

# DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

November 2021 – December 2021



# Renewing *HOPE*

Pray • Serve • Grow

*God our Father,  
renew our hope.*

*By the Holy Spirit's power  
strengthen us to pray readily,  
serve joyfully  
and grow abundantly  
rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## **1 November – All Saints Day**

### **St Saviour (and Torteval), Guernsey Deanery**

Clergy: Mark Charmley, Tracy Charmley, Linda le Vasseur. LLM: Sarah-Jane Allen.

*Please pray for our 7 young people who have just been confirmed as they continue on their journey of faith. Please also pray for our preparations for Advent as we follow up last year's successful BabyJesusRocks, with MaryRocks, as we place hundreds of stones painted with an image of Mary around the parish for people to find.*

## **2 November**

### **(St Saviour and) Torteval, Guernsey Deanery**

Clergy: Mark Charmley, Tracy Charmley, LLM: Richard Wheadon.

*Please pray for our 3 church members who have just been confirmed as they continue on their journey of faith. Please also pray for our joint working with Torteval Methodist Church, as Revd Mark and Deacon Sian Street are moving next summer and the Methodist Church is looking over the next few months to appoint their replacements.*

## **3 November**

### **Vale, Guernsey Deanery**

Clergy: Vacant.

*Prayers requested for the Vale as they enter into another vacancy, that whoever God has already called to be their next priest will hear the call.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Hassan Osman, Assistant Bishop of Kadugli.

## **4 November**

### **The Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey Deanery**

Lead Chaplain: Linda Le Vasseur.

*Please pray for the ecumenical chaplaincy team, working in the Princess Elizabeth Hospital and Oberlands Centre in Guernsey. Pray especially for all hospital staff, many of whom have not seen their families since the start of the Pandemic.*

## **5 November**

### **Guernsey Prison**

Chaplain: Penny Graysmith. Chaplaincy volunteers: Steve Henry, Mary Herve and the Prison Fellowship.

*Pray for all those who live, work and visit Guernsey prison, for the families of prisoners, for those recently released and the work of Guernsey Caring for Ex- Offenders and for those who are training to be new officers.*

## **6 November**

### **St Peter, Sark, Guernsey Deanery**

Clergy: David Stolton, Tim Barker. LLM: Terry Archer.

*We pray for the community of Sark as they face the pressure of reduced seasonal work and some disruption of regular supplies as the weather worsens. For our church partnership with the Methodist church and our upcoming review, for the planning for an ecumenical children and families worker, and for the outreach opportunities seasonal services offer.*

## **7 November – Third Sunday before Advent**

### **The Archdeacon of Dorset**

Ven Antony MacRow-Wood.

*Please pray for those benefices in vacancy or whose priests are unwell, giving thanks for those providing cover.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

## **8 November**

### **Purbeck Deanery**

Rural Dean: Ian Jackson. Asst RD: James Mercer. Lay Chair: Vacant.

*We ask that we may continue to support each other in our 4 benefices, as we now are, with prayer, encouragement and joint endeavours when appropriate.*

## **9 November**

### **Swanage and Studland, Purbeck Deanery**

Clergy: John Mann, Solveig Sonet, Tony Higgins, Tony Edmonds, Andy Roberts, Anthony Clegg, John Staples, James Davis, Ted Pratt, Margaret Williams, John Cooper, David Heslop, Terence Handley MacMath, Peter Burtwell, Jeremy Oakes.

*Heavenly Father, we pray for Swanage and Studland as our visitors depart for another year and many local organisations, choirs and community groups prepare for events in the coming weeks. May our team of churches be blessed with fresh vision and renewed in faith and love. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Swanage St Mark's CE VA Primary School

## **10 November**

### **Wareham, Purbeck Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Everett, Stuart Cocksedge, Helen Williams, Michael Young, Brigid Barrett, Hilary Bond. Parish Administrator: Debs Barclay.

*In this time of remembrance, please pray that we will be able to bring healing to those who are hurting, peace to those who are struggling and comfort to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May Christ's death and resurrection give them hope to overcome their fears.*

Wareham St Mary CE VC Primary School

Sandford St Martin's CE VA Primary School

Stoborough CE VA Primary School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Richard Aquilla, Bishop of Nzara.

## **11 November**

### **St Aldhelm, Purbeck Deanery**

Clergy: Ian Jackson, James Mercer, Nick Webb.

*We give thanks for the union of the 3 parishes of Kingston, Langton Matravers and Worth Matravers which took place formally on October 1st and for prayer as the new united PCC and the local church communities begin their work. Pray too for the 4 Corfe Valley Parishes as we continue to discern the way forward.*

*We think of all who will be remembering today and join with all prayers for peace and the coming of God's kingdom.*

Corfe Castle CE VC Primary Academy

Langton Matravers St George's CE VA Primary School

## **12 November**

### **West Purbeck, Purbeck Deanery**

Clergy: Jenny Alidina, Sandra Williams.

*Please give thanks for all who have supported and encouraged the Benefice in recent months. Pray as the parishes look ahead and especially as we seek to appoint a new incumbent and the House for Duty Priest moves in.*

Lulworth & Winfrith CE VC Primary School

Wool CE VA Primary School

**13 November**

**Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Rural Dean: Justin Pottinger. Asst RD elect: David Miell. Lay Chair: Dan Roberts.

*Please pray for Philip Whitcomb who is taking up the role of Deanery Treasurer and David Miell who is becoming our Assistant Rural Dean. We thank God for them and for everyone who contributes to the life of the deanery, and ask for God's blessing on our endeavours as workers in His Kingdom, particularly on our newly trained LWLs.*

**14 November – Second Sunday before Advent**

**Blandford Forum and Langton Long, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

*Please pray for God's blessing on the major buildings works at Blandford Parish Church, that they will be part of the renewal of the church family as well as the church building and for Rev Chris Beaumont and his family as he prepares to be licensed as our priest in charge in January.*

Blandford Milldown CE Academy

Blandford Archbishop Wake CE VA Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

**15 November**

**Chase, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: David Miell, Antony MacRow-Wood.

*Give thanks for our new HfD priest David Miell and pray for good experimentation and discernment over the future shape of ministry in this part of the Deanery.*

**16 November**

**Iwerne Valley, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: David John, Garry Bennett, Chris Jervis, John Simmons, Robert Marsden, Alan Amos. LLM: Barbara Marsden. LWLs: David Parkhouse, Jenny Parkhouse, Linda Jones.

*We are giving thanks for: The successful launch of our new 3-year post-Covid Faith Hope and Love mission.*

*Elements planned in the first stage: A Sunday service teaching series on Marks Gospel, the development of Advent home groups. A monthly 'Pub' breakfast in the local pub. A speaking event on the 3 Abrahamic Faiths. A number of Mission orientated dinner parties with guest speakers. The development of a new 'Love' pastoral team to cover visiting those in need in the benefice. The further development of the 'Ministry of Cake'. A new schools liaison ministry team. A booklet drop of the FHL booklet into all homes within the Benefice.*

Fontmell Magna St Andrew's CE VA Primary School

## **17 November**

### **Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: Belinda Marflitt, Lynne Rogers. LLMs: Martin Richley, Penny Wallis, Carol Neilson.  
LPAs: Sue Atkinson, Jacqui and Barry Torrance.

*Please pray for the whole Benefice and the Parishes of Tarrant Monkton, Tarrant Hinton and Tarrant Gunville as we begin to explore a new way of being and working together.*

*For our two Schools; Durweston Primary and Pimperne Primary and particularly for the headteachers Fiona and Nichola.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Samuel Lomude Eluzai, Bishop of Mundu.

## **18 November**

### **Red Post, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: Justin Pottinger, Caroline Chichester, Nigel Feaver. LWLs: Mike Stone, Rob Langdown. LPAs: Della Jones, Jonathan Chichester, Pam Stone.

*Please pray for God's blessing on our two LWLs in training, Andrew Helson and Jim MacDuff and for the priorities which each of our six PCCs have agreed as part of renewing the life of the Church in these communities.*

## **19 November**

### **Moreton, Woodsford and Crossways with Tincleton**

### **Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew & Pentridge, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: Richard Hancock, David Meill.

*We pray for developing new relationships between the villages of Handley, Pentridge, Gussage St Andrew, Tollard Royal, Farnham and Chettle as we explore forming a new group as part of our Deanery Plan. We pray for the new initiatives we are developing especially outreach to families in Chettle and Farnham.*

*We prayer also for our new House for Duty priest David Meill and hist wife Henriet as they become part of the communities. Also for all of those undertaking the LWL course and the ministry they provide to the group.*

*Finally pray for the launch of the Friends Scheme for St Mary's Handley and St Andrew's Gussage hoping that this will help secure the future of both these churches in our communities.*

**20 November**

**Spetisbury with Charlton Marshall and Blandford St Mary, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: Carolyn Couzens, Steve Atkins, John Goodall. LLMs: Jane Griffin, Tony Parker.

*Please pray for the churches as they seek to work well together and engage more in mission. Pray too for a newly formed Open the Book team. Thank you.*

Spetisbury Hall & Sloper's CE VA Primary School

Blandford St Mary CE VA Primary School

**21 November – Christ the King**

**Winterborne Valley and Milton Abbas, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: Lewis Pearson.

*Please pray for us as we explore how we can best love and serve the six communities that make up our Benefice. May we realise that we can't do everything, and may that feel liberating as we discern and follow that to which we are called.*

Dunbury Church of England Academy

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

**22 November**

**Bridge Parishes, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

*Please continue to pray for the new relationships which are being established as we move towards the dissolution of this benefice and our parishes develop new relationships in neighbouring benefices. We thank God for the encouraging signs and pray for his continued blessing.*

Pamphill CE VC First School

**23 November**

**Milton Abbey Community, Milton and Blandford Deanery**

Clergy: Justin Pottinger.

*Please join us in giving thanks for our community life, and in praying for new people to explore the way of St Benedict and for vocations to our community.*



## **24 November**

### **Wimborne Deanery**

Rural Dean: Andrew Rowland. Asst RD: Jane Burgess. Lay Chair: Gillian Clarke.

*Pray for Ministry and Mission within the deanery and particularly for our curates in training as all Diocesan curates meet today with training incumbents at Sarum college. We pray for all vocations and our LPA training course which in preparation. We pray for each other as we seek to love and serve the Lord in our parishes and places. Pray for the many moving into all the new housing in our area.*

*For St Barnabas at Bearwood (part of Canford Magna Churches) which is currently vacant.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Matthew Taban, Bishop of Wonduruba.

## **25 November**

### **Alderholt, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Woodley, David Dennis.

*Pray for Zoe, our new Children and Families worker, restoring our Sunday Club and toddler group, making great links with our school.*

*Also for Messy Church as it becomes part of the main Sunday service, that those not sure will at least try it out.*

Alderholt St James' CE VC First School

## **26 November**

### **Canford Magna, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Tufnell, Chris Tebbutt, Karen Franklin, Pat Nesbitt, Sandra Tebbutt, Cecil Clark, Anne Gee, Ralph Goldenburg, Tony Hanson, Bob Payne, Bev Probert, Andy Simpson. LLM: David Wells. LLM PtOs: John Bentall, Angela Castleton.

## **27 November**

### **Colehill, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Suzanne Pattle, Lorraine McGregor.

*We give thanks that our community cafe and toddler group have been able to reopen after nearly two years. We give thanks for those who run them and pray for all who attend, that they will find a place of generous welcome and refreshment, and encounter the love of God.*

*We give thanks for our church school, St Michael's CE Middle School, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Please pray for headteacher, Ron Jenkinson, staff and governors as they seek to support and inspire the next generation of pupils to be all that God has made them to be.*

## **28 November – First Sunday of Advent**

### **Corfe Mullen, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Jane Burgess, Matt Smith, Charles Burgess. LLM: Paul Eaton.

*Pray for our new community outreach initiatives:*

- *A weekly community lunch run in partnership with the community payback scheme. Pray that good relationships will be made and all will feel welcome.*
- *Wild Church -an outdoor, activity-based service for families starting this autumn-that this will engage those who would not normally come to church.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

## **29 November**

### **Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Robert Simpson, John Williams, Robert Prance. LLMs: Simon Tong, Jan Brown.

*Pray for us as we continue to work towards the establishment of a new benefice to include Gussage All Saints and Gussage St Michael. Pray that we might fill some of the larger than usual number of vacancies for church officers across our PCCs.*

*We give thanks for the licensing of Jan Brown as our new LLM and pray that she will have a fruitful and rewarding ministry amongst us.*

Cranborne CE VA First School

Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School

## **30 November – Andrew the Apostle**

### **Hampreston, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Sarah Pix, Patches Chabala, Oli Fricker, Barry Lomax. LLMs: Ralph Dodds, David Scouse, Alan Field.

*Praise God for being able to meet together again, and for the opportunity to do many of our ministry and mission activities. Also giving thanks for the completion of the heating project at All Saints. Please pray that we would bring the hope of Jesus to our communities.*

Hampreston CE VA First School

## **1 December**

### **New Borough and Leigh St John (or Wimborne St John), Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Peter Breckwoldt, Matt Lee, Michael Drury. LLM: Alan Fryer.

*Pray for:*

- *The appointment of Matt Lee as our Associate Minister*
- *Our staff team, changes to roles and new appointments*
- *Our Global Action partners around the world*
- *Our Confirmation Service on 5 December*
- *Our ongoing ministries to the church family and wider community*

Wimborne St John's CE VC First School

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd William Mading Machar, Bishop of Maper.

## **2 December**

### **Verwood, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Deborah Matthews, Norman Moulard. LLMs: Robin Morgan, Duncan Moss, Bill Seymour. LWL: Barbara Walton. CLP: Martyn Hancock.

*We pray for our children in this parish and our engagement with the schools. Praying for the 'Together @ 6' service, and for the services at All Saints Church, started again in October. Giving thanks for all we have been able to do this year and looking forward to the season ahead and our plans for Christmas.*

Verwood CE VA First School

Verwood Trinity CE VA First School

Verwood Emmanuel CE VA Middle School

## **3 December**

### **West Moors, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Andy Muckle, Lynne Morris, Alan Butler.

*In these uncertain days of the ongoing pandemic please pray for those who continue to feel vulnerable and isolated. As we look forward to restarting our youth work and the exciting beginnings of a new Sunday afternoon service we pray for a sense of renewal of mind body and spirit as we seek to reach out to both the young and the elderly in our community.*

West Moors St Mary's CE VC First School

## **4 December**

### **West Parley, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Charles Booth.

*Please pray for Grace to discern and courage to proclaim an authentic message of hope in these challenging times.*

## **5 December – Second Sunday of Advent**

### **Wimborne Minster and Wimborne Villages, Wimborne Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew Rowland, Heather Waldsax, Suzie Allen, Sharon Boyle, Nick Wells, Michael Harding, Elise Harding.

*Pray for our benefice please. For our shared life, people and ministry team, and joint witness for the Gospel. Raise us up Lord! Enable us to proclaim Christ to our parishes, especially as we hold seasonal services which attract visitors and occasional worshippers.*

Witchampton CE VA First School

Gaunts Common St James' CE VC First School

Wimborne Queen Elizabeth's CE VC Secondary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.

## **6 December**

### **Mothers' Union - Rosie Stiven (Pres), Jenny Harrison (Sec)**

*Prayer is the foundation of all our work in the Mothers' Union. Please keep in your prayers our new Diocesan President, Mrs Sandra Gamble, and all members and officers of the Board of Trustees for the new triennium. May the Lord support, guide and inspire their work as they take up their roles on 1 January 2022.*

## **7 December**

### **Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Rural Dean: Lucy Holt. Asst RD: David Price. Lay Chair: John Rolleston.

*As we develop our Deanery plan we pray for more collaboration and joint working across the Deanery. We pray for our growing relationship with clergy within Bournemouth and Christchurch Deaneries.*

## **8 December**

### **Branksome Park All Saints, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Charlie Boyle, Stewart Timbrell. LLM: Eva Wallace-Hadrill. LWL: Kate Edwards. Families Pastor: Dale Edy. Stella Whitcombe to begin her training as an LWL.

*Renewal through His Holy Spirit and Holy Word, as we rebuild and rethink ways of doing and being the people of God. Pray for Charlie's sabbatical in 2022 for rest, refreshment and renewed vision and purpose, as well as those helping in his absence.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Joseph Maker Atot, Bishop of Pacong.

## **9 December**

### **Branksome St Aldhelm, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Pip Martin. LLM: Rona Orme.

*As we approach winter's darkest nights we pray that St Aldhelm's and every parish church and Christian community may guard a candle of hope, kindness and encouragement, whose light may glow reflected through each and every one who shares in the way of Jesus. Amen.*

Poole Bishop Aldhelm's CE VA Primary School

## **10 December**

### **Branksome St Clement, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lynn Bowerman, Mo Willis. LLM PtO: John Fisher.

*Whilst in interregnum:*

- *Give thanks for all those exercising pastoral ministry across the parish.*
- *Pray for the clergy team and the PCC in their ongoing ministry, and the support of local retired clergy.*
- *Pray for guidance in providing an online and on-site presence, and the energy to meet the requests for occasional services.*
- *Pray for the safety of the empty vicarage as it is prepared for renting whilst awaiting a new incumbent.*

## **11 December**

### **Broadstone, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Helen Bailey, Lyndon Webb, Patrick Hastings, Paul Renyard. Reader Emeritus: Margaret Breedon.

*Pray for our Northreach building project we hope to begin soon, and for our new family eco venture 'Muddy Church' which meets monthly. Pray for our members as they gain confidence to return to roles within the church, and where roles are no longer being filled. Pray for clergy and staff as we continue to negotiate emerging from lockdown.*

## **12 December – Third Sunday of Advent**

### **Canford Cliffs and Sandbanks, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Andrew O'Brien.

*We pray for Tom, Sarah and Freddie as they move to the Parishes of Burwash, Burwash Weald and Etchingam where Tom will serve as Rector. We are grateful for his service in our Parish and wish him well for the future.*

*We give thanks for the return to normality in our church and the faithfulness of our church members during the Pandemic.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

## **13 December**

### **Ensbury Park, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Simon Evans, David Wheeler, Margaret Evans. LLM: Susan Ellsmore.

*Please pray for discernment and the development of the newly emerging pattern of worship to meet the post-pandemic situation.*

*Join us in giving thanks for the new families engaging with the church, and the new families whose children have joined our PreSchool this term.*

*Please pray also for the continuing outreach to families in crisis through the 'Boxes of Hope' project.*

## **14 December**

### **Hamworthy, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Tessa Nisbet, Sally Taylor, Ashley Ross, Reg Baldock. LLMs: Viv Robertson, Jenny Baldock.

- *Please pray for Adjustment as we move indoors after a long period outdoors.*
- *We have started 2 groups for children and youth (Years 2-5 & 11-15's) and would value prayer for them.*
- *Please pray for Christmas outreach events and services.*

## **15 December**

### **Heatherlands St John, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: David Price, Peter Homden.

*We pray for:*

- *ongoing 'Christianity Explored' courses;*
- *Christmas events at St John's and the Church of the Good Shepherd;*
- *Rev Peter Homden, struggling with long term illness.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Bishop of Maiwut.

## **16 December**

### **Lilliput, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Louise Ellis, Aidan Smith.

*We give thanks for our various community groups now running again. Please pray for all our volunteers. We give thanks for our close relationship with Lilliput school and pray for the pupils and staff.*

Poole Lilliput CE VC Infant School

## **17 December**

### **Creekmoor, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Janice Audibert, Jean Audibert.

*Please pray for us as our hopes and dreams for a community hub and café for Creekmoor are at last becoming a reality. Pray that people locally will be drawn to feel that they be part of the variety of activities that are opening up and begin to have a sense of belonging. Our aim is to serve our community unconditionally and alongside this to grow disciples for Jesus. Pray for the Christ Church team as we work together to make this all happen! Pray for our Sunday worship as we aim to bring back our Breakfast @ 9 and welcome back the families that we have missed over the last 18 months.*

## **18 December**

### **Kinson & West Howe, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lee Shirvill, Christine Brooks, Darren Dalton.

*Please pray that we would continue to grow as disciple-making disciples, offering hope to our local community and serving as the Lord leads.*

*For wisdom and a renewed vision for ministry, as we seek to reach our local communities for Christ in word and deed, in a post-lockdown world.*

*For God's guidance, as we reflect on the recent Deanery review and discern how we can respond positively in support of our Deanery Development Plan.*

## **19 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **Longfleet, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Andy Perry, Mark Hay.

*Please pray:*

- *for our children's and youth ministries, especially for our new Children's Pastor as she continues to settle in*
- *for our Christmas services and events, that we would be reaching our local community with the good news of Jesus' birth.*
- *for God's wisdom and guidance throughout 2022*

Poole Longfleet CE VC Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

## **20 December**

### **Parkstone St Luke, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Chris Strain, Andrew Cullis. LLMs: John Pattison, Justin Coldstream, Ruth Greig, Roy Stacey. Children's Minister: Anna Counsell.

*We pray for all those who attended carol services yesterday and will do so this week, for a new enquiring spirit and vision of God's presence and loving purposes in Jesus. May the God of Hope continue to hear our 2021 verse prayer from Romans 15:13, "to fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in Him" especially those who have struggled through this year. May God lead us into growth in surprising ways next year.*

## **21 December**

### **Parkstone St Peter & St Osmund with Branksea St Mary, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Mike Trotman, Sally Bedborough, Pat Southgate, Michael Beesley, Keith Hugo, Diana Newman, Hilary Wright.

*Please pray for our commitment to resource the whole people of God for the whole mission of God - to release all the wider-congregation into the fullness of their Christian vocation. May the Lord help us to reach into our local Ashley Cross community; enabling people to see and hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Finally, for the long-term health and wellbeing of our clergy.*

Poole Baden Powell and St Peter's CE VC Junior School

## **22 December**

### **Poole St James with St Paul, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Lucy Holt, Anthony Oehring.

*After what has seemed a very long time we give thanks that our reordering at the back of St James has been completed. Please pray for the PCC and ministry team as we work towards developing a new Vision for 2022 and beyond.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang, Bishop of Wernyol.

## **23 December**

### **Talbot Village, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Rupert Higgins, Diana Newman, Paul Collins.

*Please pray for our good flourishing engagement with families through our youth group, toddlers, school groups and families ministry. Alex is our Children and Youth Minister. Please also pray that we can continue to resource all we do. Thank you for your prayers.*

Talbot Village St Mark's CE VA Primary School



**24 December**

**Lytchetts and Upton, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Stephen Partridge, Matt Simpson, Howard Page-Clark. LLM: Dave Parker.

*Please pray for the Christmas services this weekend in our benefice, and also as we seek to renew our midweek fellowship including our Home Groups next term.*

**25 December – Christmas Day**

**Poole Missional Communities, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Paul Bradbury, Lucy Bolster, Sally Taylor.

*Please pray for all the pioneer work lead by those in the PMC team - particularly for discernment to navigate the emerging missional landscape after Covid. Also prayer for our work helping other engage in pioneer ministry, in the Diocese and beyond.*

**26 December – Stephen, deacon, first martyr**

**Canford Heath, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Matthew Williams.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

**27 December – John, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Oakdale St George, Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery**

Clergy: Penny Draper, Tom Lock, John Graves. LLM PTO: Pam Clark, Ann Johnson. LWL Sue Bursey.

*We pray for our LPAs and their valued ministry, as they reach out to all those in need in our parish and beyond, especially as we begin to open up with more face-to-face visits whilst staying safe for all concerned. And pray for those LPAs who are in training.*

**28 December – The Holy Innocents**

**Poole Hospital and the University Hospitals Dorset NHS Trust, and Forest Holme Hospice**

Clergy: Declan McConville (Roman Catholic), Brian Purchase (Methodist), James Taylor (C of E).

*Please pray for the work of the Chaplaincy service, especially in the areas of End of Life Care and Baby Loss.*

*Pray for our 24/7 provision of spiritual care as a wider Chaplaincy team across the whole University Hospitals Dorset, which includes our colleagues at Bournemouth and Christchurch hospitals.*

**29 December**

**Bournemouth University/arts university**

Chaplain: Ruth Wells.

*For many reasons students can find themselves far from home & potentially isolated or lonely during the winter break. As a chaplaincy team we try to offer chances for connection & pastoral support during the breaks in term. Please pray for our multi-faith team as we seek to love people well.*

**Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan:** Please pray for the Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok, Assistant Bishop of Nimule.

**30 December**

Religious and Lay communities in the Diocese:

- Society of St Francis at Hilfield, Pilsdon Community
- St Benedict's Priory
- Salisbury and Othona Community

**31 December**

**The Archdeacon of Sarum**

Ven Alan Jeans

*A thousand years in God's sight are like a single day.*

***Like an evening that has already gone.***

*Christ is the first and the last,*

***The beginning and the end.***

*Jesus stands at the door and knocks*

***Lord Jesus, enter our homes and our lives.***

*You hold the key to God's way of justice*

***Open to us your kingdom of peace.***