

## Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary May 2021

Sat 1st <b>ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES</b>	<b>Care For The Family</b>	Traci Lowdon-Stoole	The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province)	Pray for the online launch of <i>A Mind of Their Own</i> ; hour long online sessions to help young people build resilience. Viewable over 11-13 May, between 8pm-12pm <i>Date in a Box</i> . Offline a real box to help couples build their relationships. Online 6 <sup>th</sup> May for one hour at any time between 8pm-midnight.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey  Campaign Manager: Val Garrett  Chapter and Clerk.	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East	Pray for the Cathedral Gift Day and its resourcing. May the gifts received allow the Cathedral to move forward with its vision and development.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Invention (Finding of the Cross)	<b>Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey</b>	Clergy: Vacant  Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney	The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Lord, rooted in Jesus we are witnesses to your love and we pray that it will be a real and rich blessing to all who will listen.
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	<b>Mothers' Union</b>	President: Gail Eagles Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Mary Hobdell	The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	'Breathe on us breath of God, fill us with life anew.'
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, Liz Hull, John Gulland, Roger Harper  Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, Wendy Heaton	The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi	For all who bring us ministry week by week.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> St John the Evangelist, ante Portam Latinam	<b>Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey</b>	Clergy: Vacant  Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Pray for the churchwardens and all who lead worship and celebrate the sacraments during the vacancy
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Matthew (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Bukavu -Province of de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	Please pray for our churchwardens & the members of our PCC.

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417	<b>Tynwald</b>	Lieutenant Governor: Sir Richard Gozney President of Tynwald: The Hon. Stephen Rodan Chief Minister: The Hon. Howard Quayle Speaker: The Hon. Juan Waterson	The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Please pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its meeting, today, about the costly lament of contemporary Christianity.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley	The Anglican Church of Kenya	Please pray for farmers, their crops and livestock, and for kind weather to produce a good harvest.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel.	The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia ( <i>Western Australia Province</i> )	Pray for the WMP fellowship as they prepare to meet for fellowship at St John's Mill. Pray also for Christian Aid with its appeal to help those suffering from droughts or floods.
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>	For the Very Revd Tom Gordon, Dean of Leighlin Cathedral. For the Venerable Bob Gray, Archdeacon of Ferns.	The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray that both dioceses may walk together in 'the quest for hope and holiness.'
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda	We pray for local businesses as we come out of another lockdown; especially for those who are struggling to keep going and for staff fearful for their jobs.
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>ASCENSION DAY Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Team Leader: Ruth Walker  Schools Workers: Sue Yardy, Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman  Gap Year Students: Lexi Brockbank	The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea	For the residential weekend over 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> ; that the young people involved grow in their relationship with God. For volunteers to help at Lifepath
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara (Interim)  Readers: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Please pray for our congregation & people of Onchan, especially those living alone & all with underlying health conditions.
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>St Ninian (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson	The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for the Ecumenical Safeguarding Seminar at St John's Mill as it works for the safety and wellbeing of people.

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Parish of the West Coast</b>	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	The Anglican Church of Korea	Pray for all Christian Aid support activities being held across the Parish of the West Coast and the wider diocese, including the Cathedral brunches.
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Iain Skidmore  Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Please pray for the life of the Church, village & Rural communities in the parish. That together they may grow closer in a common belief in the Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Vacant  Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery, Brian Evans-Smith  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Please pray for all the clergy & ministers who are helping to support our parishes currently.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Dunstan, Archbishop, Monastic Reformer, 988</b> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Chaplains on the Island</b>	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell	The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island that they may witness to the love of God and help others to be touched by it.
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Alcuin, Deacon, Abbot, 804</b> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>The Lambeth Conference</b>	For the bishops who will visit our diocese. Bishop Douglas Fisher of Western Massachusetts and Bishop John Lupaa of Rift Valley in Tanzania.	The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Please pray for preparations for the Lambeth Conference, to take place in summer 2022.
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Helena, 330</b> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Andie Brown  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Niger Delta Province</i> )	Please pray for the work of St George's Messy Church Team, & the 40 or more families amongst whom they minister.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Philip Frear	The Diocese of Calcutta – The (united) Church of North India	Pray for businesses in the town centre as they reopen.

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>(WHITSUNDAY)</b> <b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>	<b>King William's College</b>	Principal: Joss Buchanan  Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Please pray for Erica & her ministry to the staff & pupils.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>John and Charles Wesley, 1791, 1788</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province)	Pray for our work with young people; that we may inspire them to be involved with church work.
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Venerable Bede, 735</b>	<b>The Diocese</b>	Bishop: Peter Eagles  Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon  Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Andrew Swithinbank, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert)	Please pray that we may be visionary as we seek, collectively, to share the joy and hope of the kingdom of God.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Augustine of Canterbury, 605</b>	<b>Jurby BMO</b>	Clergy: William Mackay	The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church (VII (8) Province)	Please pray for William & the Jurby Steering Group, for new people attending St Patrick's, & for outreach plans to the Jurby Community.
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Southern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen, Santon	The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church (VII (8) Province)	Pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its ecumenical outreach.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Lanfranc, Archbishop, 1089</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson  Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)	Pray for pastoral workers across the Diocese.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prisoners</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church (VII (8) Province)	Pray for all those held in prison overseas away from their family & those held without trial.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Clergy- John Guilford	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	Dear Lord, Lift up the downcast into your marvellous light. Amen.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH</b>	<b>Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>	The Revd Alex Morahan, chaplain to Kilkenny College. The Revd Nicola Halford, Rector of Enniscorthy and Monart Union. The Revd Máirt Hanley, Baltinglass St Mary.	The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)	Pray that both dioceses may 'seek through worship and personal encounter to make our response to the human experience of God.'

