



# Diocese in Europe

## Prayer Diary July – September 2023

This diary has been compiled to help us pray together for one another and our common concerns. It is also available on the diocesan website [www.europe.anglican.org](http://www.europe.anglican.org), both for downloading (PDF) and for 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](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle)  
[Common Worship Lectionary https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts.aspx)).

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## July

Sunday 2

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David as they lead and pastor the diocese.

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

Monday 3

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

**Eastern Archdeaconry:** Archdeacon: Leslie Nathaniel.

**Christ Church Vienna:** (Also serves Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Bratislava, Ljubljana) Chaplain: Patrick Curran, Asst Chaplain, Robert Kinney.

Tuesday 4

**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.

Wednesday 5

**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. Pray for us as we consider how best to use new technology in our worship and witness.

Thursday 6

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

**Antwerp:** Assistant: June Mark Yañez, Reader: Egbert van Groesen. Pray for the ongoing life of St Boniface during the interregnum. Give thanks for the dedication of Assistant Chaplain Fr June Jañes, Reader Egbert van Groesen, the churchwardens and the whole congregation as we move forward with our search for a new Senior Chaplain

**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 7

**Archdeaconry of Italy and Malta:** Archdeacon: David Waller.

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

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

Saturday 8

**Berlin:** (also serves Dresden) Chaplain: Christopher Jage-Bowler, Assistants: Joachim Reich, Gottlieb George. Please pray for us at St George's, Berlin, as we seek to take steps to reduce our carbon footprint towards net zero by 2030. Please pray for us as we try to build up our children's ministry and our young adults ministry.

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

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

Sunday 9

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

Monday 10

**Prague:** (Includes Brno) Chaplain: Nathaniel Nathaniel and for Lea Williams leading the work in Brno. Please pray that in this summer season, we'll 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 in a few areas; Sunday service volunteers and Children's Ministry. In September we plan to start the Alpha Course, pray that God will guide us and give us vision for all that He wants to do through this course so that people will give their lives to Jesus.

Tuesday 11

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

**Beaulieu-sur-Mer:** Chaplain: Anthony Ingham. 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 12

**Casablanca:** (includes Rabat) Pray for the appointment process and for spiritual guidance for all the faithful congregation for unity, for the future life of St. John chaplaincy; prayer for God's intervention for all the ministerial endeavour for the betterment of the church and its people. For Rabat we give thanks for the life of Fr Virgilio Fernandez taken from our earthly church far too soon. Comfort his wife and family and all those he leaves behind. We also give thanks for the nomination to St John's of a new chaplain. May God bless him and his family as they settle into Morocco and get to know us in Rabat. Pray for our congregation, that we may grow in love of our Father and that our eyes may be opened to see His blessings all around. Pray for God's guidance and provision over the last weeks without either Chaplain or a Locum.

**Tangier:**

Thursday 13

**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 14

**Florence:** (Also serves Bologna) Chaplain: Chris Williams. Please pray for the congregations in both Florence and Bologna as we take some time out to ask, and answer, these important questions - who we are and where we are going. Brexit means we can no longer continue our successful initiative whereby British (mainly) graduates came to oversee our music for a year at a time. Please pray for the right person, (with the right passport!) to take on this important role. St Mark's, Florence, has many tourists at its main Sunday service, and we pray for a few more committed regulars to form a wider base of practical and spiritual support.

**Genova:** Chaplain: Tony Dickinson. We offer thanksgiving for the result of our 150th Anniversary Appeal. We also pray for wisdom and discernment in developing our growing contacts with the City of London and for our plans for restoration work on the church.

Saturday 15

**Brittany:** (Includes: Huelgoat, Ploërmel, Rostrenen) Readers: Laura Hillman, Robin Hillman, Alan Mason, Guy Barnard. Pray for faithfulness in worship, persistence in prayer, desire to learn from God's Word and selflessness in supporting each other and for the continuing process of appointing a new Chaplain, for wisdom for the Diocesan members making clergy appointments in Europe post Brexit.

**Cannes:** Readers: David Sinclair, Christopher Walley. We look forward to welcoming holiday visitors. 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 when Zoom interviews take place this month.

Sunday 16

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

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

Monday 17

**Copenhagen:** (Also serves Aarhus) 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.

Tuesday 18

**Chantilly:** We pray for our locums - John Lenton, Charles Wallace and Paul Willis. We pray for the finalisation of our vacancy pack by a small working group, the chaplaincy finances and the giving commitments of the congregation, and the decision on whether to advertise for a full or part time post and for the recruitment process. We also pray for Fanny and Ian who are getting married on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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

Wednesday 19

**Barcelona:** (Also serves Andorra) Chaplain: John Chapman, Assistant: Deborah Chapman. 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:** Chaplain: Nigel Thomas.

Thursday 20

**Brussels:** Senior Chaplain: Paul Vrolijk; Associate Chaplains: John Wilkinson, Jack McDonald; Asst Chaplain: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa, Asst Curate: Annie Bolger, John Wilson, Vivian Sockett; Readers: Ozichi Baron, David Mitchell, Heather Roy, Grace West, Jacob Quick. Pray for Paul Vrolijk and his family in his last month working in Holy Trinity, for our saying goodbye after 8 years of ministry, for courage and faith as we step out in the next stage of God's call in our lives

Friday 21

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

**Sliema:** Chaplain: Clem Upton.

Saturday 22

**Algarve:** (Includes: Praia Da Luz, Boliqueime and St Luke's) Chaplains: Rob Kean, Readers: Maureen Kyle, Fiona Mayes and Chris Wells. We pray and give thanks for the support of locum priests who have been helping support the East and Central congregations over the last months, and we pray that this year continues to be one of outreach and growth for the chaplaincy.

**Greater Lisbon:** (Includes: St Paul Estoril, St George Lisbon) Chaplain: Elizabeth Bendrey. Assistant Iain Bendrey. Pray for the 'Rooted in Unity' event, an ecumenical participation in the World Youth Day in Lisbon in August and for our work with young adults.

Sunday 23

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

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

Monday 24

**Helsinki:** (Also serves Tallinn, Tampere, Turku, Kuopio, White Nile) Chaplain: Tuomas Mäkipää, Assistant: Amos Manga, Mika Pajunen. Reader: Keith Battarbee. Please pray for our congregation and for all who walk through our doors, that they may know the limitless love of God, 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 music ministry which has reached people beyond our regular congregation. We pray for the continued growth of our All-Age Services, for the children and our Sunday School leaders. As the war in Ukraine continues we pray for peace in the Baltic region and for the thousands of refugees who have been adapting to a different life in Finland. We 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 give thanks for the generosity of USPG and the Diocese in Europe, for enabling the coordination of essential humanitarian aid at the centre. Pray for our continued mission, and co-operation with different churches, The Porvoo Communion and the Ecumenical Council of Finland.

Tuesday 25

**Fontainebleau:** We ask for your prayers for guidance, clarity and wisdom as we work on our vacancy pack to recruit a new chaplain. We would also ask for prayers for the life of our chaplaincy post covid.

**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 26

**Costa Almeria and Costa Calida:** (serves Mojácar, Llanos and Aljambra) Assistant: Alan Bennett, pray for him as he leads our worship during the vacancy. Readers: Margie Gall, Tony Noble, Alywn Carter. Please pray for Costas Almeria and Calida in vacancy. Pray for wise decision making and the finding of a new warden and PCC members. Pray for our Readers: Margie Gall, Alwyn Carter and Tony Noble and Church Warden Janis Matheson as well as our Ordinand Gavin Sunshine. Pray for Fr Vincent Oram beginning his retirement.

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

Thursday 27

**Ghent:** (Also serves Ghent (Port)) Asst Chaplain: Oluwakayode Adeyemi Sopeju, Readers in Training: Lizzie Brawley and Colin de Pelsmaker. We pray especially for the Churchwardens, Chaplaincy Council and Kerkraad as they care and tend for the chaplaincy during interregnum and that, by God's will, a suitable candidate may be found.

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

Friday 28

**Milan:** (Also serves Cadenabbia (Lake Como), Varese) Asst Curate: Robert Morley, Locum (Lake Como): Roger Williams, Reader: Angela Mirani (Varese). 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 29

**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. The ACF prayer campaign for the month is "No One Should be Left Alone". Pray that as we concentrate on ministry among singles and the lonely we would be able to reach out to as many people who would need the touch of a companion. Pray for divine guidance as we seek the excluded and attempts to include them in our life.

Sunday 30

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

Pray for our partnership with ICS.

Monday 31

**Corfu:** Chaplain: Jules Wilson, Reader: Jackie Dallos. We give thanks to God for all his provision and guidance especially as we enter a new chapter. Pray for the completion of the refitting for Cafe Logos, that it will be a place of both spiritual and physical light. Pray for many and varied opportunities to invite people in, right people, right programme to nurture and care, creativity, community and right opportunities for people to explore the gospel and encounter Jesus. Pray for the ICS Summer Chaplains preparing for a ministry of healing and wholeness to grow.

**August**

Tuesday 1

**La Manche:** (Includes Gratot Hommèel, Virey) Chaplain: Retired priests Chris Probert and David Jackson, Readers: Donna Derrick, Mary Jackson. Give thanks for encouragement from the recent visit by Bishop Robert and Archdeacon Peter, and for the agreeing of our Vision

Statement: 'Walking together with Christ: Companions on the Way'. Pray for that vision to now re-shape our thinking, and for us to find a viable alternative base for our northern church so we can shift our emphasis from buildings to ministry.

**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. As we anticipate and look forward to the Lille Braderie, our prominent fundraising event in September, prayers for the planning and preparation that will occur throughout the summer months. May the necessary arrangements be guided by wisdom and effectiveness, leading to a successful and impactful event.

Wednesday 2

**Costa Blanca:** (Includes Albir, Calpe, El Campello, Dénia, Jávea, Gandia, La Fustera) Chaplains: David Paul Dean, James Booker, Rodney Middleton; Readers: Ken Cornforth, Stephen Carden. We ask your prayers for the chaplaincy of the Holy Spirit on the Costa Blanca, for our seven worship centres and chaplaincy family. Please pray for our clergy and lay leaders especially Frs Rodney, Robin, Jim and Paul together with our PTOs. Please pray for our mission and ministry as we plan for the next three years and beyond.

Thursday 3

**Leuven:** Asst Curate: Sarah Jane King. We pray for the different organizations working in the Humanitarian Corridors Project, may the good work of the project continue to be sustainable and fruitful, for the Syrian family that the chaplaincy is supporting in Leuven, may they be strengthened as they begin their new life in Belgium and for the Anglican Churches in Belgium who are hosting and supporting migrants and refugees, may they be encouraged and enlivened in this ministry. We also pray for the chaplaincy during the time of interregnum and that, by God's will, a suitable candidate may be found.

**Liège:** Chaplain: Guy Diakiese. For our 2024 budget submitted to the municipality of Liège which is yet to be approved. We thank God for the wonderful work of our church fabric in preparing this budget.

**Mons International Chapel Centre:** Chaplain: Revd Brian Phipps

Friday 4

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

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

Saturday 5

**Monte Carlo:** Chaplain: Hugh Bearn Pray for 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 6

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

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

Monday 7

**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 Fr. Leonard Doolan, recent Chaplain of Athens, retiring after 40 years of ordained ministry, and for his retirement in Greece with Lynne, 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 give thanks for our retired clergy assisting in services while the chaplain is away: Fr Ian Brothwood, the Rev'd Ruth Wooster, and the Rev'd Dr Steven Smith. We pray that we will soon be able to establish an in-person Small Group Bible Study. We give thanks for the generosity of our members and visitors in time, talent, and treasure.

Tuesday 8

**Lyon:** Chaplain: Ben Harding, Asst Curate: Craig Taylor, Readers: Keith Burrell, Tim Evans, Pray for Ben in his role of Area Dean, Pray for God's providence in organising the necessary volunteers to maintain our services throughout the year. Pray for Craig and Becky Taylor preparing to move to Lyon and serve Craig's curacy. Please pray for a specific date for their visa interview to become available swiftly, for a suitable visa to be issued to both Craig, Becky and the children and for their removals, loading and travel to France - hopeful - to start in post in August.

Wednesday 9

**Costa Brava:** (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Reader: Sharon Grant. Pray for the Costa Brava Chaplaincy as it went into interregnum in July and particularly for the churchwarden's, Goncal & Clare.

**Costa del Sol West:** (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: Anthony Carroll, Reader: Barry Mason. Pray for the CdSW chaplaincy that we may be able to discern the vision, ministry and mission that the Lord is calling us to as we begin a new stage in the life of chaplaincy with our newly appointed chaplain

Thursday 10

**Tervuren:** Chaplain: Dominic Newstead, Reader: Patrick Lambert and Bess Brookes. Pray that our Friday drop-ins will be an oasis of friendship and fellowship for all who gather. 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 the wardens and chaplaincy council, for peace and perseverance, and that steps be made to discern whom the Lord is calling to help minister in future

Friday 11

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

**Palermo:** Chaplain: James Hadley. We pray that the summer months are a time of relaxation and refreshment for the members of Holy Cross. We pray for the new Council and those who so faithfully give of their time, talent, and treasure to Holy Cross.

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

**Randazzo:** Chaplain: Giovanni de la Rosa. Pray that our Congregation of Randazzo can have a suitable building, our home for Sant'Alberto, and that our Congregation can live in accordance with the Word of Jesus



Saturday 12

**Madeira:** Chaplain: Michael Jarman.

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

We give thanks and praise for the signs of numerical growth in the congregation and for those offering their time and talents for the life, work, witness and mission in the Chaplaincy. We seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we determine how best to serve the needs of the Anglican faithful in the north and where.

Sunday 13

Pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David; and their chaplains Alan Strange and Frances Hiller.

**Ministry Team:** Director of Reader Ministry: Celia Paterson.

Pray for all those training to be Readers in the diocese; for Clare Amos (Director of Lay Discipleship). Pray and give thanks for the work of the Friends of the Diocese in Europe (Secretary: Jeanne French)

Monday 14

**Budapest:** Chaplain: Frank Hegedus. Pray for our Ordinands, John Wilson and Dan Culbertson, as they continue their studies toward Ordination and for our candidate for Reception of his Holy Orders, Ádám Bak, as he continues through a hybrid MES programme at Christ Church, Vienna. Also we ask for prayers for a Pakistani Family, members of our church community, as they struggle to adjust to life in Europe and for the Menedékház, a refuge for homeless families in Budapest, as they face the likely need to close their doors due to skyrocketing energy costs and for the staff and the families they serve.

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

Tuesday 15

**Maisons Laffitte:** Chaplain: Charlotte Sullivan, Reader: Richard Medcalf.

**Marseille:** (serves: Aix-en-Provence and Oppède in the Luberon) Chaplain: Jamie Johnston, Asst Curate: Roxana Tenea Teleman, Assistant clergy: Patrick Cassidy, David Pickering and John Smith, Readers: Jane Quarmby, Christine Portman. Pray for peace, for refugees facing turmoil, separation from loved ones and an uncertain future. Ask God to grant to those who live in safety the gift of compassion.

Wednesday 16

**Costa del Sol East:** (Includes Calahonda, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande) Reader: Caroline MacFarlane. Pray for patience as we await news of our next Chaplain. However, we are grateful that we have a wonderful Ministry team which includes two ordained people and locums who have come with their own styles and emphases. We also give thanks to the Lord for our few lay members who work so hard to help keep the Chaplaincy thriving.

**Fuerteventura:** Reader: Ruth Brough. Pray for us in our interregnum, for our members who are keeping the 2 services going each Sunday & for the Chaplaincy Council. Pray for the right new Chaplain to be selected & for the many admin processes to be completed both in the UK & Spain.

Thursday 17

**Luxembourg:** Chaplain: Geoff Read, Assistant: Evelyn Sweerts. We give thanks for the emergence of the new 'Youngish Adults Group': young professionals walking as disciples of Jesus together through prayer and fellowship. Please pray for all those who lead small groups and Bible studies in our church, that this ministry would continue to bring them joy,

and for potential new leaders to be identified. Please pray for a good response to our next Alpha course starting in September.

Friday 18

**Rome:** (Also serves Macerata) Chaplain: Robert Warren.

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

Saturday 19

**Hamburg:** Chaplain: Jules Ann Barnes. Please pray for the Anglican Church in Hamburg, 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: John Newsome, Please pray for us in the process towards the appointment of a new chaplain

Sunday 20

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

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

Monday 21

**Reykjavik:** Chaplain: Bjarni Bjarnason

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

Tuesday 22

**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 23

**Ibiza and Formentera:** (Includes Sant Rafael, Santa Eulàlia, Jesús, Es Caná, Formentera) Chaplain: Adrian Green. Pray for our 'Take a Break' ministry with workers on the island. Looking to provide spiritual and pastoral care in the midst of busy work schedules, for our summer long 'Here for You' initiative, in partnership with an ICS funded Facebook campaign seeking to connect with tourists to Ibiza. Pray for our two mission teams: Summer Nightlife Outreach (YWAM), and Reach Mallorca (which is branching out to 'reach' Ibiza too!!), our chaplain as he serves weekly with the 24-7 Ibiza team; a mix of prayer and street work between 2330-0400 and our chaplain's wife, Linda, as she provides pastoral support for some of the 24-7 Ibiza short-term team members.

Thursday 24

**Amsterdam:** (Includes Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam Zuidoost, Amsterdam South) Chaplain: David Macha, Asst Chaplain: Kerry Buttram. Pray for the new chaplain. 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.

**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 joy and stamina as the airports get busier and busier.

Friday 25

**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 26

**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.

Sunday 27

Pray for the Church of Norway and we give thanks for our local cooperation in ministry as part of the Poovoo Communion. Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the French Lutheran and Reformed Churches (Reuilly Common Statement). Pray for our partnership with CMS.

Monday 28

**Norway:** (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim) Chaplain: Joanna Udal, Asst: Sheila Rosenthal, Asst Curate: Kirk Weisz, Readers: Iris Evans-Bjørnø, Susan Boyd. Emeritus Reader: Priscilla Beck. Please pray for our welcome and connection to new international students arriving in Norway, and for the members of our chaplaincy involved in Higher Education and research; and for more leaders to expand our work with children and young people.

Tuesday 29

**Menton:** Chaplain: Christopher Parkman. Please pray for our church as we near the end of summer season and head into the start of autumn activities. Give thanks for the growing life of the church and the visitors who have come through our doors over the summer. Pray that our autumn season might bear fruit in terms of new members, and new volunteers for the various activities we have planned.

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

Wednesday 30

**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.

Thursday 31

**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, Reader: Jan Waterschoot. Please pray for Jan, our Reader, that he may be restored back from his cancer treatment. Pray for his physical healing, strength, and comfort during this difficult time. Please pray also for the current Alpha programme and for the ten participants involved. Pray that all participants may come to know Jesus personally and grow in their relationship with Him. We plan to launch the XEE programme in September, which focuses on training people for personal evangelism. Pray for a significant number of registrations. Remember the church in your prayers that we may be an effective witness for Christ in Eindhoven city.

## September

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. Pray for our teenagers and adults who will be baptised and confirmed in September. And for their growth in faith, pray for our Council Day Away and wisdom in implementing our plans and our work with families and children, building on an Activity Day with St Andrew's Zurich in August and our outreach to students building on our current links with the university and our a student lunch in September.

Saturday 2

**Las Palmas (Gran Canaria):** (Also serves Playa del Ingles) Pray for strength and guidance as we enter the period of searching for a new Chaplain. It has now been nearly three years without a permanent chaplain and we are in need of prayers of support and for patience

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 Krakow, Gdansk) Chaplain: David Brown. We are glad to see the signs of a potentially fruitful new stage in the life of the chaplaincy as more younger people appear at the in-person services and others from different parts of the country are able to join in the services and other activities that are held via zoom. Please pray for much-needed wisdom in our response to this new growth and for the Church Council in its discussions and decision-making. Prayers are also asked for those whose lives are taking a new direction, including those in the process of discerning a call to ministry.

Tuesday 5

**Paris St George:** Chaplain: Mark Osborne, Assistant Chaplain Jeffrey John. Assistant: Nicolas Razafindratsima. Pray for our French language Eucharist on Saturdays at 18h00 – for its outreach and growth in the lighter evenings, for the Afternoon Congregation (Malagasy) leadership as they seek to lead and inspire the congregation towards more regular worship

and financial growth and for the Young Adults Group – for its leadership team and its growth across all 3 congregations

**Paris St Michael:** Assistant Chaplain: Ben Evans; Readers: Andrew Wallace-Burnett, Debbie Orleach. Many people move to Paris in September, making it an important time for Saint Michael's. Pray that people would find us, be offered a warm welcome and settle in quickly.

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. We give thanks for our young people, their groups in church and involvement in church and pray that we may develop more leaders and helpers in this area of ministry. This autumn, we are focusing particularly on the environment and issues of sustainability and we ask your prayers for this. We pray for our Confirmation candidates and all our church groups, including our Choir, Junior Choir and Community choir that they may help us to reach out in ecumenical fellowship and to develop links with the wider community.

**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. Pray that those joining LEC would feel at home and make strong friendships. Pray that we would grow in dependence and prayer. Pray for those exploring ministry and their gifts.

**Stuttgart:** Chaplain: (from 24<sup>th</sup> Sept) Antonio Ablon

**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 Ben Gordon-Taylor (Liturgy Officer); 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.

**Kyiv:** Pray for the people of Ukraine, for wisdom for political and military leaders, for people under shellings and for refugees, for the defenders of Ukraine, and for families waiting for them at home, for the 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, Assistant: William Small. 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.

**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

**Maastricht:**

**Rotterdam:** Chaplain: Jenni Pridmore, Asst Chaplain: Markus Hafkenscheid,

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

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:** We pray for wisdom as we seek a new Chaplain to guide 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 and for the Confirmation on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We use the words used to bless the tree that the Ambassador planted here as part of the 'Queen's Canopy' initiative. "Heavenly Father, 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. We pray that we may protect the trees and all living things, all plants and animals, and commit to you to this tree planted to give back to the beautiful earth that you gave us. We commit ourselves to love the earth and to be thankful for all that nature provides us. Amen."

Saturday 16

**Vernet-les-Bains:** Pray for the Churchwardens as they work hard to maintain a programme of local worship, and for wisdom to discern the path forwards for the Chaplaincy.

**Versailles:** (Also serves Gif sur Yvette (Chevry)) 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 new head of the Orthodox Department for external church relations, Metropolitan Anthony and for The Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiaris to the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia.

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

Monday 18

**Moscow:** Pray for St Andrews chaplaincy as they go into a vacancy. Pray for those who will serve as locums, and for the appointment of a new chaplain. Pray that the chaplaincy will hold together, and continue to draw people to Christ and offer hope to many. Pray for Malcolm and Alison as they return to the UK for family reasons and look to find an appointment.

**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, Cala d'Or, Palma Nova) Chaplain: Ishanesu Gusha (Palma) and Bill Boyce (Puerto Pollensa), Readers: Adrian Peter Welsh, David Pattinson, Vicky Pacey, Kenneth Prudhoe, Linda Cade. Please pray for our chaplains and their wives as well as our readers. Pray for the improvement in our financial situation, service attendance, as well our mission work in the Island. Please also pray for the new church council members as they envision the future of the church in Mallorca

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 also 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). **Voorschoten:** Asst Curate: Matt Thijs. Please pray for our Mission Support Team as they update the mission policy to include both mission partners/partnerships around the world, church based outreach and everyday mission in the home, workplace and community.

Friday 22

**Montreux:** (Also serves Villars-sur-Ollon) Chaplain: Paul Ormrod. We pray for our congregation, particularly those affected by the pandemic. We give thanks for our church music and the flourishing community in Villars.

**Vevey:** (Also serves Château D'Oex,) Chaplain: Mark Fletcher. All Saints is a church with many long term members, but also many who are living in Switzerland for a season, and September is a time for new arrivals (and some departures). Pray for us that we might be as welcoming as we should be, and that people might find a home and a new church family here, to get stuck in and find ways to serve and be grow, and also that we can do our job of being a sending church - commissioning people to serve God wherever they go next.

Saturday 23

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

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. Please pray for the new Ambassador of British Embassy Ankara Her Excellency Mrs Jill Morris. Particularly at this crucial time when Embassy Staff remain quite engaged in the crisis response to the earthquake in Turkey.

Tuesday 26

**Saint Pargoire (Hérault):** Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson. Please pray for the on-going process aimed at recruiting 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. Our main challenges are funding the project and the distances between the chaplaincies.

**St Raphaël:** Chaplain: Tom Wilson. Please pray for those who joined our congregation over the summer season and for their safe return after the summer holidays.

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) 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. Pray for our Alpha Course this month; for leading who to invite; for the group leaders and helpers; for many seekers and non-believers to attend; for lives to be changed. Please also pray for our upcoming Marriage Course (7 sessions); for couples to attend; for preparations (this is our first one); for God's ministry within those who will attend – for healing, strength, enrichment.

**Utrecht:** (Also serves Groningen, Zwolle) Chaplain: Ruan Crew Assistant Chaplain (Groningen): Sam Van Leer. Please pray for our three congregations as we start up again after the summer break, that in all our busyness we will also learn the 'unforced rhythms of grace', providing a space for everyone to experience the peace of God in their lives.



Friday 29

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

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

Saturday 30

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

**Izmir:** (Also serves Bornova, Didim, Mission to Seafarers Izmir) Chaplain: James Buxton. We give thanks for and pray for the Church, for the three year restoration programme now mostly completed, for our regular Tuesday evening service, and for our ministry to visitors and passers-by. We pray for the Church of St Mary, Didim, for the year-round congregation, and for the many holiday-makers. Pray for the Church Wardens and Congregation of the Church of St John the Evangelist, Izmir, and for the Revd Michael Selman and Jo who give locum cover during September. We ask God's blessing on the plans we make during the autumn for All Saints', Remembrance, Advent and Christmas, that we may be able to show the love of God as we welcome newcomers and visitors to our church.