

DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY – JULY 2009

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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)

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)