

DIOCESAN CYCLE of PRAYER for January 2007

TWO CITIES AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF LONDON/CITY DEANERY

Monday 1 January—The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Liberia (West Africa): Edward Neufville (Bishop)

Day of Prayer for World Peace: pray for all those who work for the furtherance of peace throughout our world, and in the City of London especially for the work of the City Police and for the work at St Ethelburga, Bishopsgate, badly damaged by terrorist action and re-dedicated as a Centre for Peace and Reconciliation and for Simon Keyes (Director), William Campbell-Taylor (Chaplain), Canon Flora Winfield

All-Hallows-by-the-Tower with St-Dunstan-in-the-East: *Bertrand Olivier (Vicar), Canon David Driscoll (Associate Vicar)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *HM Customs and Excise*

Tuesday 2 January

Lichfield: Jonathan Gledhill (Bishop), Alan Smith (Bishop of Shrewsbury), Gordon Mursell (Bishop of Stafford), Michael Bourke (Bishop of Wolverhampton)

St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe with St Ann, Blackfriars: *Dr Alan Griffin (Rector, and Area CME Officer), Eric Griffiths, David Hitchcock, Canon Dr Edward Norman; Robin Sherlock and Maurice De Silva (Readers)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Advanced Sunday School*

Wednesday 3 January

Limerick and Killaloe: Michael Mayes (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for Dinis Sengulane (Bishop of Lebombo), and for St Augustine's Cathedral, Maciene: Carlos Matsinhe (Dean), Germano Manjate (Chaplain)

St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield: *Dr Martin Dudley (Rector), Martin Freeman, Christopher Oladuji; Harry Potts and Leslie Johnson (Readers)*

Thursday 4 January

Lincoln: John Saxbee (Bishop), Timothy Ellis (Bishop of Grantham), David Rossdale (Bishop of Grimsby)

St Bartholomew the Less, Smithfield: *Peter Cowell (Vicar), Ben Rhodes (Associate Vicar)*

St Bartholomew's Hospital: Peter Cowell (Lead Trust Chaplain and Hospitaller), Ben Rhodes (Senior Chaplain and Assistant Hospitaller), Professor Nicolas Goulding

St Bartholomew's and The Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry: Professor Nicolas Goulding (Chaplain)

St Bartholomew's Medical Colleges: Dr Jennifer King (Chaplain)

Friday 5 January

Litoral (Ecuador): Alfredo Morante (Bishop)

St Botolph-without-Aldgate with Holy Trinity, Minories: *Dr Brian Lee (Rector), Andrew Woodward; Adrian Parsons (Reader)*

Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School and Nursery

London Metropolitan University: Richenda Leigh (Chaplain)

Saturday 6 January—The Epiphany of the Lord

Liverpool: James Jones (Bishop)

Liverpool: David Jennings (Bishop of Warrington)

St Botolph-without-Bishopgate: *Dr Alan McCormack (Rector designate), Dr John Turner, Hugh Thomas*

Pray for the social and educational work of the Bishopsgate Institute

St Bride, Fleet Street with Bridewell and Trinity, Gough Square: *Canon David Meara (Rector), George Pitcher*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Liaison with the Press*

Sunday 7 January— Epiphany 1/The Baptism of Christ

Llandaff: Archbishop Barry Morgan (Bishop)

Give thanks for the communicant churches of the Porvoo, Meissen and Fetter Lane Agreements including the churches of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the Baltic countries, and the Moravians

Tampere (Finland): Juha Pihkala (Bishop)

Strängnäs (Sweden): Hans-Erik Nordin (Bishop)

Pray for all the Old Catholic churches of the Union of Utrecht: Joris Vercammen (Archbishop of Utrecht), Bert Wirix (Bishop of Haarlem)

Pray for the Bishop of London, The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dr Richard Chartres, and his staff: Janet Laws and Frances Charlesworth

Monday 8 January

Lokoja (Nigeria): Emmanuel Egbunu (Bishop)

St Clement, Eastcheap with St Martin Orgar: give thanks for the ministry of Archdeacon Kenneth Gibbons, recently retired as Priest-in-Charge, and pray for the parish as it enters on a period of interregnum

St Edmund the King and Martyr and St Mary Woolnoth: Andrew Walker (Rector)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *London Centre for Spirituality*

Tuesday 9 January

London: Richard Chartres (Bishop), Michael Colclough (Bishop of Kensington), Peter Wheatley (Bishop of Edmonton), Pete Broadbent (Bishop of Willesden), Stephen Oliver (Bishop of Stepney), John Broadhurst (Bishop of Fulham)

St Giles, Cripplegate: Katharine Rumens (Rector); Barbara Evans (Reader)

St Luke's Primary School

St Luke's Church Centre, Roscoe Street

Give thanks for St Giles' ecumenical partnership with Wesley's Chapel and the Leysian Mission

Pray for the work of the Cripplegate and St Luke's Parochial Trusts

London City YMCA

Wednesday 10 January

Long Island (USA): Orris Walker (Bishop), Rodney Michel (Assistant)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the work of the diocesan officers, including Bento Michangula (Diocesan Secretary)

St Helen, Bishopsgate: William Taylor (Rector), Nigel Beynon, Mark O'Donoghue, Ben Cooper, Charlie Skrine, Lee Gatiss, Matthew Fuller; David Monro (Reader)

St Peter-upon-Cornhill: William Taylor (Rector)

Thursday 11 January

Los Angeles (USA): Joseph Bruno (Bishop), Chester Talton and Sergio Caranza (Suffragans)

St James, Garlickhythe: Dr Alan Griffin (Rector), David Hitchcock, Eric Griffiths; Robin Sherlock and Maurice De Silva (Readers)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Prayer Book Society, Schools Project*

Thursday 11 January

St Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street: Philip Warner (Priest-in-Charge)

Pray for the work of the Friends of City Churches

Friday 12 January

Louisiana (USA): Charles Jenkins (Bishop)

St Margaret, Lothbury: Jeremy Crossley (Rector)

St Mary-at-Hill: give thanks for the ministry of the late Archdeacon Brian Kirk-Duncan, and pray for the parish as it enters on a period of interregnum

Saturday 13 January

Luapula (Central Africa): Robert Mumbi (Bishop)

St Mary-le-Bow: *George Bush (Rector)*

The City University: Andrew Baughen (Chaplain)

Sunday 14 January—Epiphany 2

Pray for the Governing Body of the Old Catholic Church of the Netherlands: Bishop Bert Wirix (Chairman)

Pray for the Archdeacon of London, The Ven Peter Delaney, and his staff: Alison Boyce and Jim Kennedy

Monday 15 January

Lucknow (India): Anil Stephen (Bishop)

St Michael, Cornhill: *Dr Peter Mullen (Priest-in-Charge)*

The Stock Exchange: Dr Peter Mullen (Chaplain)

St Olave, Hart Street: *Oliver Ross (Rector)*

Tuesday 16 January

Lui (Sudan): Bullen Dolli (Bishop)

St Sepulchre-without-Newgate: *Dr Peter Mullen (Rector)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Musicians' Church*

Pray for the work of Lynne Mullen, the Area Diocesan Visitor

Wednesday 17 January

Lusaka (Central Africa): David Njovu (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for educational work in the diocese, including the ordinands at St Christopher Seminary and students at St Cyprian Secondary School, both in Maputo

St Stephen Walbrook: *The Ven Peter Delaney (Priest-in-Charge)*

Thursday 18 January

Lusitanian Church of Portugal: Fernando Soares (Bishop)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for the World Council of Churches and all institutions and organisations promoting Christian unity and for the healing of all schisms within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church

United Parishes of St Vedast-alias-Foster, Foster Lane: *Dr Alan McCormack (Priest-in-Charge designate); Edward Bunting (Reader)*

Your prayers are requested for Dr McCormack as he prepares to move from Dublin to London to begin his ministry here and at St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate

Guildhall School of Music and Drama: Sally Wright (Chaplain)

Friday 19 January

Luwero (Uganda): Evans Kisekka (Bishop)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for all churches in dialogue with the churches of the Anglican Communion

All Hallows, London Wall: *Garth Hewitt (Priest-in-Charge)*

Pray for the work of the Amos Trust

Saturday 20 January

Machakos (Kenya): Joseph Kanuku (Bishop)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for the Orthodox churches in communion with His All-Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople

St Andrew, Holborn: *The Ven Dr Lyle Dennen (Vicar), Dr Michael Lloyd*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Administration of the Archdeaconry of Hackney*

Mercers' Chapel: Dr Bill Beaver (Chaplain)

Sunday 21 January—Epiphany 3

Madhya Kerala (India): Thomas Samuel (Bishop)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for all churches in communion with His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

Pray for the members of the Synod of the Old Catholic Church of the Netherlands: Ineke Schenk (Chairman)

The City Deanery: Jeremy Crossley (Area Dean), Dr Brian Lee (Chapter Clerk)

Deanery Synod: Stephen Finch (Lay Chairman), Nick Kelsey (Secretary), David Freeman (Treasurer)

Monday 22 January

Madi and West Nile (Uganda): Enock Drati (Bishop)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for the Coptic, Oriental Orthodox, and other autonomous and independent churches

St Benet, Paul's Wharf: *Glenys Duppa White (Reader)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Welsh Church*

St Botolph-without-Aldersgate: *Simon Dowdy (Priest-in-Charge)*

Tuesday 23 January

Madurai-Ramnad (India): Bishop to be chosen

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for churches whose roots are in the protestant reformation

St Dunstan-in-the-West: *William Gulliford (Priest-in-Charge)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Romanian Church, Anglican and Eastern Churches Association, The Berlin-Brandenburg Link*

Temple Church: *Robin Griffith-Jones (Master)*

Wednesday 24 January

Mahajanga (Indian Ocean): Jean-Claude Andrianjafimanana (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Sisterhood of St Paul, Maputo

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for churches in communion with the churches of the Anglican Communion

St Katharine Cree: *Oliver Ross (Priest-in-Charge)*

Pray for the work of Hugh Valentine, Area Child Protection Adviser

Thursday 25 January—The Conversion of St Paul

Maiduguri (Nigeria): Emmanuel Mani (Bishop)

St Lawrence Jewry: *Prebendary David Burgess (Vicar)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Corporation of the City of London*

Friday 26 January

Maine (USA): Chilton Knudsen (Bishop)

St Margaret Pattens: *Canon Andrew Pearson (Priest-in-Charge)*

The Busoga Trust: Canon Andrew Pearson (Co-ordinator)

St Martin, Ludgate: *Sue Gent (Priest-in-Charge, and Chaplain to law firms in the City)*

Saturday 27 January

Makamba (Burundi): Martin Nyaboho (Bishop)

St Mary Abchurch: *Philip Warner (Priest-in-Charge)*

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Ministry of Healing*

St Mary Aldermary: *John Mothersole (Priest-in-Charge)*

Sunday 28 January—Epiphany 4

Makurdi (Nigeria): Nathan Inyom (Bishop)

Hamar (Norway): Solveig Fiske (Bishop)

Pray for Jaap Spaans (Dean) and the Canons of the Metropolitan Chapter of Utrecht

Homelessness Sunday: pray for homeless people in this city and throughout the world, and for those who work for the relief of homelessness; especially at this time of year those who operate emergency winter shelters

Pray for St Paul's Cathedral: Martin Warner, Dr Edmund Newell and Lucy Winkett (Canons Residentiary), Simon Reynolds, Claire Robson and Lucy Burgess (Minor Canons), all the Prebendaries and Prebendaries Emeriti; Peter Chapman, Michelle Brown and Claire Foster (Lay Canons), and all other Cathedral staff

Pray for the work of the St Paul's Institute and the Lay Community

Monday 29 January

Malaita (Melanesia): Terry Brown (Bishop), Alfred Hou (Assistant)

Pray for the work of Ali Warner, Area World Development Adviser

Tuesday 30 January

Malakal (Sudan): Hilary Garang (Bishop)

Chapel Royal of St Peter-ad-Vincula, HM Tower of London: Paul Abram (Deputy Priest in Ordinary and Chaplain to the Missions to Seafarers for the Pool of London)

Wednesday 31 January

Manchester: Nigel McCulloch (Bishop), David Gillett (Bishop of Bolton), Stephen Lowe (Bishop of Hulme), Michael Lewis (Bishop of Middleton)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the District of Maputo: The Ven Elias Impopiane (Archdeacon)

St Michael Paternoster Royal: Canon Bill Christianson (Chaplain), Canon Kenneth Peters, Tom Heffer

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Missions to Seafarers*

Give thanks for the Missions to Seafarers and their work with seafarers, their families, and for the 950 Port Ministries around the world

Amendments and Additions to the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Amendments

The information in this document was checked and updated as near as possible to the time of printing. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries regarding the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please contact the Editor, The Revd Peter McGeary, at St Mary's Clergy House, 68 Johnson Street, London E1 0BQ (Tel & Fax: 020 7790 0973; E-mail: mcgeary@pmcg.demon.co.uk).

Additions to future issues

The Cycle of Prayer for February will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 2 (Westminster Paddington) and 3 (Westminster St Margaret). If any parish or other institution in those deaneries has a specific request for prayer, or other information it wishes to add, every attempt will be made to include this with the appropriate entry in the Cycle of Prayer. *Please forward details to the Editor no later than 5th January.* Similarly, details for March (Deaneries Nos 4 and 5) should be forwarded by 31st January.

Alternatively, if there is a special event in your deanery, parish or institution on a specific date in a month when it would not normally come up for prayer, this may also be included in the Cycle of Prayer if space permits. In such a case, please forward details to the Editor using the deadlines given above.

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