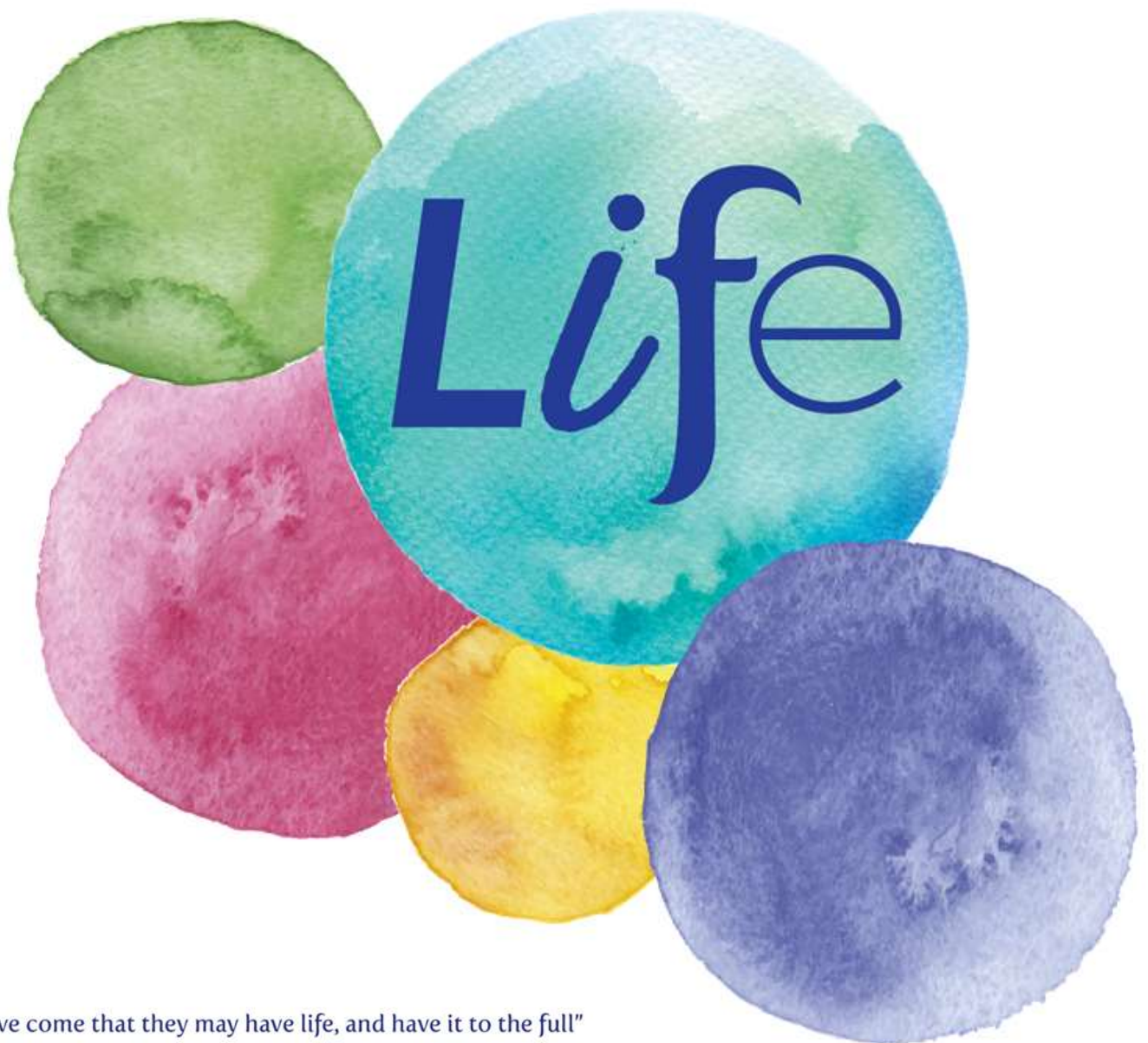


Calendar of Intercessions

July–Aug–Sept 2019



"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"
(WORDS OF JESUS FROM JOHN 10:10)

**The Partnership Prayer of the
El Camino Real, Gloucester and
Western Tanganyika Partnership**

Holy God,
source of healing and of peace,
bless with your grace the companion dioceses
of El Camino Real, Gloucester
and Western Tanganyika.

Through our partnership one with another
may we grow in mutual affection and communion,
seek a more profound experience of truth,
build up the Church in unity
and give glory to Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

**The Partnership Prayer of the
Gloucester – Västerås Partnership**

God, without boundaries, limitless in love:
bless with your grace
the partnership between Gloucester and Västerås;
in learning of one another,
help us to understand ourselves;
in wrestling with difference,
help us deepen our friendship;
in worshipping in unity,
help us to draw closer to you,
God in Trinity, embracing all.
Amen.

Please note:

**When praying for our bishops, For
'Rachel our Bishop, and Robert, Bishop of Tewkesbury**

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[L]	=	Local Diocesan Calendar
P	=	Porvoo Communion
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Week beginning 30 June 2019

Daily **LIFE: Faith** – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- *Please pray for all Christians as they seek to make sense of their faith in everything they do in their work and life*

P: **Sweden, Härnösand, Bishop Eva Nordung Byström**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today for the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*

- *We pray for Bishop Prasada Rao, the staff, clergy and evangelists in the Diocese of Dornakal and their work in the towns, rural and tribal communities.*

Sun 30 The Second Sunday after Trinity

A: **Pakistan, Peshawar, Archbishop Humphrey Peters**

D: All those being ordained Deacon at the Cathedral this morning.

Mon 1 A: North East India, Shillong, Bishop Michael Herenz

July D: Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishops' Permission to Officiate

Tues 2 A: South Sudan, Attooch, Bishop Moses Anur Ayom

D: Rachel, our Bishop

Weds 3 Thomas the Apostle

A: **Uganda, North Karamoja, Bishop James Nasak**

D: The Bishop's Personal Staff, *David Gardiner (Chaplain), Diane Best, Claire Digby*

Thurs 4 A: Uganda, North Kigezi, Bishop Benon Magezi

D: The Chancellor of the Diocese, *June Rodgers*

Fri 5 **A:** **South Sudan, Awerial, Bishop David Akau Kuol Mayom**
D: The General Synod meeting starting today

Sat 6 **A:** **Australia, North Queensland, Bishop Keith Joseph**
D: The Stroud Deanery, *Pat Freeth (Interim Area Dean), Margaret Sheather (Lay Chair)*

Week beginning Sunday 7 July 2019

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ’s love and hope.

- *We pray for churches addressing food poverty through hunger activities of varying kinds as they plan towards the summer holidays.*
- *Please pray for PSALMS as they prepare for a busy summer of children’s camps, including ‘TRAC’ their annual 5 day residential.*

P: **Sweden, Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, Bishop Prasana Samuel

- *We pray for Bishop Prasana Samuel and for all the clergy and congregations in Karnataka Central Diocese as they work in the large and growing city of Bengaluru and the surrounding areas.*

Sun 7 **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

A: **Papua New Guinea, Archbishop Allan Migi**

D: The Benefice of Bisley, Chalford, France Lynch and Oakridge and Bussage with Eastcombe, *Sue Murray (Parish Clergy), Alan Aspray, John Cowen, Brenda Cox, Peter Murray (Readers)*

- *We pray for increasing fellowship across the benefice*

Mon 8 **A:** **Nigeria, Awka, Bishop Alexander Ibezim**

D: Bisley Blue Coat C of E Primary School and Oakridge Parochial School, *David Williams (Headteacher)*
Bussage C of E Primary School, *Andrew Ferguson (Headteacher)*
Christ Church C of E Primary School, *Rebecca Slater (Headteacher)*

- Tues 9** **A:** **South America, Northern Argentina, Bishops Nicholas Drayson, Mateo Alto, Crisanto Rojas**
D: The Stroudwater Team, Steve Harrison, Dave Bishop, Liz Palin, John Thompson (Parish Clergy), Charles Garven, Kay Hensley, Richard Norton, Val Winder, Colin Wood (Readers)
- Weds 10** **A:** **Nigeria, Awori, Bishop J Akin Atere**
D: Haresfield Primary School, Rachel Bacon (Headteacher)
Leonard Stanley Primary School, Andrew Green (Headteacher)
- Thurs 11** **Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c550**
A: **Wales, Bangor, Bishop Andrew John**
D: The Diocesan Synod meeting this evening
- Fri 12** **A:** **Philippines, Northern Luzon, Bishop Hilary Ayban Pasikan**
D: Whitminster Endowed C of E Primary School, Lisa Hinkley (Headteacher)
- Sat 13** **A:** **Congo, Kamango, Bishop Sabiti Tibafa Daniel**
D: Kings Stanley Primary School, Derk van den Broek (Headteacher)
Lakefield Primary Academy, Ian Williams (Headteacher)

Week beginning Sunday 14 July 2019

Daily: LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- We pray for those recently ordained priest and those ordained deacon. For curates continuing to be transformed by Christ and learning to enable others to be transformed too. For those who have recently completed their training as Lay Funeral Ministers within Gloucester City Deanery as they begin to exercise their ministry on behalf of the whole Deanery.

P: **Norway, Moere, Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael

- We pray for the tourists visiting the churches of the diocese

Sun 14 The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

A: Philippines, Archbishop Joel Atiwag Pachao

D: The Benefice of Minchinhampton with Box and Amberley, Howard Gilbert, Sandy Emery, John Spiers (Parish Clergy), Linda Jarvis (Reader)

Mon 15 Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c862

Serlo, Abbot of Gloucester, Founder of St Peter's Abbey, 1104 [L]

A: Uganda, Kampala, Archbishop Stanley Ntagali and Bishop Hannington Mutebi

D: Amberley Parochial School, Sharon Cale (Headteacher)
Minchinhampton Academy, Nick Moss (Headteacher)

Tues 16 A: Nigeria, Bari, Bishop Idris Zubairu

D: The Benefice of Nailsworth with Shortwood, Horsley and Newington Bagpath with Kingscote, Caroline Bland, Stephen Jarvis (Parish Clergy), Susan White (Reader)

Weds 17 Kenelm of Winchcombe, Mercian Prince, Martyr, 812 or 821 [L]

A: Bangladesh, Barisal, Bishop Shourabh Pholia

D: Horsley C of E Primary School, Gary Price (Headteacher)
Nailsworth C of E Primary School, Vince Southcott (Headteacher)

Thurs 18 A: Philippines, Northern Philippines, Bishops Brent Alawas and Miguel Yamoyam

D: Ilse Ferwerda, who is being licensed this evening as Priest in Charge of the benefice of Deerhurst and Apperley with Forthampton and Chaceley, Tredington, Stoke Orchard and Hardwicke

Fri 19 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers, c394 and c379

A: Nigeria, Kano, Bishop Zakka Nyam

D: The Benefice of Painswick, Sheepscombe, Cranham, The Edge, Pitchcombe, Harescombe and Brookthorpe, Andrew Leach (Parish Priest), Mike Campbell, Sue Hartley, Sue Stanley (Readers)

Sat 20 Arilda, Martyr at Kingston-by-Thornbury, buried in Gloucester Abbey (date unknown) [L]
A: Uganda, Northern Uganda, Bishop Johnson Gakumba
D: Cranham C of E Primary School, Rebecca Slater (Headteacher)

Week beginning Sunday 21 July 2019

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- We pray for all our parishes engaging with children and families through the summer holidays as they share the Gospel in many diverse and creative ways.
- For teachers in all our schools, that they experience a time of rest and refreshment during the school break.

P: Sweden, Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnie

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Bishop Sadock

- We pray for Diocese of Western Tanganyika; for their programme of church planting, and their inspiring work of evangelism.

Sun 21 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

A: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, Archbishop Laurent Mbanda

D: The Benefice of Rodborough, Peter Francis (Parish Priest)

Mon 22 Mary Magdelene

A: West Indies, Belize, Bishop Philip Wright

D: The Stroud Team Ministry, Simon Howell, Brian Woollaston, Mathew Page, Kate Stacey (Parish Clergy), Leslie Macleod-Downes, William Richardson (Readers)

Tues 23 Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373 [L]

A: Australia, Bendigo, Bishop Matt Brain

D: St Matthew's C of E Primary School, Cainscross, Gina Thompson (Headteacher)

Randwick C of E Primary School, David Poad (Headteacher)

Whiteshill Primary Academy, Heather Francis (Headteacher)

Weds 24 A: Bermuda, Bermuda, Bishop Nicholas Dill

D: The Benefice of Woodchester and Brimscombe, Peter Francis, Deborah Curram (Parish Clergy), Victoria Robson, Richard Spencer (Readers)

Thurs 25 James the Apostle

A: The Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, Bishops Kevin Nichols and Paul Marshall

D: Brimscombe C of E Primary School, Joe Roberts (Headteacher)
Woodchester Endowed C of E Primary School, Lynn Pennington (Headteacher)

Fri 26 Ann and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A: South Sudan, Kapoeta, Bishop Isaac Deu Chol

D: Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate

Sat 27 A: Canada, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ronald Cutler

D: The Honorary Assistant Bishops of the Diocese, +Anthony Priddis, +Bob Evens, +Christopher Hill, +David Jennings

Week beginning Sunday 28 July 2019

Daily LIFE: Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- Please pray for the worshipping communities, that, as they gather together, they may equip people for their weeks as they scatter into the community

P: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania, Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, Bishop Mary

- We pray for the annual St Andrew Summer Camp for young people starting today.

- Sun 28 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
A: The Scottish Episcopal Church, *The Most Revd Mark Strange*
D: The Bishop's Advisory Group on the Ministry of Healing and Wholeness, *Sheila Appleton (Bishop's Adviser)*
- Mon 29 Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord**
A: Nigeria, Nsukka, *Bishop Aloysius Agbo*
D: The Bishop's Worship, Prayer and Spirituality Group, *Archdeacon Hilary Dawson (Chair)*
- Tues 30 William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846**
A: Kenya, Nyahururu, *Bishop Stephen Kabora*
D: The Forest South Deanery, *Chris Maclay (Area Dean), Chris Witham (Lay Chair)*
- Weds 31** **A:** Sierra Leone, West Africa, Bo, *Bishop Emmanuel Tucker*
D: Benefice of Bream, *Chris Maclay (Parish Priest), Sean Cherry, Rhys Phillips (Readers)*
- *We are praying that God would use us to further impact our local communities with the Gospel, and that we would see supernatural change.*
- Thurs 1 August** **A:** Congo, Boga, *Bishop Mugenyi William Bahemuka*
D: Bream C of E Primary School, *Faye White (Acting Headteacher)*
- Fri 2 Arthur Cayley Headlam, Bishop of Gloucester, Scholar, Educationalist, Ecumenist, 1947 [L]**
A: South America, Bolivia, *Archbishop Raphael Samuel*
D: Benefice of Christ Church Forest of Dean with English Bicknor, *Tony Williams (Parish Priest), Glenda White-Miller (Reader)*
- Sat 3** **A:** South India, Karnataka North, *Bishop Ravikumar J Niranjana*
D: English Bicknor C of E Primary School, *Hayley Alliston (Headteacher)*

Week beginning Sunday 4 August 2019

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ's love and hope

- We pray for for Andy Wilson, Church Army evangelist with the Gloucester and Forest Centre of Mission who moved with wife Emma and daughter Grace into their new home last week. For a good settling in prior to licencing in September.
- Please pray for all the young people attending camps, particularly Soul Survivor, pray that their hearts will be opened to receive God.

P: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, Bishop Prasada Rao

- We pray for all those who work in church schools in the Diocese of Dornakal and for the work of the day care centres who provide support for family life.

Sun 4 **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

A: **South East Asia, Archbishop Ng Moon Hing**

D: The Benefice of Cinderford with Littledean, Mike Barnsley, Anthea Beresford (Parish Clergy), Linda Blagg, Richard Blagg, Lynne Chaundy, Chris Witham (Readers)

Mon 5 **Oswald, King of Northumbria, King, Martyr, buried at St Oswald's Abbey, Gloucester, 642 [L]**

A: **Nigeria, Ogbaru, Bishop Samuel Ezeofor**

D: Littledean C of E Primary School, Hayley McGoldrick (Headteacher)

Tues 6 **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

A: **Southern Africa, Umzimvubu, Bishop Sitembele Mzamane**

D: The Benefice of Coleford, Staunton, Newland, Redbrook and Clearwell, Sarah Bick (Parish Priest), Mark Bick, Denise Hogan, Christopher Howell (Readers)

Weds 7 **A: Central Africa, Botswana, Bishop Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Beleme**

D: Clearwell C of E Primary School, Cilla James (Headteacher)
Redbrook C of E Primary School, Sarah Helm (Headteacher)
St John's C of E Academy, Coleford, David le Templier (Headteacher)

Thurs 8 Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221
A: **Brazil, Brazilia, Bishop Maurício Jose Araujo De Andrade**
D: The Benefice of Drybrook, Lydbrook and Ruardean, *Clare Edwards (Parish Priest), Tony Hughes (Reader)*

Fri 9 Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921
A: **Kenya, Katakwa, Archbishop John Okude Omuse**
D: Ruardean C of E Primary School, *Simon Manning (Headteacher)*

Sat 10 Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258
A: **Nigeria, Ohaji / Egbema, Bishop Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku**
D: The Benefice of Lydney, Woolaston, Alvington and Aylburton, *Nina Summerfield (Parish Clergy), Aileen Powell (Reader)*

- *We pray for our new Vicar, David Gardiner, as he prepares to move to our Benefice*

Week beginning Sunday 11 August 2019

Daily: LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *We pray for leaders to find supportive relationships where they can learn from one another.*
- *We pray for those in Forest South and Severn Vale Deaneries as they consider a new approach to the handling of funerals as part of the ongoing Diocesan Funeral Project.*

P: **Sweden, Stockholm, Bishop Eva Brunne**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop PK Samuel*

- *We pray for the work of Karnataka Central Diocese with young people, both in the churches and schools and in their social projects for vulnerable children.*

Sun 11 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
A: **The United Church of South India, Archbishop Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen**
D: Aylburton C of E Primary School and Lydney C of E Primary School, *Rachel Dare (Headteacher)*
Primrose Hill C of E Primary Academy, *Vicki Henson (Headteacher)*

Mon 12 **A:** **Congo, Katanga, Bishops Bertin Subi, Lawrence Elisha Tendwa**
D: The Benefice of Newnham with Awre and Blakeney, *Rob James, Joe Knight (Parish Clergy), Brian Brobyn, Elizabeth Brobyn (Readers)*

Tues 13 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher, 1667

A: **Nigeria, Oji River, Bishop Amos Amankechinelo Madu**

D: Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School, Anne Nolan
(Headteacher)

Weds 14 A: Burundi, Buhiga, Bishop Evariste Nijimbere

D: The Benefice of Parkend and Viney Hill, Sam Norton (Parish Priest)

Thurs 15 The Blessed Virgin Mary

A: **Congo, Bukavu, Bishop Sylvestre Bahati**

D: The Benefice of St Briavels with Hewelsfield and Brockweir, David Treharne, Robert Simpson, David Rees (Parish Clergy), Mandy Vaughan (Reader)

Fri 16 The First Sunday after Trinity

A: **Uganda, Bukedi, Bishop Samuel Egesa**

D: St Briavel's Parochial C of E Primary School, Sarah Helm
(Headteacher)

Sat 17 A: Nigeria, Kebbi, Bishop Edmund Akanya

D: The Benefice of Tidenham with Beachley and Lancaut, David Treharne, Janice Hamilton (Parish Clergy), Fiona Gardiner (Reader)

Week beginning Sunday 18 August 2019

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- Investing in our engagement with baptism families to spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ
- Placing schools at the heart of our mission with creative connections between churches and schools
- Encouraging new and courageous ways of worshipping, in different places, which connect with more people
- Approaching the use, upkeep and future of our church buildings in bold and creative ways

P: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael

- We pray for the diocese's work with refugees and asylum seekers

- Sun 18 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**
A: **The Anglican Church of Southern Africa**, *Archbishop Thabo Makgoba*
D: Tutshill C of E Primary School, *Jenny Lane (Headteacher)*
- Mon 19** **A:** **Japan, Okinawa**, *Bishop David Eisho Uehara*
D: Clergy in the Forest South Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate
- Tues 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153**
A: **Australia, Bunbury**, *Bishop Ian Coutts*
D: The Diocesan Board of Education Team, *Rachel Howie (Director), Jo Munn, Rowan Scott-Berry, Sarah Guy, Debbie Helme, Linda Rolfe, Rob Stephens, Clare Woodman, Fay Price, Bishop Robert Springett (Chair)*
- Weds 21** **A:** **Kenya, Bungoma**, *Bishop George Mechumo*
D: The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust, *Rachel Howie, Helen Springett, Rowan Scott-Berry, Ellie Hully, Rob Jones, Katy Graham, Nick Patten, Chris Thompson, Steve Green*
- Thurs 22** **A:** **Uganda, Bunyoro-Kitara**, *Bishop Samuel Kahuma*
D: The Bishop's Visitors to Schools
- Fri 23** **A:** **Sudan, Khartoum**, *Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo*
D: The Clergy Retirement Chaplains, *Mike Parsons and Michael Sanders*
- Sat 24 Bartholomew The Apostle**
A: **Rwanda, Kigali**, *Bishop Louis Muvunyi*
D: The Clergy Widows Chaplains, *Paul Wilkinson and Paul Youde*

Week beginning Sunday 25 August 2019

Daily: LIFE: Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- *Please pray for the group who are planning a conference for next year encouraging Christians to engage with their faith Monday to Sunday*

P: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*

- *We pray for the Bible colleges of the Diocese, giving thanks for those who leave their homes and families to train as evangelists and priests. Pray for more women to be empowered for training.*

Sun 25 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

A: **The Anglican Church of South America, Archbishop Gregory Venables**

D: The Tewkesbury and Winchcombe Deanery, *Malc Allen (Area Dean), Steve Grindrod (Lay Chair)*

Mon 26 A: Korea, Busan, Archbishop Onesimus Dongsin Park

D: The Benefice of Ashchurch and Kemerton, *Suzanne Grindrod (Parish Priest), Julie Fay, Steve Grindrod (Readers)*

Tues 27 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

A: **Uganda, Busoga, Bishop Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye**

D: The Benefice of Bishop's Cleeve and Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton Team Ministry, *Malc Allen, Richard Reakes (Parish Clergy), Sallie Mumford, Colin Saxelby, Katie Higham, David Horton (Readers)*

Weds 28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430

A: **Rwanda, Butare, Bishop Nathan Gasatura**

D: The Benefice of Deerhurst and Apperley with Forthampton and Chaceley, Tredington, Stoke Orchard and Hardwicke, *Ilse Ferwerda, Kay Mundy (Parish Clergy), Mary-Ann Preece, Vivienne Troughton (Readers)*

Thurs 29 The Beheading of John the Baptist

A: **Burundi, Buye, Bishop Sixbert Macumi**

D: Deerhurst and Apperley C of E Primary School, *Jayne Neveu (Headteacher)*

Fri 30 John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

A: **Nigeria, On the Niger, Bishop Owen Chidozie Nwokolo**

D: The Benefice of Tewkesbury, Holy Trinity, Stephen Walker (Parish Priest), Nigel Chetwood, Joanna Davies, Peter Herrick, James McMullen (Readers)

Sat 31 Aiden, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

A: **Southern Africa, Kimberley & Kuruman, Bishop Oswald Swartz**

D: Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, Carolyn Scott (Headteacher)

Week beginning Sunday 1 September 2019

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ's love and hope

- *In the season of Creationtide, we pray for churches seeking to discern how God is leading us in caring for wider Creation.*
- *Please pray for PSALMS as we begin a fresh academic year of school clubs and youth groups.*

P: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala**

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, Bishop Mary

- *We pray for their retiring Bishop, Mary Gray-Reeves and for preparations to welcome their new Bishop, Lucinda Ashby.*

Sun 1 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Sept A: **The Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Archbishop Justin Badi Arama**

D: The Benefice of Tewkesbury with Walton Cardiff and Twynning, Paul Williams, Sebastian Hamilton, Wendy Ruffle, Ed Sauven (Parish Clergy), Angela Cole, Katie Etherington (Readers)

Mon 2 A: **Congo, Kinshasa, Bishop Achille Mutshindu**

D: The Winchcombe Team Ministry, JP Hoskins, Julia Hook, John Newcombe, Rachel Murray (Parish Clergy), Steve Carter, Clifford Cocks, Felicity Hall, Chris Haslam, Nigel Sharp (Readers)

- Tues 3 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604**
A: North India, Calcutta, Bishop Probal Kanto Dutta
D: Oak Hill C of E Primary School, Alderton, Thomas Holdstock
(Headteacher)
- Weds 4 A: Canada, Calgary, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and Bishop Sidney Glenn Black**
D: Winchcombe Abbey C of E Primary School, Sally Johnson
(Headteacher)
- Thurs 5 Katharine Parr of Sudeley, Queen, Woman of Prayer, 1548 [L]**
A: The Episcopal Church, Oregon, Bishop Michael Hanley
D: The licensing of Jo Pestell at Gloucester, St Catharine, this evening
- Fri 6 A: West Africa, Cameroon, Bishop Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango**
D: Clergy in the Tewkesbury and Winchcombe Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate
- Sat 7 A: Nigeria, Oru, Bishop Geoffrey Chukwunenyé**
D: Chair of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod,
Karen Czapiewski

Week beginning Sunday 8 September 2019

Daily: LIFE: Leadership – committed to transformation

- *We pray for the development of coaching skills amongst our leaders to help them lead through conversations full of grace and truth.*
- *We pray for those considering their calling to specialist Funeral Ministry within the Diocese and for those helping them with their process of discernment.*

P: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, Ribe,
Bishop Elof Westergaar

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*

- *We pray for the youth leaders in the Diocese of Dornakal, and the work of the different churches in sharing the gospel.*

- Sun 8 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
A: **The Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum, Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo**
D: The Diocesan Finance Department, *Julie Ridgway (Director), Deborah Smith, Harriet Fletcher, Gemma Dee, Clare Morris*
- Mon 9 A: Japan, Osaka, Bishop Andrew Haruhisa Iso**
D: The Finance Committee, *Colin Rank (Chair)*
- Tues 10 A: West Africa, Cape Coast, Bishop Victor Atta-Baffoe**
D: The Gloucester City Deanery, *Michael Garland (Interim Area Dean), Les Reilly (Lay Chair)*
- Weds 11 A: Southern Africa, Cape Town, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba and Bishop Garth Counsell**
D: The Abbeydale LEP Benefice, *Peter Clarkson (Parish Priest), Frank Heggs (Reader)*
- Thurs 12 A: Ireland, Cashel & Ossory, Bishop Michael Andrew James Burrows**
D: The Benefice of Barnwood, *Rob Crofton (Parish Clergy), Philip Jaekel, John Webster (Readers)*
- *We give thanks for “Lets Praise”, our monthly service for families and children, and for “Experience Creation”, a monthly workshop for families. Please pray for the growth and development of our work among children and families, including the welcome of baptism families.*
- Fri 13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher, 407**
A: Uganda, Central Busoga, Bishop Patrick Wakula
D: Barnwood C of E Primary School, *Julia Matson (Headteacher)*
- Sat 14 Holy Cross Day**
A: Western Kowloon, Hong Kong, *Bishop Andrew Chan*
D: The Benefice of Gloucester City and Hempsted, *Nikki Arthy (Parish Priest), Victoria Braddock (Reader)*
- *We give thanks for the opening of Discover DeCrypt and pray for the staff – Hellen O’Connor, Jess Gordon and Paul Ross – the volunteers and trustees as we seek to share our FAITH in Jesus Christ, the STORY of our heritage and the LIFE of the city of Gloucester.*

Week beginning Sunday 15 September 2019

Daily: LIFE: Imagination – opening new paths to faith

- *Investing in our engagement with baptism families to spark an amazing adventure with Jesus Christ*
- *Placing schools at the heart of our mission with creative connections between churches and schools*
- *Encouraging new and courageous ways of worshipping, in different places, which connect with more people*
- *Approaching the use, upkeep and future of our church buildings in bold and creative ways*

P: **Ireland, Tuam, Killala and Achonry**, Bishop Patrick Rooke

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, Bishop PK Samuel

- *We pray for the two Church of South India hospitals in Karnataka Central Diocese, in the city of Bengaluru and in Chickballapur, and for the medical staff who work there.*

Sun 15 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

A: **The Anglican Church of Tanzania**, Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa

D: Hempsted C of E Primary School, Richard Waller (Headteacher)

Mon 16 Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c432

A: **The Episcopal Church, Central Ecuador**, Bishop Victor Scantlebury

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St Barnabas, Sarah Todd (Parish Priest), Sue Duligall, John White, Hilary Pentycross, Dave Stevens (Readers)

Tues 17 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

A: **Nigeria, Owo**, Bishop Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St Catharine, Jo Pestell (Parish Priest), Marilyn Taylor (Reader)

Weds 18 A: **Melanesia, Central Melanesia**, Archbishop George Takeli

D: Kingsholm C of E Primary School, Gloucester, Jan Buckland (Headteacher)

Thurs 19 A: **Nigeria, Oyo**, Bishop Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St George with Whaddon, Bruce Clifford (Parish Priest), Jonathan MacKechnie-Jarvis (Reader)

- *Please pray for us all in the Anglican, Baptist and Catholic congregations and in the wider community locally, to grow in our openness to God, and to contribute to the coming of God's Kingdom among us.*

Fri 20 John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

A: **South Sudan, Pacong, Bishop Joseph Maker Atot**

D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St James and All Saints and Christ Church, *Juliet Jensen (Parish Priest), Alexandra Dyer (Reader)*

- *We pray for our work with children and families at St James Church and Junior School and for our development project, The Table at Christ Church. Please pray as we work with World Cafe, a community of refugees and asylum seeker in Gloucester led by Rita Rimkiene, to re-imagine church as give-as-you-can restaurant.*

Sat 21 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

A: **Uganda, Kitgum, Bishop Wilson Kitara**

D: St James C of E Junior School, Gloucester, *Angela Anderton (Headteacher)*

Week beginning Sunday 22 September 2019

Daily: LIFE: Faith – living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

- *Please pray for children, young people and families as they settle in to new routines, that they will be confident to shine as people of faith wherever they find themselves.*

P: Greenland, Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, Bishop Sofie Petersen

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*

- *We pray for all parishes with links in the Diocese of Gloucester*

Sun 22 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

A: **The Province of Uganda, Archbishop Stanley Ntagali**

D: The Benefice of St Oswald Coney Hill with St Aldate, *James Faragher (Parish Priest)*

- Mon 23** **A:** **Central America, Panama**, Archbishop Julio Murray Thompson
D: The Benefice of Gloucester, St Paul and St Stephen, Ruth Fitter (Parish Priest), Sister Cynthia Kerr (Licensed Lay Worker)
- Please pray for the vision and mission of the church, following much prayer during Easter and over Pentecost, particularly that we might respond to God's call generously and with open hearts and minds.
- Tues 24** **A:** **Philippines, Central Philippines**, Bishop Dixie Copanut Taclobao
D: St Paul's C of E Primary School, Gloucester, Stephanie Matthews (Headteacher)
- Weds 25** **Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626**
A: **Melanesia, Central Solomons**, Bishop Ben Seka
D: The Benefice of Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney, George Parfitt (Parish Priest), Pat Buckland, Julie James, Mike Williams (Readers)
- Thurs 26** **A:** **Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea**, Archbishop Allan Migi
D: Hardwicke Parochial Academy, Jennie Dwight (Headteacher)
Longney C of E Primary Academy, Penny Howard (Headteacher)
- Fri 27** **Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660**
A: **Soputh America, Paraguay**, Bishop Peter John Henry Bartlett
D: The Benefice of Hucclecote, Mark Close (Parish Priest), Allan Butcher, Miriam Davis, Ruth Holman, Timothy Horton, Sue Rodford (Readers)
- Sat 28** **Ember Day**
A: **North India, Chandigarh**, Bishop Younas Massey
D: The Benefice of Longlevens, Gwyneth Gibbens (Parish Priest), Alan Watson (Reader)

Week beginning Sunday 29 September 2019

Daily: LIFE: Engagement – living out Christ's love and hope

- We pray for churches seeking ways to ensure everyone is included in their church life, and for the More than Welcome event in early October.
- Please pray that any new Sports Ministers or Interns joining PSALMS this month, will be settling in well and feeling valuable members of the team.

P: **Wales, Swansea and Brecon**, Archbishop John Davies

DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Bishop Sadock

- We pray for Bishop Sadock and the senior staff of the Diocese. Pray for the clergy and elders leading churches in the very rural and remote areas of this large Diocese.

Sun 29 Michael and All Angels

A: **The Episcopal Church**, Archbishop Michael Curry

D: The Benefice of Matson, Andy Wilson, Adrian Slade, John Marshall, Gordon Ripley (Parish Clergy)

Mon 30 George Whitefield of Gloucester, Preacher, 1770 [L]

A: **Brazil, Pelotas**, Bishop Renato Da Cruz Raatz

D: The Benefice of Quedgeley, John Ward (Parish Priest)

Tues 1 A: The Episcopal Church, Pennsylvania, Bishop Daniel Gutierrez

October D: Field Court C of E Infant Academy, Quedgeley, Adam Osborne (Headteacher)

Clearwater C of E Primary School, Quedgeley, Kate Moss (Headteacher)

Weds 2 Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, 1282 [L]

A: **North India, Chhattisgarh**, Bishop Robert Ali

D: The Benefice of Upton St Leonards, Clodagh Ingram, James Turk (Parish Clergy)

Thurs 3 A: South America, Peru, Jorge Luis Aguilar

D: Upton St Leonards C of E Primary School, Mark Allen (Headteacher)

Fri 4 **Francis of Assisi, Friar, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226**

A: **Pakistan, Peshawar, Archbishop Humphrey Peters**

D: The Mariners' Church, Gloucester, *Andy Osmond (Minister)*

Sat 5 **A: Southern Africa, Christ the King, Bishop William Mostert**

D: Gloucester Royal Hospital, *John Thompson, Katie McClure,*
(Chaplains)