

Pray for the new teams concerned with the mission of the church: Standard Ministry and Training, led by Bishop Lee, and Strategic Development, led by Tim McClure.

*Porvoo: Portsmouth (England) and Stockholm (Sweden)*

**3 M Rockhampton (Australia)** Godfrey Charles Fryar

**4 T Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, spiritual guide**

**Rokon (Sudan)** Francis Loyo  
Advisers for Licensed Ministry  
Samantha Rushton. Ray Brazier

**5 W Oswald, king, martyr**

**Ruaha (Tanzania)** Donald Leo Mtetemela  
Adviser for Collaborative Ministry  
George Rendell

**6 Th The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Rumbeck (Sudan)** Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel  
1st Assistant: Isaac Dhieu Ater  
2nd Assistant: Micah Dawidi  
Pastoral care of clergy and their families  
Stuart Taylor

**7 F John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer**

**Rupert's Land (Canada)** Donald Phillips  
Licensed Lay Ministry Training  
Anne Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

**8 Sa Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers**

**Ruvuma (Tanzania)** Maternus Kapinga  
Adviser on Evangelism  
Paul Rush

**9 S TRINITY 9**

**Ruwenzori (Uganda)** Benezeri Kisembo  
Diocesan Finance Committee  
Members: David Froude, Edward Buchan, Ven Tim McClure, Ven Alan Hawker, Rev Canon Peter Bailey, Rev Canon Rob Burles, Alan Crofts, Rev David Harrex, Patrick O'Connor, Nick Orman  
Staff: Lesley Farrall, David Hargrave, Matthew Hall  
Please pray for the Committee as it oversees the financial affairs of the Diocese, which are increasingly complex and needing careful attention at all times.

Please also give thanks for the many years of service on this and other Committees by Christopher Smith, who has recently stood down as Vice-Chairman of the Board

*Porvoo: Ripon and Leeds (England) and Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Ireland)*

**10 M Laurence, deacon, martyr**  
**Sabah (South East Asia)** Albert Vun Cheong Fui  
Suffragan: Chen Fa Yong  
Diocesan Worship and Liturgy Committee  
Gill Behenna

Pray for the worship of the diocese that it may truly enable people to come closer to God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.  
The DWLC committee as they arrange and deliver training in the diocese and respond to requests for help

**11 T Clare of Assisi, founder of poor Clares**

*John Henry Newman, priest*  
Chaplain to the Deaf Community  
Gill Behenna

Pray for confidence for Deaf people to be able to share their faith with others.

The Deaf Church in Bristol

Services interpreted into Sign Language at St Mary's Shirehampton, Christ Church Clifton and St Paul's Chippenham  
Monthly service in sign language at St Barnabas, Swindon.

**Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria)** John Akao

The Healing Ministry

Ros Wilson

This year the diocesan advisory group on the Church's Ministry of Healing is developing a 5 year plan for training, teaching and the purpose for the annual conferences. 2009 will be the first Ecumenical Conference on October 17th at Bristol Cathedral . Please pray that the Lord will guide us through this process, that the conference will be well publicised and that there will be a spirit of unity and sharing across the denominations.

**12 W Saldanha Bay (South Africa)** Raphael Hess

Children's Society

The Children's Society is a leading children's charity committed to making childhood better for all children in the UK. Pray for all children in need.

**13Th** Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith;  
*Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer;*  
*Octavia Hill, social reformer*

**Salisbury (Canterbury)** David Stancliffe

**Ramsbury (Salisbury)** Stephen Conway

**Sherborne (Salisbury)** Timothy Martin Thornton

Women in Ordained Ministry

Christine Froude

## 26 S TRINITY 7

**Rhode Island (USA)** Geralyn Wolf

Legge House - Diocesan Youth Residential Centre

Manager: Chris Offord

Legge House is the diocesan youth residential centre and welcomes groups from all over the diocese and further afield. Over the past few years the centre has welcomed more and more visitors both for residential stays as well as adults for day conferences. As with many other businesses this has been a difficult year with groups cancelling their bookings as a result to the economic situation. There are also signs of hope as some new groups have made bookings. Please pray for Legge House, for Chris our manager, for the staff and for the groups of children and young people who come here.

*Porvoo: Bristol (England) and Helsinki (Finland)*

**27 M Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith**

**Rift Valley (Tanzania)** John Daudi Lupaa

South Bristol Deanery Link with Uganda

Give thanks for the fellowship which has grown over the years with the Dioceses of Mbale and North Mbale

**28 T Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)** Celso Franco de Oliveira

Coadjutor (Rio de Janeiro) Filadelfo Oliveira Neto

St Peter's Hospice, Bristol

Brenda Dowie (Chaplain)

Pray for the patients being cared for at this time and their relatives being supported by the hospice. Remember all the staff the nurses, doctors, and the many support staff who seek to make the care offered at the hospices life enhancing. Also remember the fundraising and shops department without whom the work of the hospice could not go on. Finally give thanks for the volunteers who provide so much support in so many ways.

**29 W Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord**

**Rio Grande (USA)** vacant

Prospect Hospice, Wroughton

Canon Michael Johnson (Anglican) Deacon Laurence Moss (RC), Ros Wheble (Free Churches)

Prospect Hospice houses the hospice in-patient unit and the day hospice as well as the specialist nurses, the family support and bereavement team, the Hospice and Home team, the occupational and physiotherapists and the hospice's domestic, fundraising and administrative staff. Please pray for the staff, the director, the volunteers, the patients and for those from all over north Wiltshire who look to the hospice for care and support.

**21 F Sebei (Uganda)** Augustine Joe Arapyona Salimo

Vacancies George Rendell

Give thanks that 'Vacancy Development' is giving parishes the opportunity to think about how they organise themselves in ways that enable more people to be involved in Mission and Ministry. Pray for those parishes in vacancy. Pray for the appointment of a colleague to join the vacancy development team.

**22 Sa Sekondi (West Africa)** John Kwamina Otoo

Church Schools

God, help us to recognize the importance of early years,  
When emotions may be coloured for life,  
When trust or fear may become dominant,  
When the pattern of relationships with others is shaped,  
And grant especial grace to those whom you have called to teach children during such truly tender years. *Oliver Tomkins*

## 23 S TRINITY 11

**The Anglican Church of Korea** Presiding Bp: Francis Kyung Jo Park

Coadjutor Bp of Seoul: Paul Keun-Sang Kim

Diocesan Board of Education

Jackie Waters-Dewhurst Director of Education; Jane Brookman (Asst. Director); Katy Staples (Adviser to Schools); Daniel Jones (Youth and Children's Adviser)

Pray for the developing vision of education underpinned by Christian values.

*Porvoo: York (England) and Esbo (Finland)*

**24 M Bartholomew the Apostle**

**Seychelles (Indian Ocean)** I Santosh Marray

The Churches' Council for Industry and Social Responsibility Jon Doble

**25 T Sheffield (York)** John Nicholls

**Doncaster (Sheffield)** Cyril Guy Ashton

Industrial Chaplains

**26 W Shinyanga (Tanzania)** Charles Kija Ngusa

Diocesan Communications

Sam Cavender

**27 Th Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo**

**Shyira (Rwanda)** John Rucyahana Kabango

Marriage and Family Life Adviser Alison Paginton

**28 F Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith**

**Shyogwe (Rwanda)** Jered Kalimba

St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

The newly formed Parish of Filwood Park in Knowle West has two church centres, St Barnabas and Holy Cross, a mile apart.

Pray for ...

\* all involved in the regeneration programme which will reshape the community in years to come. The consultation process is underway and the Knowle West churches are deeply involved in it.

\* Knowle West Churches Together as they continue to serve the community through the Filwood Hope outreach centre offering advice, counselling and support.(continued tomorrow)

*Diocesan Synod (note: the July meeting has been cancelled)*

**17 F Quebec (Canada)** Archbishop Alexander Bruce Stavert

Bp Coadjutor of Quebec: Dennis Drainville

Holy Cross Filwood Park (continued from 16th)

Pray for...

\* the Tree of Life Venture which integrates concern for the environment, personal and communal well-being, peace and justice with an exploration of Christian spirituality.

\* the current development of a fully integrated partnership with the Baptist Church.

\* the 'Village of God Well' meetings which draws together Christians living, working or worshipping in the estate.

**18 Sa Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew**

**Quincy (USA)** Keith Lynn Ackerman

St Martin Knowle

Steve Hawkins (PiC)

Please pray for Fr Steve Hawkins and the people of St Martin's as they try to discern God's purposes for them as the Body of Christ. In particular please hold in your prayers our Children and Young People and the Alpha Courses we are running.

**19 S TRINITY 6**

**Raiwind (Pakistan)** Samuel Azariah

Diocesan Church House

Pray for: Lesley Farrall (Diocesan Secretary); Sally Moody (Asst. Diocesan Secretary); Nigel Sherratt (Office Manager).

Pray for all who work in Church House as they deal day by day with challenging and ever changing issues.

*Porvoo: Lithuania, and Derry & Raphoe (Ireland)*

**20 M Margaret of Antioch, martyr;**

*Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies*

**Rajasthan (North India)** Collin Christopher Theodore

Holy Nativity Knowle James Brown (V); Stuart Boyd (C)

the people of God. The recession is biting hard in Swindon and we have recently set up a rough sleepers night shelter. Our work in local schools continues apace. Please pray for our leadership team as we prepare to welcome our new Curate Jo Northey and Methodist minister Mark Barrett and take advantage of the many occasional offices which come our way.

**2 W Martyrs of Papua New Guinea**

**Sokoto (Nigeria)** Augustine Omole

St John the Baptist & St Helen, Wroughton

Michael Johnson (V); Richard Banham (C) Lay Ministers: Barbara Abrey, John Godfree, Readers Emeriti: Marion Colton, Ron Stevens.

Our growth strategy is now in its seventh year and we are focussing on hospitality and welcoming all who come to the church and well as reaching out into the community. Please give thanks for all who are training for any sort of ministry and for a growth in understanding of how God is calling each member of the church to service. Please pray for us as we seek to serve our community.

**3 Th Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith**

**Soroti (Uganda)** Charles Bernard Obaikol-Ebitu

Swindon New Town David McConkey (TR); Christopher Kinch (C)

Pray for our continuing ministry to the town centre of Swindon, and for the development of our ministry to all who live in the parish. Pray for steadfastness in catholic faith, and for all those drawn to our churches (St Mark, St Saviour, St Luke) because of liturgy, music and the proclamation of the faith once delivered to the saints.

**4 F Birinus, bishop**

**South Carolina (USA)** Mark Lawrence

All Saints Swindon

Alastair Stevenson (V); Angela Overton-Benge (Associate Minister and Industrial Chaplain) Brenda Young (LM)

**5 Sa South Dakota (USA)** Creighton L Robertson

St Barnabas Swindon

Alastair Stevenson (V); Angela Overton-Benge (Associate Minister and Industrial Chaplain) Brenda Young (LM)

**6 S TRINITY 13**

**Church of South India** Moderator: John Wilson Gladstone

Swindon Deanery

Rob Burles (Area Dean), Peter Eastwood (Lay Chair)

Give thanks for a successful 2nd year of Street Pastors Swindon; pray for sufficient new recruits for the autumn. Give thanks for continued growth in some of the churches of the Deanery; pray for the successful recruitment of a pioneer minister for Pinehurst, and outreach to the new

Thank the Lord for His goodness to us despite our isolated geographical position. Please pray (1) for those who have attended our confirmation courses that they might find their place within our congregation (2) for the church's vision to hold a "Come and Sing (Handel's) Messiah Concert" as a finale to the Windmill Hill Arts Festival (Oct 4th).

- 7 T Polynesia** (*New Zealand*) Jabez Leslie Bryce  
Bp for Diocese of **Polynesia in New Zealand**: Winston Halapua  
**Polynesia - Vanua Levu & Taveuni** (NZ) Apimeleki Nadoki Qiliho  
**Polynesia - Viti Leu West** (NZ) Gabriel Sharma  
St Peter Bishopsworth  
Tim Godden (TR); Roy Lane (Hon C); Evalene Wherlock (Hon C);  
Lay Ministers: Mike Bridges; Lesley Hooper; Jennifer Neale
- 8 W Popondota** (*Papua New Guinea*) Joseph Kifau Kopapa  
St Oswald Bedminster Down  
Ian Garrett (PiC)  
Please pray for us as we move forward with our Growth Plan: In particular as we review our Sunday Morning Worship service, and as we seek to explore and develop our links with the wider community in this coming year.  
*Diocesan Board of Education*
- 9 Th Port Elizabeth** (*South Africa*) Nceba Bethlehem Nopece  
St Anne Brislington  
Sarah James (LM)
- 10 F Port Moresby** (*Papua New Guinea*) Peter Ramsden  
St Christopher Brislington  
Noel Hawkins (V); Paul Hunter (LM); Brenda Munden (LM); Peter Wright (LM)  
*General Synod*
- 11 Sa** Benedict, abbot  
**Port Sudan** (*Sudan*) Yousif Abdalla Kuku  
St Cuthbert Brislington  
Ian Garrett (PiC)  
Please pray for us as we move forward with our Growth Plan: In particular as we endeavour to build on our work with children and their families, and as we seek to explore and develop our links with the wider community in this coming year.  
*General Synod*

for a year. Give thanks with us as St John's celebrates its 50th birthday this year; pray that the community will join in the celebrations.

### **13 S TRINITY 14**

**Southern Highlands** (*Tanzania*) John Mwela  
Racial Justice: Every year in the second week in September, Churches Together calls all Christians in Britain and Ireland to work and pray for racial justice.  
*Porvoo: Sheffield (England) and Sodor and Man (England)*

### **14 M Holy Cross Day**

**Southern Malawi** (*Central Africa*) James Tengatenga  
Walcot, St Andrew  
Rob Burles (TR), Janet Leckie (LM)  
Due to ill-health & a recent move, Janet has not been active for the last year; pray that she recovers & knows God's will for her future. Give thanks for the start of a monthly lunch club by the Alzheimer's Society. 'Coffee in the Community' worked well but has now ceased as the community shop has taken over the library; pray that the congregation might find other ways to reach out to the local community.

### **15 T** Cyprian, bishop, martyr

**Abp Elect of Central Africa** and **Bp Elect of Upper Shire** (*awaiting details*)  
St Mary the Virgin Bishopstone and Hinton Parva  
Robin Cardwell (V); Richard Gaines (LM); Mary LeCoyte (LM)  
For the Benefice of Lyddington and Wanborough and Bishopstone with Hinton Parva. Two lay ministers, five churchwardens, one Vicar. We are four small congregations, centred on four beautiful old church buildings, with all the burden of up-keep and administration which this involves. We have three energetic church councils and a new benefice council to lead our church life. Please pray for us as we look for new ways to encourage people to welcome the kingdom of heaven, in a time when the old ways of being the church are dwindling away rapidly, with all the challenges and pain that this entails.

### **16 W** Ninian, bishop; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest

**Southern Nyanza** (*Kenya*) James Ochiel  
All Saints Lyddington *see 15th*  
*Finance Committee*  
*Church's Ministry of Healing*

### **17 Th Hildegard, abbess, visionary**

**Southern Ohio (USA)** Thomas E Breidenthal  
Suffragan: Kenneth Lester Price  
St Andrew Wanborough *see 15th*  
Area Deans

# The Porvoo Prayer Calendar

## Introduction

The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it 'to share a common life' and 'to pray for and with one another'. An important way of doing this is to pray through the year for the Porvoo churches and their Dioceses.

**Those using the calendar are invited to choose one day each week on which they will pray for the Porvoo churches. It is hoped that individuals and parishes, cathedrals and religious orders will make use of the Calendar in their own cycle of prayer week by week.**

In addition to the churches which have approved the Porvoo Declaration, we continue to pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia and the Church of Denmark. Observers from both churches attend all the meetings held under the Agreement.

The Calendar may be freely copied or emailed for wider circulation. It is also available, together with much other information on Porvoo, on the website [www.porvoochurches.org](http://www.porvoochurches.org)

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## Notes

- *The prayers at the beginning of each month have been chosen from the prayers at the end of the Psalms in Common Worship: Daily Prayer.*
- *The Anglican Cycle of Prayer We pray for each diocese and its bishop as listed in [www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org) To the best of my knowledge the information is up-to-date as in May 2009.*
- *The Porvoo Declaration of 1996 commits the churches which have signed it 'to pray for and with one another'. Because of the new formula described above the linked dioceses for the week are now listed each Sunday. Leaders of intercessions should be aware that they can be used on any day of the week, not necessarily on the Sunday. A fuller prayer diary is available on the website: [www.porvoochurches.org](http://www.porvoochurches.org)*

Some abbreviations: AM: Associate Minister; C: Curate; LM: Lay Minister (Formerly Reader), OLM: Ordained Local Minister; PIC: Priest in Charge; PM: Partnership Minister; PP: Partnership Priest; R: Rector, SSM Self-supporting Minister, TR: Team Rector; TV: Team Vicar.

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## Liturgy Committee

- 25 F** Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer;  
*Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith*  
Ember Day  
**Springfield (USA)** Peter Hess Beckwith  
St Mary Rodbourne Cheney  
Nick Lines (I), Ruth Hursey (LM), Chris Coombs (LM), Terry & Pancha Barratt (UK - SAMS), Meg Guillebaud (Rwanda - CMS), Ruth Brett (Middle East Christian Outreach)  
Please give thanks and pray for the work of Swindon Night Shelter which uses the church as a hostel; for the process of growth for many new fringe members into committed disciples; that growing commitment and practical love may make us indispensable to the local community and give needy people hope in Christ. Pray too for guidance and blessing on new developments at Pinehurst
- 26 Sa** *Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army*  
Ember Day  
**St Albans (Canterbury)** Christopher Herbert  
**Bedford (St Albans)** Richard Neil Inwood  
**Hertford (St Albans)** Christopher Richard James Foster  
St John Haydon Wick  
Raymond Adams (V)  
We have two major strands at present. Living Stones is about the structures of the church. We want to develop a new leadership team, and encourage effective leadership throughout the church. Living Water, led by Martin Cavander from Resource, is about the importance of the Holy Spirit  
*Diocesan Synod*
- 27 S TRINITY 16**  
**St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane (Scotland)** David Robert Chillingworth  
Anglican Consultative Council Canon Kenneth Kearon  
The ACC is one of the Instruments of Unity for the Anglican Communion, together with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Primates' Meetings, and the Lambeth Conference. Pray for the unity and mission of the Anglican Communion, for the implementation of the resolutions adopted at the ACC meeting in Jamaica in May this year, and for Kenneth Kearon in his role as Secretary General of the Anglican Communion  
*Porvoo: Liverpool (England) and Monmouth (Wales)*
- 28 M** **St Asaph (Wales)** John Stewart Davies  
St Andrew North Swindon: