

Intercession List for February 2012

Please pray for:

- ❖ Bishop Nigel
- ❖ *Suffragan Bishops:* Bishop Chris, Bishop Mark
- ❖ *Bishop of Beverley:* Bishop Martyn
- ❖ *Dean:* Rogers Govender
- ❖ *Archdeacons:* Mark Ashcroft, David Bailey, David Sharples, Cherry Vann

Also:

Our companion Link Dioceses of:

Namibia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Nathaniel Nakwatumbah. (N)

Lahore, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Alexander Malik. (L)

Our partnership with the Diocese of Tampere, Finland, (Porvoo Communion) the clergy and people together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Matti Repo. (P)

Our historic friendship with the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Most Revd Philip Freier and the regional bishops.

Note: entries marked (P) are taken from 'The Porvoo Churches Invitation to Prayer'.

Entries marked (APC) are taken from the Anglican Prayer Cycle.

- 1 Wed Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525.
Parishes in the Deanery of Radcliffe and Prestwich.
Area Dean – Revd Debby Plummer, Lay Chair – Margaret Lloyd.
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) - (Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews.
- 2 Thurs **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).** Purification of the Virgin Mary.
Christ Church, Ainsworth: Revd Dave Thomson. Reader: Venitia Flaherty.
Pray that the many on the fringes of Christ Church will be drawn in closer and become committed disciples of Jesus Christ. Also for their finances, vocations and a breakthrough in the Bradley Fold area of the parish.
ACP: Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares.
- 3 Fri Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865.
Blasius, Armenian Bishop and Martyr.
St Andrew, Hillock: Revd Donna Williams.
Pray for the work of the House of Prayer and their Breaking Bread providing a free lunch and communion service.
ACP: Ankole - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Sheldon Mwesigwa.
- 4 Sat Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189.
St Hilda, Prestwich: Revd Ron Croft.
Pray for the parish.
ACP: Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) Vacant.
- 5 Sun **The Third Sunday Before Lent.**
ACP: Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.
Porvoo: Worcester (Bishop John Inge, Bishop David Walker), Hamar (Bishop Solveig Fiske).

- 6 Mon *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597.*
 Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952.
 Radcliffe (Team) (Benefice) comprising St Mary, Radcliffe and St Thomas and St John, Radcliffe: Revd Christopher Brown; Revd Carol Hayden. Reader: Irene Thirkell.
St Mary, Radcliffe: Give thanks for the new opportunities that they have been given in the past year. Pray that they may continue to grow and continue to take risks to be involved in the community they serve.
- St Thomas and St John: Pray for a settlement regarding the future of St John's Primary School and for a successful follow through for the Stewardship Campaign.**
ACP: Argentina - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Gregory James Venables .
- 7 Tues St Andrew , Radcliffe: Revd Andy Williams; Revd Jane Vost. Reader: Michael Vine; Bob May.
Pray that the church membership will wholeheartedly support and get actively involved with their vision for the next year. That they will deepen their relationship with the Lord, their response to His call on their lives and in numbers coming to faith in Jesus.
ACP: Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson.
- 8 Wed All Saints, Stand: Revd Alison Hardy; Revd Catherine Binns.
Pray for the development of lay ministry including and particularly for the three people starting the Diocesan ALM course.
ACP: The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia.
 Aotearoa - Central North Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene.
 Aotearoa - Northern Region - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu.
 Aotearoa - South Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd John Robert Kuru Gray.
 Aotearoa - Wellington/Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Muru Walters.
- 9 Thurs St George, Unsw orth: Revd Donna Williams. Reader: Ann Whittleworth.
Pray for the continued development of their Plan for Growth.
ACP: Arizona - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kirk Smith.
- 10 Fri Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543.
 Prestwich Mission Partnership comprising St Gabriel, Prestwich; St Margaret Holyrood, Prestwich; St Mary, Prestwich (for ministry team see 11th).
St Gabriel: Pray for the parish.
- St Margaret: Pray for their deepening relationship with the other parishes of the Prestwich Mission Partnership, St Mary's and St Gabriel's.**
- St Mary: Pray for their new team of Junior Church leaders, especially those embarking on the Core Children's Work training and for the children being newly admitted to Communion in February.**
ACP: Arkansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield
- 11 Sat Prestwich Mission Partnership: Canon Steve Williams, Revd Debby Plummer, Revd Bryan Hackett, Revd Margaret Trivasse, Revd Neil Shave, Revd Judith Cooper.
ACP: Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Brain.
- 12 Sun **The Second Sunday Before Lent.**
ACP: Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.
Porvoo: Bradford (Bishop Nicholas Baines), Limerick and Killaloe (Bishop Trevor Williams), Roskilde (Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller).
- 13 Mon Parishes in the Deanery of Rossendale.
 Area Dean – Revd Susan Davies, Lay Chair – Rob Davies.
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha.

- 14 Tues Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the SLAVS, 869 and 885, *Valentine, Martyr at Rome*, Bacup and Stackstead (Team) (Benefice) comprising Christ Church, Bacup and Holy Trinity, Turnstead with St Saviour, Bacup: Revd David Woodall; Revd Garry Whittaker; Revd Derek Allen. Readers: Susanne Connor; Susan Nangle.
Pray for the future planning regarding ministry within the team and the Church Commissioners as they discuss the future of Christ Church and the possibility of sharing the Methodist building.
ACP: Aru - (Congo) The Rt Revd Dr Georges Titre Ande.
- 15 Wed Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045,
Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730.
St Paul, Constable Lee: Revd Martin Short. Reader: Howard Ellison.
Pray for guidance as they review their mission statements and priorities for the next three years, at St Paul's and St Mary's.
ACP: Asaba - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Moge kwu.
- 16 Thurs Goodshaw and Crawshaw booth (Benefice) comprising St Mary and All Saints, Goodshaw; St John, Crawshawbooth: Revd Jenny Montgomery; Revd Denise Smith.
Pray as they come together to form one new parish that they might work together leaving the past behind and reach out in mission and service to their community.
ACP: Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton.
- 17 Fri Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977.
Rossendale Middle Valley (Team) (Benefice) comprising St Anne, Edgeside; St Nicholas with St John and St Michael, New church: Revd Rod Bevan; Revd Susan Davies; Revd Sheila Lynch.
St Anne, Edgeside: Pray for the parish.
St Nicholas with St John and St Michael, New church: Pray for their continuing outreach.
ACP: Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Alexander.
- 18 Sat St Mary, Rawtenstall: Revd Martin Short; Reader: Dorothy Newton.
Pray for guidance as they review their mission statements and priorities for the next three years, at St Mary's and St Paul's.
ACP: Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay.
- 19 Sun **The Sunday Next Before Lent.**
ACP: Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala.
Porvoo: Peterborough (Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook), Meath and Kildare (Bishop Richard Clarke).
- 20 Mon Parishes in the Deanery of Walmsley: Area Dean – Canon Wendy Oliver, Lay Chair – Shirley Hale. **Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.**
ACP: Aweil - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial.
Lahore: Prayer for the conference this month on "How to read the Bible".
- 21 Tues St Paul, Astley Bridge: Revd Nick Mckee.
Pray for the witness and worship of their church family.
ACP: Awgu / Aninri - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ugwu.
- 22 Wed **Ash Wednesday.**
Leverhulme Team Ministry (Benefice) comprising St James, Brightmet; St John the Evangelist, Top O' Th' Moss; Lever Bridge; St Chad, Tonge Fold: Revd Sue Edwards; Revd Alan Pierce; Reader: John Curtis; Julie Johnson.
Pray for growing links between the churches, supporting one another in mission and ministry. For all those coping with increased workload during the vacancies and for the congregations who support them. For Sue Edwards licensed as the new Team Rector this month and for the right person to hear God's call to minister as Team Vicar in the Leverhulme team.
For the successful conclusion of various building repairs and churchyard works.
ACP: Awka - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim.

- 23 Thurs Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155.
Christ's Church, Harwood: Canon Wendy Oliver; Revd Michael Frost; Revd Heather Molloy.
Readers: Debra Johnstone; Jane Mann; Julia Gordon.
Pray that Christ's Church, Harwood will continue to remain united and focused on Jesus during this period of change.
ACP: Awori - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd J Akin Atere.
- 24 Fri *St Matthias, the Apostle.*
Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622.
St Augustine, Tonge Moor; Revd Tony Davies.
Pray for the building up of God's kingdom in Tonge Moor.
ACP: Badagary - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi.
- 25 Sat Turton Moorland Team Ministry (Benefice) comprising St Peter, Belmont; St Maxentius, Bradshaw; St Anne, Turton; Christ Church, Walmsley (for ministry team see 27th).
Pray for the benefice.
ACP: Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes.
- 26 Sun **The First Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: Pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Kahwa Henri Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa.
Porvoo: Canterbury (Archbishop Rowan Williams, Bishop Trevor Willmott,), Down and Dromore (Bishop Harold Miller).
- 27 Mon George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633.
Turton Moorland Team Ministry (Benefice) Cont'd: Revd David Dunn; Revd Dr Bill Baldwin; Revd David Jones; Revd Marcus Bulcock; Revd Andrew Heslop; Revd Keith Thomas, Revd Stephen Foster.
ACP: Byumba - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo.
- 28 Tues Parishes in the Deanery of Ashton:
Area Dean: Revd Roger Farnworth Lay Chair: Eric Bynon.
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill.
- 29 Wed Ember Day.
Christ Church, Ashton-Under-Lyne: Revd Lee Longden; Revd Alan Hills.
Pray for their new Community Centre project, that it will transform lives, and for their candidates exploring lay and ordained ministries, that they will grow in faith, confidence and skill.
ACP: Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Nathan Tome.

