

DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY – JULY 2009

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

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)