

Prayer Diary January – March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sources and resources also commended:

https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx World Council of Churches http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle Common Worship Lectionary

https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx).

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December

Sunday 31

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).

January

Monday 1- New Year's Day

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

Eastern Archdeaconry: Archdeacon: Leslie Nathaniel.

Christ Church Vienna: (Also serves Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Bratislava, Ljubljana) Chaplain: Patrick Curran, Asst Chaplain, Robert Kinney. We ask prayers for our outreach events such as Africa Night, Homecoming Weekend, Animal Blessing Service, laying on of hands ministry, for our adult education programme, for our reader-in-training Frank Sauer and for the recruitment of a part-time youth and young adult leader for Christ Church.

Tuesday 2

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

Wednesday 3

Archdeaconry of Gibraltar: Archdeacon: David Waller.

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

Thursday 4

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

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

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

Friday 5

Archdeaconry of Italy and Malta: Archdeacon: David Waller.

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

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

Saturday 6 - Epiphany

Berlin: (also serves Dresden) Chaplain: Christopher Jage-Bowler, Assistants: Joachim Reich, Gottlieb George. Pray for us as we seek this year to change our heating system this year from gas to pew heaters to be C02 neutral. We also need to rewire our church and hall and office, so need prayers for a significant giving campaign.

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

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

Sunday 7

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

Monday 8

Prague: (Includes Brno) Chaplain: Nathanial Nathanial and for Lea Williams leading the work in Brno. Please pray we will be more loving and welcoming as many tourists will find our church for worship and in doing so they will meet with the Lord Jesus and give their life to him. Pray for more people to be available and willing to help out as Sunday service volunteers and with the Children's Ministry.

Tuesday 9

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

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

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

Wednesday 10

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

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

Thursday 11

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

Friday 12

Florence: (Also serves Bologna) Chaplain: Chris Williams. In Florence we often have more visitors in our services than regulars and our challenge is to make sure we are meeting the needs of this demographic well, and how we can better do so. We are also opening our doors

through the week so we pray for more helpers so we can be open longer. Also, we give thanks for the long-awaited arrival of our 'new' organ – actually, 125 years old! Give thanks for the Franciscans who give us free access to their church in Bologna. Our challenge is to see how we can grow and be more outward-looking.

Genova: Chaplain: Tony Dickinson. We pray for those preparing for confirmation in 2024, the chaplaincy's successful negotiation of the changes happening in the spring and the appointment of the right person to be the next resident chaplain.

Saturday 13

Brittany: (Includes: Huelgoat, Ploërmel, Rostrenen) Readers: Alan Mason, Guy Barnard. Please pray for those involved in the appointment of a new chaplain for Southern Brittany and for the extension of the contacts being made by members of the four congregations with local people and visitors. Pray also for the ministry team of retired clergy and lay leaders as they look to the future of their ministry. Thanks be to God for the continuing hospitality of our local Catholic parishes.

Cannes: Readers: David Sinclair, Christopher Walley. As church life continues steadily thanks to our wonderful locums and our hardworking church members, pray for God's clear call for the appointment of a new chaplain

Sunday 14

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

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

Monday 15

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

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

Tuesday 16

Chantilly: St Peter's is hosting the ecumenical service for the area on 21st January. Pray that we have an enriching time working with our Christian sisters and brothers from other churches. Pray for A who was baptized on 7th January. Our Charitable Giving Association is arranging a Poetry & Prose evening; pray for a good attendance and inclusion of those on the periphery of the church.

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

Wednesday 17

Barcelona: (Also serves Andorra) Chaplain: John Chapman, Assistant: Deborah Chapman. Over recent months we have had a number of our older active congregation members go to be with Christ. We give thanks for their lives and do remember us in our sadness at their passing.

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

Thursday 18

Brussels: Associate Chaplains: John Wilkinson, Jack McDonald; Asst Chaplains: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa, Annie Bolger; Readers: Ozichi Baron, Arttu Makipaa, David Mitchell, Heather Roy, Eric Sibomana, Grace West, Jacob Quick. Pray for the whole congregation, as we discern together God's vision for Holy Trinity over the coming years, and as we work towards a 'parish profile' and beyond. For the clergy, wardens and council with extra responsibilities in the vacancy.

Friday 19

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

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

Saturday 20

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

Greater Lisbon: (Includes: St Paul Estoril, St George Lisbon) Chaplain: Elizabeth Bendrey. Assistant lain Bendrey. Pray as we renew our Mission Statement and discern our vision; for growth among our young adults, children and families.

Sunday 21

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

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

Monday 22

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

Tuesday 23

Fontainebleau: Please pray for St Luke's as we hopefully near the end of our search for a new chaplain. We pray too for our youth group and unity in our church to move forward together in harmony.

Grenoble: Chaplain: Nick Finlay. Pray for Funmi and her team who have relaunched Sunday School, which is already growing. We especially pray that parents who bring the children will be more consistent in their attendance, so that the children will not miss out on Sunday School teaching. Also pray for Ernest and his team who are planning to launch our new Youth Fellowship after Easter, and for all their preparatory work. We also pray for wisdom and creativity as we begin seeking additional funding for this growing 'missionary congregation', to enable us to recruit a stipendiary chaplain in the coming year. Around 60% of our congregation are on subsistence incomes or less, and several are homeless, so our current existing income is never sufficient for this goal.

Wednesday 24

Costa Almeria and Costa Calida: (serves Mojácar, Llanos and Aljambra) Assistant: Alan Bennett, pray for him as he leads our worship during the vacancy. 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 Janis Matheson as well as our Ordinand Gavin Sunshine.

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

Thursday 25

Ghent: (Also serves Ghent (Port)) Asst Chaplain: Oluwakayode Adeyemi Sopeju, Readers in Training: Lizzie Brawley and Colin de Pelsmaker. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in selecting a new chaplain and for the congregation to grow in faith as we prepare for his or her arrival.

Belgium and Luxembourg Deanery: Area Dean: Stephen Murray

Friday 26

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

Saturday 27

Düsseldorf: (Also serves Essen) Chaplain: Stephen Walton. Please pray that we will be faithful to Christ, and united in him.

Freiburg-im-Breisgau: Chaplain: Vinod Victor. Pray for the age specific small groups ministry in Freiburg that it will touch lives with the gospel message relevant to each life. Specially remember the Children's Church, the Youth Group, the Young Adults Group, the Breakfast and Prayer groups, the Wise Ones, the Singles and the Pastoral Care Group

Sunday 28

Pray for The Episcopal Church in Europe (TEC), Bishop Mark Edington. Pray for our partnership with ICS, the Intercontinental Church Society.

Monday 29

Corfu: Chaplain: Jules Wilson, Reader: Jackie Dallos. Thank God that we now have a visioning Document for Cafe Logos, full of ideas and organisational details and looking to our official

launch in March. The new kitchen is now in use and a few practicalities need to be done. Please pray that the space will still be used as we go along and our finances provided. Pray for annointings on our worship team and on the developing choir for Christmas events and outreach.

Tuesday 30

La Manche: (Includes Gratot Hommëel, Virey) Chaplain: Retired priest Chris Probert Readers: Donna Derrick, Mary Jackson, Adrian Grange. Pray for Fr Chris and the Leadership Team, working with our new Vision Statement: 'Walking together with Christ: Companions on the Way'. Pray for that vision to now re-shape our thinking, as our southern congregation moves to a new home and new possibilities in Avranches, and our northern church seeks to reach out in new directions.

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

Wednesday 31

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. Pray for all those pilgrims and travellers we encounter in our day to day lives.

February

Thursday 1

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

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

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

Friday 2

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

Orvieto: Revd Francisco Alberca (The Episcopal Church) Speaking God, you have told us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We thank you for those in our own chaplaincies who have shown this fruit in their lives, and we pray for our chaplaincy, asking that all those marked in baptism may show forth the same fruit in their generation.

Saturday 3

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

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

Sunday 4

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

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

Monday 5

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

Crete: Assistant Chaplain: Bruce Bryant-Scott. We invite your prayers for our Small Group Bible Studies and for their growth. We continue to pray for the safety of refugees in Greece. We give thanks for the lessening of tensions between Greece and Türkiye, and the blessings of living in a peaceful, democratic country while wars rage nearby.

Tuesday 6

Lyon: Chaplain: Ben Harding, Asst Curate: Craig Taylor, Readers: Keith Burrell, Tim Evans, Please pray for our TCL congregation, and those around the world who partner with us in mission: that locally we will grow as disciples whose everyday faith reaches people around Lyon, and that internationally our partners will know how their praying and giving is changing lives

Wednesday 7

Costa Brava: (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Reader: Sharon Grant. Pray for the Costa Brava Chaplaincy during this vacancy period and particularly for the churchwardens, Goncal & Clare.

Costa del Sol West: (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: Anthony Carroll, Reader: Barry Mason. In this new year, we pray that God will continue to bless the Costa del Sol West ministry and mission. As we start our first full year with a new chaplain, we ask the Lord to help us to discern the way forward as we attempt to reach out to the many English-speaking people in this part of the world and to build ever stronger links with our ecumenical partners in mission.

Thursday 8

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 (leper): We pray for the chaplaincy and its work with the many visitors to the war memorials in the area. We give thanks for visiting priests, assistants and lay readers helping in the interregnum. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in selecting a new chaplain and for the congregation to grow in faith as we prepare for his or her arrival.

Friday 9

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

Palermo: Chaplain: James Hadley. We give thanks for the time of relaxation and refreshment over the summer for the members of Holy Cross. We pray for the Council and those who so faithfully give of their time, talent, and treasure to Holy Cross.

Taormina: Pray for the seasonal locums who serve the community there.

Randazzo: Chaplain: Giovanni de la Rosa. We thank the Lord for all the works he has accomplished in our Anglican Congregation Sant'Alberto di Randazzo. And we pray to him that our situation will be stable and we can have a church.

Saturday 10

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

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

Sunday 11

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 12

Budapest: Chaplain: Frank Hegedus, Assitant Curate: John Wilson. Your prayers are asked for Ukranian Space, a school for refugee children here in Budapest and for the bicycle repair shop, previously part of the Menedekhaz, which we help fund to help homeless young people. **Ljubljana:** We pray for Charlotte Taft and Susan Cook our churchwardens.

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

Tuesday 13

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

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 14

Costa del Sol East: (Includes Calahonda, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande) Chaplain: William Small. Reader: Caroline MacFarlane. We want to give thanks for our new Chaplain licensed on 16th December. Please pray for him as he settles into life with St

Andrew's Costa del Sol East. He has been partly working alongside our Ministry team in Interregnum for the last two years while he completed his curacy, so we are delighted to now have him as our Chaplain as someone we already know and who knows us!

Fuerteventura: Chaplain: Anne Brown, Reader: Ruth Brough. Pray for our newly selected Chaplain the Revd. Canon Anne Brown & husband Chris as they begin their work here.

Thursday 15

Luxembourg: Chaplain: Geoff Read, Assistant: Evelyn Sweerts. For our Lent course we are using The Unity Course by Christopher Landua (from Resource). Pray that we may go deeper in exploring our unity in diversity in Christ. We don't want an easy, superficial unity but one that has authenticity, even if that is the hard and risky way that Lent invites us to.

Friday 16

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

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

Saturday 17

Hamburg: Chaplain: Jules Ann Barnes. Please pray for the Anglican Church in Hamburg, Germany and for the many home nations and other churches of the Communion that are represented amongst the congregation. At this time, we ask for guidance and discernment as we seek to find a viable future for our listed and much-loved iconic building. Please pray for us to have the grace and vision to look for creative ways to develop and share our facilities and location, right in the middle of the city, both for worship and to the benefit of our surrounding neighbourhood and people.

Heidelberg: Chaplain: Pearly Usha Walter. Please pray our new chaplain.

Sunday 18

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

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

Monday 19

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

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

Tuesday 20

Midi Pyrénées and Aude: (Includes Brens, Cahors, Carcassonne, Caylus, Toulouse, Vayrac): Clergy: June Hutchinson, Anthony Jewiss, Jacqueline Rodwell. Readers: Peter Gibbs, Malcolm Rigley. Pray for the congregation of the Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées and

Aude as they establish the new structure and direction for the Chaplaincy, and for all those involved in the teams who are involved in the detailed work to develop this.

Wednesday 21

Ibiza and Formentera: Chaplain: Adrian Green. Pray for those attending the courses we are running: Discipleship and Alpha (both adult and youth). Pray for our Lent support for Caritas and 24-7 Ibiza as they serve individuals, families and the homeless in our communities also prayers for our Easter outreach

Thursday 22

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

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

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

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

Friday 23

Venice: (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Chaplain: Lucinda Laird. Pray for the Churchwardens, David Newbold and Geraldine Ludbrook who cared for the chaplaincy during the inter-regnum, the Revd 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 24

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

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

Sunday 25

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 26

Norway: (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsö, Trondheim) Chaplain: Joanna Udal, Asst Chaplain: Kirk Weisz, Martin Chirume, Readers: Iris Evans-Bjørnø, Susan Boyd. Emeritus Reader: Priscilla Beck. Please pray for: our new Assistant Chaplain Martin Chirume and his wife for happiness as they settle in Stavanger and for the

Stavanger Congregation and its outreach in the city and region, for the Trondheim Congregation going forward following the retirement of Assistant Chaplain Sheila Rosenthal, for our ministry with South Sudanese resettled to Norway from refugee camps in Ethiopia; for those newly baptised and confirmed. Also prayers for our Children's ministry around the Chaplaincy; to enlarge the team of helpers for Children's Church at St Edmund's and international students to find a spiritual home in our congregations.

Tuesday 27

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

Nice: (serves Vence) We ask for prayers for our process of seeking a new permanent chaplain.

Wednesday 28

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

Thursday 29

Arnhem-Nijmegen: Assistant Curate: Dorienke de Vries. As we will be recruiting our new chaplain, please pray that the right person will come forward, and that we will make the right choice.

Eindhoven: Chaplain: Harrison Chinnakumar Ephraim. We request your prayers for the ongoing XEE program and the six dedicated participants involved. May they receive comprehensive training for personal evangelism and be successful in reaching out to the people in the vicinity of Eindhoven. In addition, we seek your intercession for our youth ministry, as well as our dedicated youth ministry leaders, with a special mention of Pamela. May our youth cultivate a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus through their involvement. Lastly, please remember our church in your prayers, that we may continue to be a powerful and effective witness for Christ within the city of Eindhoven

Bishop David: Prayers for Bishop David as he retires today and with grateful thanks for his work with the Diocese of Europe and for Frances Hiller, one of the Bishops's chaplains who also retires today

March

Friday 1

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

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

Berne: (Also serves Thun and Neuchâtel) Chaplain: Helen Marshall, Reader: Archana Jacob. We give thanks for a recent session we held in church on Mental Health and the Christian Faith. Please pray for all who suffer from depression, dementia and other issues. We are hoping to start up new house groups soon. Please pray for the leaders and members of the groups. We give thanks for James Morgan who is training for the ministry and will be ordained in June to serve at St Ursula's. Please pray for him and his wife Lilian.

Saturday 2

Las Palmas (Gran Canaria): (Also serves Playa del Ingles) Chaplain: David Brown. Thank you for the many signs of new life We give thanks that Holy Trinity Church is so very well used by schools and music groups and we pray that these may always be seen as a centre for

the worship of God and for the Church family here in Gran Canaria Also, we give thanks for the members of the Chaplaincy who serve it so faithfully and lovingly

Sunday 3

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

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

Monday 4

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

Tuesday 5

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

Paris St Michael: Chaplain Jay Colwill Assistant Chaplain: Ben Evans; Readers: Andrew Wallace-Burnett, Debbie Orleach. Please pray for St. Michael's Paris as it enters a new season of life after the installation of Rev'd Jay Colwill as the new Chaplain. We give thanks for the supportive team of staff and volunteers who resource the different services and ministries of the church. In 2024, the Olympic Games are being held in Paris that will bring many anglophone speakers to Ile-de-France. We pray for creative ways to engage with those living and working in Paris for whom St. Michaels may become home. After the vacancy and the impact of COVID, we pray for the relaunch of ministries such as the au pair cafe and the growth of our 6 O'clock service. We pray that children, young people and young adults may discover and grow in the Christian faith.

Wednesday 6

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

Thursday 7

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

The Hague: Chaplain: Michael Roden, Curate: Jonathan Halliwell, Assistant Chris Nicholls. Readers: Katherine Fortier, Jan Huber. We give thanks for our expanding Junior Church and young people's Confirmation group, and pray to be able to extend children's ministry to a Creche group.

Friday 8

Geneva: Chaplain: Daphne Green, Assistant Curate: Glen Ruffle. We give thanks for our growing links with some of the major organisations in Geneva including the UN through Glen

Ruffle' ministry with the Anglican Communion Office. We also are profoundly grateful for our recently renovated church and ask for prayers and guidance as we plan the next phase to renovate our hall and expand capacity. Please pray our choir and in particular, the ecumenical links they are helping to build with other churches in Geneva and for our ministry to young people, praying that more leaders will come forward. As we approach Passiontide and Easter, please pray that that we may all grow in faith and reach out, through our worship and witness to share the good news of Christ to all who visit us and those with whom we have contact.

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 9

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

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

British Army Garrison Churches and their Chaplains.

Sunday 10

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

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

Monday 11

Bucharest: Chaplain: Nevsky Everett. Pray for our projects in Bucharest supporting Ukrainian refugees (a programme financing food, accommodation and medical needs, and a programme supporting a daycare centre so that parents can find work, for grace to live the joy of the Resurrection, and for our ecumenical and charitable partnerships.

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

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

Tuesday 12

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 13

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

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

Thursday 14

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

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

Friday 15

Lausanne: Reader: Angela Fall. As we are now in our second year of interregnum we ask for prayers for the appeal to raise the extra CHF 60,000 needed to finance a chaplain

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

Saturday 16

Vernet-les-Bains: Please pray for the recruitment process to appoint a chaplain for the three chaplaincies of All Saints, Hérault (based at St Pargoire), St George's, Vernet-les-Bains and St Michael's in the Gard.

Versailles: (Also serves Gif sur Yvette (Chevry)) Reader: Sophie Manson. Pray for Dale, our chaplain, who has retired and returned to the UK. 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 17

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

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

Monday 18

Moscow: We ask for prayers for guidance and wisdom both is in finding the right (new) chaplain who will lead us at this time of need and for the success of our application for a city grant to begin facade restoration in summer 2024.

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

Tuesday 19

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

Wednesday 20

Mallorca: (includes Palma-de-Mallorca, Puerto Pollensa) Chaplain: Ishanesu Gusha (Palma) and Bill Boyce (Puerto Pollensa), Readers: Adrian Peter Welsh, David Pattinson, Vicky Pacey, Kenneth Prudhoe, Linda Cade. Please pray for the improvement in our financial situation, service attendance, as well our mission work in the Island. We also pray for the ministry of Mother's Union in Palma

Thursday 21

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

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

Voorschoten: Chaplain: Matt Thijs. Please pray for our Easter services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: sunrise service on the dunes and an all age Holy Communion.

Friday 22

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

Vevey: (Also serves Château D'Oex,) Chaplain: Mark Fletcher. We will be starting our Alpha Course this month. Pray for God to be at work, leading the right people to join us, for wisdom and joy for the leaders and for all the preparations and practicalities that go along with running an Alpha course. Pray that the evenings might be warm and welcoming, may people make new friendships and be open to the relationship with God which is the goal of all of this. We seek God's guidance in preparing for the AGM, at Château D'Oex and for the Easter services. We pray our chaplain may have a fulfilling break with his family. We ask that all final preparations for the restoration of the church exterior may be achieved in good time.

Saturday 23

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

Sunday 24

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 25

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

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

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

Tuesday 26

Saint Pargoire (Hérault): Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson. Please pray for the continuing recruitment process to appoint a chaplain for the three chaplaincies of All Saints, Hérault (based at St Pargoire), St George's, Vernet-les-Bains and St Michael's in the Gard. May the right person be found to nurture and support us.

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

Wednesday 27

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: Fiona Jack, 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 28

Amersfoort: Chaplain: Grant Crowe, Assistant Chaplain: David Phillips. Pray for God's direction as we develop our children and teenage work which takes place during the week; for the provision of volunteers to run and teach. We have moved into our new church home - a permanent church building. Prayer as we settle as a community into our new home. Help for us to connect with our local community. We thank God for his provision of this new place. And prayers for Ascension Church, Hilversum, a new church plant. For people to discover it and for growth in numbers and depth.

Utrecht: (Also serves Groningen, Zwolle) Chaplain: Ruan Crew Assistant Chaplain (Groningen): Sam Van Leer. As we walk through the final days of Holy Week, pray that many will enter our doors and hear the life-changing message of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Friday 29

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

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

Saturday 30

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

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

Sunday 31

Pray for Bishop Robert as he leads the diocese.

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