

DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY – JULY 2009

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

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)