



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary October 2023



SUN 1st THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church of Japan)	Please pray for our Sunday school, our young people and all those involved in activities with them. Pray for Joanna Fisher as she begins her ordained ministry.
Mon 2 nd	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor	The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the envisioning evening on 10th October and for more volunteers for <i>Lifematters</i> at Ramsey Grammar. Pray for preparations and volunteers for the first Star's events of this academic year.
Tues 3 rd George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray for all who work on the land for the food they provide for everyone. We pray for those who go out fishing, giving us the harvest of the sea.
Wed 4 th Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull (to be licensed on 14 th October)	The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for the life of St Francis of Assisi and in his words make us instruments of God's peace.
Thu 5 th	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, 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 Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church	Pray for ministry to young people: school assemblies, curriculum visits to churches, Michael Bear and Caterpillar Club.
Fri 6 th William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church	Give thanks for the fruitfulness of the earth and its harvest and pray for better sharing of resources across the world.
Sat 7 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England	Pray for the Alpha course continuing this month and for those who will be undertaking it.
SUN 8th THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East	May we be granted the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self- control.

<p>Mon 9th Denys, bishop, and companion, martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253</p>	<p>The Mothers' Union</p>	<p>President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett</p>	<p>The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>We pray for new ways of showing our faith through our actions.</p>
<p>Tues 10th Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644 Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674</p>	<p>Malew and Santan</p>	<p>Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell</p>	<p>The Diocese of Algoma – The Anglican Church of Canada</p>	<p>Pray for Ruth Walker as she takes up her new ministry. Heavenly Father, grant your grace to both Ruth and the parish of Santon and Malew as they forge together new partnerships of trust and respect.</p>
<p>Wed 11th Ethelberge, abbess, 675 James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent</p>	<p>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</p>	<p>Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley</p>	<p>The Diocese of All Saints – The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>	<p>Gracious God, care for those who have been bereaved over recent weeks and whose relationships are fragile.</p>
<p>Thu 12th Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 779 Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845 Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915</p>	<p>Ramsey and the North-East</p>	<p>Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Jo Hartley, Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)</p>	<p>The Diocese of Aluakluak – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>	<p>Pray for Jo Hartley as she commences her ministry as a reader within the parish.</p>
<p>Fri 13th Edward the Confessor, king, 1066</p>	<p>Chaplains on the Island</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>	<p>Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. Pray for Steve Hull and Chris Wildman to be licensed, tomorrow, as readers. Pray also for Jo Hartley to be received as a reader into this diocese. In their worship and service may they be faithful to their call.</p>
<p>Sat 14th</p>	<p>St Ninian's (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: John Coldwell</p>	<p>The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>We pray for the life of the parish, thankful for all that has been, all that we have and for the future life and ministry in the parish in this time of transition.</p>
<p>SUN 15th THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p>	<p>Thie dy Veia Retreat House</p>	<p>Warden: David Shirliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett and all who volunteer at Thie dy Veia.</p>	<p>The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>	<p>We pray for all who visit Thie dy Veia that they will find a 'thin place' to rest and recharge in God's peace.</p>
<p>Mon 16th Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555</p>	<p>Lonan and Laxey</p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara</p>	<p>The Diocese of Amritsar – The Church of North India (United)</p>	<p>We pray for our community and for the visitors who will continue to be welcomed in our parish.</p>

Tues 17 th Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107	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 Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for the meeting of the Western Mission Partnership at Dalby; for our exploration of strategic planning for the west.
Wed 18 th LUKE THE EVANGELIST	The Cathedral	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Jo Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus) Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church	As we remember St Luke, the doctor, we pray for all those involved in the ministry of healing. We pray for those who work in the world of medicine and those who are involved in the Church's healing ministry. We remember all those who will be anointed or receive the laying on of hands.
Thu 19 th Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Anglola	Pray for our Bereavement Care Aware course taking place this month. Ask that people who attend the course will come away more confident about supporting bereaved people in their community.
Fri 20 th	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for all our volunteers and our civic engagement within Douglas.
Sat 21 st	St Matthew's, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	We pray for the residents of Peel Road, North and South Quay and Douglas Head.
SUN 22nd THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Anglican Church of Korea	Pray for those being held away from their families.
Mon 23 rd	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	May we 'take encouragement from the fact that God is fully in control of things and that, in all things God works for the good of those who love him.'
Tues 24 th	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Within the diocese pray for the Ministry Experience Scheme and for the visit of the national director, Vic Watson. Pray for the current participants and new applicants.

Wed 25 th Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c.287	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 West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
Thu 26 th Alfred, king, scholar, 899 Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for faith, hope and love to abound.
Fri 27 th	The Northern Mission Partnership	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.	The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Give thanks for the faithfulness and commitment of congregations and help us to discern God's will for the future.
Sat 28 th SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	The Diocese	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.	Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Pray for Bishop Peter as he presides at his final Eucharist as Bishop of Sodor and Man and lays down his crozier. We give thanks for wise leadership, for his pastoral care for all those entrusted to his charge, for his integrity, for his faithfulness, for his service in Tynwald and for all he has given to Sodor and Man.
SUN 29th LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Anglican Church of Melanesia	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Mon 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 Araucania – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
Tues 31 st Martin Luther, reformer, 1546	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada	Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.