



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary December 2024



SUNDAY 1st THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for all those who call the CFF Care Line. Pray for our team as they respond and seek to support all who call them.
Mon 2 nd	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Kitale – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Tues 3 rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Kiteto – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for those being held away from their families. We remember all who lead worship in the prison and who support the prison community pastorally.
Wed 4 th John of Damascus, Monk. Teacher, c. 749; Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Kitgum – The Church of the Province of Uganda	‘As we wait through the season of Advent, as the commercial secular world goes mad, may we know the true blessing of the birth of the baby.’
Thu 5 th	The Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Kitui – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and give them the Advent hope in the final triumph of the Kingdom.
Fri 6 th Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326	The Mothers’ Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Kivu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Pray for all preparing for new roles within Mothers’ Union - for strength, encouragement and inspiration.
Sat 7 th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Diocese of North Kivu – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	Pray for SUMT Primary Assemblies taking place and a youth retreat day on 14 th December.
SUN 8th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	Pray for those to be confirmed, today, at Laxey.
Mon 9 th	St Thomas’ (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Kobe – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	Give thanks for the fundraising for the Give to Go Green Campaign.
Tues 10 th	Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man	Charles our King, Lord of Mann The Lieutenant Governor The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Koforidua – The Church of the Province of West Africa	We pray for wisdom to be granted to all who govern this Island.

Wed 11 th Ember Day	Chaplains on the Island	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Army Cadets: Steven Herron; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell; Sea Cadets: Michael Brydon	The Diocese of Kolhapur – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they use wisely the privilege of their chaplaincy role both to support and to inspire.
Thu 12 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Kollam – Kottarakkara – The Church of South India (United)	Lord, bless all who serve you in our parish; especially those whose service is quiet and unseen.
Fri 13 th Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Kondoa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	We give thanks for a rich and varied summer and early-autumn season with many blessings. As our rhythm of life slows for the winter pray for refreshment for the team, and inspiration as we plan and prepare for 2025.
Sat 14 th John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591 Ember Day	The Diocese	Bishop: Patricia Hillas Archdeacon: Irene Cowell Bishop's Missioner: Andrew Coleman Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon Bishop's Secretary: Lorna Cook Synod Secretary: Colin Kelsey Diocesan Secretary: Tony Connell Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Kongor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Give thanks for the many ministries across the Island and pray that we may all rest in the love of God.
SUNDAY 15th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher	The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Please pray for our Christmas services for the schools in the Parish and also Open the Book at the Primary schools.
Mon 16 th	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Kibungo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	For Big Table Café Christmas lunch, where people 'eat what they like and pay what they can'. Give thanks for all volunteers.
Tues 17 th O Sapiientia Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children', 1928	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Kontagora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for the many special services hosted in church and pray that they kindle a desire to know more.

Wed 18 th	St Matthew's (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Kootenay – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for tonight's Carol Service in aid of the RNLI and the other charities supported by the parish.
Thu 19 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	As we are busy with Christmas activities, pray that we will not lose our focus on what is central: Jesus. Pray that the things we and other churches do to draw attention to Jesus at this time of year will be blessed by God and be effective.
Fri 20 th	St Ninian's (Douglas)		The Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	Give thanks for all who maintain our worship during the vacancy.
Sat 21 st	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Denise Lyon	The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
SUN 22nd THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Church of the Province of Uganda	Throughout the diocese we pray for church engagement with the community, over the coming Christmas season, through services and social gatherings.
Mon 23 rd	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Pastoral Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Kubwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	'That the Lord will bless our Christmas Services and that some lost sheep will be found'
Tues 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia	Pray that we receive the Christmas message of 'God With Us' in new and deeper ways.
Wed 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa	We rejoice that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Thu 26 th STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Kumi – The Church of the Province of Uganda	We pray for the suffering church throughout the world ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory experienced by Stephen.
Fri 27 th JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Kurunegala – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.

Sat 28 th THE HOLY INNOCENTS	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Kushtia – The Church of Bangladesh	“For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach.”
SUN 29 th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Episcopal Church	We pray during this Christmas season for all who are suffering from war and famine. We thank you Lord for all who volunteer to take food and medical supplies to those who are suffering.
Mon 30 th	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Diocese of Kutgi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Over the past year we give thanks for the engagement of “Open the Book” Teams with our Primary Schools.
Tues 31 st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	The Worldwide Church	All Christian leaders and people across the world	The Diocese of Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	On the eve of a new calendar year may we be people of hope trusting in the light of Christ.