Sunday 13\textsuperscript{th} May \hspace{.4cm} \textit{Easter 7}

**Global:** Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome  
Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews

**Companion Link:** \textbf{World Wide Anglican Communion}
We join with our brothers and sisters in the Church of South Sudan as we respond to the call by Archbishop Paul Yugusuk, leader of the internal Central Province, that the government and opposition groups may declare an end to violence before the next round of peace talks.  
\textit{The Revd Philip Swan}

**Local:** Prison and Community Chaplaincy: for the eight prisons within the Diocese, their staff and prisoners.

**Today:** \textbf{Thy Kingdom come}, \url{https://bit.ly/2uYU0Ab} - Ecumenical Service at Longton Central Hall, 6.30pm

\textbf{Christian aid week 14\textsuperscript{th} – 20\textsuperscript{th} May} \url{https://bit.ly/2nXkC1J}

Give thanks for the work and ministry of Revd Stephen Harrop, Associate Minister of Adbaston, High Offley, Knightley, Norbury, Woodseaves, Gnosall and Moreton as leaves the Lichfield Diocese to take up a new position within the Diocese of Lincoln.

Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} May \hspace{.4cm} \textit{Matthias the Apostle}

**Global:** Chubu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Ichir o Shibusawa

**Local:** West Bromwich Holy Trinity in the deanery of West Bromwich  
\hspace{.3cm} Vicar- The Revd Neil Robbie  
\hspace{.3cm} LLM- Mrs Christine Pegler  
\hspace{.3cm} CWs- Mr Gary Davies, Mr Ian Goodson, Mr Kevin Greally

Please pray for our church community and the following concerns; for our new PCC to build our house on fellowship around bible study and prayer before we do any business; for our church weekend away at Shallowford House in June to be a time of enrichment and encouragement for all and for our multi-ethnic parish as we consider God’s will for the unity of the local church in a multicultural world. \textit{The Revd Neil Robbie}

Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} May

**Global:** Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell

**Local:** Church Eaton S. Editha in the deanery of Stafford  
\hspace{.3cm} Rector- The Revd Sue Symons  
\hspace{.3cm} CWs- Mrs Daphne Rutherford, Mr Ralph Howarth

**Today:** Diocesan meeting- Bishop’s Staff Meeting 9.30 am

**Special Focus:** \textbf{Dying Matters Awareness Week 14\textsuperscript{th} - 20\textsuperscript{th} May} \url{https://bit.ly/2Hh6Ezx}

When the storm rages around me and I can hold no more, when the waves of fear engulf me and I am weary, battered and sore. Take me and steer me storm-tossed, broken and afraid into the arms of your safe harbour, safely home, Amen  
\textit{Friar Dennis Ward O.S.B}
Wednesday 16th May  

**Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877**

**Global:**  
Cochin - (South India) The Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn  
Coimbatore - (South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder  

**Local:**  
Wellington All Saints with Eyton S. Catherine in the deanery of Telford.  
Vicar- The Revd Tim Carter, Priest NSM- The Revd Canon Roger Griffiths,  
Curate- The Revd Charlotte Cheshire, Lay Parish Mission Enabler- Mr Nicholas Brooke  
LLMs- Mr Neil Robinson, Mrs Heather Grivell, CWs- Mr Tom Chapman, Mr Ian Lawson  

Pray for The introduction of a new leadership structure in the parish, that it will be effective in resourcing us to fulfil God's mission and for the Alpha Course running through the summer term, that people will come to faith.  

*The Revd Tim Carter*

**Today:**  
Dioscian training event- Resilience in Ministry, 10.00am  

Pray for the Revd Graham Horner, Vicar of Great Wyrley and Assistant Rural Dean of Rugeley as he assumes a new appointment in the Diocese of York.

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**Thursday 17th May**

**Global:**  
Colombia - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque  

**Local:**  
Doxey, Stafford S. Thomas and S. Andrew in the deanery of Stafford  
Vicar- The Revd Martin Strang  
LLMs- Mrs Ruth Bull, Mrs Jean Mash,  
CWS- Mrs Jenny Marsh, Mr John Clough  

**Special Focus**- The Revd George Fisher, Director of Mission  
Please pray for all those who minister on our Urban Estates. This is recognised nationally as a tough area of work and it is crucial that we do not allow our Christian presence to disappear due to the ongoing struggles of working in these areas. Please pray for the encouragement and resourcing of our churches in these areas, for good leadership, ordained and lay, and for good decisions re deployment and resourcing.  

*The Revd George Fisher*

**Today:**  
Dioscian meeting- Bishop's Council, 5.30pm

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**Friday 18th May**

**Global:**  
Connor - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Francis Abernethy  

**Local:**  
West Bromwich Good Shepherd with S. John in the deanery of West Bromwich  
Vicar- Revd Dr Kennedy Njenga, LLM- Mrs Sandra Millard  

Pray for young families that God will help them to respond to the gospel and that mission and evangelism may be the first priority at our parish.  

*Revd Dr Kennedy Njenga*

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**Saturday 19th May  
Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988**

**Global:**  
Cork, Cloyne & Ross - (Dublin, Ireland) The Rt Revd William Paul Colton  

**Prayer for the Week:**  
Thou art Fire: enkindle in me Thy love. Thou art Light: enlighten my mind with the knowledge of eternal things. Thou art the Dove: give me innocence of life. Thou art the gentle Breeze: disperse the storms of my passions. Thou art the Tongue: teach me how to bless Thee always. Thou art the Cloud: shelter me under the shadow of Thy protection. And lastly, Thou art the Giver of all heavenly gifts: animate me, I beseech Thee; with Thy grace. Amen  

*Alphonsus Liguori 1696-1787*