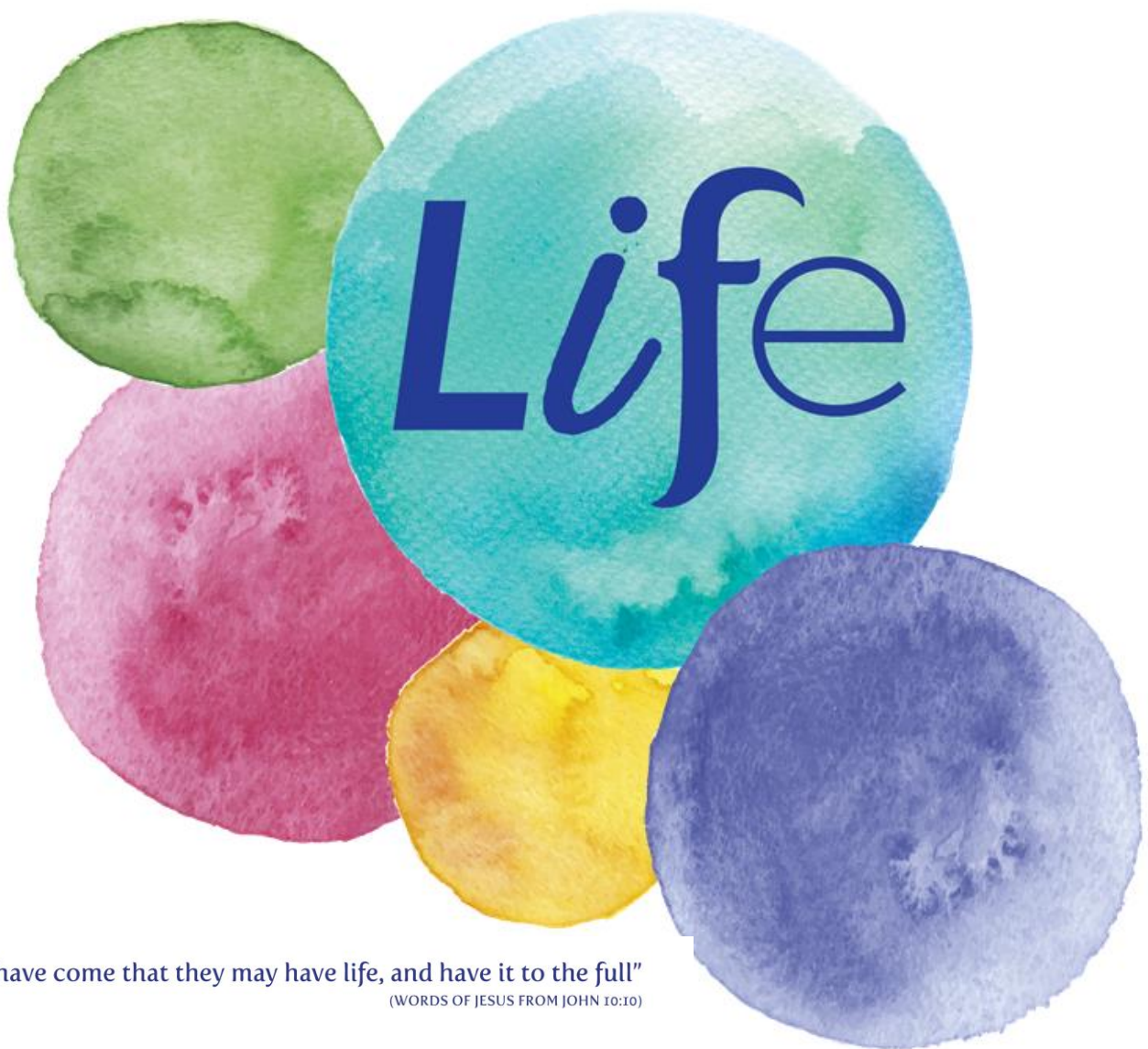




# Calendar of Intercessions

October – November - December  
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.

***Please note:***  
**When praying for our bishops, please pray for**  
**“Rachel our bishop, and Robert, Bishop of Tewkesbury”**

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

Week beginning 1 October 2017

**Daily**      **P:**          **Swansea and Brecon, Wales, Bishop John Davies**

**Sun 1**      **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**A:**            Philippines, *Bishop Danilo Bustamante.*

**D:**            The Benefice of Cam with Stinchcombe,  
*Sophia Acland (Priest), Kenneth Hitchings (Reader).*

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

- *We pray for the health work at Shunga hospital as they undertake a large expansion project to serve the local communities.*

**Mon 2**      **Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, 1282 [L]**

**A:**            Southern Virginia, USA, *Bishop Herman Hollerith.*

**D:**            Cam Hopton C of E Primary School, *Rebecca Harris (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for Bishop Mary as she returns from sabbatical.*

**Tue 3**      **A:**            Southwark, England, *Bishops Christopher Chessun, Johnathan Clark, Richard Cheetham, Karowei Dorgu.*

**D:**            The Benefice of Charfield and Kingswood,  
Wickwar, Rangeworthy and Hillesley, *David Russell, Rick Williams (Parish Clergy), Patricia Broadfoot (Reader).*

**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.*

**Wed 4 Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226**

- A:** Southwell and Nottingham, England, *Bishops Paul Williams and Anthony Porter.*
- D:** Hillesley C of E Primary School, *Jayne Pedley (Headteacher)*, Rangeworthy C of E Primary School, *James Powell (Headteacher).*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for Rev Christy Gnanadason, the Link Officer in Bangalore for the Karnataka Central partnership with our Diocese.*

- Thu 5**
- A:** Southwest Florida, USA, *Bishop Dabney Smith*
- D:** The Benefice of Cromhall, Tortworth, Tytherington, Falfield and Rockhampton, *in vacancy.*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the work with, and among, the deaf.*

**Fri 6 William Tyndale, born at Slimbridge or Cam, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536 [L]**

- A:** Southwest Virginia, *Bishop Mark Bourlakas.*
- D:** St Andrew's C of E Primary School, Cromhall, *Helen Green (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.*

- Sat 7**     **A:**        Spokane and Springfield, USA, *Bishops James Waggoner and Daniel Martins.*
- D:**        The Benefice of Dursley, *Michael Cozens, Ian Gardner, Rowena King (Parish Clergy).*
- DP:**      Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for those attending the Diocese of Arizona's Clergy Summit.*

## Week beginning 8 October 2017

- Daily**     **P:**        **Haderslev, Denmark,** *Bishop Marianne Christiansen*

**Sun 8**     **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

- A:**        St Albans, England, *Bishops Alan Smith, Richard Atkinson, Michael Beasley.*
- D:**        Fiona Crocker being licenced as Vicar of Cam with Stinchcombe this afternoon.
- 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.*

- Mon 9**     **A:**        St Asaph, Wales, *Bishop Gregory Cameron.*
- D:**        Gerald South being licenced as House for Duty Associate Priest for Evening with Cherington Benefice this evening.
- 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.*

- Tue 10 Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644**  
**A:** St David's, Wales, *Bishop Joanna Penberthy.*  
**D:** Dursley C of E Primary School, *Paul Daniels (Headteacher).*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the staff in the congregations working with administration.*
- Wed 11**
- A:** St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, England, *Bishops Martin Seeley and Michael Harrison.*  
**D:** The Benefice of Lower Cam with Coaley, *Susan Greatorex (Parish Priest).*  
**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.*
- Thu 12 Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709**  
**A:** St Helena and St Mark the Evangelist, Southern Africa, *Bishops Richard Fenwick and Martin Breytenbach.*  
**D:** Coaley C of E Primary School, *Suzette Kearns (Headteacher).*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray those attending the Deacons' Conference in Nevada.*
- Fri 13 Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066**  
**A:** Ghana, West Africa, *Bishops Festus Yeboah-Asuamah and Jacob Ayeebo.*  
**D:** The Benefice of Sharpness, Purton, Brookend and Slimbridge, *Bill Boon, Mary Tucker (Parish Clergy), Stilman Davis (Reader).*

**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.*

**Sat 14** **A:** Swansea and Brecon, Wales, *Bishop John Davies*.  
**D:** The Benefice of Sodbury Vale, *David Bowers*, *Peter Fewings (Parish Clergy)*, *Wulstan Perks*, *Ian Yemm (Readers)*.

**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.*

## Week beginning 15 October 2017

**Daily** **P:** **Tunsberg, Norway**, *Bishop Per Arne Dahl*

### **Sun 15** **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**A:** Swaziland, Southern Africa, *Bishop Ellinah Wamukoya*.

**D:** St John's Mead C of E Primary School, *Nicola Berry (Headteacher)*, Horton C of E Primary School, *Isabel Stephens (Headteacher)*.

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

- *We pray for the network of pilgrims in the Diocese of Västerås.*

**Mon 16** **A:** Sydney, Australia, *Archbishop Glenn Davies*, *Bishops Peter Tasker*, *Chris Edwards*, *Robert Forsyth*, *Ivan Lee*, *Al Stewart*.

**D:** Old Sodbury C of E Primary School, *Bernice Webber-Brown (Headteacher)*.

- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for the orphanage at Matyazo, caring for babies whose families are unable to care for them.*

**Tue 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107**

**A:** Taborah, Tanzania, *Bishop Elias Chakupewa*.

**D:** The Benefice of Thornbury and Oldbury-on-Severn with Shepperdine, *Jan van der Lely, Tom Keates, Joy Ludlow (Parish Clergy), David Moyse, Monica Mullinex, Mike Spiller (Readers)*.

- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for the church communities of St Luke the Evangelist at Atascadero, Hollister, Jolon and Los Gatos.*

**Wed 18 Luke the Evangelist**

**A:** Taita-Taveta, Kenya, *Bishops Samson Mwaluda and Liverson Mng'onda*.

**D:** St Mary's C of E Primary School, Thornbury, *Karl Joyce (Headteacher)*, Oldbury on Severn C of E Primary School, *Debbie Dix (Headteacher)*.

- 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.*

**Thu 19 Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812**

**A:** Taiwan, *Bishop David Lai*.

**D:** The Benefice of Uley with Owlpen and Nymphsfield, *Diana Crook (Parish Priest)*.



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

- *We pray for the Bishop Cotton School for Boys, and for the Principal, John Zachariah.*

**Fri 20** **A:** Tanga and Tarime, Tanzania, *Bishops Maimbo Mndolwa and Mwita Akiri.*

**D:** Uley C of E Primary School, *Zoe Mandeville (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for the church of Sweden Youth.*

**Sat 21** **A:** Tasmania, *Bishops Christopher Jones and Ross Nicholson*

**D:** The Benefice of Tyndale, *Rob Axford, Christine Axford, Peter Marsh, Morag Langley (Parish Clergy), Susan Plant (Reader)*

**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 fundraising and building work.*

## Week beginning 22 October 2017

**Daily** **P:** **Växjö, Sweden,** *Bishop Fredrik Modéus*

### **Sun 22** **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**A:** Temotu, Melanasia, *Bishop Leonard Dawea.*

**D:** North Nibley C of E Primary School, *Paul Batchelor (Headteacher)*, Blue Coat C of E Primary School, Wotton-under-Edge, *Mark Ryan (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for the church community of St Jude, Cupertino.*

**Mon 23** **A:** Terekeka, Sudan, *Bishop Paul Modi.*  
**D:** Eastwood Park Prison for Women, *Lesley Hewish and Tony Williams (Chaplains).*  
**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.*

**Tue 24** **A:** Texas, USA, *Bishops Andrew Doyle, Jeff Fisher, Dena Harrison, Gary Lillibridge and David Reed.*  
**D:** HM Prison, Leyhill, *Catherine Todd (Chaplain).*  
**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.*

**Wed 25** **A:** The Arctic, Canada, *Bishops David Parsons and Darren McCartney.*  
**D:** Clergy in the Wotton Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Stephen Abbott, Susan Bailey, Robert Callaghan, Jean Capstick, John Evans, Mark Evans.*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*  
*We pray for the diocesan centre Finnåker.*

**Thu 26** **Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899**  
**A:** South Carolina, USA, *Bishop Charles Von Rosenberg.*

**D:** Clergy in the Wotton Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Sheila Fisher, Pauline Green, Pat Lyes-Wilsdon, Iain Marchant, Christopher Mulholland, Sue Phillipson-Masters.*

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

- *We pray for the village of Mubanga as they develop their rural health clinic.*

**Fri 27** **A:** The Murray, Australia, *Bishop John Ford.*

**D:** Clergy in the Wotton Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Cheri Pinner, John Pinner, Ian Robb, David Self, Chris Verey, Michael Vooght, Frances Wookey.*

**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.*

**Sat 28** **Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**A:** Thika, Kenya, *Bishop Julius Wanyoike.*

**D:** Cheltenham Deanery, *Nick Davies (Area Dean), Josie Goodwin, Roger Widdecombe (Assistant Area Deans), Sara Turner (Lay Chair).*

**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.*

Week beginning 29 October 2017

**Daily** **P:** **Stavanger, Norway,** *Bishop Ivar Braut*

**Sun 29** **The Last Sunday after Trinity**

**A:** Tirunelveli, South India, *Bishop Jayaraj Christdoss.*

**D:** The Benefice of Charlton Kings, Holy Apostles, Rod Paterson (Parish Priest), John Lawrence (Reader).

**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.

**Mon 30** **A:** Toamasina, Indian Ocean, Bishop Jean Solo.

**D:** Holy Apostles C of E Primary School, Charlton Kings, Gareth Davies (Headteacher).

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

- We pray for the diocesan centre Stiftsgården.

**Tue 31** **A:** Tohoku, Japan, Bishop John Kato.

**D:** The Benefice of Charlton Kings, St Mary, In vacancy, Jean Hockett (Reader).

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

- We pray for the village of Mubanga as they develop their rural health clinic.

**Wed 1** **All Saints' Day**

**A:** Tokyo, Japan, Bishop Andrew Ohata.

**Nov** **D:** The Benefice of Cheltenham, St Mary with St Matthew and St Luke, Clare Dyson, Andrew Hall, Patrick Hall, Patrick Wheaton (Parish Clergy), Diane Bruckland, Peter Burke, Vaughan Kerry, Rod Pellereau, Eric Porter, Robert Sutton (Readers).

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

- We pray for those attending the Annual Diocesan Convention.

**Thu 2** **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

**A:** Toliara, Indian Ocean, Bishop Todd McGregor.

- D:** St Johns C of E Primary School, Cheltenham, *Juliette Moxham (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.*

**Fri 3 Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600**

- A:** Torit, Sudan, *Bishops Bernard Balmoi, Isaac Chon, Martin Abuni.*
- D:** The Benefice of St Michael, *Rod Paterson (Parish Priest)*.
- 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.*

- Sat 4**
- A:** Toronto, Canada, *Archbishop Robert Johnson and Bishops Maurice Poole, Patrick Tin-Sik Yu, Peter Fenty.*
- D:** The Diocesan Synod meeting this morning.
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the deanery of Norra Dalarna.*

**Week beginning Sunday 5 November 2017**

- Daily**
- P:** **Agder and Telemark, Norway,** *Bishop Stein Reinertsen*

**Sun 5 The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

- A:** Toungoo, Myanmar, *Bishop Saw Wilme.*
- D:** The Benefice of Cheltenham, Christ Church, *Tim Mayfield, Michael Smith (Parish Clergy), Andrew Judge, David Laszlo, Angela Smith, Amanda Thiselton (Readers).*

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

- *We pray for all the local farmers as they await the annual rains.*

**Mon 6** **A:** Trichy-Tanjore, South India, *Bishop Gnanamuthu Vasanthakumar.*

**D:** Cheltenham Holy Trinity and St Paul, *Andrew Blyth, Tim Grew, Roger Widdecombe, Gareth Dickinson (Parish Clergy), Frank Booth (Reader).*

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

- *We pray for the church communities of Almaden, San Jose, All Saints in Carmel, Palo Alto and Watsonville and for the Church of the Holy Family, Milpitas.*

**Tue 7** **Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739**

**A:** Trinidad and Tobago, *Bishop Claude Berkley.*

**D:** Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, *Duncan Degrune (Headteacher).*

**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.*

**Wed 8** **The Saints and Martyrs of England**

**A:** Canterbury, England, *Bishops Donald Allister, John Holbrook, Timothy Thornton and David Goldsmith.*

**D:** The Benefice of North Cheltenham Team Ministry, *Nick Bromfield, Liz Palin, Jen Wood (Parish Clergy), Linda Biggs, Neil Jones, Sarah Jones (Readers).*

**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.*

**Thu 9 Dorothea Beale of Cheltenham, Educationalist, 1906 [L]**

**A:** Tuam; Killala and Achonry, Ireland, *Bishop Patrick Rooke*.

**D:** The Bishop's Council meeting this evening.

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

- *We pray for the deanery of Falu-Nedansiljan.*

**Fri 10 Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461**

**A:** Twik East, Sudan, *Bishop Ezekiel Diing*.

**D:** Prestbury St Mary's C of E Infant and Junior Schools, *Matt Fletcher (Headteacher)*.

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

- *We pray for the cathedral, its Dean and staff, in their witness to the town of Kasulu.*

**Sat 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397**

**A:** Udi, Nigeria, *Bishop Chjioke Aneke*.

**D:** Simon Witcombe being licenced as Senior Chaplain for Gloucestershire University this evening.

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

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

**Week beginning Sunday 12 November 2017**

**Daily P: Luleå, Sweden, Bishop Hans Stiglund**

**Sun 12 The Third Sunday before Advent**

**A:** Ughelli, Nigeria, *Bishop Cyril Odutemu*.

- D:** The Benefice of South Cheltenham Churches, *Nicholas Davies, Gary Grady, Ken Shill, Brian Dunlop, Liz Mitchell, Natalie Burfitt, Jo Pestell (Parish Clergy), Pam Dainton, Dereck Freeman, Roy McBane, Celia Shill, Rachel Tarling, Peter Thornton (Readers).*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for For Revd Bondla Ravindra, the Diocesan Secretary, and Mr Shubhakar Ashirvadam, the Diocesan Treasurer.*

**Mon 13 Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836**

**A:** Ukhahlamba, Southern Africa, *Bishop Mazwi Tisani.*

**D:** Leckhampton C of E Primary School, *Sam Porter (Headteacher), St James C of E Primary School, Cheltenham, Lisa Harford (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for the Bishop Cotton Girls' School and for the principal, Lavanya Mithran.*

**Tue 14 A:** Aba, Nigeria, Archbishop Ikechi Nwosu and *Bishop Samuel Eze.*

**D:** The Benefice of Up Hatherley, *Richard Dunstan-Meadows (Parish Priest).*

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

- *We pray for the deanery of Västerbergsladen.*

**Wed 15 A:** Umzimvubu, Southern Africa, *Bishop Mlibo Ngewu.*

**D:** The Benefice of West Cheltenham Team Ministry, *Rob Crofton, Philip Smith (Parish Clergy), Derek Holden, John Jepson, Philip Southam, Melissa Webb (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.*

**Thu 16 Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093**

**A:** Upper Shire, Central Africa, *Bishop Brighton Malasa.*

**D:** All Saints' Academy, Cheltenham, *Dermot McNiffe (Headteacher)*, St Mark's C of E Junior School, Cheltenham, *Lynne Bailey.*

- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for those engaged in mission, the Mission Commission and Canon Commissioner to Silicon Valley, Sheldon Hutchinson.*

**Fri 17 Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200**

**A:** Uruguay, South America, *Bishops Michael Pollesel and Gilberto Martinez.*

**D:** Dean Close School, *John Ash (Chaplain).*

- 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.*

**Sat 18 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231**

**A:** Utah, USA, *Bishop Scott Hayashi.*

**D:** Cheltenham Ladies College, *Eve Jardine-Young (Principal)*, *Helen Wood (Chaplain).*

- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central,  
*Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the work of the Vocational Centre at Tumkur.*

## Week beginning 19 November 2017

- Daily P:** **Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church,**  
*Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishops Einar Soone,  
Tiit Salumäe, Joel Luhamets, Andres Taul*

### **Sun 19 The Second Sunday before Advent**

- A:** Uyo, Nigeria, *Bishop Prince Antai.*  
**D:** Cheltenham Network Church, *Ashley Collishaw,  
Jo Pestell (Clergy).*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael.*
- *We pray for the ecumenical global week (theme: a sustainable world for all).*

### **Mon 20 Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870**

- A:** Vanuatu, Melanesia, *Bishop James Ligo.*  
**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Andrew Banfield,  
Alan Barlow, Owen Barraclough, Felicity Bayne,  
Graham Bryant, Richard Buckley.*  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, *Bishop Sadock*
- *We pray for Emmanuel Bwatta and the staff of the Theological College at the beginning of this new term.*

- Tue 21 A:** Vellore, South India, *Bishop A Rajavelu.*

**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Ray Clode, Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Eldridge, Susan Emtage, Mike French, Patrick Harris.*

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

- *We pray for Diocesan staff at Sargent House and the celebration of Thanksgiving for all that God provides.*

**Wed 22** **A:** Venezuela, *Bishop Orlando Guerrero.*

**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *John Gann, Jacqueline Gardner, Nigel Graham, Stephen Gregory, Anne Holderness.*

**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of 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.*

**Thu 23** **Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100**

**A:** Vermont, *Bishop Thomas Ely.*

**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Brian Horne, Lyn Horne, Paul Iles, Barbara Knight, Sue Knight, Audrey Martin-Doyle.*

**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.*

**Fri 24** **A:** Virgin Islands, *Bishop Ambrose Gumbs.*

**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *John Mead, David Murray, Elizabeth Nichols, Howard Nichols, Dan Papworth, Jean Phillips.*

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

- *We pray for the deanery of Norra Dalarna.*

**Sat 25** **A:** Virginia, *Bishops Shannon Johnston, Susan Goff and William Klusmeyer.*

**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Ray Probart, John Ridout, Rosanne Roberts, Jacqueline Rodwell, Bill Rumball, Kerry Samuel.*

**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.*

## Week beginning Sunday 26 November 2017

**Daily** **P:** **Aberdeen and Orkney, Scotland,** *Bishop Robert Gillies*

**Sun 26** **Christ the King**

**A:** Wad Medani, Sudan, *Bishop Saman Mahdi.*

**D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Michael Sanders, Mike Schorah, Nigel Scotland, Peter Sibley, Pauline Smith, Roger Symon.*

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

- *We pray for the church communities of St. Andrew at Ben Lomond and Saratoga.*

- Mon 27** **A:** Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia, *Archbishop Philip Richardson, Bishops Andrew Hedge and Helen-Ann Hartley.*
- D:** Clergy in the Cheltenham Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Michael Taylor, Timothy Watson, John Willard, Paul Youde.*
- 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.*
- Tue 28** **A:** Wangaratta, Australia, *Bishop John Parkes.*
- D:** The North Cotswolds Deanery, *Katrina Scott (Area Dean), Bruce Coles, Mary Miller (Joint Lay Chair).*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the work of the Diocesan Office and for the Diocesan Secretary, Rev John Milton.*
- Wed 29** **A:** Warri, Nigeria, *Bishop Christian Ideh.*
- D:** The Benefice of Bourton-on-the-Water with Clapton and the Rissingtons, *Michelle Porter-Babbage, Christopher Etherton (Parish Clergy), Ann Grinnell, Alan Robinson (Readers).*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for deanery of Tuna.*
- Thu 30** **Andrew the Apostle**
- A:** Washington, USA, *Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde.*
- D:** The Benefice of The Evenlode Churches, *Richard Rendall, Helkias Mapimhidze (Parish Clergy), Serena Lancaster (Reader).*

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

- *We pray for the childrens work of the Diocese, and the growing Sunday school movement, under the leadership of mission partner Andrea Jung.*

**Fri 1 Dec** **A:** Wau, Sudan, *Bishop Moses Bol.*  
**D:** Bishop Rachel visiting our partner diocese of Västerås, in Sweden, this weekend.  
**DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*

- *We pray for Volunteer workers.*

**Sat 2** **A:** Wellington, Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia, *Bishop Justin Duckworth.*  
**D:** The Benefice of Chedworth, Yanworth and Stowell, Coln Rogers and Coln St Denys, *Stephen Goundrey-Smith (Parish Priest), Priscilla Burris, Ian Smallman (Readers).*  
**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.*

## Week beginning Sunday 3 December 2017

**Daily** **P:** **Porvoo, Finland, Bishop Björn Vikström**

**Sun 3** **The First Sunday of Advent**  
**A:** West Buganda, Uganda, *Bishop Henry Katumba-Tamale.*  
**D:** St Andrew's C of E Primary School, Chedworth, *Angharad Fitch (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for the churches of the Diocese as they begin the season of Advent.*

**Mon 4** **A:** West Malaysia, South East Asia, *Archbishop Ng Moon Hing, Bishop Charles Samuel and Jayson Selvaraj.*

**D:** The Benefice of The Guitings, Cutsdean, Farmcote, Upper Slaughter and Lower Slaughter with Eyford and Naunton, *Katrina Scott, Sue Cox (Parish Clergy), Jean Bird (Reader).*

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

- *We pray for the deanery of Södra Västmanland.*

**Tue 5** **A:** York, England, *Bishops Nicholas Baines, Toby Howarth, Jonathan Gibbs, Paul Slater and Anthony Robinson.*

**D:** Temple Guiting C of E Primary School, *Ann Barry (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for the church of Igalula village, as they seek to complete their church building project.*

**Wed 6** **Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326**

**A:** Bendel, Nigeria, *Bishop Edafe Emamezi.*

**D:** The Benefice of Moreton-in-Marsh with Batsford, Todenham, Lower Lemington and Longborough with Sezincote, *Stephen Wookey, Ben Thompson (Parish Clergy), Mark Taylor (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.*

**Thu 7      Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397**

**A:**            Western Massachusetts, *Bishop Douglas Fisher.*

**D:**            Longborough C of E Primary School,  
*Alexandra Symondson (Headteacher), St David's  
C of E Academy, Moreton-in-Marsh, Colin Ellyatt  
(Headteacher)*

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

- *We pray for the work of the Mother's Union who  
are active in upholding family life in the diocese.*

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

**A:**            Western Michigan, *Bishop Wayne Hougland.*

**D:**            The Northleach Benefice, *David Ford, Nick Fisher, Ilse  
Ferwerda (Parish Clergy).*

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

- *We pray for St John's High School and for the  
Principal, Mrs Suchitra Samraj.*

**Sat 9      A:**            Western Newfoundland, Canada, *Bishop  
Percy Coffin.*

**D:**            Cold Aston C of E Primary School,  
*Alexandra Symondson (Headteacher), Northleach  
C of E Primary School, Penny Paske (Headteacher).*

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

- *We pray for the deanery of Domprosteriet.*

**Week beginning 10 December 2017**

**Daily      P:**            **Kuopio, Finland, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen**



**Sun 10 The Second Sunday of Advent**

**A:** Western North Carolina, *Bishop Porter Taylor*.

**D:** The Benefice of The Coln River Group of Parishes, *Colin Randall (Parish Priest), Angela Finch, Sue Lord, Carol Norden (Readers)*.

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

- *We pray for all the women who serve the local churches in senior lay positions.*

**Mon 11 A:** Ghana, West Africa, *Abraham Ackah*.

**D:** Withington C of E Primary School, *Sonia Beames (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.*

**Tue 12 A:** Willochra, Australia, *Bishop John Stead*.

**D:** The Windrush Benefice, *Nick Fisher, Stephen Goundry-Smith (Parish Clergy)*.

**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.*

**Wed 13 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304**

**A:** Windward Islands, West Indies, *Bishop Calvert Friday*.

**D:** Sherborne C of E Primary School, *John Moore (Headteacher)*.

**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.*

**Thu 14 John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591**

**A:** Loryko, Sudan, *Bishop Matthew Peter*.

**D:** The Benefice of Stow-on-the-Wold, Condicote and The Swells, *Martin Short, Anthony Whitaker (Parish Clergy), Dilys Neill (Reader)*.

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

- *We pray for the deanery of Bergslagen.*

**Fri 15 A:** Canterbury, England, *Bishops John Inge, Graham Usher, Tim Dakin, David Williams and Jonathan Frost*.

**D:** Swell C of E Primary School, *Alexandra Symondson (Headteacher)*.

**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.*

**Sat 16 A:** Kaduna, Nigeria, *Bishop Ali Lamido*.

**D:** The Benefice of Quinton, Welford, Weston and Marston Sicca, *Ros Greenhalgh (Parish Priest), Yvette Grundy, Linda Thomas (Readers)*.

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

- *We pray for the Monterey Deanery.*

**Week beginning 17 December 2017**

**Daily P:** **Borg, Norway**, *Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt*

**Sun 17 The Third Sunday of Advent**

**A:** Wyoming, USA, *Bishop John Smylie*.

**D:** Vale and Cotswold Edge Benefice, *Craig Bishop, Dana Delap, Scott Watts (Parish Clergy), Bridget Wade (Reader)*.

- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for Superintendent, Prabhakar Rao, and the Social Worker, Nirmal.*

**Mon 18 Francis Close, Priest, Rector of Cheltenham, Founder, Educationalist, 1882 [L]**

- A:** Minye, Sudan, *Bishop Peter Yacoub.*
- D:** Blockeley C of E Primary Academy, *Mike Pudifoot (Headteacher)*, St James & Ebrington C of E Primary School, *Joanna Jonson (Headteacher).*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the youth fellowships of the Diocese.*

- Tue 19 A:** Yangon, Myanmar, *Archbishop Stephen Myint Oo and Bishop Samuel Oak.*
- D:** Willersey C of E Primary School, *Mark Jackson (Headteacher).*
- DP:** Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, *Bishop Mikael*
- *We pray for the confirmation classes.*

- Wed 20 A:** Loryko, Sudan, *Bishop Hilary Adeba.*
- D:** Clergy in the North Cotswold Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Jenny Barbour, Walter Barbour, Stephen Blake, Paul Bond, Peter Burch, David Cook.*
- 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.*

- Thu 21**    **A:**        Lagos, Nigeria, *Bishop Michael Oluwarhunbi.*  
**D:**            Clergy in the North Cotswold Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Penny Frank, Jane Gardner, Anthony Harvey, Jeremy Hutton, Roy Lodge, David Nye.*
- DP:**        Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of El Camino Real, *Bishop Mary*
- *We pray for San Luis Obispo Deanery.*
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- Fri 22**    **A:**        Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan, *Bishops David Akau, Isaac Aleth and Paul Lual.*
- D:**            Clergy in the North Cotswold Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *John Ovenden, John Parkinson, David Quin, Sheila Rosenthal, Nick Scott, Timothy Sedgley.*
- DP:**        Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Dornakal, *Bishop Prasada Rao*
- *We pray for the work in the villages around Khammam for children with cerebral palsy.*
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- Sat 23**    **A:**        Yokohama, Japan, *Bishop Laurence Minabe.*
- D:**            Clergy in the North Cotswold Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate, *Michael Selwood, Humphrey Taylor, David Thurburn-Huelin, Fred Trethewey, Stephen Tyrrell, Hugh Williams, John Wilson.*
- DP:**        Our five overseas partner Dioceses, especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, *Bishop Prasana Samuel*
- *We pray for the churches in the Diocese as they prepare to celebrate Christmas.*

Week beginning 24 December 2017

**Daily**      **P:**            **Oslo, Norway,** *Bishop Ole Christian Kvarme*

**Sun 24 The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Christmas Eve**

**A:** Jos, Nigeria, *Bishop Markus Ibrahm.*

**D:** The Cirencester Deanery, *Howard Gilbert (Area Dean), Karen Czapiewski (Lay Chair).*

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

- *We pray for the work among lonely people on Christmas Eve.*

**Mon 25 Christmas Day**

**A:** York, England, *Archbishop John Sentamu, Bishops Glyn Webster, Alison White, John Thomson and Paul Ferguson.*

**D:** On Christmas Day, for joy as we feel God's presence with us.

**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.*

**Tues 26 Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr**

**A:** Ysabel, Melanesia, *Bishop Ellison Quity.*

**D:** The Benefice of Ermin West, *Val Thorne (Parish Priest), Christopher Hall, Philip Ling (Readers).*

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

- *We pray for Santa Clara Deanery.*

**Wed 27 John, Apostle and Evangelist**

**A:** British Columbia and the Yukon, Canada, *Bishop Larry Robertson.*

**D:** Miserden C of E Primary School, *Bob Pattenden (Headteacher).*

- 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.*

**Thu 28 The Holy Innocents**

**A:** Abjuba, Nigeria, *Bishop Benjamin Vager*.

**D:** The Benefice of Cirencester with Watermoor, *Howard Gilbert, Katie Richardson, Julian Wilson (Parish Clergy), Richard Marlowe, Eric Sutcliffe (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.*

**Fri 29 Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170**

**A:** Zanzibar, Tanzania, *Bishop Michael Hafidh*.

**D:** Powell's C of E Primary School, *Glyn Jones (Headteacher)*, Watermoor C of E Primary School, *Sarah Fox (Headteacher)*.

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

- *We pray for the choirs.*

**Sat 30 Ecgwin, Bishop of Worcester, Founder of Evesham Abbey, 711 [L]**

**A:** Kaduna, Nigeria, *Bishop Cornelius Bello*.

**D:** South Cotswold Team Ministry, *John Swanton, Andrew Cinnamond, Tim Hastie-Smith, John Partington, Caroline Symcox, Denise Hyde, Helen Caine, Jonathan Clark, Lynn Hayler (Parish Clergy), John Exelby, Susan Holmes, Gordon Land, Rob Mitchell, Maureen Partington, Ian Taylor (Readers)*.

- 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.*

*\*Due to a lack of information prior to publication, the first calendar for 2018 will start from 31 December 2017. Apologies for any inconvenience.\**