

Calendar of Intercessions

July – August - September
2017



"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.

A = Anglican Communion
D = Diocese of Gloucester
[L]= Local Diocesan Calendar
P = Porvoo Communion

Week beginning 2 July 2017

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

Sun 2 **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

A: Nigeria, *Bishops Festus Davies and Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku*

D: Clergy in the Gloucester City Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Martin Riley, John Risdon, Marilyn Sharland, Adrian Slade, Guy Treweek, Paul Wilkinson*

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

- *We pray for the young leaders who come to the diocesan Centre Stiftsgården in Rättvik in order to work for other youth*

Mon 3 **Thomas the Apostle**

A: Ohio, USA, *Bishop Mark Hollingsworth*

D: The Severn Vale Deanery, *Simon Mason (Area Dean), Sue Padfield (Lay Chair)*

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

- *We pray for the newly ordained deacons as they move to their new parishes to serve*

Tue 4 **A:** Oji River, Nigeria, *Archbishop*

Amos Madu Okene, Nigeria, Bishop Emmanuel Ajulo

D: Abenhall with Mitcheldean Benefice, *David Gill, Chris Sterry (Parish Clergy), Janet Keene (Reader)*

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

- *We pray for St. Benedict's, Los Osos*

- Wed 5** **A:** Oke-Ogun, Nigeria, *Bishop Solomon Amusan*
D: Mitcheldean Endowed Primary School, *Julia Dowding*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for Ananda Rao, the Bishop's Chaplain and all the staff of the Diocesan Office in Dornakal*
- Thu 6** **A:** Oke-Osun, Nigeria, *Bishop Abraham Akinlalu*
D: West of Severn Benefice, *John Longuet-Higgins*
(*Parish Priest*)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the work of the Church of South India Hospital in Bangalore*
- Fri 7** **A:** Okigwe, Nigeria, *Bishop Edward Osuegbu*
D: The General Synod meeting this weekend
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for summer concerts given in many churches during the summer*
- Sat 8** **A:** Okigwe North, Nigeria, *Bishop Godson Ukanwa*
Okigwe South, Nigeria, *Bishop David Onuoha*
D: Ashleworth Church of England Primary School,
Michelle Kelly (Headteacher)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the very rural parishes of the Diocese, far from roads and communication, giving thanks for the faithful local Christians*

Week beginning 9 July 2017

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

- Sun 9 The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
- A:** Okinawa, Japan, *Bishop David Uehara*
- D:** Hartpury Church of England Primary School,
Tony Lerner (Headteacher) and Staunton and Corse
Church of England Academy, Jennie Dwight
(Headteacher)
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the women's groups who promote the*
dignity of women
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- Mon 10 A:** Oklahoma, USA, *Bishop Edward Konieczny*
Olympia, USA, *Bishop Gregory Rickel*
- D:** Greenway Benefice, *Susan Cooke, April Jones (Parish*
Clergy), Robert Poole (Reader)
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for St Peter's Mission School and the*
boarding hostels in Madiripuram and for the Head
and staff
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- Tue 11 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of**
Western Monasticism, c550
- A:** Okrika, Nigeria, *Bishop Tubokosemie Atere*
Oleh, Nigeria, *Bishop John Aruakpor*
- D:** Shurdington C of E Primary School, *Jonathan Millin*
(Headteacher)
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop*
Prasana Samuel
- *We pray for the work of the Makkala Ashraya*
Kendra home for boys in Bangalore
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- Wed 12 A:** Olo, Sudan, *Bishop Tandema Andrew*
- D:** The Ordination retreat which starts today at
Holland House, Pershore, Worcestershire
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Västerås*

Thu 13 **A:** Omu-Aran, Nigeria, *Bishop Philip Adeyemo*
D: Brockworth Benefice, *Jane Walden, Steven Newnes (Parish Clergy), Gordon Clifford, Louisa Messenger (Readers)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*

- *We pray for the confirmation services around the Diocese, with many hundreds of young people being confirmed*

Fri 14 John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

A: Nigeria, *Bishops Chijioke Oti and Owen Nwokolo*
D: Churchdown Benefice, *Jonathan Perkin, Daniel Button (Parish Clergy), Alison Summerskill (Reader)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray for the Sierra Service Project Mission*

Sat 15 Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c862
Serlo, Abbot of Gloucester, Founder of St Peter's Abbey, 1104 [L]

A: Ondo, Nigeria, *Bishops George Lasebikan and Christopher Omotunde*
D: All those being ordained as priests at the Cathedral this afternoon
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*

- *We pray for the clergy and congregation at Dornakal Cathedral*

Week beginning 16 July 2017

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

Sun 16 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- A:** Ontario, Canada, *Bishops George Bruce and Michael Oulton*
- D:** All those being ordained Deacon at the Cathedral this morning
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for Revd Christy Gnanadasan, the Link Officer in Bangalore for the Karnataka Central partnership with our Diocese*

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

- A:** Ontario, Canada, *Bishop John Chapman*
Ontario, Canada, *Bishop Peter Coffin*
- D:** Peter Kewings being licenced as associate priest in in the Sudbury Vale Benefice this morning
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for The deanery of Södra Västmanland*

Tue 18 A: Oregon, USA, *Bishop Michael Hanley*

- D:** Kay Mundy being licenced as Associate Priest of Severnside Benefice today
Lara Bloom being licenced as Assistant Curate of the benefice of Abenhall with Mitcheldean this morning
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for school team of 12 pupils and 4 staff from All Saints Academy, with Canon Helen Sammon, as they fly to DWT today for their 2 week visit. For safety for them all, and joy in all they give and receive*

- Wed 19 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers, c394 and c379**
A: Orlu, Nigeria, *Archbishop Bennett Okoro*
D: The Bishop's Council meeting this evening
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the two churches of St. James the Apostol in Monterey and in Paso Robles*
- Thu 20 Arilda, Martyr at Kingston-by-Thornbury, buried in Gloucester Abbey (date unknown) [L]**
A: Oru, Nigeria, *Bishop Geoffrey Chukwunenye*
D: Highnam, Lassington, Rudford, Tibberton and Taynton Benefice, *Helen Sammon (Parish Priest)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the work of the Diocese in tribal communities*
- Fri 21** **A:** Osaka, Japan, *Bishop Andrew Iso*
D: Highnam C of E Academy, *Stephen Dean (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the Diocesan Secretary, Revd John Milton, and for all who work in the Diocesan Office*
- Sat 22 Mary Magdalene**
A: Osun, Nigeria, *Bishop James Popoola*
D: The opening service of the Three Choirs Festival taking place in Worcester Cathedral today
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the diocesan centre Finnåker*

Week beginning 23 July 2017

Daily P: Skara, Sweden, *Bishop Åke Bonnier*

Sun 23 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373

A: Osun North East, Nigeria, *Bishop Humphery Olumakaiye*

D: The Forest Edge Group Benefice, *Chris Sterry, David Gill (Parish Clergy), John Mitchell, Monica Richardson (Readers)*

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

- *We pray for Bishop Makaya High School, in the last phase of fund raising and building work.*

Mon 24 A: Nigeria, *Bishops David Bello, Cyril Okorocho and James Oladunjoye*

D: Mark Close being licenced as Priest in Charge of Hucclecote Benefice

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

- *We pray for Spanish and English speaking Cursillos and for Spiritual Directors.*

Tue 25 James the Apostle

A: Oxford, England, *Bishops Steven Croft, Alan Wilson, Colin Fletcher, Andrew Proud*

D: Newent and Gorsley with Clifford's Mesne Benefice, *Simon Mason (Parish Priest)*

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

- *We pray for the youth team from Gloucester Diocese as they travel to Dornakal*

- Wed 26 Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- A:** Oyo, Nigeria, *Bishops Williams Pankshin, Olumuyiwa Ajayi*
- D:** Leadon Vale Benefice, *David Clowes, Caroline Dunnett, Roger Parker (Readers)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the work of the Christian schools and colleges in the Diocese*
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- Thu 27**
- A:** Pacong, Sudan, *Bishop Joseph Atot*
- D:** Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School, *Laura Hankins (Headteacher) and Ann Cam C of E Primary School, Chris Ward (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Norra Dalarna*
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- Fri 28**
- A:** Peru, South America, *Bishops Harold Godfrey, Eulogio Mesco, Jorge Aguilar, Juan Revilla, Michael Chapman*
- D:** Pauntley C of E Primary School, *Chris Ward (Headteacher) and Redmarley C of E Academy, Sarah Smith (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for ASA team and the schools they will be visiting, that there would be mutual learning and understanding.*

- Sat 29** **Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord**
A: North India, *Bishops Bijay Nayak and Philip Marandih*
D: St John the Evangelist, Churchdown and Innsworth, *Jacqui Hyde, Simon Monk (Parish Clergy)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the El Camino Clergy Organisation and all others in positions of leadership.*

Week beginning 30 July 2017

Daily **P:** **Derry and Raphoe, Ireland, Bishop Kenneth Good**

- Sun 30** **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**
A: Pennsylvania, USA, *Bishop Clifton Daniel*
 Pittsburgh, USA, *Bishop Dorsey McConnell*
D: Severn Towers Benefice, *Suzanne Skepper, Philippa Donald (Parish Clergy)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for Bishop Prasada Rao in his work as Deputy Moderator of the Church of South India*

- Mon 31** **A:** New Zealand and Polynesia, *Archbishop Winston Halapua and Bishop Apimeleki Qiliho*
D: Norton C of E Primary School, *Jane Johnson (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the work of St Mark's Cathedral in Bangalore and for the Senior Presbyter, Revd Prem Mitra*

- Tue 1 August**
- A:** Port Elizabeth, Southern Africa, *Bishop Nceba Nopece*
- D:** Steve Harrison being licenced as Team Rector of the Stroudwater Benefice
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Tuna*
- Wed 2** **Arthur Cayley Headlam, Bishop of Gloucester, Scholar, Educationalist, Ecumenist, 1947 [L]**
- A:** Popondota, Papua New Guinea, *Bishop Lindsley Ihove*
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, *Bishop Denny Guka*
- D:** Westbury-on-Severn with Flaxley, Blaisdon and Minsterworth, *Steve Taylor, David Gill, Chris Gill (Parish Clergy)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for ASA team as they return home, that the relationships they have made and all they have learnt and received will continue to strengthen the partnership*
- Thu 3**
- A:** Port Sudan, Sudan, *Bishop Abdu Kodi*
- D:** Minsterworth C of E Primary School, *Joanne Munn (Headteacher)* and Westbury-on-Severn C of E Primary School, *David Crunkhurn (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for those attending the Recovery Retreat on the 4th August*

Fri 4 **A:** Portsmouth, England, *Bishop Christopher Foster*
D: Clergy in the Severn Vale Deanery with the
Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Jill Bond,*
Judith Carpenter, Royston Chivers, Geoff Crago,
Clive Edmunds, John Evans
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
• *We pray for St Mary's Hospital in Khammam and for*
the medical staff and the School of Nursing

Sat 5 **Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, buried at**
St Oswald's Abbey Gloucester, 642 [L]
A: Pretoria, Southern Africa, *Bishop Johannes Seoka*
D: Clergy in the Severn Vale Deanery with the
Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Franklin Richard,*
John Furst, Ian Gobey, David Godwin, Richard Inglesby,
Allan Kemp
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop*
Prasana Samuel
• *We pray for the youth team from Gloucester, as they*
fly from Hyderabad to Bangalore for the second half
of the trip

Week beginning Sunday 6 August 2017

Daily **P:** **Helsinki, Finland, Bishop Irja Askola**

Sun 6 **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
A: Puerto Rico, *Archbishop Wilfrido Orench*
D: Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *George Moffat,*
Peter Naylor, Andrew Perry, Pat Phillips, Donald Phillipot,
David Sutch, Penny West
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
• *We pray for the seniors coming to the diocesan*
centre in Rättvik

- Mon 7** **A:** Pune, North India, *Bishop Andrew Rathod*
D: The Forest South Deanery, *Chris Maclay (Area Dean), Chris Witham (Lay Chair)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the new ordinands at Theological college, who begin their residential studies this week.*
- Tue 8** **Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221**
- A:** Qu'Appelle, Canada, *Bishop Robert Hardwick*
Quebec, Canada, *Bishop Dennis Drainville*
D: The Benefice of Bream, *Chris Maclay (Parish Priest), Sean Cherry, Rhys Phillips (Readers)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for St Mary's Pacific Grove.*
- Wed 9** **Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mother's Union, 1921**
- A:** Rajasthan, North India, *Bishop Warris Masih*
D: Bream C of E Primary School, *Liz Chirgwin (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the English Medium School at Dornakal and for its partnership with the Kings School in Gloucester*
- Thu 10** **Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258**
- A:** Rayalaseema, South India, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
D: Christ Church Forest of Dean with English Bicknor Benefice, *Tony Williams (Parish Priest), Glenda White-Miller (Reader)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the churches and children's projects in Kolar Gold Fields*

**Fri 11 Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses
(Poor Clares), 1253**

A: Recife, Brazil, *Bishop João Peixoto*

D: English Bicknor C of E Primary School, *Hayley Alliston (Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for all who have taken part of the exhibition: Ongoing Reformation*

Sat 12 A: Rejaf, Sudan, *Bishop Enock Tombe*

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

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

- *We pray for the students at the Theological college who are sponsored by Gloucester Diocese, giving thanks for the support and relationships.*

Week beginning Sunday 13 August 2017

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

Sun 13 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

A: Remo, Nigeria, *Bishop Michael Fape*

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

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

- *We pray for the Diocesan Board of Trustees.*

- Mon 14** **A:** Renk, Sudan, *Bishop Joseph Atem*
D: Coleford, Staunton, Newland, Redbrook and Clearwell Benefice, *Sarah Bick, Alan Wearmouth (Parish Clergy), Mark Bick, Anne Harley, Denise Hogan (Readers)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for all ordinands from the Dornakal Diocese and for clergy engaged in further study.*
- Tue 15** **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
A: Rhode Island, USA, *Bishop Nicholas Knisely*
D: Clearwell C of E Primary School, *Margaret Ralph (Headteacher)*, Redbrook C of E Primary School, *Ian Barkley (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the people of our two Indian partner Dioceses as they celebrate Independence Day*
- Wed 16** **A:** Rift Valley, Tanzania, *Bishop John Lupaa*
D: St John's C of E Academy, *Jan Wagstaff (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the children going back to school.*
- Thu 17** **A:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, *Bishop Filadelfo Neto*
D: Drybrook, Lydbrook and Ruardean Benefice, *Philip Averay (Parish Priest), Tony Hughes (Reader)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for Emmanuel Bwatta and the staff of the Theological college at the beginning of this new term.*

- Fri 18** **A:** Rio Grande, *Bishop Michael Vono*
D: Ruardean C of E Primary School, *Jane Evans*
 (*Headteacher*)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
 the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for educators and ministers of knowledge to children and young people*
- Sat 19** **A:** Perth, Australia, *Bishops Roger Herft, Tom Wilmot, Jeremy James and Rob Gillion*
D: Lydney Benefice, *Sarah Fenby (Parish Priest), Aileen Powell (Reader)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
 the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for Revd Bondla Ravindra, the Diocesan Secretary, and Mr Shubhakar Ashirvadam, the Diocesan Treasurer*

Week beginning 20 August 2017

Daily **P:** **Aarhus, Denmark,** *Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen*

Sun 20 **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

- A:** Rochester, USA, *Bishop Prince Singh*
D: Lydney C of E Primary School, *Rachel Dare (Headteacher)*, Primrose Hill C of E Primary Academy, *Vicki Henson (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
 the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the New Life Centre in Bangalore for girls rescued from dangerous or abusive situations*

- Mon 21** **A:** Rockhampton, Australia, *Bishop David Robinson*
D: Newnham with Awre and Blakeney Benefice, *Robert James (Parish Priest), Brian Brobyn, Elizabeth Brobyn (Readers)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Norra Västmanland.*
- Tue 22** **A:** Rokon, Sudan, *Bishop Francis Mori*
D: Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School, *Claire Cook (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the Health and development, under the leadership and vision of John Mhanuzi*
- Wed 23** **A:** Rorya, Tanzania, *Bishops John Adiema and Joseph Mgomi*
D: Parkend and Viney Hill Benefice, *Philippa Brunt (Parish Priest)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for farmers and migrant workers in the Salinas Valley*
- Thu 24** **Bartholomew the Apostle**
A: Rumbek, Sudan, *Bishop Alapayo Kuctiel*
D: St Briavels with Hewelsfield Benefice, *David Treharne, Robert Simpson (Parish Clergy), Mandy Vaughan (Reader)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the day care centres at Kodad and Garidepalli, caring for the children of poor casual labourers*

- Fri 25** **A:** Rumonge, Burundi, *Bishop Pedaculi Birakengana*
D: St Briavels Parochial C of E Primary School,
Ian Barkley (Headteacher)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop*
Prasana Samuel
- *We pray for the pupils and staff of the Arpana School for children with learning disabilities*
- Sat 26** **A:** Rupert's Land, Canada, *Bishop Donald Phillips*
D: Tidenham with Beachley and Lancaut,
David Treharne (Parish Priest), Fiona Gardiner (Reader)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Västerbergslagen*

Week beginning Sunday 27 August 2017

Daily **P:** **Espoo, Denmark,** *Bishop Tapio Luoma*

Sun 27 **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

- A:** Ruvuma, Tanzania, *Bishop Maternus Kapinga*
D: Tutshill C of E Primary School, *Jenny Lane*
(Headteacher)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the children's work of the Diocese, and the growing Sunday school movement, under the leadership of mission partner Andrea Jung.*

Mon 28 **Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430**

- A:** Rwenzori, Uganda, *Bishops Reuben Kisembo and*
Jackson Nzerebende
D: Woolaston with Alvington and Aylburton Benefice,
Sarah Fenby, Tony Jones (Parish Clergy)
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for Labor Day and for all workers to be treated with respect.*

Tue 29 The beheading of John the Baptist

A: Sabah, South East Asia, *Bishops Melter Tais and John Yeo*

D: Aylburton C of E Primary School, *Rachel Dare (Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for the rights of Christians and all minority religious groups in India to be upheld and for good relationships between the faith communities*

Wed 30 John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

A: Sabongidda-Ora, Nigeria, *Bishop John Akao*

D: Clergy in the Forest South Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Stephen Adamson, Marilyn Adsetts, Barry Coker, Margaret Cooling, Pat Cox, Geoffrey Crees*

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

- *We pray for CEZM School, Bangalore and St Andrew's School, Siddapura which work mainly among the poor in the Muslim community*

Thu 31 Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

A: Saldanha Bay, Southern Africa, *Bishop Raphael Hess*

D: Clergy in the Forest South Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Clifford Davies, Keith Denerley, Rosie Finch, Tim Greenhalgh, Sarah Hobbs, David Ibbotson, Michael Kippax*

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

- *We pray for the pilgrimage movement*

- Fri 1 September** **A:** Canterbury, England, *Bishops Nicholas Holtam, Edward Contry and Karen Gorham*
D: Clergy in the Forest South Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Michael Leefield, Fred Long, Robin Mann, Roger Minson, Donald Pope, Phil Rees, Christopher Wagstaff*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the Diocesan synod this month as they make a decision about the ordination of women*
- Sat 2** **A:** Sambalpur, North India, *Bishop Pinuel Dip*
D: The Stroud Deanery, *Mike Smith (Area Dean), Margaret Sheather (Lay Chair)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for Volunteer workers.*

Week beginning Sunday 3 September 2017

- Daily** **P:** **Turku, Finland,** *Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala*
- Sun 3** **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
A: California, USA, *Bishops James Mathes, Chester Talton and David Rice*
D: Guy Treweek being licenced as a minor canon of Gloucester Cathedral this afternoon.
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the work of the village evangelists, especially those working in remote areas*

- Mon 4** **A:** Santiago, Philippines, *Bishop Alexander Wandag*
D: The Benefice of Bisley, Chalford, France Lynch and
Oakridge and Bussage with Eastcombe, *Michael
Clark, Stephen Jarvis (Parish Priests), John Cowen,
Brenda Cox (Readers)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana
Samuel*
- *We pray for the Tumkur Area churches and Revd
Samuel Pujari, Chair*
- Tue 5** **Katharine Parr of Sudeley, Queen, Woman of Prayer,
1548 [L]**
- A:** Sao Paulo, Brazil, *Bishop Flavio Irala*
D: Bussage C of E Primary School, *Andrew Ferguson
(Headteacher), Christ Church C of E Primary
Chalford, Andrew Webster (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for Bishop Mikael Mogren*
- Wed 6** **A:** Sapele, Nigeria, *Bishop Blessing Erifeta*
D: Bisley Blue Coat C of E Primary School, *Lisa Austin
(Headteacher), Oakridge Parochial School,
Lisa Austin (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today
the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for all women who serve the local churches
in senior lay positions*

- Thu 7**
- A:** Saskatchewan, Canada, *Bishops Michael Hawkins, Adam Halkett and David Irving*
- D:** Minchinhampton with Box and Amberley, *Helen Bailey, Sandy Emery, Deborah Curram, John Thompson, John Spiers (Parish Clergy), Linda Jarvis (Reader)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the parish of St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, partnered with St. Peter's Winchcombe, on their 200th Anniversary*

Fri 8 **The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- A:** Sebei, Uganda, *Bishop Paul Masaba*
- D:** Amberley Parochial School, *Sharon Cale (Headteacher)*, Minchinhampton School, *Nick Moss (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the development of English medium education at St Mary's High School in Khammam*

- Sat 9**
- A:** Sekondi, Ghana, *Bishop Alexander Asmah*
- D:** The Benefice of Nailsworth with Shortwood, Horsley and Newington Bagpath with Kingscote, *Mike Smith, Sue Sobczak (Parish Clergy), Susan White (Reader)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the evangelistic projects in the rural parts of the Diocese*

Week beginning 10 September 2017

Daily **P:** **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark,**

Bishop Elof Westergaard

Sun 10 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

A: Seychelles, *Bishop James Wong Yin Song*

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

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

- *We pray for the Diocesan board*

Mon 11 A: Sheffield, England, *Bishop Peter Burrows*

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

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

- *We pray for the new urban churches that have been planted in the town of Kasulu*

Tue 12 A: Tanzania, *Bishop Charles Ngusa*

D: Cranham C of E Primary School, *Anne Nolan (Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for the parish of St. Francis, San Jose, partnered with St. Lawrence, Bourton on the Water.*

Wed 13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher, 407

A: Shyira, Rwanda, *Bishops Laurent Mbanda, Samuel Mugiraneza, Jered Kalimba*

D: The Benefice of Rodborough, *Peter Francis (Parish Priest), Jean Yates (Reader)*

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

- *We pray for the School for Children with Learning Disabilities in Khammam, the Superintendent, Prabhakar Rao, and the Social Worker, Nirmal*

Thu 14 Holy Cross Day

A: Sialkot, Pakistan, *Bishop Alwin Samuel*

D: The Benefice of The Stroud Team Ministry, *Simon Howell, Peter Quinnell, Brian Woolaston, Mathew Page (Parish Clergy), Graham Collins, Leslie Macleod-Downes, William Richardson (Readers)*

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

- *We pray for the youth workers and youth fellowships in the Diocese*

Fri 15 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

A: Singapore, *Bishop Rennis Ponniah*

D: St Matthew's C of E Primary School, *Gina Thompson (Headteacher)*, Randwick C of E Primary School, *David Poad (Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for the church elections (on the 17th)*

Sat 16 Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432

A: Sittwe, Myanmar, *Bishop James Min Dein*

D: Whiteshill Primary Academy, *Di Bainbridge (Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for the evangelists working in every church, who visit house to house and within the market places to spread the gospel*

Week beginning 17 September 2017

- Daily P: Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland, Bishop Patrick Rooke**
- Sun 17 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
A: Sodor & Man, York, England, *Bishop Robert Paterson*
D: Woodchester and Brimscombe, *Peter Francis, Karen Hunter-Jones (Parish Clergy), Victoria Robson, Richard Spencer (Readers)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the El Camino Foundation.*
- Mon 18** **A:** Sokoto, Nigeria, *Bishop Augustin Omole*
D: Brimscombe C of E Primary School, *Joe Roberts (Headteacher)*, Woodchester Endowed C of E Primary School, *Glyn Jones (Headteacher)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray the work in the villages around Khammam for children with cerebral palsy*
- Tue 19** **A:** Soroti, Uganda, *Bishop George Erwau*
D: The Stroudwater Team Benefice, *Charles Minchin, John McHale (Parish Clergy), Kay Hensley, Val Winder, Colin Wood (Readers)*
DP: Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for social justice projects in the Diocese, especially those working for the rights of the Dalit community*
- Wed 20 John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871**
A: Ankole, Uganda, *Bishops Nathan Ahimbisibwe and Yona Katoneene*

- D:** Lakefield C of E Primary Academy, *Ian Williams (Headteacher)*, Haresfield C of E Primary School, *Rachel Bacon (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Falu-Nedaniljan*

- Thu 21** **A:** South Dakota, The Episcopal Church, *Bishop John Tarrant*
- D:** Kings Stanley C of E Primary School, *Derk van den Broek (Headteacher)*, Leonard Stanley C of E Primary School, *Andrew Green (Headteacher)*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for peaceful and understanding relationships with the local Islam community*

- Fri 22** **A:** South Kerala, South India, *Bishop Dharmaraj Rasalam*
- D:** Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with Permission to Officiate, *John Aldis, Brian Andrews, John Ansell, Brian Atkinson, Richard Bryant, Peter Cheesman*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for Bishop Mary and all of the Diocesan staff working at Sargent House, Salinas*

- Sat 23** **A:** South West Tanganyika, Tanzania, *Bishop Matthew Mhagama*
- D:** Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with Permission to Officiate, *Ian Cooper, Stephen Earley, Bryan East, John Elliott, Pat Freeth, Christopher Garrett*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the work of the Diocese with the vulnerable elderly*

Week beginning 24 September 2017

- Daily P:** **Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark,**
Bishop Sofie Petersen
- Sun 24 A:** Southeast Florida, The Episcopal Church, *Bishops Leopold Frade and Peter Eaton*
- D:** Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with Permission to Officiate, *Jeffrey Green, Alison Guy, Judy Howard, John Hunnisett, Michael Irving, Peter Keslake*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the work of the Women's Fellowship in the Diocese*
- Mon 25 A:** Southeastern Mexico, *Bishop Benito Juarez-Martinez*
- D:** Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with Permission to Officiate, *Vernon Lidstone, Tony Minchin, Ann Morris, Philip Myatt, David Newell, Peter Newing*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the youth work and Church of Sweden Youth in the diocese of Västerås.*
- Tues 26 A:** Southern Brazil, *Bishop Humberto Maiztegue*
- D:** Clergy in the Stroud Deanery with Permission to Officiate, *Angela Reeder, John Roberts, Laurie Smith, David Stoddart, Mike Tucker, Pepita Walker*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the youth department of the Diocese and the active youth leaders in every church.*
- Wed 27 A:** Southern Highlands, Tanzania, *Bishop John Mwela*
- D:** The Wotton Deanery, *David Russell (Area Dean), Carole O'Donnell (Lay Chair)*

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

- *We pray for ministries which focus on immigration rights and racial justice.*

Thu 28 **A:** Southern Malawi, *Bishop Alinafe Kalemba*
D: The Benefice of Berkeley with Wick, Breadstone, Newport, Stone, Woodford and Hill, *Richard Avery, Richard Chidlaw (Parish Clergy), Steven Chandler, David Frith (Readers)*

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

- *We pray for t Andrews Church in Kothagudem, a large mining town*

Fri 29 **A:** Southern Nyanza, *Bishop James Ochiel*
D: Stone with Woodford C of E Primary Academy, *Kim McCalmont (Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for the Bishop Cotton Boys' and Girls' Schools and for the principals, John Zachariah and Lavanya Mithran*

Sat 30 **A:** Southern Ohio, *Bishop Thomas Breidenthal*
D: The Benefice of Boxwell, Leighterton, Didmarton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sopworth, Badminton with Little Badminton, Acton Turville, Hawkesbury, Westonbirt and Lasborough, *Richard Thomson (Parish Priest), Chris Andrew, Mary Beresford (Readers)*

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

- *We pray for Church of Sweden's international work and all its volunteers*

