

# DIOCESE IN EUROPE

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## Prayer Diary January - March 2023

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 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, 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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## January

Sunday 1

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David as they lead and pastor 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).

Monday 2

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

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

**Vienna:** (Also serves Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Bratislava, Ljubljana) Chaplain: Patrick Curran, Hon Asst Chaplain, Robert Kinney: We are grateful to God for his generosity this year. Pray that we would reach out to the people of Vienna with the gospel as we continue to rebuild after the pandemic lightens. In Ljubljana we ask for prayers for the Ljubljana Anglican community going forward.

Tuesday 3

**Aquitaine:** (Includes Bertric Burée, Bordeaux, Condom, Doudrac, Dondas, Eymet, Limeuil, Monteton, Chancelade, Ste Nathalie, Negrondes) Chaplain: Tony Lomas, Readers: Sheila Marshall, Anne Penfold, Nellie Salvi, Patrick Sturges, Roger Verrall. Pray for Tony in his role as Area Dean.

Wednesday 4

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

**Gibraltar Cathedral:** (Also serves Gibraltar (Port)) Dean: Ian Tarrant. Port Chaplain: Chris Rushton, Hugh Ellis, Readers: Pam Baker & Sally Barton. Give thanks and pray for our new Director of Music, who is due to begin work in January. May he soon settle into his new home and new role.

Thursday 5

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

**Antwerp:** Chaplain: Andrew Wagstaff, Assistant: June Mark Yañez, Reader: Egbert van Groesen. We pray for Bishop Norman, and the congregations under his care, for Canon Andrew Wagstaff and for Egbert van Groesen, our lay reader and prisons chaplain

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

Friday 6

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

**Assisi:** We want to thank God for our new Churchwarden – Pam Gowman – 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 Bishop 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 7

**Berlin:** (also serves Dresden) Chaplain: Christopher Jage-Bowler, Assistants: Joachim Reich, Gottlieb George. Please pray for our trying to respond with creativity to ecological challenges. Also for our renewed children's ministry, for our evening congregation in the city centre, for our young adults group, and for new ministry initiatives using our prayer labyrinth.

**Dresden:** Ricky Yates (PTO).

**Bonn with Cologne:** Chaplain: Richard Gardiner, Reader: Jenny Knudsen.

Sunday 8

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 9

**Prague:** (Includes Brno) Chaplain: Nathaniel Nathaniel,

Tuesday 10

**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.

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

Wednesday 11

**Casablanca:** (includes Rabat) Pray for the appointment process and for spiritual guidance for all the faithful congregation for unity, for the future life of St. John chaplaincy; prayer for God's intervention for all the ministerial endeavour for the betterment of the church and its people. For Rabat church pray for bodily healing of our previous Locum, Father Virgilio, who recently underwent major surgery. Give thanks for the faithful members of the church in Rabat and pray for a more permanent solution in the appointment of a Chaplain.

**Tangier:** Chaplain: Dennis Obidiegwu.

Thursday 12

**Brugge, Knokke, Ostend:** Chaplain: Augustine Nwaekwe. Pray for him in his additional role as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic ministry adviser. Prayers also for John Sadiki, the MES intern for this year

Friday 13

**Florence:** (Also serves Bologna) Chaplain: Chris Williams Pray for our new chaplain as St Mark's enters a new chapter. Give thanks for the sustaining work of our churchwardens and all those who have maintained our ministry of music and welcome over the last months.

**Genova:** Chaplain: Tony Dickinson. Pray for the successful launch of "Redeemed from Fire", the history of the Genoa Chaplaincy and a positive outcome to our "150 for 150" Anniversary Appeal and the conclusion of our 150th anniversary celebrations.

Saturday 14

**Brittany:** (Includes: Huelgoat, Ploërmel, Rostrenen) Readers: Laura Hillman, Robin Hillman, Alan Mason, Guy Barnard. Pray for faithfulness in worship, persistence in prayer, desire to learn from God's Word and selflessness in supporting each other and for the continuing process of appointing a new Chaplain, for wisdom for the Diocesan members making clergy appointments in Europe post Brexit.

**Cannes:** Readers: David Sinclair, Christopher Walley, Christine Williams. As our chaplain retires pray for the wardens and church council during the vacancy, for the recruitment process and for Revd Simon Holloway who serves as locum in Cannes for December and January.

Sunday 15

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 16

**Copenhagen:** (Also serves Aarhus) Chaplain: Smitha Prasadam, Readers: Graeme Lloyd-Roberts, Peter Prasadam, 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.

**Tallinn:** Chaplain: Gustav Piir.

Tuesday 17

**Chantilly:** Pray for our locum Rev. Chris Martin as he presides at all our Services in January and for leaders and participants of "The Way" youth group for 14 to 18 year olds which has been relaunched recently.

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

Wednesday 18

**Barcelona:** (Also serves Andorra) Chaplain: John Chapman, Assistant: Deborah Chapman. This month begins with the Day of the Kings, the main Christmas story festival here in Barcelona – what a story to celebrate. Pray we may use the opportunity well.

**Nerja and Almuñécar:** Chaplain: Nigel Thomas.

Thursday 19

**Brussels:** Senior Chaplain: Paul Vrolijk; Associate Chaplains: John Wilkinson, Jack McDonald; Asst Chaplain: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa, Asst Curate: Annie Bolger; Readers: Ozichi Baron, David Mitchell, Heather Roy, Grace West, Jacob Quick. We give thanks for the vitality of our children's and youth ministry and for Philip Milton our Youth Coordinator. Please pray for Community Kitchen, currently preparing 3000 meals/week for homeless people and for our new Community Kitchen Cafe initiative to connect with more people.

Friday 20

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

**Sliema:** Chaplain: Clem Upton.

Saturday 21

**Algarve:** (Includes: Praia Da Luz, Boliqueime and St Luke's) Chaplains: Rob Kean, Readers: Maureen Kyle, Fiona Mayes and Chris Wells. We give thanks for the wonderful year that we have just had, with confirmations and the licensing of Chris Wells as Reader. We pray and

give thanks for the support of locum priests who have been helping support the East and Central congregations over the last months, and we pray that this year will be one of outreach and growth for the chaplaincy.

**Greater Lisbon:** (Includes: St Paul Estoril, St George Lisbon) Chaplain: Elizabeth Bendrey. Assistant Iain Bendrey. Pray for the development of our buildings and our work with children and families.

Sunday 22

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, pray for our care for children and vulnerable adults in all our chaplaincies.

Monday 23

**Helsinki:** (Also serves Tallinn, Tampere, Turku, Kuopio, White Nile) Chaplain: Tuomas Mäkipää, Assistant: Amos Manga, Mika Pajunen. Reader: Keith Battarbee. Please pray for our ties with the White Nile congregation, Urdu language ministry, the Turku Cathedral International Congregation, and the Ecumenical Council of Finland. Pray for our ministers, volunteers, choir, Sunday School teachers and children, our ministry experience students as they prepare to join us on placements in the new year and those who come to us to explore their vocation in the Church. We ask for God's blessings on the work of the Vallila Help Centre for Ukrainian refugees in Helsinki; their dedicated workers and all who come to them in great need. We give thanks for our growing relationship with USPG and their support of the refugee centre. Pray with us for urgent peacebuilding in the Baltic Sea region.

Tuesday 24

**Fontainebleau:** We ask for your prayers for guidance, clarity and wisdom as we work on our vacancy pack to recruit a new chaplain. We would also ask for prayers for the life of our chaplaincy post covid.

**Grenoble:** Chaplain: Nick Finlay. As we get into the swing of the new school year, please pray that our young people's work will gain new energy. Pray too for wisdom as we endeavour to select God's chosen candidate as our Pastoral Assistant to lead the Children and Families work

Wednesday 25

**Costa Almeria and Costa Calida:** (serves Mojácar, Llanos and Aljambra) Assistant: Alan Bennett, pray for him as he leads our worship during the vacancy. Readers: Marge Gall, Tony Noble, Alwyn Carter. Please pray for Costas Almeria and Calida in vacancy. Pray for wise decision making and the finding of a new warden and PCC members. Pray for our Readers: Margie Gall, Alwyn Carter and Tony Noble and Church Warden Pam Carter as well as our Ordinand Gavin Sunshine. Pray for Fr Vincent Oram beginning his retirement.

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

Thursday 26

**Ghent:** (Also serves Ghent (Port)) Asst Chaplain: Oluwakayode Adeyemi Sopeju,  
**Belgium and Luxembourg Deanery:** Area Dean: Stephen Murray

Friday 27

**Milan:** (Also serves Cadenabbia (Lake Como), Varese) Chaplain: Vickie Sims, Asst Curate: Robert Morley, Locum (Lake Como): Roger Williams, Reader: Angela Mirani (Varese). Pray

for Milan and for Massimo as he begins training for ordained ministry and Robert as he completes his final year of curacy prayer also for a way forward in our work with children. For Cadenabbia offer thanksgiving for the past season and prayers for those many couples whose marriage was blessed and those making plans in 2023. For Varese pray for the congregation members as they seek new worship opportunities and new 'spiritual homes'

Saturday 28

**Düsseldorf:** (Also serves Essen) Chaplain: Stephen Walton. Pray that God's kingdom will grow as more people are converted to Christ and that with all the pressures on Christians, they would remain faithful to Christ

**Freiburg-im-Breisgau:** Chaplain: Vinod Victor. As we thank the Lord for helping us resume most of the regular activities of the Chaplaincy we pray for the creative intervention of the Spirit Divine in making the gospel relevant to the people in Freiburg. As we strive to be an inviting, welcoming and caring community we also want to be a reaching out community. Pray that each person who is part of the Chaplaincy would be compelled by the love of Christ to live out the fragrance of this love.

Sunday 29

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

Pray for our partnership with ICS.

Monday 30

**Corfu:** Chaplain: Jules Wilson, Reader: Jackie Dallos. Give thanks for the goodness of God over the years and the excitement of our refurbishment having started. Please pray for clear vision, wisdom and discernment in all practical and mission decisions and the successful launching of Cafe Logos that it will fulfil God's plan and purpose for our church to reach more people with Jesus.

Tuesday 31

**La Manche:** (Includes Gratot Hommèel, Virey) Chaplain: Vacant, (Retired priests Chris Probert and David Jackson) Readers: Donna Derrick, Mary Jackson. Give thanks for encouragement from the recent visit by Bp Robert and Archdeacon Peter, and for the agreeing of our Vision Statement: 'Walking together with Christ: Companions on the Way'. Pray for that vision to now re-shape our thinking, and for us to find a viable alternative base for our northern church so we can shift our emphasis from buildings to ministry.

**Le Gard:** Chaplain: Vacant. Pray for wisdom to discern what our next steps should be in the development of our Chaplaincy and the potential for a new Chaplain.

**Lille:** (serves Arras) Chaplain: Debbie Flach, Readers: Paul Ellender, Suzanne Bray. Pray for the preparation of our easter services and meditations. As a church, and as we journey towards and through lent, we pray that God's love is made manifest.

**February**

Wednesday 1

**Costa Blanca:** (Includes Albir, Calpe, El Campello, Dénia, Jávea, Gandia, La Fustera) Chaplains: David Paul Dean, James Booker, Rodney Middleton; Readers: Ken Cornforth, Stephen Carden. We ask your prayers for the chaplaincy of the Holy Spirit on the Costa Blanca, for our seven worship centres and chaplaincy family. Please pray for our clergy and lay leaders especially Fr, s Rodney, Robin, Jim and Paul together with our PTO.s. Please pray for our mission and ministry as we plan for the next three years and beyond.

Thursday 2

**Leuven:** Chaplain: Catriona Laing. Asst Curate: Sarah Jane King. Join us today as we pray for St Martha and St Mary's. Pray for students at Leuven that in "M&Ms" they find a welcoming home and new friends.

**Liège:** Chaplain: Guy Diakiese. Our church vision for this year 2022-2023: "we care, we pray, and we share". Pray for God's guidance as we strive to live out this vision.

**Mons International Chapel Centre:** Chaplain: Revd Brian Phipps

Friday 3

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

**Orvieto:** Revd Francisco Alberca (The Episcopal Church)

Saturday 4

**Monte Carlo:** Pray for those who will oversee the appointment and welcoming of a new chaplain. Pray also for those who will support St Paul's during the gap between the departure of the interim Chaplain and the arrival of the new.

**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 Leonard Doolan, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiarios to the Archbishop of Athens and All Greece.

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

Monday 6

**Greater Athens:** (Includes Athens (St Paul), Kifissia, Andros, Nafplion, also serves Thessaloniki, Patras) Chaplain: Leonard Doolan, Assistant: Christine Saccali. Pray for project partners and funding, particularly for Green Light Project run by The Salvation Army for street workers, for Apostoli Dimitraion after school Homework Club, for Embassy staff dealing with transition and change in government and monarchy and for us to be Ambassadors for Christ in the wider community.

**Crete:** Assistant Chaplain: Bruce Bryant-Scott. We give thanks for the faithfulness of our core membership during the winter season while we await the return of part-timers and tourists. May God inspire us as we implement our revised and approved Mission Plan, and may our Small Groups ministry grow.

Tuesday 7

**Lyon:** Chaplain: Ben Harding, Readers: Keith Burrell, Tim Evans, Pray for God's providence in organising the necessary volunteers to maintain our services throughout the year.

Wednesday 8

**Costa Brava:** (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Chaplain: Rachel Shock, Reader: Sharon Grant. Lord, we give thanks for your presence with us each day and for all who work hard to enable your kingdom on earth. Continue to guide us that our chaplaincy may grow ever stronger, firmly rooted and grounded in your love. Thank God for the establishment of a new congregation at Girona.

**Costa del Sol West:** (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: vacant, Reader: Barry Mason. Thanks for the churchwardens and the council as they work through the interregnum, for the locums taking our services, for the residents of the residential homes we work with, for the charities we support, for a restart of Messy Church, for the continuing vaccination and Covid protection schemes, for the refugees in this part of Spain.

Thursday 9

**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: Vacancy. We pray for the chaplaincy and its work with the many visitors to the war memorials in the area

Friday 10

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

**Palermo:** Chaplain: James Hadley. Pray for Holy Cross Palermo, our chaplain Rev. James Thomas Hadley, our council members, and that our congregation may grow welcoming the young and families.

**Taormina:** Chaplain: Pray for the seasonal locums

**Randazzo:** Chaplain: Giovanni de la Rosa. Pray for a definitive place of worship as soon as possible

Saturday 11

**Madeira:** Chaplain: Michael Jarman.

**Porto:** (Includes Ponte de Lima) **Chaplain:** David Hawthorn (Locum), **Reader:** Judith Murray.

Sunday 12

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David; and their chaplains Alan Strange and Frances Hiller.

**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. Pray for the success of our Sunday School year, the success of the local Ukrainian Refugee projects we support, for our Ordinand John as he takes a semester of study in Rome, for our Ordinand Dan and for Ádám on his MES-like year of discernment at Christ Church, Vienna

**Zalazanto:** Associate Chaplain: Denis Moss.

Tuesday 14

**Maisons Laffitte:** Chaplain: Charlotte Sullivan, Reader: Richard Medcalf.

**Marseille:** (serves: Aix-en-Provence and Oppède in the Luberon) Chaplain: Jamie Johnston, Asst Curate: Roxana Tenea Teleman, Assistant clergy: Patrick Cassidy, David Pickering and John Smith, Readers: Jane Quarmby, Christine Portman. Pray for peace, for refugees facing turmoil, separation from loved ones and an uncertain future. Ask God to grant to those who live in safety the gift of compassion.

Wednesday 15

**Costa del Sol East:** (Includes Calahonda, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande)  
Reader: Caroline MacFarlane. Pray for our continued interregnum and for a future Chaplain. We give thanks for our Ministry team who more than “keep us going” with services of Holy Communion as well as Morning Prayer and seasonal events. We give thanks for all our members, both resident and regular visitors and are encouraged by holiday makers who seek us out. We believe, when our new Chaplain is appointed s/he will find a keen congregation eager to grow the Kingdom of God.

**Fuerteventura:** Assistant. Reader: Ruth Brough. Pray for those taking responsibility for covering services and the work of the Chaplaincy during the vacancy

Thursday 16

**Luxembourg:** Chaplain: Geoff Read, Assistant: Evelyn Sweerts. We give thanks for God’s faithfulness during Covid. Pray for the Rebuilding after Covid conversations we are having about music in worship, pastoral care and community life

Friday 17

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

**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. Please pray for the Anglican Church in Hamburg. For young and old, for our worship and our communities, for our activities in the wider city and region, and for us to discern the work of the Spirit for us here in this place and time. We pray for wisdom and energy as we work towards replacement heating and renovations works, to enable us to remain open in the future

**Heidelberg:** Chaplain: John Newsome, Reader: Rosemary Selle. Please pray for us as we seek to clarify our vision and needs in preparation for the process towards the appointment of a new chaplain

Sunday 19

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 professional experts who serve the Diocese from London - Chancellor: Mark Hill; Registrar: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith; Interim Communications Director: Adrian Butcher

Monday 20

**Reykjavik:** Chaplain: Bjarni Bjarnason

**Riga:** Chaplain: Eliza Zikmane, Assistant Curate: Valdis Teraudkalns.

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 work to create a new structure and direction for the Chaplaincy, and for all those involved in the teams who are involved in the detailed work to develop these

Wednesday 22

**Ibiza and Formentera:** (Includes Sant Rafael, Santa Eulàlia, Jesús, Es Caná, Formentera)  
Chaplain: Adrian Green. Pray for those attending the three Alpha Courses being run in

different locations across Ibiza, that Lent will be a fruitful time as a chaplaincy, both in terms of reaching new people and for those seeking to grow as disciples of Jesus, for more volunteers, especially one or two people to take on the role of Safeguarding Officer for the new monthly bi-lingual service especially as we seek to engage with younger adults and youth.

Thursday 23

**Amsterdam:** (Includes Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam Zuidoost, Amsterdam South) Chaplain: David Macha, Interim Minister (City Centre): Kerry Buttram. Pray for the new chaplain. 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.

**Heiloo:** Chaplain: Johannes van der Bijl. Pray for our Christmas services as this is a good time for reaching out to the community. Pray that our three Bible Studies are well attended and thriving.

**Schiphol Airport:** Mark Hafkenscheid and the chaplains' ministry team. This year is the busiest year ever for the airport chaplaincy with a huge increase in requests for assistance. Pray for wisdom for the chaplains, to use their time and availability wisely, and also for the supporting foundations and airport management.

Friday 24

**Venice:** (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Pray for the provision of priestly ministry within the chaplaincy after the departure of the Rev'd Canon Malcolm Bradshaw, the Churchwardens, David Newbold and Geraldine Ludbrook caring for the chaplaincy during the inter-regnum, the Rev'd 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 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. We give thanks that we are blessed with so many children in the Church and pray for our vibrant children's ministry. We pray, too, for the new member of our ministry team, Philip Edell

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

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: Sheila Rosenthal, Asst Curate: Kirk Weisz, Readers: Iris Evans-Bjørnø, Susan Boyd. Emeritus Reader: Priscilla Beck. Please pray for our work with young people and for all those preparing to be Confirmed in April. Prayers also for the City Mission's work in Trondheim, for our continued good relationship with the Church of Norway at the Cathedral and for the future of the chaplaincy as many of our regular congregation members come to the ends of their contracts and leave the City here.

Tuesday 28

**Menton:** Chaplain: Christopher Parkman. St John's now has a new chaplain, Rev. Chris Parkman, after many years of faithful service from locums. It marks a new chapter in the life of the church, after the rededication of the renovated buildings in 2021. Please pray for this new season of life that the church will grow in depth and in its mission to the local area.

**Nice:** (serves Vence) We pray for Father Peter Jackson, our dear priest, who died peacefully last year. Our special prayers for his family, Joe, Eliot and Anneli. We pray also for guidance at this time for our congregations at St Hugh in Vence and for those at Holy Trinity Nice.

## March

Wednesday 1

**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.

Thursday 2

**Arnhem-Nijmegen:** Assistant Curate: Dorienke de Vries.

**Eindhoven:** Chaplain: Harrison Chinnakumar Ephraim, Reader: Jan Waterschoot. We give thanks for the arrival of our new chaplain.

Friday 3

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

**Basel:** (Also serves Biel/Bienne) Chaplain: Caroline Throup, Assistants: Anne Lowen, Russell Hilliard, Reader: Nigel Spencer. We pray for our new chaplain.

**Berne:** (Also serves Thun and Neuchâtel) Chaplain: Helen Marshall, Reader: Archana Jacob. We thank God for our developing work amongst families and children, for the older children who started to receive communion recently, for new families and Junior Church teachers and for new members of our congregation, especially young adults. We pray for our wardens and council members and for those considering standing for this next year and for new volunteers to be involved in pastoral care and other aspects of the ministry of the church

Saturday 4

**Las Palmas (Gran Canaria):** (Also serves Playa del Ingles) We pray for the appointment of a new long term chaplain.

Sunday 5

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

Monday 6

**Warsaw:** (also serves Krakow, Gdansk) Chaplain: David Brown. We pray for wisdom and prayer in the election of officers to the Church Council in April and guidance as we restore a regular pattern of public worship in Warsaw, Krakow and Gdansk . We also pray for the true needs of the Ukrainian populations in our Chaplaincy centres to be discerned and for real friendships to develop as well as involvement in practical matters. We offer thanksgiving as well for our Zoom Chapel which has had over 2,100 Services and enables people to come together to pray daily

Tuesday 7

**Paris St George:** (Also serves Caen) Chaplain: Mark Osborne, Assistant Chaplain Jeffrey John. Assistant: Nicolas Razafindratsima. Pray for the new francophone Eucharist which started at the end of September

**Paris St Michael:** Chaplain: Jonathan Clark, Assistant Chaplain: Ben Evans; Readers: Andrew Wallace-Burnett, Debbie Orleach.

Wednesday 8

**Madrid:** Assistant Curate Solomon Uche Ike, Reader: Celia Paterson. Pray for our programme for children - Godly Play for the younger children and the new programme for the adolescents, pray for the return of families post Covid. We give thanks for the recent ordination to the priesthood of Solomon Uche.

Thursday 9

**Haarlem:** Chaplain: Bruce Elliot Rienstra,

**The Hague:** Chaplain: Michael Roden, Curate: Jonathan Halliwell, Assistant Chris Nicholls. Readers: Katherine Fortier, Jan Huber. One of the priorities we identified is to face racial disparities with courage and grace. We pray this dialogue is bringing about self-awareness and change.

Friday 10

**Geneva:** Chaplain: Daphne Green. Pray for the successful completion of the first phase of our renovation project 'Building Tomorrow' which we hope will be finished by Easter and guidance for the next phase. Prayers for our *Vision & Strategy* initiative as we look to develop our strategic plans for Holy Trinity for the next few years. Please join us also in prayer for our youth ministry, our Youth Coordinator, Armel Ayegnon and those who lead our Junior Church and Youth Group as well as our Junior Choir and also our efforts to become an Eco church

**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 11

**Leipzig:** Chaplain: Jonathan Haines. Give thanks that God came to earth and pray that we would rejoice to go to others with the hope of the gospel.

**Stuttgart:** Chaplain: Kara Werner.

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

Sunday 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.

Pray for Ben Gordon-Taylor (Liturgy Officer); Ray Andrews (Spirituality Advisor) and our team of Spiritual Directors.

Monday 13

**Bucharest:** Chaplain: Nevsky Everett.

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

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

**Kyiv:** Please pray for the people of Ukraine, for wisdom for political and military leaders; for those who have fled their homes, and those unable to leave their homes; for the defenders of Ukraine, and for families at home waiting for their sons and daughters. Please pray for an end to this war.

Tuesday 14

**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 15

**Malaga:** (Includes: Velez-Málaga, Salinas) Chaplain: Louis Darrant, Assistant: William Small. 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.

**Menorca:** Chaplain: Paul Strudwick. Pray for Santa Margarita, serving the island of Menorca, and for the chaplain in his additional role as Area Dean.

Thursday 16

**Maastricht:** Chaplain: vacant.

**Rotterdam:** Chaplain: Jenni Pridmore, Asst Chaplain: Markus Hafkenscheid,

**Missions to Seafarers Rotterdam and Schiedam:** Chaplain: Dennis Woodward.

Friday 17

**Lausanne:** Reader: Angela Fall. Pray for our church as we seek to discern God's will for our community in terms of finding a new priest and securing the long-term future of our church.

**Lugano:** Chaplain: Richard Harrison.

Saturday 18

**Vernet-les-Bains:** Chaplain: vacant. Pray for the Churchwardens as they work hard to maintain a programme of local worship, and for wisdom to discern the path forwards for the Chaplaincy.

**Versailles:** (Also serves Gif sur Yvette (Chevry)) Chaplain: Dale Hanson, Reader: Sophie Manson. Pray for the changes 2023 will bring - the church is aware that the Chaplain retires in July. Pray for the right timing of the advertisement and appointment process. Pray for Wardens Geoff and Alan and Reader Sophie that ministry and mission may thrive.

Sunday 19

Pray for the Russian Orthodox Church, Pray for the new head of the Orthodox Department for external church relations, Metropolitan Anthony and for Malcolm Rogers as The Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiarios to the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia.

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

Monday 20

**Moscow:** Chaplain: Malcolm Rogers. Pray that St Andrew's can continue to remain a tiny open door between Russia and the UK, that we can be a symbol of hope for many who have lost hope, for renewed visas for the chaplain and Alison, his wife. Please continue to pray for the ever decreasing number of English speaking expats, and for faithfulness, wisdom, guidance and protection for those who remain. We give thanks for the restoration work on the roof. Pray also for Rev'd Glen Ruffle following his departure from Moscow and for the next stage of his curacy.

**St Petersburg:** Chaplain: Vacant.

Tuesday 21

**Poitou-Charentes:** (Includes Champagne Mouton, Chef Boutonne, Cognac, St Jean d'Angély) Chaplain: Vacant, Readers: Catherine Chambers, Geoffrey Cornwall, Richard Beech, Martin Sewell, John Matthews, Elisabeth Barnett, Carolyn Carter, Joan Mason. Pray for the work of our Chaplaincy Council and Warden.

Wednesday 22

**Mallorca:** (includes Palma-de-Mallorca, Puerto Pollensa, Cala d'Or, Palma Nova) Chaplain: Ishanesu Gusha (Palma) and Bill Boyce (Puerto Pollensa), Readers: Linda Cade, Adrian Peter Welsh, David Pattinson, Vicky Pacey, Kenneth Prudhoe. Pray for our chaplains and their wives Caroline and Eleanor and pray also for Spanish local elections in 2023 and preservation of our environment

Thursday 23

**Twente:** (Weldam, Goor) Chaplain: Jacqueline Williams, Reader: Simone Yallop. We give thanks for the arrival of our new chaplain Jacqueline Williams and we pray for a good loving working relationship for all who work to serve the Anglican Church Twente, now and in the future.

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

**Voorschoten:** Chaplain: Vacancy, Asst Curate: Matt Thijs. We give thanks for a successful Annual General Meeting (22 March), and pray for our newly elected church wardens and council members.

Friday 24

**Montreux:** (Also serves Villars-sur-Ollon) Chaplain: Paul Ormrod. We pray for our congregation, particularly those affected by the pandemic. We give thanks for our church music and the flourishing community in Villars.

**Vevey:** (Also serves Château D'Oex,) Chaplain: Mark Fletcher. Thanks for the continuity and teaching from our Chaplain, Mark Fletcher. Pray for guidance for the AGM, planning for the coming year and especially Lent and good health for our community.

Saturday 25

**Torrevieja:** (Includes Lago Jardín, La Siesta, Los Balcones, La Manga) Chaplain: Richard Seabrook.

Sunday 26

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 27

**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. Please pray for the chaplain, Canon Arun John, and for the congregation of Saint Nicolas Church at the British Embassy at this time of rebuilding following the vacancy.

Tuesday 28

**Saint Pargoire (Hérault):** Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson. Please pray for our ministry team here in the Hérault and for the discussions on our future, possibly involving the sharing of a chaplain with other chaplaincies when Roger Smith retires.

**St Raphaël:** Chaplain: Tom Wilson. Prayers for our continuing ministry of welcoming all who enter our doors. As the Covid pandemic eases, we would like prayers for the safe return of all of our "swallows" who come and worship with us at various times during the year, and our faithful regular congregants and their ministry to our church and our region.

Wednesday 29

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

**Tenerife North:** (includes Puerto de la Cruz, La Palma) Chaplain: Vacancy, Assistant Rachel Ganney. We pray that in the care of God's creation actions will speak louder than words, so that we will all make a difference and be the change that is needed locally and across our island.

Thursday 30

**Amersfoort:** Chaplain: Grant Crowe. Please pray for our church community to grow further in welcoming visitors – may all who visit receive both a warm human welcome and experience God's divine welcome. We pray that we may grow in helping new members to become part of the core of the community – able to use and express their gifts, experience, skills, passions - and for each new member to be able to form meaningful, close friendships in All Saints.

**Utrecht:** (Also serves Groningen, Zwolle) Chaplain: Ruan Crew Assistant Chaplain (Groningen): Sam Van Leer. We at Holy Trinity welcome 2023 in with the hope that all the problems happening in the world can be resolved with understanding and diplomacy, that our brothers and sisters can learn to live in harmony and share the worlds bounteous commodities fairly as we act as stewards of Gods nature and provisions. Praise the Lord for all that He provides.

Friday 31

**Zurich:** (Also serves Turgi, Zug, St Gallen) Chaplain: Vacancy. Assistant 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, now able to sing more. 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

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**Istanbul Christ Church:** Chaplain: Ian Sherwood.

**Izmir:** (Also serves Bornova, Didim, Mission to Seafarers Izmir) Chaplain: James Buxton. Pray for our Alpha Course group and those among them preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.