

Intercession List for March 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 Nakw atumbah. (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 Thurs David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601.
The Good Shepherd, Ashton-Under-Lyne Team Ministry (Benefice) comprising Holy Trinity, Ashton-Under-Lyne; St James, Ashton-Under-Lyne; St Michael & All Angels, Ashton-Under-Lyne; St Peter, Ashton-Under-Lyne; St Gabriel, Ashton-Under-Lyne: Revd Roger Farnworth, Revd Josie Partridge, Revd Robert Fox, Revd Pat Lodge, Revd Roger Reece.
Pray that they continue to develop their ministry and service in the communities that make up their town and parish.
ACP: Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John.
- 2 Fri Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672. Ember Day.
St Hilda, Audenshaw : Revd John Kershaw .
ACP: Bari - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu.
Pray for this parish.
- 3 Sat Ember Day.
St Stephen, Audenshaw : Revd Roger Dixon.
Pray for wisdom and guidance as they look at a possible Mission Partnership with three other parishes. Also pray for their Church Primary School, Headteacher and Governors.
ACP: Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar.
- 4 Sun **The Second Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: Pray for The Church of England The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Douglas Williams Archbishop of Canterbury .
- 5 Mon Christ Church, Denton with St. George, Dane Bank: Vacant.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Bryan Price.
Bath & Wells - Taunton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter David Maurice.
Porvoo: Worcester (Bishop John Inge, Bishop David Walker), Hamar (Bishop Solveig Fiske).

- 6 Tues St Lawrence, Denton: Revd Elizabeth Pope.
Pray for the reordering of their ancient building later this year to enhance their worship and mission. Please pray for them as they see this through.
ACP: Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Hurford.
 Assistant Bishop of Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd John Stead.
Porvoo: Latvia (Archbishop Janis Vanags), Lichfield (Bishop Jonathan Gledhill, Bishop Mark Rylands, Bishop Geoff Annas, Bishop Clive Gregory), St Davids (Bishop Wyn Evans).
- 7 Wed Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203.
 St Martin, Droylsden: Revd Jo Farnworth, Reader: Penny Mittler.
Pray that as they carry out a parish audit, they would be aware of where God is leading them as a church and that through this process of discernment they would see growth and a stronger engagement with their local community.
ACP: Bauchi - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula.
- 8 Thurs Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910. *Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Anglia, 647.*
Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929.
 St Andrew, Droylsden: Revd Jack Hemsworth.
Pray for their growing relationships with their adjoining Parish of St Martin, and with their forthcoming LEP partners. For their work with children and young people. That their new church will be built on schedule and become their base for Mission in their community.
ACP: Belize - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright.
- 9 Fri St Mary, Droylsden: Revd Alison Bailie. Readers: Doreen Harthan.
Pray for the preparation for, response to, and effectiveness of their forthcoming stewardship campaign relating to time, talents and financial resources.
ACP: Bendigo - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Andrew William Cumow.
- 10 Sat St Anne, Haughton: Revd Alec Mitchell, Reader: Sheila O'Flaherty.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Benin - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen.
- 11 Sun **The Third Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.
- 12 Mon Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Confessor.
 St Mary the Virgin, Haughton Green: Revd Martin Dowland, Reader: George Cope.
Pray for Mike Corcoran, a prospective ordinand and member of St Mary's, who is to attend a BAP Selection Conference in Stone, Staffordshire on 19th - 21st March. May the Lord's perfect will for his future ministry be known, accepted and done.
ACP: Bethlehem - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall.
Porvoo: Bradford (Bishop Nicholas Baines), Limerick and Killaloe (Bishop Trevor Williams), Roskilde (Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller).
- 13 Tues St John the Evangelist, Hurst: Revd Canon Lindsay Owens, Revd Philip Carlin.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Bhopal - (North India) The Rt Revd Vacant.
Porvoo: Lund (Bishop Antje Jackelén), Cashel and Ossory (Bishop Michael Burrows).
- 14 Wed St George, Mossley: Revd Richard Lindsay, Revd Pauline Phillips.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Bida - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo.
- 15 Thurs St John the Baptist, Roughton: Revd Cathy Nightingale.
Pray for St John's as they have just combined two morning services to one morning service on Sunday. Pray that this will work well.
ACP: Birmingham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Andrew Urquhart.
 Birmingham - Aston - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson.

- 16 Fri St George, Stalybridge: Vacant, Revd Philip Brierley, Revd Keith Stewart.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Blackburn - (York, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Stewart Reade.
 Blackburn - Burnley - (York, England) The Rt Revd John William Goddard.
 Blackburn - Lancaster - (York, England) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Seagrave Pearson.
- 17 Sat Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.480.
 Parishes in the Deanery of Heywood and Middleton:
 Area Dean – Revd Canon Philip Miller, Lay Chair – Allison Bamford.
Pray also for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: Bo (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Tucker.
- 18 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius.
- 19 Mon **Joseph of Nazareth.**
 St Martin, Castleton: Revd Frances Guite, Readers: David Peace, Barry Wild.
Pray for God's guidance and blessing as they explore developing accessible seasonal services.
ACP: Boga - (Congo) The Rt Revd Mugenyi William Bahemuka.
Porvoo: Peterborough (Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook), Meath and Kildare (Bishop Richard Clarke).
Lahore: Pray for the Lahore Diocesan Board of Education and its Teacher Training College, schools and hostels.
- 20 Tues Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687.
 St James, Heywood: Vacant.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Bolivia - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Frank Raymond Lyons.
Porvoo: Lincoln (Bishop John Saxbee retiring early 2011, Bishop David Rosedale, Bishop Timothy Ellis), Armagh (Archbishop Alan Harper), Funen (Bishop Kresten Drejergaard).
- 21 Wed Thomas Crammer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556.
 Langley: Revd Canon Philip Miller, Revd Pauline Jones, Revd Jackie Calow.
Give thanks for Burnside - their youth and community centre, pray that it may continue to meet the needs of local people.
ACP: Bondo - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Johannes Angela.
- 22 Thurs Middleton and Thornham Benefice comprising Middleton and Thornham with Gravel Hole:
 Revd Canon Nick Feist, Revd Freda Jackson, Revd David Brooks, Revd Peter Demain, Revd Sue Spencer, Readers: Richard Petrie, Michael Williams.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ruben Akurdid Ngong.
- 23 Fri St Gabriel, Middleton Junction: Vacant.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Botswana - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Dr Trevor Selwyn Musonda Mwamba.
- 24 Sat *Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon Mystic, 1396. Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980. Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953.*
 Rhodes and Parkfield: Revd Marcia Wall.
Pray for the deepening of the relationship between their two churches and vision as to how they move forward stronger together.
ACP: Bradford - (York, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines.
 Ripon and Leeds - (York, England) The Rt Revd John Packer.
 Ripon and Leeds - Knaresborough - (York, England) The Rt Revd James Bell.
- 25 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: Pray for The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas Harper Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

- 26 Mon **The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
 St Michael, Tongue-cum-Alkington: Revd Maureen Thorp, Readers: John Robinson, Dorothy Haynes.
Pray that they may be effective in fulfilling their Mission Statement 'Together in God; Growing in Faith and Love; Reaching out to all.'
ACP: Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd James Dusan Njegovan.
- 27 Tues St Margaret Heywood and St George Heap Bridge Benefice comprising St Margaret, Heywood and St George, Heap Bridge: Revd Susan Banks, Revd John Geary.
Pray that the two congregations may deepen their spiritual relationship in working together through faith, hope and love.
ACP: Brechin - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Dr Nigel Peyton.
Porvoo: Uppsala (Archbishop Anders Wejryd, Bishop Ragnar Persenius), Llandaff (Archbishop Barry Morgan).
- 28 Wed St Aidan, Sudden and All Souls Heywood Benefice comprising All Souls, Heywood and St Aidan, Sudden: Revd Michael Read, Revd Ian Taylor.
Pray for success in our "Good enough for God" campaign this month.
ACP: The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia. Assistant Bishop of Brisbane - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Anthony John Parkes. Brisbane - Northern Region - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Holland. Brisbane - Southern Region - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith. Brisbane - Western Region - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Robert Nolan.
- 29 Thurs St John and St Luke Heywood Benefice comprising St John, Hopwood and St Luke, Heywood: Revd Matthew Carlisle, Revd Irene Warrington, Reader: Edwin Partridge.
St John, Hopwood – Pray for Hopwood Community Club and Holy Family College.
St Luke, Heywood – Pray for St Luke's School and Churches Together in Heywood.
ACP: Bristol - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Arthur Hill.
 Bristol - Swindon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Lee Stephen Rayfield.
- 30 Fri Parishes in the Deanery of Oldham West.
 Area Dean - Revd David Penny, Lay Chair - Alan Armitage.
Pray also for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: British Columbia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd James Arnold Jackson Cowan.
- 31 Sat *John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631.*
 Holy Trinity, Bardsley: Revd Tony Grant, Revd Elaine Lowe. Reader: Elsie Webb.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Bujumbura - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pie Ntukamazina.

