

INTRODUCTION

In its prayers, the Church fulfils its priestly calling by bearing before God the needs, the hopes, the sorrows, the dilemmas and diseases of the human race.”

Michael Walker, *The God of Our Journey*

The Diocesan Calendar of Intercession is offered to assist the daily prayer of the diocese. The left hand column is a slightly revised version of the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* whilst the right-hand column reflects the diocese and its international links. Any suggestions or corrections may be sent to me c/o Bishopscoft.

Geoffrey Harbord

Editor

JANUARY 2018

1 **NAMING & CIRCUMCISION
OF JESUS**

Aba (Nigeria) Bishop
Ugochukwu Ezuoke
Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) Bishop
Nathan Kanu

Guidance of God in the New Year

2 **St Basil the Great & St Gregory
Nazianzus**

Abakaliki (Nigeria) Bishop
Monday Nkwoagu

St Leonard & St Mary, Armthorpe
Jan Foden (rector)

3 Aberdeen and Orkney (Scotland)
(vacant)

St Peter and St Paul, Barnby Dun
(vacant)

4 Accra (Ghana) Bishop Daniel
Torto

St Wilfrid, Cantley Andrew Howard
(vicar) and Edward Morrison
(assistant curate)
Branton St Wilfrid's CE Primary
School Susie Arnold *Headteacher*

5 Adelaide (Australia) Bishop
Geoffrey Smith
National Aboriginal Bishop
(Australia) Bishop Christopher
McLeod

St Hugh of Lincoln, New Cantley and
Holy Trinity, Doncaster Jeffrey
Stokoe (vicar)
Chaplain at Doncaster Royal Infirmary
Mark Burns

6 **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

The work of missionary societies and
agencies

7 **BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia
Archbishop Winston Halapua and
Archbishop Philip Richardson
Primates

St George, Doncaster Minster David
Stevens (vicar) and Susan Bedford
(assistant curate)

8 Afikpo (Nigeria) Bishop Paul
Uduogu

Geoffrey Harbord Bishop of
Sheffield's Domestic Chaplain

9 Agra (North India) Bishop Prem
Habil

Bishop's Council

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| 10 | Aguata (Nigeria) Bishop Christian Efobi
Ahoada (Nigeria) Bishop Clement Ekpeye | The Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham |
| 11 | Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) Bishop Nathan Ingen | St James, Doncaster Christopher McCarthy (priest in charge) and Michael Parnell (assistant curate) |
| 12 | St Aelred of Hexham
Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria) Bishop Olugbenga Oduntan | St Mary and St Paul, Doncaster Andrew Thomas (priest in charge) and Adam Priestley (associate priest) |
| 13 | St Hilary of Poitiers
Akoko (Nigeria) Bishop Gabriel Akinbiyi
Akoko Endo (Nigeria) Bishop Jolly Oyekpen | Conservation of marine life and use of the oceans |
| 14 | EPIPHANY 2
Anglican Church of Australia
Archbishop Philip Freier <i>Primate</i> | Good Shepherd, Edenthorpe and St Oswald, Kirk Sandall Stephen Beck (rector)
Canon Popham Memorial CE Primary and Nursery School Alison Navas <i>Headteacher</i> |
| 15 | Akot (South Sudan) Bishop Isaac Ater | The Archdeacon of Doncaster |
| 16 | Akure (Nigeria) Bishop Simeon Borokini | Diocesan Finance and Property Committee Ian Walker <i>Chair</i>
Heidi Adcock <i>Secretary</i>
Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee Bishop Peter Burrows
<i>Chair</i> Heidi Adcock <i>Secretary</i> |
| 17 | St Antony of Egypt
Alabama (TEC) Bishop John Sloan
Albany (TEC) Bishop William Love | Diocesan Advisory Committee
Peter Ingram <i>Chair</i> Julie Banham
<i>Secretary</i> |

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| 18 | Alaska (TEC) Bishop Mark
Lattime | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(to Jan 25)
Roman Catholic Church
Diocese of Hallam Bishop Ralph
Heskett |
| 19 | St Wulfstan
Algoma (Canada) Bishop Anne
Germond | Methodist Church
Sheffield Methodist District Gillian
Newton Chair of District |
| 20 | Richard Rolle of Hampole
Amazon (Brazil) Bishop Saulo
de Barros | The Orthodox Churches |
| 21 | EPIPHANY 3
Church of Bangladesh Bishop
Paul Sarker <i>Moderator</i> | United Reformed Church
Kevin Watson URC Yorkshire Synod
Moderator |
| 22 | Amichi (Nigeria) Bishop
Ephraim Ikeakor | The Baptist Church
Graham Ensor and Mary Taylor
Yorkshire Baptist Association Regional
Ministers |
| 23 | Amritsar (North India) Bishop
Pradeep Samantaroy
Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands
(North India) Bishop Christopher
Paul | Salvation Army
Major Richard Borrett Divisional
Commander, Yorkshire South with
Humber |
| 24 | St Francis de Sales
All Saints Cathedral Diocese
(Kenya) Bishop Jackson Ole Sapit | Pentecostal and other Protestant
Churches |
| 25 | CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Anglican Parishes of the Central
Interior (Canada) Bishop Barbara
Andrews | St Paul, Bahia Blanca (Argentina) |
| 26 | St Timothy & St Titus
Angola Bishop Andre Soares | St Francis of Assisi, West Bessacarr
Richard Heard (vicar) and Caitlin
Thomson (assistant curate) |

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- 27 Ankole (Uganda) Bishop Sheldon Mwesigwa
Northwest Ankole (Uganda)
Bishop Amos Magezi
- 28 **EPIPHANY 4**
Episcopal Anglican Church of
Brazil Bishop Francisco De Assis
Da Silva *Primate*
- 29 Antananarivo (Madagascar)
Bishop Samoela Ranarivelo
- 30 **King Charles the Martyr**
Antsiranana (Madagascar) Bishop
Theophile Botomazava
- 31 Aotearoa (New Zealand)
(vacant)
- St Aidan, Wheatley Hills with All
Saints, Intake David Goss (vicar)
- Area Deanery of Ecclesfield Alan
Isaacson *Area Dean*
- St Mary, Bolsterstone Hilda Isaacson
(priest in charge) and Keith Crookes
(assistant priest)
- Diocesan Board of Faith and Justice
Archdeacon Malcolm Chamberlain
Chair Mark Cockayne *Secretary*
- St Nicholas, Bradfield Alan Isaacson
(rector)

FEBRUARY 2018

- 1 Argyll and the Isles (Scotland)
Bishop Kevin Pearson
- 2 **PRESENTATION OF CHRIST
IN THE TEMPLE**
Arizona (TEC) Bishop Kirk Smith
Arkansas (TEC) Bishop Larry
Benfield
- 3 **St Anskar**
Armidale (Australia) Bishop
Richard Lewers
- 4 **2 BEFORE LENT**
Anglican Church of Burundi
Archbishop Martin Nyaboho
- 5 Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria)
Bishop Johnson Onuoha
- St Margaret of Scotland, Brightside
with St Thomas, Wincobank Philip
Warman (vicar)
- Peter, Bishop of Doncaster
(anniversary of consecration)
- Parish of Martin Luther, Witten
(Hattingen-Witten) Dirk Schuklat
- St John the Baptist, Chapeltown Rick
Stordy (vicar) and Robert Bridgewater
(assistant curate)
- The Archdeacon of Sheffield and
Rotherham

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| 6 | Queen's Accession, 1952
Aru (Congo) Bishop Georges
Ande | The Queen |
| 7 | Asaba (Nigeria) Bishop Justus
Mogekwu | St John the Evangelist, Deepcar
Hilda Isaacson (priest in charge) and
Keith Crookes (assistant priest)
Deepcar St John's CE Primary School
Beverley Cordle <i>Headteacher</i> |
| 8 | Asante-Mampong (Ghana) Bishop
Cyril Ben-Smith | General Synod (to Feb 10)
Bishop Pete Wilcox, Dean Peter
Bradley (Dignitary in Convocation),
Archdeacon Malcolm Chamberlain,
Geoffrey Harbord and Eleanor
Robertshaw (Proctors in Convocation)
and Jane Patterson, Elizabeth Paver
and Mark Russell
(Lay Representatives) |
| 9 | Athabasca (Canada) Bishop
Fraser Lawton | St Mary the Virgin, Ecclesfield
Timothy Gill (vicar) |
| 10 | Atlanta (TEC) Bishop Robert
Wright | The Archdeacon of Doncaster |
| 11 | SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE
LENT
Anglican Church of Canada
Archbishop Frederick Hiltz
<i>Primate</i> | St Saviour, Mortomley High Green
Simon Bessant (vicar)
St Mark, Grenoside Simon Bessant
(priest in charge) |
| 12 | Attooch (South Sudan) Bishop
Moses Anur | Policy decisions about energy
generation |
| 13 | Auckland (New Zealand)
Bishop Ross Bay | Diocesan Advisory Committee Peter
Ingram <i>Chair</i> Julie Banham <i>Secretary</i> |
| 14 | ASH WEDNESDAY
Aweil (South Sudan) Bishop
Abraham Yel Nhial
Awerial (South Sudan) Bishop
David Kuol | Those undertaking the spiritual
disciplines of Lent |

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| 15 | Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria) Bishop Emmanuel Ugwu | Ascension, Oughtibridge Julian Mann (vicar) |
| 16 | Awka (Nigeria) Bishop Alexander Ibezim
Awori (Nigeria) Bishop Akin Atere | Christ Church, Pitsmoor (vacant)
Huw Thomas (assistant curate)
St Peter, Ellesmere LEP Mark Goodhand (Methodist)
Pye Bank CE Primary School
Maureen Andrews <i>Headteacher</i> |
| 17 | Janani Luwum
Badagry (Nigeria) Bishop Joseph Adeyemi | St Leonard, Norwood Keith Ryder-West (priest in charge) and Judith Daley (honorary assistant curate) |
| 18 | LENT 1
Church of the Province of Central Africa Archbishop Albert Chama | St Paul, Wordsworth Avenue (vacant) |
| 19 | Ballarat (Australia) Bishop Garry Weatherill | St Cecilia, Parson Cross Keith Ryder-West (vicar) |
| 20 | Bangor (Wales) Bishop Andrew John | St Cuthbert, Fir Vale Monica Sutton (priest in charge) |
| 21 | Banks and Torres (Solomon Islands) Bishop Alfred Worek | St James and St Christopher, Shiregreen David Dean-Revill (priest in charge) |
| 22 | Bari (Nigeria) Bishop Idris Zubairu | Scout and Guide Groups in the diocese |
| 23 | St Polycarp
Barisal (Bangladesh) Bishop Shourabh Pholia | Chaplains at Northern General Hospital |
| 24 | Barrackpore (North India) Bishop Brojen Malakar | St Matthias, Stocksbridge (vacant) |
| 25 | LENT 2
Anglican Church of the Central Region of America Bishop Sturdie Downs <i>Primate</i> | Area Deanery of Snaith and Hatfield
Elizabeth Turner-Loisel <i>Area Dean</i>
Shaun Clarkson <i>Lay Chair</i> |

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| 26 | Bath and Wells Bishop Peter Hancock | St Edwin, Dunscroft (vacant) |
| 27 | George Herbert
Bathurst (Australia) Bishop Ian Palmer | Spiritual writers |
| 28 | Bauchi (Nigeria) Bishop Musa Tula | All Saints, Adlingfleet, St Bartholomew, Eastoft, St Margaret, Swinefleet and St Mary Magdalene, Whitgift Justine Smith (priest in charge)
Eastoft CE Primary School Angela Hewson <i>Headteacher</i> |

MARCH 2018

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| 1 | St David
Belize Bishop Philip Wright | St David, Airmyn, St Mary the Virgin, Hook and St James, Rawcliffe Philip Ball (vicar)
Hook CE Primary School Caroline Ainley <i>Headteacher</i> |
| 2 | St Chad
Bendigo (Australia) Bishop Matthew Brain | St John the Evangelist, Goole (vacant) |
| 3 | Benin (Nigeria) Bishop Peter Imasuen | Sheffield Diocesan Synod |
| 4 | LENT 3
Church of the Province of Congo Archbishop Zacharie Katanda | St Lawrence, Hatfield Elizabeth Turner-Loisel (vicar)
Hatfield Travis St Lawrence CE Primary School Carolyn Buckley <i>Headteacher</i> |
| 5 | Bethlehem (TEC) Bishop Sean Rowe | St Wilfrith, Moorends (vacant) |
| 6 | Bhopal (North India) Bishop Robert Ali | St Mary, Stainforth Janet Franklin (priest in charge) |

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7 **St Perpetua, St Felicity & their
Companions**

Bida (Nigeria) Bishop Jonah Kolo

St Laurence, Snaith, Holy Trinity,
Cowick, St John the Baptist, Pollington,
St Paul, Hensall and St John the Baptist,
Heck Eleanor Robertshaw (team rector),
Peter Hibbs (associate vicar) and Diane
Ryan (assistant curate)
Cowick CE Primary School Collette
Bagguley *Acting Headteacher*
Pollington-Balne CE Primary School
Rachael Foster *Headteacher*

8 **Edward King**

Birmingham Bishop David
Urquhart
Blackburn Bishop Julian
Henderson

St Cuthbert, Fishlake with Holy Trinity,
Sykehouse and St Mary, Kirk Bramwith
with Fenwick and Moss (vacant)

9 Bo (Sierra Leone) Bishop
Emmanuel Tucker

St Nicholas, Thorne David Green
(vicar)

10 Boga (Congo) Bishop Mugenyi
Bahemuka

The Archdeacon of Sheffield and
Rotherham

11 **LENT 4**

Church of England Archbishop
Justin Welby *Primate of All
England* and Archbishop John
Sentamu *Primate of England*

(Mothering Sunday)
Mothers

12 Bolivia Bishop Raphael Samuel

Parish of Stockum (Hattingen-Witten)
Aletta Dahlhaus

13 Bondo (Kenya) Bishop Johannes
Angela

Diocesan Advisory Committee Peter
Ingram *Chair* Julie Banham *Secretary*
Bishop's Council

14 Bor (South Sudan) Bishop
Ruben Agong

Diocesan Board of Education Bishop
Peter Burrows *Chair* Huw Thomas
Secretary

15 Botswana Bishop Metlhayotlhe
Belemi

The Archdeacon of Doncaster

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| 16 | Brandon (Canada) Bishop William Cliff | Decisions about development and land use in the diocese |
| 17 | St Patrick
Brasilia (Brazil) Bishop Mauricio Araujo de Andrade | Local councillors |
| 18 | LENT 5
Anglican Church in Hong Kong
Archbishop Paul Kwong <i>Primate</i> | Area Deanery of Hallam
Anne Padget <i>Lay Chair</i> |
| 19 | ST JOSEPH
Brechin (Scotland) (vacant) | Fathers |
| 20 | St Cuthbert
Brisbane (Australia) Archbishop Phillip Aspinall
Anglican Bishop to the Australian Defence Force Bishop Ian Lambert | Diocesan Finance and Property Committee Ian Walker <i>Chair</i>
Heidi Adcock <i>Secretary</i>
Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee Bishop Peter Burrows
<i>Chair</i> Heidi Adcock <i>Secretary</i> |
| 21 | Thomas Cranmer
Bristol (vacant) | Diocesan Worship and Liturgy Committee Christopher Burke <i>Chair</i> |
| 22 | British Columbia (Canada)
Bishop Logan McMenamie | St Thomas, Crookes LEP Michael Woodhead (team rector), Thomas Finnemore (associate rector) and Alan Ward (Baptist) |
| 23 | Buhiga (Burundi) Bishop Evariste Nijimbere | St Timothy, Crookes (vacant)
John Marsh (associate priest) |
| 24 | Bujumbura (Burundi) Bishop Eraste Bigirimana | St Columba, Crosspool Iain Lothian (priest in charge) and Christopher Stebbing (assistant curate) |
| 25 | PALM SUNDAY
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Jerusalem Archbishop Suheil Dawani | Those to be baptised and confirmed |

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- 26 **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Bukavu (Congo) Bishop
Sylvestre Bahati Clergy and lay ministers of the diocese
- 27 **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Bukedi (Uganda) Bishop Samuel
Egesa Confessors and spiritual directors
- 28 **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY
WEEK**
Bukuru (Nigeria) Bishop Jwan
Zhumbes The lapsed
- 29 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
Bunbury (Australia) Bishop Alan
Ewing All communicants
- 30 **GOOD FRIDAY**
Bungoma (Kenya) Bishop George
Mechumo All who reject belief in God
- 31 **EASTER EVE**
Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda) Bishop
Samuel Kahuma The dying and bereaved
Busoga (Uganda) Bishop Paul
Naimanhye