

DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY – JULY 2009

PLEASE PRAY FOR

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2009

Henry John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Perth** (Western Australia, *Australia*), the Most Revd Roger Adrian Herft.

Perth – Goldfields Country Region, the Rt Revd Tom Wilmot

Perth – Northern Region, the Rt Revd Mark Burton

Perth – Southern Region, the Rt Revd Kay Goldsworthy.

LOCAL:

Chilcote, St Matthew; Clifton Campville, St Andrew; Statfold, All Saints; Edingale, Holy Trinity; Harlaston, St Matthew; Elford, St Peter; Thorpe Constantine, St Constantine
Simon Lumby (R), Denise Burgess (Ass.M)

Growth in unity and community, prayer and mission; devotion to God.

THURSDAY 2 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Peru** (*South America*), the Rt Revd Harold William Godfrey.

LOCAL:

Fazeley, St Paul; Mile Oak, Fazeley, St Barnabas

Hugh Baker (V), Susan Rowley (OLM), Rob Davies (NSCt)

Further development of the Cell System for outreach.

FRIDAY 3 JULY 2009

THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Peshawar** (*Pakistan*), the Rt Revd Munawar Kenneth Rumlshah.

LOCAL:

Cannock, St Luke; Huntington, St Thomas

Peter Hart (TV), Elizabeth Frondigoun (OLM), Jack Middlehurst, David Gethin

The formation of the new parish of Cannock with Huntington.

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Peterborough** (Canterbury *England*), the Rt Revd P M Cundy.
Peterborough – Brixworth, the Rt Revd Francis White.

LOCAL:

Glascote and Stonydelph Team

St George's, St Peter's, St Martin's

Jim Trood (TV/RD), David McDonough (TV), Ian Murray (TR))

Continued growth, financial stability and vision for the future.

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2009

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 9)

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Phulbani** (*North India*), the Rt Revd Bijay Kumar Nayak.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Mecklenburg. Pastor Jens-Peter Drewes, who will be licensed shortly as officer for ecumenical links, which include Lichfield, and also the relationship between Landeskirche Mecklenburgs and Lutheran work in Tanzania, the Hungarian minority in Kazakhstan and links in the USA.

WORLD ISSUES: Laos – one of the world's remaining Communist states and the poorest in east Asia depending on international donations; farmers provided with employment by subsistence agriculture, producing mainly rice, but also fruit, spices and cotton. [*Many people outside the capital live without electricity or basic facilities, but hopes are high on the income from a dam scheme to generate electricity for export to Thailand.*]

LOCAL:

Cannock Team

Kathryn Buck (TV), Peter Hart (TV), Leah Vasey-Saunders (TV), Rosemary O'Connor (TV), Keith Shaw (CA), Steve Reynolds (NSCt)

MONDAY 6 JULY 2009

Thomas More, Scholar and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Pittsburgh** (Province III, *USA*), the Rt Revd Robert Hodges Johnson.

LOCAL:

Chadsmoor, St Chad

Kathryn Buck (TV)

Our future merger with St Aidan's to become the Parish of Chadsmoor.

TUESDAY 7 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Polynesia** (*New Zealand*), the Most Revd Jabez Leslie Bryce; the Rt Revd Winston Halapua.

Polynesia – Vanua Levu and Taveuni, the Rt Revd Apimeleki Nadoki Quiliho.

Polynesia – Viti Leu West, the Rt Revd Gabriel Sharma.

LOCAL:

Lichfield Diocesan Synod and Board of Finance

- the annual general meeting of the DBF, and last meeting of the current Synod, taking place tonight in Cannock.

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Popondota** (*Papua New Guinea*), the Rt Revd Joseph Kifau Kopapa.

LOCAL:

Colton, St Mary The Virgin; Colwich, St Michael and All Angels

Simon Davis (PC), Mark Davys (NAM), Jeff Leonardi (AM), Geoffrey Staton (AM)

Olive Ballard (r), David Brown (r), Adrian Low (r)

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Port Elizabeth** (*South Africa*), the Rt Revd Nceba Bethlehem Nopece.

LOCAL:

Glascote Heath, St Peter; Glascote, St George; Stonydelph. St Martin In The Delph

David McDonough (TV), Jim Trood (TV), Ian Murray (TV), Richard Lockwood (OLM), Mike Le-Worthy (OLM), Kevin Lindsay-Smith (OLM), Pat Faultless (OLM)

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Port Moresby** (*Papua New Guinea*), the Rt Revd Peter Ramsden.

LOCAL:

Lichfield Diocesan Staff

- particularly retiring staff: Archdeacon of Walsall, Bob Jackson; Diocesan Secretary, David R Taylor; and World Mission Officer, Michael Sheard.

SATURDAY 11 JULY 2009

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of the Western Monasticism, c 550

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Port Sudan** (*Sudan*), the Rt Revd Yousif Abdalla Kuku.

LOCAL: Lichfield Diocesan Staff

- those based at Saint Mary's House and those working from home; providing resources for parishes throughout the diocese.

SUNDAY 12 JULY 2009

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 10)

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Portsmouth** (Canterbury, *England*), the Rt Revd Dr Kenneth Stevenson.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: West Malaysia. The Diocesan Prayer Conference, to be held next Friday and Saturday (18-19 July) in All Saints' Church, Jalan Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, led by Canon George Kovoov. *And* the 23rd annual diocesan Young Adult Conference, on 24-26 July in the Excelsior Hotel, Ipoh – that both these events may be richly blessed by the Holy Spirit.

WORLD ISSUES: Thailand. Following difficult times as a result of the last south-east Asian financial crisis; progress to alleviate the deep divisions within Thai society which led to anti-government protests; the Thai government struggling with the expanding incidence of HIV infection, caused by the expanding sex industry, but also giving thanks for the lead taken by Thailand in distributing cheaper generic drugs.

LOCAL:

Deanery of Tamworth

Jim Trood (RD), Charles Grant (LC)

MONDAY 13 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Pretoria** (*South Africa*), the Rt Revd Dr Johannes T Seoka and Suffragan Bishop, the Rt Revd Mazwi Ernest Tinsani.

LOCAL:

Tamworth, St Editha; Kettlebrook, Tamworth, St Andrew; Hopwas, St Chad; Leyfields, Tamworth. St Francis

Alan Barrett (I), Michael Pacey, Alan Wheale, Victor Van Den Bergh (RM)

That we be faithful in proclamation, worship, witness and fruitful in the Spirit.

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2009

John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Puerto Rico** (Province IX, *USA*), the Rt Revd David Andres Alvarez-Velazquez.

LOCAL:

Wigginton, St James; Wigginton. St Leonard; Comberford, Wigginton, St Mary And St George

Mark Geldard (I), Rowan Davies (NAM)

The growth of God's Kingdom in us and through us.

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2009

Swithin, Bishop of Winchester, c 862

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Pune** (*North India*), the Rt Revd Vijay Bapurao Sathe.

LOCAL:

Wilnecote, Holy Trinity; Two Gates, Wilnecote, St Catherine; Hockley, Wilnecote, St Matthew

Oliver Harrison (I), Susan Rosseter (RM), Christopher Robinson (OLM)

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2009

Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Qu'Appelle** (Rupert's Land, *Canada*), the Rt Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson.

LOCAL:

Enville, St Mary The Virgin; Kinver, St Peter

David Blackburnh (I), Mary Morris (NAM) Andrew Collins

A new vicar in Enville to be found soon.

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Quebec** (Canada, *Canada*), the Most Revd Alexander Bruce Stavert and Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt Revd Dennis Drainville.

LOCAL:

Pattingham, St Chad

Maureen Hobbs (PiC)

Retired priests Anna Barnsley and James Makepeace.

Giving thanks for our planned holiday club in August.

SATURDAY 18 JULY 2009

Elizabeth Ferard, first deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Quincy** (Province V, *USA*), the Rt Revd Keith Lynn Ackerman.

LOCAL:

Penn, St Bartholomew; Lower Penn, St Anne

Ben Whitmore (I)

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2009

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 11)

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Raiwind**, Church of Pakistan, the Rt Revd Samuel Azariah

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Qu'Appelle. The *Habitat for Humanity* project to build a house for a family in need in Regina, as part of the Diocese's 125th anniversary celebrations: that the target of \$100,000 will be reached by the end of this month so that building can start; the churches which are fund-raising, and the volunteers who will help build.

WORLD ISSUES: Indonesia – a country with a large Muslim population; President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, elected in the first direct presidential elections in 2004; the continuing struggle to improve the lives of many Indonesians still suffering the economic fall-out from the 2004 tsunami; the continuing fight against terrorism. [*The President has been criticised for not capturing terrorists responsible for the 2002 Bali nightclub bombings when he was security minister.*]

LOCAL:

Smestow Vale Team

Paul Brown (TR), Ruth Cook. Barbara Webb (r), Laune Ganier (r), Peter Dent (r)

The right people to apply for our vacant posts.

MONDAY 20 JULY 2009

Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century; Barolome de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rajasthan** (*Northern India*), the Rt Revd Collin Christopher Theodore.

LOCAL:

Penn Fields, St Aidan; Merry Hill, Penn Fields, St Joseph of Arimathea; Penn Fields, St Philip.

Jeremy Oakley (V), Phil Cansdale (RM), Timothy Lomax (Ct), Kate Lomax (NSM)

St Philip's celebrating and thanking God on its 150th Anniversary in July.

Wisdom in appointing a new resident minister (Phil Cansdale leaves at the end of July).

TUESDAY 21 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rayalaseema** (*South India*), the Rt Revd K B Yesuvararasad.

LOCAL:

Bobbington, Holy Cross

Paul Brown (I)

A new minister and giving thanks for the completion of the roof restoration.

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2009

MARY MAGDALENE

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Recife** (*Brazil*), the Rt Revd Sebastiao Armando Gameleira Soares.

LOCAL:

Himley, St Michael And All Angels; Swindon, St John The Evangelist

Interregnum

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2009

Bridget of Swenden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rejaf** (*Sudan*), the Rt Revd Michael Sokiri Lugor.

LOCAL:

Trysull, All Saints

Interregnum (TV/RD)

A new priest to replace Martin Inman.

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Remo** (Province of Lagos, *Nigeria*), the Rt Revd Michael Fape.

LOCAL:

Wombourne, St Benedict Biscop; Giggetty Lane, Wombourne, The Venerable Bede
Paul Brown (I) Ruth Cook (OLM) Elaine Anderton (Ct).

That the right person may be appointed as our Children's Worker.

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2009

JAMES THE APOSTLE

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Renk** (*Sudan*), Bishop Joseph Gerang Atem.

LOCAL:

Aldersley, Christ The King

Liz Rathbone (TV), Keith Whitehouse (r)

The refurbishment of our building in serving and witnessing in our community.

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2009
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 12)

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rhode Island** (Province I, *USA*), the Rt Revd GERALYN WOLF.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Singapore. The desperate need for suitably qualified volunteers to give up a year (or more) to teach English in one of Singapore Diocese's mission schools in Indonesia and other parts of South East Asia.

WORLD ISSUES: United States of America as the President, US Secretary of State and specialist members of the administration negotiate the release of two American journalists sentenced to 12 years hard labour; that this will not jeopardise the attempts being made to pressurise North Korea into giving up its nuclear weapons.

LOCAL:

Tettenhall Regis Team

Richard Reeve (TR), Jim Perry (TV), Liz Rathbone (TV), Jack Lloyd (OLM), Allan Roberts (NSCt)

MONDAY 27 JULY 2009

Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher, 1901

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rift Valley** (*Tanzania*), the Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa.

LOCAL:

Pendeford, St Paul

Jim Perry (TV), Dorothy Clayton (r), Richard Merrick (r), Stella Salt (r), John Vickers (r),
Marcus Woodhouse (r)

TUESDAY 28 JULY 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rio de Janeiro** (*Brazil*), the Rt Revd Celso Franco de Oliveira
and Coadjutor, the Rt Revd Filadelfo Oliviera Neto.

LOCAL:

Tettenhall Regis, St Michael And All Angels

Richard Reeve (I), Allen Roberts (NSCt), Jack Lloyd (OLM)

Work with children and young people, pastoral care, and Christian education.

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2009

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Rio Grande** (Province VII, *USA*), the Rt Revd William C Frey
(Bishop of Colorado, serving as assistant bishop until new bishop is appointed).

LOCAL:

Castlecroft, Good Shepherd; Tettenhall Wood, Christ Church

Keith Elbourne (I), Carol Harley (OLM), Paul Snape (OLM), Lyncsay Downs (Ct)

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2009

William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Ripon and Leeds** (*York, England*), the Rt Revd John Richard
Packer.

Ripon and Leeds – Knaresborough, the Rt Revd James Harold Bell.

LOCAL:

Tettenhall Wood And Perton Team

Keith Elbourne (TR), Anthony Howells (M), Lyncsay Downs (Ct), Chris Tough (LW)

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2009

Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Riverina** (New South Wales, *Australia*), the Rt Revd Douglas Stevens.

LOCAL:

Deanery of Trysull

Interregnum (RD), Penny Allen (LC)

A new rural dean and for the right appointments to fill the vacancies in the deanery.

Abbreviations:

Archdeacon (A) Incumbent (I) Curate (Ct) Hon. Stipendiary Priest (HSP) Hon Stipendiary Assistant Minister (NAM) Hon Asst Priest (HAP) Assistant Minister (AM) Chaplain (Ch) Priest-in-Charge (PC) Non Stipendiary Associate Minister (NAssM) Non Stipendiary Priest in Charge (NPC) Resident Minister (RM) Reader (r) Reader Emeritus (re) Reader in Training (rit) Team Rector (TR) Team Vicar (TV) Vicar (V) Master of Music (MM) Youth & Families (y&f) Pastoral Care Minister (pcm)