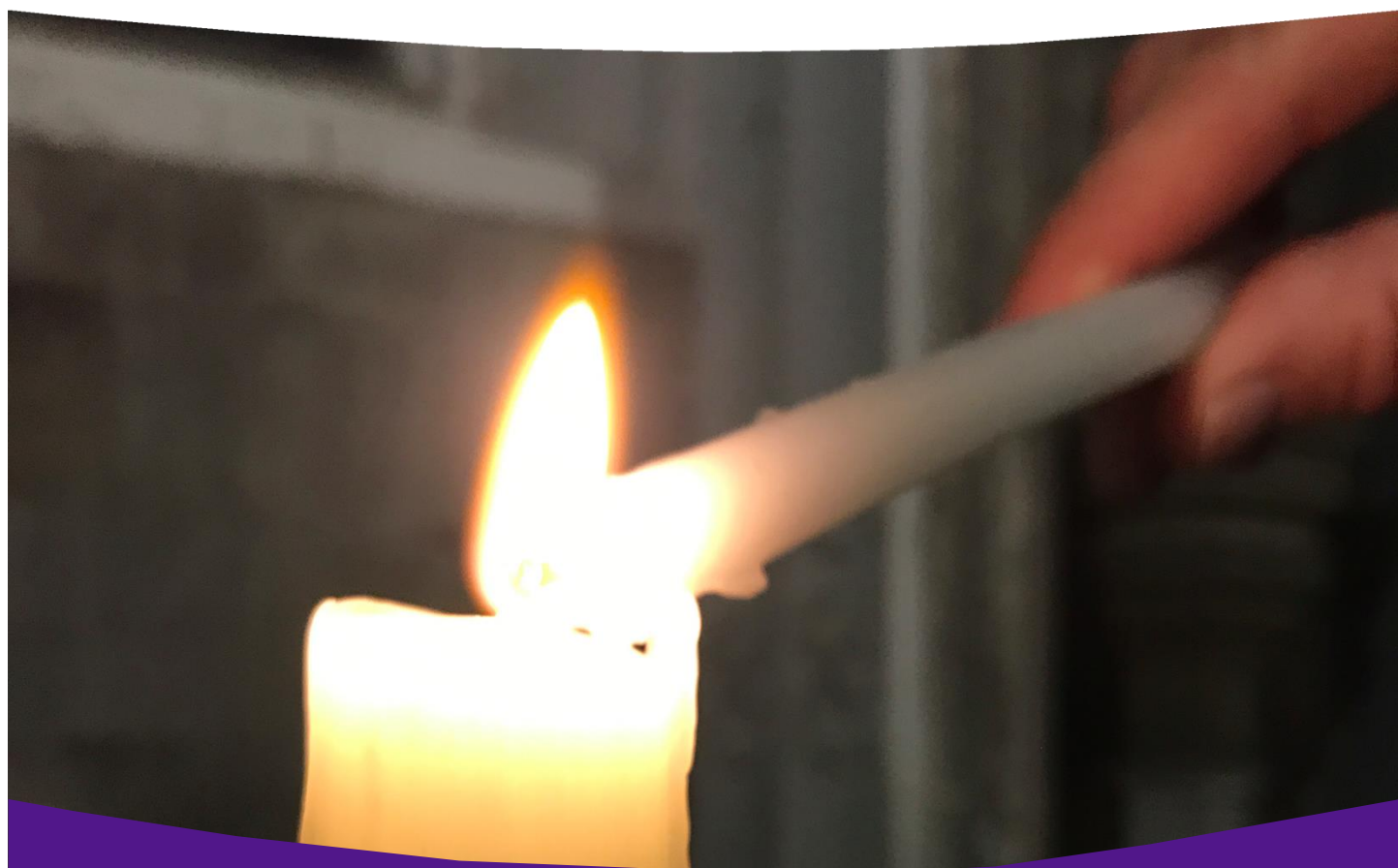




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## Prayer Diary

October 2018 - December 2018

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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)

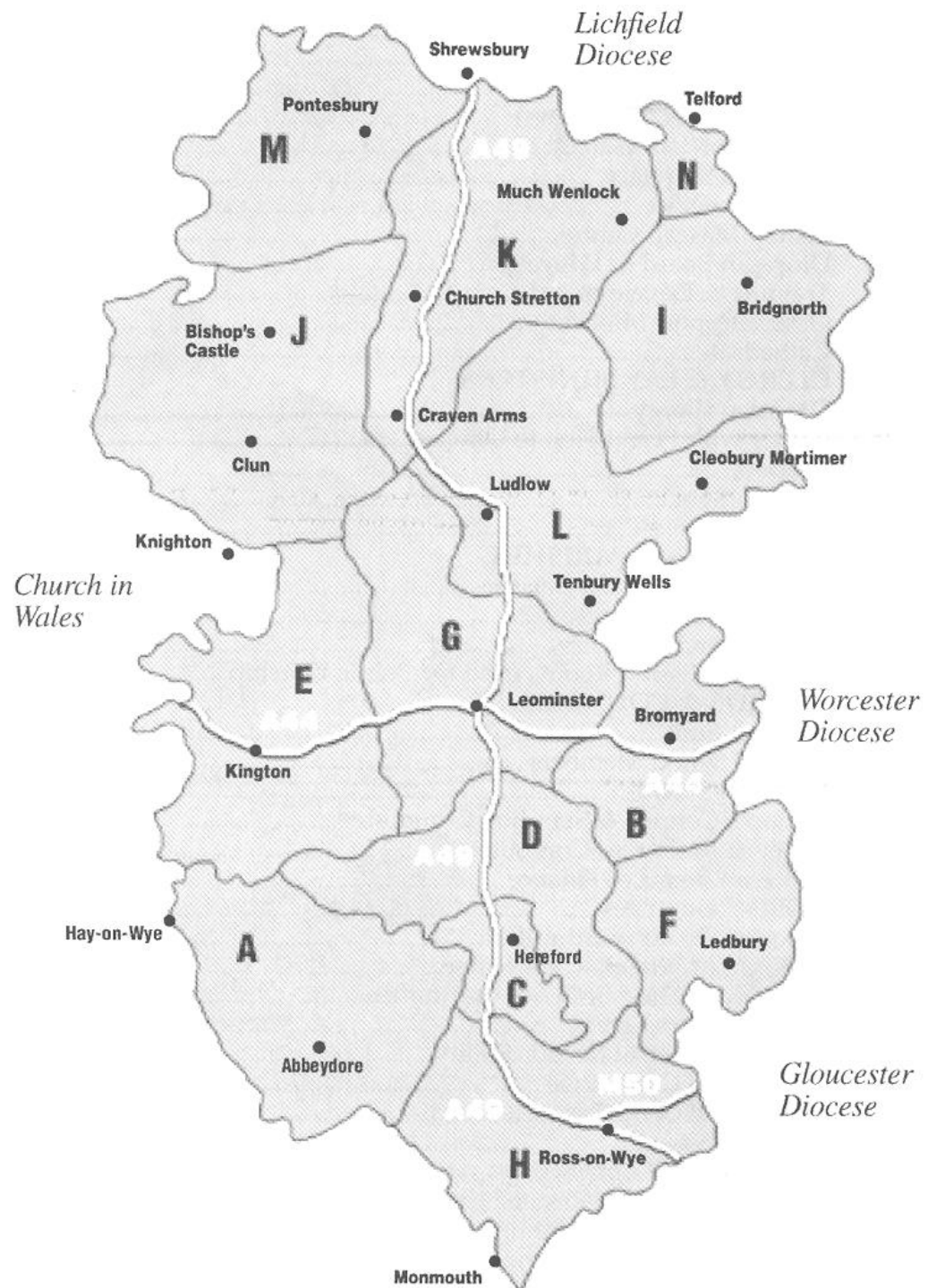
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### *The Deaneries*

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- F Ledbury
- G Leominster
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- M Pontesbury
- N Telford Severn Gorge



# The Prayer Diary - October to December 2018

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 30th September to Saturday 29th December, 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 January to March 2019 to: [wkrowell@btinternet.com](mailto: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
LDO	–	Lay Development Officer
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

<b>SUNDAY 30th September: 18th after Trinity</b>	
The Wider View	Give thanks for the successful visit from Muheza of Neema and Benson, the two link visitors who, having finally been successful in gaining a visa were able to enjoy six weeks at the County Hospital, returning home at the end of September.
Anglican	<i>The Church of Uganda:</i> The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda and Bishop of Kampala.
Hereford	Pray for the nurturing of vocation within our Diocese, and for those who advise, counsel and direct; pray for all that is done to train and prepare people for ministry, and within the ministries they offer.
Today	Today is National Sporting Heritage Day - give thanks for all that encourages people old and young to take up sports, and for all that enables health and fitness.
Porvoo	<i>Church in Wales:</i> Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, Bishop John Davies; <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Leicester, Bishop Martyn Snow, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani.
<b>Monday 1st October: Remigius, bishop; Anthony Ashley Cooper, social reformer</b>	
Anglican	Ife East (Ibadan, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for those responsible for music in our churches - for church choirs, music groups, organists and other musicians.
Today	World Habitat Day today is an opportunity to reflect on the human habitat in the large cities of our world, many overcrowded and ringed with slums and shanty towns. This year's day focuses on solid waste disposal - pray for those forced to live in unsanitary conditions and with the risk of disease.
<b>Tuesday 2nd October</b>	
Anglican	Ifo (Lagos, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for those who clean and prepare our churches for worship; for vergers, flower arrangers, sacristans and servers.
Today	Bishop's Staff meets today; pray also for today's "Generation Next" session at Luctionians Sports Club, with the aim of to inspiring and encouraging our leaders and emerging leaders, both lay and ordained.
<b>Wednesday 3rd October: George Bell, bishop, ecumenist and peacemaker</b>	
Anglican	Igbomina (Kwara, Nigeria) - The Ven Emmanuel Adekola.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for tower captains and bell ringers, and that every tower may ring out in this year of the centenary of the ending of the First World War.
Today	The Diocese of Hereford Educational Trust meets today; pray also for this evening's "Generation Next" at Hereford Academy.
<b>Thursday 4th October: Francis of Assisi</b>	
Anglican	Igbomina West (Kwara, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd James Akinola.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for all who work with children, young people and families in our churches; pray also for those who act as sidespeople, stewards or welcomers, and in particular that each church may be a place of welcome,

	refuge and celebration for those who come to us for “life events”.
Today	Pray for all who are inspired by the devotion and faith of Francis of Assisi, and especially for all members of the Society of St Francis within and beyond the Anglican Communion. Pray for today’s Cantelupe Lecture at the Cathedral. Today is National Poetry Day - give thanks for the power of poetry to express ideas and emotions, to challenge assumptions, and to entertain.
<b>Friday 5th October</b>	
Anglican	Ijebu (Lagos, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Ezekiel Ayodele Awosoga.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for churchwardens, and officers and members of parochial church councils, particularly at this season of APCM’s; pray too for all who help in practical ways to maintain our church buildings and churchyards.
Today	Pray for SIAMS training today. The Arcadia Music Festival today at Leintwardine and tomorrow at Ludlow prompts prayer for all who bring music and the arts to our local communities. Today is also World Smile Day and World Teacher’s Day.
<b>Saturday 6th October:</b> William Tyndale, translator and martyr	
Anglican	Ijebu North (Lagos, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray that the worship we offer may be joyful, attractive and relevant, and for all who as part of ministry teams or in other ways help to plan, enable and lead worship; pray too for leaders of prayer or discussion groups, and for all who are engaged in outreach, mission and pastoral work.
Today	Pray for those doing Safeguarding Training C3 today. Today is also Cerebral Palsy Day - pray for all who live with this condition, for research and therapies, and for supporters, companions and carers. This has also been Dyslexia Week: there is still a need for more awareness and understanding of this condition, in education, employment and daily life. Pray too for all who work today to bring the scriptures to people in a form and language they can understand, in some cases at personal risk.
Prayer  This “Prayer of St Francis”, though in fact written no earlier than the 19th Century, is very true to his spirit.	<p style="text-align: center;">Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  where there is hatred, let me sow love,  where there is injury, pardon,  where there is discord, union,  where there is doubt, faith,  where there is despair, hope,  where there is darkness, light,  and where there is sadness, joy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  to be understood as to understand,  to be loved as to love.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For it is in giving that we receive,  it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 7th October: 19th after Trinity</b>	
The Wider View	Archbishop Maimbo Mdolwa is visiting the UK early this month with his wife and young son. His time here will include a visit to Hereford, and we pray for safe travel and a successful visit all round.
Anglican	<i>The Episcopal Church</i> - The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of TEC.
Hereford	The Ledbury Deanery: Rural Dean – Robert Ward; Lay Co-Chair – Sheila Mullaney; Sub-Warden of Readers – Chris Blanchard and Clive Evans. Pray for the Cider Churches following the retirement of incumbent Howard Mayell on 9 September 2018, and for a good appointment to be made there. Continue to pray for the emerging Group Ministry, replacing the former Ledbury Team Ministry.
Today	Dyspraxia Awareness Week begins today. This is a form of developmental coordination disorder (DCD) that affects motor coordination in children and adults. It may cause a child to appear clumsy and to perform tasks less well than expected. It may also affect speech. Pray for a better understanding of this condition.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England</i> : Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop Paul Bayes, Bishop Richard Blackburn; <i>Church in Wales</i> : Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Richard Pain; <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark</i> : Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen.
<b>Monday 8th October</b>	
Anglican	Ijesa North East (Ibadan, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola.
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, Williams Simmonds. John Masefield High School; Ledbury Primary School; Eastnor Parochial CE Primary School; Ledbury Community Health and Care Centre.
Today	The Diocesan Board of Education meets today: pray for its work, and for our church schools.
<b>Tuesday 9th October: Denys, bishop &amp; companions; Robert Grosseteste, bishop</b>	
Anglican	Ijesha North (Ibadan, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo.
Hereford	<i>The Hop Churches</i> – Ashperton, Bosbury, Canon Frome, Munsley, Stoke Edith, Stretton Grandison, Tarrington and Yarkhill: Mandy Williams, Nicky Seabright, SSM, David Good (rtd – PTO); Linde Melhuish, Lay Reader; Bosbury CE Primary School; Ashperton Primary Academy.
Today	World Post Day today marks the foundation of the Universal Postal Union. Give thanks for communications world wide, and pray for those who deliver our mail day by day.
<b>Wednesday 10th October: Paulinus, bishop, missionary; Thomas Traherne, poet</b>	
Anglican	Ijumu (Lokoja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Paul Olarewaju Ojo.
Hereford	<i>The Cider Churches</i> – Aylton, Putley, Wellington Heath, Little Marcle, Much Marcle and Yatton: vacant; Elizabeth Reed, John Rhodes; 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	Pray for today's meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and for all who share in the task of maintaining, protecting and developing our church buildings. Today is also World Mental Health Awareness Day.
<b>Thursday 11th October:</b> <i>Ethelburga, abbess; James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus</i>	
Anglican	Ikara (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan.
Hereford	Colwall with Upper Colwall & Coddington: Melanie Horton, Anne Lanyon-Hogg; Readers: Andrew Richardson; Retired Ministers: Barrie Hinksman, Bernard Ingram, 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 the work and witness of the Mothers' Union, as Midday Prayers take place in the Cathedral; pray also for today's Network Meeting at the Diocesan Office in Ludlow, and for all members of the Diocesan Board of Finance and Diocesan Synod, which meet today.
<b>Friday 12th October:</b> <i>Wilfrid, bishop; Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer; Edith Cavell, nurse</i>	
Anglican	Ikeduru (Owerri, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike; Ikka (Bendel, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe.
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	Today is World Arthritis Day - pray for all who live with the various forms of this often severely crippling disease. As we remember Elizabeth Fry, pray for prisons, prisoners and all who work in the Prison Service, at a time of great concern about the state of our gaols.
<b>Saturday 13th October:</b> Edward the Confessor, king	
Anglican	Ikwerre (Niger Delta, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Anne Lanyon-Hogg, as Self-Supporting Minister (SSM) Adviser, coordinating the network of SSMs.
Today	Pray for all who will attend the New Wine day "Praying for Each Other" at Holy Trinity, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury, today's "Thrive" day at Brimfield Village Hall, and today's Safeguarding Training C3 session.
Prayer  Adapted from a prayer in this year's Prisons Week resource.	<p style="text-align: center;">Living God, give to all those who work in our prisons boldness and confidence, grace and courage in the face of distress and danger.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help them to support one another, and sustained by your Spirit, to strengthen hope in those for whom they care.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Merciful and generous God, pour out all the richness of your gifts into our prisons, that your light might triumph and lives might be changed and transformed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We ask this in the name of Jesus our Saviour.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 14th October: 20th after Trinity</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for the Ludlow - Langwasser Deanery link which celebrates thirty years this year, and for the widening of the links between our diocese and Nuremberg. Give thanks for the deep friendships formed and for the open discussions on many subjects that have taken place this year, Brexit included!
Anglican	<i>The Church in Wales</i> : The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.
Hereford	Pray for all that is done to develop and resource the ministry offered in our Diocese, including CMD, the School for Ministry, the resource centre at the Ludlow Mascall Centre, and all that helps share good practice, expand horizons and develop collaborative ministry.
Today	Yesterday was World Hospice and Palliative Care Day: pray for the hospices which serve our Diocese, for all who live with progressive or terminal illnesses, for chaplains and staff, and for those denied access to effective palliative care.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England</i> : Diocese of Truro, vacant - Philip Mounstephen to be consecrated bishop in late 2018 or early 2019, Bishop Chris Goldsmith; <i>Church of Norway</i> : Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Per Arne Dahl; <i>Church of Sweden</i> : Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman.
<b>Monday 15th October: Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	Ikwo (Enugu, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene.
Hereford	<i>Education</i> : Andrew Teale, Interim Director of Education, Allyson Taylor, Assistant Director (Development & Effectiveness), and Sian Lines, Assistant Director (Business & Premises).
Today	Mothers' Union Council meets today. Pray also for today's "Generation Next" evening at Oldbury Wells School. Give thanks for Teresa of Avila's distinctive vision and her humble acceptance of God's will, which continue to inspire many today.
<b>Tuesday 16th October: Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, Reformation martyrs</b>	
Anglican	Ikwuano (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule.
Hereford	<i>Education</i> : Hannah Coleman, Support Officer, Jenny Sykes, Admin Assistant, and all members of the Diocesan Board of Education.
Today	Prayer for those attending today's "Generation Next" evening at Bishop's Castle Community College. On World Food Day, pray for sustainable food production, and for all who are poorly fed and provided for in our world.
<b>Wednesday 17th October: Ignatius, bishop and martyr</b>	
Anglican	Ilaje (Ondo, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi.
Hereford	<i>Education</i> : The Diocese of Hereford Educational Trust, and the Bishop Anthony Educational Trust.
Today	Pray for today's "Being a Governor in a Church School" training at Ludlow; give thanks for our school governors, and pray for more to offer themselves for this work.
<b>Thursday 18th October: Luke, evangelist</b>	
Anglican	Ile Oluji (Ondo, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu.

Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Pray for all our church schools, for governors, head teachers and staff, and for church-school links.
Today	Pray for doctors, nurses and all medical staff on St Luke's Day, and also for evangelists and preachers, and for openness to the gifts of the Spirit. Today also has the themes of conflict resolution and opposition to slavery, and celebrates the work of credit unions.
<b>Friday 19th October:</b> Henry Martyn, translator and missionary	
Anglican	Ilesa (Ibadan, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Olubayu Sowale.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Pray for all that is involved in the regular inspection of church schools, and for the team of SIAMS inspectors in our Diocese, co-ordinated by Allyson Taylor.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Investment Advisory Group."Wear it Pink Day" today focuses on breast cancer: pray for research, effective treatment and early diagnosis. Pray also today for all who live with epilepsy.
<b>Saturday 20th October</b>	
Anglican	Ilesa South West (Ibadan, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Samuel Egbeunmi; Irele-Eseodo (Ondo, Nigeria): pray for the diocese following the death of the Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma earlier this year.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Pray for those schools or groups of schools that are facing challenge and change at this time, for staff and governors and for children and parents where schools face closure or amalgamation, or as new arrangements are settled into.
Today	Today there is a Festival of Healing and Wholeness at Worcester Cathedral: pray for the healing ministry to be understood and embraced as an essential part of what it means to be a Church in mission. On National Osteoporosis Day, pray for all who live with this difficult and debilitating condition.
Prayer  From "A Celtic Service of Health and Healing".	<p>We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us:  you who created light from darkness, and order from chaos;  we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life:  you who breathed life into the dust of the earth.</p> <p>We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us:  you who continue in Fatherly care for all you have made;  we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life:  you who sent your Son to live and walk beside us.</p> <p>We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us:  you who stretched out your arm to heal;  we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life:  you whose Kingdom the Son proclaims in acts of power.</p> <p>We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us:  you who hear our cry in the high courts of heaven;  we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life:  you who promise your Spirit for the healing of the nations.</p> <p>God of creative power, Lord of love, Spirit of salvation,  we praise you and bless you: may your Kingdom come.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 21st October: 21st after Trinity</b>	
The Wider View	On 27th October Richard and Karilyn Collins will speak at a meeting held by the Holy Land Group at the Grange in Leominster about their experiences teaching Palestinian nurses. Pray that this will help encourage a better understanding in this country of the difficult situation in the Holy Land.
Anglican	<i>The Church of the Province of West Africa:</i> The Most Revd Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, also Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Mike Kneen; Lay Co-Chair – Lydia Davies; Sub-Warden of Readers – Mike Kneen.
Today	Today is Apple Day, conceived in 1990 as an autumn festival day: pray for the many apple-growers (and cider-makers) of our Diocese and, as the “Harvest Festival Season” draws to its close, for all who farm the land.
Porvoo	<i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus; <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Andrew Proud, Bishop Colin Fletcher, Bishop Alan Wilson.
<b>Monday 22nd October</b>	
Anglican	Iowa (VI, The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe; Kansas (VII, The Episcopal Church) - vacant (candidates were announced in August 2018).
Hereford	Kingsland with Eardisland, Aymestrey & Leinthall Earles: Julie Read; Michael Denny; Nick Read, Associate Agricultural Chaplain; Reader in Training - Katie Smith; Kingsland Primary School.
Today	Pray for all planning and preparing for events around our Diocese to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, and also for those who at this time are preparing for the annual Poppy Campaign. Today is also Post-Polio Awareness Day, reflecting on those who, having survived polio earlier in life, now find themselves suffering from unexpected weakening of muscles.
<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b>	
Anglican	Iran (Jerusalem & Middle East) - vacant.
Hereford	Canon Pyon with Kings Pyon, Birley & Wellington: Jane Davies; Clergy with PTO - John Thewlis, Jimmy Morrison; Canon Pyon CE Academy; Wellington Primary School.
Today	Benefice Buildings Committee meets today. Pray too for today’s civic service at St Laurence’s, Ludlow, at which ceramic poppies will be received into church in readiness for Remembrance Day.
<b>Wednesday 24th October</b>	
Anglican	Isiala-Ngwa (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Owen Azubuike.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry:</i> Michael Kneen, Matthew Burns, Kirsty Clarke, Bruce Thomson, Celia Rees, Paul Smith, Seamus Hargrave, Team Intern (under the Discover Scheme); Readers – Chris St Clair, Rob Walker, Sheila Bradford; 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. Non-Parochial members of the Deanery Chapter: Nick Read (Bulmer Foundation) and Neil Patterson (DDVO).
Today	Pray for today's Safeguarding Training C3. Today is World Polio Day - give thanks that we are in the last stages of eradicating this disease from the world.
<b>Thursday 25th October: Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs</b>	
Anglican	Isiala-Ngwa South (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Priory Local Ministry Team</i> – Michael Kneen, Helen Bricknell, Paul Scott, Elizabeth Brown, Christine Hurdidge, Sarah Chedgzoy, Roger Pitblado, Kirsty Clarke, Seamus Hargave.
Today	Pray for today's Incumbents' Meeting in Hereford, and for a meeting of the Revenue Advisory Panel. The film "Warhorse" is being shown at SparC, Bishop's Castle, as part of the commemoration of the end of WW1.
<b>Friday 26th October: Alfred, king and scholar; Cedd, abbot and bishop</b>	
Anglican	Isikwuato (Aba, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> – Pudleston-cum-Whyle, Hatfield, Docklow, Stoke Prior & Ford, Humber; Hope-under-Dinmore. Local Ministry Team – Celia Rees, Robin Wilson, Carol Morgan, Andrew James, Francis Tandy, Molly Firth, Mary Marsden, Mike Kimbery, Jane Morris, Joan Lloyd, Elaine Tandy, Violet Legge; Rob Walker – care of parishes of Pudleston and Hatfield.
Today	Pray for local sports and social clubs, and for those who run and maintain our village and community halls, gardens, play areas and sports fields.
<b>Saturday 27th October</b>	
Anglican	Jaffna (South India) - The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> – Eyton, Ivington, Monkland, Dilwyn & Stretford; Eye, Croft with Yarpole & Lucton.
Today	National Mentoring Day, today, was established to highlight the positive impact of mentoring on individuals and in organisations. Give thanks for those who take the time and trouble to stand alongside others, to share their skills and insights, and to provide encouragement and support.
Prayer  After St Thomas Aquinas.	<p style="text-align: center;">Give us, Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy thought can drag downwards. Give us, Lord, an unconquered heart, which no trial can wear out. Give us, Lord, an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose can tempt aside. And give us understanding to know you, perseverance to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness to finally embrace you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 28th October: Simon &amp; Jude, apostles or Last after Trinity / Bible Sunday</b>	
The Wider View	Give thanks for the friendships and school links made by teachers visiting Tanzania. Such visits have great value in increasing understanding and in the sharing of different cultures. Pray for more links to be started, and also for relaxation in visa restrictions so that teachers from Tanzania may enjoy visits to the UK.
Anglican	<i>The Province of the West Indies:</i> The Most Revd the Hon John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.
Hereford	Pray for the support for the work of ministry and mission within the churches of our Diocese, and all that is done to help ministers and teams address issues of pastoral ministry, outreach and mission and parish development, and to identify and access the resources they need.
Today	On Bible Sunday, pray for the work of the Bible Societies around the world, for all who translate the scripture, and for all Biblical scholars and preachers.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop James Newcome, Bishop Robert Freeman; <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Ivar Braut.
<b>Monday 29th October: James Hannington, bishop &amp; martyr; or Simon &amp; Jude (transferred)</b>	
Anglican	Jalingo (Jos, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry</i> – Kimbolton with Hamnish, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Leysters, Bockleton, Orleton and Brimfield; and the Local Ministry Team: Bruce Thomson, Chris St Clair, Des Hall.
Today	Today is National Cat Day, and an occasion to give thanks for the place of pets in our lives. Today is also Psoriasis Day: this is a long-lasting autoimmune disease which can cause great distress to those who live with it - pray for all who suffer from this condition, and for research and treatment.
<b>Tuesday 30th October</b>	
Anglican	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) - The Rt Revd Howard Gregory; Suffragan Bishops: the Rt Revd Robert Thompson (Kingston); the Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding (Montego Bay); the suffragan see of Mandeville is presently vacant; North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies) - The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks.
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 all who suffer from stress, and from stress-related diseases, and for a better awareness and acceptance of mental illness.
<b>Wednesday 31st October: Martin Luther, reformer</b>	
Anglican	Jebba (Kwara, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole.
Hereford	<i>Wigmore Abbey</i> – Brampton Bryan, Downton, Burrington, Aston, Elton, Leintwardine, Adforton, Wigmore, Leinthall Starks: Michael Catling; Readers – Alastair Gloag, Carole Gloag, Culain Morris; Wigmore High School; Wigmore

	Primary School; Leintwardine Endowed Primary School.
Today	Pray today for the Lutheran churches worldwide, giving special thanks for our links with Nuremberg, and the Porvoo Communion linking Anglicans in these islands with Lutherans in the Baltic and Scandinavian countries. This is also Hallowe'en, increasingly commercialised as a significant autumn festival: pray we may speak confidently of the light of Christ at this dark season of the year, for "light is stronger than darkness".
<b>Thursday 1st November: ALL SAINTS</b>	
Anglican	Johannesburg (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for the Ludlow Mascall Centre as a resource for both church and community, and for the staff there.
Today	On All Saints' Day, give thanks that the light of Christ is reflected in so many lives of courage, faithfulness and service. Today also begins Men's Health Awareness Month.
<b>Friday 2nd November: All Souls (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)</b>	
Anglican	Jos (Jos, Nigeria) - The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for John Daniels as Diocesan Warden of Readers, for Sun-Wardens and for the Hereford Diocesan Readers' Association.
Today	Pray for those who will attend memorial services today and around this time, and for our continued care and support for those who are bereaved. May all who have lost loved ones over the past year find a new sense of God's comfort and blessing, and the strength of his love.
<b>Saturday 3rd November: Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith; Martin of Porres, friar</b>	
Anglican	Juba (Loryko, South Sudan) - The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama; the Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias, assistant bishop.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for work to encourage and enrich prayer life and spirituality in our Diocese: for Nick Helm and all who work with him.
Today	Pray for those in our communities who run cafes, restaurants and other places to eat; also for drop-in cafes and similar ventures run by churches or community organisations as a means of giving people places of contact and fellowship.
Prayer After Alcuin of York.	<p>Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,  eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,  eternal Power, be our support,  eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,  eternal Pity, have mercy upon us;  that with all our heart and mind,  with all our soul and strength  we may seek your face,  and be brought by your infinite mercy  into the light and peace  of your holy presence;  through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 4th November: All Saints Sunday / 4th before Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for Buhuri Agricultural Institute, for its staff and students, and for the repairs to the dam and water harvesting. Pray for the Bromyard / Buhuri community link, for guidance as to the future direction of the link, and in ensuring support for Buhuri.
Anglican	<i>The Church of Ceylon (Extra-provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury):</i> Colombo (Ceylon) - The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey; Kurunagala (Ceylon) - The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando.
Hereford	<i>Ludlow Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Ashley Buck; Lay Co-Chair – vacant; Sub-Warden of Readers – John Beesley.
Today	On “All Saints Sunday”, give thanks for the stories of Christian courage, commitment and faith that continue to inspire us. Many people will be attending bonfire events this weekend: pray for their safety, and also give thanks for all that draws communities together especially at this darkening time of the year.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Timothy Dakin, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Jonathan Frost; <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen.
<b>Monday 5th November</b>	
Anglican	Kabba (Lokoja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Steven Akobe.
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	National Pathology Week, beginning today, highlights the important contribution pathology makes to healthcare. The events commemorated on Guy Fawkes Night occurred at a time of deep religious divisions in our land. Today there are again deep fault lines of disagreement within our society; pray for unity among Christians as we seek to respond to divisions elsewhere and be a force for reconciliation and healing.
<b>Tuesday 6th November: Leonard, hermit; William Temple, bishop, teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan) - The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail; the Rt Revd Hassan Osman, assistant bishop.
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	Pray for today’s Bishop’s Staff meeting, and for the Head Teacher meeting at Ludlow. Pray for all head teachers and senior staff at our church schools.
<b>Wednesday 7th November: Willibrord, bishop</b>	
Anglican	Kaduna (Kaduna, Nigeria) - vacant; Kafanchan (Abuja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo.
Hereford	Ludlow (Ludlow St Laurence & Ludlow St John): Kelvin Price; Associate Minister (rtd) - Ann Barge; Readers - Stephen Ashford, Roger Hall, Geoffrey



	Adams; 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 today's meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and for churches considering major works at this time, in repair and restoration, or in the development of church buildings to provide new facilities and opportunities.
<b>Thursday 8th November: The Saints and Martyrs of England</b>	
Anglican	Kagera (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Aaron Kijanjali.
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	On World Radiography Day, pray for all who do this important work. Today is also World Quality Day, focusing on quality and trust in management and business life. Within our Diocese, pray for the Readers' Association Committee meeting at Ludlow, for the Mothers' Union Midday Prayers at the Cathedral, and for the Head Teacher meeting at Hereford.
<b>Friday 9th November: Margery Kempe, mystic</b>	
Anglican	Kajiado (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini.
Hereford	<i>Ashfords Group:</i> Ludford, Ashford Carbonell, Ashford Bowdler, Caynham, Knowbury, Richards Castle: Lin Money; Reader - Stephen Treasure; Lay leaders - Rob Downes, Susannah Hall. Bishop Hooper CE Primary School.
Today	There are Network Meetings for foodbanks today in Ludlow and Hereford: give thanks for all who run, promote and support foodbanks, and pray for those who find themselves needing to use them at times of difficulty and stress. The film, "Journey's End", is shown today at Leintwardine as part of the commemoration of the centenary of the end of WW1 - pray for the many community events, activities and acts of worship that will take place over this weekend.
<b>Saturday 10th November: Leo the Great, bishop and teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	Kajo Keji (Loryko, South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Murye: pray for this diocese in exile in Uganda, as a result of the ongoing civil disturbance.
Hereford	Ludlow Clergy with Permission to Officiate: Andrew Body, Juergen Bridstrup, John Burley, Christine Brewster, Keith Crouch, Brian Dickson, John Haslam, Philip Jepps, Tom Leary, Neil MacGregor, John Perry, David Roberts, John Williams.
Today	Leo the Great is among other things remembered as an eloquent and wise preacher: pray for all who preach God's word today, that we may share our faith in simple, appropriate and challenging ways both within and beyond our worship communities.
Prayer Leo the Great.	Grant to us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but rather to love heavenly things, that while all things around us pass away, we even now may hold fast those things which last forever.

<b>SUNDAY 11th November: Remembrance Sunday / 3rd before Advent</b>	
The Wider View	On this special Remembrance Sunday, and as we call to mind those who have fallen on the field of battle, pray for peacemakers and bridge-builders, for the many in our world who are caught up today in the ravages of war, and for the work of the United Nations and other international organisations. Give thanks too for the friendships established through our links with Nuremberg.
Anglican	<i>Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba</i> : The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Suffragan - the Rt Revd Ulises Prendes. The Diocese of Cuba is to join Province II of The Episcopal Church, following votes this year.
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	Pray today for all serving members of our armed forces, wherever in the world they may be; for forces chaplains; for the Royal British Legion, service organisations and all who have served; for those damaged or bereaved by war; and for today's Remembrance services and events, including the County Remembrance Service at the Cathedral.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England</i> : Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham James, Bishop Alan Winton, Bishop Jonathan Meyrick; <i>Church of Sweden</i> : Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Åsa Nyström.
<b>Monday 12th November</b>	
Anglican	Kamango (Congo) - The Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel.
Hereford	Cleobury Mortimer with Hopton Wafers, Neen Sollars & Milson, Neen Savage with Kinlet; Doddington: Ashley Buck, Mark Daborn, 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 meeting of Mother's Union Trustees; as the Council for World Partnership meets, gives thanks and pray for the variety of formal and informal links we have worldwide. Awareness Weeks beginning today focus on alcohol awareness and on bullying - two very important causes: pray for all who face bullying, in school, at work and elsewhere, and for all impacted by alcohol abuse, both drinkers and those affected by the excessive drinking of others.
<b>Tuesday 13th November: Charles Simeon, priest, Evangelical divine</b>	
Anglican	Kampala (Uganda) - The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali; the Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi, assistant bishop.
Hereford	<i>Corvedale Group</i> : Culmington, Diddlebury, Munslow with Broadstone, Holdgate, Tugford, Abdon: John Beesley; Corvedale CE Primary School.
Today	The DBF Executive meets today. Today is also World Kindness Day - give thanks for those who simply take or make time to be supportive of others.
<b>Wednesday 14th November: Samuel Seabury, bishop</b>	
Anglican	Kano (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry</i> : David Roberts, Interfaith Officer, furthering links with and encouraging awareness of other faiths and cultures.

Today	Pray for today's Incumbents Meeting at Ludlow. Today is also World Diabetes Day, a disease whose impact continues to grow - pray for all who live with this condition, and for effective treatment, advice and therapy.
<b>Thursday 15th November</b>	
Anglican	Kanyakumari (South India) - The Rt Revd Gnanasigamony Devakadasham; Karimnagar (South India) - The Rt Revd Reuben Mark.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for the work of Caroline Pascoe, Parish Development Officer, and of Nick Helm in ministry development and as Curate Training Officer. Pray for all who support this work, and also for curates in training and their training incumbents.
Today	On World Pancreatic Cancer Day, we pray for insights and breakthroughs in the battle against this particularly aggressive form of cancer. Only 3% of those diagnosed with this cancer survive for more than five years, a figure the same today as forty years ago.
<b>Friday 16th November:</b> Margaret of Scotland, queen, philanthropist; <i>Edmund Rich, archbishop</i>	
Anglican	Kapsabet (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Paul Korir.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Kathy Bland, Assistant to the Children and Families Support Officer, and Regional "Messy Church" Coordinator.
Today	Charles Bonnet Syndrome Day today focuses on the visual hallucinations that can be experienced by some people who are going blind, and are often disturbing and disorientating. Pray also for "Understanding Christianity" training today at Ludlow.
<b>Saturday 17th November:</b> Hugh of Avalon, bishop	
Anglican	Karachi (Pakistan) - The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel.
Hereford	<i>Support 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	Pray for the "Generation Next" & "Inspiring Churches" events at Earl Mortimer College, Leominster, today; give thanks and pray for all who are responding to the opportunities these events provide. Hugh is remembered as perhaps the greatest of the Bishops of Lincoln: pray for the Diocese of Lincoln today (to which John Saxbee was translated from this Diocese).
Prayer  A prayer inspired by the life and ministry of Hugh of Avalon	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy God, your love is our greatest treasure; we thank you for all who over many years have served you boldly, cheerfully and well, proclaiming your word to all who would hear, to rich and poor alike.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May all who minister in your name today do so with diligence, discipline and humility, fearing nothing but the loss of you and drawing all to you through Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you in the communion of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 18th November: 2nd before Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for students at St Mark's Theological College in Dar es Salaam, in the first term of a new academic year. Pray especially for those sponsored by parishes across our Diocese and by our Cathedral.
Anglican	Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) - The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill.
Hereford	<i>Pontesbury Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Giles Tulk; Lay Co-Chair – Jill Jones; Sub-Warden of Readers – Nancy Cleaton. Pray for the Westbury Group and Pontesbury which are vacant, and for the wardens and officers, and give thanks for all who are offering ministry in these parishes.
Today	Today is the Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, also known as Roadpeace Sunday. Pray for all bereaved in this way, for those living with injuries or trauma, and for the members of the emergency services who attend accidents. Pray too for Roadpeace services, including one at the Cathedral, and for all who will attend them.
Porvoo	<i>Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church:</i> Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Einar Soone, Bishop Tiit Salumäe, Bishop Joel Luhamets, Bishop Andres Taul; <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Rochester, Bishop James Langstaff, Bishop Simon Burton-Jones.
<b>Monday 19th November: Hilda, abbess; Mechtild, mystic</b>	
Anglican	Karnataka Central (South India) - The Rt Revd Prasana Kumar Samuel.
Hereford	Chirbury, Marton-in-Chirbury, Trelystan with Leighton, Middleton-in-Chirbury (including The Marsh): Bill Rowell; Eric Brazier (retired, PTO); Chirbury VC School; Leighton CP School. Pray for Bill as new incumbent, and for the formation of a ministry team.
Today	International Men's Day today takes the theme of positive male role models. This week also focuses on HIV testing - pray for effective testing, response and treatment, especially in those parts of the world where the impact of this disease has been most devastating (but in our own communities too).
<b>Tuesday 20th November: Edmund, king and martyr; Priscilla Lydia Sellon, religious</b>	
Anglican	Karnataka North (South India) - The Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjana.
Hereford	Ford; Alberbury with Cardeston & Wattlesborough; Great Wollaston, including Middletown: Val Tait, Maxine Neal; Reader – Susan Gaulton; Local Ministry Development Group – Val Tait, Maxine Neal, Sue Hill, Jane Weston, Helen Lowrie-Herz, Sue Roberts, Alison Lewis, Elvire Mortimer, Jane Shaw. Trinity CE Primary School, Ford; Brynhafren County Primary School, Crew Green.
Today	There is a Network Meeting today for Good Neighbours schemes - give thanks for all such schemes, and for those who give time, skills and energy to the task of helping those around them in practical and creative ways. Today is also Universal Children's Day, and begins Road Safety Week.
<b>Wednesday 21st November</b>	
Anglican	Karnataka South (South India) - The Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj.
Hereford	Great Hanwood, Longden & Annscroft with Pulverbatch: Graham Phillips; SSM Curate David Moss; OLM - Sheila Dawson-Campbell, Averil Taylor (not

	ministering at present); PTO: Emma Phillips, Retired Clergy: Colin Hurford, Ian Ross, Graham Earney; Reader Emeritus - Liba Taconis, Paul Charlesworth; Local Ministry Development Group in Hanwood – Margaret Nichols, Fran Burgess, Margaret Hill, Ros Packer, David Moss, Keith Packer.
Today	Pray for Safeguarding Training C3 today, and for training on “Being a Governor in a church school”. On World Television Day, pray for the highest standards in our broadcast media, in news reporting and programme commissioning.
<b>Thursday 22nd November: Cecilia, martyr</b>	
Anglican	Kasai (Congo) - The Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga.
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	Cecilia is a patron of musicians and singers: pray for church and community choirs, preparing for Advent and Christmas services and concerts, and for all who provide worship music within our churches.
<b>Friday 23rd November: Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr</b>	
Anglican	Katakwa (Kenya) - The Rt Revd John Okude Omuse.
Hereford	Minsterley & Snailbeach, Habberley & Hope with Shelve: Giles Tulk; SSM Pamela Bickley; Retired Clergy – Christine Withers, Christopher Cooke; Schools - Long Mountain School, Minsterley School, Stiperstones School.
Today	Prayer for today's meeting of Rural Deans, and of the Hereford Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Subcommittee in Hereford. As Black Friday, today is significant for on-line trading: pray for all who work in this area of commerce, and pray too for those tempted into overspending and debt in the run-up to Christmas.
<b>Saturday 24th November</b>	
Anglican	Kericho (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno.
Hereford	Pontesbury: vacant, Assistant Curate Max Lambourne; Retired Clergy – Shirley Small, Christopher Cooke, Charmian Beech; Children and Families Worker – Mark Hackney; Local Ministry Development Group – Mary McCall, Heather Ryder, Paul Garrett, Mary Worrall, Sue Picken, David Ryder, Max Lambourne, Mark Hackney; Pontesbury CE Primary School, Mary Webb School and Science College.
Today	Pray for today's Safeguarding Training C3. Pray also for all who will attend a day at Coventry - “Reaching 20's-30's - Exploring the Joys and Challenges for Churches”. Pray that we will take seriously the urgent need there is to reach out to this generation.
Prayer  Attributed to Clement of Rome.	<p style="text-align: center;">We beg you, Lord, to help and defend us.  Deliver the oppressed; pity the insignificant; raise the fallen.  Show yourself to the needy; heal the sick.  Bring back those of your people who have gone astray.  Feed the hungry; lift up the weak; take off the prisoners' chains.  May every nation come to know that you alone are God,  that Jesus is your child, and that we are your people, the sheep you pasture.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 25th November: Christ the King / Next before Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Give thanks that Brigitte Malik was made one of the Ecumenical Companions of Hereford Cathedral in September, and pray that this honour may serve to help strengthen our links with the Lutheran Church, both in our link diocese of Nuremberg and more widely.
Anglican	<i>The Lusitanian Church (Portugal - Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury):</i> The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral.
Hereford	Pray for all effective communication within and as outreach from our Diocese, and for those who at every level of church life are providing news, comment and information and sharing the stories of faith we have.
Today	Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, often called White Ribbon Day. Domestic violence continues to be a major issue, and much of it begins with violence perpetrated by men against women. Many men wear a white ribbon to demonstrate their opposition to violence and solidarity with those who experience it. Pray for all victims of the violence of others, and especially for families where violence is commonplace.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop Mike Harrison; <i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer.
<b>Monday 26th November</b>	
Anglican	Katanga (Congo) - The Rt Revd Bertin Subi.
Hereford	Westbury, Yockleton & Worthen: vacant; Retired Clergy: Clive Devonish; Readers - Christine Jones, Ian Williams, Ruth Leigh; The Long Mountain School.
Today	Pray for all who pray for others, and that we value and resource those who, though not able to be very active physically, can help underpin in prayer the active programmes and events we promote.
<b>Tuesday 27th November</b>	
Anglican	Katsina (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Stephen Herbert, Director of Finance, Kate Bayliss, Diocesan Accountant, Lorraine Aitken and Sallyann Hales, Financial Assistants.
Today	Pray for today's meeting of the Ludlow Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Subcommittee, and for all parishes, groups and deaneries where pastoral change and development is being considered or implemented.
<b>Wednesday 28th November</b>	
Anglican	Kebbi (Kaduna, Nigeria) - The Most Revd Edmund Akanya.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> The Common Fund - pray that parishes will take seriously the commitment to mutual support and sharing in mission that the Parish Offer scheme and the Common Fund require, and for faithful and thoughtful giving.
Today	Pray for those in our parishes who receive communion at home, and for all who enable this work. Pray too for schemes to record services so that those who cannot attend may still hear them.

<b>Thursday 29th November: Day of intercession for the missionary work of the Church</b>	
Anglican	Keewatin (Rupert's Land, Canada) - The Rt Revd David Norman Ashdown.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for all members of the Diocesan Board of Finance, its Executive and advisory bodies, and for the careful and prudent guidance of our financial affairs through difficult and testing times.
Today	Prayer for today's meeting of Bishop's Council. Pray for every aspect of the missionary work of our Church, for the various mission agencies that promote, enable and resource this work, for partnership and companionship links and for mission partners travelling from here to other parts of the world, and also from there (wherever "there" may be) to here, giving thanks for all we can learn and receive from each other.
<b>Friday 30th November: Andrew, apostle</b>	
Anglican	Kentucky (IV, The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Terry White.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Richard Jones and Val Smith, Christian Giving Advisers, supporting parishes in growing and nurturing generosity and giving. Pray for the adoption by parishes of the new Parish Giving Scheme.
Today	On St Andrew's Day, pray for the churches and people of Scotland, for the churches and people of Russia, and for all who claim Andrew as patron. As "first missionary" (John 1.41), Andrew may also remind us that most who join our churches do so because someone came to them and invited them - give thanks for all who do this vital work. Today is also Carer's Rights Day: pray for all who care for others, especially where that work of caring tends to cut them off from the life of the community around them, or is unresourced.
<b>Saturday 1st December: Charles de Foucauld, hermit</b>	
Anglican	Kibondo (Tanzania); Kiteto (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for the adoption in all our churches of 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	On World AIDS Day, pray for all who are living with this disease or are HIV positive, and for all who are working to halt the spread of AIDS, to improve awareness and education, and to find and develop effective treatments and therapies.
Prayer  The Church of the Province of Southern Africa (via USPG)	Loving God, you show yourself to those who are without help, and make your home with the poor and weak of this world. Warm our hearts with the light of your spirit that we may accept the challenges of HIV and AIDS. Strengthen those who care for the sick, enlighten those doing research, protect the healthy, calm the frightened, encourage those in pain, comfort the dying and give eternal life to the dead.

<b>SUNDAY 2nd December: 1st of Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Bishop Oscar of Newala Diocese in South East Tanzania is trying to start an orphanage for street children, and has written requesting funding. Pray for the success of this project, and for the many children who have lost parents and have nowhere to turn.
Anglican	<i>The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury):</i> The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.
Hereford	<i>Ross and Archenfield Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Mark Johnson; Lay Co-Chair – vacant; Sub-Warden of Readers – Rev Chris Blanchard.
Today	As Advent begins, pray that we may use this holy season as a time for preparation, penitence and prayer, despite the bustle and glitter of the commercial Christmas in full sway around us. Today is the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery - pray for those who continue to live in conditions of real slavery today, including those hidden within our own society, and pray for all who work to expose and end this abuse of human freedom.
Porvoo	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop David Chillingworth (Primus); <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:</i> Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Björn Vikström.
<b>Monday 3rd December: Francis Xavier, missionary</b>	
Anglican	Kibungo (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ntazinda; Kigeme (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana.
Hereford	Ross with Walford and Brampton Abbots: Sarah Jones, Simon Tarlton, Assistant Curate; 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	On the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, pray for all who are living with disability, and for their full integration into society. Much that discriminates against those living with disability here is not intentional but results from a lack of thought and awareness. Pray too for all who support and assist disabled friends and family members.
<b>Tuesday 4th December: John of Damascus, teacher; Nicholas Ferrar, deacon</b>	
Anglican	Kigezi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda.
Hereford	<i>StowCaple Benefice</i> – Sellack, Kings Caple, Bridstow, Peterstow, Foy, How Caple, Sollershope: Crispin Pemberton; Curate Tim Starling; Bridstow CE Primary School, Kings Caple Primary School.
Today	The memory of Nicholas Ferrar and his family, and the community at Little Gidding, continues to inspire those who are seeking a life of prayer and simple service. Pray for “new monastic” communities of various kinds within our church today, and also for all places of prayer, refuge and quietness offering temporary retreat from the busyness of life.



<b>Wednesday 5th December</b>	
Anglican	Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Armagh, Ireland) - The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield.
Hereford	<i>Ariconium</i> – Aston Ingham, Hope Mansel, Linton, The Lea, Upton Bishop & Weston-under-Penyard: David Howell; Readerda – Tony Morgan; Weston-under-Penyard CE Primary School; The Lea CE Primary School.
Today	Today is International Volunteers Day - give thanks for all who do this. On World Soil Day, we are reminded of the fragility of the growing environment, and the need for action to ensure the continued fertility of our soil.
<b>Thursday 6th December: Nicholas, bishop</b>	
Anglican	Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz.
Hereford	<i>Wye Reaches Group</i> - Dixton & Wyesham, Whitchurch & Ganarew, Bishopswood: Kevin Cecil, Assistant Curates Penny Powdrill and Jill Stephens; Whitchurch CE Primary School; Kymin View Primary School, Wyesham.
Today	Pray for children on this day of one of their patron saints. As Nicholas is also a patron of pawnbrokers, pray too for all who get into financial difficulties, and for credit unions, advice centres and other schemes to give help and support.
<b>Friday 7th December: Ambrose, bishop and teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	Kinkiizi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka.
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	Today is International Civil Aviation Day: pray for all who work in this sphere, and for the safety and security of all who travel by air.
<b>Saturday 8th December: Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
Anglican	Kinshasa (Congo) - The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu.
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 all who will attend “A Day with Thomas Merton” at Leominster today, the anniversary of his death, giving thanks for his life of prayer and witness.
Prayer “Prayer in Community”	<p style="text-align: center;">Lord Jesus, Friend and Brother,  help us to ponder in our hearts  over the many ways you show your love in our lives,  and lead us to walk with you and with one another  in simplicity of faith and constancy of service  as together we follow you each day.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 9th December: 2nd of Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Discrimination against women and girls happens in all cultures and societies worldwide. Focus 9/99 is a programme of the Church of South India (CSI) to try and 'assure the future' of the girl child. Pray for the success of this programme in its aim to reduce female foeticide.
Anglican	<i>Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury):</i> Bishop Commissary: the Rt Revd Timothy Thornton (Bishop at Lambeth); Rector - The Revd Nicholas Mercer.
Hereford	Pray we maintain the highest standards of safeguarding across our churches, in our work with children, with the elderly or vulnerable adults, and in the selection and making of appointments. Pray for Mandy McPhee and those with whom she works.
Today	Today is kept as International Anti-Corruption Day: pray for those communities in our world which are marred by corruption, but also that we may be attentive to the possibility of quiet corruption in even the best systems, as we place our own comfort before the needs and aims we are there to serve.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chester, Bishop Peter Forster, Bishop Keith Sinclair, Bishop Libby Lane; <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:</i> Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen.
<b>Monday 10th December</b>	
Anglican	Kirinyaga (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Joseph Kibucwa.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for members of Parochial Church Councils, and for all who hold office in each local church, and for the training and resourcing of wardens, secretaries, treasurers and others.
Today	Pray for the bishops of our Church and for their leadership and vision, as the House of Bishops meets from today at Lambeth. Today is also a day to remember both human rights and animal rights: pray for all, human or animal, who are exploited, abused or overworked by others.
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b>	
Anglican	Kisangani (Congo) - The Rt Revd Lambert Botolome; Nord Kivu (Congo) - The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo; the Rt Revd Enoch Kayeeye, hon assistant bishop.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for all who staff and make use of the diocesan offices in Hereford and Ludlow.
Today	Pray for all who live with, or know they are at risk from, addictions of various kinds, and for organisations that help them.
<b>Wednesday 12th December: Ember Day</b>	
Anglican	Kita Kanto (Japan) - The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota.
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 uses. Pray for DAC members, church architects, skilled craftspeople, and for all who offer advice and direction.
Today	Today is the International Day of Neutrality: pray for states in our world which

	maintain a firm policy of non-aggression toward any other state, giving thanks for the particular contribution they are able to make to world peace and to the work of the United Nations Organisation. On this Ember Day pray for the ministry of the Church, for those training and for new vocations.
<b>Thursday 13th December:</b> Lucy, martyr; <i>Samuel Johnson, moralist</i>	
Anglican	Kitale (Kenya) - vacant; the Rt Revd Samson Tuliapus, assistant bishop.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for all members of Deanery Synods, for Rural Deans and Lay Co-Chairs, and for Deanery Treasurers and Secretaries.
Today	Pray for today's Bishop's Staff meeting, and also for Mothers' Union midday prayers at the Cathedral. Lucy's day is a traditional pre-Christmas festival in Sweden - pray for the Church of Sweden, our partner in the Porvoo Communion.
<b>Friday 14th December:</b> John of the Cross, poet; <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	Kitgum (Uganda) - vacant.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for the members and officers of Diocesan Synod and Bishop's Council.
Today	Give thanks for the particular witness of John of the Cross as a mystical writer and poet; pray for all who seek to express and share their faith through the medium of poetry today.
<b>Saturday 15th December:</b> <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	Kitui (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Josephat Mule.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for those who represent this Diocese on General Synod and other provincial or national bodies.
Today	Today is Christmas Jumper Day, when people are sponsored to wear silly jumpers to raise money for the Save the Children Fund. Pray for the work worldwide of Save the Children, whose co-founder Eglantyne Jebb is remembered next Tuesday in this diary.
Prayer From "Darkness and Light", a liturgy for Advent	<p style="text-align: center;">Come, Lord, as new fire upon your Church.  Help your people to dare to go into the places of hurt and pain  with your message of hope, renewal and love.  Come, Lord, as light to the world.  Open the eyes and the hearts of those who have authority and power,  and enlighten the paths walked  by those whose way is dark and difficult.  Come, Lord, in the gentle flame of healing and forgiveness.  Touch the hearts and lift the hopes of  all who are ill, lonely, troubled or burdened.  Deliver them from pain and fear,  and help them to know the warmth of your love.  Come, Lord, into our hearts and lives as we pray to you now.  As you have been brightness on our way,  so may we be ready to receive light  from our sisters and brothers of faith, and to be light for them.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 16th December: 3rd of Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Pray for the Eden Group as they encourage more people to grow nourishing and sustainable food crops to feed schools and communities, and for the training programme in Tanzania.
Anglican	Kivu (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana.
Hereford	<i>Telford Severn Gorge Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Ian Naylor; Lay Co-Chair – vacant Sub-Warden of Readers – Garry Ward.
Today	Many churches will be holding carol services or hosting community events this and/or next Sunday, and on other days between: pray for us to reach those who come to these events but are otherwise “unchurched” with the good news of Jesus.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Tony Porter; <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt.
<b>Monday 17th December: O Sapientia; Eglantyne Jebb, founder of “Save the Children”</b>	
Anglican	Kobe (Japan) - The Rt Revd Andrew Yatuka Nakamura.
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	O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge. <i>Antiphon for O Sapientia</i>
<b>Tuesday 18th December</b>	
Anglican	Koforidua (Ghana, West Africa) - The Rt Revd Felix Odei Annancy.
Hereford	Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge & Little Wenlock: Ian Naylor, Samuel Mann (Curate) Janet Edwards, Pam Jordan; Readers – Carilyn Simkin; Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge CE Primary School.
Today	O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power. <i>Antiphon for O Adonai</i> Pray for tonight’s concert by Ian Anderson at the Cathedral, and give thanks for the work of the Cathedral Perpetual Trust. Today is also International Migrants Day: pray for all stateless people, for asylum seekers, and for all who are re-settled far from their ancestral homes.
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b>	
Anglican	Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India) - The Rt Revd Oommen George; Krishna-Godavari (South India) - The Rt Revd George Cornelious Tanteputi.
Hereford	<i>Madeley:</i> St Michael’s Madeley – Alan Walden, Dawn Taffinder, Rosemary Freeman; Reader – Jan Holt.
Today	O Root of Jesse’s stem, sign of God’s love for all his people: come to save us without delay. <i>Antiphon for O Radix Jesse</i>

<b>Thursday 20th December</b>	
Anglican	Kondoa (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd Given Gaula.
Hereford	<i>Madeley</i> : Sutton Hill and Woodside – Linda Cronin; Reader – Steve Cronin.
Today	O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness. <i>Antiphon for O Clavis David</i> International Human Solidarity Day today celebrates our unity in diversity, as the human race worldwide: pray for mutual respect between races, cultures and faiths, and give thanks for those who dare to build bridges of friendship and trust.
<b>Friday 21st December</b>	
Anglican	Kongor (Upper Nile, South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agoth Deng.
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	O Radiant Dawn, splendour of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death. <i>Antiphon for O Oriens</i>
<b>Saturday 22nd December</b>	
Anglican	Kontagora (Lokoja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim.
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	O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save your human creation, whom you formed from the dust! <i>Antiphon for O Rex Gentium</i>
Prayer  A prayer for the end of Advent.	O God our heavenly Father, in the birth of your Son you have visited us with your salvation: grant that as we welcome our Redeemer Christ his presence may illuminate our hearts and homes with the light of heavenly joy and peace; and, as we make our preparations for this holy season, direct and rule our hearts that we might think more of others than of ourselves, and that as we show our gratitude for this gift which is beyond all measure and beyond all words, the Word made flesh and shining among us, we may truly and fully commit ourselves to a life of thankful praise and humble service; we ask this in his holy name.

<b>SUNDAY 23rd December: 4th of Advent</b>	
The Wider View	Our companion links are an important part of what defines us as a Diocese, and the contacts and friendships built by visits, exchanges and other communication with our partners in Germany and Tanzania expand our vision and inform our ministry. As this year draws towards its close, give thanks for the years of companionship so far, for friendships made and for the sense of belonging together in Christ that derives from our links with Nuremberg, Tanga, Dar es Salaam, Masasi and Newala. Pray for resilient faith and clarity of vision as we face together the new challenges future days may bring.
Anglican	Kubwa ( Abuja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko
Hereford	Pray that at every level of church life in our Diocese we may welcome and affirm the rights, abilities and participation of all, regardless of age, gender or background; pray for all that encourages and enables a gender inclusive ministry.
Today	O Emmanuel, our King and giver of law: come to save us, Lord our God. <i>Antiphon for O Emmanuel</i> Pray for all who will be travelling over this time to visit family and friends; also for those who will be away from family over Christmas, including those who serve in our armed forces, work within the emergency services, or in essential industries.
Porvoo	<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg; <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop Mark Bryant; <i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Moray Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange.
<b>Monday 24th December: Christmas Eve</b>	
Anglican	Kuching (South East Asia) - The Rt Revd Danald Jute; the Rt Revd Solomon Cheong Sung Voon, assistant bishop.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for those who are “on the fringe” of our churches, and for our reaching out into the wider community beyond our congregations.
Today	Purify our hearts, Lord, that they may be a worthy dwelling place for you. May we never fail to find room for you; come and dwell in us, so that we may dwell in you, Child of Bethlehem and King of kings. <i>[after William Temple]</i> May all who come to our churches this Christmas find welcome and peace.
<b>Tuesday 25th December: CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
Anglican	Kumi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Thomas Irigei.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for our support of the World Church via mission and aid associations, or direct church to church or church to community links.
Today	God our Father, the darkness of our world is made bright by the birth of your Son: may the light of his presence shine ever more brightly in the lives of your people, so that, filled with his spirit of goodwill, the nations of the world may come to inherit the gift of peace he came to bring. <i>[after Hugh Martin]</i>
<b>Wednesday 26th December: Stephen, deacon and first martyr of the Church</b>	
Anglican	Kushtia (Bangladesh) - The Rt Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin.

Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for all new members of our congregations, and for all who are considering new steps in their journey of faith and response.
Today	As we remember Stephen the first martyr of the Church, pray for churches facing opposition and persecution today, that they may remain firm in faith and steadfast in purpose. Pray too for those church members and leaders whose call for justice and opposition to tyranny and abuse brings them into personal danger, and for all who are unjustly imprisoned for their beliefs.
<b>Thursday 27th December: John, apostle and evangelist</b>	
Anglican	Kutigi (Lokoja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Jeremiah Kolo; Kwara (Kwara, Nigeria) - The Most Revd Olusegun Adeyemi.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> Christine Pepler, Church and Society Link Officer, and all that encourages and supports social responsibility and action within our Diocese.
Today	Give thanks for the witness of the Gospel and Letters of John, and for the great images he provides, of the Word made flesh and the primacy of love.
<b>Friday 28th December: The Holy Innocents</b>	
Anglican	Kwoi ( Abuja, Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Paul Zamani.
Hereford	<i>Support Ministry:</i> David Gwatkin, Nick Read, and all who work within the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy.
Today	Pray for the many children at risk in our world today; for child refugees, for abandoned children roaming the streets of cities, for child labourers, for those who are abused or neglected, and for children caught up in the violence of war and disorder. Pray too for those who seek to provide protection, escape and new hope to vulnerable and at risk children.
<b>Saturday 29th December: Thomas a Becket, archbishop and martyr</b>	
Anglican	Kyoto (Japan) - The Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi.
Hereford	Pray for all who are training for any sphere of ministry, including curates in training, and for those who teach, train, encourage and supervise.
Today	Pray for all places of pilgrimage, and for places of refuge and retreat from the busy world. Pray also for those in our world today who by speaking out for social justice and against the misuse of power place themselves in danger.
Prayer  After W.E. Orchard	<p>Eternal God, you make all things new, and yet remain forever the same: as this year draws to its close, and we look to the New Year to come in faith and with hope, may your favour rest upon us, and may you guide and guard us in all we undertake, that we may spend our time fruitfully in your service, and that your name may be glorified in all we do; thus may we finally, by your grace, attain the glory of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

## Curates in Training:

Dawn Taffinder (year 3 - Madeley)  
Richard Allaway (year 3 - Frome Valley)  
Simon Tarlton (year 3 - Ross & Walford)  
Kina Robertshaw (year 3 - Bromyard)  
Rob Oram (year 3 - Holmer with Huntington)  
Matthew Cashmore (year 2 - West Hereford)  
Sam Mann (year 2 - Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge & Little Wenlock)  
Clive Munday (year 2 - Bridgnorth & Morville)  
Rachel Robertson (year 2 - Tupsley with Hampton Bishop)  
Sue Jelleyman (year 1 - Ape Dale)  
Tom King (year 1 - Severn Valley)  
David Poyner (year 1 - Severn Valley)  
Tim Starling (year 1 - Stow Caple)  
Elliot Swatridge (year 1 - Ss Peter & James, Hereford)  
Alison Walker (year 1 - Wenlock Team)

## Ordinands in Training:

Lauren Bell (Queen's, Birmingham)  
Lois Beynon (Cranmer Hall, Durham)  
Jo Burden (Cranmer Hall, Durham)  
Wayne Davies (CGH\*, Ludlow)  
Laurence Gittins (CGH, Ludlow)  
Lucy Henderson (Wycliffe HI, Oxford)  
Iain McIntyre (Cranmer HI, Durham)  
Joe Simons (CGH, Ludlow)  
Katie Smith (CGH, Ludlow)  
Lizzie Womack (CGH, Ludlow)  
David Wyatt (Ripon Coll Cuddesdon)

\*From September 2018 WEMTC is renamed Cuddesdon: Gloucester & Hereford (CGH) to better reflect the growing integration with other Cuddesdon courses, both residential and non-residential.

## Intergenerational Missioners:

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

## Interns ("Discover"):

Seamus Hargrave (Leominster Team)  
William Kane (Ss Peter & James, Hereford)  
Jonathan Moore (West Hereford Team)  
Shauna Pearce (Tupsley w. Hampton Bishop)

## Warden and Sub-Wardens of Readers:

Warden: Rev Preb Dr John Daniels

### Sub-Wardens:

Abbeydore - vacant  
Bromyard - Clive Evans  
Hereford - Malcolm Robertson  
Kington & Weobley - Henry Verwey  
Ledbury - Chris Blanchard / Clive Evans  
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:

Katie Smith - Kingsland  
Diana Bates - Ewyas Harold  
Jeremy Lowe - Acton Burnell  
Anthony Thompson - How Caple  
Michael Weaver - Holy Trinity, Hereford  
Alex Daborn - Stottesdon  
Christopher Evans - Greater Whitbourne  
Karen Dowell - Hardwicke  
Mark Simmons - Orleton  
Deborah Hartland - Tupsley

### First Year after Licensing:

Gillian Taylor - Church Stretton  
Jane Peeler - Bridgnorth Team