

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**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.

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), Church Army (CA), Local Lay Minister (Ilm), Resident Minister (RM)