



Prayer Diary

July – September 2025

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Information and resources for the Diocesan Year of Engagement can be accessed at <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/our-faith/year-of-engagement-2025/>

The Year of Engagement is based on the five marks of mission: The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ:

1. TELL - To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. TEACH - To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. TEND - To respond to human need by loving service
4. TRANSFORM - To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. TREASURE - To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

We continue to pray that more lives will be transformed and that more people will come to know Christ across our diocese's communities, villages, and towns.

The Deaneries

Hereford Archdeaconry

- Abbeydore
- Bromyard
- Hereford City
- Kington and Weobley
- Ledbury
- Leominster
- Ross and Archenfield

Ludlow Archdeaconry

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



The Prayer Diary - July to September 2025

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the quarter from Sunday 29th June to Saturday 4th October, week by week, under the following headings:

- **Anglican** - A bidding for each day, 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** - A bidding for each day, featuring each quarter half of the deaneries and benefices of our diocese, along with diocesan organisations, areas of work, and officers.
- **Porvoo** - This weekly bidding pairs the Lutheran churches of the Nordic and Baltic areas and the Anglican churches of the British Isles and of Spain and Portugal, which have signed the Porvoo Declaration recognising each 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 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.
- **Today** – Focuses on specific things happening in the life of our diocese or the wider Church of England such as churchwarden visitations, General Synod meetings and ordinations.
- **This Week** - Focuses for prayer during the week, on themes and issues in healthcare, the community, education and the changing seasons.
- **Prayer** - A prayer or reflection appropriate to the week.

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

- CGH - Cuddesdon in Gloucester & Hereford (formerly WEMTC)
- CMD - Continuing Ministerial Development
- CMS - Church Mission Society
- DAC - Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches
- DDVO - Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands
- DHMAT - Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust
- DBE - Diocesan Board of Education HDRA - Hereford Diocesan Readers' Association
- IM - Intergenerational Missioner
- IMD - Initial Ministerial Development
- LC - Lay Chair (of Deanery)
- LLM - Local Lay Minister
- LMC - Ludlow Mascall Centre (formerly BMC)
- LPV - Local Pastoral Visitor
- LWL - Local Worship Leader
- MAP - Mission Action Plan
- MDO - Mission (MAP) Development Officer
- MDR - Ministerial Development Review
- PAT - Post Admission Training for Readers
- RD - Rural Dean
- SIAMS - Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools
- TEC - The Episcopal Church (of the United States)
- USPG - United Society - Partners in the Gospel
- YHT – Youth Hub Team

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Week commencing Sunday 29 June – Saturday 5 July

Sunday 29 June – Peter and Paul the Apostles

Trinity 2

Anglican	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo
	Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop David Court, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain;
Porvoo	Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Derlén; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki
The Wider View	Pray for peace in conflict zones, especially for Gaza, Israel, the West Bank, Iran, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for safe refuge for those fleeing violence.
This Week	Pray for the those to be ordained and their families and parishes; for all who serve in healthcare chaplaincy.

Monday 30 June

Anglican	The Diocese of Nasik – The Church of North India (United)– The Most Revd Bijay Nayak.
Hereford	Pray for the growth of prayer networks and for people to find new ways to encounter God in prayer.

Tuesday 1 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Nasir – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal.
Hereford	Black Mountains Group: – In Vacancy, Geoff Holder (Ordinand)
Today	Churchwardens visitation: Kingstone: St Micheal and All Angels

Wednesday 2 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: Rt Revd Nkosinathi Ndwandwe
Hereford	Ewyas Harold with Dulas, Kenderchurch, Abbeydore, Bacton, Kentchurch, Llangua, Rowelstone, Llancillo, Walterstone, Kilpeck, St Devereux and Wormbridge (Benefice) - In Vacancy
Today	Ordination Retreat begins; Churchwardens visitation at Clungunford: St Cuthbert

Thursday 3 July Thomas the Apostle

Anglican Gombe (Nigeria) – The Area Mission in Navajoland – The Episcopal Church: Rt. Rev. Barry L. Beisner

Hereford The Cagebrook Benefice– Cate Thomson and team

Friday 4 July

Anglican The Diocese of Ndokwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): Rt Revd Festus Uzorka Nwafili

Hereford Madley with Tyberton, Peterchurch, Vowchurch and Turnastone (Benefice) – Simon Lockett

Saturday 5 July

Anglican The Diocese of Nebbi – The Church of the Province of Uganda– The Rt Revd Pons Ozelle

Hereford Borderlink Benefice – Luci Morriss, Jane Rogers, John Winter; Lay Leaders

Pray for all to be ordained today:

Today As Priests: Angela Forster, David Hall, Tracy Jones, Samuel Rigby, William Talbot-Ponsonby

As Deacons: Ewan Gillings, Vickie Dunlop, Kate Edwards, Christine Cattanach, Phillipa Wright, Alex Mynors Herbert, Geoff Holder, Suanna Rosier

Prayer "God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, and give to your servants the needful gifts of grace." Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 6 July – Saturday 12 July

Sunday 6 July

Trinity 3

Anglican	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Most Revd Henry C. Ndukuba
Hereford	Pray for Jane Rogers (Rural Dean) and the clergy of Abbeydore Deanery: Cate Thomson, Simon Lockett & Luci Morriss for new ordinands including Geoff Holder
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring;
The Wider View	Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovit
This Week	Pray support for Christian communities in places of war or oppression
This Week	Pray for school leavers and those transitioning to new stages; for summer fetes and events that strengthen community

Monday 7 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Nebraska – The Episcopal Church: Right Reverend J. Scott Barker
Hereford	Assistant Archdeacon, Hereford Archdeaconry -Steven Baggs

Tuesday 8 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Nelson – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia– The Right Revd Steve Maina
Hereford	Presteigne with Discoed, Kinsham, Lingen and Knill – Steve Hollinghurst, Debbie Venables
Today	Churchwardens Visitation at Cleobury Mortimer: St Mary the Virgin

Wednesday 9 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Nevada –Rt. Revd. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner
Hereford	Pray for school and college chaplains, Deborah Jackson; Barry Stevens; Abbi Scott; Lana Silk; Jo Childs
Today	Bishop Richard in the House of Lords; Churchwardens visitation at Bridgnorth: St Mary Magdalene

Thursday 10 July

Anglican	The Diocese of New Bussa – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Israel A. Amao
Hereford	Pray for Discernment and boldness for all church leaders and vicars

Friday 11 July - Benedict of Nursia, Abbot

Anglican	The Diocese of New Guinea Islands – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Right Revd Reginald Makele
Hereford	Bridgnorth and Morville Team Ministry; Suzan Williams, Vickie Dunlop, Jane Peeler (Reader and Anna Chaplain)

Saturday 12 July

Anglican	The Diocese of New Hampshire – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld
Hereford	Claverley with Tuck Hill - vacant; Claverley CE Primary School
Prayer	"Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labor, and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will." Amen (St Ignatius of Loyola)
Today	General Synod

Week commencing Sunday 13 July – Saturday 19 July

Sunday 13 July

Trinity 4

Anglican	The Church of North India (United): The Most Revd Bijay Nayak
Hereford	Pray for outreach to families and young people; for Youth Hubs for leaders of Messy Church, Forest Church, and school-based ministries
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Mark Wroe Church of Norway: Church of Norway: Diocese of Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
The Wider View	Pray for St Marks College, Dar es Salaam, and for theological education in Tanzania
This Week	As schools close, pray for vulnerable children and families without access to holidays or extra support

Monday 14 July

Anglican	The Diocese of New Jersey – The Episcopal Church: The Rt Revd Sally French
Hereford	Alveley and Quatt – Jon Aldwinckle; Keith Pearson (Reader in training) Alveley Primary School
Today	General Synod

Tuesday 15 July - Swithun, bishop; Bonaventure, bishop and teacher

Anglican	The Diocese of New Westminster – The Anglican Church of Canada Most Revd John Stephens
Hereford	Worfield – Jeannetta Stokes; Worfield Endowed CE Primary School
Today	Final day of General Synod

Wednesday 16 July - Osmund

Anglican	The Diocese of Central New York – The Episcopal Church: Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe
Hereford	Intergenerational Mission Team: Lizzie Hackney, Kathy Bland, Beckie Dotson and volunteers

Thursday 17 July - Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess

Anglican	The Diocese of Newala – The Anglican Church of Tanzania: Rt Rev Oscar Mnung'a
Hereford	Pray for protection for farmers; for those facing mental health challenges, isolation, and stress

Friday 18 July - Gregory & Macrina, teachers of the faith

Anglican	The Diocese of Newark – The Episcopal Church: Right Reverend Carlye J. Hughes
Hereford	Disability inclusion: Pray for Andy Ackroyd, Diocesan Disability Adviser

Saturday 19 July - Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa

Anglican	The Diocese of Newcastle (Australia) – The Anglican Church of Australia: Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart
Hereford	Hospice Chaplains and teams: St Michael's (Bartestree) and Severn Hospice (Shrewsbury, Telford, Newtown)
Today	Year of Engagement teaching morning
Prayer	A night prayer: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake." Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 20 July – Saturday 26 July

Sunday 20 July

Trinity 5

Anglican	The Church of Pakistan (United): Most Revd Dr Azad Marshall
Hereford	Pray for the Bromyard Deanery – Dawn Hyatt (Rural Dean); Roger Wilkins (Lay Chair); Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzson;
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Nick Baines, vacancy – The bishop of Wakefield, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Smitha Prasad, Bishop Arun Arora
The Wider View	Pray today for those who are married. For strong marriages, and families who long to follow Jesus.
This Week	As St James' Day nears, pray for pilgrims and spiritual retreat leaders; for workplace safety and environmental conservation
Today	Hereford City Deanery Confirmation

Monday 21 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Newcastle (England) – The Church of England: Right Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley
Hereford	Frome Valley Group: Steven Baggs, Richard Allaway ; Burley Gate CE Primary and Pre-School

Tuesday 22 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador – The Anglican Church of Canada: Rev'd Samuel Vincent Rose
Hereford	Bromyard and Stoke Lacy – Philip Miller, David Hall; HOPE Family Centre (Sarah Eardley and Team)
Today	Bishop's Staff Meeting

Wednesday 23 July - Bridget of Sweden

Anglican	The Diocese of Central Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada: Rt. Rev. John Edwin Watton
Hereford	Bredenbury, Grendon Bishop, Edwyn Ralph, Pencombe, Thornbury and others – Currently in vacancy, Mari Nowell; Bredenbury and Pencombe Schools

Thursday 24 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Western Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada: Right Reverend John Organ
Hereford	Greater Whitbourne – Dawn Hyett, and LMDG; local schools

Friday 25 July - James the Apostle

Anglican	The Diocese of Ngbo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): Rt Revd Godwin A. Awoke
Hereford	Archdeacons: Derek Chedzey and Fiona Gibson; for those supporting their work

Saturday 26 July - Anne and Joachim

Anglican	The Diocese of Niagara – The Anglican Church of Canada: Right Reverend Dr. Susan Bell
Hereford	Pray for access to healthcare for those in remote areas, For NHS workers "Give me grace, O Lord, to be in all things strong, prudent and just with a wise restraint at need. Grant me an exact faith, unshakeable trust in thee, and perfect charity.
Prayer	Fill me with the spirit of intelligence and wisdom. Let me be always thoughtful for others and courageous, with loyalty and reverence. O Light, perfect and eternal, enlighten me. (Alcuin of York)" Amen
Today	Three Choirs Festival begins

Week commencing Sunday 27 July – Saturday 2 August

Sunday 27 July

Trinity 6

Anglican	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea : Acting Archbishop The Right Revd Nathan Ingen
Hereford	Pray for the Mission and Ministry team: Elizabeth Wild, Mark Godson, Stephen Hollinghurst, Joe Simons and colleagues
Porvoo	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster
The Wider View	Pray for growing urban centres in Tanzania, especially Dar es Salaam, and for inclusive planning and social provision
This Week	Pray for clergy wellbeing and rest; for campaigns against modern slavery and support for survivors.

Monday 28 July

Anglican	The Diocese of Niassa – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola: Rt Reverend Lucas Mchema
Hereford	Hereford Cathedral: Dean Sarah Brown; Andrew Piper, James Pacey; Jonathan Roberts; Belinda Stanley; Lay Canons and Chapter team

Tuesday 29 July - Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

Anglican	The Diocese of Nicaragua – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: Right Reverend Harold Dixon
Hereford	Cathedral staff: For all those who support the work of the cathedral

Wednesday 30 July - William Wilberforce

Anglican	The Diocese on the Niger – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): Rt. Rev. Dr. Owen Chiedozie Nwokolo
Hereford	Cathedral musicians: Geraint Bowen, Peter Dyke; choristers and lay clerks; bell ringers

Thursday 31 July - Ignatius of Loyola

Anglican	The Diocese of Niger Delta – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Ralph C. Ebirien
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Hereford Cathedral schools: Hereford Cathedral School (Dr Michael Gray), Junior School (Helen Hoffmann)

Friday 1 August

Anglican The Diocese of Niger Delta North – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Wisdom Budu Ihunwo

Hereford Hereford Cathedral ecumenical companions Steve Faber (URC), Fr Simon McGurk (RC), Pfarrerin Brigitte Malik (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bavaria)

Saturday 2 August

Anglican The Diocese of Niger Delta West – The Church of Nigeria: The Rt Revd Dr Emmanuel O. Oko-Jaja

Hereford For the Cathedral to be a beacon of hope, integrity and joy in its witness to civic leaders

Prayer “Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you.” Amen

Week commencing Sunday 03 August – Saturday 9 August

Sunday 3 August

Trinity 7

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| Anglican | The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Most Reverend Brent Alawas. |
| Hereford | Pray for the Deanery of Clun Forest – Rural Dean: Stephanie Fountain; Lay Chair: Andrew Wood; for all clergy, Readers, and churchwardens |
| Porvoo | Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, Bishop Neil Warwick;

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo |
| The Wider View | Pray for the refugees, asylum seekers, and all those without a place to call home. |
| This Week | As many begin summer holidays, pray for rest and renewal; for those who find this season isolating or difficult |

Monday 4 August

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| Anglican | The Diocese of Niger West – The Church of Nigeria: Rt. Rev. Johnson Ekwe |
| Hereford | For all those attending Christian festivals and camps this summer including the group from Hereford Diocese attending New Wine Festival that they are safe. |

Tuesday 5 August

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| Anglican | The Diocese of Nike – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Christian Onyia |
| Hereford | The Middle Marches Benefice – Currently vacant; Local worship leaders and volunteers; for ecumenical relations and rural ministry |

Wednesday 6 August - The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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| Anglican | The Diocese of Nimule – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Rt Revd Martin Abuni |
| Hereford | The Wigmore Abbey Group – Adrian Thompson; Lizzy Womack; Lucy Thompson |

Thursday 7 August

Anglican	The Diocese of Nnewi – The Church of Nigeria: The Most Revd Prof Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala
Hereford	Benefice of Ludlow – Currently vacant; for the ministry of Ludlow College and its chaplaincy

Friday 8 August - Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

Anglican	The Diocese of Northern Izo – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Funkuro Godrules Victor Amgbare
Hereford	Tenbury Team Ministry –Mark Inglis; Sue Foster; Lawrence Gittins, for local businesses and agricultural communities

Saturday 9 August - Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

Hereford	The Diocese of the Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia: Rt Revd Dr Greg Anderson
Anglican	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union across the diocese, supporting families and communities
Prayer	"Almighty God, who called your servant Mary Sumner to promote the wellbeing of families: give us grace to follow her example, that we may build up one another in love and strengthen the common life of our homes and communities." Amen.
Today	Clergy and Reader Breakfast

Week commencing Sunday 10 August – Saturday 16 August

Sunday 10 August

Trinity 8

Anglican	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda
Hereford	Pray for all parish churches as places of welcome and support in their communities
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg
The Wider View	Pray for peace and reconciliation between peoples in conflict, and for the protection of Christian minorities in the Middle East
This Week	Pray for all carers and for work in social care; for young people receiving exam results and considering next steps

Monday 11 August - Claire of Assisi

Anglican	The Diocese of Norwich – The Church of England: Rt Revd Graham Usher
Hereford	Deaf Church in the Diocese – Katie Smith (Chaplain for the Deaf); ministry with deaf and hard-of-hearing people

Tuesday 12 August

Anglican	The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – The Anglican Church of Canada: Right Revd Sandra Fyfe
Hereford	Local ministry development: pray for Elizabeth Wild and all supporting lay ministries and vocations

Wednesday 13 August - Florence Nightingale, Octavia Hill

Anglican	The Diocese of Nsukka – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Aloysius E. Agbo
Hereford	Pray for the churches response to poverty and social isolation

Thursday 14 August - Maximilian Kolbe

Anglican	The Diocese of Nyahururu – The Anglican Church of Kenya: Rt Revd Samson Mburu Gachathi
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Hereford Outreach and communications: those who manage social media, websites, newsletters and notice boards, For Sarah Whitelock and the diocesan communications team

Friday 15 August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

Anglican The Diocese of Nyamlel – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Right Revd Peter Garang Akuei

Hereford Life events ministry: baptisms, weddings, funerals – all clergy and lay leaders involved in these occasions. For the funeral project in Hereford City.

Saturday 16 August

Anglican The Diocese of Nyang – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual

Hereford Environmental mission and social justice outreach: Stephen Hollinghurst, Joe Simons, and all working for change

Prayer "Eternal God, who made the Virgin Mary to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may believe and proclaim his incarnation and rejoice in our salvation." Amen

Week commencing Sunday 17 August – Saturday 23 August

Sunday 17 August

Trinity 9

- Anglican** The Scottish Episcopal Church: Most Reverend Mark Strange
- Hereford** Pray for Condover Deanery –Christobel Hargraves (Rural Dean); Andrea Graham (Lay Chair) all engaged in local ministry across the deanery
- Porvoo** Church of Ireland: Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Bishop Ferran Glenfield;
- The Wider View** Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen
- This Week** Pray for all those in leadership in our counties. For their righteous judgement, and integrity and wisdom in their decision making.
- Never Give Up Day (Sunday) – pray for hope and resilience;
World Humanitarian Day (Monday) – give thanks for all aid workers

Monday 18 August

- Anglican** The Diocese of Southern Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Kenya: Rt. Rev. Capt. John Orina Omangi
- Hereford** Support for those who need, and those who provide Special Educational Needs (SEN) services

Tuesday 19 August

- Anglican** The Diocese of Nzara – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla
- Hereford** Stretton Parish (Church Stretton with All Stretton and Little Stretton) - Steve Johnson; Christobel Hargraves, Mary Carter; clergy and lay teams; Church Stretton School

Wednesday 20 August - Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux; William & Catherine Booth

- Anglican** The Diocese of Del Occidental – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico: Most Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz
- Hereford** The Steeplewood Fold Group – Laura Hnatiuk; Reader: Mike James; Longnor and St Edward's CE Primary Schools

Thursday 21 August

Anglican	The Diocese of Offa – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Solomon Olusola Akanbi
Hereford	The Apedale Group – Lisa Harper; Reader ministry and schools in the benefice

Friday 22 August

Anglican	The Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria : Rt Revd Dr Prosper Amah
Hereford	Craven Arms Benefice – Clive Munday, Steve Alston (Pioneer Minister)

Saturday 23 August

Anglican	The Diocese of Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Matthew Ogaze
Hereford	Wenlock Team Ministry – Matthew Stafford (Team Rector), Sam Rigby, Lisa Harper; Paul Trenberth (Reader), school chaplaincies
Prayer	2Almighty God, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church. Grant that we may so live in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace, that we may grow up in every way into him who is the head, even Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen

Week commencing Sunday 24 August – Saturday 30 August

Sunday 24 August - Bartholomew the Apostle

Trinity 10

Anglican	Church of the Province of South East Asia: Right Revd Dr Titus Chung Khiam Boon
Hereford	Pray for the Deanery of Kington and Weobley – Revd Katie Smith (Rural Dean); all clergy, Readers, and churchwardens
Porvoo	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka; Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop John Armes
The Wider View	Pray for those affected by modern slavery and human trafficking; for organizations working towards freedom and justice
This Week	As the new academic year approaches, pray for teachers, students, and all involved in education; for wisdom and patience in times of change

Monday 25 August

Anglican	The Diocese of Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria: Rt. Rev'd Titus Babatunde Olayinka
Hereford	Benefice of Kington with Huntington, Old Radnor, and Titley – Sally Welch; Paul Buckingham; for local schools and community outreach

Tuesday 26 August

Anglican	Diocese of The Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Solomon Gberegbara
Hereford	Benefice of Weobley and Staunton-on-Wye with Letton, Mansell Gamage, and Monnington-on-Wye – Revd Philip Harvey; for ecumenical relations and rural ministry

Wednesday 27 August - Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo

Anglican	The Diocese of Ogorimagongo – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Festus O. O. Davies
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Hereford Benefice of Bollingham, Willersley, Brilley, Michealchurch, Witney, Winforton, Almeley, Eardisley, and Kinnersley – Revd Marcus Small; Katie Smith ; for the pastoral care of the elderly and infirm

Thursday 28 August - Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Teacher

Anglican The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – The Church of Nigeria: Rt. Rev'd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku

Hereford Pray for all those healing from addiction, depression or trauma

Friday 29 August - The Beheading of John the Baptist

Anglican The Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church: Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly

Hereford Benefice of Pembridge with Moorcourt, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, and Byton – Anna Branston; for local businesses and agricultural communities

Saturday 30 August - John Bunyan

Anglican The Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church: Bishop Kristen Uffelman White

Hereford Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union across the diocese, supporting families and communities

Prayer "Lord of all, you have shown us the way to love, made flesh in Christ – love that came to our world despite rejection, that reaches out to us in all our unloveliness, that was willing to pay the highest price and make the ultimate sacrifice. And through that love you offer life, not only to us but to all people – a life that can one day be free from all things that divide and hurt and frighten us. Gracious God, forgive us the feebleness of our love." Amen

Week commencing Sunday 31 August – Saturday 6 September

Sunday 31 August - Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne

Trinity 11

Anglican	The Church of South India (United): vacant
Hereford	Pray for the Deanery of Ludlow –Ashley Buck (Rural Dean); Sadie Chalkley (Lay Chair); for local Readers and Pastoral Support Teams
Porvoo	Church of Norway: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop Mari Leppänen;
	Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Barry Hill, Bishop Flora Winfield, Bishop Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop Stephen Race
The Wider View	Pray for environmental stewardship and the start of Creationtide; for wisdom and action among global leaders on climate change
This Week	Pray for those in rural poverty and communities with poor access to services and digital infrastructure

Monday 1 September - Season of Creation begins: Giles of Provence

Anglican	The Diocese of Oji River – The Church of Nigeria: Most Revd Ikechukwu Egbunu
Hereford	Benefice of Ludlow: Vacant; Caroline Culley (reader); for Ludlow Infant and Junior Schools

Tuesday 2 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria: Bishop Elect Venerable Dr. Emmanuel Onsachi
Hereford	Bromfield Benefice – Justin Parker; for village schools and farming families

Wednesday 3 September - Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher

Anglican	The Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria : Rt Revd Cornelius Adagbada
Hereford	Pray for survivors of domestic abuse, and a reduction in its prevalence.

Thursday 4 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria – Rt Revd Dr Abraham O. Akinlalu
Hereford	The Ashfords Benefice – Currently vacant; for care of creation initiatives and local conservation

Friday 5 September - Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester

Anglican	The Diocese of Okigwe – The Church of Nigeria – Rt. Rev. John Chigozie Obinali
Hereford	Pray for all lay leaders, wardens and treasurers beginning another season of church life this autumn

Saturday 6 September - Allen Gardiner

Anglican	The Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria – Most Reverend David Onuoha
Hereford	Pray for those organising harvest festivals and community suppers
Prayer	"Loving God, thank you for the rhythm of the seasons, for your steadfast presence in times of change. As we begin a new season, renew our hearts and grant us wisdom to discern your will in our lives and churches. Help us to live simply, love deeply, and serve faithfully." Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 7 September – Saturday 13 September

Sunday 7 September

Trinity 12

Anglican	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa : Most Reverend Dr. Thabo Makgoba
Hereford	Pray for the Deanery of Leominster – Mark Long (Rural Dean); Paul Roberts (Assistant Rural Dean); Lydia Davies (Lay Chair) for its parishes, chaplaincies, schools and community ministries
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Salisbury, Bishop Stephen Lake, Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Karen Gorham; Church in Wales: Diocese of St Asaph, Bishop Gregory Cameron
The Wider View	Pray for reconciliation in communities recovering from conflict or trauma; for international peacebuilding agencies
This Week	Pray for staff and pupils in schools and colleges as term begins; for new challenges and renewed friendships

Monday 8 September - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III

Anglican	Diocese of The Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai – Most Reverend David Eisho Uehara
Hereford	Leominster Team Ministry – Guy Cole, Mark Long, Matthew Burns, Fiona Honeyself, Phillipa Wright; William Talbert-Ponsonby; Leominster Primary and Earl Mortimer College

Tuesday 9 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Oklahoma – The Episcopal Church – Rt Revd Edward Konieczny
Hereford	For all churchwardens and PCC's

Wednesday 10 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Okrika – The Church of Nigeria - Rt Revd Tubokosemie Abere
Hereford	for Lucton School and local farm communities

Thursday 11 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Oleh – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor
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Hereford	Pray for chaplains to hospitals, hospices and care homes across the diocese
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Friday 12 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Olo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan - The Rt Revd Tandema Obede
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Hereford	Pray for all undertaking training and discernment for lay and ordained ministry
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Saturday 13 September - John Chrysostom

Anglican	The Diocese of Olympia – The Episcopal Church : Right Reverend Philip N. LaBelle
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Hereford	Pray for new volunteers in foodbanks and community cafes across the diocese
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Prayer	“God of love and hope, in our busyness help us find stillness; in our noise let us hear your whisper. Strengthen us to be your hands and feet, that we might serve our neighbours with compassion and humility.” Amen.
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Today	Year of Engagement Teaching Day
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Week commencing Sunday 14 September – Saturday 20 September

Sunday 14 September - Season of Creation and Cross Day Trinity 13

Anglican	The Anglican Church of South America: The Most Revd Brian Williams
Hereford	Pray for the Deanery of Pontesbury –Greg Smith (Rural Dean); Susan Lockwood (Lay Chair) and all deanery leadership Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Ribe, Bishop Elof Westergaard;
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Bath and Wells, Bishop Michael Beasley, Bishop Ruth Worsley (acting bishop in diocese of Coventry)
The Wider View	Pray for global health initiatives and access to medical care in remote and underserved communities
This Week	Pray for diocesan boards and committees beginning autumn meetings; for clarity, unity and grace in shared leadership
Today	Precentor Andrew Piper's final service in Hereford Cathedral

Monday 15 September - Cyprian

Anglican	The Diocese of OmuAran – The Church of Nigeria - The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo
Hereford	Pontesbury and Minsterley Benefices –Greg Smith; Fran Brealey; Richard Lonsdale

Tuesday 16 September - Ninian, bishop; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest

Anglican	The Diocese of Ondo – The Church of Nigeria : Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Adeniran Oni
Hereford	Great Hanwood, Longden, Annscroft, with Pulverbatch – Graham Phillips, Emma Philips, Freddie Strong, Tracy Jones; School partnerships and toddler groups

Wednesday 17 September - Hildegard, abbess

Anglican	The Diocese of Ontario – The Anglican Church of Canada: Right Reverend William Cliff
Hereford	Ford Group: Stephen Griffiths; for Messy Church; and Open the Book volunteers

Thursday 18 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Oregon – The Episcopal Church Right Reverend Diana Akiyama
Hereford	The Maund Group of Parishes – Paul Roberts
Today	Ledbury Discussion group: Faith in Parliament

Friday 19 September - Theodore of Tarsus

Anglican	The Diocese of Eastern Oregon – The Episcopal Church : Right Reverend Patrick W. Bell
Hereford	Pray for all involved in stewardship, grant writing and parish fundraising; for generosity and creativity in resourcing ministry

Saturday 20 September - John Coleridge Patteson, bishop and martyr

Anglican	The Diocese of Orlu – The Church of Nigeria : Rt. Rev. Benjamin C. Okeke
Hereford	Pray for people of faith working in diplomacy and peace making roles
Prayer	"God of peace, we pray for your reconciling presence in our fractured world. Where there is conflict, sow peace. Where there is hatred, let us bring love. Make us instruments of your peace and partners in your kingdom. Amen."

Week commencing Sunday 21 September – Saturday 27 September

Sunday 21 September - Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Trinity 16

Anglican	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Most Revd Justin Badi Arama
Hereford	Pray for interfaith understanding and engagement across the Diocese Church of England: Diocese of Sheffield, Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop Sophie Jelley;
Porvoo	Church of Greenland: (Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark) Bishop Paneeraq Siegstad Munk
The Wider View	Give thanks for those working to end homelessness and poverty; for projects offering housing, support and dignity
This Week	As the UN International Day of Peace is marked, pray for grassroots peacemakers and bridge-builders in our communities
Today	Severn Borders Deanery Confirmation

Monday 22 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Oru – The Church of Nigeria : Right Reverend Geoffrey Chukwunenye
Hereford	Pray for Church Administrators, Office Managers and PCC Secretaries across the Diocese

Tuesday 23 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai : Most Reverend David Eisho Uehara
Hereford	Pray for those working in diocesan finance and IT ; for wise stewardship and service

Wednesday 24 September

Anglican	The Diocese of Osun – The Church of Nigeria: Most Rev. Dr. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba
Hereford	For local charities and community organisers supported by churches: food banks, night shelters, lunch clubs

Thursday 25 September - Lancelot Andrewes, bishop

Anglican The Diocese of Osun North – The Church of Nigeria : Bishop
Elect Venerable Samuel Olaitan Ifeyemi

Hereford Pray for all churchwardens and those newly elected at APCMs
earlier this year

Friday 26 September - Wilson Carlile, founder of Church Army

Anglican The Diocese of Osun Northeast – The Church of Nigeria : Rt
Revd Abiodun T Olaoye

Hereford For evangelists, pioneers and those called to fresh expressions
of church

Saturday 27 September - Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists

Anglican The Diocese of Ottawa – The Anglican Church of Canada :
Right Reverend Dr. Shane Parker

Hereford For Christian volunteers working in addiction recovery,
rehabilitation and mental health chaplaincy

**Prayer
(Methodist)** "Gracious God, you call us to love the unloved and reach the
unreachable. Give us strength to serve joyfully, patience to
listen deeply, and faith to trust your transforming power in
every life. In Jesus' name." Amen

Week commencing Sunday 28 September – Saturday 4 October

Sunday 28 September

Trinity 17

Anglican	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan – Most Revd Justin Badi Arama
Hereford	Canon Pyon with King's Pyon, Birley & Wellington – Anne Price
	Church in Wales: Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, Bishop John Lomas;
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Leicester, Bishop Martyn Snow, Bishop Saju Mathalaly
The Wider View	Pray for island and coastal communities around the world; for their livelihoods, traditions and resilience in the face of climate change
This week	Pray for harvest festivals and thanksgiving services; for generosity in giving and sharing

Monday 29 September - Michael and All Angels

Anglican	The Diocese of Otukpo – The Church of Nigeria: The Rt Revd David K. Bello
Hereford	For all churches dedicated to St Michael; pray for church musicians and choir members as they prepare for autumn worship

Tuesday 30 September - Jerome, translator of the Scriptures

Anglican	The Diocese of Owerri – The Church of Nigeria : Rt Rev Chukwuma Chinekezi Oparah
Hereford	Pray for those involved in study groups and small groups; for a deepening of faith and discipleship

Wednesday 1 October

Anglican	The Diocese of Owo – The Church of Nigeria : Rt Rev Chukwuma Chinekezi Oparah
Hereford	For Diocesan Synod and its members; for fruitful listening and wise decision making
Today	Bishop's Staff Meeting

Thursday 2 October

Anglican	The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England: Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft
Hereford	For diocesan youth and children's work, especially our YHT as autumn groups and Messy Church events begin across the diocese
Today	Bishop's Staff Meeting

Friday 3 October

Anglican	The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria : Dr. Olugbenga Oduntan
Hereford	For encouragement for Christian Teachers and Headteachers

Saturday 4 October - Francis of Assisi

Anglican	Diocese of The Diocese of Pacong – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Right Reverend Joseph Maker Atot
Hereford	Kingsland with Eardisland, Aymestry & Leinthall Earles – Currently in vacancy, Rosie Roberts
Prayer	"Creator God, we thank you for all living things, for earth and sky, beast and bird, field and forest. Teach us to cherish what you have made, to live lightly on the earth, and to honour the beauty and balance of creation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.