



# Diocese in Europe

## Prayer Diary

### November 2024

#### Friday 1

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

#### Saturday 2

Monte Carlo: Chaplain: Hugh Bearn We pray for Hugh's ministry as our 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 3

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

Ministry Team: Pray for: William Gulliford (DDO); our Director of Lay discipleship Clare Amos, Our Director of Reader Ministry Celia Paterson, for Jenni Pridmore and Geoff Reid as they take on their new roles looking after our training for curates and ministerial development and our Ministry Team Assistant, Polly Freeman and those training for ordained ministry

#### Monday 4

Greater Athens (Includes Athens (St Paul), Kifissia, Andros, Nafplion, also serves Thessaloniki, Patras) Chaplain: Benjamin Drury, Assistant: Christine Saccali. Pray for the processes to find a new Chaplain for St. Paul's Athens

Crete: Assistant Chaplain: Bruce Bryant-Scott. We give thanks for the success of our Late Summer Appeal to raise funds to cover the costs of certification and licensing of our church property. We are grateful for ongoing fundraising efforts to cover ordinary costs and outreach. We also give thanks for Fr Ian Brothwood and his nine years of ministry here as a priest with PTO as he and Katherine return to England. We invite your prayers for: our Small Group Bible Studies; for the safety of refugees in Greece; and for the replenishment of the aquifers of Crete with lots of winter rain!

## **Tuesday 5**

Lyon: Chaplain: Ben Harding, Asst Curate: Craig Taylor, Reader: Keith Burrell There are several people going through gruelling cancer treatment in our community at present. Please pray for wisdom and gentleness for the medical staff who are alongside them, for the families and friends who support them and for God's healing and peace in their situation.

## **Wednesday 6**

Costa Brava: (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Reader: Sharon Grant. Please pray for the position of House for Duty Chaplain to be filled in the Costa Brava Chaplaincy. Pray for our churchwardens, as they continue to push forward in the second year of this vacancy. We thank God for all His blessings and for His loving care.

Costa del Sol West: (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: Anthony Carroll, Help us to implement the initiatives that our Chaplaincy Council is working on for the celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a chaplaincy which we will be celebrating in 2025.

## **Thursday 7**

Tervuren: Chaplain: Dominic Newstead, Reader: Patrick Lambert and Bess Brookes. Pray for our small groups and commitment to these from new and existing members.

Ypres (Leper): Chaplain: Richard Clement. Please pray for St George's Church, its chaplain, its churchwardens and small congregation, but also all those who are associated with the church and those many thousands of visitors who come here as individuals or groups or for memorial or dedication services. Pray for our life and ministry, and that we would be encouraged and supported and know God's presence with us as we seek to move forward and to grow. We pray for the Remembrance events to be held in Ypres in the coming days.

## **Friday 8**

Padova: Chaplain: Amos Osaromkpe, Readers: Michael Udeagbara, Charles Onwukwe. Join us to thank God for His mercy that endures forever, especially for the pregnant women among us that they may deliver their babies safely. We also pray that God will be there for everyone in our life, home and work and pray for our chaplain and family and that God may supply all their needs and make their ministry here fulfilling and successful.

Palermo: We pray for Holy Cross Church as it enters a season of transition as we await our locum priest and begin the search process for our next chaplain. We pray for a priest that can challenge us to grow in spiritual maturity and can lead us in our ministry to the wider community.

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

Randazzo: May the Lord bless, consecrate and protect our Anglican Congregation of St. Albert so that we can care for people and creation with serenity.

## **Saturday 9**

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

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

## **Sunday 10**

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David; and his chaplain Evelyn Sweerts

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 11**

Budapest: Chaplain: Frank Hegedus, Assistant Curate: John Wilson and Dan Culbertson. Your prayers are asked for John Wilson and Dan Culbertson - we are very grateful for their ministry. Also for the Ukrainian Space project working with refugee children and their families.

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

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

## **Tuesday 12**

Maisons Laffitte: Chaplain: Charlotte Sullivan, Reader: Richard Medcalf Assistant curate Vivian Sockett. Pray for our new weekly "Survival Suppers" starting in Advent (Wednesday nights 7-10pm at the vicarage), which are a chance for friendship, food and conversations about thriving amidst the busyness of the season: Crazy families (27/11), Crazy busy (4/12), Crazy money (11/12), Crazy story (18/12)

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

### **Wednesday 13**

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

Fuerteventura: Chaplain: Anne Brown, Reader: Ruth Brough. We pray for Chaplain Anne, Reader Ruth, Churchwardens, John and Robert, church council members and all who join with us for worship that, together, in union with Christ and in the power of the Spirit we may grow in love and service to one another and to our community.

### **Thursday 14**

Luxembourg: Chaplain: Geoff Read, Curate: Rev Alison Heal, PTO: Rev Martin Calderbank. Please pray for: the renewal and flourishing of our church life rooted in prayer and an expectation of God at work in and through us; encouraging whole life discipleship for all ages; and our plans to celebrate the diversity of All Saints as we explore Advent Around the World

### **Friday 15**

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 16**

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

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

## **Sunday 17**

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 18**

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. 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 19**

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 recruitment of a new Chaplain, for growing the worshipping community in our 6 Worship Centres – Brens, Cahors, Carcassonne, Caylus, Toulouse and Vayrac and for healing & reconciliation

## **Wednesday 20**

Ibiza and Formentera: We thank you God for the work of Adrian and Linda Green as they leave our chaplaincy and pray for the interregnum and the locums that will be coming to lead our services over the coming months. We continue to pray for the work of 24-7 Ibiza with the homeless and the hungry of the island and also visit those in prison.

## **Thursday 21**

Amsterdam: (Includes Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam Zuidoost, Amsterdam South) Chaplain: David Macha, Asst Chaplain: Kerry Buttram. We give thanks for our growing Children and Youthwork, and new leaders. In the South we give thanks for the provision of a wonderful new space in which to gather and worship and pray for faithfulness as we work out God's call upon us in this new location. In the centre we give thanks for our new Ministry Leadership Team which seeks to oversee and organise the worshipping life of the congregation particularly new families and may our growing ministry be a catalyst to outreach. Thanks for our growing numbers at worship and, through the commitment of a few committed parents, the provision of Children's Church.

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

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

Schiphol Airport: Mark Hafkenscheid and the chaplains' ministry team. Pray for the Holy Spirit to encounter passengers and staff who are open to hear and receive the Good News.

## Friday 22

Venice: (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Chaplain: Lucinda Laird. Pray for the Churchwardens, David Newbold and Geraldine Ludbrook who cared for the chaplaincy during the inter-regnum, for Castro Adieabah, an Anglican priest from Ghana, graduating from a three year course on Anglican/Roman Catholic relations at the Franciscan Ecumenical Institute in Venice and the ongoing economic recovery of Venice severely hit by the lack of tourists during the pandemic.

## Saturday 23

The Touraine: (Includes Savigny-en-Veron, Tours) Chaplain: John Neal, Asst Chaplain: Philip Edell. We give thanks for our continued growth in numbers and our deepening ecumenical relationships. We give thanks, too, for the ministry of our retiring churchwardens, Barry and Gilly, and pray for Charlotte and Louise who have taken their place.

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 24

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 25

Norway: (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim) Chaplain: Joanna Udal, Asst Chaplain: Martin Chirume, Readers: Iris Evans-Bjørnø, Susan Boyd. Emeritus Reader: Priscilla Beck. Please pray for outreach in Stavanger where the congregation has started worshipping at St Petri Church in the city centre, for those supporting the ministry in Trondheim and Bergen; and for our outreach and ministry around Norway through the many traditional carol services held in English in different locations. We pray for our Children's ministry around the Chaplaincy and for leaders to help expand this.

## **Tuesday 26**

Menton: Chaplain: Christopher Parkman. Please pray particularly the younger families loosely associated with our church, as we seek to grow in our connections with and support for them.

Nice: (serves Vence) Chaplain: Jeremy Auld. We ask for prayer for the newly formed Eco-Group as they explore ways to establish a pattern of life that better and more sustainably honours our stewardship of God's creation. We also pray for our young people exploring their faith and preparing for confirmation in 2025.

## **Wednesday 27**

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 28**

Arnhem-Nijmegen: Chaplain: Wim Kuiper, Assistant Chaplain: Dorienke de Vries. We pray for God's blessing upon the continued ministry of our former curate Dorienke de Vries licensed as our assistant chaplain and for our two church wardens, Oliver (together with his wife Jodai) and Mariana, who will move to the UK and Portugal respectively. Pray that the Lord may bless their moves and help them to settle in and that he may call others from our chaplaincy to take over.

Eindhoven: Chaplain: Harrison Chinnakumar Ephraim. We humbly ask for your prayers for the five people who were recently baptised. Please pray that they find joy in growing in the knowledge of God and that they become deeply rooted in their faith in Jesus. We also request your prayers for the volunteers in our church, that they may be encouraged and equipped well for ministry both within and outside our congregation. Additionally, we seek your intercession for our youth ministry, along with our dedicated youth leaders, with a special mention of Pamela. May our youth cultivate deep and meaningful relationships with Jesus through their involvement. Lastly, please remember our church in your prayers, so that we may continue to be a powerful and effective witness of Jesus in Eindhoven and beyond.

## **Friday 29**

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. Bishop Robert will be in Basel for a confirmation service on 1 December. Pray for the diverse group of candidates, including adults for reception into the CofE. Our Alpha course will also be ending at the start of Advent, and pray that our carol service (15 December) attracts hundreds of people

Berne: (Also serves Thun and Neuchâtel) Chaplain: Helen Marshall, Asst Chaplain: David Marshall, Reader: Archana Jacob. We give thanks for James Morgan's ordination and pray for him in his new ministry and also for David Marshall's formal licensing as Assistant Chaplain and all he

gives to the church. We pray for wisdom and patience as we seek new volunteers in many areas of church life, especially to oversee building and technical issues. We pray for our new House Groups and their leaders and for grace and patience in all our communication within the church.

### **Saturday 30**

Las Palmas (Gran Canaria): (Also serves Playa del Ingles) Chaplain: David Brown. We ask for God's continuing support for our fundraising efforts to restore our historic church and for continued good health for Fr. David. We give thanks for our increasing congregation and especially the younger people and how greatly blessed we are by so many people of all ages being part of our growing Chaplaincy family