



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary March 2023



<p>Wed 1st David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601</p>	<p>Parish of the West Coast</p>	<p>Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer</p>	<p>The Diocese of North Queensland – The Anglican Church of Australia (<i>Queensland Province</i>)</p>	<p>Pray Lord that, like your servant David, we may be faithful and wide stewards of your creation and your people.</p>
<p>Thu 2nd Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672</p>	<p>Western Mission Partnership</p>	<p>Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Raiwind – The (united) Church of Pakistan</p>	<p>Pray that we may follow in Chad’s footsteps this day, serving God’s people with a humble spirit and a prayerful life.</p>
<p>Fri 3rd Ember Day</p>	<p>The Diocese</p>	<p>Bishop: Peter Eagles 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.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Rajasthan – The (united) Church of North India</p>	<p>Pray for the work of the Diocesan Advisory Committee in their care for churches, and for Dr Rosemary Gibson who chairs it. May the committee be blessed with wisdom, discernment, good discussions, and fruitful outcomes.</p>
<p>Sat 4th</p>	<p>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</p>	<p>Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor</p>	<p>The Diocese of Rayalaseema – The (united) Church of South India</p>	<p>Please continue to pray for assemblies in both Primary and Secondary schools. Also pray for the ongoing preparations for this year’s Lifepath in June, particularly for the recruitment of volunteers and the making of resources.</p>
<p>SUN 5th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>Braddan</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie</p>	<p>Church of the Province of South East Asia</p>	<p>Please pray for our Church Wardens, PCC and all who help in any way with the running of the Church.</p>
<p>Mon 6th</p>	<p>The Northern Mission Partnership</p>	<p>Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Recife – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (3 Province)</p>	<p>May those who live and work in our Mission Partnership be drawn to the light of Christ.</p>

Tues 7 th Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Rejaf - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Cantral Equatoria Province</i>)	Pray for the vocation of the Christian Climate Action Group and their aims to raise awareness of Climate Change through non-violent public witness. We also pray for the 'We Care' initiative on the Island.
Wed 8 th Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910 Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Remo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Lagos Province</i>)	Lord, we pray that you would send forth your Spirit of love and truth on all those attending the Diocesan Synod this evening and assist them in fulfilling their tasks.
Thu 9 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Renk – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Upper Nile Province</i>)	Remember the Eastern Mission Partnership as it strives to discern ways of supporting each other both in prayer and shared activities.
Fri 10 th	Tynwald	Charles our King, Lord of Mann Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Rhode Island – The Episcopal Church (<i>I (1) Province</i>)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
Sat 11 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Diocese of Rift Valley – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for the new couples' resources, which were filmed in January. Pray for the team editing and putting it all together for the summer.
SUN 12th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Church of South India (United)	Bless our parish as we seek to deepen our faith this Lent.
Mon 13 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (<i>2 Province</i>)	For all who are suffering during this Lenten season let us be diligent in our prayers for them.
Tues 14 th	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirliff Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Rio Grande - The Episcopal Church (<i>VII (7) Province</i>)	We pray that there may be a growing awareness of our ministry both on the Island and beyond.
Wed 15 th	Jurby BMO		The Diocese of Riverina – The Anglican Church of Australia (<i>New South Wales Province</i>)	Heavenly Father, during this time of Lent help us to remember how you lived and reflect on the life we should live.

Thu 16 th	Lonan and Laaxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Rochester (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	We pray for the visit of the Archbishop of York, which begins today. We pray for all coming to Christ Church to find rest and quiet in our busy village. We pray that they may find God's inner peace.
Fri 17 th Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c 460	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Rochester (in the United States) – The Episcopal Church (<i>II (2) Province</i>)	Pray that we may embrace the fire of the faith and the strength of the pilgrimage that Patrick so well kindled in his life and witnessed to the Irish and Manx peoples.
Sat 18 th Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher, 386	Chaplains on the Island	Reader: Carole Bairstow 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 Travelling Community: Iain Skidmore	The Diocese of Rockhampton – The Anglican Church of Australia (<i>Queensland Province</i>)	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they minister effectively to their communities and witness faithfully. Pray for the Archbishop of York's teaching sessions in Port Erin and Ramsey.
SUN 19th MOTHERING SUNDAY	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Pray for our Cathedral, our Diocesan mother church, and for the Archbishop of York's visit to the Island. May the God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful, watch over us and hold us all. With the Mothers' Union we pray 'Open our eyes to see you in each other, deepening our respect and value of others.'
Mon 20 th Joseph of Nazareth Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, Bishop	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Rakon – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Central Equatoria Province</i>)	Give thanks for the life of St Cuthbert whose last words to his brothers were 'always keep God's peace and love among you.'

Tues 21 st Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Sinéad Allen: Ministerial Intern Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Rorya – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for the local Cathedral Council Meeting today, that those who meet will be aware of God's presence amongst them and be guided by His Spirit in their discussions.
Wed 22nd	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Mark Radcliffe Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for the meeting of the Foundation for Music and Arts and the new RSCM programme, <i>Hymptact</i> , which is being delivered to some of our Primary School children to encourage their engagement with church music.
Thu 23 rd	St Ninian's (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Ziwa (Lake) Rukwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	We pray for a quiet, faithful season of Lent in which our understanding and grace may grow.
Fri 24 th Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396 Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953 Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Rumbek – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province</i>)	'Dear Lord re-energise us in heart and mind, to push on to build your kingdom here in the island. Amen'
Sat 25 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Rumonge – The Anglican Church of Burundi	As we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord, we pray that we may be as fulsome in our 'yes' to God as the Blessed Virgin Mary was. May we also be filled with the grace of God.
SUN 26th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSIONTIDE BEGINS)	Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	Kilkenny: The Revd Canon Richard Marsh Ferns: The Very Revd Dr Paul Mooney	The Anglican Church of South Africa	Pray for Adrian Wilkinson, the Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory all the diocese.
Mon 27 th	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Rupert's Land Province</i>)	For those who may be considering standing for official positions at the APCCM. For the volunteers who faithfully maintain the smooth running of the parish. For the fledgling Friends of Old Church Ballaugh & Caroline Devlin.
Tues 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi	We give thanks for the work of our Church Wardens and all other Wardens on the Island.

Wed 29th	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for those being held in prison away from their families.
Thu 30 th	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and help us to support each other in the work of the Kingdom.
Fri 31 st John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.