newsom [Readers]*

Tue 23 A: Jos, Nigeria, Bukuru, Bishop Jwan B N Zhumbes

D: Longborough C of E Primary School, *Alexandra Symondson [Headteacher]*, St David's C of E Primary Academy, Moreton-in-Marsh, *Jennifer Walker [Headteacher]*

Wed 24 A: Victoria, Australia, Ballarat, Bishop Garry Weatherill

D: The Benefice of Northleach with Hampnett and Farmington, Cold Aston with Notgrove and Turkdean with Compton Abdale with Haselton, *In vacancy, John Hollows [Readers]*

Thu 25 Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

A: Wales, Bangor, Bishop Andrew John

D: Cold Aston C of E Primary School, *Alexandra Symondson [Headteacher]*
Northleach C of E Primary School, *Kirsty Williams [Headteacher]*

Fri 26 A: Melanesia, Banks & Torres, Bishop Alfred Worek

D: The Benefice of Sevenhampton with Charlton Abbots, Hawling and Whittington, Dowdeswell and Andoversford with The Shiptons and Cold Salperton and Withington, *Colin Randall [Parish Priest], Sue Lord, Carol Norden [Readers]*

Sat 27 **A: West Indies, Barbados, Bishop Michael Maxwell**
D: Withington C of E Primary School, Sonia Beames [Headteacher]

Week beginning Sunday 28 March 2021

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: Ireland, Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell

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

**Sun 28 Arthur Stanton, Priest, born and died in Paganhill, 1913 [L]
Palm Sunday**

A: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, Archbishop Andrew Chan

D: The Benefice of Sherborne, Windrush, Great Barrington with Little Barrington and Aldsworth, Gerard Moate [Parish Priest]

Mon 29 Monday of Holy Week

A: Nigeria, Bari, Bishop Idris Ado Zubairu

D: Sherborne C of E Primary School, John Moore [Headteacher]

Tue 30 Tuesday of Holy Week

A: Kenya, Baringo, Bishop Musa Kamuren

D: The Benefice of Stow-on-the-Wold, Condicote and The Swells, Martin Short [Parish Priest], Dilys Neill [Readers]

Wed 31 Wednesday of Holy Week

A: North India, Barrackpore, Bishop Paritosh Canning

D: Swell C of E Primary School, Alexandra Symondson [Headteacher]

Thu 1 Maundy Thursday

Apr A: England, Bath & Wells, Bishop Peter Hancock

D: On Maundy Thursday, for those gathering at the cathedral this morning to renew their ministerial vows

Fri 2 Good Friday

A: **New South Wales, Australia, Bathurst, Bishop Mark Calder**

D: On Good Friday, for reconciliation and peace through the cross of Jesus

Sat 3 A: Jos, Nigeria, Bauchi, Bishop Musa Mwin Tula

D: The Benefice of Quinton, Welford, Weston and Marston Sicca, Ros Greenhalgh, Yvette Grundy, Jim Edie [Parish Clergy], Linda Thomas [Readers]