

# DIOCESE IN EUROPE

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## Prayer Diary October - December 2022

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, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 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>).

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## October

Sunday 2

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 3

**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 4

**Aquitaine:** (Includes Bertric Burée, Bordeaux, Condom in the Gers, Doudrac, Limeuil Haut, Monteton, Périgueux-Chancelade, Ste Nathalie, Sorges) Chaplain: Tony Lomas, Assistant: Liz Morris, Readers: Sheila Marshall, Patrick Sturges, Roger Verrall. Pray for Tony in his role as Area Dean. Recently we have received several requests for baptisms; we are delighted to hear from these families. At this time of preparation, do pray for God's guidance in welcoming children and godparents into the fellowship of faith.

Wednesday 5

**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 locum port chaplains, Chris Rushton and Hugh Ellis, who will serve alternate two-month tours over the coming year or more. May they build good relationships with seafarers and port staff.

Thursday 6

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

**Antwerp:** Chaplain: Andrew Wagstaff, Assistant: June Mark Yañez, Reader: Egbert van Groesen.

**Antwerp Mission to Seafarers:** Port Chaplain: vacant.

Friday 7

**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 8

**Berlin:** (also serves Dresden) Chaplain: Christopher Jage-Bowler, Assistants: Joachim Reich, Gottlieb George. Give thanks for the making of a prayer labyrinth in the church garden to be dedicated in memory of our late assistant pastor, Dr Irene Ahrens. Pray for the relaunching and renewing of the Church's ministries after these two years of pandemic, and for guidance in steps to become CO2 neutral.

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

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

Sunday 9

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 10

**Prague:** (Includes Brno) Chaplain: Nathaniel Nathaniel, Please pray for the preparations for the Eastern Archdeaconry Synod which is scheduled to be held in Prague in October 20 to 23; also for the confirmation service on Sunday 23rd October and for all the candidates for confirmation.

Tuesday 11

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

Wednesday 12

**Casablanca:** (includes Rabat) Chaplain (Locum): Virgilio Fernandez Pray for the appointment process and for spiritual guidance for all the faithful congregation of St John Casablanca for unity and mutual respect; for the successful AGM and retention of churchwarden Candice and Dawn. Pray for the Sub-Saharan Emigrants, for the overseas Filipino workers for their struggles in Physical and spiritual needs; for the Morocco authority for enlightenment and fair treatment; for the Locum Priest whose contract will end by this month, 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 our church's future as we wait for a Locum or a long-term chaplain. Help us to strengthen our faith by trusting God to do what is right for us at this time.

**Tangier:** Chaplain: Dennis Obidiegwu.

Thursday 13

**Brugge, Knokke, Ostend:** Chaplain: Augustine Nwaekwe. Pray for him in his additional role as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic ministry adviser.

Friday 14

**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 churchwardens Bob and

Linda, 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 a fruitful visit from Archdeacon Joe Ajaefobi, concluding our 150th anniversary celebrations.

Saturday 15

**Brittany:** (Includes: Huelgoat, Ploërmel, Rostrenen) Chaplain: vacant, 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:** Chaplain: Giles Williams, Readers: David Sinclair, Christopher Walley, Christine Williams. Our chaplain retires at the end of November. Please 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 16

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 17

**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 18

**Chantilly:** Chaplain: Vacancy. Pray for our Annual Meeting and elections for new members of the Church Council. Pray for discernment and wisdom for those new members. We pray for the Council training day and our first meeting together. Give thanks for the Council members who have stepped down this year for their tremendous ministry over the past few years.

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

Wednesday 19

**Barcelona:** (Also serves Andorra) Chaplain: John Chapman, Assistant: Deborah Chapman. Pray for Revd Reija Vienola, a Finnish Lutheran priest, with PTO for St George's. She will be acting as a locum on the leave of the Chaplains, Revds Deborah and John Chapman.

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

Thursday 20

**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. Pray for two working groups, addressing Environmental Justice and Racial Justice, as we seek to be transformed together and to draw closer to God's will for the flourishing of all and that we would work toward consensus and the common good.

Friday 21

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

**Sliema:** Chaplain: Clem Upton.

Saturday 22

**Algarve:** (Includes: Almancil, Praia Da Luz, Tavira, Gorjões) Chaplains: Rob Keen, Readers: Maureen Kyle and Fiona Mayes. Give thanks for the ministry of Fr Bramwell Bearcroft over the last year, and pray for him and his wife Jennifer as they depart from serving. Pray for the three congregations of Luz, St Luke's and Boliqueime, and especially for the ministry of locum priests over the coming months, and for Fr Rob Kean, Chaplain.

**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 23

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, Lisa Welch, Bridgett Fenton, Laura O'Brien, Craig Norman, pray for our care for children and vulnerable adults.

Monday 24

**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 also 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 for those who have 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. Lastly, please pray with us for urgent peacebuilding in the Baltic Sea region.

Tuesday 25

**Fontainebleau:** Chaplain: Vacant. We ask for your prayers for guidance, clarity and wisdom as we work on our vacancy pack. 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 26

**Costa Almeria and Costa Calida:** (serves Mojácar, Llanos and Aljambra) Chaplain: Vacancy, Assistant: Alan Bennett, Readers: Marge Gall, Tony Noble, Alywn 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 Fr Alan Bennet (Retired Priest) and 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 27

**Ghent:** (Also serves Ghent (Port)) Chaplain: Stephen Murray, Asst Chaplain: Oluwakayode Adeyemi Sopeju, Jonathan Halliwell

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

Friday 28

**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 29

**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. Pray that we will meaningfully be able to minister to the diverse multicultural community that we reach out to them and be more welcoming and inviting so that more people and families find themselves at home in our fellowship.

Sunday 30

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

Pray for our partnership with ICS.

Monday 31

**Corfu:** Chaplain: Jules Wilson, Reader: Jackie Dallos. Praise the Lord that the refurbishment is commencing, pray for God's hand of blessing upon the workers and workmanship and that all practicalities and furniture needs will be provided for. Ask the Holy Spirit to refurbish our hearts and inspire us in ways to draw people in, and The Lord of the harvest bring in any new labourers needed. Pray for Cafe Logos, our outreach, and that we get permission to hold a Christmas Market in the nearby Square

**November**

Tuesday 1

**La Manche:** (Includes Gratot Homméel, Virey) Chaplain: Vacant, Readers: Donna Derrick, Mary Jackson. Give thanks for this 20th year of the life of the Chaplaincy. Pray for wisdom with difficult strategic decisions about buildings and ministry, and for a united sense of vision

for God's way forward for our future. Pray too for the Leadership Team, sustaining our life and hope while the Chaplain post has been vacant for the past eight years.

**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 Debbie in her role as Dean of Women's Ministry. Please pray with us that the Lord would send committed and able people to help develop & grow our Sunday Club ministry for our younger members of the church.

Wednesday 2

**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.

Thursday 3

**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 for the new academic year, 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 4

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

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

Saturday 5

**Monte Carlo:** Chaplain: Vacancy. Pray for a good AGM and for those who will be elected to the church council and 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 new ecumenical partnerships taking root in Strasbourg, including a joint trip to Taizé with youth from Anglican, Catholic and Protestant churches.

Sunday 6

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

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

Monday 7

**Greater Athens:** (Includes Athens (St Paul), Kifissia, Andros, Nafplion, also serves Thessaloniki, Patras) Chaplain: Leonard Doolan, Assistant: Christine Saccali, Reader: Sherry Angelis. 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 return of part-timers and tourists, and the faithfulness of our permanent resident members. May God inspire us as we revise and implement our Mission Plan, and may our Small Groups ministry grow.

Tuesday 8

**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 9

**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 10

**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.

**Ypres (Ieper):** Chaplain: Andrew McMullon.

Friday 11

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

**Palermo:** Chaplain: James Hadley. Pray as we continue to assess in a period of Covid-quiet how we might be more present to the city, and more outgoing in an evangelistic spirit.

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

**Randazzo:** Chaplain: Giovanni de la Rosa. Pray for a definitive place of worship as soon as possible and for Lord to bless Archbishop Ian Ernest's visit to our Congregation

Saturday 12

**Madeira:** Chaplain: Michael Jarman.

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

Sunday 13

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 14

**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 as he joins in the life of our community and for Ádám as he begins a MES-like year of discernment at Christ Church, Vienna

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

Tuesday 15

**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 16

**Costa del Sol East:** (Includes Calahonda, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande) Chaplain: Vacancy, 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:** Chaplain: Vacancy, Assistant. Reader: Ruth Brough. Pray for those taking responsibility for covering services and the work of the Chaplaincy during the vacancy

Thursday 17

**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 18

**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 19

**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. Without heating, we face another winter in church buildings other than our own; we are thankful for our ecumenical friends and for their assistance. 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 Newsom, Reader: Rosemary Selle. Pray for the Revd Canon John Newsom as our chaplain from October.

Sunday 20

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 in London Chancellor: Mark Hill; Registrar: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith; Interim Communications Director: Adrian Butcher

Monday 21

**Reykjavik:** Chaplain: Bjarni Bjarnason

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

Tuesday 22

**Midi Pyrénées and Aude:** (Includes Alet les Bains, Brens, Cahors, Caylus, Tarn, Toulouse, Vayrac): Chaplain: vacant, Assistant: Anthony Jewiss, 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 23

**Ibiza and Formentera:** (Includes Sant Rafael, Santa Eulàlia, Jesús, Es Caná, Formentera) Chaplain: Adrian Green. Pray as we welcome tourists back to Ibiza; that we find meaningful ways of engaging with those that holiday here and that Christians that are employed in the tourism industry would still manage to find time to connect with God, despite demanding work schedules.

Thursday 24

**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.

**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 25

**Venice:** (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Chaplain: Vacant. 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 26

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

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

Sunday 27 – **Advent Sunday**

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 28

**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 the Chaplaincy's ministry in Stavanger and for the appointment of an assistant chaplain to serve there and for our connections with universities.

Tuesday 29

**Menton:** Chaplain: Vacant. Pray for us as we continue in vacancy to welcome locums at this time. Please also pray for the renovations to our Chaplaincy flat and that we find accommodation for the locums. Please pray for the appointment longer term of a permanent chaplain.

**Nice:** (serves Vence) Chaplain: Vacancy. We pray for Father Peter Jackson, our dear priest, who died peacefully on Tuesday 30th August. 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.

Wednesday 30

**Lanzarote:** (Includes: Playa Blanca, Puerto del Carmen) Chaplain: Vacancy. Pray for encouragement for our small number of members and for our witness in Playa Blanca as well as St Laurence as a whole. We continue to give thanks for the new home found for much of our work.

**December**

Thursday 1

**Arnhem-Nijmegen:** Chaplain: Vacancy, Assistant Curate: Dorienke de Vries.

**Eindhoven:** Chaplain: Harrison Chinnakumar Ephraim, Reader: Jan Waterschoot. We give thanks for the arrival of our new chaplain. Thank you Lord for our Locum and his wife who were both willing to come and help us.

Friday 2

**Archdeaconry of Switzerland:** Archdeacon: Peter Hooper. Pray for Peter as he begins his new responsibilities for Switzerland and for encouragement as he balances his new responsibilities alongside those he already holds in France.

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

**Berne:** (Also serves Thun and Neuchâtel) Chaplain: Helen Marshall, Reader: Archana Jacob. We thank God that people are returning to church after Covid and we are welcoming several new people. Please pray for building up our work with families and children, for more teachers in Junior Church, for our course preparing children for communion and also Messy Church. Pray for the development of our music in church as we build up a music group and try to offer a mix of different styles of music and for the Holy Spirit to fill us, lead and guide us in everything

Saturday 3

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

Sunday 4

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 5

**Warsaw:** (also serves Cracow, Gdansk) Chaplain: David Brown. We pray for the Anglican outreach to Refugees from Ukraine

Tuesday 6

**Paris St George:** (Also serves Caen) Chaplain: Mark Osborne, Assistant Chaplain Jeffrey John. Assistant: Nicolas Razafindratsima. Give thanks for God's blessings this year: new faces and new people woven into our common life, give thanks for the Young Adults whose lives have been changed this year and for our continued work with francophone young adults (18-35), give thanks for the Mission Action Plans developed for both the 10h30 and 16h30 congregations and pray for the new francophone Eucharist starting at the end of September

**Paris St Michael:** Chaplain: Jonathan Clark, Assistant Chaplain: Ben Evans; Readers: Andrew Wallace-Burnett, Debbie Orleach. Pray for Ben Evans as he preaches the gospel at our two Carol services on December 11th

Wednesday 7

**Madrid:** Chaplain: Medhat Sabry, 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 8

**Haarlem:** Chaplain: Bruce Elliot Rienstra, Reader: Jaap Theunisz.

**The Hague:** Chaplain: Michael Roden, 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 9

**Geneva:** Chaplain: Daphne Green. We ask for prayers for all who lead and contribute to the mission and ministry of the church, for the curate we are hoping will join us early in the new year and for all our congregation. We give thanks for the continued progress in the Building Tomorrow renovation project, praying that next year, the first phase will be completed and we may start the second phase. We seek discernment in how best to use our location and resources in reaching outwards in service to the community, for God's blessing and guidance in our ministries of worship, pastoral care, music and in the development in faith of our young people and their closer integration in the life and leadership of our church. We remember particularly our role in caring for God's creation.

**La Côte:** (Includes Divonne-les-Bains (France)) Chaplain: Carolyn Cooke, Assistant Chaplain: Julia Chambeyron, Reader: Betty Talbot.

Saturday 10

**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. Please pray for Carol and Christmas services, and good rest amongst the busyness.

**Stuttgart:** Chaplain: Kara Werner.

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

Sunday 11

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 12

**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:** Chaplain: Vacant. 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 13

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

**Pau:** Chaplain: Vacant, 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 14

**Malaga:** (Includes: Velez-Málaga, Salinas) Chaplain: Louis Darrant, Assistant: Doreen Cage and William Small. Pray for Louis in his role as Area Dean. Pray for growth in faith among a growing congregation, for the members of the Chaplaincy Council in seeking God's will together, for the continued work to strengthen unity between the three congregations of Malaga, Velez-Malaga and Salinas, for the relationship with the English Cemetery Foundation and for pastoral work with refugees in the city.

**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 15

**Maastricht:** Chaplain: vacant.

**Rotterdam:** Chaplain: Jenni Pridmore, Asst Chaplain: Markus Hafkenscheid, We give thanks for the many years of dedicated service offered by Grada Schadee, for whom we pray for peace and strength, as she steps down.

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

Friday 16

**Lausanne:** Chaplain: vacant, 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: vacant. We give thanks for the locum priests who have served so faithfully during the long interregnum, Pray for the vacancy process as the Chaplaincy begins its search for a new Chaplain. We ask for an openness of heart and mind to be able to discern what God is asking of us

Saturday 17

**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 wise use of the opportunities that Christmas brings with many guests attending services. This is the first time in several years we will have a Christmas choir and hospitality offered.

Sunday 18

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 Apokrisiaris 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 19

**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.

**St Petersburg:** Chaplain: Vacant.

Tuesday 20

**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: Vacant, Readers: Catherine Chambers, Geoffrey Cornwall, Richard Beech, Martin Sewell, John Matthews, Elisabeth Barnett, Carolyn Carter, Joan Mason. Pray for our plans and preparations for running an Alpha Course during the Autumn, for our House Group meetings starting up after the summer break and for the work of our Chaplaincy Council and Warden.

Wednesday 21

**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 our five readers.

Thursday 22

**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. Pray for those who join us for worship during the Christmas season that Jesus may reveal himself to them as the Light of the World.

Friday 23

**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. We give thanks for our new Chaplain and his family. We pray for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services in Vevey, Château d'Oex and Gstaad. We pray that visitors and second homers be drawn back to the Christmas services and for the additional stewardship of Tim and Eleanore Barlow in Chateau d'Oex over the Christmas holidays

Saturday 24 **Christmas Eve**

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

Sunday 25 **Christmas Day**

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 26

**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 church of St Nicolas, (which is within the British Embassy compound), for the embassy community and for the wider congregation. Please pray for Canon Arun John as he prepares to serve as Chaplain in Ankara. He was licensed on November 20th.

Tuesday 27

**Saint Pargoire (Hérault):** Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson. Please pray for our expanding ministry team here in the Hérault and for the continuing discussions on our future, including a possible link with with two other chaplaincies.

**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 28

**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 29

**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 give heartfelt thanks for the arrival of our chaplain Ruan Crew and his family as they shepherd us further in our Christian life and worship. The Holy Spirit is truly moving as so many people come into our churches seeking help and advice. We celebrate the coming of our Saviour once again as this year comes to an end. May we all increase in health as we continue to live with the Corona virus and learn to cope with it in the future.

Friday 30

**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

Saturday 31

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

**Izmir:** (Also serves Bornova, Didim, Mission to Seafarers Izmir) Chaplain: James Buxton. We give thanks for our ministry to visitors to our church, and for the volunteers who help to keep our church open several afternoons a week. We pray for God's blessing on the regular congregation and the visitors who joined us for our special services last week. Also pray and give thanks for the ministry of St Mary's church in Didim's expatriate community.