

PLEASE PRAY FOR

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Ughelli** (Province of Bendel, *Nigeria*), the Rt Revd Vincent O Muoghereh.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Qu'Appelle. Pray for the churches, clergy and leaders of the diocese as they consider the 'challenges of ministry and evangelism in a time when participation in church life is now the exception rather than the rule'.

WORLD ISSUES: Switzerland – one of the world's wealthiest countries, but not a member of the EU; the Federal Council which includes a coalition of the main parties in government; the people of Switzerland who have a rare opportunity to influence the affairs of their country.

LOCAL:

Alstonfield Deanery

Rural Dean: Christopher Scargill

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2009

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Ukwa** (Province of the Niger Delta, *Nigeria*), the Rt Revd Kelechi.

LOCAL: Alstonefield, St Peter; Butterton, St Bartholomew; Ilam, Holy Cross; Elkstone, St John the Baptist; Warslaw, St Lawrence; Wetton, St Margaret
Anne Ballard (I), Arthur Hack (Ct), Mary Jephcott (r)
Ministry among six distinct rural communities, two church schools and many passing pilgrims.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2009

Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600 Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Umuahia** (Province of the Niger Delta, *Nigeria*), the Rt Revd Dr Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu.

LOCAL:

Those who stand bewildered in the midst of tragedy; for the injured, bereaved and destitute.

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Umzimvubu** (*South Africa*), the Rt Revd Mbilo Ngewu.

LOCAL:

Blore Ray, St Bartholomew; Calton, St Mary; Cauldon, St Mary and St Lawrence; Grindon, All Saints; Waterfall, St James And St Bartholomew
Paul Skillings (I)

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Upper South Carolina** (Province IV, *USA*), the Rt Revd Dorsey Felix Henderson.

LOCAL:

Berkhamsytsch, St Mary and St John; Ipstones, St Leonard; Bradnop; Onecote, St Luke
Christopher Scargill (I)

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2009

Leonard, Hermit, 6th century; William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Uruguay** (*South America*), the Rt Revd Miguel Tamayo and the Rt Revd Gilberto Obdulio Porcal Martinez.

LOCAL:

Longnor, St Bartholomew; Reapsmoor, Longnor, St John; Newtown, Longnor, St Paul; Quarnford, St Paul; Sheen, St Luke
Interregnum

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2009

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Utah** (Province VIII, *USA*), the Rt Revd Carolyn Tanner Irish.

LOCAL:

Alton, St Peter; Bradley Le Moore, St Leonard; Cotton, St John; Oakamoor, Holy Trinity
Interregnum; John Richardson (Assoc Min)

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2009
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
(Remembrance Sunday)

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Uyo** (Province of the Niger Delta, *Nigeria*), the Rt Revd Emmanuel E Nglass.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Kuching. Pray for the Youth Leaders' School, taking place from 26th November to 6th December 2009 in Miri; to equip and train leaders in youth ministry within the diocese.

WORLD ISSUES: Malta – the smallest country to join the EU which it did in May 2004; the government coping with an increasing problem of immigration from North Africa since becoming a member of the EU; those who work within the tourist industry of a very popular holiday destination. [*Malta has been criticised for its policy of holding asylum seekers in detention for 18 months.*]

LOCAL:

Cheadle Deanery

Rural Dean: Steven Osbourne

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2009
Margery Kempe, Mystic, c 1440

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Vanuatu** (*Melanesia*), the Rt Revd James Marvin Ligo.

LOCAL:

Caverswall, St Peter; Weston Coyney, St Andrew; Dilhorne, All Saints
Steven Osbourne (I/RD), Terry Bagguley (r), Eric Ball (r), David Beardmore (r), Susan
Hutchinson (r), Nigel Macdonald (r)

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2009
Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Vellore** (*South India*), the Rt Revd Yesuratnam William.

LOCAL:

Cheadle, St Giles the Abbot; Freehay, St Chad
Ian Thurston (I), Andrew Emery (r)

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2009
Martin, Bishop of Tours, c 397

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Venezuela** (Province IX, *USA*), the Rt Revd Orlando Guerrero.

LOCAL:

Draycott Le Moors, St Margaret; Forbrook, St Peter
David Bickersteth (R), Norneen Russell (HAssM), Kate Bradshaw (r), Ellie Brooks (r),
John Petty (r), Kate Bradshaw (r), Graham Stokes (yw), Chrissi Thompson (yw),
Youth work led by Chrissi Thompson; the Alpha Course; strengthening of musical
leadership.

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Vermont** (Province I, *USA*), the Rt Revd Thomas C Ely.

LOCAL:

Werrington Young Offender Institution
Chaplain: Dale Kendrick

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2009
Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Victoria Nyanza** (*Tanzania*), the Rt Revd Boniface Kwangu.

LOCAL:

Foxt, St Mark; Whiston, St Mildred; Kingsley, St Milburgh
Anne Hindle (M), Jennifer Oakes (Retd), Gordon Burgess-Parker (r)
All laity; greater harmony; financial generosity; Mission May 2010; ordained help.

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2009

Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Virgin Islands** (Province II, *USA*), the Rt Revd Edward Ambrose Gumbs.

LOCAL:

Meir, Holy Trinity

Mavis Allbutt (NPC), Maureen Cope (Ev & Out M), Jackie Booth (r)

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Virginia** (Province III, *USA*), the Rt Revd Peter James Lee. Coadjutor Bishop, the Rt Revd Shannon Sherwood Johnston and Suffragan Bishop, the Rt Revd David Colin Jones.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: West Malaysia. Pray for the vision to plant a Tamil Church in Subang Jaya and a Tamil Anglican Charismatic church in Ipoh; and for churches preparing for Christmas services – for fair weather and for police permits for carolling to be approved.

WORLD ISSUES: Nepal – one of the world's poorest countries where it is estimated by the UN that about 40% live in poverty; those displaced during campaigns by Maoist rebels against the monarchy; the ongoing tensions with its neighbour Bhutan over repatriation of refugees; the many problems as a result of deforestation; families of those killed in recent landslides. [*Elections in 2008 led to the abolition of the monarchy.*]

LOCAL:

Eccleshall Deanery

Rural Dean: Nigel Clemas

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2009

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Waiapu** (*New Zealand*), the Rt Revd David Rice.

LOCAL:

Upper Tean, Christ Church

David Bickersteth (PC), Patricia Beckett (ResM), Carol Richardson (Ct), Eric Last (Ct),
Keith Perrin (r)

Outreach to local community and work with children.

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2009

Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Waikato** (*New Zealand*), the Most Revd David John Moxon.
Waikato – Taranaki Region, the Rt Revd Philip Richardson.

LOCAL:

Werrington, St Philip

Sue Goodwin (V), Trevor Copeland (OLM)

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2009

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Wakefield** (*York, England*), the Rt Revd Stephen Platten.
Wakefield – Pontefract, the Rt Revd Anthony William Robinson.

LOCAL:

Adbaston, St Michael and All Angels; High Offley, St Mary; Knightley, Christ Church;
Norbury, St Peter

Pam Freeman (I), Daphne Hollings (NAssM), Mary Hudson (r), John Underhill (r).

The future of ministry and mission in the benefice.

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2009

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Wangaratta** (*Victoria, Australia*), the Rt Revd Ralph David Farrer.

LOCAL:

Ashley, St John the Baptist; Mucklestone, St Mary; Broughton, St Peter; Croxton, St Paul
Jonathan Eades (M), Anna Mortimer (r), Kevan Thorley (r), Roger Pooley (rit), Robert
Fisher (Meth), John Day (Meth), Stephen Fawcett (RC).

Roger Pooley as he begins lay ministry training.

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2009

Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Warri** (Province of Bendel, *Nigeria*), the Rt Revd Christian Ideh.

LOCAL:

A love for peace; not peace that is the absence of struggle, not peace that is blind to injustice, but peace that makes whole what is now broken.

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Washington** (Province III, *USA*), the Rt Revd John Bryson Chane.

LOCAL:

Swynnerton, St Mary; Tittensor St Luke; Cotes Heath St James; Yarnfield, St Barnabas; Standon, All Saints

Interregnum; Stephen McKenzie (AssocM)

Faithfulness and fruitfulness in gospel ministry amongst five church communities.

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2009
CHRIST THE KING
The Sunday Next Before Advent

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Wau** (*Sudan*), the Rt Red Henry Cuir Riak.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Matlosane. Pray for the 40 clergy of the Diocese, six of whom are continuing to minister in retirement, and half of whom are self-supporting and have no training –and that in a diocese with 80,000 communicants, covering twice the area of Lichfield. Pray that they might grow in love for Christ and for his people.

WORLD ISSUES: Pakistan still struggling to control the borders with Afghanistan where militants are based; a safe conclusion to the regular ongoing tensions with India over Kashmir with the attendant issues over nuclear weapons; President Asif Ali Zardari who has pledged to tackle Islamic militancy in the wake of the terrorist attack in Mumbai.

LOCAL:

Drake Hall Prison and Young Offender Institution

Chaplains: David Howard (CECo-Ord), Barbara Duncan (Free Ch), Andrea Butler (CE), Patricia Murphy (RC), Bernard Anwyl (RC), Mark Carter (RC), Melvyn Brooks (Pent), Grace Jordan (Q), Rizwana Reza (Mus), Samacitta Muller (Bud), Ajmer Singh (Sikh), Pravin Ruparellia (Hindu)

Giving thanks for good co-operation among chaplains across the denominations and faiths. Prisoners preparing for Confirmation.

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2009

Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c 100

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **Wellington** (*New Zealand*), the Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown.

LOCAL:

Chapel Chorlton, St Laurence; Maer, St Peter; Whitmore, St Mary and All Saints
Nigel Clemas (I/RD), Elaine Lewis (PastCare)

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Ankole** (*Uganda*), the Rt Revd William Magambo.

LOCAL:

Chebsey, All Saints; Norton Bridge, Chebsey, St Luke; Ellenhall, St Mary; Ranton, All Saints; Seighford, St Chad
Andrew Hetherington (I)
And give thanks for new Christians, the second home group started and the new Alpha Course started in October.

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2009

Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Buganda** (*Uganda*), the Rt Revd Samuel Cephas Kamy.

LOCAL:

Eccleshall, Holy Trinity; Slindon, St Chad
James Graham (I)
Progress with the Mission Action Plan, especially mid-week service and re-ordering plans.

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Malaysia** (*South East Asia*), the Rt Revd Ng Moon Hing and Assistant Bishops, the Rt Revd Dr S Batumalai and the Rt Revd Andrew Phang.

LOCAL:

Gnosall, St Lawrence; Moreton, St Mary
Mark Bridgen (PC), Edward Haycock (r), Diane Woolridge (E & OM)
The benefice as it joins with another benefice next year.

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Missouri** (Province VII, *USA*), the Rt Revd Barry Robert Howe.

LOCAL:

All who have been made redundant; for help as they face the shock, disbelief and sadness of loss, taking each day as it comes; courage for the present and hope for the future.

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2009

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Tennessee** (Province IV, *USA*), the Rt Revd Don E Johnson.

LOCAL:

Bagnall St Chad; Endon, St Luke

Alan Betts (l), Jane Machin (r), Terence Williams (r)

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2009

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Texas** (Province VII, *USA*), the Rt Revd Gary Lillibridge and Suffragan Bishop, the Rt David Mitchell Reed.

LICHFIELD COMPANIONS: Singapore. Pray for the celebrations taking place today to mark the diocese's first century. Pray for the 10,000 people expected at the inter-generational service this morning; and the Thanksgiving and Consecration service taking place in the afternoon, at which Archbishop John Chew will address the diocese with a special message as they 'cross over from this Centenary to the next.' Pray too for Bishop Jonathan as he represents the Diocese of Lichfield at this important gathering.

WORLD ISSUES: India – a country with a fast growing economy with many social and environmental problems; the rural population which remains extremely poor; giving thanks for measures taken to give the disadvantaged access to education and work; that the peace process to alleviate tensions with Pakistan may be reinstated.

LOCAL:

Shallowford House
David Shemilt

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2009
ANDREW THE APOSTLE

GLOBAL: The Diocese of **West Virginia** (Province III, *USA*), the Rt Revd William Mitchie Klusmeyer.

LOCAL:

Biddulph, St Lawrence

Martin Cannam (V), Mike Barnsley (Ct), Ben Topham (YW)

Alpha and parenting courses; Christmas Services and outreach; church re-ordering plans

Abbreviations: Archdeacon (A), Incumbent (I), Curate (Ct), Hon Stipendiary Priest (HSP), Hon Stipendiary Minister (NAM), Hon Assistant Priest (HAP), Chaplain (Ch), Priest in Charge (PC), Non Stipendiary Associate Minister (NAssM), Resident Minister (RM), Reader (r), Reader Emeritus (re), Reader in Training (rit), Team Rector (TR), Team Vicar (TV), Non Stipendiary Priest in Charge (NPC), Ordained Local Minister (OLM), Evangelism and Outreach Minister (Ev & Out M), Church Army (CA), Local Lay Minister (llm), Resident Minister (RM).