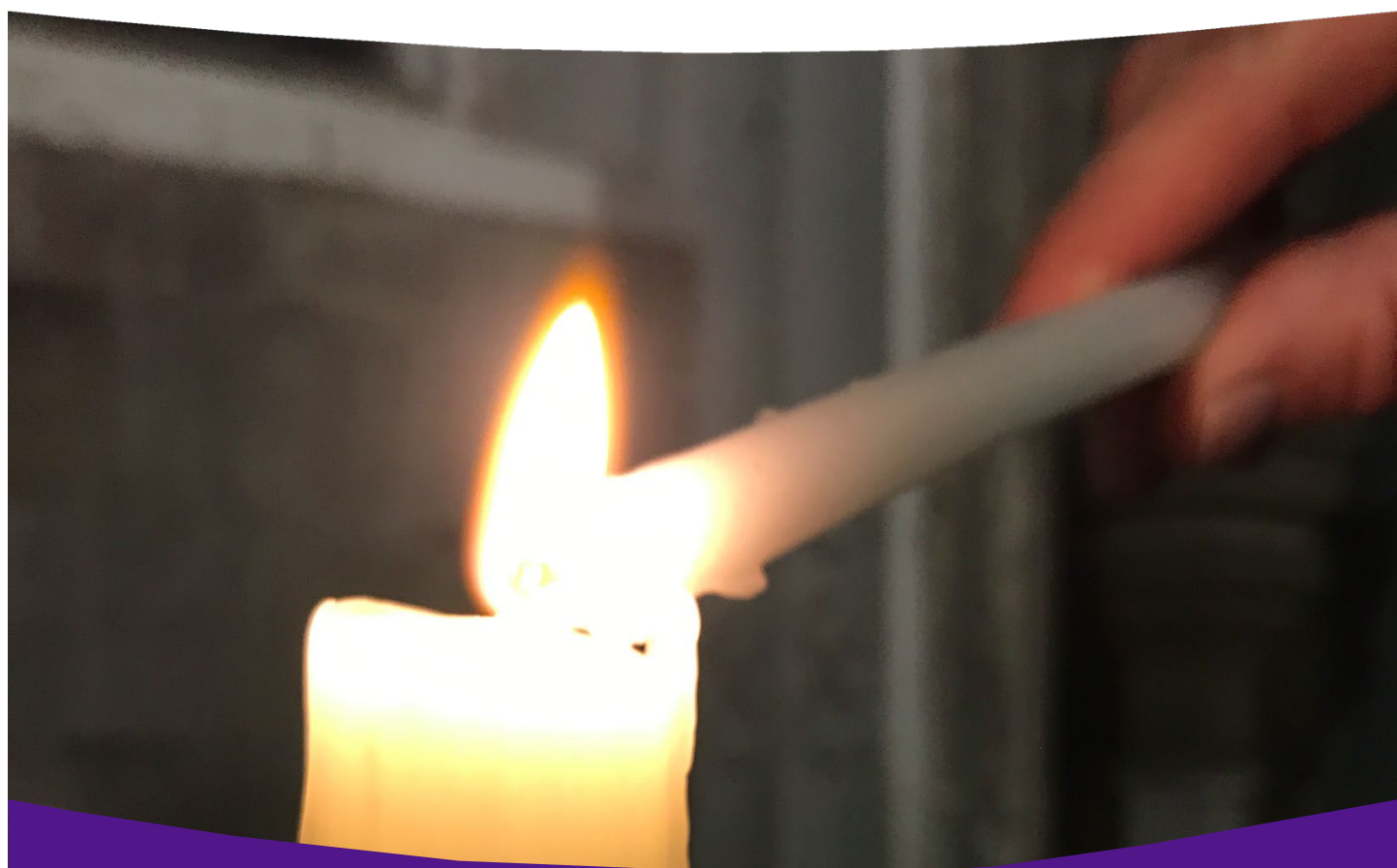




# Diocese of Hereford

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## Prayer Diary

April to June 2022

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God who in Jesus calls us -  
open hearts and minds to your invitation.  
God of the pilgrim way - be our companion day by day.  
God of the still, small voice - teach us to pray.  
Grant that in our calling, our following, our pilgrimage, we may see your  
kingdom of truth and peace -  
and delight to bring others to your love.  
We make this prayer through Jesus, the Lord.  
(The "Follow" Prayer)

God of generosity, whose Son Jesus gathers us as one  
around the table of rejoicing; be with us as we gather in his name.  
Give us hope, encouragement, unity, expectancy,  
and by our time together, draw us closer to one another and to you.  
We make this prayer through Jesus,  
the Lord.  
(The "Gather" Prayer)

O come, O Holy Spirit:  
come as holy fire and burn in us.  
Come as holy wind and cleanse us.  
Come as holy light and lead us.  
Come as holy truth and teach us.  
Come as holy forgiveness and free us.  
Come as holy love and enfold us.  
Come as holy life and dwell in us.

## Hereford Archdeaconry

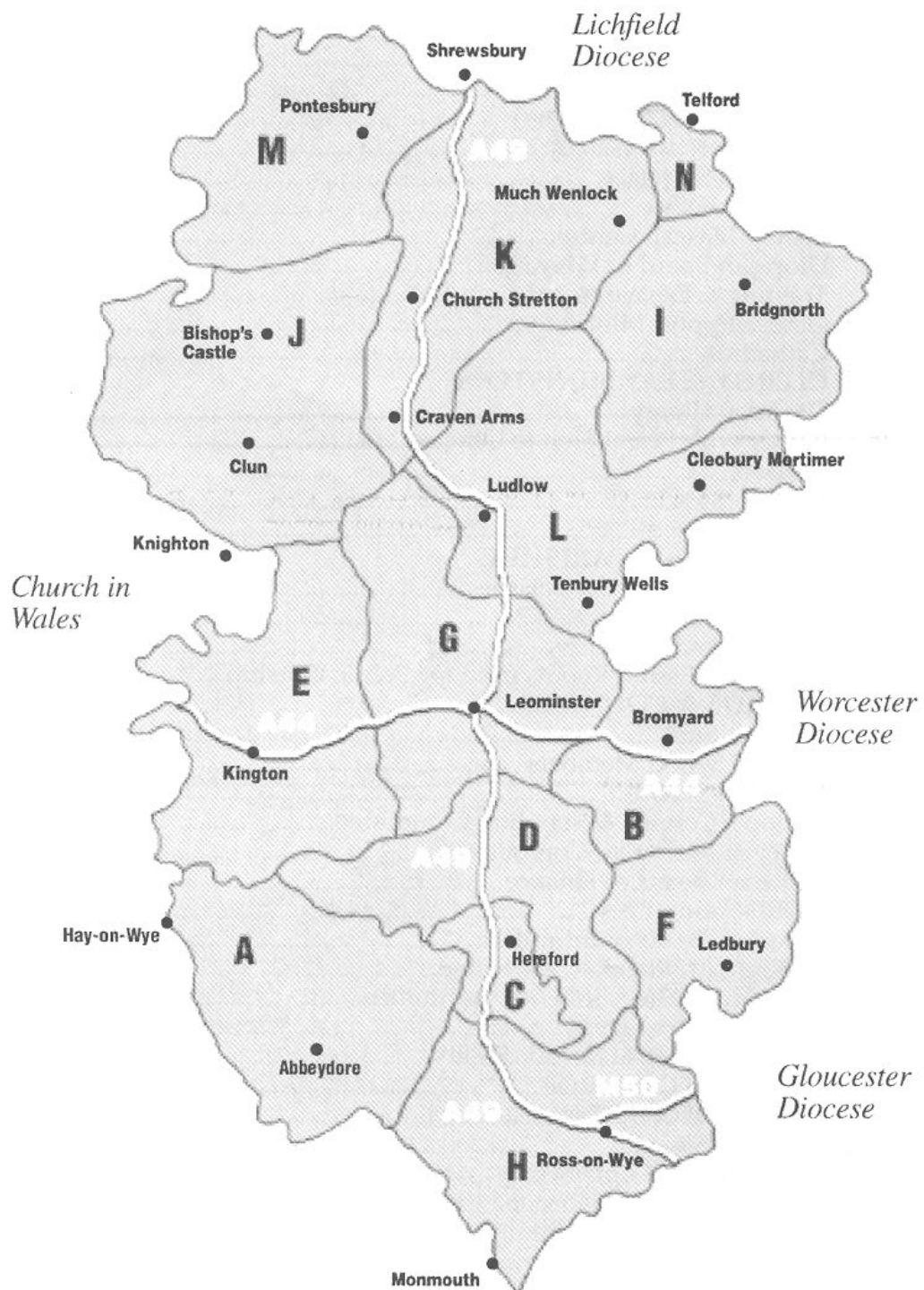
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- B Bromyard
- C Hereford City
- E Kington & Weobley
- F Ledbury
- G Leominster
- H Ross & Archenfield

## Ludlow Archdeaconry

- I Bridgnorth
- J Clun Forest
- K Condover
- L Ludlow
- M Pontesbury
- N Telford Severn Gorge

(D - These parishes now part of Leominster, Ledbury or Ross & Archenfield Deaneries)



# The Prayer Diary - April to June 2022

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 27th March to Saturday 25th June, week by week, under the following headings:

- **Anglican** - A bidding for each day, taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, to enable us to pray with and for the Anglican Church worldwide.
- **Hereford** - A bidding for each day, featuring each quarter half of the deaneries and benefices of our diocese, along with diocesan organisations, areas of work, and officers.
- **Porvoo** - This weekly bidding pairs the Lutheran churches of the Nordic and Baltic areas and the Anglican churches of the British Isles and of Spain and Portugal, which have signed the Porvoo Declaration recognising each others' ministries. Also included is the Latvian Church, which has not yet taken a decision on signing the Declaration, and the Church of Denmark, which has not signed but wishes to develop links with the churches which have signed.
- **The Wider View** - Biddings and promptings for prayer relating to world mission and development, including our own World Church links, among them our companion links with the Kirchenkreis Nürnberg in Germany, and the Tanzanian dioceses of Tanga, Dar es Salaam, Masasi and Newala.
- **This Week and Today** - Focuses for prayer during the week, on themes and issues in healthcare, the community, education and the changing seasons, along with events, meetings etc from the Diocesan calendar.
- **Prayer** - A prayer or reflection appropriate to the week.



As this Diary goes to press, the situation in Ukraine is developing too quickly for it to be possible to include prayer topics on a daily or weekly basis, but we suggest this prayer:

Lord God, whose compassion never fails: comfort and support, we pray, the people on whom the terrors of invasion have fallen; and if their liberty be lost to the oppressor, let not their spirit and hope be broken, but stayed upon your strength until the day of deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please send entries for the next edition which covers the quarter July to September 2022 to me at [wkrowell@btinternet.com](mailto:wkrowell@btinternet.com) - clearly marked in the subject area as Prayer Diary. The more I know about events and activities, the more accurate and focused our prayer biddings can be. Please also let me know if you spot any mistakes or omissions - they do happen, alas, but I do my best to make sure this Diary is as accurate as possible! Note that many of the events and meetings listed will be to some extent provisional, as further periods of Covid restriction remain a possibility.

You may find the following explanation of the initials used helpful:

CGH	-	Cuddesdon in Gloucester & Hereford (formerly WEMTC)
CMD	-	Continuing Ministerial Development
DAC	-	Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches
DDVO	-	Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands
IM	-	Intergenerational Missioner
IMD	-	Initial Ministerial Development
LMC	-	Ludlow Mascall Centre (formerly BMC)
MAP	-	Mission Action Plan
MDO	-	Mission (MAP) Development Officer
PAT	-	Post Admission Training for Readers
SIAMS	-	Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools
TEC	-	The Episcopal Church (of the United States)

<b>SUNDAY 27th March: 4th of Lent - Mothering Sunday</b>	
Anglican	Province of Myanmar (Burma) - Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbp.
Hereford	Pray for all that encourages and nurtures vocation within our Diocese, and for those who advise, discern and mentor, helping people to take seriously their sense of being called to Christian ministry of various kinds, and to access the training and experience they need.
Porvoo	<i>Ireland</i> : Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell; <i>Denmark</i> : Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt.
The Wider View	Continue to pray for the peace of the world. Following the invasion of Ukraine, pray for all those who have been caught up in a war they have not sought or provoked, and for their courage, resilience and safe preservation. <i>See also the introductory pages of this Diary.</i>
This Week	<p>Give thanks for <b>mothers</b>, and for all who share in parenting or provide support and help to parents when it's needed. Pray for families under stress, and especially for those finding it hard to make ends meet as inflation impacts on the household budget.</p> <p>Sunday is also <b>World Theatre Day</b>: pray for the theatres which serve our communities, and for those planning and performing both professional and amateur productions.</p> <p>This is <b>World Autism Acceptance Week</b> - pray for the 700,000 or more people in the UK living with autism, and for a society that works for them, and values them.</p> <p>March 30th, the birthday of Vincent van Gogh, is kept as <b>World Bipolar Day</b>. Pray for all that is done to raise awareness of bipolar disorders, to provide support and to eliminate stigma.</p> <p><b>April Fool's Day</b> on Friday may simply be a morning on which to watch out and ensure we're not tricked in any way; but we may also recall Paul describing himself as "(a fool) for Christ's sake" (I Cor 4.10), and his contrast between the wisdom of God and the false wisdom of this world (e.g. I Cor 2).</p> <p><b>Operation Rosario</b>, on 2nd April 1982, saw Argentinean amphibious landings on the Falkland Islands, precipitating the Falklands War. Pray for armed forces organisations and others planning events to commemorate the 40th anniversary of this war, and for the government and people of the Falkland Islands today.</p> <p><b>Bowel Cancer</b> Awareness Month begins on 1st April. This is one of the cancers whose signs may well have been ignored by sufferers during the period of Covid restrictions, while waiting lists for many kinds of cancer treatments have lengthened considerably. Pray for early diagnosis, effective treatment, and for research and understanding.</p> <p><b>Stress Awareness Month</b> is also marked in April, and is designed to alert people to the dangers of stress, and to advise on coping strategies. Stress is an issue within ministry, and can be immensely disabling, while being poorly understood. Pray we may get better at recognising symptoms of stress within</p>

	<p>ourselves and in others around us, and also better at knowing how to respond, and what space and help to provide.</p> <p>As we give thanks for the emerging beauty of <b>Spring</b>, pray that our churches may take a lead in reducing energy use and our use of plastics, and improving our use of sustainable resources.</p>
<b>Monday 28th March</b>	
Anglican	Kobe (Japan) - Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for organists and other musicians in our churches, and for choirs and worship groups.
<b>Tuesday 29th March</b>	
Anglican	Koforidua <i>Ghana</i> (West Africa) - Rt Revd Felix Odei Annancy.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for all who prepare our churches for worship, those who greet people as they arrive, and for all who work to ensure that our buildings are clean, well-presented and safe for all.
Today	Finance Committee; DBE "Being a Governor . . ." session 3
<b>Wednesday 30th March</b>	
Anglican	Kolhapur (North India) - Rt Revd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for tower captains and bell ringers.
<b>Thursday 31st March: John Donne, priest and poet</b>	
Anglican	Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India) - Rt Revd Oommen George.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for all who prepare for and assist at the Eucharist and those who help ensure that people unable to receive communion in church may do so within their own homes.
Today	DAC; DBE "Being a Governor . . ." session 4
<b>Friday 1st April: Frederick Denison Maurice, priest</b>	
Anglican	Kondoa (Tanzania) - Rt Revd Given Gaula.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray today for our churches as places where the wider community can gather to celebrate at joyful times, or to mourn at times of tragedy or shared sorrow. Pray for prayer corners and other quiet places, and that our churches may be places of welcome for all who seek refuge.
<b>Saturday 2nd April</b>	
Anglican	Kongor (Jonglei, South Sudan) - Rt Rev Gabriel Thuch Agot.
Hereford	<i>The Parish Church:</i> Pray for all that enables the worship we offer to be joyful, attractive and relevant, and for all who help to plan and lead worship, especially as we approach Holy Week and Easter.
Prayer  <i>John Donne</i>	<p>O most mighty God,  and merciful God,  the God of all true sorrow, and true joy too,  of all fear, and of all hope too,  as thou hast given me a repentance not to be repented of,  so give me, O Lord, a fear  of which I may not be afraid.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 3rd April: 5th of Lent</b> - Passiontide begins	
Anglican	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) - Most Revd Henry Ndukuba.
Hereford	<i>Ledbury Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Robert Ward; Lay Co-Chair – Kevin Hewison; Sub-Warden of Readers – Chris Blanchard.
Porvoo	<i>Sweden</i> : Uppsala, Archbishop Antje Jackelén, Bishop Karin Johannesson; <i>Wales</i> : Llandaff, Bishop June Osborne.
The Wider View	Pray for the millions facing starvation in Afghanistan as a consequence of the rapid western withdrawal and the sanctions being imposed against the Taliban. Pray too for the resettlement of Afghan refugee families here and in other western nations.
This Week	<p>As <b>Passiontide</b> begins, pray we may place the cross at the centre of our life and action, as the sign of a love that cannot be ended or beaten, that gives everything of itself that we may live. Pray for choirs and musicians preparing music for this holy season.</p> <p>This is <b>Community Garden Week</b>: give thanks for school and community gardens across the UK, helping to bring communities together and to teach gardening skills. Give thanks also for gardens as places of rest, refreshment and recuperation.</p> <p>This week marks the 40th anniversary of the sending of the <b>Falklands Task Force</b> in response to the Argentinean invasion of the islands. Pray for those who lost loved ones in this war, as they remember that time.</p> <p><b>World Health Day</b> is kept on Thursday, taking the theme of “Our planet, our health”, and encouraging us to imagine a world in which clean air, water and food are available to all, and economies are focused on health and wellbeing. Covid, Ukraine and other recent events have set back the cause of living more lightly on the earth, and reducing our dependence on single use plastics and fossil fuels, but we need not to lose sight of that goal.</p> <p>Saturday commemorates <b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</b>, Lutheran pastor, executed towards the end of the Second World War. Give thanks for all who, like him, stand firm against oppression, true to the example and witness of Christ.</p> <p>Pray for couples planning <b>weddings</b> in our churches over the coming months, and for marriage preparation and similar courses.</p> <p>The first <b>Olympic Games</b> of the modern era began in Athens in this week in 1896 (Baron Pierre de Coubertain having visited Much Wenlock some years earlier, and been impressed by the Wenlock Olympics founded by Dr William Penny Brookes). Pray that international sport may continue to be a means by which friendships are formed and divisions healed.</p> <p>The <b>Great British Spring Clean</b> happens at this time, sponsored by Keep Britain Tidy. Give thanks for all who help keep our towns and villages tidy, and pray we may be more responsible in disposing of litter.</p>
<b>Monday 4th April</b>	
Anglican	Kontagora (Lokoja, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim.
Hereford	Ledbury with Eastnor – Keith Hilton-Turvey, Tony Hodder, Joan Wakeling;



	Local Ministry Team – Keith Hilton-Turvey, Tony Goodall, Tony Hodder, Tim Keyes, Heather Lucas, Christabel Panter. John Masefield High School; Ledbury Primary School; Eastnor Parochial CE Primary School; Ledbury Community Health and Care Centre.
Today	MU Trustees; DHET AGM and Directors
<b>Tuesday 5th April</b>	
Anglican	Kootenay (British Columbia & Yukon, Canada) - Most Revd Lynne McNaughton.
Hereford	<i>The Hop Churches</i> – Ashperton, Bosbury, Canon Frome, Munsley, Stoke Edith, Stretton Grandison, Tarrington and Yarkhill: Mandy Williams: Clergy with PTO: Nicky Seabright, David Good, Len Moss; Lay Readers: Linde Melhuish, Michael Llywelyn-Jones; Bosbury CE Primary School; Ashperton Primary Academy.
Today	Bishop's Staff
<b>Wednesday 6th April</b>	
Anglican	Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong) - Rt Revd Timothy Kwok.
Hereford	<i>The Cider Churches</i> – Aylton, Putley, Pixley, Wellington Heath, Little Marcle, Much Marcle and Yatton: Val Tait; Elizabeth Reed; (from April) William Simmonds; Readers – Jonathan Andrew, Eric Porter; Much Marcle CE Primary School.
Today	"Servants and Stewards" - session 7
<b>Thursday 7th April</b>	
Anglican	Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) - Most Revd Andrew Chan.
Hereford	Colwall with Upper Colwall & Coddington: Melanie Horton; Readers: Andrew Richardson; Retired Ministers: Bernard Ingram, Anne Spargo, Ros Trafford-Roberts, Ken Withington, Tim Wright; Local Ministry Team – Melanie Horton, Barbara Ashton, Stuart Hands, Trish Hockett, Joy Conlon; Colwall CE Primary School; The Elms School; The Downs School.
Today	Hereford Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Sub-Committee
<b>Friday 8th April</b>	
Anglican	Krishna-Godavari (South India) - Rt Revd George Cornelious.
Hereford	Cradley, Mathon & Storridge: Robert Ward; Local Ministry Group – Kevin Brewer, Robert Ward, Liz Lamb, Sue Ronan; Cradley CE Primary School; Retired ministers: Nicholas Menon, Ven George Howe.
<b>Saturday 9th April: <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor, martyr</i></b>	
Anglican	Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko.
Hereford	Fownhope, Mordiford, Brockhampton, Woolhope & Checkley: Chris Moore. St Mary's CE Primary School, Fownhope (Tim Milne); Mordiford CE Primary School (Sue Warmington).
Prayer <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i>	We are not simply to bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself.

<b>SUNDAY 10th April: 6th of Lent - Palm Sunday</b>	
Anglican	The Church of North India - Most Revd Prem Chand Singh, Moderator.
Hereford	Pray for all that inspires, enables and resources ministry with children, young people and families; pray too for our church schools, and for the development and deepening of church-school links.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop Malcolm Macnaughton; <i>Ireland:</i> Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis; <i>Denmark:</i> Aalborg, Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen.
The Wider View	Pray for more equity in the distribution of Covid vaccines worldwide, especially in Tanzania who have asked the EU for funding to manufacture their own vaccines. Pray the western pharmaceutical industry may be ready to share the intellectual property regarding vaccines, and not put their own profits first.
This Week	<p>Pray for our keeping of <b>Holy Week</b>, especially those events that bring churches together ecumenically, and for public events and acts of worship, such as processions of witness or re-enactments of Holy Week events that share more widely the story of this special time.</p> <p>This week is also <b>World Parkinson's Awareness Week</b>, and Monday 11th is Awareness Day. Pray for all who are living with this disease, and for research, treatment and therapy. Pray for local Parkinson's Society branches, raising funds and awareness and providing activities and advice to those living with the disease.</p> <p>Pray for all attending the <b>Chrism Eucharist</b> on Wednesday, and for our recommitment to discipleship and ministry, and to Christ as the exemplar of faith and our Servant-King.</p> <p>Pray for the <b>healing ministry</b> of the Church in its various forms, and for a deeper awareness of the close links between healing and mission.</p> <p>Pray for all in our world who are <b>persecuted for their faith</b>; pray for the persecuted Church, and that those who face opposition or persecution may witness to Christ in their resilience and courage. Pray for all who speak out in support of those unjustly treated or imprisoned on false charges.</p> <p>On <b>Maundy Thursday</b>, pray we may always in spirit draw close to the cross as the sign of unbreakable love, whenever we share the bread and wine offered by our Lord at this table. And may we be content to serve as he served, who on this night washed his disciples' feet.</p> <p>Pray that on <b>Good Friday</b> we may share something of shame and guilt of those who watched a good man die and could do nothing to save him. His disciples are devastated and very afraid - yet what happens here is for the transformation of every situation of pain and tragedy: nothing can stand against this all-sufficing love.</p> <p>Pray for those who will be working to <b>prepare our churches</b> for the Easter feast, with light and flowers. Pray that at this and other festival times we may be aware of where our flowers come from and how they are used, and seek to be environmentally sensitive.</p>

<b>Monday 11th April: Monday of Holy Week</b>	
Anglican	Kuching <i>Malaysia</i> (South-East Asia) - Rt Revd Danald Anak Jute.
Hereford	<i>The Bartestree Cross Group</i> - Lugwardine with Bartestree, Weston Beggard, Dormington, Withington & Westhild: Simon Tarlton; Lugwardine Primary School; Withington Primary School; St Mary's RC High School.
<b>Tuesday 12th April: Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	
Anglican	Kumasi <i>Ghana</i> (West Africa) - Rt Revd Oscar Christian Amoah.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Andrew Teale, Director of Education, Sian Lines, Deputy Director, Toni Enefer, Business and Governance Officer, Mark Harrington, Education Development Officer, and all who work with them; members of the Diocesan Board of Education.
Today	Quiet Day for members of Bishop's Staff
<b>Wednesday 13th April: Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	
Anglican	Kumi (Uganda) - Rt Revd Michael Okwii Esakahn (following deep divisions after the previous Bishop-elect was rejected by the Provincial leaders).
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> The 78 church schools and academies of our Diocese - heads, teachers and other school staff; children, young people and their families.
Today	Chrism Eucharist
<b>Thursday 14th April: Maundy Thursday</b>	
Anglican	Kurunegala <i>Sri Lanka</i> (extra-provincial) - Rt.Revd Keerthisiri Fernando.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> All who offer themselves as school governors, and especially the foundation governors of our church schools.
Today	MU Midday Prayers
<b>Friday 15th April: Good Friday</b>	
Anglican	Kushtia (Bangladesh) - Rt Revd Hemen Halder.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> Parent-Teacher and friends associations, and all who help support our schools financially, including helping to fund extracurricular activities.
<b>Saturday 16th April: Easter Eve</b>	
Anglican	Kutigi (Lokoja, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Jeremiah Kolo.
Hereford	<i>Education:</i> All that develops and deepens links between churches and schools; chaplaincy and similar work in high schools and further education.
Prayer  <i>Linda Jones (Holy Week prayer from CAFOD)</i>	<p>Jesus, you know what it's like to feel abandoned lost and afraid. Walk with us and show us how to walk with others, who live in fear, who face death through hunger or war. Show us how to pray for those we do not know and will not meet, but who are always loved by you. Walk with us Jesus.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 17th April: EASTER DAY</b>	
Anglican	The Church of Pakistan - Most Revd Azad Marshall, Moderator.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Jane Davies; Lay Co-Chair – Lydia Davies; Sub-Warden of Readers – Culain Morris.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Blackburn, Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop Jill Duff, Bishop Philip North; <i>Scotland</i> : Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift; <i>Lutheran Church in Great Britain</i> : Bishop Tor Berger Jørgensen.
The Wider View	Pray for our friends in Nuremberg as they continue to prepare to host the German Kirchentag in June, 2023, and for the participation in this event from our own diocese. Bishop Richard will lead a delegation from Hereford, with our various links represented, and it is hoped the diocese may have a stall within the “Market of Possibilities”. Pray for the ongoing process of planning and preparing our participation.
This Week	<p>Give thanks for the <b>good news of Easter</b> morning, that our Lord is risen, and has burst the bonds of death, not for himself alone, but as the first fruits of all the faithful. “Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain . . .”</p> <p>Pray for the people of the <b>Holy Land</b>, for visitors and pilgrims to the Holy Places, and especially for the Christian churches and communities of Israel and Palestine.</p> <p>Pray for those within our church communities unable to make it to church at Easter, who will be <b>celebrating the feast at home</b>. Pray for all who help with communion at home.</p> <p>Pray for <b>families travelling</b> and visiting during this time, and for safety on our roads, particularly through the holiday period.</p> <p>Pray for all who live with <b>haemophilia</b>, and for their treatment and support (Sunday is also World Haemophilia Day).</p> <p>Friday is kept as <b>Earth Day</b>, this year with the theme “Invest in Our Planet”. The Day seeks to link sustainability and prosperity, and to encourage an awareness that sustainable projects are worth investing in - but with the added warning that “Time is short”.</p> <p>Easter Week means that <b>St George’s Day</b> is transferred this year to 26th April. However, the wider world will still mark it this Saturday: pray for the nation of England, and that we may merit our reputation as a people of integrity, compassion and peace. Saturday 23rd is also kept as English Language Day worldwide.</p> <p>Pray for <b>writers and publishers</b>, and especially for those who research local history and write about the local scene. Pray too for book clubs, writing groups, poetry clubs, and all that encourages a love of both reading and writing; pray too for its encouragement in our schools.</p>
<b>Monday 18th April: Monday of Easter Week</b>	
Anglican	Kwara (Kwara, Nigeria) - Most Revd Olusegun Adeyemi.
Hereford	<i>Clergy with PTO</i> : Michael Denny, Simon Richards, Richard Spencer, Michael Walker, Pauline Rees, James Forrester, John Benson, Celia Rees, Andrew

	Mayes, Gareth Jones, John Thewlis, Nigella Tyson, Paul Smith, David Hewlett, Alison Leigh.
<b>Tuesday 19th April:</b> Tuesday of Easter Week	
Anglican	Kwoi (Abuja, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Paul Zamani.
Hereford	Canon Pyon with Kings Pyon, Birley & Wellington: Vicar, Jane Davies, Assistant Curate, David Wyatt; Canon Pyon CE Academy; Wellington Primary School.
<b>Wednesday 20th April:</b> Wednesday of Easter Week	
Anglican	Kyoto (Japan) - Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi.
Hereford	Kingsland with Eardisland, Aymestrey & Leinthall Earles: Julie Read; Nick Read, Associate Agricultural Chaplain; Assistant Curate - Katie Smith; Reader - Rosemary Capon; Kingsland Primary School.
<b>Thursday 21st April:</b> Thursday of Easter Week	
Anglican	Kyushu (Japan) - Most Revd Luke Kenichi Muto.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry:</i> Team Rector – Guy Cole; Team Vicars - Matthew Burns, Rufus Noy; Readers – Chris St Clair, Rob Walker, Susannah Peppiatt; Intergenerational Ministers - Kathy Bland and David Bland; Rural Chaplain - Des Hall.
<b>Friday 22nd April:</b> Friday of Easter Week	
Anglican	Lafia (Abuja, Nigeria) - Rt Rev Godwin Adeyi Robinson.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry:</i> The Priory, Leominster; Community Hospital; Leominster County Primary School; Earl Mortimer College; Westfield School, Leominster.
<b>Saturday 23rd April:</b> Saturday of Easter Week	
Anglican	Lagos (Lagos, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry:</i> Eastern Parishes – Pudleston-cum-Whyle, Hatfield, Docklow, Stoke Prior & Ford, Humber; Hope-under-Dinmore, Kimbolton with Hamnish, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Leysters, and Bockleton. St James CE Primary School, Kimbolton; Stoke Prior Primary School.
Prayer  <i>Edmund Spenser</i>	<p>Most glorious Lord of Life! that on this day,          didst make thy triumph over death and sin;          and, having harrowed hell, didst bring away          captivity thence captive, us to win:          this glorious day, dear Lord, with joy begin;          and grant that we, for whom thou diddest die,          being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin          may live for ever in felicity!</p> <p>And that thy love we weighing worthily,          may likewise love thee for the same again;          and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,          with love may one another entertain!</p> <p>So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought,          love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 24th April: 2nd of Easter</b>	
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea - Rt Revd Nathan Ingen, acting Archbishop.
Hereford	Pray for all that helps develop and resource shared ministry in the local church, including courses and study days, the sharing of resource materials and good practice, and all that helps stimulate ideas, form teams and motivate action.
Porvoo	<i>Sweden:</i> Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann; <i>Scotland:</i> Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson.
The Wider View	Pray that this country will show more tolerance to refugees and asylum seekers, and that the amendments to the Nationality and Borders Bill will be considered carefully as they are presented and debated in Parliament.
This Week	<p>This week is <b>World Immunisation Week</b>. This week, called by the WHO, aims to highlight the collective action needed and to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease. There is a special focus on ensuring all children receive appropriate immunisation, with the hope that more people and communities can be protected from vaccine-preventable disease.</p> <p>We celebrate <b>Mark</b>, evangelist, this week: give thanks for the simplicity and directness of his Gospel, and pray too for all who tell the story of Christ today, and those who by translating and distributing the scriptures make the word of God available to new eyes, ears and hearts.</p> <p>Wednesday commemorates the poet <b>Christina Rossetti</b>: pray for all who express their faith in words of poetry, and for the witness of Christian poets in today's world.</p> <p>This is <b>MS Awareness Week</b>: pray for all those who are living with multiple sclerosis, particularly in the mental, emotional and physical life adjustments they need to make on receiving a diagnosis of MS.</p> <p>Monday is <b>World Malaria Day</b>. This disease continues to be a major killer in much of the world, and takes the lives of many children. The day aims to celebrate the success stories, where countries have been able to take decisive action to counter malaria, but also to raise awareness of malaria as a continuing presence and threat in much of our world.</p> <p>The <b>World Day for Safety and Health at Work</b> happens on Thursday; this year's day explores the topic of participation and social dialogue in creating a positive safety and health culture.</p> <p>Wednesday of this week is <b>Stop Food Waste Day</b>. The amount of food that is wasted each year is scandalous; pray for projects that aim to reduce this, such as donating food that otherwise would have been dumped, but is still good, to community cafes, refuges and other charities working on the streets. Pray also that we simply be more careful in our buying, storing and using.</p> <p>Give thanks for our <b>churchyards</b> as also community spaces and wildlife habitats; give thanks too for those who help care for them and maintain them. Pray for Caring for God's Acre and others who compile species lists, advise on being wildlife friendly, and help identify and prepare "wild corners".</p>

<b>Monday 25th April: Mark, evangelist</b>	
Anglican	Lagos Mainland (Lagos, Nigeria) - Rt. Revd Akinpelu Johnson.
Hereford	<i>Leominster Team Ministry:</i> Western Parishes – Eyton, Ivington, Monkland, Dilwyn & Stretford; Eye, Croft with Yarpole & Lucton; Orleton and Brimfield. Dilwyn CE Primary School; Ivington CE Primary School; Luston Primary School; Orleton CE Primary School; Lucton School.
<b>Tuesday 26th April: George, martyr, patron of England</b> <i>transferred from 23rd April</i>	
Anglican	Lagos West (Lagos, Nigeria) - Rt Revd James Odedeji.
Hereford	<i>Wigmore</i> – Brampton Bryan, Downton, Burrington, Aston, Elton, Leintwardine, Adforton, Wigmore, Leinthall Starks: Mike Catling; Readers – Alastair Gloag, Carole Gloag, Culain Morris; Wigmore High School; Wigmore Primary School; Leintwardine Endowed Primary School.
<b>Wednesday 27th April: Christina Rossetti, poet</b>	
Anglican	Lahore (Pakistan) - Rt Revd Irfan Jamil.
Hereford	<i>The Maund Group</i> – Rector: Paul Roberts; Assistant Curate: Natalie Jennings; Intergenerational Missioner at Sutton: Christine Cattnach; Bodenham, Felton, Marden with Amberley and Wisteston, Preston Wynne, Sutton Saint Nicholas, Sutton St Michael; St Michael's CE Primary School Bodenham, Marden Primary Academy, Sutton Primary Academy.
Today	DAC; DBE "Creative RE - Teaching about Judaism"
<b>Thursday 28th April: Peter Chanel, missionary and martyr</b>	
Anglican	Lainya (Central Equatoria, South Sudan) - vacant.
Hereford	<i>The Burghill Group</i> - Team Rector – Phill Brown. St Mary the Virgin, Burghill; St Andrew's Moreton-on-Lugg; St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas; St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde. Schools – Burghill Academy, Stretton Sugwas CE Academy. Stretton Sugwas Nursing Home.
<b>Friday 29th April: Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith</b>	
Anglican	On the Lake (Owerri, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Chijioke Oti.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for all who provide spiritual direction, and for the caring, supportive and prayerful work involved. Pray we may be able to respond effectively and perceptively when people in ministry are experiencing difficulty or stress and are in need of support.
<b>Saturday 30th April: Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator</b>	
Anglican	Lango (Uganda) - Rt Revd Alfred Olwa.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for all who lead and enable Bible study, fellowship and prayer groups within our local churches and groups.
Prayer  <i>Christina Rossetti</i>	O Lord, our hope is in you. Remove far from us empty hopes and presumptuous confidence. Make our hearts so right with your most holy and loving heart, that hoping in you we may do good, until that day when faith and hope shall be abolished by sight and possession, and love shall be all in all.

<b>SUNDAY 1st May: 3rd of Easter</b>	
Anglican	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines - Most Revd Brent Harry Alawas, Prime Bishop.
Hereford	Ludlow Deanery: Rural Dean – Ashley Buck; Lay Co-Chair – Sadie Chalkley; Sub-Warden of Readers – John Beesley.
Porvoo	<i>England</i> : Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Jonathan Clark, Bishop Karowei Dorgu; <i>Norway</i> : Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug.
The Wider View	Pray for the “Train a Priest” scheme in Tanzania supported by our diocese, for more to come forward with support for this important work, and for those presently training for priestly ministry.
This Week	<p>May is kept as <b>Stroke Awareness Month</b>; pray for increased awareness of the signs of a possible stroke, so that prompt action can be taken. Pray too for all who have had a stroke, as they rebuild their lives. To do so takes the determination of stroke survivors and carers, the generosity of supporters and the dedication of healthcare workers and researchers.</p> <p>May is also <b>Share a Story Month</b> - give thanks for the power of storytelling, and for all who encourage children to be creative in their writing. Pray for the use of stories as we share the faith, and teach the Scriptures.</p> <p><b>Asthma</b> is also a theme for this month - pray for all who live with this condition, and for the removal of asthma-causing pollutants from our environment.</p> <p>As we give thanks for the apostles <b>Philip and James</b>, and recall that Philip is recorded as bringing Nathanael to Jesus, and later (with Andrew) bringing the group of Greeks who had asked to see Jesus - pray for the apostolic ministry and mission of the Church today, and that we should always be eager to bring people to see and to know Jesus.</p> <p>Wednesday commemorates the <b>saints and martyrs of the Reformation era</b>, in which stories of heroic faith and episodes of brutality combine within a period of seismic change. Pray for dialogue, recognition and common purpose among Christians of all traditions, and within our own Communion; and for discernment and forbearance where we have divergent views.</p> <p>The first Sunday in May is celebrated as <b>Dawn Chorus Day</b>: give thanks for the beauty of birdsong; pray for effective conservation of species and habitats. Pray for <b>workers and workplaces</b>, for fair wages and effective representation, and for all who are not properly or fully rewarded for the work they do.</p> <p>Pray for greater awareness of <b>skin cancers</b>, for better protection and prompt treatment. Pray for all who suffer from these increasingly common cancers.</p> <p>Pray for traditional <b>may fairs</b> at this time, and in particular the Hereford May Fair, 901 years this year since the May Fair charter was granted.</p> <p><b>Firefighters Memorial Day</b> is marked on 4th May: this is both a time to remember those who have died in this service, and to pray for firefighters everywhere in the work they do and the risks they take, including the retained firefighters who play an important role in rural areas like ours.</p>



<b>Monday 2nd May: Philip &amp; James, apostles</b> <i>transferred from 1st May</i>	
Anglican	West Lango (Uganda) - Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi.
Hereford	<i>Tenbury Team Ministry</i> - Burford, Clee Hill, Coreley with The Knowle, Greete, Hope Bagot, Little Hereford, Nash & Boraston, Tenbury St Mary's, Tenbury St Michael's & Whitton: Mark Inglis, Sue Foster; Reader - Kevin Bryant.
<b>Tuesday 3rd May</b>	
Anglican	Langtang (Jos, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Stanley Fube.
Hereford	<i>Tenbury Local Ministry Group</i> – clergy, Kathleen Bills, Michael Holmes, Mary Thomas and Ros Plested; Tenbury CE Primary School; Burford CE Primary School; Clee Hill Community Academy; Tenbury High Ormiston Academy; Saint Michael's College; Tenbury District Hospital: Chaplaincy Team.
<b>Wednesday 4th May: English saints and martyrs of the Reformation era</b>	
Anglican	Lebombo <i>Mozambique</i> (Mozambique & Angola) - Rt Revd Carlos Matsinhe (also the interim Prime Bishop of this new Province).
Hereford	<i>Ludlow</i> (Ludlow St Laurence & Ludlow St John): Kelvin Price, Laurence Gittins, Wayne Davies; Associate Minister (rtd) - Ann Barge; Readers - Stephen Ashford, Roger Hall; Reader Emeritus - John Robson. Ludlow Community Hospital; Ludlow CE Secondary School, St Laurence CE Primary School, Ludlow Infants School, Ludlow Junior School, Ludlow College.
<b>Thursday 5th May</b>	
Anglican	Leeds (York, England) - Rt Revd Nick Baines; Area Bishops - Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs (Huddersfield Area); Rt Revd Toby Howarth (Bradford Area); Rt Revd Tony Robinson (Wakefield Area); Rt Revd Paul Slater (Leeds Area); Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley (Ripon Area).
Hereford	<i>Bromfield Group</i> : Bitterley with Middleton; Stoke St Milborough & The Heath; Clee St Margaret & Cold Weston; Onibury; Bromfield; Stanton Lacy: Justin Parker. Bitterley CE Primary School, Onny CE Primary School.
Today	IME2 Day (Curates and Training Incumbents) on preaching; Bishop's Council
<b>Friday 6th May</b>	
Anglican	Leicester (Canterbury, England) - Rt Revd Martyn Snow; Suffragan - Rt Revd Saju Muthalaly (Loughborough).
Hereford	<i>Ashfords Group</i> : Ludford, Ashford Carbonell, Ashford Bowdler, Caynham, Knowbury, Richards Castle: Lyn Money, Nick Helm; Lay leaders - Rob Downes, Susannah Hall. Bishop Hooper CE Primary School.
<b>Saturday 7th May</b>	
Anglican	Lesotho (Southern Africa) - Rt Revd Vicentia Kgabe.
Hereford	Ludlow Clergy with Permission to Officiate.
Prayer  <i>Thomas Cranmer</i>	We beseech thee, Lord, mercifully and favourably to shine into our hearts, that the night and darkness of sins, and the mist of errors, being driven away, we may all our life go without stumbling or offence, and may decently and seemly walk (as in the day time), abounding in all good works which God hath prepared for us to walk in, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest for ever and ever.

<b>SUNDAY 8th May: 4th of Easter</b>	
Anglican	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda - Most Revd Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop.
Hereford	Give thanks for the ecumenical, interfaith and international links that help define and locate us as a diocese, and pray for their ongoing development.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett; <i>Sweden:</i> Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren.
The Wider View	Pray for the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI), as it seeks to facilitate safe passage for children and adults across the Israel / Palestine border crossings.
This Week	<p>Pray for all who will be involved in the <b>Diocesan Vocations Day</b> this Saturday at the Forbury, Leominster, and that all those organising and attending this event may be able to hear the call of God on their lives.</p> <p><b>National Mills Weekend</b> (7th and 8th May) celebrates the traditional work of millers, and those wind and water mills that remain in use or are being conserved. Give thanks for this important part of our heritage.</p> <p>Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross, was born on 8th May 1828, and his birthday is kept as international <b>Red Cross and Red Crescent Day</b>, Give thanks for the vital work of this organisation throughout the world, including war zones.</p> <p><b>Europe Day</b> on Monday is an occasion to celebrate the peace and stability of our continent. Events this year remind us how fragile and precious these things are; may we be inspired to work together to relieve the impact of war, to oppose tyranny and abuse of power, and to build bridges of lasting peace.</p> <p><b>World Fair Trade Day</b> this coming Saturday aims to connect customers and producers in over 75 countries worldwide. Pray we may be more aware of the need to use fairly traded products wherever possible, and for fair trade education and awareness, for example in our schools.</p> <p>This week also seeks to raise awareness of <b>food allergies</b>, and also of coeliac disease, thinking especially of the early diagnosis of this condition in children. Pray for research, resources and understanding.</p> <p>Pray for all who provide <b>foster care for children</b>, giving thanks for the passion, commitment, and dedication of those who do this work. Thousands of new foster families are needed each year to care for children, with the greatest need being for foster carers for older children, sibling groups, disabled children and unaccompanied asylum seeking children.</p> <p><b>Mental Health Awareness Week</b> this week concentrates on the impact of loneliness on mental health: pray for all who struggle with being alone.</p>
<b>Monday 9th May</b>	
Anglican	Lexington (Province IV, TEC) - Rt Revd Mark Van Koevering.
Hereford	Cleobury Mortimer with Hopton Wafers, Neen Sollars & Milson, Neen Savage with Kinlet; Doddington: Ashley Buck, Sue Barrett, David Eve, Joe Simons; Readers - Charles Houston, Paul Kemp; Lacon Childe School; Cleobury Mortimer Primary School; Kinlet CE Primary School; St Mary's Youth Project:

	Mark Greaves.
<b>Tuesday 10th May</b>	
Anglican	Liberia (West Africa) - Most Revd Jonathan Hart; Very Revd James Sellee, Bishop-elect (Archbishop Hart retires next year).
Hereford	<i>Corvedale Group</i> : Culmington, Diddlebury, Munslow with Broadstone, Holdgate, Tugford, Abdon: John Beesley; Corvedale CE Primary School.
Today	Servants and Stewards - session 8
<b>Wednesday 11th May</b>	
Anglican	Lichfield (Canterbury, England) - Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave; Area Bishops - Rt Revd Clive Gregory (Wolverhampton); Rt Revd Sarah Bullock (Shrewsbury); Rt Revd Matthew Parker (Episcopal Vicar for the Stafford area).
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry</i> : Pray for those within our communities who follow other faiths, and for all that helps and resources our awareness of and response to those of other faiths.
Today	MU Quiet Day at Leominster Priory
<b>Thursday 12th May: Gregory Dix, priest, monk and scholar</b>	
Anglican	Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland) - Rt Revd Michael Burrows. This diocese has been joined with the Diocese of Tuam & Achonry to form a new Diocese of Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe, of which Bishop Michael will be the first bishop.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry</i> : Pray for all that supports and informs parish and ministry development within our Diocese; pray too for curates presently in training and for their training incumbents.
Today	Bishop's Staff; MU Midday Prayers (Bishop's Castle)
<b>Friday 13th May</b>	
Anglican	Lincoln (Canterbury, England) - Rt Revd Stephen Conway (acting Bishop); Suffragans - Rt Revd David Court (Grimsby); Rt Revd Nicholas Chamberlain (Grantham); Assistant Bishop - Rt Revd Nigel Peyton.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry</i> : Lizzie Hackney (Lead Intergenerational Missioner), and Kathy Bland (Intergenerational Church Enabler & Messy Church Regional Co-ordinator). Pray for all who working to develop new forms of ministry and new areas of mission, especially with young people and families.
<b>Saturday 14th May: Matthias, apostle</b>	
Anglican	Litoral Ecuador <i>Ecuador</i> (Province IX, TEC) - Rt Revd Cristobal Leon Lozano.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry</i> : Pray for all that is done to help the local church to plan and develop projects and to realise visions, particularly in making our buildings more available, accessible and useable as centres of prayer and worship and as resources for community use.
Today	Vocations Day
Prayer  <i>Vocations</i>	Almighty Father, you have created for each of us some definite purpose. Grant us grace to discern the path you have planned for us, and to respond to your call with a generous "Yes" - that your Church may be fruitful ground for you.

<b>SUNDAY 15th May: 5th of Easter</b> <i>Christian Aid Week begins</i>	
Anglican	The Scottish Episcopal Church - Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus.
Hereford	<i>Pontesbury Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – William Rowell; Lay Co-Chair – Mike Kirk; Secretary - Ann Jones; Treasurer - Richard Jones; Intergenerational Missioner - Mark Hackney.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Jo Wells; <i>Denmark:</i> Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær.
The Wider View	Pray we may not take for granted the privilege of having equal opportunity in education, and pray for girls and women denied a proper education because of lack of funds or for political or religious reasons.
This Week	<p>Sunday is <b>National Children's Day</b>, highlighting the importance of a healthy childhood, and our need to protect the rights and freedoms of children and young people. This year's theme is "Choose kind".</p> <p>This is also <b>Dementia Action Week</b>, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Society. Pray we may act together to improve the lives of people affected by dementia, and that our churches may be dementia-friendly places.</p> <p>In national <b>Walk to School Week</b>, pray for all that encourages children to be physically active, and that our streets and footpaths may be safe places for all who use them.</p> <p>Pray for the work of <b>Christian Aid</b> worldwide, and for its partners; and for events, activities and collections during this week.</p> <p><b>Learning at Work Week</b> also happens this week; pray that all places of work may also be places of learning, and for all whose work is tedious and boring.</p> <p><b>Water</b> impacts on our lives in positive and negative ways; pray for all who have suffered because of the winter and early spring floods; pray too for our wise and careful use of our domestic water supplies, so that water isn't wasted.</p> <p>Pray for young people taking <b>GCSE, A Level</b> and other important exams at this time, including those who feel under stress, or find revision difficult.</p> <p>Wednesday is <b>World AIDS Vaccine Day</b>: Covid has perhaps distracted our attention from other endemic diseases, but in much of the world AIDS continues to damage many lives.</p> <p><b>Alcuin of York</b> was involved in developing liturgy in Charlemagne's court at Aachen and as Abbot of Tours. Pray for the work of liturgical study today, and for all whose prayers enable and enrich the worship of the Church.</p> <p>Saturday is the <b>World Day for Dialogue on Cultural Diversity</b>. Such dialogue, bridging the gaps between cultures and traditions, is essential if the world is to live in harmony and peace.</p> <p><b>Caroline Chisholm</b> worked on behalf of vulnerable immigrants arriving in Australia, and particularly women. Pray for the care and resettlement of those who today are seeking a safe place or fleeing from terror, and especially for the safety of those who face abuse and sexual exploitation.</p>
<b>Monday 16th May:</b> <i>Caroline Chisholm, social reformer</i>	
Anglican	Liverpool (York, England) - vacant, following the retirement of Rt Revd Paul

	Bayes; Suffragan - Rt Revd Beverley Mason (Warrington).
Hereford	<i>The Chirbury Hills Group</i> : Chirbury, Marton-in-Chirbury, Trelystan with Leighton, Middleton-in-Chirbury with Corndon Marsh: William Rowell; Clergy with PTO - Eric Brazier; Worship Leaders - Kay Yeates, Ann Rowell; Chirbury VC School (within the Shropshire Hills Federation); Leighton CP School.
<b>Tuesday 17th May</b>	
Anglican	Liwolo (Central Equatoria, South Sudan) - Rt Revd Joseph Aba.
Hereford	Ford; Alberbury with Cardeston & Wattlesborough; Great Wollaston, including Middletown: Greg Roberts; Clergy with PTO - Maxine Neal; Reader – Susan Gaulton; Local Ministry Development Group. Trinity CE Primary School, Ford; Brynhafren CP School, Crew Green.
Today	DBE meeting; Finance Committee
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b>	
Anglican	Llandaff (Wales) - Rt Revd June Osborne.
Hereford	Great Hanwood, Longden & Annscroft with Pulverbatch: Graham Phillips; PTO: Emma Phillips; Retired Clergy: Graham Earney, Colin Hurford; Readers Emeritus - Paul Charlesworth, Liba Taconis; Local Ministry Development Group in Hanwood – Margaret Hill, Margaret Nichols, Keith Packer, Ros Packer.
<b>Thursday 19th May: Dunstan, archbishop and monastic reformer</b>	
Anglican	Lodwar (Kenya) - Rt Revd Cleti Ogeto (Suffragan Bishop of Lodwar Mission Area within All Saints Cathedral Diocese).
Hereford	<i>Youthchurch</i> Fresh Expression of Church for 11 to 18's; Messy Church in Pulverbatch and also in Hanwood. Longden CE School, St Thomas and St Anne's CE School, Hanwood.
<b>Friday 20th May: Alcuin, deacon and liturgist</b>	
Anglican	Lokoja (Lokoja, Nigeria) - Most Revd Emmanuel Egbunu.
Hereford	<i>Stiperstones Group</i> : Minsterley & Snailbeach, Habberley & Hope with Shelve: Greg Smith; PTO Clergy – Pam Bickley, Carolyn Chadwick, Stuart Carter; Long Mountain School, Minsterley School, Stiperstones School (within the Shropshire Hills Federation). Pray for the appointment of a house for duty assistant priest.
<b>Saturday 21st May: Helena, protector of the holy places</b>	
Anglican	Lomega (Central Equatoria, South Sudan) - Most Revd Paul Yugusuk.
Hereford	Pontesbury: Greg Smith; PTO Clergy – Pam Bickley, Carolyn Chadwick, Stuart Carter; Pontesbury CE Primary School, Mary Webb School & Science College. Pray for this parish as it continues its journey of plurality with the parishes of the Stiperstones Group.
Prayer  <i>Christian Aid call to worship</i>	Let us come to the river, and be like trees planted by streams of water, putting our roots down deep into God's word, bearing good fruit that will last, not withering from fatigue, stretching out to receive and be a source of healing.

<b>SUNDAY 22nd May: 6th of Easter - Rogation Sunday</b>	
Anglican	Church of the Province of South-East Asia - Most Revd Melter Tais, Archbp.
Hereford	Pray for the communications team in our diocese in their work and in the support they provide to the local church. Pray we may share the good news of our faith within our local area and beyond in a professional and persuasive way. Give thanks for the ways in which the changes forced upon us by Covid have enhanced our ability to use a wider range of media in communications generally and in worship.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Exeter, Bishop Robert Atwell, Bishop Nicholas McKinnel, Bishop Jackie Searle; <i>Norway:</i> Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard.
The Wider View	Pray for the existing links between Hereford and Nuremberg, as we begin to be able to continue with exchanges, etc, and also for moves towards building new links. Pray for the Ludlow-Neustadt link, where it is hoped a group from here may visit in August of this year; pray too for the various school links we have.
This Week	<p><b>Rogationtide</b> was traditionally a time for prayer over the growing crops, and is now often an occasion to reflect on our care for the land. Pray we may use the resources of creation with care and generosity, and with thought for the generations to follow.</p> <p>Pray for <b>those to be ordained this year</b> as deacon or priest. Pray for present and future training incumbents, and all entrusted with the care, encouragement and pastoral support of curates in training.</p> <p><b>World Turtle Day</b> on Monday raises awareness of turtles and tortoises as vulnerable species in need of protection and conservation, and perhaps especially of the harm done to sea turtles by the loss of beaches where eggs are laid, and pollution of ocean waters.</p> <p>Pray this week for all who suffer from <b>epilepsy</b>, and for awareness, research and support.</p> <p>On <b>Ascension Day</b>, give thanks for Christ ascended and glorified; and may we like the first apostles wait prayerfully for the gift of the Spirit.</p> <p>Ascension Day also begins the “<b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>” global prayer movement, inviting Christians of all denominations and traditions worldwide to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Pray for the Church in mission, and that we may live out our faith boldly, lovingly and generously, so that those who search and ask may discern the truth of Christ in us.</p> <p>Pray this week also for the <b>missing children</b> of our world - among them those lost or abducted, the many street children, and children snatched or separated from one parent following the breakdown of a relationship.</p> <p>In this week that commemorates <b>John and Charles Wesley</b>, pray for the Methodist church; and give thanks for the legacy of prayer and hymnody by which the Wesleys enrich our worship.</p>
<b>Monday 23rd May: Rogation Day</b>	
Anglican	London (Canterbury, England) - Rt Revd & Rt Hon Sarah Mullalley; Area Bishops - Rt Revd Graham Tomlin (Kensington); Rt Revd Rob Wickham

	(Edmonton); Rt Revd Joanne Grenfell (Stepney); Rt Revd Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy (Willesden); Rt Revd Ric Thorpe (Islington); Rt Revd Jonathan Baker (Fulham).
Hereford	Westbury, Worthen & Yockleton: David Moss, Ruth Leigh; Readers - Christine Jones, Ian Williams; Reader in Training - Claire Williams; Lay Leaders of Worship – Ann Jones, Vicky Jones, Rosemary Williams, Dave Stone; Long Mountain School, Worthen; Trinity School, Ford.
Today	First year Training Incumbents refresher day
<b>Tuesday 24th May:</b> Rogation Day; John and Charles Wesley, evangelists and hymn writers	
Anglican	Long Island (Province II, TEC) - Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Stephen Herbert, Director of Finance, and all who work with him, both staff and board members.
Today	New Training Incumbents training
<b>Wednesday 25th May:</b> Rogation Day; The Venerable Bede, monk & scholar; <i>Aldhelm, bishop</i>	
Anglican	Los Angeles (Province VIII, TEC) - Rt Revd John Harvey Taylor.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray that parishes may respond to the challenge left by Covid, and for all who are working to improve giving and offer, and to reduce the deficit in our diocesan budget. Pray for all who advise on giving.
Today	New Training Incumbents training; DAC; Ludlow Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Sub-Committee
<b>Thursday 26th May: Ascension Day</b>	
Anglican	Louisiana (Province IV, TEC) - Rt Revd Morris Thompson.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for all members of the Diocesan Board of Finance, its Executive and advisory bodies, for careful and prudent administration of our finances and for a secure funding base for ministry and mission.
Today	The “Thy Kingdom Come” days of prayer begin
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	
Anglican	Western Louisiana (Province VII, TEC) - Rt Revd Jacob Owensby.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Give thanks for the opportunities provided by the Parish Giving Scheme, and pray for its continued development and take up.
<b>Saturday 28th May:</b> <i>Lanfranc, monk, archbishop and scholar</i>	
Anglican	Luapula Zambia (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Robert Mumbi.
Hereford	<i>Finance and Giving:</i> Pray for churches to maintain their commitment to home and world mission through this time, including effective rapid response to immediate concerns and events.
Prayer  “Thy Kingdom Come”	<p style="text-align: center;"> Loving Father,  in the face of Jesus Christ  your light and glory have blazed forth.  Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends  <i>[here, name your friends]</i>  the life of your Son and your love for all.  Strengthen me as a witness to that love  as I pledge to pray for them, for your name’s sake. </p>

<b>SUNDAY 29th May: 7th of Easter</b> - Sunday after Ascension Day	
Anglican	The Church of South India - Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam, Moderator.
Hereford	<i>Ross and Archenfield Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Sean Semple; Lay Co-Chair – Patrick Darling; Assistant Rural Dean – Tim Starling; Assistant Lay Chair – Gill Wylie; Sub-Warden of Readers – Rev Chris Blanchard.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson; <i>Lusitanian Church (Portugal):</i> Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral; <i>Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad:</i> Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica.
The Wider View	Pray for all in our world whose lives and livelihoods have been impacted by natural disasters, severe weather and the changes caused by global warming. Give thanks for those who organise and co-ordinate emergency relief, as well as longer term programmes of rebuilding. Pray for those caught in situations where the impact of disasters of this sort is worsened by political unrest, ethnic or cultural divisions and corruption.
This Week	<p>Give thanks for the service to our nation of <b>Her Majesty the Queen</b>, and for her faith and commitment; pray for the various events, community celebrations and services of thanksgiving planned for the long weekend ahead. Pray too for these celebrations as a means of bringing people together, and fostering local community.</p> <p>Reflect on the words of the Magnificat, as we commemorate the <b>Visitation</b> this week: the humble are raised up, and those who seek only earthly power and kingship are toppled from their thrones. Pray for the Church to reflect that humility and to be Christ-like in the service we offer.</p> <p>The commemoration on Monday of <b>Apola Kivebulaya</b> prompts prayer for the churches of Uganda and the Congo; this week also remembers the Ugandan martyrs of 1885-6, and of more recent years.</p> <p>Continue to pray for the <b>Church in mission</b>, and for the guidance and the empowering joy of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>The first week of June is kept as <b>Volunteers Week</b>: give thanks for all whose voluntary work enriches our communities, enables charitable work, and of course is essential to the life of our churches.</p> <p>On Saturday we are asked to remember and to pray for the <b>innocent children who are victims of aggression</b>. This especially includes violence perpetrated against children in war zones. Pray for all who offer refuge, and for the work of healing and therapy needed when young children have been traumatised by the cruel treatment received or witnessed.</p>
<b>Monday 30th May:</b> Josephine Butler, social reformer; <i>Joan of Arc</i> ; <i>Apola Kivebulaya</i>	
Anglican	Lucknow (North India) - Rt Revd Peter Baldev.
Hereford	Ross with Walford and Brampton Abbots: Sean Semple, Tiffany Jackson, Curate, Caroline Pascoe, Associate Priest, Chris Blanchard, Associate Priest; Canon Freda Davies, Reader, Colin Leggate, Chaplain to Commerce, Industry and Business. Brampton Abbots CE School; Ashfield Park Primary School; St Joseph's RC Primary School; Walford Primary School; John Kyrle High



	School; Ross Community Hospital.
<b>Tuesday 31st May: Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>	
Anglican	Lui (Amadi, South Sudan) - Most Revd Stephen Dokolo.
Hereford	<i>StowCaple Benefice</i> – Sellack, Kings Caple, Bridstow, Peterstow, Foy, How Caple, Sollershope: Crispin Pemberton; Bridstow CE Primary School, Kings Caple Primary School.
<b>Wednesday 1st June: Justin, martyr</b>	
Anglican	Lusaka <i>Zambia</i> (Central Africa) - Rt Revd David Njovu.
Hereford	<i>Ariconium Benefice</i> – Aston Ingham, Hope Mansel, Linton, The Lea, Upton Bishop & Weston-under-Penyard: David Howell; Reader –Tony Morgan; Weston-under-Penyard CE Primary School; The Lea CE Primary School.
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b>	
Anglican	The Lusitanian Church <i>Portugal</i> (extra-provincial) - Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral.
Hereford	<i>Wye Reaches Group</i> - Dixon & Wyesham, Whitchurch & Ganarew, Bishopswood: Tim Starling; Associate Priest - Penny Powdrill, Assistant Priest - Jill Stephens; Whitchurch CE Primary School; Kymin View Primary School, Wyesham.
<b>Friday 3rd June: The martyrs of Uganda</b>	
Anglican	Luweero (Uganda) - Rt Revd Eridard Nsubuga.
Hereford	<i>Wye Brooks Benefice</i> - Goodrich w Welsh Bicknor, Marstow, Llangarron, Llangrove, Welsh Newton w Llanrothal: Ben Benthams; Assistant Curates - Penny Powdrill and Jill Stephens; Goodrich CE Primary School; Llangrove CE Primary School; and the Benefice LMDG.
<b>Saturday 4th June: Petroc, abbot</b>	
Anglican	Northern Luzon (Philippines) - Rt Revd Hilary Ayban Pasikan.
Hereford	<i>Archenfield Group Ministry: St Weonards Benefice and Wormelow Hundred Benefice. St Weonards Benefice:</i> St Weonards, Orcop, Garway, Tretire w Michaelchurch&Pencoyd, Hoarwithy & Hentland: vacant; Associate Minister - Frances Phillips; <i>St Weonards Primary School; Garway Primary School. Wormelow Hundred Benefice:</i> Much Birch, Little Birch, Much Dewchurch, Llanwarne, Llandinabo, Dewsall with Callow: Mark Johnson; Much Birch CE Primary School; Hereford Steiner Academy, Much Dewchurch.
Prayer  <i>Prayer at the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen</i>	<p>Lord God, the Ancient of Days,  you are sovereign over all your people;  Give to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth  enduring wisdom and faith  in the service of the people of this land,  and of you, her Lord and master.  Grant that her faithful witness  may be to others a source of hope,  that they may come to know more fully your Son Jesus Christ,  who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 5th June: PENTECOST - Whit Sunday</b>	
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa - Most Revd Thabo Magkoba, Archbp.
Hereford	Pray for all that ensures and enables the protection and safe care of all who attend and work within our churches, and especially of children and vulnerable adults, and as we select and appoint. Pray for Mandy McPhee, Safeguarding Officer, and her colleagues, for those responsible for safeguarding in each local benefice and church, and for good and effective response to all urgent issues that may arise regarding those in vulnerable situations.
Porvoo	<i>Iceland:</i> Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnsson, Bishop Solveig Lara Gudmundsdottir; <i>Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church:</i> Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano.
The Wider View	Pray for the churches of Europe, and for the German church including our friends in Nuremberg, as they respond to the crisis in Ukraine, and to the urgent needs of the large number of refugees looking for shelter from the violent destruction of their homeland.
This Week	<p>Many churches will have special services today to mark the <b>seventy years of our Queen's reign</b>. Give thanks for the example of her faith, and for all that she has given to our nation throughout this longest of reigns.</p> <p><b>Columba</b>, first Abbot of Iona, was a significant figure in the early Christian life of these islands. Give thanks for Iona today as a place of pilgrimage and retreat, and of quiet simplicity.</p> <p><b>Barnabas</b> was named "Son of Encouragement": may we encourage one another in faith and service, within the fellowship of Christ.</p> <p>Pray for the <b>Mothers' Union</b> branches of our diocese, and for the work and witness of the MU worldwide, as this week members participate in the Wave of Prayer.</p> <p>Pray for those administer the many <b>small local charities</b> helping (for example) to provide support for the elderly and housebound, or to purchase books for students. Pray too for good neighbours groups, community car schemes, and other ways in which those who need it can find support and help.</p> <p><b>Cancer Survivors' Day</b> this week prompts thanksgiving for the progress made in understanding and treating these diseases, and for the work of our hospitals and health services. Pray for further research, and also for all who are waiting for diagnosis or treatment.</p> <p>Give thanks for local <b>sports groups and teams</b>, and pray for all who coach sports, and provide and maintain sports grounds and facilities within our communities.</p> <p>Pray for those who staff the <b>critical and intensive care</b> units and wards in our hospitals, giving thanks for their dedication and skill.</p> <p><b>Carers Week</b> this week draws attention to the very many people who care for others, usually family members, neighbours or friends. Sometimes this can leave them feeling cut off and under-resourced. Give thanks for all unpaid carers, and pray for their support and encouragement.</p>

<b>Monday 6th June:</b> <i>Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood</i>	
Anglican	Lweru (Tanzania) - Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa.
Hereford	<i>South Wye Rural benefice:</i> Ballingham, Dinedor, Holme Lacy & Little Dewchurch (recently transferred to Ross & Archenfield Deanery from Hereford): vacant.
<b>Tuesday 7th June</b>	
Anglican	Macao <i>mission area</i> (Hong Kong) - Most Revd Andrew Chan.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for churchwardens, church officers and members of parochial church councils.
Today	Bishop's Staff
<b>Wednesday 8th June:</b> Thomas Ken, bishop, non-juror and hymn writer	
Anglican	Machakos (Kenya) - Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for all involved with the conservation and care of our church buildings, and for their development to meet changing needs, via faculty legislation. Pray for DAC members, church architects and surveyors, skilled craftspeople, for the Diocesan Registry, and for all who offer advice, support and direction to the local church.
Today	MU Wave of Prayer
<b>Thursday 9th June:</b> Columba, abbot, missionary; <i>Ephrem, deacon, teacher of the faith</i>	
Anglican	Madhya Kerala (South India) - Rt Revd Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for all members of Deanery Synods, for Rural Deans and Lay Co-Chairs, for Deanery Treasurers and Secretaries, and for all involved in the development of strategies for mission and pastoral outreach.
Today	MU Wave of Prayer; MU Midday Prayers; Deanery Treasurers' Forum
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	
Anglican	Madi-West Nile (Uganda) - Rt Revd Charles Collins Andaku.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for the members and officers of the Diocesan Synod and Board of Finance, and for members of Bishop's Council.
Today	MU Wave of Prayer
<b>Saturday 11th June: Barnabas, apostle</b>	
Anglican	Madras (South India) - Rt Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj.
Hereford	<i>Church governance:</i> Pray for those who represent our Diocese on General Synod and other provincial or national bodies, and within our ecumenical and partnership links.
Prayer  <i>Eric Milner-White</i>	<p>Enter my heart, O Holy Spirit, come in blessed mercy and set me free. Throw open, O Lord, the locked doors of my mind; cleanse the chambers of my thought for thy dwelling: light there the fires of thine own holy brightness in new understandings of truth.</p> <p>O Holy Spirit, whose presence is liberty, grant me the perfect freedom to be thy servant today, tomorrow, evermore.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 12th June: TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
Anglican	The Anglican Church of South America - Most Revd Nicholas Drayson, Presiding Bishop.
Hereford	<i>Telford Severn Gorge Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Christopher Penn; Lay Co-Chair – Carilyn Simkin; Sub-Warden of Readers – Garry Ward.
Porvoo	<i>Scotland:</i> Argyll and the Isles, Bishop Keith Riglin; <i>Ireland:</i> Connor, Bishop George Davison; <i>Denmark:</i> Lolland-Falster, Bishop Marianne Gaarden.
The Wider View	Pray for all in our world who suffer because of gender based violence, and for organisations and individuals working to reduce gender based violence and promote equality for all.
This Week	<p>Give thanks that God reveals his loving presence and purpose in the interplay of <b>Father, Son and Holy Spirit</b>. Pray that his Church may be Trinitarian in our openness to one another and in the love we show and share.</p> <p>This is <b>Loneliness Awareness Week</b>: pray we may be aware of those who are lonely in our communities, and give thanks for the ways in which churches can be providers of companionship and support.</p> <p>Give thanks for all who <b>give blood</b>, and pray for all who enable this to be done, and ensure blood supplies reach the places where they are needed.</p> <p>Pray for all who live with forms of <b>diabetes</b>; Diabetes Awareness Week this week both celebrates those who successfully live with the disease and seeks to make people more aware of diabetes, its causes and symptoms.</p> <p>The Argentine surrender on 14th June 1982 ended the <b>Falklands War</b>. Pray for commemorations to mark the 40th anniversary.</p> <p><b>Richard Baxter</b> declined the offer of the See of Hereford, since to accept it would require him to assent to aspects of the governance of the church which he could not approve. Pray we may always be true to our higher allegiance to Christ, and that our actions may fully accord with his will.</p> <p>Give thanks for the <b>Holy Communion</b>, and that our Lord draws us to his table and meets us in the broken bread and wine outpoured.</p> <p>Pray for <b>U3A</b> and other organisations that encourage and enable people to continue to learn and discover in later years. Give thanks for all that makes learning a lifelong process, including study groups within our churches.</p> <p>Pray for <b>farmers' markets</b>, for those who run farm shops, and for all places where people can buy local produce, and can be assured of the provenance of the food they eat.</p> <p>As <b>prices of fuel and of foodstuffs</b> and other domestic necessities continue to rise, pray for families struggling to get by, and for food banks and other means by which help is provided.</p> <p>Pray for all who live with <b>learning disabilities</b> of various kinds, and especially for all that supports and enables independent living and participation.</p> <p>Pray for all who have become <b>new members of PCC's</b> or have taken on new responsibilities as churchwardens or church officers, following this year's round of Annual Parochial Church Meetings and as Visitations begin.</p>

<b>Monday 13th June</b>	
Anglican	Madurai-Ramnad (South India) - Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph.
Hereford	Broseley with Benthall, Jackfield, Linley with Willey & Barrow: Christopher Penn; Reader – Rebecca Wood; Local Ministry Development Group: Ann Wall, Sheila Whittles, Mary Kendal, Rebecca Wood, Brian Allaway, Barrow 1618 Free School; Broseley CE Primary School; John Wilkinson Primary School.
<b>Tuesday 14th June:</b> <i>Richard Baxter, puritan divine</i>	
Anglican	Magwi (Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan) - Rt Rev James Pirimo.
Hereford	Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge & Little Wenlock: Ernest Okeke; Reader – Carilyn Simkin; Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge CE Primary School.
<b>Wednesday 15th June:</b> <i>Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer</i>	
Anglican	Mahajanga <i>Madagascar</i> (Indian Ocean) - Rt Revd Samuel Hall Speers.
Hereford	<i>Madeley</i> : St Michael's Madeley – Alan Walden, Iain McIntyre, Rosemary Freeman; Reader – Jan Holt.
<b>Thursday 16th June: Corpus Christi</b> [or Richard of Chichester, bishop; <i>Joseph Butler, bp</i> ]	
Anglican	Maiduguri (Jos, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Emmanuel Morris.
Hereford	Sutton Hill and Woodside – Dawn Taffinder. Intergenerational Missioner - Beckie Dotson.
<b>Friday 17th June:</b> <i>Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers</i>	
Anglican	Maine (Province I, TEC) - Rt Revd Thomas James Brown.
Hereford	John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School; William Reynolds Primary School; Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School; Haughton Special Primary School; John Randall Primary School; St Mary's RC Primary School; Woodlands Primary School; Abraham Darby Academy; Madeley Academy.
<b>Saturday 18th June:</b> <i>Bernard Mizeki, martyr</i>	
Anglican	Maiwut (Upper Nile, South Sudan) - Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen.
Hereford	Pray for all who exercise a ministry of prayer and in this way provide support and sustenance to the life, work and mission of their local church.
Today	Discernment interview day for Reader candidates
Prayer  <i>Richard Baxter</i>	<p>Eternal, Almighty, and most gracious God:  heaven is your throne, and earth is your footstool;  holy and reverend is your name; you are praised by the angels of heaven,  and in the gathering of your church on earth.</p> <p>Despite our unworthiness, you have invited us through our mediator,  Jesus Christ, to present ourselves and our prayers to you.  Receive us graciously, help us by your Spirit, and let us stand in awe of you.  Put your law into our hearts, and write it on our minds.  Let your word come to us in power, and help us receive it in love,  with attentive, reverent, and teachable minds.  Make us fervent in prayer and joyful in praise.  Help us serve you this day without distraction,  that we may find that a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.</p>

<b>SUNDAY 19th June: 1st after Trinity</b>	
Anglican	The Episcopal Church of South Sudan - Most Revd Justin Badi Arama.
Hereford	Pray that all the ministry we offer may affirm the rights, abilities and value of every person, whatever their age, gender, ethnicity or background, and that this may be reflected as a mission priority within our planning, decision making and selection and appointment processes.
Porvoo	<i>England:</i> Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop David Hamid; <i>Sweden:</i> Visby, Bishop Thomas Petersson; <i>Denmark:</i> Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen.
The Wider View	Pray for the refugee, homeless and stateless people of our world today, and for those countries hosting large numbers of refugees. Pray for all who have lost homes and land through war or persecution, that they find safety and the opportunity to begin again.
This Week	<p>Pray for a service today at the Cathedral (and similar services elsewhere) to mark the <b>40th anniversary of the ending of the Falklands War</b>.</p> <p>In this week of Ember days, pray for all who feel a <b>call to ministry</b>, and for discernment and support as that call is interpreted and understood.</p> <p>Monday is <b>World Refugee Day</b>. Pray for all who have had to flee from their own home and lands, and take what is often quite vulnerable refuge elsewhere. Many refugees are hosted by countries that are already poor themselves, and long to be able to return home, if only they could do so safely. Pray for those organising <b>school sports days</b> and other outdoor events for young people.</p> <p>Pray for <b>children's hospices</b>, providing care and respite for those children who need it, and support also for their families.</p> <p><b>World Music Day</b> is celebrated at midsummer - give thanks for the ways in which music can express feelings and emotions, lift our hearts, bring people together, and express our praise of God.</p> <p>Give thanks for <b>John the Baptist</b> who prepared of the way for the Lord; pray for today's Church to speak words of prophecy and challenge.</p> <p>Friday celebrates <b>reservists in our armed forces</b>, and Saturday is the <b>Day of the Seafarer</b> - pray for all who, like them, need the courage to face what are potentially dangerous situations and tasks.</p> <p>Saturday is also <b>World Sand Dune Day</b>. Sand dunes are in many ways really important environments, but they are also fragile and vulnerable. Pray for their protection and conservation.</p> <p>Pray for all who serve on our <b>local and county councils</b>, and for all who are active in local politics and community organisation.</p>
<b>Monday 20th June</b>	
Anglican	Makamba (Burundi) - Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for those "on the fringe" of our churches, and for our churches in their outreach to the wider community.
Today	MU Council (Kimbolton); Visitation in Ludlow Archdeaconry

<b>Tuesday 21st June</b>	
Anglican	Makueni (Kenya) - Rt Revd Francis Mboya Matui.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for our support for the World Church via mission and aid associations and through our local contacts and links, giving thanks for all we can discover and receive from such friendships.
Today	Servants & Stewards - session 9; Visitation in Hereford Archdeaconry
<b>Wednesday 22nd June:</b> Alban, first martyr of Britain; <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	Makurdi (Abuja, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Nathan Inyom.
Hereford	<i>Outreach and mission:</i> Pray for all newly coming to faith, for their welcome and nurture. Pray for churches using Alpha, Emmaus, Life on the Frontline and other courses to lead people into faith or to encourage them in discipleship.
Today	DAC
<b>Thursday 23rd June:</b> Etheldreda, abbess; <i>Ember Day</i>	
Anglican	Malabar (South India) - Rt Revd Royce Manoj Victor.
Hereford	<i>Support for Ministry:</i> All that encourages and supports social responsibility, care and action within our Diocese. Pray for churches seeking to respond to issues of environmental concern, and to work to lighten their carbon footprint, for the Marches Christian Environmental Network and churches participating in the Eco Church scheme sponsored by La Rocha.
Today	Bishop's Council
<b>Friday 24th June: The Birth of John the Baptist</b>	
Anglican	Malaita Solomon Islands (Melanesia) - Rt Revd Samuel Sahu; Assistant Bishop - Rt Revd Rickson Maomaoru.
Hereford	Pray for all who will visit our churches through the summer, some to worship with us, others just looking in, and for our ministry to them.
<b>Saturday 25th June: Ember Day</b>	
Anglican	Malakal (Upper Nile, South Sudan) - Most Revd Hilary Garang.
Hereford	Pray for our cathedral and the other "great churches" of our Diocese, and those who help ensure they are safely open to visitors and welcoming to all who arrive.
Prayer <i>Lutheran</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, that you call us to be your people. Help us to know the greatness of our calling, so that we, having one spirit of faith and love, may live in this world as a new and holy generation. May your eternal and righteous will be always before our eyes, so that in soberness and vigilance we may await your time, and witness to your promises, until your kingdom comes.</p>

## **Curates in Training:**

Sue Jelleyman (year 4 - Ape Dale)  
Linda MacDermott (year 3 - Kington)  
David Wyatt (year 3 - Canon Pyon)  
Iain McIntyre (year 3 - Madeley)  
Jo Jennings (year 2 - West Hereford)  
Lawrence Gittins (year 2 - Ludlow)  
Tiffany Jackson (year 2 - Ross)  
Joe Simons (year 2 - Cleobury Mortimer)  
Katie Smith (year 2 - Kingsland)  
David Andrews (Year 1 - Church Stretton)  
Luke Aylen (Year 1 - Ss Peter & James, Hereford)  
Lauren Bell (Year 1 - St Martin, Hereford)  
Lois Beynon (Year 1) - West Hereford  
Erin Butler (Year 1 - Holmer with Huntington)  
(Joe) Stanley Chipper (Year 1 - Tupsley etc)  
Wayne Davies (Year 1 - Ludlow)  
Angie Kateley (Year 1 - Abbeydore)  
Natalie Jennings (Year 1 - Maund Group)  
Ruth Leigh (Year 1 - Westbury, Worthen & Yockleton)  
Lizzy Womack (Year 1 - Tenbury Team)

## **Ordinands in Training:**

Michael Aylmer (Cuddesdon)  
Sam Burgoyne (Queen's, Birmingham)  
Fiona Honeysett (CGH)  
Tracy Jones (CGH)  
Sarah Lupton (Queen's, Birmingham)  
Rosie Roberts (Queen's, Birmingham)  
William Talbot-Ponsonby (CGH)  
Angie Forster (CGH)

## **Interns ("Discover"):**

Ewan Gillings (Maund & Frome Valley)

## **Warden and Sub-Wardens of Readers:**

Warden: Pray for Rev Elizabeth Wild as the new Warden of Readers, as she take son the various roles of her new post.

### **Sub-Wardens:**

Abbeydore - vacant  
Bromyard - Culain Morris  
Hereford - Malcolm Robertson  
Kington & Weobley - Anne Ingham  
Ledbury - Chris Blanchard / Linde Melhuish  
Leominster - Culain Morris  
Ross & Archenfield - Christopher Blanchard  
Bridgnorth - Garry Ward  
Clun Forest - Jonathan Kemp  
Condover -  
Ludlow - John Beesley  
Pontesbury -  
Telford Severn Gorge - Garry Ward

## **Readers in Training:**

Jennifer White - Bucknell  
Claire Williams - Westbury  
Wendy Maddocks - Kingsland

## **Intergenerational Missioners:**

Kate King, working in Bridgnorth  
Geri Miller - Abbeydore  
Wayne Davies - Ludlow  
Christine Cattnach - Sutton  
David Bland - South Wye  
Beckie Dotson - Sutton Hill & Woodside  
Mark Hackney - Pontesbury Deanery