



# Prayer Diary

December - February 2025

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# Our 1350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**In 2026 we celebrate the 1350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Hereford Diocese, and the people and places that make up this very special place, with a Year of Celebration.**

Listings of Year of Celebration events and a selection of resources will be available on our website shortly. In the meantime, here is a list of key dates for your diary:

## **Spiritual Question Time**

This is a series of locally hosted events that will take place across the diocese. They provide an opportunity to ask questions about faith and explore a Christian perspective on contemporary issues. If you would like to host an event in your parish, benefice or deanery, please get in touch with our comms team. Venues and panellists to be confirmed unless stated.

**Tuesday 13 January 2026**

**Monday 16 February 2026**

**Monday 20 April 2026**

**Tuesday 12 May 2026** - Hereford Cathedral; Bishop Richard and Chancellor James Pacey

**Wednesday 15 July 2026**

**Tuesday 22 September 2026**

**Tuesday 10 November 2026**

## **Celebration of Mission & Ministry**

**Thursday 5 Mar 2026 10:30 am** Hereford Cathedral - Celebration of Church School Partnership, led by Bishop Richard and Mark Harrington on YouTube (Invitation only)

**Thursday 12 Mar 2026 at 10:00 am** – Sacred Synod at The Palace, Hereford (Invitation only)

**Saturday 20 June at 2:00 pm** – Confirmation Service in Hereford Archdeaconry at Hereford Cathedral, followed by a celebration at The Palace hosted by Bishop Richard

**Saturday 10 Oct 2026**

- 1. 10:30 am** - Celebration of Lay Ministry, including Reader admissions at Ludlow St Laurence
- 2. 2:30 pm** - Confirmation Service in Ludlow Archdeaconry, followed by a celebration event hosted by Bishop Richard

## **Celebration Days | Pilgrimage**

**Sat 16 May 2026** – Leominster, honouring St Eadfrith; worship and communion led by Bishop Richard

**Sat 19 Sep 2026** – Much Wenlock (Madely area), honouring St Milburga; worship and communion led by Bishop Richard

**Sat 17 Oct 2026** – Golden Valley / Madley, honouring St Dyfrig; worship and communion led by Bishop Richard

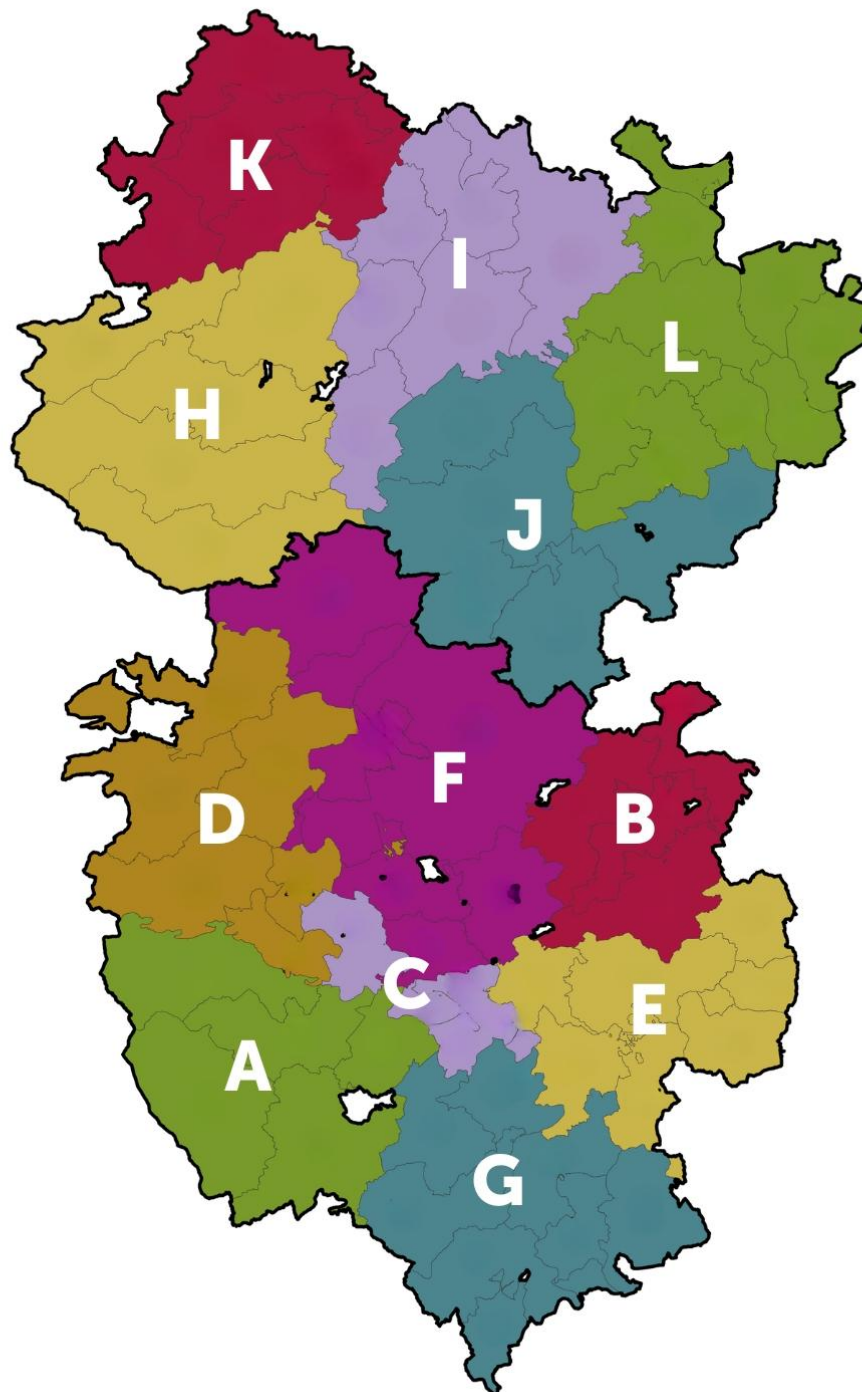
# The Deaneries

## Hereford Archdeaconry

- A. Abbeydore
- B. Bromyard
- C. Hereford City
- D. Kington and Weobley
- E. Ledbury
- F. Leominster
- G. Ross and Archenfield

## Ludlow Archdeaconry

- H. Clun
- I. Condover
- J. Ludlow
- K. Pontesbury
- L. Severn Borders



# The Prayer Diary – December 2025 to February 2026

We are moving to a new format, and so this prayer diary may feel different to previous years. The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from **the start of the Church Year on the first Sunday of Advent**, week by week, under the following headings:

- **Anglican** - Taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and updated as fully and accurately as possible, so that we can pray with confidence with and for the Anglican Communion worldwide.
- **Hereford** – Each Benefice is prayed for twice a year, our diocesan leaders and all church schools and headteachers, and youth hubs once each year, interspersed with the wider needs of the diocese.
- **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 other's 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 the wider world, the economy and global politics.
- **Today** – Details on what is happening in the life of the diocese to prompt your own intercessions, such as churchwarden visitations, General Synod meetings and ordinations.
- **Prayer** – The Anglican Collect for the Sunday prior.

If you would like to submit items for inclusion, ideas, or comments, please email the Bishop's Chaplain at [chaplain@hereford.anglican.org](mailto:chaplain@hereford.anglican.org).

You can also view the Prayer Diary on our website under the section Our Faith > Spirituality and Discipleship > Prayer: <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/prayer>

Week commencing Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November – Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent 1
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Australia : The Most Revd Geoffrey Smith
Hereford	<b>We pray for the Severn Borders Deanery: Rural Dean: Jeannetta Stokes, Lay Chair: Martin Elcock</b>
Porvoo	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for Kyrgyzstan, as voters take part in parliamentary elections on 30 November.</b> May these proceedings be peaceful, transparent, and foster hope for just and accountable governance. We also remember those affected by HIV and AIDS as the world marks World AIDS Day on 1 December, praying for healing, equity in care, and an end to stigma. As the Church enters the first week of Advent, we pray that hope, renewal, and compassion will take root in every heart.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania: The Right Reverend Joseph Mgomi
Hereford	CUSOP with BLAKEMERE, BREDWARDINE with BROBURY, CLIFFORD, DORSTONE, HARDWICKE, MOCCAS and PRESTON-on-WYE ('BORDER LINK PARISHES') – Currently in vacancy.
Today	Finance Roadshow – Ludlow Deanery
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Rumbek – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Most Rev Alapayo Kuctiel
Hereford	Clehonger CE Primary School - Headteacher Grace Sage
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Rumonge – The Anglican Church of Burundi: The Right Revd Pedaculi Birakengana
Hereford	Today we pray for those facing fuel poverty, and who have cold homes. That we would call to mind those who we could help, and petition for change so that no-one in our community would face this kind of hardship.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada: Bishop Elect The Right Revd Naboth Manzongo

Hereford	EWYAS HAROLD with DULAS, KENDERCHURCH, ABBEYDORE, BACTON, KENTCHURCH, LLANGUA, ROWLESTONE, LLANCILLO, WALTERSTONE, KILPECK, ST DEVEREUX and WORMBRIDGE – Curate, Luci Morriss
Today	Rural Deans Gathering – Hereford Archdeaconry
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi: The Right Revd Pontien Ribakare
Hereford	The Diocesan Office Staff, and for Sam Pratley as he leads them as Diocesan Secretary
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania: Rt Rev Raphael Haule
Hereford	THE CAGEBROOK PARISHES (Allensmore, Clehonger, Eaton Bishop, Kingstone, Thruxton) – Cate Thomson, and Associate, Ann Hitchiner
Prayer	<p>Almighty God,</p> <p>give us grace to cast away the works of darkness</p> <p>and to put on the armour of light,</p> <p>now in the time of this mortal life,</p> <p>in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;</p> <p>that on the last day,</p> <p>when he shall come again in his glorious majesty</p> <p>to judge the living and the dead,</p> <p>we may rise to the life immortal;</p> <p>through him who is alive and reigns with you,</p> <p>in the unity of the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>

Week commencing Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent 2
Anglican	The Church of Bangladesh: The Most Reverend Samuel Sunil Mankhin
Hereford	<b>W pray for the Abbeydore Deanery: Rural Dean: Jane Rogers, Lay Chair: Bill Giles</b>
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen
The Wider View	<p><b>This week we pray for global fairness and integrity in all levels of society, as the world observes International Anti-Corruption Day (9 Dec).</b></p> <p>May leaders and citizens alike act with honesty, transparency and care for the common good.</p> <p>As we move into the second week of Advent, we ask for hearts prepared and hopeful, waiting in love for the coming light.</p> <p>We also remember all those who work for human rights and dignity, especially on the approach to Human Rights Day (10 Dec). May freedom, equality and compassion increase everywhere.</p>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Rt Revd Reuben Kitembo
Hereford	THE BLACK MOUNTAINS GROUP (Clodock & Longtown, Llanveynoe, Michaelchurch Escley, Newton, St Margaret's) – Luci Morriss
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda: Rt. Rev. George Turyasingura
Hereford	Intergenerational Church Enabler: Kathy Bland and all those who work to foster intergenerational relationships across the Diocese.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of South Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Right Reverend Nason Baluku
Hereford	We give thanks for our community life in our city, our towns and villages. We pray for continued friendships to grow and to endure beyond theological, ideological and political difference.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sabah – Church of the Province of South East Asia: Right Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki bin Tais
Hereford	MADLEY with TYBERTON, PETERCHURCH, VOWCHURCH and TURNASTONE: Simon Lockett
Today	Bishop's Staff Meeting, Hereford

<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo
Hereford	We pray for our Christmas Markets, for small businesses, for local enterprises, for our theatres and community centres.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Sacred Circle – The Anglican Church of Canada - Rt. Rev. Chris Harper
Hereford	BREDENBURY Benefice (Bredenbury with Grendon Bishop, St John the Baptist, and Wacton, Collington, Edwyn Ralph, Little Cowarne, Pencombe with Marston Stannett, Thornbury, Ullingswick – In vacancy
Prayer	<p>O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  and come among us,  and with great might succour us;  that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  we are grievously hindered  in running the race that is set before us,  your bountiful grace and mercy  may speedily help and deliver us;  through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen</p>

Week commencing Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent 3
Anglican	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: Most Reverend Marinez Bassotto
Hereford	<b>We pray for the Bromyard Deanery: Rural Dean: Dawn Hyett, Lay Chair: Roger Wilkins</b>
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Borg, Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg
The Wider View	<p><b>This week we pray for compassion, courage and understanding across our shared world.</b></p> <p>As leaders and advocates gather for the Global Refugee Forum Progress Review (15–17 Dec), we hold before God all who are displaced by war, disaster or persecution.</p> <p>May nations act with mercy, cooperation and resolve to offer safety, dignity and belonging to those in need.</p> <p>We also remember the scientists and educators meeting at the AGU Annual Meeting (15–19 Dec), whose work deepens our knowledge of creation and our responsibility for its care.</p> <p>In this third week of Advent, as we wait for the coming of light, may our hearts be open to welcome, to wisdom and to wonder.</p>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa - The Rt Revd Dale Bowers
Hereford	BROMYARD and STOKE LACY (Bromyard, Stoke Lacy and Moreton Jeffries) – Phil Miller and Curate David Hall
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: Rt Revd Luke Pretorius
Hereford	Bromyard Deanery – our Schools & Youth Worker and the team of partners working across Bromyard
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: The Rt Revd Raphael Hess
Hereford	Those in farming under financial or emotional strain, for us to hold in prayerful awareness those who will provide our Christmas feasts.
Today	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England: Rt Revd Stephen Lake
Hereford	Burley Gate CE Primary School - Exec Headteacher Michelle Lewis
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	

Anglican	The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America : Most Reverend Juan David Alvarado Melgar
Hereford	Pencombe CE Primary School - Head of School, Victoria Goodman
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sambalpur – The Church of North India (United): Rt Revd Pinuel Dip
Hereford	GREATER WHITBOURNE (The Greater Whitbourne Group): Edwin Loach with Tedstone Delamere, Tedstone Wafer, Upper Sapey, Wolferlow and Whitbourne – Dawn Hyett
Prayer	God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Week commencing Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Advent 4
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Burundi : Most Revd Sixbert Macumi
Hereford	<b>We pray for the Severn Borders Deanery: Rural Dean Dawn Taffinder, Assistant Rural Dean Jeannetta Stokes, Lay Chair Martin Elcock</b>
Porvoo	<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Durham, vacancy – bishop of Durham, Bishop Sarah Clark (acting bishop) <i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus)
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for the lonely, the overlooked and the grieving during the festive season.</b> May the joy of Christmas bring warmth, community and comfort to every heart. We give thanks for the gift of Emmanuel — God with us — and pray that His peace may reach every corner of the earth.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Santiago (Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile: Rt Rev'd Juan Esteban Saravia
Hereford	Diocesan Director of Education - Gemma Martin
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Santiago (Philippines) – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Rt Revd Frenzel Ray Piluden
Hereford	THE FROME VALLEY GROUP OF PARISHES (Acton Beauchamp, Bishop's Frome, Castle Frome, Evesbatch, Frome's Hill, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard, Stanford Bishop) – Steven Baggs, and Assistant Richard John Allaway
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December   Christmas Eve</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil : Rt Revd Flavio Augusto Borges Irala
Hereford	For our hearts as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, for our eyes to be alert to the needs of those around us.
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December   Christmas Day</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): Rt. Rev. Dr. Blessing Avbenayeri Erifeta
Hereford	We pray for the light of Christ to show anew in all places of darkness, hopelessness, grief, famine, war and terror.
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December   St Stephen the Apostle</b>	

Anglican	The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada: The Right Revd Richard Reed
Hereford	We pray that we may follow St Stephen's example of holiness, and devotion to your service. To tend to the needs of the poor in the Church, and lead others closer to you.
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada: Right Reverend Chad McCharles
Hereford	CHURCHSTOKE with HYSSINGTON and SARN: Giles Tulk, and Mission Priest Carol Whittock
Prayer	Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Week commencing Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December – Holy Innocents	
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Canada: Rt Rev. Shane Parker
Hereford	On Holy Innocents day we pray for all children who suffer through violence, war, or neglect. We remember especially the innocent victims of conflict and abuse, and give thanks for those who work to protect and nurture the young. May our churches and communities be places of safety, healing, and hope.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop Will Hazlewood <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Mari Parkkinen
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for renewal as the year turns.</b> May the coming year bring courage for change, justice in our societies, and tenderness in our relationships. We also remember all working for sustainable economies and fair opportunity, that their efforts might help communities to thrive in dignity and hope.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda: Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba
Hereford	BISHOP'S CASTLE with MAINSTONE, LYDBURY NORTH and EDGTON: Stephanie Fountain and Assistant John Daniels
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sekondi – The Church of the Province of West Africa: Right Revd Alexander Kobina Asmah
Hereford	Bucknell St Mary's CE Primary School - Executive Head Anna Cook
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	
Anglican	The Diocese of Seoul – The Anglican Church of Korea : Right Reverend Elijah Kim Jang-whan
Hereford	For those preparing for new beginnings, for those seeking to end well, for gratitude for all that has gone before, and faith to trust for all that is to come.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Seychelles – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean: Rt Revd Danny Elizabeth
Hereford	Clun St George's CE Primary School - Executive head Rebecca Manning
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sheffield – The Church of England: Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox

Hereford	We give thanks for rest and renewal in creation's quiet season. We pray for the stewards of the land in our Diocese.
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Shinyanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania: The Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole
Hereford	THE CLUN VALLEY BENEFICE (Bettws-y-Crwyn, Clun, Clunbury with Clunton, Hopesay, Newcastle): Lois Beynon
Prayer	God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Week commencing Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany/Christmas 2
Anglican	The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Most Revd Albert Chama
Hereford	<b>The Clun Forest Deanery: Rural Dean – Stephanie Fountain, Lay Chair – Andrew Wood</b>
Porvoo	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of London, vacancy – bishop of London, Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Emma Ineson, Bishop Anderson Jeremiah, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, vacancy – bishop of Stepney.</p> <p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Nidaros and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset</p>
The Wider View	<p><b>This week we pray for new beginnings and renewed hope.</b></p> <p>As the world marks World Braille Day (4 Jan), we give thanks for the gift of learning and for all who work to make education and communication accessible to everyone.</p> <p>We pray for teachers and learners returning to classrooms, and for all beginning new ventures or seeking to nurture good habits in this fresh year.</p> <p>As the Church celebrates Epiphany (6 Jan), we remember that God's light is for all nations and peoples — guiding, revealing, and renewing.</p> <p>May we walk in that light, trusting that the mercies of God are new every morning.</p>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Right Revd William Mchombo
Hereford	Lydbury North CE Primary School - Executive Headteacher Victoria Reynolds
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January   Epiphany</b>	

Anglican	The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda
Hereford	THE MIDDLE MARCHES BENEFICE (Bedstone, Bucknell, Chapel Lawn, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine, Stowe): in vacancy
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Shyogwe – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba
Hereford	We pray today for renewal in Local churches after the Christmas busyness – that the spirit would be at work and seeds planted throughout the festive season.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sialkot – The Church of Pakistan (United): The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel
Hereford	Clunbury CE Primary School - Headteacher Anna Cook
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Singapore – Church of the Province of South East Asia: Most Reverend Dr Titus Chung Khiam Boon
Hereford	For the Bishops Castle Youth Hub: Rev Nick & Suzanne Gurney; Stephanie Fountain and Youth Drop-in team.
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma): Rt Revd James Min Dein
Hereford	Newcastle CE Primary School - Headteacher Anna Cook
Prayer	Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January – Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	
Anglican	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: The Most Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar
Porvoo	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland</i> : Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo <i>Church of Norway</i> : Diocese of Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø), Bishop Svein Valle <i>Church of England</i> : Diocese of Coventry, Sophie Jelley, vacancy – bishop of Warwick.
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for freedom, safety and justice for all, as the world marks National Human Trafficking Awareness Day on 11 January.</b> We remember survivors of trafficking, those still trapped in exploitation, and all who work for their rescue and protection. As leaders gather for the Global Peace and Security Summit in Birmingham (15–17 Jan) and the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi (13–15 Jan), we pray that efforts for peace, security and clean energy will be guided by compassion for the most vulnerable and care for creation
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sodor and Man – The Church of England: Rt Revd Patricia Hillas
Hereford	WENTNOR and RATLINGHOPE with MYNDTOWN, NORBURY, MORE, LYDHAM and SNEAD: Giles Tulk
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Idris Ado Zubairu
Hereford	Craven Arms (Craven Arms, Acton Scott, Wistanstow): Clive Munday and Steve Alston
Today	Year of Celebration: Spiritual Question Time – All Saints, Worthen
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia : Most Revd Leonard Dawea
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda : <b>Rt Revd George Erwau</b>
Hereford	CHURCH STRETTON with ALL STRETTON and LITTLE STRETTON: Steve Johnson, Curate, Mary Carter, and Associate, Christobel Hargraves
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	
Anglican	The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England: Rt Revd Christopher Chessun

Hereford	Brockton CE Primary School - Headteacher Marilyn Hunt
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham – The Church of England: Rt Revd Paul Williams
Hereford	Longnor CE Primary School - Headteacher Lisa Edgerton
Prayer	Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Week commencing Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January – Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany 2
Anglican	Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd Georges Titre Ande
Hereford	<b>The Condover Deanery: Rural Dean – Christobel Hargraves, Lay Chair – Andrea Graham</b>
Porvoo	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Matthew Porter, Bishop Mark Davies
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for education and opportunity for all, especially as we approach the International Day of Education (24 Jan).</b> May learning be accessible, empowering and rooted in truth. We give thanks for teachers and mentors whose vocation forms minds and hearts for the common good.
Today	Week of prayer for Christian Unity
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano
Hereford	CONDOVER with FRODESLEY, ACTON BURNELL and PITCHFORD: in vacancy
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg
Hereford	Christ Church CE Primary School - headteacher Emma Clarke
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church : Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan: Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi
Hereford	Lead Intergenerational Missioner - Lizzie Hackney
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sul Occidental – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: Right Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva
Hereford	Wistanstow CE Primary School - Head of School Sue Phillips
Today	Dorrington St Edward's CE Primary School - Head of School Becky Elvins
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	

Anglican	The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa
Hereford	Dorrington St Edward's CE Primary School - Head of School Becky Elvins
Prayer	Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany 3 (Conversion of Paul)
Anglican	Iglesia Anglicana de Chile : The Most Revd Enrique Lago Zugadi
Hereford	<b>The Bishop of Hereford, Richard Jackson</b>
Porvoo	<i>Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, Bishop Esther Prior</i> <i>Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton</i> <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch</i>
The Wider View	<p><b>This week we pray for wisdom and compassion in global health and governance, as leaders and researchers gather for the HTAi Global Policy Forum in Montréal (25–27 Jan).</b></p> <p>May those shaping health systems act with justice, integrity and care for the most vulnerable.</p> <p>We also remember World Leprosy Day (26 Jan), praying for an end to stigma and for healing, dignity and belonging for all who live with illness or exclusion.</p> <p>As scholars meet for the International Conference on Politics and History in London (25 Jan), we give thanks for those who study the past to guide our common future.</p> <p>May God grant understanding across nations and help us to learn from history, act with compassion and build communities of hope.</p>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of South of Chile – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile: The Most Revd Enrique Lago Zugadi
Hereford	DORRINGTON with LEEBOTWOOD, LONGNOR, STAPLETON, SMETHCOTE and WOOLSTASTON: Laura Hnatiuk
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Del Sureste – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico : Right Reverend Julio César Martín Trejo
Hereford	Church Stretton St Lawrence CE Primary School - Headteacher Allan Brannen
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon – The Church in Wales : The Right Reverend John Lomas
Hereford	We pray for the local charities that serve across the diocese and work to improve the lives of so many in our communities
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia : The Most Revd Kanishka Raffel

Hereford	Rushbury CE Primary School - Headteacher Steve Morris
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania : The Rt. Rev. Dr. Elias Chakupewa
Hereford	The Apedale Group (Cardington, Eaton-under-Heywood, Hope Bowdler, Rushbury): Lisa Harper
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	
Anglican	Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia : The Most Revd Don Tamihere
Hereford	Condoover CE Primary School - Head of School Becky Elvins
Prayer	<p>God of all mercy,  your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  release to the captives,  and freedom to the oppressed:  anoint us with your Holy Spirit  and set all your people free  to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>

Week commencing Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February to Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Epiphany 4 (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)
Anglican	The Church of England: Archbishop Designate, Sarah Mullally
Hereford	<b>For our Parish Councillors, our Mayors, and all who serve in local government.</b>
Porvoo	<b><i>Church in Wales: Diocese of Bangor</i></b> , vacancy - bishop of Bangor, Bishop David Morris <b><i>Church of Ireland</i></b> : Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Faroe Islands</b> : Bishop Jógvan Fridriksson
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for wisdom, creativity and responsibility among global leaders and innovators.</b> As the Web Summit takes place in Doha (1–4 Feb) and the World Governments Summit gathers in Dubai (3–5 Feb), we pray that discussions of technology, policy and progress may be shaped by compassion and a vision for the common good. May those who meet to plan the future do so with humility, integrity and care for people and planet alike. As the Church marks the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, we give thanks for the light that reveals truth and guides our path — praying that this same light may shine through the decisions of those who lead.
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairāwhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: The Most Revd Sione Uluilakepa
Hereford	School Chaplains in Hereford Deanery – Barry Stevens and Jane Tate
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya : The Rt Revd Liverson Mng'onda
Hereford	WENLOCK 'WENLOCK TEAM MINISTRY' (Berrington with Betton Strange, Church Preen, Cound, Cressage, Easthope, Harley, Hughley, Kenley, Much Wenlock with Bourton, Sheinton, Shipton, Stanton Long): Matthew Stafford, and Team Vicar, Lisa Harper, and Curate, Sam Rigby
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church : Rt. Rev. Dr. Lennon Chang
Hereford	The Hereford Church of England Academy - Headteacher Micheal Stoppard
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	

Anglican	The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa : The Right Revd Dennis Debukari Tong
Hereford	HEREFORD SOUTH WYE (Hereford, St Martin, and Bullinghope): in vacancy
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania : Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa
Hereford	The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat CE Secondary School - headteacher Tom Williams
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani:
Hereford	HEREFORD ST PETER with ST OWEN and ST JAMES: Andy Morgan, and Curate, Alex Herbert and Associate: Luke Aylen
Prayer	God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	2 <sup>nd</sup> Before Lent
Anglican	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui : Most Revd Peter Kwong
Hereford	<b>The Hereford City Deanery: Rural Dean – Andy Dodwell, Lay Chair – Peter Maxwell</b>
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Worcester, vacancy – bishop of Worcester, Bishop Martin Gorick (acting bishop) <b>Church of Norway:</b> Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden
The Wider View	<p><b>This week we pray for the wellbeing and growth of young people, as many nations mark Children’s Mental Health Week and National Apprenticeship Week.</b></p> <p>May every child and learner know encouragement, purpose and the support they need to flourish.</p> <p>We also pray for safety and wisdom online as the world observes Safer Internet Day (10 Feb) — that digital spaces may reflect truth, kindness and respect.</p> <p>As Valentine’s Day approaches, we give thanks for love in all its forms — friendship, family and community — and pray that compassion may deepen among us all.</p> <p>May our hearts mirror the generous love of God, reaching out to those who are lonely, forgotten or in need of care.</p>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania : The Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama
Hereford	Hereford St James CE Primary School - Executive Headteacher Ben Caldicott
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania : The Rt Revd Emmanuel Bwatta
Hereford	Whitchurch CE Primary School - Head of School Lu Beeley-Wisdon
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania : The Rt Revd John Nyaitara
Hereford	For our flood defences, for water rescue services, and for the health and vitalities of the Wye, Lugg, Teme and Severn.
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia : The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie
Hereford	HOLMER with HUNTINGTON: Wayne Davies
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	

Anglican	The Diocese of Taungoo – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) : The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo
Hereford	Credenhill St Mary's CE Primary School - Executive Head Bernie Davies
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Temotu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia : The Most Revd Leonard Dawea
Hereford	MAGNIS GROUP BENEFICE (Bishopstone, Bridge Sollars, Brinsop with Wormsley, Credenhill, Kenchester, Mansel Lacy with Yazor): Rana Davies-James
Prayer	<p>Lord Jesus Christ,</p> <p>light of the nations and glory of Israel:</p> <p>make your home among us,</p> <p>and present us pure and holy</p> <p>to your heavenly Father,</p> <p>your God, and our God. Amen.</p>

Week commencing Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday next before Lent
Anglican	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean : The Most Revd Dr Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo
Hereford	<b>The Cathedral - Dean Sarah Brown</b>
Porvoo	<b><i>Church of Ireland:</i></b> United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen
The Wider View	<b>This week we pray for social and economic justice, in the spirit of the World Day of Social Justice (20 Feb).</b> May our systems uphold fairness, our communities embody inclusion, and our hearts act with compassion. We also remember those living with rare or neglected diseases — may they know care, dignity and hope.
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Tennessee – The Episcopal Church: In vacancy from Jan 1st
Hereford	The Cathedral Staff, and those for whom they care
Today	Year of Celebration: Spiritual Question Time (venue TBC)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of East Tennessee – The Episcopal Church : The Rt Revd Brian Lee Cole
Hereford	The Cathedral School : Executive Head Dr Michael Gray
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of West Tennessee – The Episcopal Church : The Rt Revd Phoebe Roaf
Hereford	The Cathedral Clergy: Dean Sarah Brown, James Pacey, Jonathan Roberts and Belinda Stanley
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Terekeka – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan : The Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala
Hereford	The Hereford Church of England Academy - Headteacher Micheal Stoppard
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Territory of the People – The Anglican Church of Canada: The Right Revd Clara Plamondon
Hereford	THE WEST HEREFORD TEAM MINISTRY (All Saints Hereford, Holy Trinity Hereford, St Nicholas Hereford, Breinton): Jonathan Widdess

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Anglican	The Missionary Diocese of Tete – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola: The Right Revd Sérgio Bambo
Hereford	Hereford St Thomas of Cantilupe CE Academy - Head of School Asha Begley
Prayer	<p>Almighty Father,          whose Son was revealed in majesty          before he suffered death upon the cross:          give us grace to perceive his glory,          that we may be strengthened to suffer with him          and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;          who is alive and reigns with you,          in the unity of the Holy Spirit,          one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>

Week commencing Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February to Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
Anglican	The Church of Ireland: The Most Reverend John McDowell
Hereford	For the church as it enters into the season of lent, for repentance for our institutional failings over the generations.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop John Holbrook <i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey
The Wider View	<p><b>This week we pray for peace, resilience and global cooperation.</b></p> <p>As the world marks the anniversary of the war in Ukraine (24 Feb), we remember all those living amid conflict, displacement and loss — praying for courage, protection and the pursuit of lasting peace.</p> <p>We give thanks for nations celebrating independence, like Estonia (24 Feb), and for all people seeking freedom and self-determination.</p> <p>We pray for those working to heal and rebuild the world — through the Climate and Energy Summit, the Africa Finance Summit, and the Humanitarian Finance Summit — that leaders may act with justice, wisdom and compassion.</p> <p>We also remember Rare Disease Day, holding before God all who live with hidden or misunderstood conditions, and all who care for them.</p> <p>May God guide our shared humanity toward healing, hope and harmony.</p>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	
Anglican	The Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church: The Rt Revd Andy Doyle
Hereford	TUPSLEY with HAMPTON BISHOP: Andy Dodwell
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	
Anglican	The Diocese of Northwest Texas – The Episcopal Church: The Right Reverend J. Scott Mayer
Hereford	Holmer CE Academy - Headteacher Jayne Maund
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	
Anglican	The Diocese of West Texas – The Episcopal Church: the Most Rev. Sean Rowe
Hereford	For hospitality venues across the diocese: our cafes, pubs, hotels and B&B's and all places that help communities to grow and develop
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	
Anglican	The Diocese of Thika – The Anglican Church of Kenya : The Rt Rev'd Professor Julius Wanyoike
Hereford	Hereford Archdeaconry Youth Hub Coordinator - Heather Martin.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	

Anglican	The Diocese of Thoothukudi – Nazareth – The Church of South India (United) : The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement
Hereford	LETTON with STAUNTON-ON-WYE, BYFORD, MANSEL GAMAGE and MONNINGTON-ON-WYE: Philip Harvey
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Anglican	The Diocese of Tirunelveli – The Church of South India (United): The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss
Hereford	Pembridge CE Primary School – Headteacher: Robert Hollis
Prayer	Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.