



# Diocese in Europe

## Prayer Diary April - June 2024

This diary has been compiled to help us pray together for one another and our common concerns. It is also available on the diocesan website [www.europe.anglican.org](http://www.europe.anglican.org), both for downloading (PDF) and for monthly viewing. The latter should be updated as new appointments and other changes are announced.

A daily prayer update is sent via PrayerMate and Twitter (on the diocesan account @DioceseinEurope)

Each chaplaincy, with the communities it serves, is remembered in prayer once a quarter, following this weekly pattern:

- Eastern Archdeaconry: Monday, Saturday
- Archdeaconry of France: Tuesday, Saturday
- Archdeaconry of Gibraltar: Wednesday, Saturday
- Italy & Malta Archdeaconry: Friday
- Archdeaconry of North West Europe: Thursday
- Swiss Archdeaconry: Friday
- Archdeaconry of Germany and Northern Europe
- Nordic and Baltic Deanery: Monday
- Germany: Saturday

On Sundays, we pray for subjects which affect us all (e.g. reconciliation on Remembrance Sunday), or which have local applications for most of us (e.g. the local cathedral(s)). This will include Diocesan Staff, Churches in Communion and Ecumenical Partners.

**Sunday Intercessions** should, by tradition, include prayer for Bishop Robert and the local Head of State by name. In addition, prayers may also include Bishop David (the Suffragan Bishop) and, among the heads of other states, His Majesty King Charles III and the leaders of other countries represented in the congregation.

### Sources and resources also commended:

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx>  
[World Council of Churches http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle)  
[Common Worship Lectionary https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx)).

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## April

Monday 1

**Archdeaconry of Germany and Northern Europe:** Archdeacon: Leslie Nathaniel.

**Eastern Archdeaconry:** Archdeacon: Leslie Nathaniel.

**Christ Church Vienna:** (Also serves Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Bratislava), Chaplain: Patrick Curran, Asst Chaplain, Robert Kinney. We ask for prayers for our upcoming Pilgrimage to Italy, In the footsteps of St Paul from Puetoli to Rome, April 13-20, for a number of Jazz services and concerts during May and June as a means of outreach and a way of enriching our worship, a series of talks on democracy and differing electoral systems and The Street Party, especially for the coordinator, the volunteers and the visitors on June 22

**City Kirche Vienna:** Chaplain: Christian Hofreiter. Pray for the Chaplaincy, our people and those who serve us. Grant us a sense of hope; where there are challenges, give us a sense of vision and courage and bind us together in love

Tuesday 2

**Aquitaine:** (Includes Bertric Burée, Bordeaux, Condom, Doudrac, Dondas, Eymet, Limeuil, Monteton, Chancelade, Ste Nathalene, Negrondes) Chaplain: Tony Lomas, Readers Sheila Marshall, Anne Penfold, Nellie Salvi, Patrick Sturges, Roger Verrall. Pray for Tony in his role as Area Dean. Pray for the for the chaplaincy, the people and those who serve it. Grant them a sense of hope where there are challenges give a sense of vision and courage ,bind them together in love and let them know laughter and moments of joy.

Wednesday 3

**Archdeaconry of Gibraltar:** Archdeacon: David Waller.

**Holy Trinity Cathedral, Gibraltar:** (Also serves Gibraltar (Port)) Dean: Ian Tarrant. Port Chaplains: Chris Rushton, Hugh Ellis, Readers: Pam Baker & Sally Barton. Please pray for a parent and toddler group we hope to set up this term - pray that all who could benefit get to hear about it and come.

Thursday 4

**Archdeaconry of North-West Europe:** Archdeacon Sam Van Leer.

**Antwerp:** Assistant: June Mark Yañez, Reader: Egbert van Groesen. We pray for the congregation at St Boniface Antwerp during their interregnum. We give thanks for June Janez, assistant priest and MTS chaplain and the locum priests for ensuring Eucharistic worship continues at this time. Please pray too for the ongoing appointments process.

**Antwerp Mission to Seafarers:** Port Chaplain: June Mark Yanez. Pray for June Yañez and his ministry in the parish and with MtS in the port of Antwerpen

Friday 5

**Archdeaconry of Italy and Malta:** Archdeacon: David Waller.

**Assisi:** We want to thank God for our Churchwarden as together we seek the way ahead for the small but enthusiastic congregation at St Leonard's and the important work it does in welcoming English-speaking pilgrims to Assisi. We pray for the discussions with Archdeacon David and our SSF brothers – for clarity and God's guidance re the future; asking for a sense of His leading and a deepening in our life of prayer together.

**Bordighera:** We pray for a resolution to the tasks of maintenance and management of the cemetery there.

Saturday 6

**Berlin:** (also serves Dresden) Chaplain: Christopher Jage-Bowler, Assistants: Joachim Reich, Gottlieb George. Pray for us as we seek to put on pew cushion church heating, and move away from gas. Also pray for our peace and interfaith initiative, for our various fellowship,

reflection and study groups and social outreach, and welcome to visitors especially at our evening services.

**Dresden:** Ricky Yates (PTO). Lord God, you sent your Son to save the world, and your Spirit to guide the church; we pray for this chaplaincy and their own sense of being sent into their world. We pray for their homes and streets, their places of work and leisure, and ask that each might shine as a light set upon a hill, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

**Bonn with Cologne:** Chaplain: Richard Gardiner, Reader: Jenny Knudsen. Speaking God, you have told us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We thank you for those in our own chaplaincy who have shown this fruit in their lives, and we pray that all those marked in baptism may show forth the same fruit in their generation.

Sunday 7

Give thanks for our relationship with the Lutheran Churches of the Porvoo Agreement. Pray for the Porvoo Contact Group and the Lutheran Church in Great Britain. Pray for our partnership with USPG.

Monday 8

**Prague:** (Includes Brno) Chaplain: Nathaniel Pray for Lea Williams leading the work in Brno. Please pray that we will have a meaningful and productive time together at our annual church meeting, which is set for Sunday, April 28. We offer our gratitude to God for His unwavering faithfulness throughout the Prague Chaplaincy's existence. We kindly ask that you pray for God's direction, discernment, and future vision. Please pray for the safety and well-being of our holidaying congregation members in Prague and Brno. Also pray for Lea and his family so they can have some downtime during the summer months in Brno

Tuesday 9

**Archdeaconry of France:** Archdeacon: Peter Hooper. Pray for the work to have the Church of England officially recognised at a national level in France

**Beaulieu-sur-Mer:** Chaplain: Anthony Ingham. We ask for prayers for our chaplain and for all those who will support our congregation during this time.

**Biarritz:** Pray for the continuing reflections as to how the Chaplaincy can be best supported by a priestly presence

Wednesday 10

**Casablanca:** (includes Rabat) Chaplain: Titus Oluwalusi Please pray for our new Chaplain, his wife Patience, and their three children. Please continue to pray for Morocco as it recovers from the major earthquake that struck last September. Pray for the many bereaved and injured, as well as for the rebuilding operations. Pray for the churches in Morocco, of all denominations, as they also try to assist the most vulnerable.

Please continue to pray for the advancement of Rabat chaplaincy towards official status, with our very own chaplain, and for a faithful congregation to support his development. We also pray for someone to come forward to initiate a children's ministry.

**Tangier:** Please pray for St Andrew's Tangier as we live through a vacancy and for all those working to appoint a new chaplain.

Thursday 11

**Brugge, Knokke, Ostend:** Chaplain: Augustine Nwaekwe. Please join us in praying for our new ministries commissioned at the beginning of 2024: Hospitality Ministry & Prayer Ministry. We pray for Ilia's upcoming baptism in Bruges, and we praise God for those baptised over this past quarter. We also pray for 7 of our congregants confirmed by the Bishop on 23 March in Brussels, especially as they make a public and mature declaration of faith. We also pray for

the success of our online and social media presence in reaching out to our community. May God continue to let our churches welcome newcomers and all those seeking Christ in this area.

Friday 12

**Florence:** (Also serves Bologna) Chaplain: Chris Williams. In Florence we often have more visitors in our services than regulars and our challenge is to make sure we are meeting the needs of this demographic well, and how we can better do so. We are also opening our doors through the week so we pray for more helpers so we can be open longer. Also, we give thanks for the long-awaited arrival of our 'new' organ – actually, 125 years old! Give thanks for the Franciscans who give us free access to their church in Bologna. Our challenge is to see how we can grow and be more outward-looking.

**Genova:** Chaplain: Tony Dickinson. We pray for official approval for our new church constitution: the first revision since 1899, for swift progress towards the appointment of a resident chaplain in succession to Tony Dickinson, who retires at the end of April and for the locum chaplains who will be filling the gap meanwhile.

Saturday 13

**Brittany:** (Includes: Huelgoat, Ploërmel, Rostrenen) Readers: Alan Mason, Guy Barnard. Pray the new Church Wardens and Church Council that they may always be seeking the Lord's guidance and that all members of the four congregations may be united in their efforts to prayerfully and practically support the work of the church. Pray for all who lead worship in the four church centres, that the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teaching of the Bible may be faithfully preached on all occasions and that the Holy Spirit will inspire and guide our worship together and for all who work to enable Christ Church to function effectively, especially those who work quietly in the background, often unseen, but so important to the church - cleaners, administrators, welcomers, sides persons, safeguarding officers.

**Cannes:** Readers: David Sinclair, Christopher Walley. We are truly grateful for the locums who have served us so well during our vacancy.. Please pray that our plans to redecorate and improve the chaplain's accommodation will be guided and blessed by God. We pray for our new chaplain Andrew Brewerton and his wife Amanda and pray that visas are offered swiftly.

Sunday 14

Pray for the Lusitanian Church, Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral. Pray for the Church of Denmark and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia.

**Diocesan Office in London:** Pray for the Operations and Finance departments: Diocesan Secretary (COO): Andrew Caspari; Office Manager: Bron Panter; Finance: Susan Stelfox, Nick Wraight; Board of Finance Chair: Mike Fegan. Pray for the financial needs of the Diocese (and give thanks for God's provision).

Monday 15

**Copenhagen:** (Also serves Aarhus) Readers: Graeme Lloyd-Roberts, Julian Simpson. Christ bursts into our lives breathing peace. We rejoice in the life burst of resurrection at a time when many fear change and would rather weep or run away. Please pray for the Ministry Team and Council as we strive for renewal and growth in faith and number and see the green blade rising in our midst. We pray for our new chaplain Tuomas Mäkipää who will be starting in June.

**Tallinn:** Chaplain: Gustav Piir. Lord Jesus, child of an earthly home, we pray for our chaplaincy our children and all who care for them. May they know you as their holy Lord, calling out fresh forms of service; and may they know you as a precious Saviour, sheltering in safety all who come to you.

Tuesday 16

**Chantilly:** Pray for our locum Jan Jensen ministering to us during the month of April and for our nominated new chaplain as he prepares to come to Chantilly, and that he has a strong finish to his existing ministry.

**Dinard:** Pray for the work to rationalise the current complicated legal structures and for healing across the community.

Wednesday 17

**Barcelona:** (Also serves Andorra) Chaplain: John Chapman, Assistant: Deborah Chapman. We praise God for the team we have for St George's Barcelona and Andorra. We are blessed by Reija who is a Finnish Lutheran priest and is part of our team having Permission to Officiate in our Diocese. Pray for Reija as she serves in the midst of a busy family lifestyle.

**Nerja and Almuñécar:** Please pray for the chaplaincy, wardens and Council as we work through a vacancy and for God's guidance in appointing a new chaplain.

Thursday 18

**Brussels:** Associate Chaplains: John Wilkinson, Jack McDonald; Asst Chaplains: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa, Annie Bolger; Readers: Ozichi Baron, Arttu Makipaa, David Mitchell, Heather Roy, Eric Sibomana, Grace West, Jacob Quick. We pray to You God to help us find a new Senior Chaplain. Help us to trust You to send the right person to us and we give our tomorrows to you. We are holding a church weekend away at the Monastery of Monastère Saint-Remacle de Wavreumont from 24-26 May. Please pray for the community as they gather to pray, learn and grow together. It is hoped that interviews for the post of Senior Chaplain will take place on 8th June. Please pray for the candidates, for Bishop Sarah of London, the patron and the others who will be on the interview panel that God's will will be done.

Friday 19

**Malta and Gozo:** (Includes: Valletta, also serves: Gozo) Chancellor of the Pro-Cathedral: David Wright, Assistant: Francois Mifsud, Reader: Michael Collins.

**Sliema:** Chaplain: Clem Upton. Pray for the chaplaincy, the people and those who serve it. Grant them a sense of hope where there are challenges give a sense of vision and courage, bind them together in love and let them know laughter and moments of joy.

Saturday 20

**Algarve:** (Includes: Praia Da Luz, Boliqueime and St Luke's) Chaplains: Rob Kean, Reader: Chris Wells. Pray that the right applicant may be moved to respond to our advertisement for a chaplain to serve our central and east congregations and guide our decision-makers in the selection process. For the western Algarve congregation pray that our plans to start a children's church come to fruition.

**Lisbon:** (Includes: St Paul Estoril, St George Lisbon) Chaplain: Beth Bendrey. Assistant Iain Bendrey. Please pray as we welcome our new curate arriving in late June - Daleen Bakker - and for growth in our work among children, families and young adults

Sunday 21

Pray for the Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church, Bishop Carlos López-Lozano. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

**Diocesan Office in London:** Pray for the Safeguarding team: Grace Fagan, Andy Munrow, Bridgett Fenton, Craig Norman and Nicholas Sherratt, pray for our care for children and vulnerable adults in all our chaplaincies.

Monday 22

**Helsinki:** (Also serves Tallinn, Tampere, Turku, Kuopio, White Nile) Chaplain: Tuomas Mäkipää, Assistant: Amos Manga, Mika Pajunen. Reader: Keith Battarbee. Please pray for our congregation and for all who walk through our doors, that they may know the limitless love of God. In particular we pray for those who come to us in need, that they will find support and strength in our community and prayers. We give thanks for our growing music ministry, the outreach of our All-Age Services, for the children and our Sunday School leaders, and for our church council. We continue to pray for peace in the Baltic region and for the thousands of refugees who have been adapting to a different life in Finland. Please pray for our work in support of the Vallila Help Center for Ukrainian Refugees and for all their employees and volunteers, many of whom are refugees themselves. We kindly ask you to pray for our continued mission, and co-operation with different churches, The Porvoo Communion and for our participation with the Ecumenical Council of Finland on tackling racism in Finland.

Tuesday 23

**Fontainebleau:** Chaplain: Donald MacFadyen. Please pray for St Luke's and for our new chaplain. We pray too for our youth group and unity in our church to move forward together in harmony.

**Grenoble:** Chaplain: Nick Finlay. Pray for Funmi and her team who have relaunched Sunday School, which is already growing. We especially pray that parents who bring the children will be more consistent in their attendance, so that the children will not miss out on Sunday School teaching. Also pray for Ernest and his team as they launch our new Youth Fellowship. We also pray for wisdom and creativity as we begin seeking additional funding for this growing 'missionary congregation', to enable us to recruit a stipendiary chaplain in the coming year.

Wednesday 24

**Costa Almeria and Costa Calida:** (serves Mojácar, Llanos and Aljambra) Assistant: Alan Bennett, We are currently in an interregnum and would like prayers for a successful appointment for a priest in charge and that we will support and welcome them. We also pray for unity within our church community.

**Costa Azahar:** Although the chaplaincy has closed we pray for the ongoing Prayer Group

Thursday 25

**Ghent:** Also serves Ghent (Port)) Asst Chaplain: Oluwakayode Adeyemi Sopeju, Readers in Training: Lizzie Brawley and Colin de Pelsmaker, PTO Jo Jan. Please pray for the family of St John's as we work through a time of vacancy, and we ask for God's guidance and wisdom in appointing our new chaplain.

**Belgium and Luxembourg Deanery:** Area Dean: Stephen Murray

Friday 26

**Milan:** (Also serves Cadenabbia (Lake Como)) Asst Curate: Robert Morley, Locum (Lake Como): Roger Williams,. Pray for our congregation during this time of vacancy, for Churchwardens: Daniella Engel and Lee Kirk Smith with their added responsibilities, for our locum chaplains in this period. We also pray for The Ascension, Lake Como and for Robert Morley in his role as seasonal chaplain, for churchwarden Simon Graemer and for the many couples coming to celebrate blessings of their marriage.

Saturday 27

**Düsseldorf:** (Also serves Essen) Chaplain: Stephen Walton. Please give thanks for the recent growth of the congregation, and pray that it will continue. Pray that new Christians will be grounded in God's word and prayer. Pray for more people to take on leadership and responsibility in the congregation.

**Freiburg-im-Breisgau:** Chaplain: Vinod Victor. We are launching a new initiative " Being the Fragrance of Christ in Freiburg", to intentionally reach out to people in the peripheries and the migrant communities. Pray that we get ownership of the initiative from the congregation and that it would be a blessing to many.

Sunday 28

Pray for The Episcopal Church in Europe (TEC), Bishop Mark Edington.

Pray for our partnership with ICS, the Intercontinental Church Society.

Monday 29

**Corfu:** Chaplain: Jules Wilson, Reader: Jackie Dallos. Thankfully Cafe Logos space is now being used for a variety of activities and new people are coming .Pray for all those helping in the daily running to be strengthened and empowered by the Spirit .May we make the most of every opportunity to share Jesus in Truth and Love We pray for our event in June when Bishop Robert will be here to make the official Opening. Pray for our Fellowship outing to Maria in Albania and for a baptism in the sea here in Corfu .

Tuesday 30

**La Manche:** (Includes Gratot Homm el, Virey) Chaplain: Retired priest Chris Probert Readers: Donna Derrick, Mary Jackson, Adrian Grange. Please pray for our Chaplaincy as we enter our ninth year in a vacancy. Especially we pray for our guiding Priest Chris Probert as he takes a three month sabbatical to recover his health and strength after a series of health problems. Pray for our Leadership team as they continue to work steadfastly to ensure our church continues to do the Lord's work.

**Le Gard:** Please pray for the successful conclusion of our efforts, led by Archdeacon Peter and together with St Michael's in the Gard and St George's, Vernet-les-Bains, to recruit a chaplain to serve our three communities jointly after the retirement of Roger Smith. We also pray for the new chaplain and his work among us in the future.

**Lille:** (serves Arras) Chaplain: Debbie Flach, Reader: Suzanne Bray. Please keep our AGM and newly elected PCC council members in prayer. Grant them divine guidance and wisdom as they embark on this church council year. May their decisions be guided by truth, bringing glory to your name.

**May**

Wednesday 1

**Costa Blanca:** (Includes Albir, Calpe, El Campello, D nia, J vea, Gandia, La Fustera) Chaplains: David Paul Dean, James Booker, Rodney Middleton; Readers: Ken Cornforth, Stephen Carden. Pray for all those pilgrims and travellers we encounter in our day to day lives.

Thursday 2

**Leuven:** Asst Curate: Sarah Jane King. We pray for the Humanitarian Corridors project - for the MA family and for the team of volunteers, and for the selection process for our new chaplain, for our churchwardens, and for the selection committee and for those experiencing homelessness at this time and those experiencing hardship.

**Li ge:** Chaplain: Guy Diakiese. We have created an online Bible Study and prayer group to connect with old members who are unable to come to church due to health issues and geographical distances. Please pray for a positive return.

**Mons International Chapel Centre:** Chaplain: Brian Phipps. Lord God, you sent your Son to save the world, and your Spirit to guide the church; we pray for this chaplaincy and their own sense of being sent into their world. We pray for their homes and streets, their places of work

and leisure, and ask that each might shine as a light set upon a hill, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Friday 3

**Naples:** (Also serves Bari) Chaplain: Jules Cave. Pray for Jules in the role of Area Dean of Italy and Malta.

Saturday 4

**Monte Carlo:** Chaplain: Hugh Bearn We pray for Hugh's ministry as our new chaplain.

**Strasbourg:** Chaplain: Mark Barwick, Readers: David Cowley, Catherine Emezie. Pray for the growing partnership between St Alban's and the Protestant church of Saint Pierre-le-Jeune under the Reuilly Agreement. May we live the unity that we seek and walk together with open hearts.

Sunday 5

Pray for the Greek Orthodox Church and for the Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiarios to the Archbishop of Athens and All Greece, Leonard Doolan.

**Ministry Team:** Pray for: William Gulliford (DDO); Ulla Monberg (Director of Ministerial Development); our Director of Lay discipleship Clare Amos, Our Director of Reader Ministry Celia Paterson and our Ministry Team Assistant, Polly Freeman and those training for ordained ministry

Monday 6

**Greater Athens:** (Includes Athens (St Paul), Kifissia, Andros, Nafplion, also serves Thessaloniki, Patras) Assistant: Christine Saccali. Pray for the processes to find a new Chaplain for St. Paul's Athens, for the local ministry team in Athens as they seek to maintain normal ministry and for the growing partnership with the Church of Sweden in Athens, and Bjorn their priest

**Crete:** Assistant Chaplain: Bruce Bryant-Scott. We invite your prayers for: our Small Group Bible Studies and for their growth; for the safety of refugees in Greece; for nearby countries where wars rage while we live in peace; and for the olive groves and farms on this island, giving thanks for its bounty and its beauty.

Tuesday 7

**Lyon:** Chaplain: Ben Harding, Asst Curate: Craig Taylor, Readers: Keith Burrell, Tim Evans, Pray for our Weekday evening groups, including Persian fellowship, small group studies and whole church prayer meetings. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for Ben and Craig, as they oversee these events, and growing commitment from the congregation. A special Alpha course for Lyon business-people begins this month - please pray for those who attend and for the leaders. Please also pray for members of TCL who need papers or qualifications to start working, those looking for jobs, people struggling in their careers, and those working at home or as volunteers. Please pray for Alison, (ordination June 30th), curate Craig (priesting 7th July), former ordinand Folli (now in the UK) and others exploring a call to lay or ordained ministry within our fellowship. We are blessed to be a sending church!

Wednesday 8

**Costa Brava:** (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Reader: Sharon Grant. Pray for our church wardens Goncal Roch and Clare Horsfield as we are in a vacancy. Please pray God's blessing on all the interview process for a new Priest and for His guidance for the future of our Chaplaincy. Pray that the light our Chaplaincy gives, may burst into a roaring fire, drawing many to find God's message of hope and salvation.



**Costa del Sol West:** (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: Anthony Carroll, Reader: Barry Mason. We pray for our chaplaincy as it seeks to develop a hopeful and realistic vision for the future in the light of its inspiring past history.

Thursday 9 – Ascension Day

**Tervuren:** Chaplain: Dominic Newstead, Reader: Patrick Lambert and Bess Brookes. Pray that our Friday drop-ins will be an oasis of friendship and fellowship for all who gather. Pray for the Children & youth ministers: Isaac Ampong & Moriah De Lige

**Ypres (Ieper):** Chaplain: Richard Clement. We pray for the chaplaincy and its work with the many visitors to the war memorials in the area. We give thanks for visiting priests, assistants and lay readers who helped in the interregnum. Pray for our new chaplain and for the congregation to grow in faith.

Friday 10

**Padova:** Chaplain: Amos Osaromkpe, Readers: Michael Udeagbara, Charles Onwukwe. Join us to thank God for His mercy that endures forever, especially for the pregnant women among us that they may deliver their babies safely. As a congregation the chaplaincy will turn 20 years this year since inauguration as a congregation. We are planning the celebration from 28 -30 June 2024. Please pray for the celebration to be eventful and successful and provide funds. We also pray that God will be there for everyone in our life, home and work and pray for our chaplain and family and that God may supply all their needs and make their ministry here fulfilling and successful.

**Taormina:** Pray for the seasonal locums who serve the community here.

**Randazzo:** Chaplain: Giovanni de la Rosa. Pray for the Anglican Congregations in Sicily: may Holy Cross, St. George and Sant'Alberto bring the joy of the Gospel of Christ to all, with faith, hope and charity. And may the Anglican Congregation of Randazzo have a church and stability as soon as possible.

Saturday 11

**Madeira:** Chaplain: Michael Jarman. O Lord we offer a prayer for our Chaplain, Churchwardens, and Congregational Worship Leader of Holy Trinity Church, Funchal, who through your love and guidance are dedicated to serving the needs of its resident population and visitors to the island. Through your teachings, we are committed to your service and strive to create an inclusive, welcoming, and faithful church so that we may walk as children of light.

**Porto:** (Includes Ponte de Lima) Reader: Judith Murray. Prayers for St James Chaplaincy, Porto for candidates who are beginning to think of Confirmation and those planning their pilgrimage in 2024. Your prayers are also asked for the entire Chaplaincy as we face challenges for the future.

Sunday 12

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David; and their chaplain Alan Strange.

**Ministry Team:** Director of Reader Ministry: Celia Paterson.

Pray for all those training to be Readers in the diocese; for Clare Amos (Director of Lay Discipleship). Pray and give thanks for the work of the Friends of the Diocese in Europe (Secretary: Jeanne French)

Monday 13

**Budapest:** Chaplain: Frank Hegedus, Assistant Curate: John Wilson. Your prayers are asked for Deacon John Wilson who is to be ordained priest in July and Ordinand Dan Culbertson who is to be ordained deacon in June, we are very grateful for their ministry. Also for the Ukrainian Space project working with refugee children and their families.

**Ljubljana:** Reader: Janet Berkovic We pray for those who minister to our congregation (Frank Hegedus, John Wilson, Janet Berković) and for the Anglican community in Slovenia.

**Zalaszanto:** Associate Chaplain: Denis Moss. Lord God, you sent your Son to save the world, and your Spirit to guide the church; we pray for this chaplaincy, for our homes and streets, our places of work and leisure, and ask that we each might shine as a light set upon a hill, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Tuesday 14

**Maisons Laffitte:** Chaplain: Charlotte Sullivan, Reader: Richard Medcalf Assistant curate Vivian Sockett Pray for the chaplaincy, the people and those who serve it. Grant them a sense of hope where there are challenges give a sense of vision and courage, bind them together in love and let them know laughter and moments of joy.

**Marseille:** (serves: Aix-en-Provence and Oppède in the Luberon) Chaplain: Jamie Johnston, Asst Chaplain: Roxana Tenea Teleman, Assistant clergy: Patrick Cassidy, David Pickering and John Smith, Readers: Jane Quarmby, Christine Portman. We ask for prayers for Roxana Teleman as she takes up her new post of Assistant Chaplain.

Wednesday 15

**Costa del Sol East:** (Includes Calahonda, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande) Chaplain: William Small. Reader: Caroline MacFarlane. We continue to give thanks for our new Chaplain

**Fuerteventura:** Chaplain: Anne Brown, Reader: Ruth Brough. We pray for the Chaplain, Anne Brown, the officers, council members and all who worship with us, that, empowered by the Spirit, and in union with Christ the church may grow, in numbers in spiritual commitment and in service to the community.

Thursday 16

**Luxembourg:** Chaplain: Geoff Read, Assistant: Evelyn Sweerts. Please pray for the Sanctuary Day on 8<sup>th</sup> June, led by speakers from ReSource: that we will long for and be drawn deeper into God's "More" for us as individuals and as a Church, empowered by the Spirit for life in all its fulness (John 10:10)

Friday 17

**Rome:** (Also serves Macerata) Chaplain: Robert Warren. Speaking God, you have told us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We thank you for those in our own chaplaincies who have shown this fruit in their lives, and we pray for our chaplaincy, asking that all those marked in baptism may show forth the same fruit in their generation.

**The Anglican Centre in Rome:** Director and Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the Holy See: Archbishop Ian Ernest.

Saturday 18

**Hamburg:** Chaplain: Jules Ann Barnes. Pray with the Anglican Church in Hamburg, Germany today. For the growing discipleship of each person at St.Thomas with God, for the growing witness of our community and disciples in the city and region and for courage and humility for our church officers and council.

**Heidelberg:** Chaplain: Pearly Usha Walter. Please pray for the various ministries extended to young and old in the church. May the rich ecumenical experience in this University town be strengthened as we, as disciples of Christ demonstrate more love and respect for each other.

Sunday 19 - Pentecost

Pray for the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, Archbishop Bernd Wallet. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania.

**London:** Pray for the legal experts who serve the Diocese from London - Chancellor: Mark Hill; Registrar: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith

Monday 20

**Reykjavik:** Chaplain: Bjarni Bjarnason Lord God, you sent your Son to save the world, and your Spirit to guide the church; we pray for this chaplaincy and their own sense of being sent into their world. We pray for their homes and streets, their places of work and leisure, and ask that each might shine as a light set upon a hill, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

**Riga:** Chaplain: Eliza Zikmane, Assistant Curate: Valdis Teraudkalns. Lord Jesus, child of an earthly home, we pray for our chaplaincy, our children and all who care for them. May they know you as their holy Lord, calling out fresh forms of service; and may they know you as a precious Saviour, sheltering in safety all who come to You.

Tuesday 21

**Midi Pyrénées and Aude:** (Includes Brens, Cahors, Carcassonne, Caylus, Toulouse, Vayrac): Clergy: June Hutchinson, Anthony Jewiss, Jacqueline Rodwell. Readers: Peter Gibbs, Malcolm Rigley. Pray for the congregation of the Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées and Aude as they establish the new structure and direction for the Chaplaincy, and for all those involved in the teams who are involved in the detailed work to develop this.

Wednesday 22

**Ibiza and Formentera:** Chaplain: Adrian Green. Please pray for all involved in the two weddings and four baptisms planned for this month. The North Spain Area Deanery retreat (and confirmation service) takes place at the end of the month. Pray for the organisation, the speakers and all attending. Our 'Take a Break' summer campaign has started - seeking to provide support for workers on Ibiza. Also our 'Here for You' campaign aimed at providing pastoral care and support for holiday makers to the island continues. Continue to pray for the 24-7 Ibiza detached work and summer teams involved with the clubbers and revellers, alongside their year-round support of the homeless and those in prison. Also pray for the on-going planning for preparation for the Ibiza 'churches together' mission weekend in September.

Thursday 23

**Amsterdam:** (Includes Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam Zuidoost, Amsterdam South) Chaplain: David Macha, Asst Chaplain: Kerry Buttram. Pray for our music, youth and children's ministry teams and a new men's group forming. Pray also for our Clergy Associate Erik Florentinus.

**Amsterdam Community OZ100:** Priest: Rik Florentinus. Pray for the chaplaincy, the people and those who serve it. Grant them a sense of hope where there are challenges give a sense of vision and courage, bind them together in love and let them know laughter and moments of joy.

**Heiloo:** Chaplain: Johannes van der Bijl. Pray for all our outreach provision – both with children and with all ages

**Schiphol Airport:** Mark Hafkenscheid and the chaplains' ministry team. Please pray for wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the conversations with passengers who have to deal with grief and bad news.

Friday 24

**Venice:** (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Chaplain: Lucinda Laird. Pray for the Churchwardens, David Newbold and Geraldine Ludbrook who cared for the chaplaincy during the inter-regnum,

for Castro Adieabah, an Anglican priest from Ghana, undertaking a three year course on Anglican/ Roman Catholic relations at the Franciscan Ecumenical Institute in Venice and the ongoing economic recovery of Venice severely hit by the lack of tourists during the pandemic.

Saturday 25

**The Touraine:** (Includes Savigny-en-Veron, Tours) Chaplain: John Neal, Asst Chaplain: Philip Edell. We give thanks for our strong ecumenical and interfaith relationships. We pray for our young people preparing for their First Communion and for those waiting for Confirmation.

**The Vendée:** (Also serves Puy de Serre, La Chapelle Palluau) Chaplain: Hazel Door, Reader: John Matthews. Lord Jesus, child of an earthly home, we pray for our chaplaincy, our children and all who care for them. May they know you as their holy Lord, calling out fresh forms of service; and may they know you as a precious Saviour, sheltering in safety all who come to you.

Sunday 26

Pray for the Church of Norway and we give thanks for our local cooperation in ministry as part of the Poovoo Communion. Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the French Lutheran and Reformed Churches (Reuilly Common Statement). Pray for our partnership with CMS.

Monday 27

**Norway:** (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim) Chaplain: Joanna Udal, Asst Chaplain: Martin Chirume, Readers: Iris Evans-Bjørnø, Susan Boyd. Emeritus Reader: Priscilla Beck. Please pray for those newly baptised and confirmed this past Eastertide; for those supporting the ministry in Trondheim and Bergen congregations; for the summer chaplaincy in Balestrand; for outreach in Stavanger and for the 140th anniversary celebration of St Edmund's in Oslo. Please join in thanksgiving for ecumenical Pentecost celebrations, for the Chaplaincy retreat and for the much-valued contribution of church musicians to our worship. We pray for our Children's ministry around the Chaplaincy and for more opportunities to engage with students and youth.

Tuesday 28

**Menton:** Chaplain: Christopher Parkman. Please pray for our community during Lent, as we run a course on how to live well in God's creation at this time of ecological crisis. Please also pray for the many visitors that will visit St John's during the spring, that we and they might encounter the Spirit in our worship together

**Nice:** (serves Vence) Chaplain: Jeremy Auld. We give thanks for the arrival of our new chaplain.

Wednesday 29

**Lanzarote:** (Includes: Playa Blanca, Puerto del Carmen) Pray for encouragement for our small number of members and for our witness in Playa Blanca as well as St Laurence as a whole during a difficult vacancy period.

Thursday 30

**Arnhem-Nijmegen:** Assistant Curate: Dorienke de Vries. We pray and give thanks that we will soon welcome a newly appointed chaplain.

**Eindhoven:** Chaplain: Harrison Chinnakumar Ephraim. We humbly ask for your prayers for the five people who recently received baptism. Among them, two have just begun attending the church. Please pray that they find joy in growing in the knowledge of God and that they become deeply rooted in their faith in Jesus. We also request your prayers for the volunteers in our church, that they may be encouraged and equipped well for ministry both within and outside our congregation. Additionally, we seek your intercession for our youth ministry, along

with our dedicated youth leaders, with a special mention of Pamela. May our youth cultivate deep and meaningful relationships with Jesus through their involvement. Lastly, please remember our church in your prayers, so that we may continue to be a powerful and effective witness of Jesus in Eindhoven and beyond.

Friday 31

**Archdeaconry of Switzerland:** Archdeacon: Peter Hooper. Pray for Peter with his responsibilities for Switzerland alongside those he holds in France.

**Basel:** Chaplain: Caroline Throup, Assistants: Anne Lowen, Russell Hilliard, Reader: Nigel Spencer. We pray for our chaplain Caroline as she begins her ministry in Basel.

**Berne:** (Also serves Thun and Neuchâtel) Chaplain: Helen Marshall, Reader: Archana Jacob. Please pray for James Morgan who will be ordained as self-supporting minister on 30th June, and for his wife Lilian. We give thanks for all James and Lilian have already contributed to the life of St Ursula's and pray for this new phase of ministry. Please pray for our work with children and young people: for our Junior Church teachers, children and parents, week by week, and for the preparation for a Children's Activity Day in August. We give thanks that the children's work has grown over this last year. Please also pray for a new monthly group we are starting for teenagers, that this will nourish the teenagers we already have in our church and draw more young people in.

**June**

Saturday 1

**Las Palmas (Gran Canaria):** (Also serves Playa del Ingles) Chaplain: David Brown. Thank you for the many signs of new life We give thanks that Holy Trinity Church is so very well used by schools and music groups and we pray that these may always be seen as a centre for the worship of God and for the Church family here in Gran Canaria. Also, we give thanks for the members of the Chaplaincy who serve it so faithfully and lovingly.

Sunday 2

Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the German Protestant Churches (Evangelische Kirche Deutschland) (Meissen Declaration).

Diocesan Office in London: Locum Ministry Administrator: Emma Biaggi and for the Communications Team: Ruth Blanco and Amber Jackson

Monday 3

**Warsaw:** (also serves Kracow, Gdansk) Chaplain: Kasta Dip. We are thankful for the arrival of our new chaplain, Kasta Dip. Pray for continued energy and wisdom as he settles into life in Poland and for a fruitful ministry.

Tuesday 4

**Paris St George:** Chaplain: Mark Osborne, Assistant Chaplain Jeffrey John. Assistant: Nicolas Razafindratsima. We are celebrating our Bicentenary this year pray for our many events. Please give thanks for the saints who have built this place and who continue to celebrate the Sacraments of the New Covenant. Please pray for our Young Adults and post-Confirmation groups. Pray for our leaders (Ed who is discerning a vocation and Lingzhe and Lichen who are planning their wedding) that they might have space and energy to lead well. Pray for consistency and a heart for discipleship. Please give thanks for the green shoots of renewed Children's Work. Pray for our leaders, and our families, especially those children who live in two households.

**Paris St Michael:** Chaplain Jay Colwill Assistant Chaplain: Ben Evans; Readers: Andrew Wallace-Burnett, Debbie Orleach. We pray for good relations between other English-speaking

churches in Paris. We give thanks for the Alpha Prayer Ministry training that we hosted in February/ March. For partnership in social action and social justice projects that serve the city. As we give thanks for the ministry of Ben Evans we pray for discernment in how we might structure our ministry team: to pastor, teach and evangelise our community. During June, we are preparing for the Olympics to come to Paris as we think about "Running a Different Race". May we be effective in welcoming people from all nations to Paris and offering them the message of hope and new life.

Wednesday 5

**Madrid:** Chaplain: Sally-Anne McDougall, Assistant Curate Solomon Uche Ike, Reader: Celia Paterson. Pray for guidance to keep our church moving forward and also prayers for the new priest who will take us on the next stage of our journey

Thursday 6

**Haarlem:** Chaplain: Bruce Elliot Rienstra, Pray for our Chaplaincy Council. Pray for those who we have welcomed in the last six months and for all of us as we continue to look for new ways to reach out to others.

**The Hague:** Chaplain: Michael Roden, Curate: Jonathan Halliwell, Assistant Chris Nicholls. Readers: Katherine Fortier, Jan Huber. Pray for the Ministry Team, our outreach ministry to international students in universities and colleges in The Hague and Delft, that we can be a spiritual 'home away from home', our work with children and youth, that it will grow and flourish and our provision of hot meals and warm, friendly atmosphere for unhoused and vulnerable adults at the Straatpastoraat Meal for homeless.

Friday 7

**Geneva:** Chaplain: Daphne Green, Assistant Curate: Glen Ruffle. We give thanks for music at the heart of our chaplaincy and pray for our choir, our Junior Choir and Community Choir and all the opportunities these create to reach out to the community. As we rejoice in the diversity of our congregation, we pray that we may always be a community rooted in Christ's love where all may flourish. We pray for our young people including those preparing to receive their First Communion, and for our youth leaders. We pray for those in our congregation who are unable to get to church any more and our ministry to them via zoom and pastoral visits. We pray for our Ordinand, Humberto Henderson as he prepares to start his training and his wife, Claire, and for Elizabeth Brown, our Reader in Training.

**La Côte:** (Includes Divonne-les-Bains (France)) Chaplain: Carolyn Cooke, Assistant Chaplain: Julia Chambeyron, Reader: Betty Talbot. We pray for Betty Talbot training for ordination. We give thanks for renewed direction and hope for our community as we emerge from Covid and live with Brexit and war in Europe. We ask for a listening spirit to discern how our founding story "Who is my neighbour?" can be embodied in our worship and service. Please pray for our children and youth, and how best we can support them in faith. Pray too for our involvement with supporting the local refugee community.

Saturday 8

**Leipzig:** Chaplain: Jonathan Haines. Please pray that those joining LEC would feel at home and make strong friendships. Pray that as a church family we would grow in dependence on the Lord and prayer. Pray the church family would be equipped and enabled to serve one another, knowing that even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. Please also pray for those exploring ministry and their gifts.

**Stuttgart:** Chaplain: Antonio Ablon Lord Jesus, child of an earthly home, we pray for our chaplaincy our children and all who care for them. May they know you as their holy Lord, calling out fresh forms of service; and may they know you as a precious Saviour, sheltering in safety all who come to you.

## **British Army Garrison Churches** and their Chaplains.

Sunday 9

Pray for the Serbian Orthodox Church, for Robin Fox as Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiarios to the Patriarch of Serbia. Pray for the autocephalous Orthodox churches of Eastern Europe and the Baltic.

Pray for Ray Andrews (Spirituality Advisor) and our team of Spiritual Directors.

Monday 10

**Bucharest:** Chaplain: Nevsky Everett. Pray for the chaplaincy's spiritual growth and community outreach; its continued work with Ukrainian refugees; and for our relationships with our ecumenical partners, especially the Romanian Orthodox Church.

**Sofia:** Reader: Bob Hall. Pray for very small, faithful community, for our Reader Bob and our occasional visiting priests.

**Belgrade:** Chaplain: Robin Fox. Speaking God, you have told us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We thank you for those in our own chaplaincies who have shown this fruit in their lives, and we pray for our chaplaincy, asking that all those marked in baptism may show forth the same fruit in their generation.

**Kyiv:** Please pray for the people of Ukraine, for wisdom for political and military leaders; for people under shelling and for refugees; for the defenders of Ukraine, and for families waiting for them at home; pray for a just end to this war.

Tuesday 11

**Pas de Calais:** (Includes Boulogne-sur-Mer, Calais, Hesdin) Reader: Mary Wood. Pray for the future of the chaplaincy which is currently considering the option of attracting a House for Duty Chaplain.

**Pau:** Reader: John Errey. Pray for wisdom and encouragement for the Chaplaincy Council as they look to make decisions around the potential new Chaplain's post and tackle the reconstruction of the damaged floor of their historic building.

Wednesday 12

**Malaga:** (Includes: Velez-Málaga, Salinas) Chaplain: Louis Darrant, PTO: Doreen Cage, Sheila Mitchell, Philip Williamson, Hilary Oakley & Mark Pudge. Pray for Louis in his role as Area Dean. Pray for the work of the Healthy Churches process that it would help bring clarity and inspiration to our mission, for the training of the new pastoral care team in our desire to care for every person in need of support and for efforts to build a stronger relationship with the English Cemetery of Malaga Foundation. We add our prayers for Louis in his role as Area Dean.

**Menorca:** Chaplain: Paul Strudwick. Pray for Santa Margarita, serving the island of Menorca, and for the chaplain in his additional role as Area Dean; for a resumption of worship at the west end of the island and for a renewal of family and youth ministry.

Thursday 13

**Rotterdam:** Chaplain: Jenni Pridmore, Asst Chaplain: Markus Hafkenscheid, We pray for all war torn areas in our world; The needy, the homeless and the destitute and for Refugees, risking their lives, on a dangerous journey across the Seas to Europe. Help us to improve our relationship with the Mission to Seafarers, in the Ports of Rotterdam. Pray for your infinite wisdom, to lead and guide us, as we embark on a major Fundraising to finance our planned Restoration and Refurbishing work on the Church Building. Help us to reach and encourage the younger generation, and the new incoming Expatriates to fill your Church, to promote and

increase our Discipleship and proclaim the Gospel to the inhabitants of Rotterdam and the surrounding Areas.

**Missions to Seafarers Rotterdam and Schiedam:** Chaplain: Dennis Woodward. Pray for all those who work at sea and protect them.

Friday 14

**Lausanne:** Chaplain: John Tomlinson, Reader: Angela Fall. Please join us in praying for strength, guidance and inspiration for John Tomlinson as he takes up his new position as Chaplain of Christ Church, Lausanne.

**Lugano:** Chaplain: Pawel (Paul) Hrynczyszyn, Reader: Angela Mirani. We pray for our new Chaplain and him guiding our community in the future and give thanks for all that has been achieved in the past, giving thanks for all who care for the young in our community. We thank you for all the trees in our life, for creating the Earth and all living things and for the oxygen we breathe and the protection trees provide.

Saturday 15

**Vernet-les-Bains:** Please pray for the successful conclusion of our efforts, led by Archdeacon Peter and together with St Michael's in the Gard and St George's, Vernet-les-Bains, to recruit a chaplain to serve our three communities jointly after the retirement of Roger Smith. We also pray for the new chaplain and his work among us in the future.

**Versailles:** (Also serves Gif sur Yvette (Chevry)) Chaplain: Benjamin Johnson-Frow, Reader: Sophie Manson. Pray for Dale, our chaplain, who has retired and returned to the UK. Pray for our new chaplain. Pray for Wardens Geoff and Alan and Reader Sophie that ministry and mission may thrive.

Sunday 16

Pray for the Russian Orthodox Church, Pray for the head of the Orthodox Department for external church relations, Metropolitan Anthony.

Pray for the Persecuted Church worldwide and the role of Open Doors in providing information about this.

Monday 17

**Moscow:** We continue to pray that a new chaplain be revealed in the coming weeks. We pray for all projects planned in the coming months wherever they might be, that they may shine in the glory of the Lord.

**St Petersburg:** We thank God for good relations with the Lutherans, who are our hosts. Please pray for Maria, our church warden and for Annes who helps with services. We pray for growth in depth and numbers, and for faithful witness to the truth of Christ.

Tuesday 18

**Poitou-Charentes:** (Includes Champagne Mouton, Chef Boutonne, Cognac, St Jean d'Angély) Readers: Catherine Chambers, Geoffrey Cornwall, Richard Beech, Martin Sewell, John Matthews, Elisabeth Barnett, Carolyn Carter, Joan Mason. Pray for a mutually successful outcome between the prospective chaplain candidate and the Chaplaincy; the continued success of the "Funding Our Future" campaign and sufficient revenue for our needs; the welfare of our priests, lay ministers, worship leaders, musicians and congregation during the interregnum

Wednesday 19

**Mallorca:** (includes Palma-de-Mallorca, Puerto Pollensa) Chaplain: Ishanesu Gusha (Palma) and Bill Boyce (Puerto Pollensa), Readers: Adrian Peter Welsh, David Pattinson, Vicky Pacey,



Kenneth Prudhoe. Pray for the children's ministry and those being called to volunteer into different ministries in church. Pray for a safe church

Thursday 20

**Twente:** (Weldam, Goor) Chaplain: Jacqueline Williams, Reader: Simone Yallop. We pray for eyes to see, ears to hear and a spirit of innovation, as we continue to seek new ways of expressing ourselves, as People of the Way, in this ever growing secular society. We pray for an empowering awareness of how our personal and local context is also a global context.

**Missions to Seafarers Vlissingen:** Chaplain: Pascal Handschin (from the Dutch Reformed Church). Pray for the for the chaplaincy, the people and those who serve it. Grant them a sense of hope where there are challenges give a sense of vision and courage, bind them together in love and let them know laughter and moments of joy.

**Voorschoten:** Chaplain: Matt Thijs. Pray for our weekend away. This has been a great time getting to know one another; hearing God's word, worshiping together, eating together and having fun together. May this year be a time for the church family to grow together.

Friday 21

**Montreux:** (Also serves Villars-sur-Ollon) Chaplain: Paul Ormrod. Give thanks that we are raising the profile of the chaplaincy in the community in various ways. Pray for Seth Barker in training for ordination. Pray for guidance as the church restoration project continues. Give thanks that we are building up the social life of the chaplaincy.

**Vevey:** (Also serves Château D'Oex,) Chaplain: Mark Fletcher. In Vevey Little Arrows is our stay and play drop in for parents and toddlers, led by Jo Longson. It is a welcoming and caring place where young families, often newly arrived in Switzerland, find friendship and community and it serves as a gentle way for families to find their way in to church. Please pray for good fruit from this ministry. In Chateau D'Oex we give thanks for locums who assist during the year, and especially for Chris Jervis' visit in June.

Saturday 22

**Torre Vieja:** (Includes Lago Jardín, La Siesta, Los Balcones) Chaplain: Richard Seabrook. Giving thanks to God for the continuing dedicated ministry of Richard and for the growth in numbers to our services

Sunday 23

Pray for the Church of Sweden. Pray for the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Turkey), for Patriarch Bartholomew and the autocephalous Orthodox Churches and their leaders.

Monday 24

**Gothenburg:** Chaplain: Alida Tollefsen-van der Lans. We thank God for the return of people to church post Covid. Bless us with a continuing growth and support from the people involved in order to work for your kingdom of justice and peace on earth and continue to inspire us with your love as we so often experience your presence with us.

**Stockholm:** Chaplain: Nicholas Howe, Reader: Pamela Henderson. Pray for Nicholas in his role as Area Dean.

**Ankara:** Chaplain: Arun John. We thank God for the new members who visit us every Sunday. We pray for those who don't come regularly but always keep in touch with the parish through our mobile network.

Tuesday 25

**Saint Pargoire (Hérault):** Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson. Please pray for the successful conclusion of our efforts, led by Archdeacon Peter and together

with St Michael's in the Gard and St George's, Vernet-les-Bains, to recruit a chaplain to serve our three communities jointly after the retirement of Roger Smith. We also pray for the new chaplain and his work among us in the future.

**St Raphaël:** Chaplain: Tom Wilson. We ask prayers for our continued growth and outreach to a wide variety of people in our area on the Cote d'Azur. We ask for prayers for a resolution to the visa 90/180 regulations that has limited so many of our congregation's attendance since Brexit. We ask that our video service ministry to our "swallows" who cannot be with us, or are house-bound in France continues to flourish and provide continued stewardship of our congregation's ministry.

Wednesday 26

**Tenerife South:** (Includes Playa de Las Americas, Los Gigantes, San Blas) Chaplain: John Poole, Readers: David Horton, Paul Ganney, Christine Elliott, Maryrissa Carter. Lord Jesus, child of an earthly home, we pray for the chaplaincy, our children and all who care for them. May they know you as their holy Lord, calling out fresh forms of service; and may they know you as a precious Saviour, sheltering in safety all who come to you.

**Tenerife North:** (includes Puerto de la Cruz, La Palma) Chaplain: Fiona Jack, Assistant Rachel Ganney. Pray for discernment regarding improvements to the English cemetery in Puerto de la Cruz

Thursday 27

**Amersfoort:** Chaplain: Grant Crowe, Assistant Chaplain: David Phillips. Pray for Ascension Anglican Church Hilversum. All Saints is supporting to plant this new church. Pray for fruitful outreach in the Amersfoort (by All Saints) and Hilversum (Ascension Church) area - that more people may get to know Jesus and that we are all ready to meet Him when He returns.

**Utrecht:** (Also serves Groningen, Zwolle) Chaplain: Ruan Crew Assistant Chaplain (Groningen): Sam Van Leer. Many people join us every Sunday – long-term members and newcomers alike. There are so many that we can't fit them in the building! Pray for those tasked with finding creative new solutions to this 'blessing of abundance'.

Friday 28

**Zurich:** (Also serves Turgi, Zug, St Gallen) Chaplain: Jacqueline Sellin. Pray for the reinvigoration of our work with children, youth and families, after the detrimental impact of Covid. Pray for the increasing ministry of our choir and music director. Pray for our worshipping community in seeking God's guidance during interregnum.

**Swiss seasonal chaplaincies:** Interlaken, Kandersteg, Mürren, St Moritz, Wengen, Zermatt. Pray for our seasonal chaplains

Saturday 29

**Istanbul Christ Church:** Chaplain: Ian Sherwood. Pray for Ian Sherwood, the congregation, Church Council and Church Wardens. Pray for the Chaplaincy ministry to refugees and to the British Consulate.

**Izmir:** (Also serves Bornova, Didim, Mission to Seafarers Izmir) Chaplain: James Buxton. Pray for James Buxton, Chaplain and Area Dean of Turkey, for the Church Wardens Alan and Jonell, for the Church Council and the congregation. We pray for our ministry to visitors who love the peace and simplicity of our church and often leave with a copy of the gospels. We ask God's blessing as we re-start a weekly weekday service at St Mary Magdalene, Bornova, Izmir after a period of restoration works. We pray for the congregation of St Mary's, Didim, 100 miles south of Izmir on the Aegean coast.

Sunday 30

Pray for Bishop Robert as he leads the diocese.

Pray for the Bishop's Office in Brussels, Alan Strange (Bishop's Chaplain), Gail Wilmet (Bishop's PA), Barbara Omoro (Appointments Secretary) and Caroline Gaumy (Administrative Assistant).