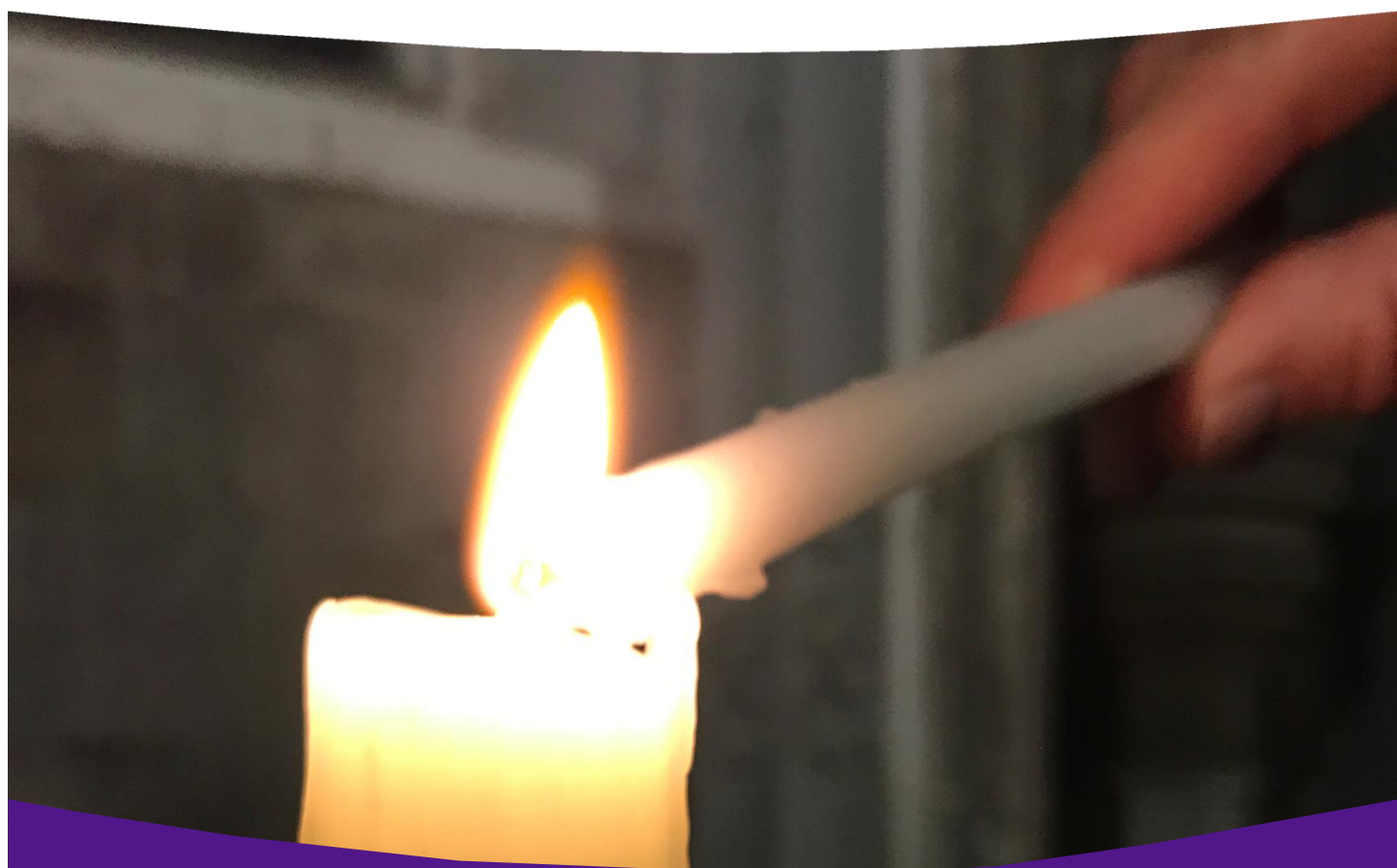




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January to March 2020

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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)

O come, O Holy Spirit:
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.

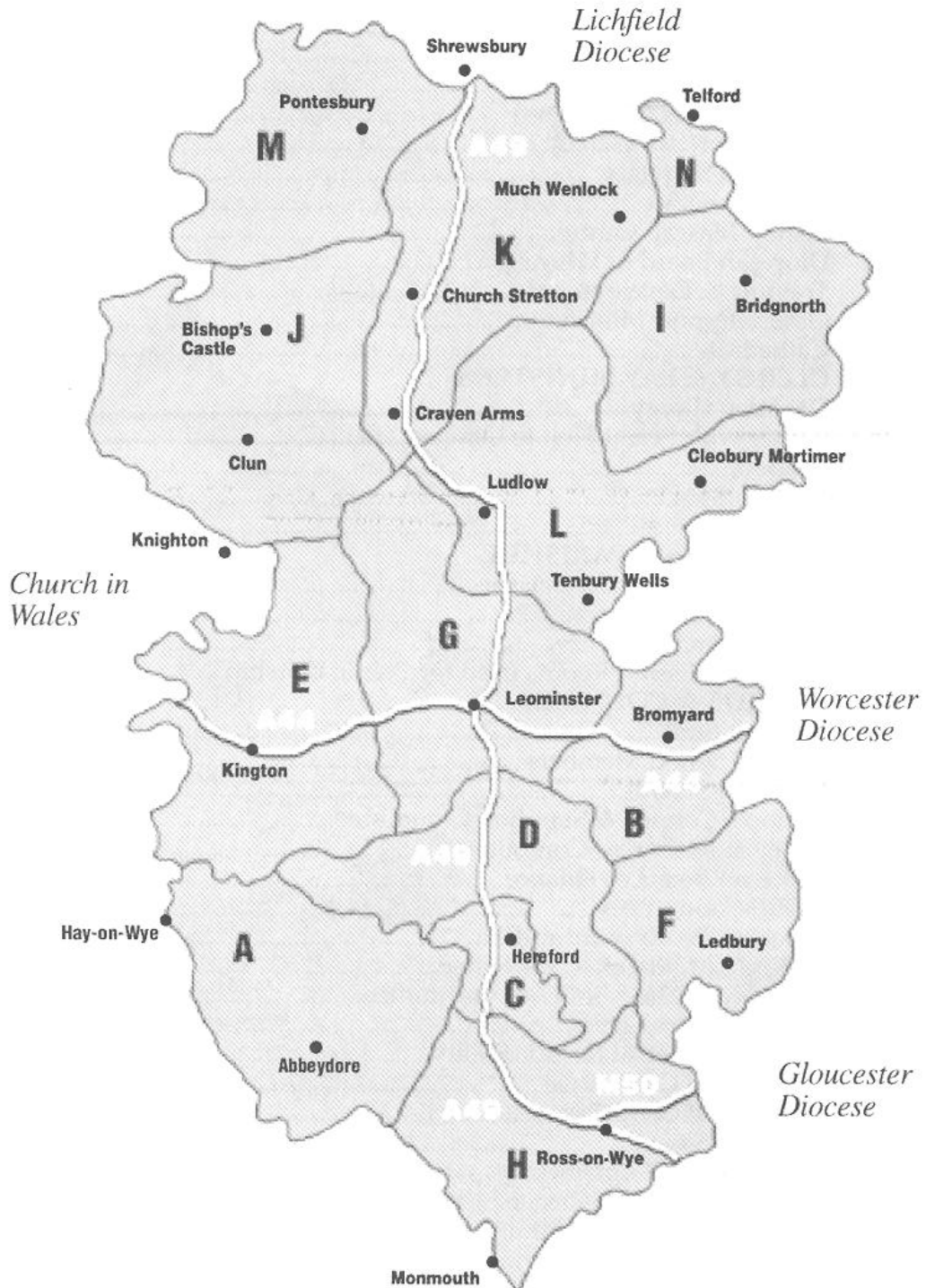
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- N Telford Severn Gorge



The Prayer Diary - January to March 2020

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 29th December to Saturday 28th March, 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;
- **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 which covers the quarter April to June 2020 to: wkrowell@btinternet.com - clearly marked in the subject area as Prayer Diary. The more I know about events and activities, the more accurate and focused our prayer biddings can be. Please also let me know if you spot any mistakes or omissions - they do happen, alas, but I hope to ensure this Diary is as accurate as possible. You may find the following explanation of the initials used helpful:

MAP	-	Mission Action Plan
LMC	-	Ludlow Mascall Centre (formerly BMC)
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
MDO	-	Mission (MAP) Development Officer
IM	-	Intergenerational Minister

SUNDAY 29th December: 1st of Christmas	
The Wider View	As we approach the start of another New Year remember all who are suffering from the effects of climate change, whether it be flooding, wildfires, hurricane winds or extreme temperatures. In small ways we can all help to slow these changes down; may God help us to turn our good intentions into action.
Anglican	Gahini (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Manasseh Gahima. Gambia (West Africa) - The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico.
Hereford	<i>Abbeydore Deanery:</i> Rural Dean - Nicholas Lowton - Lay Co-Chair: Philip Wilcocks; Sub-Warden of Readers - vacant. <i>Rural Pioneer Priests</i> serving across the Deanery: Nicholas Lowton, Mark Godson, Simon Lockett, Hilary Morgan, Luci Morriss.
Today	Pray for Bishop Richard Jackson as he prepares to begin his ministry as our Diocesan Bishop in the year ahead. Pray also for clergy and other staff leaving our Diocese as the year ends, giving thanks for their ministry, fellowship and service.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Richard Jackson; <i>Finland:</i> Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen.
Monday 30th December	
Anglican	Gasabo (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje. Gboko (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse.
Hereford	<i>Black Mountains Group</i> - Clodock & Longtown with Craswall, Llanveynoe, St Margaret's, Michaelchurch Escley & Newton: Nicholas Lowton, Sam Ashton; Longtown Primary School; Michaelchurch Escley Primary School.
Today	Pray for all those who have spent Christmas alone, those separated for whatever reason from families and friends, and those who have no-one close.
Tuesday 31st December: John Wyclif, Reformer; New Year's Eve	
Anglican	George (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Brian Marajh. Georgia (The Episcopal Church) - The Revd Canon Frank Logue, Bp-elect.
Hereford	Ewyas Harold & Dulas, with Abbeydore, Bacton, Kentchurch, Llangua, Rowlestone & Llancillo, Walterstone, Kilpeck, St Devereux & Wormbridge: Mark Godson; Frank Rodgers, Bob Bates; Reader – Diane Bates; Local Ministry Team; Ewyas Harold Primary School.
Today	Pray for the various community events and parties that will mark the New Year, and pray that all involved may celebrate (and travel home) safely.
Wednesday 1st January: Naming & Circumcision of Jesus; New Year's Day	
Anglican	Lagos (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Humphrey Olumakaiye. Lagos Mainland (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd B C Akinpelu Johnson. Lagos West (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd James Olusola Odedeji.
Hereford	<i>Cagebrook</i> - Kingstone with Clehonger, Eaton Bishop, Allensmore and Thrupton: Hilary Morgan, Ann Hitchiner, Michael Westall; Kingstone High School; Clehonger CE Primary School, Kingstone & Thrupton Primary School.
Today	Various campaigns will encourage us to resolve to take better care of ourselves in the year to come, including "Veganuary", an encouragement to try

	vegan food, and the annual Dry January public health campaign that promotes an alcohol-free month. May we also resolve to take good care of our spiritual health!
Thursday 2nd January: Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops and teachers; <i>Seraphim, monk and spiritual guide; Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop</i>	
Anglican	Lahore (Pakistan) - The Rt Revd Irfan Jamil. South Western Brazil (Brazil) - The Rt Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva. Southeast Florida (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Peter Eaton.
Hereford	<i>Wye Dore</i> - Madley with Tyberton, Peterchurch, Vowchurch & Turnastone: Simon Lockett, Judy Dinnen.
Today	2020 has been declared a “Year of Cathedrals and Pilgrimage”, with events in many places and the opening of new pilgrim routes. Give thanks for the work and witness of our cathedrals and great churches, and for a renewed interest in pilgrimage.
Friday 3rd January	
Anglican	Lainya (South Sudan) - vacant. Southeastern Mexico (Mexico) - The Rt Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez; Coadjutor - The Rt Revd Julio Martin.
Hereford	<i>Wye Dore Ministry Team</i> – Simon Lockett, Brenda Stokes, Judy Dinnen, Rodney Sanderson, Jean Jones, Val Vaughn, Julie Lunn, Sam Morgan, Helen Byard; Fairfield High School, Peterchurch; Madley Primary School; Peterchurch Primary School.
Today	“Festival of Sleep Day” today is a light-hearted occasion, but the serious point behind it is that chronic lack of sleep can be harmful in many ways. Pray for those who are not able to sleep well.
Saturday 4th January: <i>[Joseph Corbett, archdeacon, opponent of the slave trade]</i>	
Anglican	Lake Malawi (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda. Southern Brazil (Brazil) - The Rt Revd Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves. Gippsland (Australia) - The Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar.
Hereford	<i>Borderlink</i> – Blakemere, Bredwardine with Brobury, Clifford, Cusop, Dorstone, Hardwicke, Moccas & Preston-on-Wye: Luci Morriss, Jane Rogers, Sally Barnes, our benefice team of Lay Leaders, Messy Church and Clifford Primary School.
Today	On World Braille Day, give thanks for all that supports and helps the blind and poorly sighted, and enables their participation in community life.
Neil Gaiman	<i>I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.</i>

SUNDAY 5th January: 2nd of Christmas (or The Epiphany)	
The Wider View	Give thanks for the success of our school links with Tanzania. The British Council are again helping these links with grants, and the UK government has started to make visas a little easier to get, both long awaited improvements for which we give thanks.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia:</i> The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate; The Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate; The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate.
Hereford	Give thanks for all who pray regularly for others, and pray for the development of prayer and spirituality across our Diocese. May we deepen our awareness of God's call to praise, service and discipleship, resting in prayer.
Today	Pray for all who will attend today's Epiphany Carol Service at the Cathedral, and similar events elsewhere in our Diocese.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Graham Tomlin, Bishop Pete Broadbent, Bishop Rob Wickham, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell; <i>Norway:</i> Nidaros and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset.
Monday 6th January: THE EPIPHANY	
Anglican	Lake Rukwa (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara. Southern Highlands (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Julius Lugendo. Gitega (Burundi) - The Rt Revd Aimé Joseph Kimararungu.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for Sarah Whitelock, Communications Director, and for all involved in communicating our message and vision as a Diocese, and within and from our churches and deaneries.
Today	As we recall the visit of the Magi, may we also offer ourselves in service to the Christ child. Give thanks for all that encourages children in to delight in the natural world, on the day of the RSPB's Big Schools Birdwatch.
Tuesday 7th January	
Anglican	Lango (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Alfred Olwa. Southern Malawi (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba. Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland) - vacant.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for those who help compile and produce this Prayer Diary, and for all that resources us in prayer, for our own ministries and the communities we live in, and for the wider Church and the world we share.
Today	The Confirmation of the Election of Bishop Richard Jackson as the 106th Bishop of Hereford is due to take place today.
Wednesday 8th January	
Anglican	Langtang (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Stanley Fube. Southern Nyanza (Kenya) - The Rt Revd James Ochiel.
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Hospital Chaplaincy in Hereford County Hospital & the Wye Valley NHS Trust: Philip Roberts, chaplain, and the honorary chaplains and lay volunteers. Pray also for the RC Chaplain, Father Matthew Carney, and all

	who offer spiritual support to patients and families.
Today	Tonight's Alpha Taster session at St James Hereford prompts prayer for all that is done to make Christ known to new hearts and minds, and also to encourage and prepare our congregations in mission and outreach.
Thursday 9th January: [Aethelmod of Leominster, martyr]	
Anglican	Lebombo, Mozambique (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Carlos Matsinhe. Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Thomas Breidenthal. Southern Philippines (Philippines) - The Rt Revd Ernie Moral.
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Pray for chaplaincy teams at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, and other hospitals outside our Diocese but providing healthcare to our area; pray too for all who offer chaplaincy support in the smaller local hospitals within our Diocese.
Today	Pray for all who will attend today's Life & Learning in Ludlow session "Why be poetic?" lead by Canon Mark Oakley; also for Midday prayers at the Cathedral.
Friday 10th January: William Laud, archbishop	
Anglican	Leeds (England) - The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines; Area Bishops: The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs (Huddersfield Area), The Rt Revd Toby Howarth (Bradford Area), The Rt Revd Tony Robinson (Wakefield Area), The Rt Revd Paul Slater (Leeds Area), The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley (Ripon Area).
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Chaplaincy at the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust, providing mental health and learning disability services in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, including the Stonebow Unit in Hereford.
Today	The United Nations General Assembly met for the first time on this day in 1946 (in London). Pray for the work of the UN today, and for all that enables understanding, co-operation and peace between the world's nations.
Saturday 11th January: Mary Slessor, missionary	
Anglican	Leicester (England) - The Rt Revd Martyn Snow; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Guli Francis-Dehqani (Loughborough). Southern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) - The Revd Susan B. Haynes, Bishop-elect (to be consecrated on February 1st). Gloucester (England) - The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Robert Springett (Tewkesbury).
Hereford	<i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Keith Shaw CA, and all offering chaplaincy support within the South Staffordshire and Shropshire Foundation Trust offering mental health care within the northern part of our Diocese.
Today	Pray for today's afternoon performance of Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" at the Cathedral. Today is also Paget's Awareness Day - this is a disease of the bones affecting a large number of mostly elderly people in the UK.
<i>Pope Francis</i>	<i>Help us to raise our gaze from ourselves, to let ourselves be guided by the star of the Gospel to meet Jesus, and to be able to abase ourselves to adore him. Thus we will be able to take to others a ray of his light, and to share with them the joy of the way.</i>

SUNDAY 12th January: 1st of Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ	
The Wider View	Give thanks for the success of the Intergenerational Retreat last August, organised by Lizzie and Mark Hackney, and involving the team of Intergenerational Missioners among others, with a visiting group from Neustadt led by Brigitte Malik. Pray for the development of the new links made between younger people by this event.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church of Australia</i> : The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.
Hereford	<i>Bridgnorth Deanery</i> : Rural Dean: Mark Daborn; Lay Co-Chair: Martin Elcock; Sub-Warden of Readers: Garry Ward. 'Open the Book' Teams in all our primary schools.
Today	Pray we may live out our baptism vows, renouncing and challenging all that is evil, being penitent and self aware, and always turning to Christ.
Porvoo	<i>Finland</i> : Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo; <i>Norway</i> : Soer-Hålogaland (Bodoe), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes; <i>England</i> : Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.
Monday 13th January: Hilary, bishop; Kentigern or Mungo, bishop; George Fox	
Anglican	Lesotho (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Adam Mallane Taaso. Southwark (England) - The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun; Area Bishops - The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark (Croydon), The Rt Revd Richard Cheetham (Kingston), The Rt Revd Karowei Dorgu (Woolwich).
Hereford	Alveley and Quatt: Neil Dunlop; Clergy with PTO: Ruth Sims, Wendy Rylance; Readers: Barrie Jenkins, Sue Chidwick; Alveley Primary School.
Today	As we remember George Fox, pray for all meeting houses of the Society of Friends within our Diocese, and give thanks for the distinctive contribution of the Quakers, in prayer, social action and peace and justice issues.
Tuesday 14th January	
Anglican	Lexington (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering, Bishop-provisional and Diocesan Bishop-elect (to be invested on 21st March). Southwell & Nottingham (England) - The Rt Revd Paul Williams; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Antony Porter (Sherwood).
Hereford	<i>Brown Clee Group</i> : Ditton Priors, Chetton, Neenton, Burwarton with Cleobury North, Aston Botterell, Wheathill & Loughton: Terry Mason; Reader: Dorothy Cartwright; Local Ministry Group: Bobbie Jarvis, Catherine Price, Carole Smith, Mike Teague, Marjorie Jones; Brown Clee C E Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Board of Finance Executive, and for the careful stewardship of our resources as we plan and prepare for mission within a difficult and testing financial environment.
Wednesday 15th January	
Anglican	Liberia (West Africa) - The Most Revd Jonathan Hart. Southwest Florida (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Dabney Smith.
Hereford	Stottesdon with Farlow, Cleeton St Mary, Silvington, Sidbury & Middleton Scriven: Mark Daborn; Reader-in-training: Alex Daborn; Farlow CE Primary

	School; Stottesdon CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for all governors of our church schools and academies, and for those who will be attending the DBE training session on "Being a Governor" today.
Thursday 16th January	
Anglican	Lichfield (England) - The Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave OBE; Area Bishops - The Rt Revd Clive Gregory (Wolverhampton), The Rt Revd Sarah Bullock (Shrewsbury); the post of Area Bishop of Stafford is presently vacant. Southwestern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Mark Bourlakas.
Hereford	<i>Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry:</i> Bridgnorth with Tasley, Astley Abbotts, Oldbury & Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round and Monkhopton: Simon Cawdell, Team Vicar Sarah Cawdell, Associate Minister Marjorie Brooks; Curates: Clive Munday, Tom King; Reader: Jane Peeler; Intergenerational Missioner: Kate King; Clergy with PTO: David Chantrey, Clive Parr, Hugh Patterson, John Webb; Reader with PTO: Sheila Hodgkins.
Today	Give thanks for SIAMS inspectors visiting and inspecting our church schools, and pray for today's training at Ludlow.
Friday 17th January: Antony of Egypt, hermit; Charles Gore	
Anglican	Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland) - The Rt Revd Kenneth Kearon. Spokane (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg.
Hereford	Bridgnorth Local Ministry Team: Clergy with Kay Prior, Sheila Royle, Sandie Phillips; Children, Families and Education Co-ordinator: Emma Lambert. Bridgnorth Endowed School, Oldbury Wells School, Castlefields Primary School, St Leonards CE Primary School, St Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School, Morville CE Primary School, St John's Catholic Primary School; Bridgnorth & South Shropshire Infirmary.
Today	Pray for today's DBE Clerks to Governors Forum session at Hereford, and give thanks for the work and witness of all our church schools.
Saturday 18th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins; Amy Carmichael	
Anglican	Lincoln (England) - The Rt Revd David Court (Suffragan Bishop of Grimsby) is currently Acting Bishop of Lincoln, during the suspension from office of the Rt Revd Christopher Lawson. The Rt Revd Nicholas Chamberlain is Suffragan Bishop of Grantham. Springfield (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Daniel Martins. Goma (Congo) - The Rt Revd Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa.
Hereford	Claverley with Tuck Hill: Garry Ward; Reader: Colin Bailey; Claverley CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for the churches of other denominations within the area of our Diocese, and for the many ways in which we can and do co-operate in mission and service. Pray too for those originally of other denominations who worship regularly in our churches, particularly in our smaller communities.
<i>Michael Horton</i>	<i>Baptism is not only a sacrament of our union with Christ; it is also a sacrament of our communion as the body of Christ.</i>

SUNDAY 19th January: 2nd of Epiphany	
The Wider View	Pray for the agricultural college in Buhuri in Tanzania, which is linked with Bromyard. They have problems with their water supply as they are unable to repair the burst dam, and cuts in government funding have left them with serious financial problems.
Anglican	<i>The united Church of Bangladesh</i> - The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Moderator, Bishop of Kushtia.
Hereford	Pray for work with families and young people across our Diocese: for our Intergenerational Ministers, for all who plan and lead family worship, for Messy Church and Open the Book, and for schools, nurseries, play groups etc within communities.
Today	Today is kept as World Religion Day, a time to reflect on the influence of religion across the world, and on interfaith awareness and co-operation.
Porvoo	<i>Finland</i> : Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo; <i>England</i> : Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Mark Ashcroft, Bishop Mark Davies.
Monday 20th January: Richard Rolle, spiritual writer	
Anglican	Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Cristobal Leon Lozano. St Albans (England) - The Rt Revd Alan Smith; Suffragans - The Rt Revd Michael Beasley (Hertford), The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson (Bedford). Gombe (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Henry Ndukuba.
Hereford	Highley with Billingsley, Glazeley & Deuxhill, Chelmarsh: Mike Harris; Associate Ministers: Val Smith, Rosemary Lawley (PTO); Curate: David Poyner (SSM); Readers: Mary Nelson, Mary Rayner; Readers with PTO: Elizabeth Smith, Keith Smith, Ruth Honeybourne; Highley Community Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the College of Bishops. Today is also Cervical Cancer Awareness Day, and "Blue Monday", supposedly the most depressing day of the year. The Samaritans have renamed this as Brew Monday, an opportunity to invite others to share a brew and to support their vital work of listening and caring.
Tuesday 21st January: Agnes, child martyr	
Anglican	Liverpool (England) - The Rt Revd Paul Bayes; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Beverley Mason (Warrington). St Asaph (Wales) - The Rt Revd Gregory Cameron. Grafton (Australia) - The Rt Revd Dr Murray Harvey.
Hereford	Worfield: Jeannetta Stokes; Worfield Endowed CE Primary School.
Today	Sugar Awareness Week encourages us to be more aware of how much sugar we eat, and Big Energy Saver Week is aimed to helping people to reduce their energy usage and save on fuel bills. Pray we don't put off the things we could do today to improve our health and make better lifestyle choices.
Wednesday 22nd January: Vincent of Saragossa, deacon and martyr	
Anglican	St David's (Wales) - The Rt Revd Joanna Penberthy.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : Elizabeth Hackney, Lead Intergenerational Missioner, and Kathy Bland, Intergenerational Church Enabler, and all who work with them

	around our Diocese to enable and equip ministry with children, young people and families within our local churches.
Today	Give thanks for all who pray for others, and in this way resource and support our more active ministries. Pray too for all who receive communion at home.
Thursday 23rd January	
Anglican	Llandaff (Wales) - The Rt Revd June Osborne. St Edmundsbury & Ipswich (England) - The Rt Revd Martin Seeley; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Mike Harrison (Dunwich). St Helena (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Dale Bowers.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Karilyn Collins, advising on partnership and development issues, and encouraging awareness of development needs and opportunities worldwide.
Today	National Pie Day prompts prayer for the many artisan food producers of our area. On National Reading Day, give thanks for all who encourage a love of the printed word, and pray for those who go into our schools to hear children read.
Friday 24th January: Francis de Sales, bishop and teacher	
Anglican	Lokoja (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu. St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Luke Abe Pretorius.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Gail Bonella-Foster, advising on disability issues, and encouraging awareness and good practice across our churches.
Today	Pray for today's meetings of the Directors of the Dioces of Hereford Education Trust, and the Board of Education Executive.
Saturday 25th January: Conversion of Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends	
Anglican	Lomega (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk. Sunyani (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah. Grahamstown (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Hospice chaplaincy - Jill Groves, chaplain at St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree; also those who provide chaplaincy at the Severn Hospice in Shrewsbury, Telford and Newtown, serving the north of the Diocese.
Today	On Burns Night, pray for the various local events taking place. Today is also the Chinese New Year (this is the Year of the Rat). The Hereford District AGM at Burghill prompts prayer for all who ring bells in our churches. The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch takes place this weekend - pray we may value and take care of the birds and other wildlife sharing our space in the world. As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends, give thanks for the events and services that have taken place over the past week.
<i>Richard Rolle</i>	<i>For love is a wilful stirring of our thoughts unto God, so that it receive nothing that is against the love of Jesus Christ, and therewith that it be lasting in sweetness of devotion; and that is the perfection of this life.</i>

SUNDAY 26th January: 3rd of Epiphany	
The Wider View	Recently teachers from Matemboni and Lugongo schools in Tanzania visited Tenbury. Pray that on their return they will share their experiences with their school children, and that the links of friendship will continue to grow.
Anglican	<i>Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</i> - The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba.
Hereford	<i>Bromyard Deanery</i> : Acting Rural Dean – Steven Baggs; Lay Co-Chair – Brenda Allan.
Today	Today is World Leprosy Day: pray for all whose lives are disfigured by this disease, and for medical treatment and rehabilitation.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Birmingham, Bishop David Urquhart, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst; <i>Ireland</i> : Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton; <i>Denmark</i> : Elsinore, Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel.
Monday 27th January	
Anglican	London (England) - The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Sarah Mullally; Area Bishops - The Rt Revd Graham Tomlin (Kensington), The Rt Revd Rob Wickham (Edmonton), The Rt Revd Pete Broadbent (Willesden), The Rt Revd Joanne Grenfell (Stepney); Suffragans - The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe (Islington), The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker (Fulham).
Hereford	<i>Frome Valley Group</i> – Bishop’s Frome with Castle Frome, Frome’s Hill, Acton Beauchamp, Evesbatch, Stanford Bishop, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard: Steven Baggs, Richard Allaway; Burley Gate CE Primary School; Burley Gate Pre-School.
Today	Today is Holocaust Memorial Day: pray for all victims of genocide past and present. On Australia Day pray for the churches and people of that land. A new exhibition, “Saints in the Making” opens at the Cathedral - pray for all who will attend. Pray also for SIAMS training today.
Tuesday 28th January: Thomas Aquinas, priest and philosopher	
Anglican	Long Island (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano. Swansea & Brecon (Wales) - The Most Revd John Davies. Guadalcanal (Melanesia) - The Rt Revd Nathan Tome.
Hereford	Bromyard and Stoke Lacy: Clive Evans, Kina Robertshaw; Reader Emeritus - Pam Binyon; Intergenerational Missioner - Geri Miller; Queen Elizabeth Humanities College Bromyard, Brockhampton Primary School; St Peter’s Primary School; Froome Bank Hospital; The HOPE Family Centre: Sarah Eardley, Centre Manager.
Today	Prayer for those who will attend today’s “Understanding Christianity” session at Ludlow, aimed at head teachers and those who deliver RE in church schools.
Wednesday 29th January	
Anglican	Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) - The Right Revd John Harvey Taylor; Suffragan - The Rt. Rev. Diane M. Jardine Bruce. Swaziland (Southern Africa) - The Right Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya.
Hereford	Bredenbury with Grendon Bishop & Wacton; Edwyn Ralph with

	Collington&Thornbury; Pencombe with Marston Stannett & Little Cowarne; Ullingswick: Elizabeth Sidwell, Mari Nowell, Sue Williams; Bredenbury Primary School; Pencombe CE Primary School; Rowden House Special School.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and for all that ensures the care, protection and creative use of our church buildings. Pray also for Lay Co-Chairs of Deaneries as they meet today.
Thursday 30th January: Charles, king and martyr	
Anglican	Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Morris Thompson, Jr. Sydney (Australia) - The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies; Area Bishops - The Rt Revd Gary Koo (Western Region), The Rt Revd Peter Hayward (Wollongong), The Rt Revd Peter Lin (Georges River), The Rt Revd Chris Edwards (North Sydney), The Rt Revd Michael Stead (South Sydney). Tabora (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Elias Chakupewa
Hereford	<i>Greater Whitbourne</i> – Edvin Loach with TedstoneDelamere, Tedstone Wafer, Upper Sapey, Wolferlow & Whitbourne: Dawn Hyett (Interim Minister), Doiran Williams, Local Ministry Development Group.
Today	Pray for all who will attend Life & Learning @ Ludlow today on “Enjoying God: Reclaiming the Puritans”, led by Revd Dr Chris Moore. On Young Carers Awareness Day, pray for children who care for parents, siblings etc.
Friday 31st January: John Bosco, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order	
Anglican	Luapula (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Robert Mumbi. Taita Taveta (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Liverson Mng'onda.
Hereford	<i>Archdeacons</i> : Pray for Derek Chedzey and Bishop Alistair Magowan in their work as Archdeacons of Hereford and Ludlow.
Today	The United Kingdom is due today to formally leave the European Union: in prayer we recognise the strain placed on the integrity of our own nation at this time, and pray for those here and in the EU who will now have the challenging task of negotiating and achieving the various agreements that will enable trade and social interaction as we move forward.
Saturday 1st February: Brigid, abbess	
Anglican	Lucknow (North India) - The Rt Revd Peter Baldev. Guatemala (Central America) - The Rt Revd Silvestre Romero.
Hereford	<i>Rural Deans, Lay Co-Chairs and Deanery officers</i> : Pray for all who serve our Diocese in this way, and for those Deaneries facing pastoral change or seeking to develop ministry in new ways.
Today	Pray for today's performance of Bach's Christmas Oratorio at the Cathedral, and give thanks for all who sing and make music. National Storytelling Day prompts prayer for all who do this, including those who storytell the scriptures. Dignity Action Day focuses on the needs and rights of people receiving care.
<i>Thomas Aquinas</i>	<i>If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever.</i>

SUNDAY 2nd February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	
The Wider View	Following her recent visit to Tanzania, Karilyn Collins notes the devastating impact of climate change there, including heavy rains and flooding in the coastal regions. Seeds newly planted are washed out of the ground before they take root. Pray for the people of this region. who will be suffering from poor harvests next spring.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church of Burundi</i> - The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Archbishop, & Bishop of Makamba.
Hereford	Pray for our mission and outreach into each community. Pray for all who help benefices and deaneries to develop their own strategies for mission, by providing resources and materials, and organising training and planning.
Today	At Candlemas pray we may shine as lights, to the glory of God and in the name of Jesus. Today also begins Raynauds Awareness Month: pray for all who live with this chronic complaint. As well as being Groundhog Day, today is also World Wetlands Day - pray for the conservation and care of these vital environments and their wildlife.
Porvoo	<i>Wales</i> : Bangor, Bishop Andrew John; <i>Ireland</i> : Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson.
Monday 3rd February: Anskar, archbishop and missionary; Ordinary Time begins	
Anglican	Lui (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah. Taiwan (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd David Lai. Guildford (England) - The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells (Dorking).
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral</i> : Dean – Michael Tavinor, and Residentiary Canons - Andrew Piper (Precentor), Christopher Pullin (Chancellor); Lay Canons of Chapter –Barry Forrester, Barbara Gratton and Nick Harvey Chapter Clerk and Chief Operating Officer – Chris Milton. Pray also for the maintenance and conservation of this great and important building.
Today	A national day today aims to raise awareness of sexual abuse and violence. Today also begins National Apprenticeships Week.
Tuesday 4th February: Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order	
Anglican	Lusaka (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd David Njovu. Tamale (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Dennis Tong. Guinea (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Jacques Boston.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral</i> : Administrative staff - Liz Morawiecka, Alan Cartwright, Gill Atkins, Julie Anscomb, Lorraine Cave, Peter Challenger, Abigail Jones, Jess Stallwood; Vergers - Tim Pryse-Davies, Lyn Smith, Alex Reed, Aaron O'Sullivan.
Today	Pray for today's Bishop's Staff meeting, and for a meeting of the Schools Committee. On World Cancer Day, pray for research, treatment and therapy.
Wednesday 5th February: [Violette Svabo, victim of Nazi persecution]	
Anglican	Lusitanian Church (Portugal) - The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral. Tanga (Tanzania) - The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa.

Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Geraint Bowen, Organist and Director of Music; Peter Dyke, Assistant Director of Music; Timothy Symons, Music and Liturgy Administrator; choristers, and all who support the music of the Cathedral. Pray also for the Cathedral bell ringers.
Today	In Tinnitus Awareness Week, pray for all whose hearing is impaired by this condition, and for effective treatment.
Thursday 6th February: <i>The martyrs of Japan; Accession of Queen Elizabeth II</i>	
Anglican	Luwero (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga. Tarime (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri. Tasmania (Australia) - The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> The commercial operations of the Cathedral, work with schools and children, the Mappa Mundi exhibition, library and archives; also the Cathedral Friends and the Perpetual Trust. Give thanks for the many volunteers who greet and serve visitors to the Cathedral and its exhibitions, and those who serve as day chaplains.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of Bishop's Council. Time to Talk Day is aimed at improving our awareness of mental health: give thanks for those who are ready to talk and listen when the pressures get too much. Professor Julian Evans, who chairs the Forestry Commission's Expert Committee on Forest Science, is speaking on 'Trees, Forests and Wood in the Bible' at the Cathedral.
Friday 7th February	
Anglican	Lweru (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa. Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Pikaahu.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Hereford Cathedral School – Paul Smith, headmaster; Hereford Cathedral Junior School – Chris Wright, headmaster.
Today	Wear Red Day today is aimed at raising awareness of racism. Pray also for today's NSPCC Number Day, a maths inspired fundraising day in schools.
Saturday 8th February	
Anglican	Machakos (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi. Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Most Revd Don Tamihere. Gujarat (North India) - The Rt Revd Silvans Christian.
Hereford	<i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Pam Row, Cathedral Chaplain, and all who share in the worship of the Cathedral; also the Ecumenical Companions: Brigitte Malik (Lutheran), Steve Faber (URC), Steve Sully (Challenge Community Church), Fr Simon McGurk (RC).
Today	Pray for Chorus Angelorum, a singing event open to all at Holy Trinity, Hereford, organised by the Hereford Chamber Choir.
Thomas Shelley	<i>May we like Simeon and Anna behold the glory of the Lord Jesus. Grant that we may stand before you with hearts cleansed by your forgiving love. May we serve you all our days and make your name known as we worship you as our Lord.</i>

SUNDAY 9th February: 3rd before Lent Proper 1	
The Wider View	Give thanks for the success of the HIV Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Programme in Muheza, and for the mothers' club that supports HIV positive mothers. For the past three years all new babies at Muheza have been born HIV negative.
Anglican	<i>The Anglican Church of Canada</i> - The Most Revd Linda Nicholls, Primate.
Hereford	<i>The Clun Forest Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Stephanie Fountain; Lay Co-Chair – Andrew Wood; Treasurer - Sally Currin; Sub-Warden of Readers – Jonathan Kemp; Deanery Healing Adviser - Mary Hardham.
Today	Pray for all who help keep their local communities tidy: for volunteer litter pickers, for those who look after flower beds or set up hanging baskets; for the removal of graffiti, and such schemes as adopting bus shelters and kiosks.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Graham Usher; <i>Norway</i> : Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske.
Monday 10th February: Scholastica, abbess; [Aethelstan, Bishop of Hereford]	
Anglican	Madhya Kerala (South India) - The Most Revd Thomas K. Oommen. Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Rt Revd Waitohiariki Quayle. Gusau (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd John Garba Danbinta.
Hereford	<i>Ridgeway Group</i> - Bishop's Castle with Mainstone, Lydbury North and Edgton, & Sarn: Stephanie Fountain; Readers – Cathy Owen, Sylvia Taylor; Benefice Administrator, – Cathy Owen; Retired Clergy - Graham Lloyd, Michael Plunkett, Richard Burn, Ian Ball, Kevin Skippon; LMDG - Angela Pooley; Community College, Bishop's Castle; Bishop's Castle Primary School; Lydbury North CE Primary School; Bishop's Castle Community Hospital.
Today	General Synod meets in London. Pray also for today's MU Trustees meeting. Today is International Epilepsy Day, and begins Student Volunteering Week.
Tuesday 11th February	
Anglican	Madi & West Nile (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Charles Collins Andaku. Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Rt Revd Richard Wallace. Guyana (West Indies) - The Rt Revd Charles Davidson.
Hereford	<i>Middle Marches Group</i> - Bedstone, Bucknell, Chapel Lawn, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine, Stowe: Annie Ballard; Readers – Jonathan Kemp; Vision and Strategy Group: Pat Hancock, Jonathan Kemp, Richard Lewis, Maurice Moore, Margi Savery; St Mary's CE Primary School, Bucknell; Bedstone College.
Today	Pray for the Board of Education, meeting today. Safer Internet Day focuses on ensuring the safety of young people using social media. Today also celebrates women and girls in science.
Wednesday 12th February	
Anglican	Madras (South India) - The Right Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj. Temotu (Melanesia) - The Most Revd Leonard Dawea.
Hereford	<i>Clun Valley Group</i> - Clun with Bettws y Crwyn, Newcastle, Clunton, Clunbury and Hopesay: Simon Mondon; Retired Clergy – Maurice Young, Robert Payne;

	Local Ministry Team – Sandra Davies, Pam Pittwood; Newcastle CE Primary School; St George’s CE School, Clun; Clunbury Primary CE School.
Today	Pray for those who look after local nature reserves, many of them on a part time or voluntary basis; pray too for wildlife groups and organisations.
Thursday 13th February	
Anglican	Madurai-Ramnad (South India) - The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph. Temuco (Chile) - The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo. Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt.
Hereford	<i>Onny Camlad Group</i> – Wentnor with Ratlinghope; Myndtown & Norbury, Lydham, More & Snead, Churchstoke & Hyssington: Vivienne Hatton; Carol Whittock (Mission Priest half-time); Retired Clergy – Michael Pollit, Michael Whittock; Reader - David Jelves; Onny Camlad Local Ministry Development Group: Carol Whittock, Margaret Wallsgrove, Anita Bright, Bob Berry, Shirley Jones. Churchstoke School; Norbury School.
Today	Pray for those who run shops, Post Offices, pubs and other small businesses in our small and rural communities, and for those places where the community itself runs the shop or pub.
Friday 14th February: Cyril and Methodius, missionaries; <i>Valentine, martyr</i>	
Anglican	Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) - The Rt Revd Spencer Hall Speers. Terekeka (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Wendy Coombey, working to support parishes in project development, and in the creative development and wider community use of church buildings, and Simon Whaley, Church Projects and Funding Support Assistant, giving initial advice on funding matters.
Today	Valentine’s Day seems a good day on which to pray for those preparing for marriage in our churches, and for all that we do to guide and support them. Today is kept as Care Day, celebrating and supporting children who are carers. Pray too for today’s DBE session on the “Impact of Creative Worship”.
Saturday 15th February: <i>Sigrid, bishop; Thomas Bray, founder of SPG and SPCK</i>	
Anglican	Maiduguri (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Morris. Territory of the People (Canada) - The Rt Revd Barbara Andrews. Gwagwalada (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Moses Tabwaye.
Hereford	Stephen Challenger, Property Secretary and secretary to the DAC, Sophie Andrews, Property Admin Assistant, and Tim Bridges, Church Buildings Officer.
Today	Thomas Bray was a child of our Diocese: pray for the organisations he founded which remain active today in mission and Christian learning, as SPCK and USPG. On Singles Awareness Day, pray for all who live alone, whether by choice or out of necessity.
<i>Pierre Teilhard de Chardin</i>	<i>Lord, enfold me in the depths of your heart; and there, hold me, refine, purge and set me on fire, raise me aloft, until my own self knows utter annihilation.</i>

SUNDAY 16th February: 2nd before Lent	
The Wider View	Pray for the arrangements being made for the next German Kirchentag, which will be an ecumenical one based in Frankfurt, from 12th to 16th May 2021. The Kirchentag after that will be based in Nuremberg, and will run from 7th to 11th June 2023.
Anglican	<i>The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i> - The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.
Hereford	Pray for the towns, villages and rural settlements of our Diocese, and for all that helps develop good and mutually supportive relationships between church and community, including the contacts we make with other denominations and with those of other faiths.
Today	Pray for all who lead and enable our work with children and families in each local situation, and for the team of Intergenerational Missioners in our Diocese.
Porvoo	<i>Ireland</i> : Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Kenneth Kearon; <i>Denmark</i> : Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller.
Monday 17th February: Janani Luwum, archbishop and martyr	
Anglican	Maine (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Thomas J. Brown. Texas (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd C. Andrew Doyle; Suffragans - The Rt Revd Jeff Fisher (Eastern Region), The Rt Revd Kathryn Ryan.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : Hilary Morgan, Chaplain for the Deaf, and the Deaf Church meeting at St Mary's, Grandstand Road, Hereford. Pray also for all that is done to enable ministry to deaf people, including training in sign language.
Today	Pray for today's Clergy Study Day. On Random Acts of Kindness Day, give thanks for the simple and unexpected acts of kindness that are often transformational; may we be alive to every opportunity to do something kind.
Tuesday 18th February	
Anglican	Maiwut (South Sudan) - The Right Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual. The Arctic (Canada) - The Right Revd David Parsons; Suffragans - The Rt Revd Joseph Royal, The Rt Revd Annie Ittoshat, The Rt Revd Lucy Netser. Haiti (The Episcopal Church) - The Right Revd Jean Zache Duracin.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : John Daniels, Local Ministry Officer, encouraging parishes and groups to consider Local Ministry, and facilitating debate, training and formation.
Today	Pray for the various foodbanks operating within our Diocese: for staff and donors, and especially for the individuals and families who need to use them.
Wednesday 19th February	
Anglican	Makamba (Burundi) - The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho. The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : Amanda McPhee, Safeguarding Adviser, and all who work with her to provide training and resources, and to ensure high standards of safeguarding within our Diocese.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee; pray too for

	churchwardens and others in their responsibilities for fabric, and give thanks for all who help maintain and care for our church buildings.
Thursday 20th February	
Anglican	Makueni (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Francis Mboya Matui. The Murray (Australia) - The Rt Revd Keith Dalby. The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) - The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Pray we may make effective use of all types of media as we share our message, tell our news and encourage ministry and mission. Pray for all who edit and produce church and community magazines and newsletters, and keep our church notice boards, websites and social media pages up to date.
Today	Today is the first of four Life & Learning @ Ludlow sessions on “A Christian Response to Climate Change” led by Canon Maureen Palmer. Pray for those taking part, and for a deeper awareness of our responsibility to care for our planet and to conserve its resources, and the urgent need for change.
Friday 21st February	
Anglican	Makurdi (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom. Thika (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Life events: pray that we may offer a warm welcome and a generous and caring response to those who come to church to mark important times, happy or sad, in their lives.
Today	Pray for all who work in the local media, especially our local newspapers at a time of when circulation is falling and advertisement revenue is squeezed.
Saturday 22nd February	
Anglican	Malabar (South India) - The Rt Revd Royce Manoj Victor. Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) - The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement. Hanuato'o (Melanesia) - The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Pray for mission in each local situation; for effective engagement with the issues and opportunities identified through MAP's and in other ways, and for training, planning and prayer support.
Today	On World Thinking Day pray for the Girl Guide movement here and across our world. On World Encephalitis Day, pray for all who live with various forms of this disease, and for treatment, understanding and therapy.
Janani Luwum	<i>I am prepared to die in the army of Jesus. While the opportunity is there I preach the Gospel with all my might, and my conscience is clear before God that I have not sided with the present Government which is utterly self-seeking.</i>

SUNDAY 23rd February: Next before Lent <i>[Milburga, Abbess of Wenlock]</i>	
The Wider View	Give thanks for successful exchange visits between our Diocese and Germany last year, from All Saints, Hereford to All Saints (Reform Catholic Church), Landauerkapelle, Nuremberg, and from Paul Gerhardt Church, Langwasser to Ludlow. Pray for planned visits and exchanges this year, including the five people visiting Leominster from Weissenburg between 26th February and 1st March.
Anglican	<i>Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</i> - The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson, Primate, & Bishop of Panama.
Hereford	<i>The Condover Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Geoff Garrett; Lay Co-Chair – Janet Wilcoxon; Sub-Warden of Readers – vacant.
Today	As Real Bread Week begins, pray for our local bakers and breadmakers, and also for cereal growers and millers.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook; <i>Ireland</i> : Meath and Kildare, Bishop Patricia Storey.
Monday 24th February	
Anglican	Malaita (Melanesia) - The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu. Tirunelveli (South India) - The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss. Harare (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Farai Mutamiri.
Hereford	Condover with Ryton, Frodesley, Acton Burnell & Pitchford: Geoff Garrett; Readers – Raymond Evanson; Jeremy Lowe; Condover CE Primary School.
Today	Fairtrade Fortnight begins today, focusing on a fair return for cocoa producers. Pray for events planned during this time, and for all that is done to improve our individual and church use of fair trade products.
Tuesday 25th February: Shrove Tuesday	
Anglican	Malakal (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Hilary Garang Deng. Toamasina (Indian Ocean) - The Rt Revd Jean Paul Solo.
Hereford	Church Stretton with All Stretton and Little Stretton: Steve Johnson, Louise Magowan; Readers - Robert Rayner, Gillian Taylor; Children's Worker - Sarah Robinson; Youth Worker - Sally Clilverd; Church Stretton School; St Lawrence CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for various Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day events taking place.
Wednesday 26th February: ASH WEDNESDAY	
Anglican	Malek (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom. Tohoku (Japan) - The Rt Revd John Masato Yoshida.
Hereford	<i>The Steeplewood Fold Group</i> - Dorrington with Leebotwood, Longnor, Stapleton, Smethcote & Woolstaston: Laura Dalton, Caroline Wright; Reader – Mike James; St Edward's CE Primary School; Longnor CE Primary School.
Today	As Lent begins, pray for our careful keeping of this solemn time, and for Lent groups, special services, frugal lunches and other events over these weeks.
Thursday 27th February: George Herbert, priest and poet	
Anglican	Malek Rup (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Peter Marial Agok.

	Tokyo (Japan) - The Rt Revd Francis Xavier Hiroyuki Takahashi. Toliara (Indian Ocean) - The Rt Revd Todd McGregor.
Hereford	<i>The Apedale Group</i> - Hope Bowdler with Eaton-under-Heywood, Rushbury and Cardington: vacant; Virginia Clements, Sue Jolleyman; Readers - Joy Kohn, Margaret Stratton; Rushbury CE Primary School.
Today	Give thanks for the ministry and witness of our Readers, as the Diocesan Readers Association meets. Pray also for the second Life & Learning @ Ludlow session on Climate Change.
Friday 28th February	
Anglican	Malindi (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena. Tonj (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur.
Hereford	<i>The Craven Arms Group</i> – Stokesay with the Pilgrim Centre in Craven Arms, Halford with Sibdon, Acton Scott, & Wistanstow: vacant; Mervyn Williams; Local Ministry Team – David Ruck, Mervyn Williams, Carol Griffin, Carol Morris, Vanda Dawson, Margaret Semple; Stokesay Primary School; Wistanstow CE Primary School.
Today	Today's performance by the Elliott Sansom Trio at St Mary's Bridgnorth prompts prayer for our churches as venues for music events and other community activities; and also for all that is done to encourage and support young musicians.
Saturday 29th February	
Anglican	Manchester (England) - The Rt Revd David Walker; Suffragans - The Rt Revd Mark Ashcroft (Bolton), The Rt Revd Mark Davies (Middleton). Torit (South Sudan) - The Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi.
Hereford	<i>Wenlock Team Ministry</i> – Much Wenlock with Bourton, Easthope, Stanton Long, Shipton; and Berrington with Betton Strange and Cross Houses, Church Preen, Cressage, Cound, Harley, Hughley, Kenley, Sheinton: Matthew Stafford, Alison Walker, John Cumberland; Readers: Paul Trenberth; Reader Emeritus - Roy Cox, Trevor Hill; Associates David Janes, Henry Watson, Mike Kinna; Family Breakfast Service Leaders - Jackie Birt, Jude Walker; Brockton CE Primary School; William Brookes School, Much Wenlock; Much Wenlock Primary School; Christ Church CE Primary School, Cressage; Church Preen Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's annual Vocations Day at Leominster. Today is also Rare Disease Day, drawing attention to the many diseases that individually affect just a very small number of people, but together cause great suffering.
<i>Peter Chrysologus</i>	<i>Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.</i>

SUNDAY 1st March: 1st of Lent; David, Patron of Wales	
The Wider View	Continue to pray for ordinands in Tanzania who are sponsored from within our Diocese, and for our continued funding for this important work. Pray also for serving clergy and their families, and for dioceses and parishes that are often struggling to find the resources to pay and provide for them well.
Anglican	<i>Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i> - The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz, Primate & Bishop of Santiago.
Hereford	Pray for the care, conservation and creative use of our church buildings, as places of worship and fellowship, and as part of the local identity of each place.
Today	Pray today for the churches and people of Wales. Today begins Time for a Cuppa Week, which is about Dementia awareness: pray for high standards in our awareness of and response to people living with this condition, and those who live with them and care for them. Today is also Self Harm Awareness Day - pray for the many - mostly young - people driven to harm themselves.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Canterbury, Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin; <i>Ireland</i> : Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay.
Monday 2nd March: Chad, bishop and missionary	
Anglican	Mandalay (Myanmar) - The Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing. Toronto (Canada) - The Rt Revd Andrew Asbil; Area Bishops - The Rt Revd Riscylla Shaw (Trent Durham), The Rt Revd Jenny Andison (York-Credit Valley), The Rt Revd Kevin Robertson (York-Scarborough), The Rt Revd Peter Fenty (York-Simcoe).
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : Neil Patterson, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands. Pray for new vocations for ministry from our Diocese, and for those in training or preparing to begin; also for the assistant Directors of Ordinands.
Today	Pray for our neighbouring Diocese of Lichfield on this day of their founding saint. In Brain Tumour Awareness Month, pray for treatment and cure. Today is also National Old Stuff Day, encouraging people not only to get rid of the old stuff that clutters lives, but also to take on something new - a good discipline for Lent.
Tuesday 3rd March	
Anglican	Manicaland (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona. Toungoo (Myanmar) - The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme. Hawaii (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : Richard Shaw, Ecumenical Officer, supporting and advising churches in the development of links, partnerships and shared areas of work with other denominations.
Today	Pray for today's Bishop's Staff meeting, and for the CMD Conference on "Celebration in Times of Grief and Sorrow". On World Hearing Day, pray for all who are suffering from hearing loss. Pray also for the Clerks to Governors Forum at Ludlow, organised by the DBE.
Wednesday 4th March: Ember Day	
Anglican	Maper (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd William Madding Machar.

	Trichy-Tanjore (South India) - The Rt Revd Gnanamuthu Paul Vasanthakumar.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Jane Davies, Dean of Women's Ministry, supporting women in ordained ministry and as accredited lay workers within the Diocese.
Today	As National Salt Awareness Week, pray we may be better aware of what we eat: salt is both necessary and dangerous. Pray for today's DBE session at Ludlow on "Living Out your School's Christian Vision".
Thursday 5th March	
Anglican	Mara (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd George Okoth. Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) - The Rt Revd Claude Berkley. Truro (England) - The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Chris Goldsmith (St Germans).
Hereford	<i>Ministry:</i> Give thanks for the ministry of Self-Supporting Ministers (SSMs) within our Diocese, and pray for Anne Lanyon-Hogg as SSM Adviser.
Today	Pray for the Safeguarding Working Group, and for third session on Climate Change in the Life & Learning @ Ludlow programme. Today is World Book Day - pray for authors, poets, editors and publishers. On University Mental Health Day, pray for students who struggle with the stress of university life and study. Pray for today's DBE session at Ludlow on "Godly Play".
Friday 6th March: Ember Day	
Anglican	Maralal (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda. Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) - The Rt Revd Patrick Rooke.
Hereford	<i>Ministry:</i> Give thanks for the ministry of retired clergy within our Diocese, and pray for Lesley Eden, Retirement Officer for Ludlow Archdeaconry and Andrew Talbot-Ponsonby, Retirement Officer for Hereford Archdeaconry; also for Chris Fletcher and Nigella Tyson, Clergy Widows and Widowers Officers for the Hereford and Ludlow Archdeaconries, respectively.
Today	In British Science Week and Healthcare Science Week, give thanks for the advances made, and pray for all who are studying science.
Saturday 7th March: Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs; Ember Day	
Anglican	Marathwada (North India) - The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab. Twic East (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit. Hereford (England) - The Rt Revd Richard Jackson; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Alistair Magowan (Ludlow).
Hereford	<i>Hereford Deanery: The Bartestree Cross Group</i> - Lugwardine with Bartestree, Weston Beggard & Dormington, Withington & Westhide: Simon Tarlton; Lugwardine Primary School; Withington Primary School; St Mary's RC High School.
Today	Pray for today's meetings of the Diocesan Board of Finance and of Diocesan Synod. Pray for all who take part in local running and walking events such as today's 13 mile Pontesbury Potter.
Gregory the Great	<i>The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.</i>

SUNDAY 8th March: 2nd of Lent	
The Wider View	At a time when nationalist and populist sentiments seem often to be in the ascendant, and boundaries increasingly become barriers, give thanks for the links we have with Tanzania, Germany and elsewhere, and pray they may continue to enrich our awareness of identity, faith and human purpose.
Anglican	<i>Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i> - The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.
Hereford	<i>The Hereford Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Neil Patterson; Lay Co-Chair – Jackie Mumford; Sub-Warden of Readers – Malcolm Robertson; Treasurer - Rosemary Lording.
Today	Today is International Women's Day: pray for equality of opportunity, status, education and reward. In World Glaucoma Week, pray for all who live with this condition, especially where little treatment or support is available to them.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Chelmsford, Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop John Perumbalath, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Peter Hill; <i>Sweden</i> : Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi.
Monday 9th March	
Anglican	Maridi (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Moses Zungu. Udi (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke. Highveld (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Charles May.
Hereford	St Martin, Hereford and St Peter, Bullinghope; Anne Dowdeswell; Intergenerational Missioners - Jo Child, David Bland; Discover Intern – Theo Newnham; Local Ministry Team. The Hereford Academy; Riverside Primary School; Marlbrook Primary School; St Martin's Primary School; Our Lady's RC Primary School; Blackmarston School.
Today	The charity event Sport Relief begins today and runs through the week: pray for all who will take part, and for the causes here and around the world that will benefit. "Programming for Primaries" today seeks to support and encourage inspirational programming classes in our primary schools.
Tuesday 10th March	
Anglican	Ughelli (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu. Ho (West Africa) - The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu.
Hereford	South Wye Rural - Dinedor w Holme Lacy; Little Dewchurch w Ballingham, vacant, Little Dewchurch CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the DBF Executive. National Feet Week aims to prioritise foot health, and to keep people active into later life.
Wednesday 11th March	
Anglican	Marsabit (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Daniel Qampicha. Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe.
Hereford	<i>West Hereford Team Ministry</i> – St Nicholas, Holy Trinity, All Saints and St Michael's, Breinton: vacant; Ruth Hulse; Readers – Stuart Vince, Chris Webb, Malcolm Robertson, Michael Weaver; LMDGs: All Saints – Clergy, Shellie Byatt, Maggie Fletcher, Barbara Glasspoole, Richard Glasspoole, Jane Hayes, Kalyani

	Menon, Jackie Mumford, Malcolm Robertson; Holy Trinity – Stuart Vince, Jane Jones, Martin Wallis, Naomi Jones-Clark, Sandra Price; St Nicholas’ – Clergy, Barbara Bollard, Judy Higginson, Annette Hughes, Anne Newman, Margaret North, Chris Webb, Julia Wright; Whitecross High School; Trinity Primary School; Lord Scudamore Academy. Give thanks for the ministry of Rob North, who retired in February after 39 years of full-time ministry in this Diocese.
Today	Pray for the Diocese of Hereford Educational Trust Directors and Annual General Meetings today, and for the “Being a Governor” session at Ludlow.
Thursday 12th March	
Anglican	Maryland (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Eugene Taylor Sutton. Ukwa (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze. Umuahia (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu.
Hereford	St Peter with St Owen & St James: Andy Morgan, Elliot Swatridge; PTO - Sharon Elson, Paul Gill, Val Turner; Readers – Peter Strevens, Roger Lind, Mary Bennett; St Thomas Cantilupe CE School, St James CE School. Church wardens- Peter and Janet Stevens, Richard Paske, Guy Rawlinson, Stephen Turner; Treasurer: Andy Butterfill; 'Bread of Life' - hot food provision; St Peter's winter night shelter.
Today	Pray for the Ludlow Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Sub-Committee, which meets today, also for Midday Prayers at the Cathedral and the final session on Climate Change in the Life & Learning @ Ludlow programme. Today is World Kidney Day - pray for all who suffer from kidney disease or await transplants.
Friday 13th March	
Anglican	Masasi (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd James Almasi. Upper Shire Malawi (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa.
Hereford	Holmer with Huntington: Steven Lee, Rob Oram; Reader – Nancy Thomas; Holmer CE Academy.
Today	Pray for all who study and research local history, and for archivists, churchyard recording groups and genealogists.
Saturday 14th March	
Anglican	Maseno East (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joshua Owiti. Upper South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Andrew Waldo. Hokkaido (Japan) - The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu.
Hereford	Burghill, Stretton Sugwas, Pipe-cum-Lyde & Moreton-on-Lugg: Phill Brown; Burghill Primary School; Stretton Sugwas CE Primary School.
Today	Pray for those within our small communities who are hampered by the difficulty they face in accessing public transport, and for community car schemes and similar ventures which seek to address this.
Michael Taylor	<i>For me, Christianity is about the Kingdom, not about the Church: it has to do with human growth and development, not church growth and development.</i>

SUNDAY 15th March: 3rd of Lent	
The Wider View	The palliative care programme in SE Tanzania funded by DFID has started, and by early 2020 hospitals will at last have access to morphine for pain relief. Give thanks for the progress made, and pray that all those with incurable disease may get relief from their pain.
Anglican	<i>The Church of England</i> - The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.
Hereford	Pray for all who visit our churches, and for the welcome we extend, both at times of worship, and to those who look in at other times. Pray we may interpret our buildings in ways that both tell their story and share our faith.
Today	Continue to pray for our keeping of Lent, that it may be a time both of learning and of deepening our faith. Pray for Lent as a time to take on new commitments or areas of service, as well as giving things up.
Porvoo	<i>Latvia</i> : Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons; <i>England</i> : Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Clive Gregory; <i>Wales</i> : St David's, Bishop Joanna Penberthy.
Monday 16th March	
Anglican	Maseno North (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Charles Kaskan Asilutwa. Utah (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Scott Hayashi. Honduras (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Lloyd Allen.
Hereford	Tupsley with Hampton Bishop: Nick Armstrong, Rachel Robertson; Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School; St Paul's CE Primary School; Hampton Dene Primary School; Broadlands Primary School; St Francis Xavier RC Primary School; Aylestone Business & Enterprise College.
Today	Pray for the Council for World Partnership, meeting today, and give thanks for the formal and informal world links we have and support. On Disabled Access Day, pray for improvements in access to public buildings (including churches) for those living with disabilities.
Tuesday 17th March: Patrick, missionary, Patron of Ireland	
Anglican	Maseno South (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Charles Ong'injo. Uyo (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai. Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong) - The Most Revd Paul Kwong.
Hereford	Hereford VI Form College (Chaplain – Lana Silk); Herefordshire & Ludlow College; Hereford College of Arts; Royal National College for the Blind; Holme Lacy College.
Today	Pray today for the churches and people of Ireland. Pray for governors of church schools, and for a SIAMS overview day for governors at Ludlow.
Wednesday 18th March: Cyril, bishop and teacher	
Anglican	Maseno West (Kenya) - The Rt Revd John Mark Godia. Valparaiso (Chile) - The Rt Revd Samuel Morrison.
Hereford	<i>The Maund Group</i> - Bodenham, Felton & Preston Wynne, Marden with Amberley & Wisteston, Sutton St Nicholas & Sutton St Michael: Paul Roberts; Reader – Janet Hewlett; St Michael's CE Primary School, Bodenham; Marden

	Primary School; Sutton Primary School.
Today	Pray for today's MU Lady Day service for the Ludlow Archdeaconry. On Global Recycling Day, pray we may learn to use less that needs recycling.
Thursday 19th March: Joseph of Nazareth	
Anglican	Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) - The Rt Revd George Kasangaki. Vanuatu (Melanesia) - The Rt Revd James Tama. Vermont (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Shannon MacVean-Brown.
Hereford	<i>The Magnis Group</i> - Credenhill with Brinsop & Wormsley, Mansel Lacy & Yazor, Kenchester, Bridge Sollers & Bishopstone: Rana Davies-James, Angie Deane; Reader – Mike Wilkinson; St Mary's CE Primary School, Credenhill.
Today	Pray for today's meetings of the Hereford Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Sub-Committee and of Rural Deans. On National Poultry Day, pray for all who keep poultry and for the highest standards of care and nurture.
Friday 20th March: Cuthbert, bishop and missionary	
Anglican	Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Alan Gates; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Gayle Harris. Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania) - vacant.
Hereford	Stirling Lines (SAS) – Military Chaplains.
Today	Today is World Oral Health Day: pray for dentists and hygienists, and for good dental education for children. On National Skipping Day, pray for all that encourages physical exercise in our schools. There is a "Being ready for SIAMS" workshop today at Ludlow, looking at self-evaluation, documentation etc in our local schools. Today is also the Vernal Equinox.
Saturday 21st March: Thomas Cranmer, archbishop and martyr	
Anglican	Masvingo Zimbabwe (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi. Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs. Hpa-an (Myanmar) - The Rt Revd Saw Mark Maung Doe.
Hereford	Fownhope, Mordiford, Brockhampton, Woolhope & Checkley: Chris Moore; Benefice Ministry Group – Ann Corby, Bill Gunn, Judith Hereford, Chris Moore, Helen Owen, Anne Watkins, Christopher Whitmey and Rosemary Whitmey. St Mary's CE Primary School, Fownhope (Tim Milne); Mordiford CE Primary School (Kerri Finney).
Today	Today is World Down's Syndrome Day: pray for all that enables those with this condition to live a full and normal life. This is also the International Day of Forests - pray for adequate protection for the great forests which are the lungs of our planet. Pray also on this day for Bishop Richard, and for his onward ministry within our Diocese.
Thomas Cranmer	<i>In the Scriptures be the fat pastures of the soul; therein is no venomous meat, no unwholesome thing; they be the very dainty and pure feeding. He that is ignorant, shall find there what he should learn.</i>

SUNDAY 22nd March: 4th of Lent, Mothering Sunday	
The Wider View	Reflecting on the variety of our links with the World Church, give thanks for the ways in which music can both break down barriers and also speak of traditions and cultures, and for the ways in which hymns and worship songs can be something we share and which links us.
Anglican	<i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> - The Most Revd Paul Kwong, Archbishop & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.
Hereford	<i>Kington & Weobley Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Guy Wilkinson; Lay Co-Chair – Elizabeth Shayler; Sub-Warden of Readers – Henry Verwey.
Today	Give thanks for mothers, and pray around the joys and pains of family life. Pray also for the work and witness of the Mothers' Union. On World Water Day, pray for all to have access to good and clean water supplies, and for those who are working to make this happen.
Porvoo	<i>Sweden</i> : Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg; <i>Ireland</i> : Cashel, Ossory and Ferns, Bishop Michael Burrows; <i>England</i> : Ely, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop Dagmar Winter.
Monday 23rd March	
Anglican	Matabeleland Zimbabwe (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga. Virginia (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Susan Goff; Assistant Bishop - The Rt Rev Jennifer Brooke-Davidson. Huron (Canada) - The Rt Revd Todd Townshend.
Hereford	Eardisley with Bollingham & Willersley, Brilley, Michaelchurch, Whitney, Winforton, Almeley & Kinnersley: Marcus Small, Guy Wilkinson, Bob Mullis; Readers - Joyce Banbury, Jeff Glyn-Jones, David Greenwood; Almeley Primary School; Eardisley CE Primary School.
Today	On World Meteorological Day, pray for all who seek to improve our understanding of both climate and weather patterns and systems, especially as severe weather events appear to be becoming more common.
Tuesday 24th March: <i>Walter Hilton, mystic, Oscar Romero, martyr; Paul Couturier, ecumenist</i>	
Anglican	Matana (Burundi) - The Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye. Wad Medani (Sudan) - The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi. Hyderabad (Pakistan) - The Rt Revd Kaleem John.
Hereford	Kington with Huntington, Old Radnor, Kinnerton & Titley: Ben Griffith, Linda MacDermott; Paul Buckingham; Reader - Rob MacCurrach; Kington Primary School; Lady Hawkins High School; Kington Court Hospital.
Today	On World TB Day, pray for all that is being done to combat this disease, particularly in those places where it is most frequently found.
Wednesday 25th March: Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Anglican	Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Stephen Moloji Diseko. Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Rt Revd Andrew Hedge.
Hereford	Letton with Staunton-on-Wye, Byford, Mansel Gamage & Monnington-on-Wye; Weobley with Sarnesfield & Norton Canon: vacant; Susan Verwey; Reader -

	Henry Verwey; Staunton-on-Wye Endowed Primary School; Weobley Primary School; Weobley High School.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and for today's MU Lady Day Service at St Martin's, Hereford.
Thursday 26th March: Harriet Monsall, founder of the Community of John the Baptist	
Anglican	Mauritius (Indian Ocean) - vacant. Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) - The Most Revd Philip Richardson. Wangaratta (Australia) - The Rt Revd John Parkes.
Hereford	<i>Arrowvale Group</i> - Pembridge with Moorcourt, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Byton & Lyonshall: Anna Branston; Readers – Ian Smith, Anne Ingham; Pembridge CE Primary School; Shobdon Primary School.
Today	Purple Day today seeks to raise awareness of epilepsy, especially among the young. Pray for today's talk on "The Two Thomases" (Beckett and Cantilupe) by the Dean in College Hall (part of the celebration of 700 years since Thomas Cantilupe was made a saint).
Friday 27th March	
Anglican	Mbaise (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo. Warri (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Christian Ezezi Ide.
Hereford	Presteigne with Discoed, Kinsham, Lingen & Knill: Stephen Hollinghurst, Debbie Venables; The John Beddoes Secondary School, and Presteigne Primary School.
Today	On World Theatre Day give thanks for playwrights and all who work in the theatre, and pray for amateur dramatics groups in our local communities.
Saturday 28th March	
Anglican	Mbale (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu. Washington (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Mariann Edgar Budde. Ibadan (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa. Ibadan North (Nigeria) - The Most Revd Segun Okubadejo. Ibadan South (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for the work of the Ludlow Mascall Centre, and in particular for the Diocesan Resource Library located there.
Today	As English Tourism Week begins, pray for the many people within our area who depend on or work within the tourist trade.
Anselm	<p><i>Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you; you are gentle with us as a mother with her children. Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; through your gentleness we find comfort in fear. Your warmth gives life to the dead, your touch makes sinners righteous.</i></p> <p><i>Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us; in your love and tenderness remake us. In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness; for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.</i></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 - Bridgnorth & Morville))
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

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
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