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Prayer Diary
July to September 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

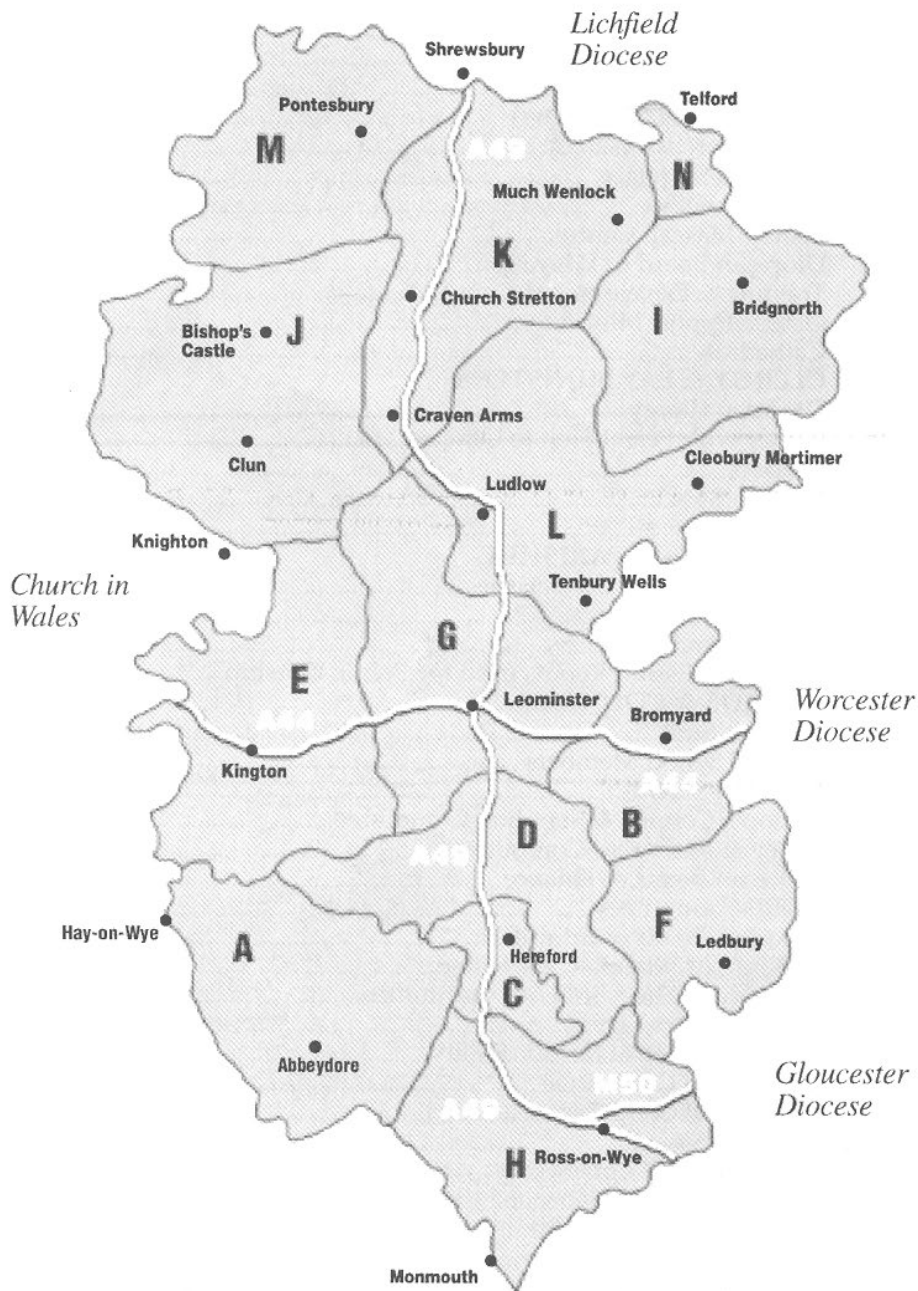
The Deaneries

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

Ludlow Archdeaconry

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

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The Prayer Diary - July to September 2022

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 26th June to Saturday 24th September, week by week, under the following headings:

- **Anglican** - Biddings for each day taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer (adapted and updated where possible), so that we are praying with the Anglican Church round the world. A new version of the Cycle of Prayer began last year, spread over more than two years, and allowing us once again to pray for just one diocese each day.
- **Hereford** - Again, a bidding for each day: each quarter these will feature half of our deaneries and parishes, 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** - Focuses for prayer during the week, on themes and issues in healthcare, the community, education and the changing seasons, along with events, meetings, and activities within our Diocese and perhaps more widely.
- **Today** - Events and activities from the Diocesan Diary - please note that many of these are provisional, depending on what restrictions remain in place.
- **Prayer** - A prayer or reflection appropriate to the week.

Please send entries for the next edition which covers the quarter September to December 2022 to me at 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!

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

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| 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 |
| DHET | - | Diocese of Hereford Educational Trust |
| DBE | - | Diocesan Board of Education |
| 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) |
| USPG | - | United Society - Partners in the Gospel |

| SUNDAY 26th June: 2nd after Trinity Proper 8 | |
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| Anglican | The Episcopal Church of Sudan - Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop. |
| Hereford | <i>The Abbeydore Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Jane Rogers; Lay Co-Chair – Philip Wilcocks; Sub-Warden of Readers – Vacant. Rural Pioneer Priests serving across the Deanery: Mark Godson, Simon Lockett, Luci Morriss, Cate Thomson; Curate - Angie Kateley; Intergenerational Missioner: Geri Miller; Deanery Mission Coordinator: Anne Lloyd. |
| Porvoo | <i>England:</i> Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway (acting), Bishop David Court, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain; <i>Sweden:</i> Härnösand, Bishop Eva Nordung Byström; <i>Finland:</i> Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki. |
| The Wider View | As our Prayer Diary begins, war in Ukraine continues to grind on. Pray for a just and peaceful solution for this war and the many conflicts that mar the face of our globe. |
| This Week | <p>Pray for those preparing this week for ordination as deacon or as priest. Those to be made deacon are listed in this section of next week’s diary. Those to be ordained priest (and their parishes) are :- David Andrews (Church Stretton), Luke Aylen (Ss Peter & James, Hereford), Lauren Bell (St Martin, Hereford), Lois Beynon (West Hereford), Erin Butler (Holmer with Huntington), Stanley (Joe) Chipper (Tupsley), Wayne Davies (Ludlow), Natalie Jennings (Maund), Angela Kateley (Abbeydore), Ruth Leigh (Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton).</p> <p>This week is kept as DeafBlind Awareness Week. The condition of being both deaf and blind (or “dual sensory loss”) is more common than is sometimes realised. The week begins on the birthday of Helen Keller (27th June), and aims to help people learn about what life is like for those who are deafblind, and to celebrate their achievements.</p> <p>Pray for those who map, maintain and protect footpaths and other rights of way in both town and country. Give thanks for their availability, and pray that those who use them may do so with care and with thought for those whose land they cross, and the wild or cultivated environment around them.</p> <p>Give thanks for those who raise money for charity by collecting in the street or in various venues, or by organising or participating in sponsored events and activities.</p> <p>The month ahead, beginning on Friday, may be kept as Plastic Free July. Pray we may find ways of reducing the amount of plastic we use, particularly single use wrappings, bottles, tubs etc. Recycling helps, but to reduce our dependence on plastic is of vital importance, given its impact on the environment and on a host of living organisms.</p> <p>Good Care Month, also beginning on Friday, reminds us of the need to provide high quality care to our ageing population, with increasingly complex needs, and to properly reward those who provide that care. Pray for the many residential and nursing homes within our communities, for those who provide care at home, and for family members caring for dependent relatives.</p> |

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| Monday 27th June: Cyril, bishop and teacher of the faith | |
| Anglican | Lake Malawi (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda. |
| Hereford | <i>Black Mountains Group</i> - Clodock & Longtown with Craswall, Llanveynoe, St Margaret's, Michaelchurch Escley & Newton: Sam Ashton; Longtown Primary School; Michaelchurch Escley Primary School. |
| Tuesday 28th June: Irenaeus, bishop and teacher of the faith | |
| Anglican | Northern Malawi (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani. |
| Hereford | Ewyas Harold & Dulas, with Abbeydore, Bacton, Kentchurch, Llangua, Rowlestone & Llancillo, Walterstone, Kilpeck, St Devereux & Wormbridge: Mark Godson; Frank Rodgers, Bob Bates; Reader– Diane Bates; Local Ministry Team; Ewyas Harold Primary School. |
| Today | DHET Directors. |
| Wednesday 29th June: Peter, apostle; or Peter & Paul, apostles | |
| Anglican | Southern Malawi (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba. |
| Hereford | <i>Cagebrook</i> - Kingstone with Clehonger, Eaton Bishop, Allensmore and Thruxton: Cate Thomson, Ann Hitchiner, Michael Westall; Kingstone High School; Clehonger CE Primary School, Kingstone & Thruxton Primary School. |
| Today | Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at Staunton-on-Wye. |
| Thursday 30th June | |
| Anglican | West Malaysia (South East Asia) - Rt Revd Steven Abbarow. |
| Hereford | <i>Wye Dore</i> - Madley with Tyberton, Peterchurch, Vowchurch & Turnastone: Simon Lockett, Judy Dinnen. |
| Today | Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at Eaton Bishop. Ordination Retreat. |
| Friday 1st July: Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests and evangelical divines | |
| Anglican | Malek (Jonglei, South Sudan) - Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom. |
| Hereford | <i>Wye Dore Ministry Team</i> – Simon Lockett, Brenda Stokes, Judy Dinnen, Julie Lunn, Sam Morgan, Helen Byard, Joy Rickwood, Lyn Garwood, Barbara Llewellyn-Samuel, Jane Hirst; Fairfield High School, Peterchurch; Madley Primary School; Peterchurch Primary School. |
| Today | Ordination Retreat (to be led by Revd Dr Christopher Landau). |
| Saturday 2nd July: | |
| Anglican | Malek Rup (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan) - Rt Revd Peter Marial Agok. |
| Hereford | <i>Borderlink</i> – Blakemere, Bredwardine with Brobury, Clifford, Cusop, Dorstone, Hardwicke, Moccas & Preston-on-Wye: Luci Morriss, Jane Rogers, Sally Barnes, our benefice team of Lay Leaders, Messy Church and Clifford Primary School. |
| Today | Ordination Retreat. Ordination of Priests (see the list above). |
| Prayer <i>Robert Runcie</i> | <p>Eternal Father, source of light and life, whose love extends to all people, all creatures, all things: grant us that reverence for life which becomes those who believe in you, lest we despise it, degrade it, or come callously to destroy it. Rather let us save it, secure it, and sanctify it, after the example of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> |

| SUNDAY 3rd July: Thomas, apostle or 3rd after Trinity <i>Proper 9</i> | |
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| Anglican | The Anglican Church of Tanzania - Most Revd Maimba Mndolwa, Archbishop. |
| Hereford | Give thanks for the ministry of prayer that underpins everything we decide and do as a diocese; pray for all that encourages and enlivens our prayer and spiritual development at every level of church life. |
| Porvoo | <i>England:</i> St Albans, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Michael Beasley; <i>Sweden:</i> Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus. |
| Today | Ordination of Deacons (see the list below). |
| The Wider View | Pray for our Bishops, Elisabeth in Nuremberg, and Richard here, as they seek to sustain morale and guide both our churches as we emerge from the Covid pandemic, to face issues this time of struggle has exposed and enhanced: a decline in church attendance, and in the number of people willing to volunteer, and the need to make cuts because of reductions in church tax (in Germany) and levels of giving (in England). |
| This Week | <p>Pray for those to be ordained as deacons o Sunday 3rd July, for their training incumbents, and for the benefices in which they will serve :- Richard Lonsdale (Pontesbury, and Minsterley, Habberley & Hope w Shelve); Linde Melhuish (The Hop Churches - Ledbury Deanery); Jonathan Roberts (Leominster).</p> <p>Sunday 3rd July is also kept as National Bereaved Parents' Day. Pray for parents and families from all walks of life who have been impacted by the loss of a child, and for this day whose aim is to bring people together and assure them they are not alone.</p> <p>Give thanks for the variety of ways in which our church buildings may be used for community activities and music and arts events.</p> <p>Pray for fruit farmers, where picking is a labour intensive activity hampered by the current difficulty in finding seasonal workers. The industry estimates it needs more than double the current number of seasonal worker visas issued by the government, and there is difficulty in retaining workers.</p> <p>Pray for the Christian churches of Kerala, India, where the apostle Thomas has traditionally been supposed to have preached, and among them the Mar Thoma Church, which explicitly claims him as founder.</p> <p>Pray for those to be admitted as church wardens at the visitations held over this period, and especially for those newly taking on this role. Pray for parishes struggling to fill church warden vacancies, and other offices.</p> <p>Ledbury Poetry Festival continues through this week; give thanks for the gift of poetry as a means of interpreting our world, our relationships and our selves, and pray for those who use poetry as a means of expressing and exploring issues of faith and meaning.</p> |
| Monday 4th July: Thomas, apostle if transferred from Sunday | |
| Anglican | Malindi (Kenya) - Rt Rev Reuben Shukuru Katite. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Sarah Whitelock, Communications Director, and all involved in communicating our message and vision as a Diocese, and ensuring a flow |

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| | of up-to-date and accurate advice and direction to the local church. |
| Today | Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation at Pontesbury. |
| Tuesday 5th July | |
| Anglican | Manawa o Te Wheke (Maori, Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia) Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for all who help compile and produce this Prayer Diary, for the Prayer Station established by Archdeacon Derek on Facebook, and all that resources us in praying for one another and for the world. |
| Today | Bishop's Staff. DBE Bridgebuilding - churches to schools. Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at Fownhope. |
| Wednesday 6th July: Thomas More, scholar and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs | |
| Anglican | Manchester (York, England) - Rt Revd David Walker; Suffragans - Rt Revd Mark Ashcroft (Bolton), Rt Revd Mark Davies (Middleton). |
| Hereford | <i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Hospital Chaplaincy in Hereford County Hospital & the Wye Valley NHS Trust: Philip Roberts, chaplain, and the honorary chaplains and lay volunteers. Pray also for the RC Chaplain, Rev. Michael Evans, and all who offer spiritual support to patients and families. Pray for support to Covid patients, and to staff working under immense pressure and risk. |
| Today | Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation at Morville; planning meeting in Hereford for 2023 Year of Prayer. |
| Thursday 7th July | |
| Anglican | Mandalay (Myanmar) - Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing. |
| Hereford | <i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Pray for chaplaincy teams at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, and other hospitals outside our Diocese but providing healthcare to our area; pray too for all who offer chaplaincy support in the smaller local hospitals within our Diocese. |
| Today | DBE meeting. Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation at Clungunford. |
| Friday 8th July | |
| Anglican | Manicaland Zimbabwe (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Erick Ruwona. |
| Hereford | <i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Chaplaincy support at the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust, providing mental health and learning disability services in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, including the Stonebow Unit in Hereford. |
| Saturday 9th July | |
| Anglican | Maper (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan) - Rt Rev William Mading Machar. |
| Hereford | <i>Health Chaplaincy:</i> Chaplaincy support for those mental health care in the northern part of our Diocese, within the Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust. |
| Prayer <i>Thomas More</i> | <p style="text-align: center;">Give me, good Lord, an humble, lowly, quiet, peaceable, patient, charitable, kind and filial and tender mind, every shade, in fact, of charity, with all my words and all my works, and all my thoughts, to have a taste of thy holy and blessed Spirit.</p> |

| SUNDAY 10th July: 4th after Trinity Proper 10 [Sea Sunday] | |
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| Anglican | The Province of Uganda - Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba, Archbishop. |
| Hereford | <i>The Bridgnorth Deanery:</i> Rural Dean: Mark Daborn; Lay Co-Chair: Martin Elcock; Sub-Warden of Readers: Garry Ward. |
| Porvoo | <i>England:</i> Newcastle, Bishop Mark Wroe (acting); <i>Norway:</i> Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme. |
| Today | Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at Leominster Priory. |
| The Wider View | Pray for all involved in the homes for Ukraine programme, especially for the hosts who are so generously offering to share their homes with complete strangers. Thank God for their generosity, and for the involvement of our Diocese in this scheme. |
| This Week | <p>10th July is Sea Sunday: pray for the Mission to Seafarers, and those they reach out to, with the Gospel message and help in times of trouble. Give thanks for the life and ministry of Benedict, remembered on Monday, and pray for all foundations following his rule today, including the community founded in 1859 at Belmont Abbey, Hereford.</p> <p>The feast day of Swithun, on Friday 15th, might prompt our prayers for good weather - or, more seriously perhaps, for meteorologists and forecasters, whose advice is of great importance to farmers and growers, and to those planning outdoor events, and reflection too on how to plan for and protect against the increased number of extreme weather events many predict. Pray for those working at this time to bring the important Hereford Hoard permanently back to the county, and for the events designed to inform and encourage public support.</p> <p>July 12th was the birthday of Henry David Thoreau, American philosopher and advocate of living simply, and the day is therefore kept as Simplicity Day. Pray we may lighten our footprint on the planet, and learn to value the simple things that can so easily be crowded out by the world's complex systems.</p> <p>July 12th is also Orangemen's Day, and thus a potential flashpoint in Northern Ireland, at a time when tensions are high in the province. Pray for the people of Northern Ireland on both sides of the Loyalist / Republican divide, and for wise leadership and counsel within the Province and at Westminster.</p> <p>The world's human population hit five million on 11th July 1987, and since that time 11th July has been kept as World Population Day. The world's resources are finite, so a day to highlight the impact of population growth has merit. Population issues in fact connect with many issues, such as family planning, gender equality, environmental impacts and human rights. Pray especially for those areas where population growth is putting pressure on resources, and for a spirit of international co-operation on this issue.</p> |
| Monday 11th July: Benedict, abbot | |
| Anglican | Mara (Tanzania) - Rt Revd George Okoth. |
| Hereford | Alveley and Quatt: vacant; Clergy with PTO: Ruth Sims, Wendy Rylance; Reader: Sue Chidwick; Alveley Primary School. |

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| Tuesday 12th July | |
| Anglican | Maralal (Kenya) - Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda. |
| Hereford | <i>Brown Clee Group:</i> Ditton Priors, Chetton, Neenton, Burwarton with Cleobury North, Aston Botterell, Wheathill & Loughton: vacant; Reader: Dorothy Cartwright; Local Ministry Group: Bobbie Jarvis, Carole Smith, Mike Teague, Marjorie Jones; Brown Clee C E Primary School. |
| Today | "Servants and Stewards" session 10 at Ludlow Mascall Centre. |
| Wednesday 13th July | |
| Anglican | Marathwada (North India) - Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab. |
| Hereford | Stottesdon with Farlow, Cleeton St Mary, Silvington, Sidbury & Middleton Scriven: Mark Daborn; Reader: Alex Daborn; Farlow CE Primary School; Stottesdon CE Primary School. |
| Today | Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at St Weonards. Evening talk at College Hall, Cathedral by Debra Higgs Strickland. |
| Thursday 14th July: John Keble, priest and poet | |
| Anglican | Maridi (Western Equatoria, South Sudan) - Rt Revd Moses Zungo. |
| Hereford | <i>Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry:</i> Bridgnorth with Tasley, Astley Abbots, Oldbury & Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round and Monkhopton: Simon Cawdell, Team Vicar Sarah Cawdell; Reader: Jane Peeler; Clergy with PTO: David Chantrey, Clive Parr, Clive Munday; Reader with PTO: Sheila Hodgkins; Local Ministry Team: Clergy with Kay Prior, Sheila Royle, Sandie Phillips; Children, Families and Education Co-ordinator: Emma Lambert. Bridgnorth Endowed School, Oldbury Wells School, Castlefields Primary School, St Leonards CE Primary School, St Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School, Morville CE Primary School, St John's Catholic Primary School; Bridgnorth & S Shropshire Infirmary. |
| Today | Mothers' Union Midday Prayers at the Cathedral. Ludlow Archdeaconry Visitation at Cleobury Mortimer. |
| Friday 15th July: Swithun, bishop; Bonaventure, friar, bishop & teacher of the faith | |
| Anglican | St Mark the Evangelist <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - Rt Revd Luke Pretorius. |
| Hereford | Claverley with Tuck Hill: Garry Ward; Claverley CE Primary School. |
| Saturday 16th July: Osmund, bishop | |
| Anglican | Marsabit (Kenya) - Rt Revd Daniel Qampicha Wario. |
| Hereford | Pray for the churches of other denominations with whom we share ministry, giving thanks for the fellowship we share and the ways in which we can work together in the service of Christ. Pray for those of other denominations who worship regularly in our churches, particularly in more rural areas. |
| Today | Diocesan Synod and DBF, at Hereford. |
| Prayer <i>Lancelot Andrewes</i> | Take away, O Lord, the veil of my heart while I read the scriptures. Blessed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes! O Word of the Father, touch my heart, and enlighten my understanding; open my lips and fill them with thy praise. |

| SUNDAY 17th July: 5th after Trinity Proper 11 | |
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| Anglican | The Episcopal Church - Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. |
| Hereford | Pray for the Intergenerational Ministers working throughout our Diocese, and all who work with them. Pray for all our outreach to families and young people, and for those leading and helping resource Messy Church, Muddy Church, Forest Church, Open the Book and other activities and worship events with children, young people and families in mind. |
| Porvoo | <i>Sweden:</i> Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier; <i>England:</i> Leeds, Bishop Nick Baines, Bishop Tony Robinson, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Jonathan Gibbs, Canon Arun Arora, bishop-elect. |
| The Wider View | Pray for Bishop Michael Westall, and for all involved with the Train a Priest Fund, supporting the training of clergy in Tanzania. It is hoped that a meeting can be arranged at the time of the Lambeth Conference, to discuss the way forward in the dioceses this fund supports: pray that this will be enabled to take place. |
| This Week | <p>Give thanks for the gift of music, to enthuse and inspire, to interpret and express feelings and emotions, to lift the spirit and to unite in praise. Pray for the Three Choirs Festival which begins at the end of this week.</p> <p>As the school holidays begin, pray for all who are heading away on holidays, and for those who will arrive as visitors in our communities and churches during the holiday season. Pray too for all involved in the tourist and hospitality industries.</p> <p>Pray also for families struggling as prices of food and fuel rise, perhaps more so while schools are closed. Pray that food banks and other sources of help may find the support they need to meet a growing need.</p> <p>The World Day for International Justice is observed on July 17th, in support of the international justice system and to promote the rights of victims. Pray for the victims of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, and that those who perpetrate these crimes may be brought to justice.</p> <p>The Festival of British Archaeology takes place over the last two weeks of this month, with a variety of activities and events. Give thanks for the skill and perseverance of those who survey, investigate and interpret archaeological sites and artefacts, and help tell the story of our past.</p> <p>This week commemorates Mary of Magdala, who is given in all four gospels a special place among the followers of Jesus. She has been titled the "Apostle to the Apostles", having been sent by Jesus on Easter morning to take the good news that he was risen to the disciples. While we cannot know what was her life before Jesus, and what were the demons cast out from her, her day prompts prayer for all those who feel lost, cut off and unworthy, and who need the rebirth in spirit that only Jesus can provide.</p> |
| Monday 18th July: Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew | |
| Anglican | Maryland (Prov III, TEC) - Rt Revd Eugene Taylor Sutton. |
| Hereford | Highley with Billingsley, Glazeley & Deuxhill, Chelmarsh: vacant; Associate |

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| | Ministers: Val Smith, Rosemary Lawley (PTO), David Poyner; Readers with PTO: Elizabeth Smith, Keith Smith, Ruth Honeybourne; Highley Community Primary School. |
| Tuesday 19th July: Gregory, bishop, and Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith | |
| Anglican | Masasi (Tanzania) - Rt Revd James Almasi. |
| Hereford | Worfield: Jeannetta Stokes; Worfield Endowed CE Primary School. |
| Wednesday 20th July: <i>Margaret of Antioch, martyr; Bartolomé de las Casas, missionary</i> | |
| Anglican | Maseno East (Kenya) - Rt Revd Joshua Owiti Ouma. |
| Hereford | <i>Support for Ministry:</i> Elizabeth Hackney, Lead Intergenerational Missioner, and Kathy Bland, Intergenerational Church Enabler, and all who work with them as Intergenerational Missioners, volunteers etc. |
| Today | DAC meets. |
| Thursday 21st July | |
| Anglican | Maseno North (Kenya) - Rt Revd Charles Asilutwa. |
| Hereford | <i>Support for Ministry:</i> Karilyn Collins, advising on partnership and development issues, and encouraging awareness of development needs and opportunities worldwide. |
| Today | Hereford Archdeaconry Visitation at Bromyard. |
| Friday 22nd July: Mary Magdalene | |
| Anglican | Maseno South (Kenya) - Rt Revd Charles Ochieng Ongi'njo. |
| Hereford | <i>Support for Ministry:</i> Pray for all that is done to ensure awareness and good practice on disability issues across our churches, and for Revd Garry Ward as Diocesan Disability Adviser. |
| Saturday 23rd July: Bridget, abbess | |
| Anglican | Maseno West (Kenya) - Rt Revd John Mark Haung Godia. |
| Hereford | <i>Support for Ministry:</i> Hospice chaplains and their teams - at St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford, and at the Severn Hospice sites in Shrewsbury, Telford and Newtown that serve the north of the Diocese. |
| Today | Three Choirs Festival at the Cathedral and other venues - until 30th July. Opening service at the Cathedral. |
| Prayer <i>John Stott</i> | <p style="text-align: center;"> God our Father, you bid us to worship you with the sound of the trumpet, with psaltery and harp, with stringed instruments and organs, and also to be glad in you and to sing and shout for joy: help us to use all our human skill and endeavour to set forth your most holy praise; so may our human art and ability be tuned to the glory of heaven; for the sake of the one whose voice is as the sound of many waters, your Son our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. </p> |

| SUNDAY 24th July: 6th after Trinity Proper 12 | |
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| Anglican | The Church in Wales - The Most Revd Andrew John, Archbishop. |
| Hereford | <i>The Bromyard Deanery</i> : Acting Rural Dean – Steven Baggs; Lay Co-Chair – vacant. |
| Porvoo | <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania</i> : Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis; <i>Ireland</i> : Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Forster. |
| Today | Events for the Sunday of the “Three Choirs”, including the Festival Eucharist and Choral Evensong (then continuing through the week). |
| The Wider View | The Lambeth Conference, delayed by Covid, starts on July 26th under the title “God’s Church for God’s World”, and runs through to 7th August. It is the “Walking Together” part of a process that has begun with “Listening Together” - prayer, preparation and virtual meetings over the past year, and will continue with “Witnessing Together” - working on conference outcomes and initiatives. Pray for all the Bishops attending the conference in Canterbury, that the Anglican Church may find agreement and common ground despite our different perspectives, and that all be blessed by this coming together. |
| This Week | <p>The Big Listen on Sunday 24th July promotes the work of the Samaritans. Give thanks for the vital work they do, often as a very last resort at a time of deep desperation, and pray for funding and support.</p> <p>The apostle James, brother of John, is commemorated on Monday. He and his brother had asked for the best seats when Jesus came into his glory, and their question prompted Jesus’ discourse on what it means to be great in the Kingdom of God. May we always seek the way of service and sacrifice, and may a spirit of mutual service be the mark of the Church in mission.</p> <p>The day of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (Friday 29th) also encourages a spirit of service. Their friendship was important to Jesus, and prompts a prayer of thanksgiving for those friends who are just there when needed in our own lives. Pray too for the Society of Mary and Martha at Sheldon, Exeter, and for the refreshing, healing and restorative ministry it offers to those in ministry. Pray for those attending USPG’s annual conference from 25th-27th July, and for the work supported by the Society, including in our Tanzanian link dioceses. Friday 29th July also begins “Love Parks Week”, promoted by the Keep Britain Tidy campaign. Give thanks for parks and other public open spaces, and for those who maintain them and keep them tidy.</p> <p>National Marine Week actually runs for a fortnight, from 24th July to 8th August (to take account of tides), and promotes awareness of our shorelines and coastal habitats, and the variety of creatures that inhabit this constantly changing environment. Pray we may be aware of how vulnerable these habitats are, threatened by pressures such as over-fishing and plastic pollution.</p> <p>William Wilberforce and other opponents of slavery are commemorated on Saturday 30th July. Pray for the many people in our world still trapped in forms of slavery today, for awareness of modern slavery within our own society, and for strong action to ensure it is ended.</p> |

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| Monday 25th July: James, apostle | |
| Anglican | Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) - Rt Revd George Kasangaki. |
| Hereford | <i>Frome Valley Group</i> – Bishop's Frome with Castle Frome, Frome's Hill, Acton Beauchamp, Evesbatch, Stanford Bishop, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard: Steven Baggs, Richard Allaway; Burley Gate CE Primary School; Burley Gate Pre-School. |
| Tuesday 26th July: Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| Anglican | Massachusetts (Prov I, TEC) - Rt Revd Alan Gates; Suffragan - Rt Revd Gayle Harris. |
| Hereford | Bromyard and Stoke Lacy: Kina Robertshaw; Queen Elizabeth Humanities College Bromyard, Brockhampton Primary School; St Peter's Primary School; Froome Bank Hospital; The HOPE Family Centre: Sarah Eardley, Centre Manager. |
| Wednesday 27th July: Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop and teacher of the faith | |
| Anglican | Western Massachusetts (Prov I, TEC) - Rt Revd Douglas John Fisher. |
| Hereford | Bredenbury with Grendon Bishop and Wacton, Collington, Edwyn Ralph, Little Cowarne, Pencombe with Marston Stannett, Thornbury and Ullingswick: Elizabeth Sidwell, Mari Nowell, Bredenbury Primary School; Pencombe CE Primary School; Rowden House Special School. |
| Thursday 28th July | |
| Anglican | Masvingo Zimbabwe (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezvi. |
| Hereford | <i>Greater Whitbourne</i> – Edvin Loach with Tedstone Delamere, Tedstone Wafer, Upper Sapey, Wolferlow & Whitbourne: Dawn Hyett (Interim Minister), Doiran Williams, Local Ministry Development Group. |
| Friday 29th July: Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord. | |
| Anglican | Matabeleland Zimbabwe (Central Africa) - Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga. |
| Hereford | <i>Archdeacons</i> : Pray for Derek Chedzey, Archdeacon of Hereford, and Fiona Gibson, Archdeacon of Ludlow, in the responsibilities of their offices, and in their wider roles within the Diocese; pray also for those who support them in this work. |
| Saturday 30th July: William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson | |
| Anglican | Matana (Burundi) - Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye. |
| Hereford | <i>Rural Deans, Lay Co-Chairs and Deanery officers / leadership teams</i> : Pray for all who serve in this way, and for Deaneries preparing for pastoral changes, developing new forms of ministry and seeking to fill vacant posts. |
| Prayer <i>Malcolm Boyd</i> | <p>We need to communicate with each other across abysses of separation. How can we let you enter our lives, Lord, if we shut out our sisters and brothers who share the earth with us? From the bitterness and loneliness of keeping you and other people outside our lives, save us, O God. Nurture in us your love of the whole of the life you have created. Let us follow faithfully your way of responsibility, unselfish care, and love.</p> |

| SUNDAY 31st July: 7th after Trinity Proper 13 | |
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| Anglican | The Province of West Africa - vacant, following the resignation of the Most Revd Jonathan Hart on 1st June, due to ill health. |
| Hereford | Pray for all that encourages and resources the local church in mission, and for our planning for mission at every level. May our churches be ready to listen, open to all, and quick to respond to the opportunities for service and witness that each local community presents. |
| Porvoo | <i>England:</i> Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, Bishop Lee Rayfield; <i>Finland:</i> Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo. |
| The Wider View | Give thanks for the continued take-up of Covid 19 vaccinations in Tanzania, where some eight million doses have now been given. There has been a clear change in attitude over recent months among many who had been sceptical or afraid of vaccination - pray that this may continue. Give thanks for the positive lead now being given by senior government figures, including the president herself. |
| This Week | <p>Lammas Day at the beginning of August marks the offering of the first fruits of harvest, and prompts prayer for farmers and all who work the land, and also for those in our world and in our own society most impacted by food shortages and high prices as a result of the war in Ukraine and other factors.</p> <p>August is kept as National Road Victim Month. Pray for safety on our roads, for the families and friends of those who have been victims of fatal accidents, and for those who offer counselling and support.</p> <p>Playday, on Wednesday 3rd, aims to promote the value of play within a healthy childhood. This year's theme highlights that play as being for everyone, and that play is the right of every child and young person. Pray for those children denied easy access to play opportunities. Pray too for play in our churches - in children's corners and crèches, in holiday clubs and Messy Church, and within fetes and summer festivals.</p> <p>Cycle to Work Day on August 4th encourages people to have a go, even if they haven't cycled in years. In rural situations it may not be an option, but it highlights the need to use less fossil fuel and to keep fit. Pray though for the safety of cyclists on our roads, and for good and effective cycle proficiency training for young people.</p> <p>The Feast of the Transfiguration, on Saturday, is told in each of the first three Gospels: Peter, James and John are granted a glimpse of Jesus in glory, before the events that lead to his crucifixion. Pray we may be motivated in mission and service by an awareness that the cross is the place of glory, and service and sacrifice are where true greatness is to be found.</p> |
| Monday 1st August: Lammas Day | |
| Anglican | Matlosane South Africa (Southern Africa) - Rt Revd Stephen Diseko. |
| Hereford | <i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Dean – Sarah Brown, and Residentiary Canons - Andrew Piper (Precentor), (Chancellor – vacant); Lay Canons of Chapter – Barry Forrester and Dr Duncan Jones; Chapter Clerk and Chief Operating Officer – |

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| | Chris Milton. Pray also for the maintenance and conservation of this great and important building, the furthering of its eco agenda and the future vision and ministry of the cathedral. Give thanks for the ministry of Chris Pullin as Canon Chancellor, on his retirement. |
| Tuesday 2nd August | |
| Anglican | Mauritius (Indian Ocean) - Rt Revd Joseph Sténio André. |
| Hereford | <i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Administrative staff - Liz Morawiecka, Alan Cartwright, Julie Anscomb, Abigail Jones, Jess Stallwood; Vergers - Tim Pryse-Davies, Alex Reed, James Brady. Continue to pray for the safety of those who visit and use the cathedral, and of staff and volunteers, at this time. |
| Wednesday 3rd August | |
| Anglican | Mbaise (Owerri, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedum Ogunedo. |
| Hereford | <i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Geraint Bowen, Organist and Director of Music; Peter Dyke, Assistant Director of Music; Timothy Symons, Music and Liturgy Administrator; Kath Hawksley-Cooke, Chorister Tutor, choristers, lay clerks and choral scholars; all who support the music of the Cathedral. Pray also for the Cathedral bell ringers. |
| Thursday 4th August: Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, spiritual guide | |
| Anglican | Mbale (Uganda) - Rt Revd John Wilson Nandaah. |
| Hereford | <i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> The commercial operations of the Cathedral in shop and cafe; William Talbot-Ponsonby and work with schools, children and families; Librarian (vacant); Elizabeth Semper O'Keefe, Archivist; the Cathedral Friends and the Mappa Mundi and Perpetual Trusts. Give thanks for the many volunteers and the welcome they extend in the cathedral and Mappa Mundi exhibition. |
| Friday 5th August: Oswald, king and martyr | |
| Anglican | North Mbale (Uganda) - Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu. |
| Hereford | <i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Hereford Cathedral School – Dr Michael Gray, headmaster; Hereford Cathedral Junior School – James Debenham, acting headmaster. |
| Saturday 6th August: The Transfiguration of Our Lord | |
| Anglican | Mbamili (Niger, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Obiora Uzochukwu. |
| Hereford | <i>Hereford Cathedral:</i> Pam Row, Cathedral Chaplain, and all who share in the worship of the Cathedral; also the Ecumenical Companions: Brigitte Malik (Lutheran), Steve Faber (URC), Steve Sully (Challenge Community Church), Fr Simon McGurk (RC). |
| Prayer <i>Brother Roger of Taizé</i> | <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Spirit, Spirit of the living God, you breathe in us on all that is inadequate and fragile. You make living water spring even from our hurts themselves. And, through you, the valley of tears becomes a place of wellsprings. So, in an inner life with neither beginning nor end, your continual presence makes new freshness break through.</p> |

| SUNDAY 7th August: 8th after Trinity Proper 14 | |
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| Anglican | The Province of the West Indies - Most Revd Howard Gregory. |
| Hereford | <i>The Clun Forest Deanery:</i> Rural Dean – Stephanie Fountain; Lay Co-Chair – Andrew Wood; Treasurer - Sally Currin; Sub-Warden of Readers – Jonathan Kemp; Deanery Healing Adviser - Mary Hardham. |
| Porvoo | <i>England:</i> Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost; <i>Sweden:</i> Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg. |
| The Wider View | Pray for the post-Lambeth visit to our Diocese of Bishop James Almasi (Bishop of Masasi) and his wife Veronica, between 8th and 11th August, and for the programme of visits, meetings etc taking place in a number of locations around our Diocese. Pray for those offering hospitality, and for the various meetings planned to be productive and useful. Pray also for their safe return to Tanzania next weekend after a short stay in Gloucester Diocese, and for the safe transit to their homes of all those who have been attending this year’s Lambeth Conference. |
| This Week | <p>National Allotments Week from Monday 8th started in 2002 as a way of raising awareness of allotments and the role they play in helping people to live healthier lifestyles, grow their own food, develop friendships and bolster communities. This year’s theme of “Bugs, Bees and Broccoli” acknowledges the importance of gardening with nature in mind. Pray for allotment holders and associations, and gardening clubs and their members.</p> <p>In this week which commemorates Mary Sumner, give thanks for the work and witness of the Mothers’ Union around the world, and pray for the MU in our own Diocese and for our MU link dioceses worldwide.</p> <p>August 12th is kept as International Youth Day. Give thanks for the drive and initiative of young people, in such areas as peace issues, the environment and gender and race equality.</p> <p>Pray for those who live with addictions of various kinds, and for their families. Pray for treatment, therapy and rehabilitation, and for research into what constitutes or triggers addictive behaviour. Give thanks for clinics, advice lines and the various organisations offering help and support.</p> <p>In this week which commemorates Florence Nightingale, pray for the highest standards in nursing and healthcare, for nurses and for all presently training to join the nursing profession.</p> <p>Pray for those impacted by rural crime; isolated homes are very vulnerable to burglary, and in the holiday season the number of thefts from unoccupied homes increases.</p> <p>Pray for local writers’ circles, art groups and other organisations that encourage creative skills, and for those who organise and lead them.</p> |
| Monday 8th August: Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers | |
| Anglican | Mbeere (Kenya) - Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthuka. |
| Hereford | <i>Ridgeway Group</i> - Bishop’s Castle with Mainstone, Lydbury North and Edgton, & Sarn: Stephanie Fountain; Readers – Cathy Owen, Sylvia Taylor; Retired |

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| | Clergy - Ian Ball; LMDG - Angela Pooley; Community College, Bishop's Castle; Bishop's Castle Primary School; Lydbury North CE Primary School; Bishop's Castle Community Hospital. |
| Tuesday 9th August: Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union | |
| Anglican | Mbhashe <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - Rt Revd Mluleki Fikizolo. |
| Hereford | <i>Middle Marches Group</i> - Bedstone, Bucknell, Chapel Lawn, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine, Stowe: Martin Quayle; Vision and Strategy Group: Pat Hancock, Richard Lewis, Maurice Moore, Margi Savery; St Mary's CE Primary School, Bucknell; Bedstone College. |
| Today | Mary Sumner Day event and service at Bishop's Castle. |
| Wednesday 10th August: Laurence, deacon and martyr | |
| Anglican | Mbujimayi (Congo) - Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga (n.b. this is the Diocese of Kasai). |
| Hereford | <i>Clun Valley Group</i> - Clun with Bettws y Crwyn, Newcastle, Clunton, Clunbury and Hopesay: Caroline Harrison; Retired Clergy – Robert Payne; Local Ministry Team – Sandra Davies, Pam Pittwood; Newcastle CE Primary School; St George's CE School, Clun; Clunbury Primary CE School. |
| Today | Evening talk at College Hall, Cathedral, by Professor Gary Craig. |
| Thursday 11th August: Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares; <i>John Henry Newman</i> | |
| Anglican | Meath & Kildare (Ireland) - Most Revd Patricia Storey. |
| Hereford | <i>Onny Camlad Group</i> – Wentnor with Ratlinghope; Myndtown & Norbury, Lydham, More & Snead, Churchstoke & Hyssington: Vivienne Hatton; Carol Whittock (Mission Priest half-time); Retired Clergy – Michael Pollit, Michael Whittock; Reader - David Jelves; Onny Camlad Local Ministry Development Group: Carol Whittock, Margaret Wallsgrove, Anita Bright, Bob Berry. Churchstoke School; Norbury School. |
| Today | Mothers' Union Midday Prayers, at the Cathedral. |
| Friday 12th August | |
| Anglican | Medak (South India) - Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj. |
| Hereford | <i>Support for Ministry:</i> Wendy Coombey, working to support parishes in project development, and all who work with her. |
| Saturday 13th August: Jeremy Taylor, bishop; <i>Florence Nightingale</i> ; <i>Octavia Hill</i> | |
| Anglican | Wad Medani (Sudan) - Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi. |
| Hereford | Stephen Challenger, Property Secretary and secretary to the DAC, and all who work with him to give advice and direction on church fabric etc. |
| Prayer <i>Walter Rauschenbusch</i> | <p>O God, we thank you for this earth, our home: for the wide sky and the blessed sun, the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds, for trees and the common grass underfoot.</p> <p>We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, see the splendour of summer fields, and taste the autumn fruits. Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty, and give us vision to see that even the common thornbush is alive with your glory, Creator God!</p> |

| SUNDAY 14th August: 9th after Trinity Proper 15 | |
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| Anglican | The Extra-Provincial Churches. Those under the metropolitan oversight of the Archbishop of Canterbury are the Anglican Church of Bermuda, the Church of Ceylon, Sri Lanka, the Parish of the Falkland Islands, the Lusitanian Catholic Apostolic Evangelical Church in Portugal, and the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church. |
| Hereford | Give thanks for the parish church as a Christian presence at the heart of each community, and for the ways in which our churches can be a focus for service; pray for all that enables and encourages an environmentally aware and socially responsible local ministry that also proclaims the love of Christ. |
| Porvoo | <i>Ireland:</i> Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh, Bishop Ferran Glenfield; <i>Denmark:</i> Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen. |
| The Wider View | Climate change is an ever present threat; without major changes in human behaviour millions of species are on the way to extinction. Pray we may be responsible stewards of God's world, and that the economic uncertainty arising from the war in Ukraine and other destabilising factors will not mean that climate change targets are watered down or abandoned. |
| This Week | <p>Monday 15th August is the main feast of Mary, the Mother of our Lord. Give thanks for her humble acceptance of God's call, and for her example of faith. World Humanitarian Day takes place on 19th August; this year the theme is #RealLifeHeroes (sic) - focusing particularly on "the humanitarians who have been heroes during the Covid pandemic".</p> <p>The Berlin Wall was erected on the night of 12th/13th August 1961 by the East German authorities. At a time when nationalism in its various forms seems to be on the rise in Europe and elsewhere in our world, pray we always be ready to recognise and to reach out to our neighbours.</p> <p>Pray for local nature reserves and wild places, and for those who look after them and protect them, and that they may help to retain a diverse natural fauna and flora, and encourage interest in the natural environment.</p> <p>Pray for the work of the Riding for the Disabled Association, providing therapeutic horse-riding, equestrian vaulting and carriage driving lessons to people with developmental and physical disabilities as well seeking to improve the lives of those with mental health difficulties.</p> <p>In this week that commemorates William and Catherine Booth, pray for the Salvation Army, locally and nationally - and worldwide - giving thanks for its social concern programmes, and especially the specialist support it offers to victims of modern slavery.</p> <p>Pray for all who ring bells in our churches, giving thanks for the skill of ringers and having in mind too those towers which struggle to get a team together.</p> |
| Monday 15th August; The Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| Anglican | Central Melanesia (Melanesia) - Most Revd Leonard Dawea. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Hilary Morgan, Chaplain for the Deaf, and the Deaf Church meeting at St Mary's, Grandstand Road, Hereford. Pray also for all that is done |

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| | to enable ministry to deaf people, including training in sign language. |
| Tuesday 16th August | |
| Anglican | Melbourne (Victoria, Australia) - Most Revd Philip Freier; Director of Theological Education - Rt Revd Bradly Billings; Area Bishops - Rt Revd Kate Prowd (Oodthenong), Rt Revd Paul Barker (Jumbunna), Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell (Marmingatha). |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Pray for parishes and groups seeking to develop shared and local ministry, and for all that encourages and resources this. |
| Wednesday 17th August | |
| Anglican | Meridional (Southern) (Prov I, Brazil) - Rt Revd Orlando Santos de Oliveira. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Mandy McPhee, Safeguarding Adviser, and the team working with her to provide training and resources, and responding to safeguarding issues. |
| Thursday 18th August | |
| Anglican | Meru (Kenya) - Rt Revd David Nkaabu. |
| Hereford | <i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Pray we may make effective use of all types of media in outreach, mission and worship. Pray for all who edit and produce church and community magazines and newsletters, and keep our church notice boards, websites and social media pages up to date, and for those who help stream live worship or make recordings available. |
| Friday 19th August | |
| Anglican | Mexico (Mexico) - Rt Revd Alba Sally Sue Hernandez. |
| Hereford | <i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Life events: pray we may offer a warm welcome and a generous and caring response to all who come to church to mark important times, happy or sad, in their lives. |
| Saturday 20th August: Bernard, abbot; <i>William and Catherine Booth, Salvation Army</i> | |
| Anglican | Northern Mexico (Mexico) - Rt Revd Oscar Pulido García. |
| Hereford | <i>Outreach and Mission:</i> Pray for mission appropriate to each local situation, and that we may engage creatively with local issues, questions and concerns in ways that are encouraging and supportive. |
| Prayer <i>Bernard of Clairvaux</i> | <p style="text-align: center;">O God, your greatness knows no term, and your wisdom no bounds, your peace surpasses all understanding, and you love and help us without measure: help us to love you, if not according to your own immeasurable bounty, yet according to our fullest powers; which we ask you multiply and deepen, so that we may love you more and more; for the sake of the one who has taught us to pray and called us to follow, your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.</p> |

| SUNDAY 21st August: 10th after Trinity Proper 16 | |
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| Anglican | Province of Alexandria - Most Revd Samy Fawzy, Archbishop. |
| Hereford | <i>The Condover Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Geoff Garrett; Lay Co-Chair – Janet Wilcoxon; Sub-Warden of Readers – vacant. |
| Porvoo | <i>Finland</i> : Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka; <i>Scotland</i> : Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop John Armes. |
| The Wider View | Pray for all the diocesan and other school links, and for Steve Chandler who co-ordinates them. |
| This Week | <p>Pray for veterinary practices within our communities, and for the work of vets and their staff on farms, with horses, with domestic pets, etc.</p> <p>Little is known of the apostle Bartholomew, whose day is Wednesday - we do not know even whether Bartholomew in the first three Gospels is the same person as Nathaniel in John, though many have assumed so. His day reminds us though that the task of the apostle is to proclaim Christ, while being forgetful of self - may this be true of today's Church in its mission and ministry.</p> <p>This week closes with the last Bank Holiday of the summer: pray for those who will visit our area and perhaps our churches, for those just passing through, and for the safety of all who travel our roads.</p> <p>Pray for families who will struggle to equip children with the uniforms, shoes and other clothing needed for school, and items of school equipment. Give thanks for those who offer help and support, for example recycling uniforms schemes.</p> <p>The Shrewsbury Folk Festival this coming weekend prompts prayer for all those who are organising events over the holiday period, and also for musicians, especially folk and traditional musicians whose music often springs from the history of the land around us.</p> <p>Pray for young people preparing to start their first term at university or college. Often they can be helped prepare or buy books by small bursaries issued by local charities. Give thanks for those who in the past have left money to help ensure the education of local young people. Pray too for those who, with the new term when it begins, will be starting school for the first time, and give thanks for the special skills of early years teachers and assistants.</p> <p>Make Waves is the theme of this year's Hereford River Carnival on 26th and 27th August. Pray for those organising the events of this carnival and for all those taking part. Pray too for our care and conservation of the River Wye and its catchment.</p> <p>Pray for those who seek to document and record local history, and for local museums, galleries and libraries. Pray for those who visit our local churches in search of family history or identity.</p> |
| Monday 22nd August | |
| Anglican | Southeastern Mexico (Mexico) - Rt Revd Julio Martin. |
| Hereford | Condover with Ryton, Frodesley, Acton Burnell & Pitchford: Geoff Garrett; Readers – Raymond Evanson; Jeremy Lowe; Condover CE Primary School. |

| Tuesday 23rd August | |
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| Anglican | Western Mexico (Mexico) - Rt Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya. |
| Hereford | Church Stretton with All Stretton and Little Stretton: Steve Johnson, Chris Hargraves, David Andrews; Readers - Robert Rayner, Gillian Taylor; Children & Youth Worker - Sally Clilverd; Church Stretton School; St Lawrence CE Primary School. |
| Wednesday 24th August: Bartholomew, apostle | |
| Anglican | Michigan (Prov V, TEC) - Rt Revd Bonnie A. Perry. |
| Hereford | <i>The Steeplewood Fold Group</i> - Dorrington with Leebotwood, Longnor, Stapleton, Smethcote & Woolstaston: Laura Hnatiuk; Caro Wright (Associate Priest); Reader – Mike James; St Edward's CE Primary School; Longnor CE Primary School. |
| Thursday 25th August | |
| Anglican | Eastern Michigan (Prov V, TEC) - Rt Revd Prince Grenville Singh*. |
| Hereford | <i>The Apedale Group</i> - Hope Bowdler with Eaton-under-Heywood, Rushbury and Cardington: Sam Mann, Sue Jelleyman; Readers - Joy Kohn, Margaret Stratton; Rushbury CE Primary School. |
| Friday 26th August | |
| Anglican | Northern Michigan (Prov V, TEC) - Rt Revd Rayford Ray. |
| Hereford | <i>The Craven Arms Benefice</i> – Stokesay with the Pilgrim Centre in Craven Arms, Halford with Sibdon, Acton Scott, & Wistanstow: Interim Ministers, Clare and Mark Sanders; Associate Minister, Mervyn Williams; Stokesay Primary School; Wistanstow CE Primary School. |
| Saturday 27th August: Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo | |
| Anglican | Western Michigan (Prov V, TEC) - Rt Revd Prince Grenville Singh* (*Bishop Provisional for the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan). |
| Hereford | <i>Wenlock Team Ministry</i> – Much Wenlock with Bourton, Easthope, Stanton Long, Shipton; and Berrington with Betton Strange and Cross Houses, Church Preen, Cressage, Cound, Harley, Hughley, Kenley, Sheinton: Matthew Stafford (Team Rector), Reader: Paul Trenberth; Associate Priest, Robert Bull, Philip Bytheway, David Janes; Godly Play - Catherine Benbow, Family Breakfast Service Leaders - Jackie Birt, Jude Walker; Brockton CE Primary School; William Brookes School, Much Wenlock; Much Wenlock Primary School; Christ Church CE Primary School, Cressage; Church Preen Primary School. |
| Prayer <i>Thomas Sherlock</i> | <p>Arise, O Sun of Righteousness, upon us, with healing in thy wings; make us children of the light and of the day. Show us the way in which we should walk, for unto thee, O Lord, do we lift up our souls.</p> <p>Dispel all mists of ignorance which cloud our understandings. Let no false suggestion withdraw our hearts either from the love of thy truth, or from the practice of it, in all the actions of our lives; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> |

| SUNDAY 28th August: 11th after Trinity Proper 17 | |
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| Anglican | The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia - Most Revd Donald Tamihere (Aotearoa), Most Revd Philip Richardson (New Zealand), vacant (Polynesia). |
| Hereford | Pray for the all that enables the care, conservation and creative use of our church buildings, as places of worship and fellowship, and as resources for each local community. Give thanks for all who continue to work to ensure our churches are as safe as they can be, including Covid secure. |
| Porvoo | <i>Finland:</i> Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop Mari Leppänen; <i>England:</i> York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Paul Ferguson, Bishop John Thomson. |
| The Wider View | Pray for our Lutheran partners in Nuremberg as they continue with plans to host the Kirchentag in June 2023. Pray for those planning the Kirchentag programme and recruiting host families to welcome visitors; for our own plans to participate in the Kirchentag through joint activities; for a good response across the diocese when we start recruiting people to come to the Kirchentag; and for Bishop Richard as he prepares to lead our delegation. |
| This Week | <p>As we celebrate John Bunyan this week, pray we may be faithful pilgrims ourselves and careful guides to those around us, beginning and rooting all things in prayer: “You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed. Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.”</p> <p>The International Day of the Disappeared takes place on 30th August, and draws attention to those who have been imprisoned without their friends or relatives knowing where or why. Pray for all who have been taken and imprisoned without trial, and for those who worry or grieve for them.</p> <p>“Organic September” is a month-long campaign each year to draw attention to the benefits of organic vegetables, fruit and other foods, and of brands, producers and farmers. Pray for those who seek to farm or grow organically within our own communities, for specialist suppliers, but also that all our food may be produced with care and to the highest standards.</p> <p>September is also Blood Cancer Awareness Month. Some 40,000 people a year in the UK are diagnosed with blood cancers of various sorts, some more treatable than others. Pray for effective diagnosis and early treatment, and for research leading to therapies and cures.</p> <p>Doodle Day on 2nd September challenges celebrities to doodle a picture, to be auctioned on line, raising funds for Epilepsy, supporting those who are affected by the disease. Pray for all who live with epilepsy.</p> <p>Pray for those areas where substantial new housing developments are planned or under construction, and for those moving into new homes.</p> <p>Saturday 3rd September is International Vulture Awareness Day. Despite their ugly appearance and habits, vultures play a vital role in many less developed communities, clearing away dead carcasses and helping to reduce</p> |

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| | the risk of disease. Sadly, many vultures are being killed by agricultural chemicals; this day aims to draw attention to their value and importance. Pray for those working for the conservation and protection of vultures. |
| Monday 29th August: Beheading of John the Baptist | |
| Anglican | Micronesia (Missionary District) (Prov VIII, TEC) - Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Neil Patterson, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands. Pray for new vocations for ministry from our Diocese, and for those in training or preparing to begin; also for the assistant Directors of Ordinands. Pray also for Neil in his role as interim Bishop's Chaplain. |
| Tuesday 30th August: John Bunyan, spiritual writer | |
| Anglican | Milwaukee (Prov V, TEC) - Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee, Bishop Provisional. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Elizabeth Wild, working to establish and support local ministry in our diocese. Pray for the development of local ministry in a variety of forms appropriate to each situation, and also for deaneries seeking to coordinate and share the development of new ministries. Pray also for Elizabeth in her role as Warden of Readers, and for the Subwardens. |
| Wednesday 31st August: Aidan, bishop | |
| Anglican | Minna (Lokoja, Nigeria) - Rt Revd Daniel Yisa. |
| Hereford | <i>Support Ministry:</i> Luci Morriss, Dean of Women's Ministry, supporting women in ordained ministry and as accredited lay workers within the Diocese. |
| Thursday 1st September: Giles, hermit | |
| Anglican | Minnesota (Prov VI, TEC) - Rt Revd Craig Loya. |
| Hereford | <i>Ministry:</i> Give thanks for the vital ministry of Self-Supporting Ministers (SSMs) and those who hold PTO within our Diocese. |
| Friday 2nd September: Martyrs of Papua New Guinea | |
| Anglican | Mishamikoweesh (Indigenous ministry) (Rupert's Land, Canada) - Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa; Suffragan - Rt Revd Larry Beardy (Northern Manitoba). |
| Hereford | <i>Ministry:</i> Pray for those who provide support and help to retired clergy and their spouses. |
| Saturday 3rd September: Gregory the Great, bishop and teacher of the faith | |
| Anglican | Mississippi (Prov IV, TEC) - Rt Revd Brian R. Seage. |
| Hereford | <i>Ministry:</i> Pray for Readers, and for all who support and resource their ministry including the sub-wardens in each deanery. Pray also for Readers in training. |
| Prayer <i>F.B. Meyer</i> | <p style="text-align: center;"> If my soul has turned perversely to the dark; if I have left some brother wounded by the way; if I have preferred my aims to thine; if I have been impatient, and would not wait; if I have marred the pattern drawn out of my life; if I have cost tears to those I have loved; if my heart has murmured against thy will, O Lord, forgive. </p> |

| SUNDAY 4th September: 12th after Trinity Proper 18 | |
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| Anglican | The Anglican Church of Australia - Most Revd Geoffrey Smith, Primate. |
| Hereford | <i>The Hereford City Deanery</i> : Rural Dean – Ruth Hulse; Lay Co-Chair – Jackie Mumford; Sub-Warden of Readers – Malcolm Robertson; Treasurer - Rosemary Lording. |
| Porvoo | <i>England</i> : Salisbury, Bishop Stephen Lake, Bishop Karen Gorham; <i>Wales</i> : St Asaph, Bishop Gregory Cameron. |
| The Wider View | Pray for doctors from many nations, including some from our own region, who are currently working in Ukraine to alleviate the suffering there and to deal with the very many people presenting with both physical and mental health issues caused by the war. |
| This Week | <p>As schools start their new term and year at the beginning of this week, pray that children may return safely, and for those schools where significant changes and developments have taken place prior to the start of this new year. Pray for all school staff, especially those in lead roles, and for governors.</p> <p>5th September is kept as the International Day of Charity (this date being chosen as a memorial to the work of Mother Theresa). Charity provides real social bonding and contributes to the creation of inclusive and more resilient societies, helping to meet immediate and emergency needs and to supplement public services. Give thanks for the many charities whose work is vital in our society and in the wider world, and for the many who give their time.</p> <p>Migraine can be a fairly temporary annoyance, but for some it is extremely disabling. Pray for all those who suffer from frequent and serious migraine attacks which impair their work and social life.</p> <p>Thursday is one of the several feasts of Mary, and perhaps may prompt prayer for our MU branches and leaders, and also for all new mothers, and for their support and care.</p> <p>Pray for those who run inns and public houses in our communities. Many pubs have struggled in recent years, and a lot have closed, but they are an important part of the fabric of our communities.</p> <p>International Literacy Day, on 8th September, raises the importance of literacy as a human right, and calls us to work towards a more literate and sustainable society. Over 770 million adults and young people in our world still lack basic literary skills - pray for this to change.</p> <p>Pray for all who administer and make use of our village and community halls.</p> <p>As we enter the autumn period, pray we may remain vigilant as, with schools restarting, Covid cases potentially begin to increase. There is the risk that new variants could have an impact - pray for care, good planning, and the continued roll-out of vaccinations.</p> |
| Monday 5th September | |
| Anglican | Missouri (Prov V, TEC) - Rt Revd Deon Johnson. |
| Hereford | St Martin, Hereford and St Peter, Bullinghope; Anne Dowdeswell, Lauren Bell; Intergenerational Missioner - David Bland; Local Ministry Team. The Hereford |

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| | Academy; Riverside Primary School; Marlbrook Primary School; St Martin's Primary School; Our Lady's RC Primary School; Blackmarston School. |
| Tuesday 6th September: <i>Allen Gardiner, founder of the South American Missionary Society</i> | |
| Anglican | West Missouri (Prov VII, TEC) - Rt Revd Diane M. Jardine Bruce, Bishop Provisional. |
| Hereford | <i>West Hereford Team Ministry</i> – St Nicholas, Holy Trinity, All Saints and St Michael's, Breinton: Ruth Hulse, Joanna Jennings, Lois Beynon; Readers – Stuart Vince, Chris Webb, Malcolm Robertson, Michael Weaver; Clergy with PTO; Families Worker: Genevieve Barker; Team Faith in Action Group; Whitecross High School; Trinity Primary School; Lord Scudamore Academy. |
| Wednesday 7th September | |
| Anglican | Mityana (Uganda) - Rt Revd James Bukomeko. |
| Hereford | St Peter with St Owen & St James: Andy Morgan, Andy Dodwell, Luke Ayles; PTO - Paul Gill, Val Turner; Readers – Peter Strevens, Mary Bennett; St Thomas Cantilupe CE School, St James CE School. Church wardens - Peter and Janet Stevens, Richard Paske, Guy Rawlinson, Stephen Turner; Treasurer: Andy Butterfill; 'Bread of Life' - hot food provision. |
| Today | Bishop's Staff. |
| Thursday 8th September: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| Anglican | Mombasa (Kenya) - Rt Revd Alphonse Baya Mwaro. |
| Hereford | Holmer with Huntington: Steven Lee, Erin Butler; Holmer CE Academy. |
| Today | Mothers' Union Midday Prayers in the Cathedral. |
| Friday 9th September: <i>Charles Fuge Lowder, priest</i> | |
| Anglican | Monmouth (Wales) - Rt Revd Cherry Vann. |
| Hereford | Tupsley with Hampton Bishop: Nick Armstrong, Joe Chipper; Reader - Deborah Hartland; Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School; St Paul's CE Primary School; Hampton Dene Primary School; Broadlands Primary School; St Francis Xavier RC Primary School; Aylestone Business & Enterprise College. |
| Today | MU Quiet Day at Yarpole. |
| Saturday 10th September | |
| Anglican | Montana (Prov VI, TEC) - Rt Revd Marty Stebbins. |
| Hereford | <i>The Magnis Group</i> - Credenhill with Brinsop & Wormsley, Mansel Lacy & Yazor, Kenchester, Bridge Sollers & Bishopstone: Rana Davies-James, Angie Deane; Reader – Mike Wilkinson; St Mary's CE Primary School, Credenhill. |
| Prayer <i>Jeremy Taylor</i> | Let no riches make me ever forget myself, no poverty make me forget thee; let no hope or fear, no pleasure or pain, no accident without, no weakness within hinder of discompose my duty, or turn me from the way of thy commandments. O let thy Spirit dwell with me for ever, and make my soul just and charitable, full of honesty, full of religion, resolute and constant in holy purposes, but inflexible to evil. Make me humble and obedient, peaceable and pious: let me never envy anyone's good, not deserve to be despised myself: and if I be, teach me to bear it with meekness and charity. |

SUNDAY 11th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity Proper 19

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| Anglican | The Church of Bangladesh - Rt Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Moderator. |
| Hereford | Pray for all who visit our churches, to worship with us or at other times, that they may be able to do so safely, and feel welcomed, and that we may interpret our buildings in attractive ways to tell their story of living faith. |
| Porvoo | <i>Denmark:</i> Ribe, Bishop Elof Westergaard; <i>England:</i> Bath & Wells, Bishop Michael Beasley (from this Autumn), Bishop Ruth Worsley. |
| The Wider View | Pray for our Nuremberg links: for young people and schools as they recover from the pandemic, and build international links, and for the schools involved in the ICON (International Cross of Nails) programme. Pray for our partnership links - for that within Ludlow parish and Langwasser, as Pastor Jörg Gunsenheimer plans to visit for Remembrance Sunday, and for Pastor Johannes Seemann, who is planning to come to Abbeydore Deanery on study leave in summer 2023. |
| This Week | <p>This week celebrates Holy Cross Day (Wednesday): Give thanks for the cross as the place of our redemption, as the battleground on which Satan is defeated, and as the ultimate demonstration of divine love.</p> <p>Hildegard, remembered on Saturday, was a remarkable woman - a visionary and musician who was in some ways greatly ahead of her time in her understanding of natural history and the need to conserve it. An able teacher, she described herself as “a feather on the breath of God”. Give thanks for her vision, and pray that today’s Church may be beautiful in praise and eager in service.</p> <p>This is Orchid Male Cancer Awareness Week, focusing on prostate, testicular and penile cancers. Pray for research into these diseases, for the treatment of those diagnosed, and for a greater readiness to seek testing.</p> <p>The stories of the late Roald Dahl continue to enthral children, and their writer is remembered each year on Roald Dahl Story Day, 13th September. Give thanks for all that encourages children to read, and also to write, stories.</p> <p>Pray for all who live with forms of rheumatoid arthritis. Pray for effective treatment and pain control, for assistance for independent living, and for continued research into this condition.</p> <p>Pray also for those who suffer from eczema and other painful or difficult skin conditions, and for treatment and research.</p> <p>Sepsis arises when the body’s response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs. This may lead to shock, multi-organ failure, and death – especially if not recognized early and treated promptly - sepsis is implicated in many deaths resulting from Covid infection. World Sepsis Day on 13th September aims to highlight what is the number one cause of preventable death in our world. Pray for effective action to prevent infection, and for greater understanding.</p> <p>September 16th celebrates the vital contribution to our schools made by teaching assistants - pray for those who support teachers or work with</p> |

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| | children with identified needs within our local schools. |
| Monday 12th September | |
| Anglican | Montreal (Canada, Canada) - Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson. |
| Hereford | Hereford VI Form College (Chaplain – Deborah Jackson); Herefordshire & Ludlow College; Hereford College of Arts; Royal National College for the Blind; Holme Lacy College. |
| Tuesday 13th September: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith | |
| Anglican | Moosonee (Ontario, Canada) - Most Revd Anne Germond. |
| Hereford | <i>The local church</i> - Those who prepare our churches for worship, and ensure that our buildings are clean and safe places. |
| Wednesday 14th September: Holy Cross Day | |
| Anglican | Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scottish Episcopal Church) - Most Revd Mark Strange. |
| Hereford | <i>The local church</i> - Those who read, lead intercessions, assist at communion, and the people who draw up the rotas for all of this! |
| Today | Ludlow Archdeaonry Mission and Pastoral Sub-Committee. Evening talk at College Hall, Cathedral. |
| Thursday 15th September: Cyprian, bishop and martyr | |
| Anglican | Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) - vacant. |
| Hereford | <i>The local church</i> - Organists, choristers, and musicians. |
| Today | Hereford Archdeaonry Mission and Pastoral Sub-Committee. |
| Friday 16th September: Ninian, bishop, apostle to the Picts; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest | |
| Anglican | Morobo (Central Equatoria, South Sudan) - Rt Revd Data Aмоса Elinama. |
| Hereford | <i>The local church</i> - Those who lead and take part in prayer and study groups, fellowship and discussion groups etc, and for the variety of midweek activities that can help connect church and local community. |
| Saturday 17th September: Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and visionary | |
| Anglican | Morogoro (Tanzania) - Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba. |
| Hereford | <i>The local church</i> - All who work with children, young people and families, and all that helps connect our churches with the schools, nurseries, play groups etc that serve our communities. |
| Today | Heritage Open Day events at the Cathedral. |
| Prayer Evelyn Underhill | <p style="text-align: center;">O blessed Jesus Christ, you call all who carry heavy burdens to come to you: refresh us with your presence and your power. Quieten our minds and give ease to our hearts, by bringing us close to those things that are infinite and eternal. Open to us the mind of God, that in his light we may see light. And confirm and crown your choice of us to be your servants, by making us springs of strength and joy to all we serve.</p> |

| SUNDAY 18th September: 14th after Trinity <i>Proper 20</i> | |
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| Anglican | Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil) - Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Presiding Bishop. |
| Hereford | <i>The Kington & Weobley Deanery</i> : Rural Dean, Lay Co-Chair and Sub-Warden of Readers all vacant at the time of going to press- new appointments under consideration. |
| Porvoo | <i>England</i> : Sheffield, Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop Sophie Jelley; <i>Greenland (within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)</i> : Bishop Paneeraq Siegstad Munk. |
| The Wider View | After the celebrations of the Platinum Jubilee, pray for the Commonwealth countries, giving thanks for the amazing work the Queen has done as head of the Commonwealth over the years of her reign. |
| This Week | <p>Give thanks for the Gospel of Matthew, and for its distinctive witness to the life and teaching of our Lord. Pray for all who read, study and translate the scriptures, and pray for a Church true to the simple but challenging teaching of the Beatitudes.</p> <p>Give thanks for the pattern of parishes and dioceses that owes much to the reforms of Theodore of Tarsus in the 7th century, at which time the first cathedral church in Hereford was founded.</p> <p>The Great British Beach Clean this week is a citizen science project, in that it not only cleans our beaches but provides useful information on the distribution of litter that aids research. Our beaches and maritime environment are at particular risk from litter; pray we may be more thoughtful of the natural world, and use less unnecessary and unrecyclable packaging.</p> <p>Pray for the provision of learning opportunities for adults - those who want to make up for deficiencies in their childhood education, those who want to acquire new skills so as to gain promotion or move to a new area of work, and those who simply want to keep their minds active.</p> <p>Mitochondrial disease is a major cause of strokes and seizures in children, and these diseases are the most common form of inherited metabolic disorder. An awareness week this week aims to raise funds for research and also awareness of the disease. Pray for a better understanding of the disease, and for all who suffer from it.</p> <p>Wednesday this week is kept as the International Day of Peace. In a world transfixed by many wars, and increasingly weaponised, pray for peace, not the fake peace that derives from weapon facing weapon, but the peace that rests on foundations of justice and righteousness, in which swords are beaten into ploughshares.</p> <p>21st September is also World Alzheimer's Day. Pray for all who live with this debilitating disease, and for families and friends as they try to cope with the progressive loss of contact and understanding. Pray too that we may in our churches and our communities be more aware of, and responsive to, the difficulties faced by those who live with forms of dementia.</p> |

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| Monday 19th September: Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury | |
| Anglican | Mpumalanga <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - Rt Revd Dan Kgomoso. |
| Hereford | Eardisley with Bollingham & Willersley, Brilley, Michaelchurch, Whitney, Winforton, Almeley & Kinnersley: Marcus Small, Guy Wilkinson, Bob Mullis; Reader - David Greenwood; Almeley Primary School; Eardisley CE Primary School. |
| Today | MU Trustees. |
| Tuesday 20th September: John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs | |
| Anglican | Mpwapwa (Tanzania) - Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya. |
| Hereford | Kington with Huntington, Old Radnor, Kinnerton & Titley: Ben Griffith, Linda MacDermott; Paul Buckingham; Reader - Rob MacCurrach; Kington Primary School; Lady Hawkins High School; Kington Court Hospital. |
| Today | Finance Committee. |
| Wednesday 21st September: Matthew, apostle and evangelist | |
| Anglican | Mthatha <i>South Africa</i> (Southern Africa) - Rt Revd Nkosinathi Ndwandwe. |
| Hereford | Letton with Staunton-on-Wye, Byford, Mansel Gamage & Monnington-on-Wye; Weobley with Sarnesfield & Norton Canon: Philip Harvey; Susan Verwey, John Thewlis, Charles Overton, Peter Houghton, Mike Kneen; Reader - Henry Verwey; Staunton-on-Wye Endowed Primary School; Weobley Primary School; Weobley High School. |
| Today | DAC meets at Ludlow Mascall Centre. |
| Thursday 22nd September | |
| Anglican | Muhabura (Uganda) - Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha. |
| Hereford | <i>Arrowvale Group</i> - Pembridge with Moorcourt, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Byton & Lyonshall: Anna Branston; Readers – Ian Smith, Anne Ingham; Pembridge CE Primary School; Shobdon Primary School. |
| Today | DBE meets. |
| Friday 23rd September | |
| Anglican | Mukono (Uganda) - Rt Revd James William Ssebagala. |
| Hereford | Presteigne with Discoed, Kinsham, Lingen & Knill: Stephen Hollinghurst, Debbie Venables; Clergy with PTO: Barney Bell, Susie Bishop. The John Beddoes Secondary School, and Presteigne Primary School. |
| Saturday 24th September | |
| Anglican | Multan (Pakistan) - Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul. |
| Hereford | <i>Support for Ministry</i> : Pray for the work of the Ludlow Mascall Centre, for those who meet there, and for those who use the Diocesan Resource Library located there. |
| Prayer <i>Anselm</i> | Grant to us, O Lord God, that we may cleave to thee without parting, worship thee without wearying, serve thee without failing, faithfully seek thee, happily find thee, for ever possess thee, the one only God, blessed world without end. |

Curates in Training:

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

Ordinands in Training:

Michael Aylmer (Cuddeston)
Sam Burgoyne (Queen's, Birmingham)
Seamus Hargrave (St Stephen's House)
Fiona Honeysett (CGH)
Tracy Jones (CGH)
Sarah Lupton (Queen's, Birmingham)
Rosie Roberts (Queen's, Birmingham)
William Talbot-Ponsonby (CGH)

Interns ("Discover"):

Ewan Gillings (Maund & Frome Valley)

Warden and Sub-Wardens of Readers:

Warden: Elizabeth Wild

Sub-Wardens:

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

Pray for our 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 Cattanach - Ross
David Bland - South Wye
Beckie Dotson - Sutton Hill & Woodside
Mark Hackney - Pontesbury Deanery