



# Diocese in Europe

## Prayer Diary October – December 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> ).

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## October

Sunday 1

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 2

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

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

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

Tuesday 3

**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 4

**Archdeaconry of Gibraltar:** Archdeacon: David Waller.

**Holy Trinity Cathedral, Gibraltar:** (Also serves Gibraltar (Port)) Dean: Ian Tarrant. Port Chaplains: Chris Rushton, Hugh Ellis, Readers: Pam Baker & Sally Barton. Please pray for our Reader in training, and others from the Diocese, who are beginning their course this autumn.

Thursday 5

**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. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in selecting a new chaplain and for the congregation to grow in faith as we prepare for his or her arrival.

**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 6

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

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

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

Saturday 7

**Berlin:** (also serves Dresden) Chaplain: Christopher Jage-Bowler, Assistants: Joachim Reich, Gottlieb George. Please pray for our ministry in two locations in the city, for a furthering of vocations, for

our children's ministry, for our work towards being Carbon neutral in the next few years, for our on-going well building and tree planting projects, and for the new study and fellowship groups.

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

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

Sunday 8

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 9

**Prague:** (Includes Brno) Chaplain: Nathaniel Nathaniel and for Lea Williams leading the work in Brno. Please pray that in this summer season, we will be more loving and welcoming as many tourists will find our church for worship and in doing so they will meet with the Lord Jesus and give their life to him. Pray for more people to be available and willing to help out 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 10

**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 11

**Casablanca:** (includes Rabat) Please pray that our new Chaplain who has been appointed by St John's in Casablanca, will soon be settled in Morocco. We await Father Titus, his wife Patience, and their three children with open arms. Please continue to pray for Morocco as it recovers from the major earthquake that struck on 8 September. Pray for the many bereaved and injured, as well as for rescue and rebuilding operations. Pray for the churches in Morocco, of all denominations, as they also try to assist the most vulnerable.

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

Thursday 12

**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 13

**Florence:** (Also serves Bologna) Chaplain: Chris Williams. In Florence we often have more visitors in our services than regulars and our challenge is to make sure we are meeting the needs of this demographic well, and how we can better do so. We are also opening our doors through the week so we pray for more helpers so we can be open longer. Also, we give thanks for the long-awaited arrival of our 'new' organ – actually, 125 years old! Give thanks for the Franciscans who give us free access to their church in Bologna. Our challenge is to see how we can grow and be more outward-looking.

**Genova:** Chaplain: Tony Dickinson. We pray for our planning for Advent and Christmas, the revision of the church's constitution to meet new legal requirements (the first update since 1896!) and our planning for the chaplain's retirement in April - and what follows.

Saturday 14

**Brittany:** (Includes: Huelgoat, Ploërmel, Rostrenen) Readers: Alan Mason, Guy Barnard. Please pray for ICS and those from the Diocese looking for a new chaplain for the four congregations at Christ Church and any future expansion of ministry – remembering the breadth and diversity of the Anglican Communion. Please pray for the current ministerial team made up of retired clergy, readers and lay worship leaders as they seek to serve the congregations in all their breadth and the wider English speaking community in Brittany and thank God for the hospitality shown by the various Catholic parishes and communities is allowing us to use their buildings.

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

Sunday 15

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 16

**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 17

**Chantilly:** Please pray for responses to the vacancy advert which is running for 3 weeks, that with the candidates we will be able to discern the right person to come to Chantilly. Also for a renewal of our children's work and creating a warm welcome for visitors. And a positive response to our annual gift day appeal.

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

Wednesday 18

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

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

Thursday 19

**Brussels:** Associate Chaplains: John Wilkinson, Jack McDonald; Asst Chaplains: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa, Annie Bolger; Readers: Ozichi Baron, Arttu Makipaa, David Mitchell, Heather Roy, Eric Sibomana, Grace West, Jacob Quick. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in selecting a new chaplain and for the congregation to grow in faith as we prepare for his or her arrival.

Friday 20

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

**Sliema:** Chaplain: Clem Upton.

Saturday 21

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

**Greater Lisbon:** (Includes: St Paul Estoril, St George Lisbon) Chaplain: Elizabeth Bendrey. Assistant Iain Bendrey. Pray for the development of our work with Young adults

Sunday 22

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 23

**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 24

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

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

Wednesday 25

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

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

**Bishop's Council:** We pray for the meetings of the Bishop's Council and the Standing Committee of the diocese this week. We ask for wisdom as budgets are set and financial plans are agreed by the Trustees.

Thursday 26

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

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

Friday 27

**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 28

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

**Freiburg-im-Breisgau:** Chaplain: Vinod Victor. Pray for our new ministry to for the 18-30 age group. Pray that we have wisdom, humility and guidance to take the right steps towards reaching out to them.

Sunday 29

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

Pray for our partnership with ICS, the Intercontinental Church Society.

Monday 30

**Corfu:** Chaplain: Jules Wilson, Reader: Jackie Dallos. Thank God that we now have a visioning Document for Cafe Logos, full of ideas and organisational details and looking to our official launch in March. The new kitchen is now in use and a few practicalities need to be done. Please pray that the space will still be used as we go along and our finances provided. Pray for anointings on our worship team and on the developing choir for Christmas events and outreach.

Tuesday 31

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

**Le Gard:** Pray for wisdom to discern what our next steps should be in the development of our Chaplaincy and the potential for a new Chaplain.

**Lille:** (serves Arras) Chaplain: Debbie Flach, Reader: Suzanne Bray.

**November**

Wednesday 1

**Costa Blanca:** (Includes Albir, Calpe, El Campello, Dénia, Jávea, Gandia, La Fustera) Chaplains: David Paul Dean, James Booker, Rodney Middleton; Readers: Ken Cornforth, Stephen Carden. Pray for all those pilgrims and travellers we encounter in our day to day lives.

Thursday 2

**Leuven:** Asst Curate: Sarah Jane King. Pray for students, staff, and teachers in educational institutions in Leuven: We pray that the start of the new academic year will bring fresh energy, passion, and commitment to goals geared toward community-building and realizing shared values. Pray that in these months of searching for a new chaplain, we may not lose sight of the vision of a welcoming, inclusive church and persevere amid challenges. We pray especially for wisdom and discernment for the churchwardens and those involved in the process. Finally for the restoration of the Paus college chapel in Leuven so that the communities who worship there will find a prayerful and safe space once more.

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

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

Friday 3

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

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

Saturday 4

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

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

Sunday 5

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

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

Monday 6

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

**Crete:** Assistant Chaplain: Bruce Bryant-Scott. We give thanks that we have started an in-person Small Group Bible Study, and we bid your prayers for its growth. We give thanks for the many visitors we have. Pray for those affected by wildfires and floods over the past months, and for the safety of refugees in Greece.

Tuesday 7

**Lyon:** Chaplain: Ben Harding, Asst Curate: Craig Taylor, Readers: Keith Burrell, Tim Evans, Pray for Ben in his role of Area Dean, and for Craig and Becky and their children, settling into France, especially for the children in school. Please also pray for the Iranian refugees, some committed to Christ, some seeking, who pass through Trinity Church Lyon frequently. Please pray for a Farsi speaking pastor to nurture and disciple this cherished, vulnerable, community.

Wednesday 8

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

**Costa del Sol West:** (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Chaplain: Anthony Carroll, Reader: Barry Mason. Please pray for our chaplaincy as we seek to build new ecumenical partnerships for the building of God's Kingdom.

Thursday 9

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

**Racial Justice Conference:** We pray for the Diocesan Racial Justice conference being held in Freiburg and for all who are there led by Archdeacon Leslie Nathaniel. We pray that the event may be inspiring for all who attend.

Friday 10

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

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

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

**Randazzo:** Chaplain: Giovanni de la Rosa. 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 11

**Madeira:** Chaplain: Michael Jarman.

**Porto:** (Includes Ponte de Lima) 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 of Portugal.

Sunday 12 Remembrance Sunday

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 13

**Budapest:** Chaplain: Frank Hegedus, Assistant Curate: John Wilson

Ison. We ask your prayers with thanks for our new Ministry Team, here at St Margarets Budapest, For Adam, newly accepted in the Church of England as a priest, John our new Deacon, Marie and Coeryn for Sunday School and Dan, our ordinand, who has agreed to become our Safeguarding Officer. We also ask your prayers for Father Frank as he becomes a Canon and seeks to guide our community forward in faith and love. We add our prayers for those worshiping in Zagreb and hold in our prayers Janet Berkovic for her ministry.

**Ljubljana:** We pray for Charlotte Taft and Susan Cook our churchwardens.



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

Tuesday 14

**Maisons Laffitte:** Chaplain: Charlotte Sullivan, Reader: Richard Medcalf Assistant curate Vivian Sockett  
**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 15

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

Thursday 16

**Luxembourg:** Chaplain: Geoff Read, Assistant: Evelyn Sweerts. We have a new name – All Saints! May we grow into that calling as individuals and a church community. Pray for our clergy and Council – to have a deep trust in God’s abundance as we consider stewardship, gifts-based ministry, and mission. Pray that we may we grow in the love and power of the Spirit in prayer, ministry, worship and mission.

Friday 17

**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 18

**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:** Please pray for us in the process of transition as we await the arrival of a new chaplain

Sunday 19

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 20

**Reykjavik:** Chaplain: Bjarni Bjarnason

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

Tuesday 21

**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 22

**Ibiza and Formentera:** (Includes Sant Rafael, Santa Eulàlia, Jesús, Es Caná, Formentera) Chaplain: Adrian Green. Pray for our Alpha course in Dutch, on-going relationships with local FEREDÉ pastors and Catholic priests. Pray for rest for those who have been working flat out over the previous six months of the tourist season and for 24-7 Ibiza as they continue to serve the Romany and homeless communities on the island. Pray also for the preparation for our Advent services; especially a memorial service for those who have lost loved ones in recent years and for Inter-church planning for a Freedom in Christ course to be run alongside the week of Christian unity in January.

Thursday 23

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

**Amsterdam Community OZ100:** Priest: Rik Florentinus.

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

**Schiphol Airport:** Mark Hafkenscheid and the chaplains' ministry team. Please pray for our volunteers (a group of 25 people from all walks of life) who welcome passengers at the Meditation Centre between 9 and 5 on weekdays and 10 and 2 at the weekend.

Friday 24

**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 25

**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 26

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 27

**Norway:** (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim) Chaplain: Joanna Udal, Asst: Sheila Rosenthal, Asst Chaplain: Kirk Weisz, Readers: Iris Evans-Bjørnø, Susan Boyd. Emeritus Reader: Priscilla Beck. Prayers for our lay leaders and the church council, for wisdom in the coming months leading into winter, prayers for the major services of Christmas especially the Carol Service to which many Norwegians come, pray for continuing good relationships with the Church of Norway to whom we are grateful for their support and facilitation of our worship and social

gatherings. Prayers finally for the new Dean, Kristin Moen Saxegaard as she settles into her new leading role in the life of Trondheim's worshipping community.

Tuesday 28

**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 29

**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 30

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

**Eindhoven:** Chaplain: Harrison Chinnakumar Ephraim, We humbly ask for your prayers for Riek Waterschoot, who has recently experienced the loss of her husband, our Reader Jan Waterschoot. May she find solace and inner strength during this challenging time. We also request your prayers for the ongoing XEE program and the six dedicated participants involved. May they receive comprehensive training for personal evangelism and be successful in reaching out to the people in the vicinity of Eindhoven. In addition, we seek your intercession for our youth ministry, as well as our dedicated youth ministry leaders, with a special mention of Pamela. May our youth cultivate a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus through their involvement. Lastly, please remember our church in your prayers, that we may continue to be a powerful and effective witness for Christ within the city of Eindhoven

**December**

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 were baptised and confirmed in September and for their growth in faith, pray for wisdom in implementing our plans and our work with families and children, and our outreach to students building on our current links with the university

Saturday 2

**Las Palmas (Gran Canaria):** (Also serves Playa del Ingles) Chaplain: David Brown. We thank God for our new chaplain after nearly three years of patient waiting and discernment.

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) 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. Please give thanks for our continuing recovery after Covid: volunteers, work with children and young people, socialising and the deepening of our devotional life (in person and online). Please pray for the final preparations for our Bicentenary in 2024; for all invited, for those sorting the details, that we might find ways of celebrating the power of the Resurrection in our own day as we commemorate the saints who have gone before; the new Sunday School, its leaders and participating children; the new youth group, for friendship and the continuation of their Confirmation commitment; the Young Adults group and its new leadership team; all those preparing for baptism and confirmation at Christ the King 2023, those preparing for priesthood and diaconate via this chaplaincy.

**Paris St Michael:** Assistant Chaplain: Ben Evans; Readers: Andrew Wallace-Burnett, Debbie Orleach. Our new Chaplain, Jay Colwill, was licensed on 3rd December and begins his ministry with us this month. Please pray for him and his wife Jo as they settle in life and ministry in Paris during this busy Christmas season.

Wednesday 6

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

Thursday 7

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

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

Friday 8

**Geneva:** Chaplain: Daphne Green, Assistant Curate: Glen Ruffle. We give great thanks for the completion of the first phase of our *Building Tomorrow* church renovation project and pray as we plan the next stage of this work. During this season of Advent and Christmas, we pray for our Choir and Junior Choir and for their growing links and participation with the choirs of other churches. For our young people and all those who were baptised and confirmed here this autumn. For the outreach of the church to those in need in Geneva and our involvement in existing projects to provide help. We ask your prayers for the growth and development of our lay ministry and discipleship and for those exploring vocations of any kind. For the people of Geneva and for the work of our Curate, Glen Ruffle with the Anglican Communion Office and with the United Nations.

**La Côte:** (Includes Divonne-les-Bains (France)) Chaplain: Carolyn Cooke, Assistant Chaplain: Julia Chambeyron, Reader: Betty Talbot. We pray for Betty Talbot training for ordination. We give thanks for renewed direction and hope for our community as we emerge from Covid and live with Brexit and war in Europe. We ask for a listening spirit to discern how our founding story "Who is my neighbour?"

can be embodied in our worship and service. Please pray for our children and youth, and how best we can support them in faith. Pray too for our involvement with supporting the local refugee community.

Saturday 9

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

**Stuttgart:** Chaplain: Antonio Ablon

**British Army Garrison Churches** and their Chaplains.

Sunday 10

Pray for the Serbian Orthodox Church, for Robin Fox as Archbishop of Canterbury's Apokrisiarios to the Patriarch of Serbia. Pray for the autocephalous Orthodox churches of Eastern Europe and the Baltic. Pray for Ray Andrews (Spirituality Advisor) and our team of Spiritual Directors.

Monday 11

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

**Sofia:** Reader: Bob Hall. Pray for very small, faithful community, for our Reader Bob and our occasional visiting priests.

**Belgrade:** (Also serves Skopje) Chaplain: Robin Fox.

**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

We pray for Alison White who is being commissioned today as Honorary Assistant Bishop

**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. We thank you for all the trees in our life, for creating the Earth and all living things and for the oxygen we breathe and the protection trees provide.

Saturday 16

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

**Versailles:** (Also serves Gif sur Yvette (Chevry)) Reader: Sophie Manson. Pray for Dale, our chaplain, who has retired and returned to the UK. Pray for the right timing of the advertisement and appointment process. Pray for Wardens Geoff and Alan and Reader Sophie that ministry and mission may thrive.

Sunday 17

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

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

Monday 18

**Moscow:** Pray for St Andrews chaplaincy as they go through 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 that they are settled following their return to the UK for family reasons.

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

Tuesday 19

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

Wednesday 20

**Mallorca:** (includes Palma-de-Mallorca, Puerto Pollensa) Chaplain: Ishanesu Gusha (Palma) and Bill Boyce (Puerto Pollensa), Readers: Adrian Peter Welsh, David Pattinson, Vicky Pacey, Kenneth Prudhoe, Linda Cade. Please pray for 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 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:** Chaplain: Matt Thijs. We pray for Matt, now licensed as Chaplain, and request prayers for blessings on his continuing ministry. 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. We pray for the Advent celebrations, for the Christmas services in Chateau d'Oex and Gstaad. It is a time when families meet together. We pray for safe travel and harmony amongst families. We pray for inspiration for Mathew Johnstone who is taking the Christmas Eve service in Gstaad and Christmas Day services, for Mark Fleming taking St Peter's Christmas Eve service, that the traditional message may come alive and touch visitors' spirits

Saturday 23

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

Sunday 24 – Christmas Eve

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 Christmas Day

**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 Juanita Afrikanos as he leaves for Ghana. She will be missed by the members. We thank God for Abigail (and her family), an Officer in the British Embassy who will join us as member. We thank God for the new members who visit us every Sunday. We pray for those who don't come regularly but always keep in touch with the parish through our mobile network.

Tuesday 26

**Saint Pargoire (Hérault):** Chaplain: Roger Smith, Reader: Julie Johnson. Please pray for the 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 winter season and for their safe return after the 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) Chaplain: Fiona Jack, Assistant Rachel Ganney. We pray that in the care of God's creation actions will speak louder than words, so that we will all make a difference and be the change that is needed locally and across our island.

Thursday 28

**Amersfoort:** Chaplain: Grant Crowe, Assistant Chaplain: David Phillips. Pray for those who attended our Alpha Course and Marriage Course

**Utrecht:** (Also serves Groningen, Zwolle) Chaplain: Ruan Crew Assistant Chaplain (Groningen): Sam Van Leer. We continue to be blessed with a full church every Sunday, including regular newcomers. Pray for spiritual and practical discernment concerning how to make space for everyone who comes through our doors.

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. Pray for our worshipping community in seeking God's guidance during interregnum.

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

Saturday 30

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

**Izmir:** (Also serves Bornova, Didim, Mission to Seafarers Izmir) Chaplain: James Buxton. Pray for Fr James Buxton, Chaplain, for the Church Wardens Alan and Jonell, for the Church Council and the congregation. We pray for our ministry to visitors who love the peace and simplicity of our church and often leave with a copy of the gospels. We pray for the ministry of St Mary's Didim within the English-speaking community at Didim and give thanks for their support of those made homeless in the February 2023 earthquake (who are temporarily in a camp at Didim)