



Prayer Diary – August-September 2019

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, both for downloading (PDF) and for 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 or cathedrals). 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, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the leaders of other countries represented in the congregation.

Sources and resources also commended:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx

World Council of Churches <http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle> (weekly)

Common Worship Lectionary festivals and commemorations (CW, pp 2-17 or <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx>).

Please send all comments, additions, updates and prayer requests to Anthony Cummings at prayer.diary@europe.anglican.org.

This Prayer Diary is compiled on the basis of information received by 6 August 2019.

August

Thursday 1

Leuven: Chaplain: Jack McDonald, 2018-19 Ministry Experience Scheme participant Ilse Swart.

Liège: Chaplain: Paul Yiend. Please pray for Paul, Annick and their children.

Mons International Chapel Centre: Chaplain: Senior Chaplain.

Friday 2

Naples: (Also serves Bari) Chaplain: Vacant.

Orvieto: Revd Francisco Alberca (The Episcopal Church)

Saturday 3

Monte Carlo: Chaplain: Lawrence MacLean, Readers: Mary de Vachon, Frank Megginson. Pray for the sick in our community and for forgiveness, love and consideration for each other in our chaplaincy.

Strasbourg: Chaplain: Mark Barwick, Readers: David Cowley, Ozichi Baron and Catherine Emezie. Pray for St Alban's Ministry Team and its ongoing efforts to provide pastoral support and outreach, especially to children, youth and university students.

Sunday 4 - Trinity 7

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

Monday 5

Greater Athens: (Includes Athens (St Paul) , Kifissia, Andros, Nafplion, Crete, also serves Thessaloniki, Patras) Chaplain: Leonard Doolan, Assistant (Crete): Bruce Bryant-Scott, Deacons: Christine Saccali, Julia Bradshaw, Reader: Sherry Angelis. Pray for Julia Bradshaw, newly-ordained deacon, as she begins her curacy at St. Thomas, Kefalas on Crete.

Tuesday 6

Lorgues with Fayence: Chaplain: Peter Massey.

Lyon: Chaplain: Ben Harding, Readers: Keith Burrell, Tim Evans, 2018/19 Ministry Experience Scheme participant Jonty Brawn. Pray for our young people receiving exam results, and others considering the next stage of their lives, especially Jonty, as he moves on; for our Church Council and congregation planning our next 5 years; for safe travel for those going on holiday and a happy time for them as well as for those staying put; for our organisation to function well with a limited congregation.

Wednesday 7

Costa Brava: (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Chaplain: Rachel Shock, Reader: Sharon Grant.

Costa del Sol West: (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: Adrian Low, Reader: Barry Mason. Pray for the Holy Spirit's life and activity in the Chaplaincy.

Thursday 8

Tervuren: Chaplain: Vacant, Assistant: Nathan Gregory, Reader: Patrick Lambert, 2018/19 Ministry Experience Scheme participant: Sharon Ejinkonye. Pray for our adjustment as Simon & Ann (Chaplain & Lay Minister), Sharon & other members of the congregation move on to new things; for Nathan (Assistant Chaplain), Ann and JF (Church Wardens) as they lead and steer the church through the vacancy and beyond.

Ypres (Ieper): Chaplain: Vacant.

Friday 9

Padova: Chaplain: Amos Osaromkpe, Readers: Michael Udeagbara, Charles Onwukwe.

Sicily: (includes Palermo, Taormina, Randazzo) Chaplain: Vacant. Give thanks for Fr Russ Ruffino and his long-term locum in Palermo.

Saturday 10

Madeira: Chaplain: Vacant.

Porto: (Includes Ponte de Lima) Chaplain: Philip Bourne, Assistant: Robert Chavner, Reader: Judith Murray. Please pray for the outreach activities of the Church of St James, including their publicity efforts through social media and their developing connections with pilgrims on the Portuguese routes for the Camino de Santiago.

Sunday 11 - Trinity 8

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David as they travel constantly around our Diocese. Pray for the Diocesan Office in London and all those who work there. Pray for William Gulliford (DDO); for those training for ordained ministry. Pray and give thanks for the work of the Friends of the Diocese (Chairman: Mark Pellew, Secretary: Jeanne French).

Monday 12

Budapest: Chaplain: Frank Hegedus.

Zalazanto: Associate Chaplain: Denis Moss.

Tuesday 13

Maisons Laffitte: Chaplain: vacant, Reader: Richard Medcalf. Pray for the right candidate to come forward and be selected to fill our current vacancy and for wisdom and grace for all in the transitional period.

Marseille: (serves Aix-en-Provence and Oppède in the Luberon) Chaplain designate: Jamie Johnston. Assistant clergy: Patrick Cassidy, Malcolm Dodd, David Pickering and John Smith, Readers: Jane Quarmby, Christine Portman, Assistant Curate: Roxana Teleman.

Wednesday 14

Costa del Sol East: (Includes Calahonda, Benalmadena Costa, Coin, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande) Chaplain: Nigel Stimpson, Reader: Caroline MacFarlane.

Fuerteventura: Chaplain: Bob Horrocks, Assistant: Judie Horrocks. Give thanks for the church family here and the support they have given and continue to give as our Resident PTO Judie Horrocks undergoes treatment for breast cancer. Pray for her and for Bob Horrocks our chaplain as he supports her and continues pastoring and guiding the chaplaincy.

Thursday 15

Luxembourg: Chaplain: Geoffrey Read, Assistant Curate: Evelyn Sweerts. We give thanks for the ordination of our new curate, Evelyn and ask God's rich blessing on and through her ministry among us. Pray for the ongoing work of the Council in Mission Action Planning.

Friday 16

Rome: (Also serves Macerata) Chaplain: Robert Warren.

The Anglican Centre Rome in Rome: New Director and The Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the Holy See, preparing to take up the role later in the year: Archbishop Ian Ernest.

Saturday 17

Hamburg: Chaplain: Leslie Nathaniel.

Heidelberg: Chaplain: Locum Clergy, Reader: Rosemary Selle.

Sunday 18 - Trinity 9

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

Monday 19

Reykjavik: Chaplain: Bjarni Thor Bjarnason.

Riga: Chaplain: Jana Jeruma-Grinberga.

Tuesday 20

Midi Pyrénées and Aude: (Includes Alet les Bains, Brens, Cahors, Caylus, Tarn, Toulouse, Valence d' Agen): Chaplain: Dan Langdon-Griffiths, Assistants: June Hutchinson, Anthony Jewiss, Readers: Peter Gibbs, Janet Varty, Clive Billenness, Linda Billenness, Malcolm Rigley.

Wednesday 21

Ibiza and Formentera: (Includes Sant Rafael, Santa Eulàlia, Jesús, Es Caná, Formentera) Chaplain: vacant.

Thursday 22

Amsterdam: (Includes Amsterdam City Centre, Heiloo, Amsterdam Zuidoost, Amsterdam South) Chaplain: Alan Strange.

Amsterdam Community OZ100: Priest: Rik Florentinus. Give thanks for the 'rebuilding' in the community after a crisis last year, with many young people joining. Pray for their witness to God's presence in the Red light district of Amsterdam.

Schiphol Airport: Mark Hafkenscheid and the chaplains' ministry team.

Friday 23

Venice: (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Chaplain: Malcolm Bradshaw. Pray for the Chaplaincy in Venice as it is about launch an appeal for €100,000 for the repair and renovation of St George's church, Venice.

Saturday 24

The Touraine: (Includes Savigny-en-Veron, Tours) Chaplain: John Neal.

The Vendée: (Also serves La Chapelle Achard, Puy de Serre, La Chapelle Palluau) Chaplain: Hazel Door, Reader: John Matthews.

Sunday 25 - Trinity 10

Pray for the Church of Norway. Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the French Lutheran and Reformed Churches (Reuilly Common Statement). Pray for our partnership with CMS.

Monday 26

Norway: (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim) Chaplain: Darren McCallig.

Tuesday 27

Menton: Chaplain: Vacant.

Nice: (serves Vence) Chaplain: Peter Jackson, Assistant Curate: Roxana Teleman.

Wednesday 28

Lanzarote: (Includes: Playa Blanca, Puerto del Carmen, Nazaret) Chaplain: Stanley Evans.

Thursday 29

Arnhem-Nijmegen: Locum Chaplain: Jos Strengholt.

Eindhoven: Chaplain: Francis Noordanus, Assistant: Barbara Noordanus, Reader: Jan Waterschoot. Give thanks for strong ministry teams. Pray for wisdom and courage to be more than a church only for its members; for revitalisation of small groups/cells.

Friday 30

Archdeaconry of Switzerland: Archdeacon: Adèle Kelham.

Basel: Chaplain: Hilary Jones, Assistants: Anne Lowen, Russell Hilliard, Mark Pogson, Assistant Curate: Mathias Kissel, Reader: Nigel Spencer. Pray for church members as they return back from holidays and for new families as they arrive in Basel; that we may be a welcoming community for all those looking to find a new church home; for our weekend 24/7 prayer event (21 and 22 September), for those organising it and all those who will participate, that our prayers might have a huge impact on the city of Basel in which we minister.

Berne: Chaplain: Helen Marshall, Reader: Archana Jacob.

Saturday 31

Las Palmas (Gran Canaria): (Also serves Playa del Ingles) Chaplain: Paul Wignall.

September

Sunday 1 - Trinity 11

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

Monday 2

Warsaw: (also serves Cracow, Gdansk) Chaplain: David Brown.

Tuesday 3

Paris St George: (Also serves Caen) Chaplain: Mark Osborne, Assistant: Nicolas Razafindratsima. Pray for the continuing development of our vision, for the ongoing search for a new assistant priest and for the development of our mission.

Paris St Michael: Chaplain: Jonathon Clark, Reader: Andrew Wallace-Burnett.

Wednesday 4

Madrid: Chaplain: Vacant, Reader: Celia Paterson.

Thursday 5

Haarlem: Chaplain: Vacant, Reader: Jaap Theunisz. Pray for all those living too far from any Anglican congregation to really become or stay part of a community and for those who have had difficult experiences somewhere and are therefore in a similar situation.

The Hague: Chaplain: Vacant, Assistant: Guy Diakiese. Pray for an increase of volunteers in children's ministry, crèche, and youth work and a blessing on their efforts.

Friday 6

Geneva: Chaplain: Alexander Gordon.

La Côte: (Includes Divonne-les-Bains (France)) Chaplain: Carolyn Cooke, Assistant Chaplain: Julia Chambeyron, Reader: Betty Talbot. Pray for Carolyn as Diocesan Advisor for Women's Ministry.

Saturday 7

Leipzig: Chaplain: Martin Reakes-Williams.

Stuttgart: Chaplain: Kara Werner. British Army Garrison Churches and their Chaplains.

Sunday 8 - Trinity 12

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.

Monday 9

Bucharest: Chaplain: Vacant.

Belgrade: (Also serves Skopje) Chaplain: Robin Fox.

Kyiv: Chaplain: Vacant. Locum: Paul Fremont.

Odessa Mission to Seafarers.

Tuesday 10

Pas de Calais: (Includes Boulogne-sur-Mer, Calais, Hesdin) Chaplain: Kirrilee Reid, Reader: Mary Wood.

Pau: Chaplain: Robert Dennis, Reader: John Errey. Give thanks for: the ever increasing number of children in attendance; the introduction of the new Junior Church Liturgy; the Choir, in Praise on Sundays and weekdays at various churches, and institutions; the ongoing services held in Heres and Mazerès; the Chaplaincy Wardens and Council, for their commitment to the smooth running of the Chaplaincy.

Wednesday 11

Malaga: (Includes: Velez-Málaga, Salinas) Chaplain: Paul Wignall, Assistant: Doreen Cage.

Menorca: (Also serves Cala en Porter, Ciutadella) Chaplain: Paul Strudwick.

Thursday 12

Maastricht: Chaplain Barbara Noordanus. Pray for a couple more people to become involved in children's ministry and the Ministry team.

Rotterdam: Chaplain: Jenni Pridmore, Deacon: Humayun Sunil, Reader: Grada Schadee.

Missions to Seafarers Rotterdam and Schiedam: Chaplain: Dennis Woodward. Give thanks for our team of ship visitors; pray for God to further increase our team and to give us wisdom and guidance as we visit ships in Europe's biggest port, the Port of Rotterdam. Pray for more honest "real-life" conversations with seafarers where the Spirit can minister and bring healing, comfort and strength.

Friday 13

Lausanne: Chaplain: Christine Bloomfield, Reader: Angela Fall.

Lugano: Chaplain: Nigel Gibson.

Saturday 14

Vernet-les-Bains: Chaplain: David Phillips.

Versailles: (Also serves Gif sur Yvette (Chevry)) Chaplain: Dale Hanson. Pray for wisdom to find the best possible courses to start this autumn for people seeking faith and to grow in faith; for a strong team to host and lead Alpha; for Dale as Chaplains' representative on the ICS Council. Pray for our welcome to students moving into our area and for the team of volunteer leaders in youth and children's ministry.

Sunday 15 – Trinity 13

Pray for the Russian Orthodox Church, for Malcolm Rogers as The Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiarios to the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russ. Pray for the Persecuted Church worldwide and the role of Open Doors in providing information about this.

Monday 16

Moscow: Chaplain: Malcolm Rogers.

St Petersburg: Chaplain: Vacant.

Tuesday 17

Poitou-Charentes: (Includes Ambernac, Barbezieux St Hilaire, Chasseneuil-sur-Bonnieure, Chef Boutonne, Civray, Jarnac, Magné, La Rochefoucauld, Parthenay, Salles de Villefagnan, St Jean d'Angély, Verteuil, Villejesus) Chaplain: Adam Boulter, Assistant: Paul Knight, Readers: Catherine Chambers, Geoffrey Cornwall, Richard Beech, Martin Sewell, John Matthews, Elisabeth Barnett, Carolyn Carter, Joan Mason.

Wednesday 18

Mallorca: (includes Palma-de-Mallorca, Puerto Pollensa, Cala d'Or, Palma Nova) Chaplain: David Waller, Readers: Linda Cade, Vicky Pacey.

Thursday 19

Twente: (Weldam, Goor) Chaplain: Brian Rodford.

Missions to Seafarers Vlissingen: Chaplain: Pascal Handschin (from the Dutch Reformed Church).

Voorschoten: Chaplain: Ruan Crew, Reader: Anthony Cummings, Ordinand: Matt Thijs. Pray for new international families who have recently moved into the area, that many will find their spiritual home-from-home in St James; for Ruan as the Area Dean of The Netherlands.

Friday 20

Montreux: (Also serves Villars-sur-Ollon) Chaplain: Paul Ormrod.

Vevey: (Also serves Château D'Oex, Neuchâtel) Chaplain: Clive Atkinson, Diocesan Environment Officer: Elizabeth Bussman, Reader: Michael Cotton.

Saturday 21

Torreveja: (Includes Campoverde, Cristo Resucitado, Lago Jardín, La Siesta, Los Balcones, San Fulgencio, La Manga) Chaplain: Richard Seabrook, Readers: Roger Harrison, Peter Smith.

Sunday 22 – Trinity 14

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. Pray for threatened Syrian Orthodox communities in Turkey.

Monday 23

Gothenburg: Chaplain: David Bruce. Stockholm: Chaplain: Nicholas Howe, Reader: Pamela Henderson.

Ankara: Chaplain: Vacant. Pray for our asylum seekers situation in Turkey; many are desperate to go to third countries but for various reasons they are trapped here. Pray for our discipleship programs especially for our new believers; for new expat members to join us and stay within the community.

Tuesday 24

All Saints, Hérault: Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson.

St Raphaël: Chaplain: Tom Wilson.

Wednesday 25

Tenerife South: (Includes Playa de Las Americas, Los Gigantes, San Blas) Chaplain: John Poole, Readers: David Horton, Paul Ganney, Christine Elliott, Marisha Carter.

Tenerife North: Chaplain: Vacant.

Thursday 26

Amersfoort: Chaplain: Grant Crowe. Pray for a fruitful equipping September sermon series on being a healthy church community; for our home groups as they begin a new study series; for insight for the steps we need to take to develop our Sunday service prayer ministry; for planning towards having a church young adults away day/ weekend either in November or early 2020 - for the right dates and venue, for an engaging equipping theme, and for a good organising team to be gathered.

Utrecht: (Also serves Groningen, Zwolle, Amersfoort) Chaplain: David Phillips, Associate Chaplain (Groningen): Sam Van Leer, Assistant (, Ministry Experience Scheme participant Erik Heemkerk.

Groningen: Pray for those arriving in our city at this time of year, especially students and internationals, that they may find housing, new and supportive friends and a warm and welcoming spiritual home in our fellowship at Grace; for our new activities and plans, including teaching sessions on discipleship. Give thanks for our worship team, prayer groups, and Bible studies, which have sustained us.

Zwolle: Pray for a blessed Harvest service on Sunday 6th October, for local internationals to attend and family and friends to be invited by church members; for wisdom and guidance as work begins in preparations for the Christmas Carols and Lessons.

Friday 27

Zurich: (Also serves Baden, Zug, St Gallen) Chaplain: Paul Brice, Reader: Marcel Benedict. Swiss seasonal chaplaincies: Interlaken, Kandersteg, Mürren, St Moritz, Wengen, Zermatt.

Saturday 28

Didim: Chaplain: Vacant. Pray for the church wardens and church council and for the welcome they will give to tourists and visitors as well as long term residents in Didim over the summer months.

Istanbul Christ Church: Chaplain: Ian Sherwood. Pray for persecuted Christians of all communities in the Muslim world, and especially for our clergy and congregations in Turkey who must struggle under difficult or almost impossible circumstances.

Istanbul Church of the Resurrection: Chaplain: Vacant. Pray for the church wardens and church council during the vacancy.

Izmir: (Also serves Bornova, Mission to Seafarers Izmir) Chaplain: James Buxton. Pray for our Sunday Eucharist at St John's, our evening prayer at Bornova on Tuesday afternoons, and the Wednesday Bible Study at St John's, and all who attend.

Sunday 29 - Trinity 15

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David as they lead and pastor the diocese. Pray for the Bishop's Office in Brussels, for Meurig Williams in his role as Bishop's Chaplain, Gail Wilmet (Bishop's PA and Office Manager in the Bishop's Office), Damian Thwaites in his role as Bishop's Attaché to the European Institutions, Barbara Omoro (Appointments Secretary) and Caroline Gaumy (Administrative Secretary).

Pray for all those training to be Readers in the Diocese.

Monday 30

Archdeaconry of Germany and Northern Europe: Acting Archdeacon: John Newsome.

Eastern Archdeaconry: Acting Archdeacon: Adele Kelham.

Vienna: (Also serves Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Bratislava, Ljubljana) Chaplain: Patrick Curran, Assistants: Mike Waltner, John Barker, 2018/19 Ministry Experience Scheme participant Ben O'Neill.