
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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DIOCESAN CYCLE of PRAYER for January 2008

TWO CITIES AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF LONDON/CITY DEANERY

Tuesday 1 January—The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Aba (Nigeria): Ugochuckwu Ezuoke (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 James Rosenthal, Jennie Hogan

Wednesday 2 January

Abakaliki (Nigeria): Benson Onyeibor (Bishop)

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

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 SPECIALITIES: *St Andrew by the Wardrobe Lecture Series, Afghan Action*

Thursday 3 January

Aberdeen and Orkney: Robert Gillies (Bishop)

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

Friday 4 January

Abuja (Nigeria): Archbishop Peter Akinola (Bishop)

St Bartholomew the Less, Smithfield: Peter Cowell (Vicar)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Barts and the London NHS Trust*

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)

Saturday 5 January

Accra (West Africa): Archbishop Justice Akrofi (Bishop)

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

Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School and Nursery

London Metropolitan University: Richenda Leigh (Chaplain)

Sunday 6 January—The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Borgå (Porvoo) (Finland): Erik Vikström (Bishop)

Pray for all the Old Catholic churches of the Union of Utrecht:

Joris Vercaammen (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, Frances Charlesworth and Kay Blake

Monday 7 January

Adelaide (Australia): Archbishop Jeffrey Driver (Bishop), Stephen Pickard (Assistant)

St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate: Dr Alan McCormack (Rector), 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; David Smith (Reader)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Liaison with the Press*

Sunday 27 January—4th of Epiphany

Pray for the Church of Bangladesh: Michael Baroi (Moderator, and Bishop of Dhaka)

Oslo (Norway): Ole Christian Kvarme (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 the world, and for those who work for the relief of homelessness; especially those who operate emergency winter shelters

Pray for St Paul's Cathedral: Martin Warner, Dr Edmund Newell and Lucy Winkett (Canons Residentiary), Jason Rendell, Claire Robson and Laura Burgess (Minor Canons), all the Prebendaries and Prebendaries Emeriti; the Lay Canons, and all other cathedral staff

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

Monday 28 January

Antisranana (Indian Ocean): Roger Chuen (Bishop)

St Mary Abchurch: Philip Warner (Priest-in-Charge); Robin Thomas (Reader)

Tuesday 29 January

Aotearoa (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia): William Turei (Bishop), Ngarahu Katene, Te Kitohi Pikaahu, John Gray and Muru Walters (Assistant Bishops)

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

Wednesday 30 January

Argentina: Archbishop Gregory Venables (Bishop)

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

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

Thursday 31 January

Argyll and the Isles: Martin Shaw (Bishop)

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

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Missions to Seafarers*

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

Tuesday 22 January (concluded)

St Benet, Paul's Wharf: *Jeremy Crossley (Priest-in-Charge);*

Glenys Duppa White (Reader)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Welsh Church*

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

Roger Day and Ruth Riordan (Pastoral Assistants)

Wednesday 23 January

Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands (India): Christopher Paul
(Bishop)

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for the Coptic, Oriental

Orthodox, and other autonomous and independent churches

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

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Romanian Orthodox Church, The*

Berlin-Brandenburg Link, Diocesan Church for Europe

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

Thursday 24 January

Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo—
Canada): Gordon Light (Bishop)

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); Gary Morton*

(Reader)

Pray for the work of Hugh Valentine, Area Child Protection

Adviser

Friday 25 January—The Conversion of St Paul

Angola (Southern Africa): Andre Soares (Bishop)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: pray for churches whose roots

are in the protestant reformation

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

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

Saturday 26 January

Antananarivo (Indian Ocean): Archbishop Remi Rabenirina

(Bishop); Todd MacGregor (Bishop of Tulear)

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), Aidan Smith

Tuesday 8 January

Agra (India): Samuel Cutting (Bishop)

St Clement, Eastcheap with St Martin Orgar

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Foundation for Public Service*

Interpreting

St Edmund the King and Martyr and St Mary Woolnoth: *Andrew*

Walker (Rector)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *London Centre for Spirituality*

Wednesday 9 January

Aguata (Nigeria—new diocese): Christian Efobi (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the work of the diocesan officers,

including Bento Michangula (Diocesan Secretary)

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, and for the work of the

Cripplegate and St Luke's Parochial Trusts

London City YMCA

Thursday 10 January

Ahoada (Nigeria): Clement Ekpeye (Bishop)

St Helen, Bishopsgate: *William Taylor (Rector), Paul Clarke,*

Mark O'Donoghue, Charlie Skrine, Lee Gatiss, Matthew Fuller,

Andrew Towner, Andrew Sach, Chris Fishlock; David Monro

(Reader)

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

Friday 11 January

Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea): Archbishop James Ayong

(Bishop), Nathan Ingen and Denys Ririka (Suffragans)

St James, Garlickhythe: *Dr Alan Griffin (Rector), David*

Hitchcock, Canon Dr Edward Norman, Eric Griffiths; Robin

Sherlock and Maurice De Silva (Readers)

ATTACHED SPECIALITIES: *The Prayer Book Society, The*

Intelligence Corps, The Burma Star Association

St Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street: *Philip Warner*

(Priest-in-Charge)

Pray for the work of the Friends of City Churches

Saturday 12 January

St Margaret, Lothbury: Jeremy Crossley (Rector)

St Mary-at-Hill: Canon Flora Winfield (Priest-in-Charge)

Sunday 13 January—The Baptism of Christ

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia: Phillip Aspinall
(Primate, and Archbishop of Brisbane)

Kuopio (Finland): Wille Riekkinen (Bishop)

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 Martin Sargeant*

Monday 14 January

Akoko (Nigeria): Olubayo Obijole (Bishop)

*St Mary-le-Bow: George Bush (Rector); Matthew Power (Pastoral
Assistant)*

*Pray for the work of JustShare: Rachel Lindley (Co-ordinator)
The City University: Andrew Baughen (Chaplain)*

Tuesday 15 January

Akure (Nigeria): Michael Ipinmoye (Bishop)

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

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Foundation for Spiritual Understanding
The Stock Exchange: Dr Peter Mullen (Chaplain)*

St Olave, Hart Street: Oliver Ross (Rector)

Wednesday 16 January

Alabama (USA): Henry Parsley (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 Sepulchre-without-Newgate: Dr Peter Mullen (Rector)

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *The Musicians' Church*

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

Thursday 17 January

Alaska (USA): Bishop to be chosen

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

Friday 18 January

Albany (USA): William Love (Bishop)

Centenary Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to 25 January

Friday 18 January (concluded)

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

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

Saturday 19 January

Algoma (Canada): Ronald Ferris (Bishop)

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

*All Hallows, London Wall: Canon Garth Hewitt (Priest-in-
Charge), Chris Rose, Malcolm Doney*

ATTACHED SPECIALITIES: *Amos Trust, Greenbelt, Wallspace, Art
and Christianity Enquiry, Stamp out Poverty*

Sunday 20 January—3rd of Epiphany

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya: Benjamin Nzimbi
(Archbishop, and Bishop of All Saints)

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

Borg (Norway): Helga Byfuglien (Bishop)

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), David Freeman
(Treasurer)*

Monday 21 January

Amazon (Brazil—new diocese): Saulo de Barros (Bishop)

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

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

ATTACHED SPECIALITY: *Administration of the Archdeaconry of
Hackney*

Mercers' Chapel: Dr Bill Beaver (Chaplain)

Tuesday 22 January

Amritsar (India): Pradeep Samantaroy (Bishop)

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