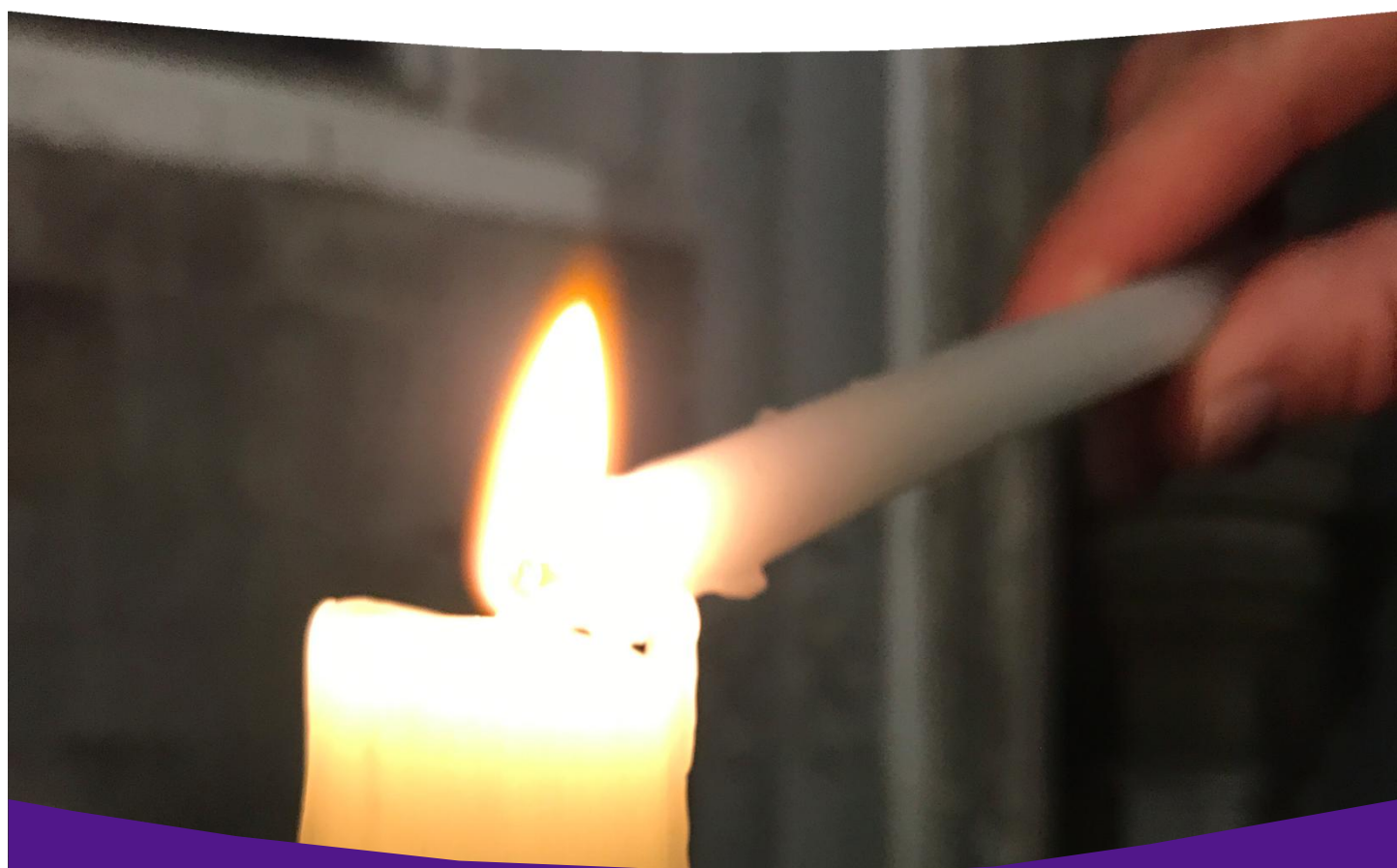




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## Prayer Diary

April 2020 - June 2020

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God who in Jesus calls us -  
open hearts and minds to your invitation.  
God of the pilgrim way - be our companion day by day.  
God of the still, small voice - teach us to pray.  
Grant that in our calling, our following, our pilgrimage, we may see your  
kingdom of truth and peace, and delight to bring others to your love.  
We make this prayer through Jesus, the Lord.  
*(The "Follow" Prayer)*

God of generosity, whose Son Jesus gathers us as one  
around the table of rejoicing; be with us as we gather in his name.  
Give us hope, encouragement, unity, expectancy,  
and by our time together, draw us closer to one another and to you.  
We make this prayer through Jesus, the Lord.  
*(The "Gather" Prayer)*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind,  
we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived.  
We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness.  
We repent that:  
In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbours;  
In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt  
within our communities;  
In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict  
and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters;  
In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt,  
pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families;  
In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself,  
we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith;  
In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church  
and among Your children;  
Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort –  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in  
Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk  
together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*A penitential prayer for use throughout the Communion on Passion Sunday, 29th March*

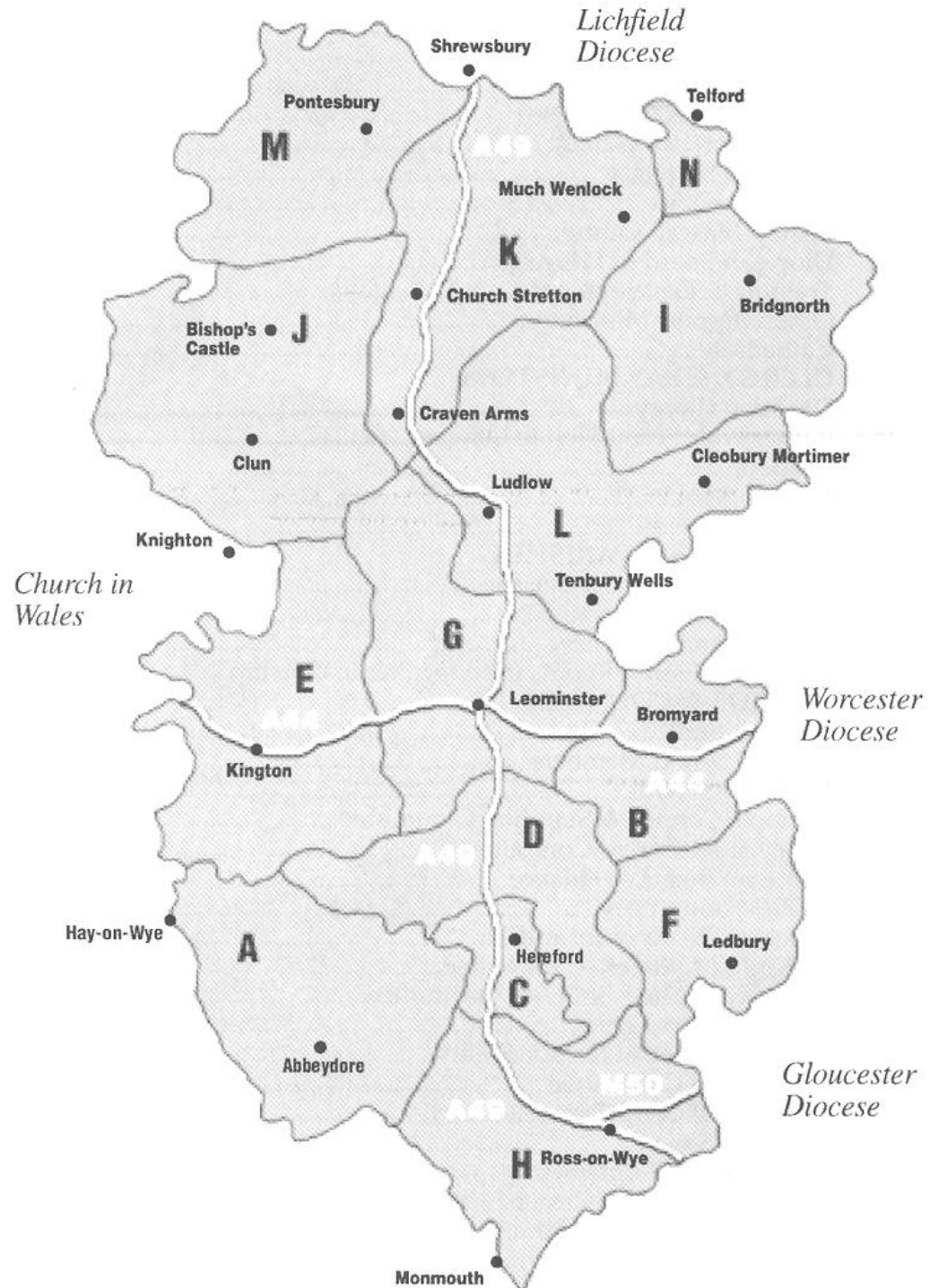
## Hereford Archdeaconry

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- C & D Hereford
- E Kington & Weobley
- F Ledbury
- G Leominster
- H Ross & Archenfield

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- J Clun Forest
- K Conover
- L Ludlow
- M Pontesbury
- N Telford Severn Gorge



# The Prayer Diary - April to June 2020

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 29th March to Saturday 27th June, week by week. The following entries are used:

- **The Wider View** - Biddings relating in the main to our World Church links, including our links with the Kirchenkreis Nürnberg in Germany, and with the Tanzanian Dioceses of Tanga, Dar es Salaam, Masasi and Newala;
- **Anglican** - Taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer (adapted and updated), so that we are praying with the Anglican Church round the world;
- **Hereford** - Deaneries, parishes and diocesan organisations and officers;
- **Today** - Meetings, events and prayer prompts; *note* it's clear that many of the events listed in the Diary will be affected or cancelled by the restrictions imposed as we deal with the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus. Please pray for the safety of all in ministry and particularly of those in our communities who are vulnerable because of age, pregnancy or existing medical conditions.
- **Porvoo** - Pairing the Lutheran churches of the Nordic and Baltic areas and the Anglican churches of the British Isles and of Spain and Portugal, which have signed the Porvoo Declaration recognising each others' ministries. Also included is the Latvian Church, which has not yet taken a decision on signing the Declaration, and the Church of Denmark, which has not signed but wishes to develop links with the churches which have signed.

Please send entries for the next edition (July to September 2020) to: [wkrowell@btinternet.com](mailto:wkrowell@btinternet.com) (marked "Prayer Diary" in the subject area). The more I know about events and activities, the more accurate and focused our prayers can be. Please also let me know of any mistakes or omissions - they do happen, alas, but I'd like the Diary to be as accurate as possible! You may find the following explanation of the initials used helpful :-

MAP - Mission Action Plan                      LMC - Ludlow Mascall Centre  
CMD - Continuing Ministerial Development  
CGH - Cuddeston in Gloucester & Hereford (formerly WEMTC)  
IMD - Initial Ministerial Development  
DAC - Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches  
DDVO - Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands  
PAT - Post Admission Training for Readers  
IM - Intergenerational Minister (or Missioner)

<b>SUNDAY 29th March: 5th of Lent (Passion Sunday) Week of Prayer and Repentance</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for God's blessing and leading, for healing and the renewing power of his Holy Spirit, today and through this week, for the Anglican Communion worldwide, for its leaders, and for each individual church and mission.
Anglican	<i>Today, Passion Sunday, is the focus of the Primates' Task Group's call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. Bishop Moon Hing of West Malaysia, a member of the Task Group, has written a prayer (see page 3 of this Diary), which the Group offers to all Anglicans for use today and through this week.</i>
Hereford	Pray for all that encourages and nurtures vocation within our Diocese, and for those who advise, counsel and direct, both in training and preparation for ministry, and within the various ministries we offer.
Today	Two themes throughout this Diary: first, the impact of Covid-19 here and worldwide (see the note on the previous page); second, our new Bishop, Richard Jackson, and Deborah, as they settle in amongst us (prayer below). As Passiontide begins, we come to the cross in penitence, knowing our need of God's mercy and grace.
Porvoo	<i>Ireland: Armagh (vacant); Denmark: Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt.</i>
<b>Monday 30th March</b>	
Anglican	Mbamili (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Henry Okeke. Wau (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol. Ibba (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Wilson Elias Kamani.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for those responsible for music in our churches, including organists, musicians, choirs and worship groups, especially as they prepare for Holy Week and Easter.
Today	On World Bipolar Day, pray for all who live with this condition, affecting some one in a hundred people. Pray for greater awareness and the removal of social stigma.
<b>Tuesday 31st March: John Donne, priest and poet</b>	
Anglican	Mbeere (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah. Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth. Idah (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Joseph Musa.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for all who prepare our churches for worship, and who greet people as they arrive.
Today	In Autism Awareness Week, pray for greater understanding of this condition. Give thanks for those who express the faith we share in words of poetry.
<b>Wednesday 1st April: Frederick Denison Maurice, priest</b>	
Anglican	Mbhashe (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Elliot Williams. Wernyol (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for tower captains and bell ringers, and that more may train to call the faithful to worship in this way.
Today	Pray for today's Bishop's Staff meeting. As a Christian Socialist, F.D. Maurice was passionate in his support for the education of working men - pray for all who work today to widen educational opportunities.
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	
Anglican	Meath & Kildare (Ireland) - The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey.

	West Ankole (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni. West Buganda (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for all who work with children, young people and families in our churches; pray also for all we do to help families mark significant life events, and to follow up on the contacts made.
Today	Bishop's Council meets today. Pray also for all who write for children, and encourage a delight in the written word, on International Children's Book Day.
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	
Anglican	Medak (South India) - The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj. West Lango (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Julius Ceaser Nina.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for churchwardens, and for the officers and members of parochial church councils; and also for those who in practical ways work to maintain our church buildings and churchyards.
Today	Pray for those attending Safeguarding Training today. The Ludlow English Song Weekend begins today: give thanks for the ways in which music and song lift our spirits and enable our praise. Walk to Work Day is kept on the first Friday in April - give thanks for the simple lifestyle decisions that can help us keep physically fit and reduce our use of the planet's limited resources. Pray for those who will be more or less confined to home by the Coronavirus.
<b>Saturday 4th April</b>	
Anglican	Melbourne (Australia) - The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier; Bishops: Bradley Billings, John Harrower, Kate Prowd, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell. West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Martin Field.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray that the worship we offer may be joyful, attractive and relevant; give thanks for all who help to plan, resource and lead worship, for leaders of prayer or discussion groups, and for all who give their time and skills in mission and pastoral work.
Today	Pray for those who will attend today's Easter Crypt Club (children's workshop) at the Cathedral, and for similar activities and events elsewhere. Afternoon music at the Cathedral prompts prayer for all our churches as places where music is performed, both within and outside our times of worship.
Prayer as we welcome Bishop Richard and Deborah	<p style="text-align: center;">O come, O Holy Spirit come,  come as holy fire and burn in us,  come as holy wind and cleanse us,  come as holy light and lead us,  come as holy truth and teach us,  come as holy forgiveness and free us,  come as holy love and enfold us,  come as holy life and dwell in us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May your blessing be on Richard and Deborah and all their family,  as they settle and start to serve among us,  so that all may know the joy, the peace and the purpose we find  in following you, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>



<b>SUNDAY 5th April: Palm Sunday</b>	
The Wider View	We have experienced devastating flooding in the UK this winter but many other countries have also had serious flooding problems, Pakistan, India, Tanzania, Mozambique among them. Pray for all those whose lives are devastated by floods. In Tanzania many farmers have had all the seed they planted for this year's harvest washed out of the ground by torrential downpours: pray for all who will not see a harvest this year and will go hungry.
Anglican	<i>the Province of the Indian Ocean</i> : The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, & Bishop of the Seychelles.
Hereford	<i>Ledbury Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Robert Ward; Lay Co-Chair – Sheila Mullaney; Sub-Wardens of Readers – Chris Blanchard and Clive Evans. Pray for the emerging Group Ministry, replacing the former Ledbury Team Ministry.
Today	As Holy Week begins, we pray for the story of this week to strike home afresh in the hearts of those who will attend church and community events, and for services and activities that bring churches and denominations together.
Porvoo	<i>Sweden</i> : Uppsala, Archbishop Antje Jackelén, Bishop Karin Johannesson; <i>Wales</i> : Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop June Osborne.
<b>Monday 6th April: Monday of Holy Week</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>[Frederick Arthur Gore-Ouseley]</i></span>	
Anglican	Meru (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa. West Malaysia (South East Asia) - The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing. Idaho (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Brian Thom.
Hereford	Ledbury with Eastnor – Keith Hilton-Turvey, William Simmonds, Tony Hodder; Local Ministry Team – Keith Hilton-Turvey, Tony Goodall, Tony Hodder, Tim Keyes, Heather Lucas, Christabel Panter, William Simmonds. John Masefield High School; Ledbury Primary School; Eastnor Parochial CE Primary School; Ledbury Community Health and Care Centre.
Today	We are invited to reflect this week on community gardens: give thanks for the ways in which gardens bring people together, encourage a deeper awareness of conservation issues, and help make our communities more beautiful.
<b>Tuesday 7th April: Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	
Anglican	Mexico (Mexico) - The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter. West Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Phoebe Roaf. Ideato (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma.
Hereford	<i>The Hop Churches</i> – Ashperton, Bosbury, Canon Frome, Munsley, Stoke Edith, Stretton Grandison, Tarrington and Yarkhill: Mandy Williams, Nicky Seabright, SSM (rtd - PTO), David Good (rtd – PTO); Linde Melhuish, Lay Reader; Bosbury CE Primary School; Ashperton Primary Academy.
Today	Pray for today's Bishop's Staff Quiet Day, and for all places of retreat and pilgrimage. On World Health Day, pray for those denied access to good and effective medical care; and for the efforts to develop a vaccine for Covid-19.
<b>Wednesday 8th April: Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	
Anglican	Michigan (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Bonnie Perry. West Texas (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd David Reed.



Hereford	<i>The Cider Churches</i> – Aylton, Putley, Wellington Heath, Little Marcle, Much Marcle and Yatton: Val Tait; Elizabeth Reed; Readers – Hilary Underwood, Jonathan Andrew, Vince Taylor, Eric Porter; Local Ministry Team – Anne Blandford, John Rhodes, Jackie Sampson, Hilary Underwood; Much Marcle CE Primary School.
Today	Parkinson's Awareness Week begins today: pray for all who live with this disease, for understanding, treatment and research, and for local support groups within our communities.
<b>Thursday 9th April: Maundy Thursday</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>[Dietrich Bonhoeffer]</i></span>	
Anglican	Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Steven Miller. West Virginia (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd W. Michie Klusmeyer. Western Ison (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Edefe Emamezi.
Hereford	Colwall with Upper Colwall & Coddington: Melanie Horton; Readers: Andrew Richardson; Retired Ministers: Bernard Ingram, Ann Spargo, Rose Trafford-Roberts, Ken Withington, Tim Wright; Local Ministry Team – Melanie Horton, Anne Lanyon-Hogg, Barbara Ashton, Bill Clukas, Stuart Hands, Marian Paulson; Colwall CE Primary School; The Elms School; The Downs School.
Today	Pray for all who will attend the Chrism Service at the Cathedral today, for similar services elsewhere; for the Church as a place of healing and blessing, for all in ordained ministry, and for the holy table at which our Lord meets us.
<b>Friday 10th April: Good Friday</b>	
Anglican	Minna (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa. Western Kansas (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Mark Cowell; Assisting Bishop: Michael Milliken.
Hereford	Cradley, Mathon & Storridge: Robert Ward; Local Ministry Group – Kevin Brewer, Robert Ward, Liz Lamb, Sue Ronan; Cradley CE Primary School; Retired minister: Nicholas Menon.
Today	We stand at the foot of the cross; today may we share the sorrow of those who stood by on the first Good Friday. We pray for Pilgrimage Walks, Processions of the Cross and similar events happening today.
<b>Saturday 11th April: Easter Eve</b>	
Anglican	Minnesota (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Brian Prior. Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) - The Rt Revd Andrew Chan. Idoani (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi.
Hereford	Give thanks and pray for the ministry of Self Supporting Ministers (SSMs) across our Diocese.
Today	Pray for Easter events taking place today, including some for families (egg hunts, the Easter Garden etc), and evening worship at which the New Fire is lit. May the light of Christ dawn afresh in our hearts and the fellowship we share.
Coronavirus Prayer	Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

<b>SUNDAY 12th April: EASTER DAY</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for the new partnerships being formed within our link with Nuremberg, between the deaneries of Ludlow and Neustadt, Leominster and Weissenburg, and for the parishes of Ludlow and Langwasser as they renew a longstanding friendship following the very successful visit at Pentecost last year.
Anglican	<i>Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and all the peoples of the Holy Land.</i>
Hereford	Pray for all that is done to develop and resource the ministry offered in our Diocese, including CMD, the School for Ministry, and the resource centre at the Ludlow Mascall Centre: for the sharing of good practice, and the development of new and collaborative forms of ministry.
Today	On Easter Day we give thanks for the message of the empty tomb: that “Good is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death. Victory is ours, through him who loves us.” (Desmond Tutu) Pray for those unable to attend Easter services in church.
Porvoo	<i>England: Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop Jan McFarlane; Ireland: Clogher, Bishop John McDowell; Denmark: Aalborg, Bishop Henning Toft Bro.</i>
<b>Monday 13th April: Monday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Mishamikoweesh (Canada) - The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa; Suffragan Bishop - Larry Beardy. Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby. Ife (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade. Ife East (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade.
Hereford	<i>Education: Andrew Teale, Director of Education, Sian Lines, Deputy Director, Business and Premises, Mark Harrington, Development Officer.</i>
Today	Pray for safety on our roads, on a day of increased Bank Holiday traffic.
<b>Tuesday 14th April: Tuesday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Mississippi (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Brian Seage. Western Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher. Ifo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe.
Hereford	<i>Education: Toni Enefer, Business &amp; Governance Officer; the appointed or elected members of the Diocesan Board of Education.</i>
Today	In this final week before the last term of the school year begins, pray for those who will have important exams to sit fairly soon after term starts.
<b>Wednesday 15th April: Wednesday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Deon Johnson, to be ordained as Bishop on 25th April 2020. Western Mexico (Mexico) - The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya.
Hereford	<i>Education: The Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust (formerly the Bishop Anthony Educational Trust).</i>
Today	Microvolunteering Day today aims to encourage people to give small bursts of their time in creative ways, in community activity, citizen science etc. Give thanks for all that encourages people to volunteer in whatever way is appropriate to them, as part of the process of building and enabling a mutually

	supportive and participative society.
<b>Thursday 16th April: Thursday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Mityana (Uganda) - vacant. Western Michigan (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Whyne Hougland. Western New York (TEC) - The Rt Revd Sean Rowe, Bishop-provisional.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Pray for all our church schools, for governors, head teachers and staff, and for good links between churches and schools.
Today	World Voice Day today leads us to reflect on the human voice, and this year one emphasis is on storytelling. Give thanks for those who use their voices in this way, and for the use of storytelling in mission and worship.
<b>Friday 17th April: Friday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Mombasa (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Alphonse Mwaro Baya. Western Newfoundland (Canada) - The Rt Revd John Organ. Western N Carolina (TEC) - The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Duncan Jones, SIAMS Officer. Pray for all that is involved in the regular inspection of church schools, and for the team of SIAMS inspectors in our Diocese.
Today	Today is World Haemophilia Day: pray for all who live with this normally inherited condition, in which the blood fails to clot; the day seeks to promote access to adequate care to be available to people everywhere.
<b>Saturday 18th April: Saturday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Monmouth (Wales) - The Rt Revd Cherry Vann. Western Tanganyika (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya. Igbomina (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Pray for schools or facing challenge and change at this time, for staff, governors, children and parents where schools face closure or change, or as new arrangements, for example federations, are formed.
Today	English Tourism Week begins today. Pray for all in our own communities who depend on the tourist trade, especially those who have been affected by the substantial floods of last winter.
Easter Prayer from the United Methodist Church	<p style="text-align: center;">Gracious God,  We praise you for the light of new life  made possible through Jesus.  We praise you for the light of new life  that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.  We praise you for the light of new life  that continues to shine in our hearts today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,  will live in us each day;  and that we will be bearers of that light  into the lives of others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 19th April: 2nd of Easter</b>	
The Wider View	After the visit by Rev David Howells to Buhuri Agricultural College we were made aware of the difficult situation regarding the dam which provides very necessary water to the college and surrounding villages. Pray God will enable this through generous giving from this country and match funding promised by the Tanzanian Government. £12,000 is needed to get the match funding.
Anglican	<i>The Church of Ireland</i> : vacant (The election of a new Archbishop was due to have taken place at the end of February, but was postponed due to a bereavement suffered by one of the members of the House of Bishops).
Hereford	<i>Leominster Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Jane Davies; Lay Co-Chair – Lydia Davies; Sub-Warden of Readers – Mike Kneen.
Today	International Dark Sky Week, beginning today, prompts pray for all who study the skies, and for the work of astronomers and astrophysicists, as we learn more about the universe of which we are a tiny part.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Blackburn, Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop Jill Duff, Bishop Philip North; <i>Scottish Episcopal Church</i> : Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift; <i>Lutheran Church in Great Britain</i> : Bishop Tor Berger Jørgensen.
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	
Anglican	Montana (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Marty Stebbins. Wiauso (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah. Igbomina West (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo.
Hereford	Kingsland with Eardisland, Aymestrey & Leinthall Earles: Julie Read; Michael Denny; Nick Read, Associate Agricultural Chaplain; Reader - Rosemary Capon; Reader in Training - Katie Smith; Kingsland Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's Safeguarding Training C2 session; World Immunisation Week beginning today raises awareness of the need to immunise young children against common diseases.
<b>Tuesday 21st April: Anselm, abbot and archbishop</b>	
Anglican	Montreal (Canada) - The Rt Revd Mary Irwin Gibson. Willochra (Australia) - The Rt Revd John Stead. Ijebu (Nigeria) - vacant, following the death of Bishop Ezekiel Awosoga. Ijebu North (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu.
Hereford	Canon Pyon with Kings Pyon, Birley & Wellington: Jane Davies, David Wyatt; Clergy with PTO - John Thewlis, Jimmy Morrison; Canon Pyon CE Academy; Wellington Primary School.
Today	Pray for the Alpha Course due to start in Pontesbury Deanery today, and for similar courses elsewhere, giving thanks for the many who have come to a living and active faith through Alpha.
<b>Wednesday 22nd April</b>	
Anglican	Moosonee (Canada) - The Most Revd Anne Germond. Winchester (England) - The Rt Revd Tim Dakin; Suffragan Bishops - Debbie Sellin (Southampton), David Williams (Basingstoke).
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> : Michael Kneen, Matthew Burns, Paul Smith, Rufus

	Noy, Susannah Peppiatt, (Team Intern — Discover Scheme); Readers – Chris St Clair, Rob Walker; PTO – Michael Denny, Pat Harvey, John Lewis, Simon Richards, Richard Spencer, Jeanne Summers, Michael Walker, John Theaker, Pauline Rees, James Forrester, John Thewlis, John Benson, Celia Rees. Non-Parochial member of the Deanery Chapter: Nick Read (Bulmer Foundation).
Today	Today's Muheza update evening in Pontesbury prompts prayer for the hospital at Muheza, with its various links into our Diocese, and the network of local health centres supported from it. Pray for all that helps ensure effective primary healthcare is available to communities in poorer parts of our world.
<b>Thursday 23rd April: George, martyr, patron of England</b>	
Anglican	Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland) - The Most Revd Mark Strange. Windward Islands (West Indies) - The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday. Wondurba (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Priory Local Ministry Team</i> – Michael Kneen, Helen Bricknell, Paul Scott, Sarah Chedgzoy, Roger Pitblado, Susannah Peppiatt.
Today	Pray for the churches and people of England on this day of our patron saint. On English Language Day give thanks for the richness of the language we share with so much of the world.
<b>Friday 24th April: Mellitus, bishop; Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood</b>	
Anglican	Morobo (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia. Worcester (England) - The Rt Revd John Inge; Suffragan - Martin Gorick (Dudley).
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> – Puddleston-cum-Whyle, Hatfield, Docklow, Stoke Prior & Ford, Humber; Hope-under-Dinmore. Local Ministry Team – Robin Wilson, Carol Morgan, Andrew James, Francis Tandy, Molly Firth, Mary Marsden, Mike Kimbery, Jane Morris, Joan Lloyd, Elaine Tandy, Violet Legge; Rob Walker.
Today	Seven members of the Melanesian Brotherhood were killed in 2003 while trying to reason with a rebel leader who had refused to accept the Townsville Agreement of 2000 which had - under the auspices of the Brotherhood - mostly brought to an end a period of racial strife in the Solomon Islands. Pray for all who risk their lives striving for peace and standing firm against injustice.
<b>Saturday 25th April: Mark, evangelist</b>	
Anglican	Morogoro (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba. Wulu (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti. Ijesa North East (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> – Eyton, Ivington, Monkland, Dilwyn & Stretford; Eye, Croft with Yarpole & Lucton; Orleton and Brimfield.
Today	A "Blossom and Bluebell Walk" today at Stanford Bishop prompts thanksgiving for the beauties of Spring. Pray also for those taking part in the St Thomas and Stained Glass pilgrimage walk today at the Cathedral.
A prayer of Anselm	Lord Jesus Christ, let me seek you by desiring you, and desire you by seeking you; let me find you by loving you, and love you in finding you. Amen.

<b>SUNDAY 26th April: 3rd of Easter</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for an increasing interest in our links with Nuremberg, and more widely across Europe, following the discouragement which many feel after Brexit. Pray also that the nations of Europe within and beyond the EU may work in close co-operation to restore communities and economies after Covid-19.
Anglican	<i>The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem &amp; The Middle East</i> : The Most Revd Michael Lewis – Archbishop, and Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf.
Hereford	Pray for the support for the work of mission and outreach across our Diocese, and for all that helps us identify priorities in pastoral ministry and parish development, and access the resources needed.
Today	We give thanks for the eleven years of Bishop Alistair's ministry in our Diocese, and pray for him and Louise in retirement, as his final service takes place today.
Porvoo	<i>Sweden</i> : Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann; <i>Scottish Episcopal Church</i> : Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop-elect Kevin Pearson.
<b>Monday 27th April: Christina Rossetti, poet</b>	
Anglican	Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere. Mount Kenya South (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Charles Muturi. Mount Kenya West (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> – Kimbolton with Hamnish, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Leysters, Bockleton; and the Local Ministry Team: Chris St Clair, Des Hall.
Today	Pray for the Mothers' Union Trustees meeting today, and give thanks for the work and witness of the MU within our Diocese and beyond.
<b>Tuesday 28th April: Peter Chanel, missionary and martyr</b>	
Anglican	Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay. Wusasa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido. Ijesha North (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> - Leominster Community Hospital; Dilwyn CE Primary School; Ivington CE Primary School; St James CE Primary School, Kimbolton; Leominster County Primary School; Earl Mortimer College; Luston Primary School; Orleton CE Primary School; Westfield School, Leominster; Stoke Prior Primary School; Lucton School.
Today	Pray for today's MU Quiet Day. Peter Chanel was martyred in Fiji in 1841, and is regarded as the first Christian martyr of Australasia.
<b>Wednesday 29th April: Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	Mpumalanga (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho. Wyoming (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd John Smylie.
Hereford	<i>Wigmore Abbey</i> – Brampton Bryan, Downton, Burrington, Aston, Elton, Leintwardine, Adforton, Wigmore, LeinthallStarkes: Michael Catling; Readers – Alastair Gloag, Carole Gloag, Culain Morris; Wigmore High School; Wigmore Primary School; Leintwardine Endowed Primary School.
Today	Pray for all who will attend today's CMD Conference entitled "Trying Times", which focuses on the vital but difficult work of leading a congregation through

	tragedy and beyond. Pray also for today's DAC meeting, and for the care, protection and development of our church buildings. "Stop Food Waste" Day today reminds us of the enormous amount of food that is wasted, and the steps that can be taken by individuals and families to reduce this. Pray for good neighbour schemes helping those isolated by the impact of Coronavirus.
<b>Thursday 30th April: Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator</b>	
Anglican	Mpwapwa (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya. Yambio (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Samuel Peni. Yangon (Myanmar) - The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for the Ludlow Mascall Centre as a resource for the local and wider community, for the staff and for all who meet there regularly.
Today	Pandita Mary Ramabai was, among other things, an opponent of the caste system and of child marriage. Pray for the children still given in marriage today, and for all who are working to bring this practice to an end.
<b>Friday 1st May: Philip and James, apostles</b>	
Anglican	Mthatha (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Nkosinathi Ndwandwe. Yei (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luate.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for John Daniels as Diocesan Warden of Readers, for Sub-Wardens and for the Hereford Diocesan Readers' Association.
Today	Leominster Early Music Weekend includes today Border Voices at the Priory. Give thanks for choirs and music groups, for those that seek to keep traditional forms of music, song and dance alive, and for all community choirs and bands.
<b>Saturday 2nd May: Athanasius, bishop and teacher</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>[Thomas Bray]</i></span>	
Anglican	Muhabura (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha. Yeri (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari. Ijumu (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Paul Olarewaju Ojo.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for all who make themselves available as spiritual directors, and for the caring, supportive and prayerful work they do.
Today	Pray for those who will attend Safeguarding Training today. Athanasius regarded the monastic life as holding a balance between things earthly and heavenly: pray for all who offer themselves in this way today, to lives of simplicity and prayer, and for new forms of communities within the Church.
Prayer of Catherine of Siena	<p>Eternal God, eternal Trinity,  You have made the blood of Christ so precious  through his sharing in your divine nature.  You are a mystery as deep as the sea:  the more I search, the more I find,  and the more I find, the more I search for you.  And yet I can never be satisfied;  that which I receive will ever leave me desiring more.  When you fill my soul I have an ever-greater hunger,  and I grow more famished for your light.  I desire above all to see you, the true Light, as you really are. Amen.</p>



<b>SUNDAY 3rd May: 4th of Easter</b>	
The Wider View	As the situation in Gaza and the West bank continues to cause hardship for Palestinians, pray especially for those unable to obtain visas to enter East Jerusalem to access vital medical treatment.
Anglican	<i>The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan):</i> The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate, and Bishop of Hokkaido.
Hereford	<i>Ludlow Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Ashley Buck; Lay Co-Chair – Sadie Chalkley; Sub-Warden of Readers – John Beesley.
Today	Today is International Dawn Chorus Day: give thanks for the beauty of birdsong, and pray for the conservation of birds and other wildlife, especially migratory species whose numbers are falling dramatically.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Jonathan Clark, Bishop Karowei Dorgu; <i>Norway:</i> Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug.
<b>Monday 4th May: English saints and martyrs of the Reformation era</b>	
Anglican	Mukono (Uganda) - The Rt Revd James William Ssebagala. Yewa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarhunbi. Ikara (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan.
Hereford	<i>Tenbury Team Ministry</i> - Burford, Clee Hill, Coreley with The Knowle, Greete, Hope Bagot, Little Hereford, Nash & Boraston, Tenbury St Mary's, Tenbury St Michael's & Whitton: Mark Inglis, Sian Harris, Sue Foster; Church Army Evangelists: Sr Kathleen Boyland, Capt Norris Boyland; Reader - Kevin Bryant.
Today	As we look back to those who perished in the turbulent years of the 16th and 17th centuries (and earlier), we pray for openness to those who think differently from ourselves or follow a different path, and for a sense of shared pilgrimage within the churches of today.
<b>Tuesday 5th May</b>	
Anglican	Multan (Pakistan) - The Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul. Yirol (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd David Roch Angong. Nyang (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual. Aluakluak (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth. Ikeduru (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike.
Hereford	<i>Tenbury Local Ministry Group</i> – clergy, Kathleen Bills, Michael Holmes, Mary Thomas and Ros Plested; Tenbury CE Primary School; Burford CE Primary School; Clee Hill Community Academy; Tenbury High Ormiston Academy; Saint Michael's College; Tenbury District Hospital: Chaplaincy Team.
Today	On International Day of the Midwife, we give thanks for all who follow this profession, and pray for all who assist and advise in maternity and childcare.
<b>Wednesday 6th May</b>	
Anglican	Mumbai (North India) - The Rt Revd Prakash Patole. Yokohama (Japan) - The Rt Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie.
Hereford	Ludlow (Ludlow St Laurence & Ludlow St John): Kelvin Price; Associate Minister (rtd) - Ann Barge; Readers - Stephen Ashford, Roger Hall; Lay

	Missioner - Wayne Davies; Reader Emeritus - John Robson. Ludlow Community Hospital; Ludlow CE Secondary School, St Laurence CE Primary School, Ludlow Infants School, Ludlow Junior School, Ludlow College.
Today	Pray for the Bishop's Staff Residential beginning today; in Children's Book Week, we pray for all who support children in reading in our schools, and also for school libraries and local community libraries.
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	
Anglican	Mumias (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Wandera. Yola (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim. York (England) The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu; Suffragans - Paul Ferguson (Whitby), John Thomson (Selby), Glyn Webster (Beverley), Alison White (Hull). Dr Sentamu retires on 6th June; pray also for Bishop Steven Cottrell who will succeed him.
Hereford	<i>Bromfield Group</i> : Bitterley with Middleton; Stoke St Milborough & The Heath; Clee St Margaret & Cold Weston; Onibury; Bromfield; Stanton Lacy: Justin Parker. Bitterley CE Primary School, Onny CE Primary School.
Today	We pray for the directors of the Diocese of Hereford Educational Trust, meeting today. In Anaphylaxis Awareness Week, we pray for all who live with the possibility of extreme allergic reaction.
<b>Friday 8th May</b> : Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer	
Anglican	Mundri (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya Azumu. Ysabel (Melanesia) - The Revd Ellison Quity.
Hereford	<i>Ashfords Group</i> : Ludford, Ashford Carbonell, Ashford Bowdler, Caynham, Knowbury, Richards Castle: Lyn Money; Reader - Stephen Treasure; Lay leaders - Rob Downes, Susannah Hall. Bishop Hooper CE Primary School.
Today	Today marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day; we pray for events and services taking place, and for those still with us who served in the Second World War. And we give thanks for the visionary writing of Mother Julian, which continues to have a powerful impact on many lives.
<b>Saturday 9th May</b>	
Anglican	Mundu (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Samuel Lomue Eluzai. Yukon (Canada) - The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson; Coadjutor - The Rt Revd Lesley Wheeler-Dame. Ikka (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Godfrey Ekpenisi.
Hereford	Ludlow Clergy with Permission to Officiate.
Today	The Montgomeryshire Music Festival happening just outside our Diocese brings together choirs, singers and musicians from a wide area. Give thanks for all that enables people to participate in master works in this way. Today is also Europe Day: pray for those negotiating our future relationship with the EU.
Prayer of Julian of Norwich	God, of thy goodness, give me thyself; for thou art enough for me, and I can ask for nothing less that can be full honour to thee. And if I ask anything that is less, ever shall I be in want, for only in thee have I all. Amen.

<b>SUNDAY 10th May: 5th of Easter</b> <i>Christian Aid Week</i>	
The Wider View	Pray for the work of Christian Aid, and for its partners around the world, and that this year's Christian Aid Week beginning today may both raise awareness and make a substantial contribution to the funding needed to maintain and grow the vital work they support and enable.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church of Kenya:</i> The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.
Hereford	Give thanks for the ecumenical, interfaith and international links that are part of what defines and locates us as a diocese; pray for a sense of connection to a wider vision of faith, call and service in every local church.
Today	World Lupus Day today encourages awareness of this chronic autoimmune condition which leads to inflammation, joint pain, etc. Pray for all who live with this disease. Pray for all who will be collecting or participating in events and activities and services during this Christian Aid Week.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett; <i>Sweden:</i> Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren.
<b>Monday 11th May</b>	
Anglican	Muranga South (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru. Zaki-Biam (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jezreel Vandeh. Ikwerre (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah.
Hereford	Cleobury Mortimer with Hopton Wafers, Neen Sollars & Milson, Neen Savage with Kinlet; Doddington: Ashley Buck, Sue Barrett, David Eve; Reader - Charles Houston; Lacon Childe School; Cleobury Mortimer Primary School; Kinlet CE Primary School; St Mary's Youth Project: Mark Greaves.
Today	Pray for today's Safeguarding Training session. Water Saving Week starting today encourages us to reduce our use of water. This week also encourages awareness of Coeliac Disease and of the needs of those living with dementia. Pray for all our churches to be dementia-friendly. Pray for the life and work of Hereford Cathedral on its Feast of Consecration.
<b>Tuesday 12th May: Gregory Dix, priest, monk and scholar</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>[John Venn]</i></span>	
Anglican	Muyinga (Burundi) - The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba. Zanzibar (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh. Ikwo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene.
Hereford	<i>Corvedale Group:</i> Culmington, Diddlebury, Munslow with Broadstone, Holdgate, Tugford, Abdon: John Beesley; Corvedale CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's meetings of the Schools Committee and the DBF Executive. Gregory Dix was a noted liturgical scholar: pray for all who work today to enrich and develop the liturgical resources available for our use.
<b>Wednesday 13th May</b>	
Anglican	Zaria (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> David Roberts, Interfaith Officer, furthering links with and encouraging awareness of other faiths and cultures.
Today	Pray for all who farm in our Diocese, and especially for those farmers still

	struggling to recover from the damage done by last winter's flooding, and also anxious about changes to the funding and support available outside the EU.
<b>Thursday 14th May: Matthias, apostle</b>	
Anglican	Mytikyina (Myanmar) - The Rt Revd John Zau Li. Zonkwa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi. Zululand (Southern Africa) - vacant
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for all that assists parish and ministry development within our Diocese; also for curates in training and their training incumbents.
Today	Pray for those attending today's CMD day on "Exploring the Common Good", to be led by Christine Pepler. MU Midday Prayers take place today in the Cathedral, and The Sixteen will be performing there as part of this year's Choral Pilgrimage, which focuses on Rome. Give thanks for the voice of singing.
<b>Friday 15th May</b>	
Anglican	Nagpur (North India) - The Rt Revd Paul Dupare. Aba (Nigeria) -
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Lizzie Hackney (Lead Intergenerational Missioner), and Kathy Bland (Intergenerational Church Enabler & Messy Church Regional Co-ordinator).
Today	Ludlow Spring Festival begins today: pray for all who organise festivals and other similar events within our communities, bringing in visitors and supporting communities and local businesses. As we draw towards the end of this year's Christian Aid Week with its focus on helping communities deal with the impact of climate change, gives thanks for the support given and the lessons learned.
<b>Saturday 16th May: Caroline Chisholm, social reformer</b>	
Anglican	Nairobi (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi. Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Nathan Kanu. Ikwuano (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> David Morris, Programme Manager based at Hereford, and helping to design and deliver strategic projects to support the achievement of the Diocesan Strategy.
Today	Today begins Neurodiversity Week in the UK, which aims to celebrate the positives within the 15% of students with learning differences, many of whom may be labelled as having learning difficulties. Conditions include ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia, and many students with these conditions have a great deal to offer, and different abilities and conceptions which can greatly enrich society. Pray we may learn to value what those with "Special Educational Needs" can add into the mix of our society.
Christian Aid Blessing 2020	<p style="text-align: center;">May God bless us with wonder at creation's glory.  May God bless us with fury at creation's spoiling.  May God bless us with courage at this critical hour.  And may the blessing of God, Creator, Son and Holy Spirit,  rest upon us and on all creation, this day and for the future to come.  Amen.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 17th May: 6th of Easter (“Rogation Sunday”)</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for the preparations taking place for the Lambeth Conference due to take place from July 22 to August 2nd. Pray especially for our four link dioceses in Tanzania - Tanga, Dar es Salaam, Masasi and Newala - and for their Bishops as they prepare to travel here.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church of Korea:</i> The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate, and Bishop of Daejeon.
Hereford	<i>Pontesbury Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – vacant; Lay Co-Chair – Mike Kirk; Sub-Warden of Readers – Nancy Cleaton; Deanery Secretary Ann Jones; Intergenerational Missioner - Mark Hackney.
Today	At Rogationtide we especially think of the goodness of the land, and God’s provision for the growing crops: pray for all attending special services today, and for the farmers and growers and gardeners of our Diocese. On National Children’s Day, pray for the health and safety of all children.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Jo Wells; <i>Denmark:</i> Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær.
<b>Monday 18th May: Rogation Day</b>	
Anglican	Nakuru (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai. Abakaliki (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Monday Nkwoagu. Ilaje (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi.
Hereford	<i>The Chirbury Hills Group:</i> Chirbury, Marton-in-Chirbury, Trelystan with Leighton, Middleton-in-Chirbury with Corndon Marsh: William Rowell; PTO - Eric Brazier; Worship Leaders - Kay Yeates, Ann Rowell; Chirbury VC School (within the Shropshire Hills Federation); Leighton CP School.
Today	The House of Bishops meets today; pray also for today’s Mothers’ Union Meet and Share Day. On this Rogation Day, may our lives, our decisions and our fellowship be firmly based in prayer.
<b>Tuesday 19th May: Rogation Day; Dunstan, archbishop</b>	
Anglican	Nambale (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Robert Magina Barasa. Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland) - The Rt Revd Anne Dyer. Ile-Oluji (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu.
Hereford	Ford; Alberbury with Cardeston & Wattlesborough; Great Wollaston, including Middletown: vacant; SSM - Maxine Neal; Reader – Susan Gaulton; Local Ministry Development Group – Maxine Neal, Sue Hill, Jane Weston, Sue Roberts, Alison Lewis, Elvire Mortimer, Jane Shaw. Trinity CE Primary School, Ford; Brynhafren County Primary School, Crew Green.
Today	Pray for all who help to look after parishes in vacancy, and who steer and encourage benefices as they look to make new appointments.
<b>Wednesday 20th May: Rogation Day; Alcuin, abbot and deacon</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>[Ethelbert]</i></span>	
Anglican	Namibia (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Luke Pato. Abuja (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba (new Primate).
Hereford	Great Hanwood, Longden & Annscroft with Pulverbatch: Graham Phillips; OLM - Sheila Dawson-Campbell; PTO: Emma Phillips; Retired Clergy: Graham

	Earney, Colin Hurford; Readers Emeritus - Paul Charlesworth, Liba Taconis; Local Ministry Development Group in Hanwood – Margaret Hill, Tracy Jones, Margaret Nichols, Keith Packer, Ros Packer.
Today	Alcuin was a noted scholar and teacher, from an age when the English Church was greatly influential within Europe. Pray for all engaged in Christian scholarship and study, and all who teach the faith, today.
<b>Thursday 21st May: Ascension Day</b> <i>“Thy Kingdom Come” global wave of prayer begins</i>	
Anglican	Namirembe (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Wilberforce Kityo Luwalira. Abyei (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol. Accra (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto.
Hereford	<i>Youthchurch</i> Fresh Expression of Church for 11 to 18’s; Longden CE School, St Thomas and St Anne’s CE School, Hanwood.
Today	We rejoice in the kingship of our Lord Jesus, and wait with patient and expectant prayer for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for today’s Diocesan Board of Education meeting, and the Ludlow Archdeaconry visitation today at St Laurence’s, Church Stretton.
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	
Anglican	Nandyal (South India) - The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha. Adelaide (Australia) - The Most Revd Geoffrey Smith; Bishops Denise Ferguson, Tim Harris, Chris MacLeod.
Hereford	<i>Stiperstones Group</i> : Minsterley & Snailbeach, Habberley & Hope with Shelve: vacant; Retired Clergy – Pam Bickley, Carolyn Chadwick; Schools - Long Mountain School, Minsterley School, Stiperstones School.
Today	Pray for those attending Safeguarding Training today. Pray also for all who are searching for faith and meaning, that the heart of our churches may be open to them, and make space for them.
<b>Saturday 23rd May</b>	
Anglican	Nasik (North India) - vacant. Afikpo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Paul Udogu. Ilesa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Samuel Olubayu Sowale. Ilesa South West (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Samuel Egbeunmi.
Hereford	Pontesbury: vacant, Retired Clergy – Shirley Small, Christopher Cooke; Pontesbury CE Primary School, Mary Webb School & Science College.
Today	On World Turtle Day, pray we may work hard across the world to reduce the pollution of our oceans by plastic and other waste. As English Wine Week begins, pray for wine producers within and around our Diocese.
Collect for “Thy Kingdom Come”	Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<b>SUNDAY 24th May: 7th of Easter (“Ascension Sunday”) also Anglican Communion Sunday</b>	
The Wider View	Crops in much of Sub Saharan Africa have been attacked by biblical swarms of locusts, putting millions at risk of starvation. Pray for all those who are going hungry because of this plague, and for those working on ways to control it.
Anglican	<i>Pray for the Anglican Communion around the world:</i> Archbishop Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops, members of the Anglican Consultative Council, the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, and staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and UN offices in Geneva and New York.
Hereford	Pray we may be effective communicators of our faith, for communications staff within our diocese and for all who at every level of church life help share our stories of faith, discipleship and practice.
Today	Give thanks for the contacts we have, formal and informal, within the worldwide Anglican Communion, and particularly for our Diocesan and MU links in Tanzania and elsewhere in the world. On this day that would normally honour John and Charles Wesley, pray for the Methodist Church here and worldwide.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Exeter, Bishop Robert Atwell, Bishop Nicholas McKinnel, Bishop Jackie Searle; <i>Norway:</i> Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard.
<b>Monday 25th May: The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar and historian; Aldhelm, bishop</b>	
Anglican	Nasir (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal. Agra (North India) - The Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil. Indianapolis (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows.
Hereford	Westbury, Worthen & Yockleton: David Moss; Retired Clergy: Clive Devonish; Readers - Christine Jones, Ian Williams, Ruth Leigh; Lay Leaders of Worship – Ann Jones, Rosemary Williams, Gill Jones, Dave Stone; The Long Mountain School, Worthen & Ford Trinity School.
Today	Bede’s day prompts prayer for all who write, research and teach history. British Tomato Fortnight begins today: pray for the growers of soft fruit and salad vegetables within our Diocese, and all who work in the industry.
<b>Tuesday 26th May: Augustine, archbishop; John Calvin, reformer; Philip Neri, spiritual guide</b>	
Anglican	Natal (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Tsietsi Seleokane. Aguata (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Dr Samuel C. Ezeofor.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Stephen Herbert, Director of Finance, Kate Bayliss, Financial Controller, Lorraine Aitken and Sallyann Hales, Financial Assistants.
Today	We pray for the See of Canterbury, for the Church of England and in thanksgiving for the centuries of Christian faith in this land, on this day of the first Archbishop of Canterbury.
<b>Wednesday 27th May</b>	
Anglican	National Indigenous Archbishop (Canada) - The Most Revd Mark Lawrence MacDonald. Ahoada (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for faithful and generous giving, and for parishes in



	their commitment to mutual support and sharing in mission via the Parish Offer.
Today	Pray for today's DAC meeting, and for all churches seeking approval for major works of restoration or development.
<b>Thursday 28th May: Lanfranc, monk, archbishop and scholar</b>	
Anglican	Navajoland Area Mission (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd David Bailey. Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) - The Rt Revd Nathan Ingen. Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for all members of the Diocesan Board of Finance, its Executive and advisory bodies: for careful and prudent administration of our finances to provide a base for outreach and mission.
Today	In our neighbouring Church in Wales, today commemorates Melangell, abbess, whose shrine at Pennant Melangell is just a short distance outside our diocese: pray for visitors and pilgrims, and for the ministry of the Guardian of the Shrine. Today is also World Hunger Day: pray for all who go short of food, or are malnourished because of the poor quality of the food they have.
<b>Friday 29th May</b>	
Anglican	Ndokwa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd David Obiosa. Akobo (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd John Jok Chol.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Give thanks for the opportunities provided by the Parish Giving Scheme, and pray that many will choose to give in this way.
Today	Pray for those who administer and distribute local charity funds in our communities, often providing help for students or to help elderly residents stay safely in their homes. Give thanks for those who first left these monies. Oak Apple Day today celebrates the restoration of the English monarchy in 1660.
<b>Saturday 30th May: Josephine Butler, social reformer; Joan of Arc; Apolo Kivebulaya, priest</b>	
Anglican	Nebbi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi. Akoko (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi. Akoko Edo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen. Iowa (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for churches to adopt the "Giving for Life" principles of giving 5% of income to and through the church, and a further 5% to other organizations that help to build God's kingdom.
Today	Pray for today's Safeguarding Training C2 session. On World MS Day, pray for all who live with multiple sclerosis, for their support and treatment, and for research into the disease.
Prayer of the Venerable Bede	<p>I pray you, good Jesus, that as you have given me the grace to drink in with joy the Word that gives knowledge of you, so in your goodness you will grant me to come at length to yourself, the source of all wisdom, to stand before your face forever. Amen.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 31st May: PENTECOST</b>	
The Wider View	Continue to pray for St Mark's College in Dar es Salaam, and the Train a Priest programme funded by donations from our Diocese.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church of Melanesia</i> : The Most Revd Leonard Dawea - Archbishop, and Bishop of Temotu.
Hereford	<i>Ross and Archenfield Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Mark Johnson; Lay Co-Chair – Patrick Darling; Sub-Warden of Readers – Rev Chris Blanchard.
Today	On Whit Sunday, pray for the renewal of the Church of Christ in every place, in the breath and fire of his gifting Spirit, and that we may be joyful in the praise we offer, and persuasive in the faith we live and share.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson; <i>Lusitanian Church (Portugal)</i> : Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral; <i>Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad</i> : Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica.
<b>Monday 1st June: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth [transferred]</b>	
Anglican	Nebraska (The Episcopal Church) - The Revd Scott Barker. Akot (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater. Irele-Eseodo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Joshua Sunday Oyinlola.
Hereford	Ross with Walford and Brampton Abbots: Sean Semple, Caroline Pascoe Associate Priest, Chris Blanchard Associate Priest; Canon Freda Davies Reader, Colin Leggate Chaplain to Commerce, Industry and Business, Christine Cattanach Intergenerational Missioner. Brampton Abbots CE School; Ashfield Park Primary School; St Joseph's RC Primary School; Walford Primary School; John Kyrle High School; Ross Community Hospital.
Today	Today is International Children's Day: pray for children across the world, and especially for those who are at risk, exploited, or denied access to education. SANDS Awareness Month begins today (Stillbirth And Neonatal Death Syndrome): pray for families devastated at the loss of a child, and for those researching the causes of neonatal death.
<b>Tuesday 2nd June</b>	
Anglican	Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Rt Revd Steve Maina. Akure (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Simeon Oluwole Borokini. Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia.
Hereford	<i>StowCaple Benefice</i> – Sellack, Kings Caple, Bridstow, Peterstow, Foy, How Caple, Sollershope: Crispin Pemberton; Curate Tim Starling; "Discover" Intern Darcy Allen Bridstow CE Primary School, Kings Caple Primary School.
Today	Pray for the Bishop's Staff, meeting today. In Garden Wildlife Week, pray for a wildlife-friendly approach to the precious resource of our gardens. Give thanks for iSingPOP, a primary school singing and recording project bringing together school, church and community, and pray for schools involved in our Diocese.
<b>Wednesday 3rd June: Martyrs of Uganda</b>	
Anglican	Nevada (The Episcopal Church) - vacant; The Rt Revd Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop during the vacancy. Alabama (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd John McKee Sloan.

Hereford	<i>Ariconium</i> – Aston Ingham, Hope Mansel, Linton, The Lea, Upton Bishop & Weston-under-Penyard: David Howell; Reader –Tony Morgan; Weston-under-Penyard CE Primary School; The Lea CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation at St Mary's, Cleobury Mortimer. Child Safety Week begins today: give thanks for all that ensures that homes, schools and churches are safe places for children.
<b>Thursday 4th June: Petroc, abbot</b>	
Anglican	New Busa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Israel Amoo. Alaska (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Mark Lattime. Albany (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd William H. Love.
Hereford	<i>Wye Reaches Group</i> - Dixton & Wyesham, Whitchurch & Ganarew, Bishopswood: Vacant, Associate Priest Penny Powdrill, Assistant Curate Jill Stephens; Whitchurch CE Primary School; Kymin View Primary School, Wyesham.
Today	Pray for today's meetings of the Hereford Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Subcommittee, Lay Co-Chairs, and Rural Deans. Give thanks for the ministry of all who hold office within our Deaneries.
<b>Friday 5th June: Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, evangelist and martyr</b>	
Anglican	New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea) - Mr Dennis Kabekabe, bishop-elect. Algoma (Canada) - The Most Revd Anne Germond.
Hereford	Goodrich w Welsh Bicknor, Marstow, Llangarron, Llangrove, Welsh Newton w Llanrothal: Ben Bentham; Associate Minister Richard Jones; Assistant Curates Penny Powdrill and Jill Stephens; Goodrich CE Primary School; Llangrove CE Primary School; and the Benefice LMDG.
Today	The Cathedrals at Night project allows opportunity to visit these wonderful buildings after nightfall: pray for those who visit Hereford Cathedral as it opens its doors this evening. Today is also World Environment Day.
<b>Saturday 6th June: Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood</b>	
Anglican	New Hampshire (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld. All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) - The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit. Isuikwuato (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere.
Hereford	<i>Archenfield Group Ministry</i> : St Weonards Benefice and Wormelow Hundred Benefice. <i>St Weonards Benefice</i> : St Weonards, Orcop, Garway, Tretire w Michaelchurch & Pencoyd, Hoarwithy & Hentland: Elizabeth Cathie, Associate Minister Frances Phillips; St Weonards Primary School; Garway Primary School. <i>Wormelow Hundred Benefice</i> : Much Birch, Little Birch, Much Dewchurch, Llanwarne, Llandinabo, Dewsall with Callow: Mark Johnson, Reader Emeritus – Alwyn Bulbeck; Much Birch CE Primary School; Hereford Steiner Academy, Much Dewchurch.
Today	Pray for the churches of Melanesia (Pacific islands), for the Melanesian Mission, and for the life and work of the Melanesian Brotherhood today.
Boniface (Reflection)	Let us be steadfast in what is right and prepare our souls for judgment. Let us await God's powerful aid and say to Him, "O Lord, You have been our refuge in all generations." Let us trust Him who places this call upon us.

<b>SUNDAY 7th June: TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
The Wider View	As we pray for the health of the World, it's impossible to predict, at the time of writing this diary, what the impact of Covid-19 will have been, but it will have caused many deaths, and done huge damage to national economies. Pray for all those infected with the virus, for their full recovery, and for the rebuilding of lives, communities and economies.
Anglican	<i>La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</i> : The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop, and Bishop of Northern Mexico.
Hereford	Pray that we may ensure the protection and safe care of children and vulnerable adults in every aspect of the work we do and the ministry we offer, and in the making of appointments. Pray for Mandy McPhee, Safeguarding Officer, those with whom she works, and all who hold a safeguarding responsibility in the local church.
Today	Pray for today's café-style Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at St Mary's, Ross. Today is Cancer Survivors Day - give thanks for the advances in screening and treatment that mean we can do much more to cure and control this disease, and pray for new breakthroughs and advances in treatment.
Porvoo	<i>Iceland</i> : Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnsson, Bishop Solveig Lara Gudmundsdottir; <i>Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church</i> : Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano.
<b>Monday 8th June: Thomas Ken, bishop and hymnist</b>	
Anglican	New Jersey (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd William (Chip) Stokes. Amazon (Brazil) - The Rt Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto. Jabalpur (North India) - The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh.
Hereford	<i>Church governance</i> : Pray for members of Parochial Church Councils and office holders in each local church, especially those who have newly joined their PCC or taken office, and for their training and resourcing.
Today	Give thanks for the hymns and worship songs that enrich our worship, and pray for writers, composers, musicians and choristers today.
<b>Tuesday 9th June: Columba, abbot and missionary; Ephrem, deacon and hymnist</b>	
Anglican	New Westminster (Canada) - The Most Revd Melissa Skelton. Amichi (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor. Jaffna (South India) - The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah.
Hereford	<i>Church governance</i> : Pray for all who staff, visit and use the diocesan office facilities in Hereford and Ludlow.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Ludlow Archdeaconry Mission & Past Subcommittee. Columba's day prompts prayer for Iona as a place of pilgrimage and respite, and thanks for the music and liturgy of the Community.
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b>	
Anglican	New York (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche; Suffragan - Rt Revd Allen K. Shin, Assistant - Rt Revd Mary Glasspool. Amritsar (North India) - The Most Revd Dr Pradeep Samantaroy.
Hereford	<i>Church governance</i> : Pray for all involved with the conservation and care of our

	church buildings, and for their development to meet changing needs and opportunities. Pray for DAC members, church architects, skilled craftspeople, and for all who offer advice and direction.
Today	Pray for today's Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at St Michael's, Ledbury. Today begins Diabetes Awareness Week: pray for all who live with diabetes, and especially for young children diagnosed with the disease.
<b>Thursday 11th June: Corpus Christi</b> (Day of thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion)	
Anglican	Newala (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a. Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) - The Rt Revd Christopher Paul. Angola (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Andre Soares.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for all members of Deanery Synods, for Rural Deans and Lay Co-Chairs, for Deanery Treasurers and Secretaries, and for all that helps develop the deanery as a resource and focus for mission.
Today	Give thanks that at the table of Communion we are joined in fellowship together as Christ is present in bread and wine. Pray also for Safeguarding Training, for the Committee of the Diocesan Readers' Association, and for MU midday prayers at the Cathedral. Pray for those attending today's CMD day on "Embodying Christian Wisdom", on the qualities of leadership needed at demanding times, and for candle-lit Summer Music at the Cathedral, offered by Ex Cathedra.
<b>Friday 12th June: Barnabas, apostle</b> [ <i>transferred</i> ]	
Anglican	Newark (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Carlye J Hughes. Ankole (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for the members and officers of Diocesan Synod and Bishop's Council.
Today	Pray for the Friends of Hereford Cathedral Festival, opened tonight by the Hereford Chamber Choir, with a programme entitled "Saints and Pilgrims".
<b>Saturday 13th June</b>	
Anglican	Newcastle (Australia) - The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart; Assistant Bishops - Sonia Roulston, Charlie Murry. Newcastle (England) - The Rt Revd Christine Hardman; Suffragan Bishop - Mark Tanner (Berwick).
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for those who represent our Diocese on General Synod and other provincial or national bodies.
Today	As the period of GCSE and A Level examinations draws towards its end (assuming no delay because of Coronavirus), pray for students and also for the task of marking papers and assessing work.
Trinity Prayer by Richard Rohr	<p style="text-align: center;">God for us, we call you Father, God alongside us, we call you Jesus, and God within us, we call you Holy Spirit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You are the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things, even us, and even me.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Every name falls short of your goodness and greatness. We can only see who you are in what is. We ask for such perfect seeing. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 14th June: 1st after Trinity Proper 6</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for those who are elderly and vulnerable in countries which find it hard to provide for them. The impact of Covid-19 is likely to have been greatest among this section of society, but it is vital anyway that we should learn to value and to provide well for those who are older in our communities.
Anglican	<i>The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma):</i> The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop, and Bishop of Yangon.
Hereford	<i>Telford Severn Gorge Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Ian Naylor; Lay Co-Chair – Carilyn Simkin; Sub-Warden of Readers – Garry Ward.
Today	On World Blood Donor Day, give thanks for all who help by giving blood, and also for those - many of them volunteers - who transport blood and plasma to where it is urgently needed. Pray too for all who regularly need blood transfusions.
Porvoo	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Argyll and the Isles (vacant - Bishop Kevin Pearson is Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway from July 2020); <i>Ireland:</i> Connor, Ven George Davison, Bishop-elect; <i>Denmark:</i> Lolland-Falster, Bishop Marianne Gaarden.
<b>Monday 15th June: Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer</b>	
Anglican	Ngbo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Godwin A. Awoke. Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) - The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo. Jalingo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison.
Hereford	Broseley with Benthall, Jackfield, Linley with Willey & Barrow: Christopher Penn; Readers – Rebecca Wood; Local Ministry Development Group: Ann Wall, Sheila Whittles, Mary Kendal, Rebecca Wood, Brian Allaway, Margaret Taylor; Barrow 1618 Free School; Broseley CE Primary School; John Wilkinson Primary School.
Today	On World Elder Abuse Day, pray for elderly and vulnerable people in situations where they may be at risk of injury or exploitation. On National Beer Day, pray for the brewers within our Diocese, and for country pubs, especially those that are struggling.
<b>Tuesday 16th June: Richard of Chichester, bishop; Joseph Butler, bishop and philosopher</b>	
Anglican	Niagara (Canada) - The Rt Revd Susan Bell. Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) - The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava. Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) - The Most Revd Howard Gregory; Suffragan Bishops - Robert Thompson (Kingston), Leon Golding (Montego Bay).
Hereford	Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge & Little Wenlock: Ian Naylor, Samuel Mann (Curate) Reader – Carilyn Simkin; Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge CE Primary School.
Today	March for Men, happening today in many places, aims to raise awareness of prostate cancer and to raise funds for life-saving research into the disease.
<b>Wednesday 17th June: Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers</b>	
Anglican	Niassa (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Vicente Msosa. Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Most Revd Don Tamihere.

Hereford	<i>Madeley</i> : St Michael's Madeley – Alan Walden, Iain McIntyre, Dawn Taffinder, Rosemary Freeman; Reader – Jan Holt.
Today	Today is the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought: climate change is making areas once productively farmed vulnerable to drought - pray for communities that are struggling, and for programmes to aid water conservation and provide irrigation.
<b>Thursday 18th June: Bernard Mizeki, martyr</b>	
Anglican	Nicaragua (Central America) - The Rt Revd Harold Gustavo Dixon Reynales. Argentina (South America) - The Most Revd Gregory James Venables. Argyll & The Isles (Scotland) - vacant.
Hereford	<i>Madeley</i> : Sutton Hill and Woodside – vacant. Intergenerational Worker - Beckie Dotson.
Today	Pray for the Bishop's Council, meeting today, and also for the Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation at St John the Baptist, Bishop's Castle. The Year 6 Transition Day today at Pontesbury also prompts prayer for similar events elsewhere, and for all that helps children make the change from junior to high school.
<b>Friday 19th June: Sundar Singh, evangelist and teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	Niger Delta North (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Wisdom Buwu Ihunwo. Niger Delta West (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja. The Niger Delta (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien. Niger West (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe.
Hereford	John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School; William Reynolds Primary School; Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School; Haughton Special Primary School; John Randall Primary School; St Mary's RC Primary School; Woodlands Primary School; Abraham Darby Academy; Madeley Academy.
Today	In Children's Hospice Week, give thanks for the vital work done by children's hospices, in respite and continuing care, in the space they make for families, and the after-care offered after a death. Pray for their support and resourcing.
<b>Saturday 20th June</b>	
Anglican	Nike (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Christian Onyia. Arizona (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Jennifer Reddall. Jebba (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole.
Hereford	Pray for all who exercise a ministry of praying for others, and who by this service underpin the life and activity of our churches.
Today	This is World Refugee Day: pray for the immense numbers of refugee and stateless people in our world, many of them in lands barely able to support their own population. Pray for all that helps restore hope and dignity.
Prayer of Richard of Chichester	Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.



<b>SUNDAY 21st June: 2nd after Trinity Proper 7</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for our friends in Nuremberg as they begin to prepare to host the German Kirchentag in 2023. Pray also for the growing link between All Saints' Hereford and the Old Catholic congregation in Nuremberg.
Anglican	<i>The Church of Nigeria:</i> The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria, and Bishop of Abuja.
Hereford	Pray that within our Diocese the rights, abilities and value of all may be affirmed, without regard to age, gender or background. Give thanks for all that is done to encourage and support a gender inclusive ministry.
Today	Today is World Music Day - give thanks for all who make music in our churches, our schools and our communities. Pray too for the Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation today, including evensong, at Leominster Priory. At the Summer solstice, may we give thanks for Christ "the bright and morning star": may his brightness transform the darkness of our hearts. Pray for fathers and for all parents and families on Father's Day.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop David Hamid; <i>Sweden:</i> Visby, Bishop Thomas Petersson; <i>Denmark:</i> Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen.
<b>Monday 22nd June: Alban, first martyr of Britain</b>	
Anglican	Nimule (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Martin Abuni; Assistant Bishop - Gabriel Angok Arok. Arkansas (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Larry Benfield. Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) - The Most Revd Suheil Dawani.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for people "on the fringe" of our churches, and for each church in its outreach to the wider community.
Today	We pray for today's meeting of the Mothers' Union Council. Pray for the Diocese of St Albans today; World Wellbeing Week starting today focuses on providing young people with the tools they need to look after their mental health - pray for the many young people who struggle with mental health issues.
<b>Tuesday 23rd June: Etheldreda, abbess</b>	
Anglican	Nnewi (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Ndubisi Obi. Armagh (Ireland) - vacant Johannesburg (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for all that provides support for the World Church via mission and aid associations and through local contacts and links, and give thanks for all we learn and receive from the faith and ministry of others.
Today	Pray for today's Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation, at St Mary Magdalene's, Bridgnorth. International Widows' Day prompts prayer for the many women in our world who, left alone, receive little help and support to rebuild their lives.
<b>Wednesday 24th June: Birth of John the Baptist Ember Day</b>	
Anglican	Nord Kivu (Congo) - The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo. Armidale (Australia) - The Rt Revd Richard Lewers.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for all new members of our congregations, and for

	Alpha, Emmaus and similar courses. Pray all who feel called to travel further in their journey of faith and response.
Today	Pray for today's DAC meeting, and for the Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at St Peter's, Hereford. Today begins School Sports Week in the UK: give thanks for all that encourages physical fitness in our children and young people.
<b>Thursday 25th June</b>	
Anglican	North Ankole (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya. Arochukwu Ohafia (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha. Aru (Congo) - The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Christine Pepler, Church and Society Link Officer, and all that encourages and supports social responsibility, care and action within our Diocese.
Today	Pray for the Safeguarding Working Group, which meets today. Today is the International Day of the Seafarer: pray for the safety of all who sail the seas, and for the work of port chaplains etc, and the Missions to Seafarers, in providing refuge, a place for worship, and also practical and legal help.
<b>Friday 26th June: Ember Day</b>	
Anglican	North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Samuel Rodman; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Anne Hodges-Copple. Asaba (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Justus Mogekeku.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> David Gwatkin, Nick Read, and all who work within the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy and with the farming community.
Today	Ember Days were traditionally set aside for fasting and prayer in each season of the year, and encourage prayer on what it might mean to live in balance with creation.
<b>Saturday 27th June: Cyril, bishop and teacher of the faith Ember Day</b>	
Anglican	North Central Philippines (Philippines) - The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic. Asante-Mampong (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith. Jos (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi.
Hereford	Pray for all who are training for any sphere of ministry, including curates in training. Pray for training incumbents, and for all involved in the supervision, teaching, training and encouraging of new ministers.
Today	Pray for all who will be ordained to serve in our Diocese as deacon or priest early next month, in their preparation and prayer.
A prayer for the Ember Days after Pentecost	<p style="text-align: center;">Almighty and eternal God, hear our humble prayer, and give to your Church worthy priests, to be in your name true shepherds and zealous ministers. Pour upon them the blessings of your grace: may they always approach your table in pureness of heart, celebrate the Holy Eucharist with faith and reverence, and preach your word with joy and courage. Grant them a steadfast faith and encourage them in mission and service through the leading and gifting of your Holy Spirit. Amen.</p>

## **Curates in Training:**

Sam Mann (year 3 - Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge & Little Wenlock)  
Clive Munday (year 3 - Bridgnorth & Morville)  
Rachel Robertson (year 3 - Tupsley with Hampton Bishop)  
Sue Jelleyman (year 2 - Ape Dale)  
Tom King (year 2 - Severn Valley)  
David Poyner (year 2 - Severn Valley)  
Tim Starling (year 2 - Stow Caple)  
Elliot Swattridge (year 2 - Ss Peter & James, Hereford)  
Alison Walker (year 2 - Wenlock Team)  
Linda MacDermott (year 1 - Kington)  
David Wyatt (year 1 - Canon Pyon)  
Iain McIntyre (year 1 - Madeley)

## **Ordinands in Training:**

Lauren Bell (Queen's, Birmingham)  
Lois Beynon (Cranmer Hall, Durham)  
Jo Burden (Cranmer Hall, Durham)  
Sam Burgoyne (Queen's, Birmingham)  
Joe Chipper (CGH)  
Wayne Davies (CGH)  
Laurence Gittins (CGH)  
Seamus Hargrave (St Stephen's House)  
Lucy Henderson (Wycliffe HI, Oxford)  
Ruth Leigh (CGH)  
Joe Simons (CGH)  
Katie Smith (CGH)  
Lizzie Womack (CGH)

## **Intergenerational Missioners:**

Kate King, working in Bridgnorth  
Geri Miller - Bromyard  
Wayne Davies - Ludlow  
Christine Cattnach - Ross  
David Bland and Jo Child - South Wye  
Beckie Dotson - Sutton Hill & Woodside  
Mark Hackney - Pontesbury Deanery

## **Interns ("Discover"):**

Theo Newnham (St Martin's, Hereford)  
Susannah Peppiatt (Leominster)  
Darcy Allen (StowCaple)

## **Warden and Sub-Wardens of Readers:**

Warden: Rev Preb Dr John Daniels

### Sub-Wardens:

Abbeydore - vacant  
Bromyard – vacant  
Hereford - Malcolm Robertson  
Kington & Weobley - Henry Verwey  
Ledbury - Chris Blanchard / Linde Melhuish  
Leominster - Michael Kneen  
Ross & Archenfield - Christopher Blanchard  
Bridgnorth - Garry Ward  
Clun Forest - Jonathan Kemp  
Condover - Nancy Cleaton  
Ludlow - John Beesley  
Pontesbury - Nancy Cleaton  
Telford Severn Gorge - Garry Ward

### Readers in Training:

Alex Daborn - Stottesdon  
Christopher Evans - Greater Whitbourne  
Mark Simmons - Orleton  
Deborah Hartland – Tupsley  
Gillian Waters - Wye Reaches  
Jennifer White - Bucknell  
Claire Williams – Westbury

### First Year after Licensing:

Diana Bates - Ewyas Harold  
Jeremy Lowe - Acton Burnell  
Anthony Thompson - How Caple  
Michael Weaver - Holy Trinity, Hereford