



Diocese of Worcester

April May June 2009



INTERCESSIONS



EASTER-WINGS

LORD, who createdst man in wealth and store,
Though foolishly he lost the same,
Decaying more and more,
Till he became
Most poor :

With thee
O let me rise
As larks, harmoniously,
And sing this day thy victories :
Then shall the fall further the flight in me.

My tender age in sorrow did beginne :
And still with sicknesses and shame
Thou didst so punish sinne,
That I became
Most thinne.

With thee
Let me combine,
And feel this day thy victorie,
For, if I imp my wing on thine,
Affliction shall advance the flight in me.

George Herbert

1st	Wed	<p style="text-align: center;">Dudley Deanery</p> <p>Rural Dean Canon Hilary Hanke Lay Chair Diane Cooksey Secretary Sr Janice Mills Treasurer Alan Hughes Link Reader Susan Cresswell</p> <p>For the 5 parishes recently created “The Dudley Team Ministry”: St Augustine, St Barnabas, St Francis, St James, and St Thomas & St Luke.</p>
2nd	Thurs	<p style="text-align: right;">Forge Group Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Darby End St Peter</p> <p>For Vicar Stephen Carter. <i>For staff and pupils at Northfield Road Primary School and staff and pupils at Netherton Park Childrens Centre.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">St Andrew Netherton</p> <p>For Vicar Stephen Carter Reader Norman Jeavons For staff and pupils at Netherton CE Primary School with Andrew Rushton (Acting Head) and Hillcrest Community College</p>
3rd	Fri	<p style="text-align: right;">St John Dudley Wood</p> <p>That we might continue to be a resource for the flourishing of the local community. Give thanks for the joy and energy of the young people in our church family and the commitment of their leaders. Give thanks for the willingness of our members to use their gifts in God’s service.</p> <p>Vicar, Judith Oliver, Curate, Mike Rutter and Reader, Allan Parkes</p>
4th	Sat	<p style="text-align: right;">St Luke Cradley Heath</p> <p>Vicar and Area Dean Hilary Hanke Readers: Valerie Cope and Pauline Muller For the link with St John’s, Ashersleben, Magdeburg, and Minister George Warnecke</p>

Psalm: 24:7-10 Lk. 19:28-40

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

*When Jesus into Zion rode,
the children sang around;
for joy they plucked the palms and strowed
their garments on the ground.
Hosanna our glad voices raise, Hosanna to our King!
Should we forget our Saviour's praise,
the stones themselves would ring.*

**PORVOO
Communion
Invitation to
Prayer**

Blackburn Diocese
(Bishop Nicholas Reade, Bishop Geoffrey Pearson
and Bishop John Goddard,

Brechin (Bishop John Mantle)

**Requests from
Bishop John
and Bishop David**

Pray for all who work in the Bishop of Worcester's office.

For Bishop John, Andrew White, Alicia and Rita as they prepare to move offices.

Pray for the Benefice consisting of the Parishes of Abberley, Astley, Shrawley and Witley, to renew energies to develop the activities of the Church in the coming year.

6th	Mon	<p>The Dudley Group and Team Ministries Pray for the continuing life of the Group of seven parishes as five of their number begin to be established as a Team Ministry</p>
7th	Tues	<p style="text-align: right;">St Augustine Holly Hall</p> <p>Pray for the outreach events throughout this year of thanksgiving as the church reaches its 125th anniversary. For the restoration appeal for the Exhibition organ where the PCC is seeking to raise funds in addition to the usual costs. For the Dudley Team Ministry in these early days of its existence. For Vicar Christine Browne; Reader Emeritus Graham Darby</p>
8th	Wed	<p style="text-align: right;">Merry Hill Chaplaincy</p> <p>For Chaplain Christine Browne, and all at the Centre. For more Associate Chaplains supporting those in retail enduring the negative effects of the recession and for the emerging Dudley Town Centre Chaplaincy.</p>
9th	Maundy Thurs	<p style="text-align: right;">St Edmund King and Martyr</p> <p>Pray for those in leadership during the interregnum. For those working to raise funds following damage to the church caused by thefts of lead. For St Edmund's and St John's C of E Primary School the Revd Phil Harrison, Headteacher <i>11 am Chrism Service at Cathedral</i></p>
10th	Good Friday	<p style="text-align: right;">St Francis</p> <p>Pray for the local ministry team: John Barrett, Maggie Jeens, Joan Tilley, Anne Woodward and Donna Wishart Pray and give thanks for the support given to the church wardens during the current interregnum by all the clergy and laity in maintaining worship and mission For the many groups that use and share our church and for the continued growth and success of Retreat community café. Pray for this year's visit of the Church of the Resurrection (Bremen) to Dudley.</p>
11th	Easter Eve	<p>Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplaincy Ecumenical Team Leader Mark Stobert (Methodist), and Assistant Chaplain Jayne Adams (Anglican) Sessional Chaplains—Fr Anthony Pham-Tri-Van and Sr Ancilla Tharappel (RC), Brian Taylor (Methodist), Dr P Ahmed and Mr Usman Rafiq (Muslim)</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>For the vacancy of Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>For Gothenburg (Bishop Carl Axel Aurelius), Glasgow and Galloway (Bishop Idris Jones)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>Pray for the Three Confessions Conference which begins this week in Holland House, Crothorne with an environmental theme: "God's World—Our Responsibility"</p>

13th	Mon Bank Hol	<p>The Dudley Group and Team Ministries (cont.) St Barnabas</p> <p>For effective mission in our Russells Hall community and more widely in the Dudley Town Centre area. For Reader, Lyn Rowson, to be made Deacon in July to serve in the Parish of Christ Church, Coseley. For the developing links with local schools, the Community Police, the Living Hope Church, the Community Garden Project, the Maitland Road Young People's Home, the Youth Centre and the Neighbourhood Employment and Skills Partnership. For a renewing of the spirit of our whole community</p>
14th	Tues	<p style="text-align: right;">St Thomas and St Luke</p> <p>For new opportunities for effective mission in the Town Centre and the surrounding area. For Reader Emeritus, Maggie Clift, the Top Church Training Project, and the Churches Together Town Centre Chaplaincy We give thanks for developing links with Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council Civic Offices, the staff and pupils at Jessons CE Primary School, who have contact with San Mateo School in Lima, Peru, other local schools and the Air Training Corps. For the opening of the Church on Saturday mornings, for increased use of the Parish Rooms, the Dudley Town Centre Partnership and the Faith Leaders' Forum.</p>
15th	Wed	<p style="text-align: right;">St James</p> <p>For Team Vicar Andrew Wickens For developing relations among parishes in the Team and Group Ministries Also for the new network of faith leaders for Dudley St James as we set about redevelopment for the community.</p>
16th	Thur	<p style="text-align: right;">Education Chaplaincy</p> <p>Promoting community cohesion in schools Developing global partnerships in church schools Castle High School as it prepares for academy status. Dudley's Centre for Equality & Diversity (Andrew Wickens is a Director)</p>
		<p>CARL Give thanks for 'Countrytastic' organised by the Three Counties Agricultural Society and pray for the Church's role telling the Christian story using food</p>
17th	Fri	<p>Black Country Urban Industrial Mission For Chair David Owen, Team Leader Olwen Smith, Christine Browne (Anglican Retail Chaplain Merry Hill). Pray for the team of retail chaplains in Dudley Town Centre and also those who work at Merry Hill and the Waterfront in these difficult times. For Pat Nimmo (Regeneration Officer) and the BCUIM Board and other team members.</p>
18th	Sat	<p>Retired Clergy in the Dudley Deanery For Michael Brierley and Michael Brain as they offer a continuing ministry</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>Pray for New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Sean Sisk</p> <p>For Assisting Bishop of New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Egbert Don Taylor</p> <p>For Suffragan Bishop of New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Catherine S Roskam</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>Pray for Southwark Diocese (Bishop Tom Butler, Bishop Nicholas Baines, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Christopher Chessun),</p> <p>Björgvin (Bishop Halvor Nordhaug)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>Pray for the meeting this week of Diocesan Bishops with the Archbishops, York.</p> <p>For all on the Easter break, that it may be a time of refreshment and recreation.</p>
<p>Meetings this Week</p>	<p>Wed 22nd Parsonages Management and Exec Committee Thu 23rd Bishop's Greater staff meeting Resources Board</p>

20th	Mon	<p>The Halas Team Ministry For Rector in the Team Canon John Everest, Lay Chair David Scotton, Parish Administrator Marilyn Hyland, Parish Secretary Eva Field, Parish Treasurer Charlie Shepherd, Curate Katryn Leclezio, NSM Curate Ruth Heeley, Ordinands in Training Christine Turpin and Emma Stanford Give thanks for the Parish Strategy for the future agreed by Diocese and Deanery, and for the subsequent agreement of the Deanery Plan. For the mutual support and encouragement across the Team Churches between clergy and laity in very changing times, and for the model of shared ministry developed within the Team.</p>
21st	Tues	<p style="text-align: right;">St Peter Cradley</p> <p>For Vicar Ant Pettit, and the lay leaders working to bring the Church forward as it develops new styles of ministry and mission within and alongside the community. For Staff and Pupils at Cradley CE Primary School and for Janeen Slack (Head)</p>
22nd	Wed	<p style="text-align: right;">St John Halesowen</p> <p>For the Rector Canon John Everest, and Readers Margaret Thomas and Jo Chance. For the groups working to meet the financial challenges of the ministry and the changes in leadership and responsibilities over the coming year. For the staff and pupils at Halesowen C of E Primary School, and for the Head Teacher Angela Hannaway.</p>
23rd	Thurs St George	<p style="text-align: right;">St Margaret Hasbury</p> <p>For Vicar Rob Hall, Reader Susan Cresswell. <i>For staff and pupils at Hasbury CE Primary School with Pauline Rogers (Head)</i></p>
24th	Fri	<p style="text-align: right;">St Peter Lapal</p> <p>For the Team Clergy as they support the ministry during the Church's long vacancy. For Reader Emeritus David Vaughan and the other lay leaders as they continue to develop the existing relationships within the area, and to experiment with new possibilities.</p>
25th	Sat St Mark	<p style="text-align: right;">St Kenelm Romsley</p> <p>For Vicar Georgina Byrne. Pray for the group planning the re-development of the church hall in the village centre as a place of community work and pastoral care. <i>For staff and pupils at Romsley CE Primary School with Jan Woakes (Head).</i></p>

Anglican Cycle of Prayer	For Nicaragua - (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs
PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer	For Gloucester Diocese (Bishop Michael Perham and Bishop John Went) Västerås (Bishop Thomas Söderberg)
Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David	For Bishop David's Parish visit this week to Holy Trinity, Malvern.
Meetings this Week	Mon 27th Deanery Treasurers' meeting Tue 28th Lead Officer Group meeting Tue 28th DAC Wed 29th Bishop Council and Standing Committee Thu 30th Dept Training and Development staff meeting Fri 1st Dudley Deanery Archdeacon's Visitation

27th	Mon	<p>Holy Trinity Old Hill Vicar Martin Hancock, Assistant Curate Richard Harding. Community Worker Ann Wakeman, <i>Open Door</i> Coordinator Ray Cherrington, Administrator Melissa Rose and Readers Yvonne Binder and Kath Davis. Thank God for all he has done and is doing. Pray that we may continue to witness to our community and each other the love of Jesus in words and actions. Pray God will bring revival to our parish and the strength to cope. Pray God for our missionary links in Cambodia, Tanzania, Nepal and the Lebanon.</p>
28th	Tues	<p>Churches Together in the Borough of Dudley For the Forum meetings and a renewed sense of its role in the Borough</p>
29th	Wed	<p>St John Kates Hill Pray for the continued growth of St John's, spiritually and physically, as we seek to find God's will for us in the community that surrounds us. Pray also for the Patronal celebrations on 6th May and as we prepare to celebrate our 170th anniversary and the 100th anniversary of our Mothers Union in 2010. For Priest-in-Charge Dave George, Reader John Dudley and Churchwardens Sandra Jones and Brian Wentworth.</p>
30th	Thurs	<p style="text-align: center;">Upton Deanery</p> <p>For Rural Dean Frances Wookey, Joint Lay Chair Ellen Moore, Deanery Hon Secretary Roger Gillard and Deanery Hon Treasurer John Boardman. Pray for our ongoing fund to help with school fees for St Mateo School in Peru and Masindi Diocese in Uganda, and for the children whose education is being supported.</p>
1st	Fri St Philip and St James	<p>United Benefice of Berrow w Pendock Eldersfield Hollybush & Birtsmorton For Rector Mike Rogers Reader, Roger Gillard, Pastoral Visitor, Susan Cosker For Anthea Elston who is training for the ordained ministry For the continued recovery of Richard Powell-Chandler For the work of Roger Turner in Uganda For pastoral re-organization involving Birtsmorton and Hollybush</p>
2nd	Sat	<p>Churchwardens in the Diocese Give thanks for all Churchwardens who serve throughout the diocese. For the Visitation interviews in May and for the Dudley Service of Admission on 19 May and Worcester Service of Admission on 3 June.</p>

Anglican Cycle of Prayer	Pray for North Central Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Joel A Pachao
PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer	Pray for Guildford Diocese (Bishop Christopher Hill and Bishop Ian Brackley) Pray for Visby (Bishop Lennart Koskinen)
Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David	For the blessing of the wells ceremony at West Malvern.
Meetings this Week	Tue 5th Kidderminster Deanery Archdeacon's Visitation Wed 6th Bishop's staff meeting Fri 8th Stourbridge Deanery Visitation

4th	Mon Bank Hol	<p style="text-align: right;">Berrow St Faith w Pendock Holy Redeemer</p> <p>For staff and pupils at Pendock CE Primary School with Sally Lyndon-Chance (Head).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Eldersfield St John Baptist</p> <p>For the completion of the Landmark Appeal For staff and pupils at Eldersfield Corse Lawn CE Primary School with Paul Kilgallon (Head).</p>
5th	Tues	<p style="text-align: right;">Hollybush All Saints</p> <p>For the mission and ministry of the church and the joining of this parish with the parish of Birtsmorton</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Birtsmorton St Peter & St Paul</p> <p>For the witness of the church in the community and its work with wedding couples. For the joining of this parish with the parish of Hollybush</p>
6th	Wed	<p>United Benefice Hanley Castle, Hanley Swan and Welland</p> <p>Vicar and Rural Dean Frances Wookey, Curate Linda Bedford, Readers Roger Wookey and Sue Richardson and Jackie Guy.</p> <p>CMS Link Mission Partner, Liz Hosegood, in Zambia</p>
7th	Thurs	<p style="text-align: right;">Hanley Castle St Mary w Hanley Swan St Gabriel</p> <p>For the developing vision for the use of the churches</p> <p>For staff and pupils at St Gabriel's with St Mary's CE Primary School Hanley Swan with Barbara Wilson (Head).</p>
8th	Fri	<p style="text-align: right;">Welland St James</p> <p>For the developing vision for the use of the church.</p> <p>For the youth project, and contact with the community through concerts, sales and other activities.</p>
9th	Sat	<p>Retired Clergy</p> <p>Give thanks for the continuing ministry of clergy in retirement and all they contribute to the life of the diocese</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>Pray for North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd William J Ray</p> <p>For Suffragan Bishop of North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Saibo Mabo</p> <p>For Suffragan Bishop of North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd James Randolph Leftwich</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>For Exeter (Bishop Michael Langrish, Bishop Robert Evens, Bishop John Ford).</p> <p>For Nord-Hålogaland (Bishop Per Oskar Kjølaas)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>Pray for the Bishop's Clergy Teaching Morning being held in the Cathedral this week.</p> <p>For those to be confirmed today by Bishop David in the Dudley Group and at Inkberrow and Harvington that they may grow in faith and love</p>
<p>Meetings this Week</p>	<p>Mon 11th Bromsgrove and Evesham Visitations Education Committee Children and Youth Committee</p> <p>Tue 12th Stourport Visitation Readers' Board</p> <p>Wed 12th Droitwich and Malvern Visitations Dept Training and Development staff meeting</p> <p>Thu 14th Upton Visitation Bishop's Teaching Morning for Clergy</p> <p>Fri 15th Kingswinford Visitation</p>

11th	Mon	<p>United Benefice Kempsey and Severn Stoke w Croome d'Abitot</p> <p>For Rector Peter Holzapfel and David Hassell, as Assistant Minister (retired) Readers Peter Fitzjohn, Sheila Cook and Libby James</p>
12th	Tues	<p>Kempsey St Mary w Kerswell Green St John the Baptist</p> <p>Give thanks and praise because the Gospel is being preached throughout the world.</p>
		<p>CARL</p> <p>Pray for the Chaplaincy for Agriculture and Rural Life who meet today.</p>
13th	Wed	<p>Severn Stoke St Denys w Croome D'Abitot</p> <p>For everyone working with children in different sporting activities; in schools, youth organisations clubs and teams. For a balance of striving for excellence with the need for young people to develop and enjoy physical, intellectual, social and spiritual aspects of their lives.</p>
14th	Thurs St Matthias	<p>United Benefice Longdon Castlemorton Bushley Queenhill w Holdfast</p> <p>For Vicar Christopher Moss, Readers Fiona Haines and Michael Harper and Administrator Wendy Thompson</p>
15th	Fri	<p>Longdon St Mary</p> <p>For staff and pupils at Longdon St Mary's CE Primary School with Sue Bennett (Head)</p>
16th	Sat	<p>Castlemorton St Gregory</p> <p>For staff and pupils at Castlemorton CE Primary School with Janet Adsett (Head).</p> <p>Bushley St Peter For the mission and ministry of the church as it reaches out to the community with the Gospel.</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>For Northern Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Marcelino Rivera-Delgado</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>Pray for Hereford Diocese (Bishop Anthony Priddis and Bishop Michael Hooper)</p> <p>Pray for the Lusitanian Church, Portugal (Bishop Fernando da Luz Soares)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>For the House of Bishops meeting at Market Bosworth this week,</p>
<p>Meetings this Week</p>	<p>Mon 18th House of Laity Martley and Worcester West Visitation Tue 19th DAC Dudley Archdeaconry Admission of Wardens Wed 20th Parish Treasurers meeting Worcester East Visitation Fri 22nd Pershore Visitation</p>

18th	Mon Rogation Day	<p style="text-align: right;">Queenhill St Nicholas w Holdfast</p> <p>For the mission and ministry of the congregation</p> <p>CARL Pray for the Rogation service taking place at Yew Tree Farm, Frankley, that it may build understanding of the needs of agriculture</p>
19th	Tues	<p>The Law For all those working within the justice system: judges, magistrates, barristers, solicitors, civil servants, court officials, probation and prison officers and those with the Police and Crown Prosecution Service; for God's help to serve with integrity and impartiality, especially when they face difficult situations.</p>
20th	Wed	<p>United Benefice Upton-on-Severn, The Hook, Ripple Earls Croome w Hill Croome & Strensham For Rector Jeff Radcliffe and the Revd Canon Jane Fraser (MSE) Curate (NSM) Geoffrey Moore, and NSM Rosie Radcliffe, Readers Eleanor Grigson, Mary Cotton and Olive Latham. For LMT - Ruth Brown, Eleanor Grigson, David Forgan, Mary Cotton, Valerie Jolliffe, Olive Latham, Ellen Moore, Barbara Morgan, Veronica Sprason and Betty Willcox. For the link with John Padwick with CMS in Kenya.</p>
21st	Thurs Ascension Day	<p style="text-align: right;">Upton-on-Severn St Peter & St Paul</p> <p>Upton CE Primary school, Head Alec Holland, the staff and pupils and for continued deepening of relationships between church and school. For the strengthening of our discipling project 'The Pilgrim Way'; for the continued use of Daily Prayer; for our ongoing 'Prayer Lunch' and for the continued strengthening of our Ecumenical relationships.</p>
22nd	Fri	<p style="text-align: right;">Hook Common Church of the Good Shepherd Ripple St Mary</p> <p>For the mission and ministry of the church in these communities.</p>
23rd	Sat	<p style="text-align: right;">Earls Croome St Nicholas w Hill Croome St Mary and Strensham St John Baptist</p> <p>For the witness of the church to Christ in the community.</p>

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

For the vacancy of Archbishop for the Church in the Province of the West Indies

PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer

Pray for Iceland
(Bishop Karl Sigurbjornsson, Bishop Sigurdur Sigurdarson and Bishop Jon Baldvinsson).

For the Spanish Reformed Church
(Bishop Carlos Lopez Lazano).

Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David

Pray for Theology Day being held in Lambeth this week.

Meetings this Week

25th	Mon	<p>Upton-on-Severn Ecumenical Partnership</p> <p>For Chair Jeff Radcliffe and the Ecumenical Council – Dominic Round, Eleanor Grigson, Ayleen Read, Anthony Hornyold, Patricia Cottrell, Andy Oliver, Barry Burch</p>
26th	Tues	<p>Retired Clergy in Upton Deanery</p> <p>For the ministry of Peter Pollak, James Shutt, David Hassell, Joy Birkin and Stan Godfrey.</p>
27th	Wed	<p style="text-align: center;">Kingswinford Deanery</p> <p>For Rural Dean Garth Nathaniel Deanery Lay Chair Helen Jones, Deanery Secretary Colin Jones, Deanery Treasurer Anthony Lovesy, Link Reader Ann Lovesy.</p>
28th	Thurs	<p>Brierley Hill Team Ministry St Michael Brierley Hill</p> <p>For Rector Barry Gilbert, Reader Emeritus Beryl Fisher.</p>
29th	Fri	<p style="text-align: right;">Brockmoor St John</p> <p>For Vicar Garth Nathaniel, Curate Beryl Pritchett, Reader Keith Colley.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hawbush St Paul</p> <p>For Vicar Garth Nathaniel, Worship Leader Pete Atkins</p>
30th	Sat	<p style="text-align: right;">Quarry Bank Christ Church</p> <p>We give thanks for the encouragement of beginning the process to appoint a new Team Vicar with responsibility for Quarry Bank. Please pray for all those involved in the appointment process and for everyone taking on responsibility for our church life during the interregnum.</p> <p>Pray for our continued outreach to the children and families in our area, and our support for seniors and those who have been bereaved. Pray too for our continued mission, and for deepening relationships within the Brierley Hill Team Ministry.</p> <p>For the link with Paul and Sarah Tester working with SAMS in Peru.</p>

Anglican Cycle of Prayer	For Ogbomoso - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Matthew Osunade
PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer	For Chichester Diocese (Bishop John Hind and Bishop Wallace Benn) For Mikkeli (Bishop Voitto Huotari)
Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David	For the Remembrance Service, Kemp Hospice Kidderminster
Meetings this Week	Mon 1st Child Protection Management group Board for Mission Tue 2nd Children, Youth, Education Executive Cttee Wed 3rd Parsonages Management and Exec Cttee Worcester Archdeaconry Admission of Wardens Thu 4th Rural Deans and Lay Chairs Meeting

1st	Mon	<p>Brierley Hill Ecumenical Partnership</p> <p>For the vision of God as the churches work together. For Devadas Matcha, Robert Readshaw (Methodists), Vacant - (Baptists), Adrian Lowe, (Amblecote Christian Fellowship), Barry Gilbert (St Michael's Brierley Hill), Garth Nathaniel (St John Brockmoor and St Paul, Hawbush) Tony Stone (Waterfront Christian Fellowship) David Baker (Assemblies of God) John Darley (St Mary's, Brierley Hill) Pat Nimmo (URC—BCUIM)</p>
2nd	Tues	<p>Coseley Christ Church</p> <p>For Vicar Heather Humphrey. For the arrival of our curate, Lyn Rowson, in July with thanksgiving for her ministry. <i>For staff and pupils at Christ Church CE Primary School with Pat Hazelhurst (Head).</i></p>
3rd	Wed	<p>St Chad's Coseley</p> <p>For our celebrations of our 125th year of consecration. For our growth individually and as a church. For a clear vision for us as a church in the pastoral reorganisation of our Deanery.</p>
4th	Thurs	<p>Rural Deans and Lay Chairs</p> <p>Give thanks for the hard work they undertaken and the extra responsibilities they have carried in the deaneries especially over the past year. Pray for their meeting with the Bishop and his staff today</p>
5th	Fri	<p>Lower Gornal St James the Great</p> <p>For Vicar Julian Mott Churchwarden Helen Beech</p>
6th	Sat	<p>Retired clergy in Kingswinford Deanery</p> <p>For Bernard Harris, David Hartland, George Hodgson and John Watts. Give thanks for the wisdom and understanding of older people drawn from the experiences of many years and a life spent serving God. For opportunities for them to share their insights to encourage others.</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm: 1 Mk 6:1-6</p> <p>Most high and holy is the Lord, most high his heavenly throne; where God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever One, in glory reigns alone <i>Timothy Dudley Smith</i></p> <p>For the vacancy in Okigwe South - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria)</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>For Linköping (Bishop Martin Lind)</p> <p>For Argyll and the Isles (Bishop Martin Shaw), and Connor (Bishop Alan Abernethy)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>For the service and talk by Bishop David at St. Mary's Shrawley</p> <p>For those to be confirmed at Elmley Lovett, Droitwich that they may grow in faith and love.</p>
<p>Meetings this Week</p>	<p>Mon 8th Diocesan Trustees Bishop's Council Business Committee</p> <p>Tue 9th Bishop's staff meeting Clergy Training day</p> <p>Sat 13th Readers' Annual Meeting and Service</p>

8th	Mon	<p>Kingswinford Team Ministry St Mary</p> <p>For Giles Kendall Priest in Charge of the Team, Reader Jill Nicholls Readers Emeriti Craigie Bedford, Reg Lilley, Geoff Madeley For the link with San Lucan School in Ariquepa, Peru. <i>For staff and pupils at St Mary's CE Primary School . for Brian Jones the retiring Head, and for staff, pupils & Governors selecting his successor</i></p>
9th	Tues	<p style="text-align: right;">Wall Heath The Ascension</p> <p>For Vicar David Hoskin & Hon Assistant Priest Nick Pedley For Reader Debbie Filgate & Reader Emeritus Harry Owen. Please pray for a fresh expression 'Worship after School' -that children and adults would discover more of Jesus. <i>For staff and pupils at The Church of the Ascension CE Primary School with Richard Green (Head).</i></p>
10th	Wed	<p style="text-align: right;">St Mark, Pensnett</p> <p>For Vicar Beth Leach. Please pray for the development of work with young people that it may be relevant to their needs and draw them towards experiencing God's love. Pray for the continuing creation of good links with the staff, pupils and parents of St. Mark's Primary School, and other local schools, and for the students of Pensnett High School as they enter a time of change</p>
11th	Thurs Corpus Christi	<p>The Cathedral</p> <p>Pray for the Dean and Chapter, and all who contribute to the worship, ministry and witness of this community</p>
12th	Fri St Barnabas	<p>Give thanks for our Readers and Trainee Readers. For the Diocesan Association of Readers, Chair and Warden Sheila Banyard, Area Wardens David Hoskin and Nick Wright, Registrar of Readers, Mike Robinson, Director of Training, Doug Chaplin Bishop's Moderator for Reader Training Sallie Butcher.</p>
13th	Sat	<p>For Deanery Link Readers and all who serve as officers, secretaries & representatives in the Association. For the Association's AGM, for today's service celebrating Reader ministry and those being admitted and licensed as Readers: Raymond Hopkins, Roger Palmer, Graham Pharo, Sue Phillips and Hilary Savage.</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>For Ondo - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd George L Lasebikan</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>For the Diocese in Europe (Bishop Geoffrey Rowell and Bishop David Hamid) For Down and Dromore (Bishop Harold Miller)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>For the Parish visit by Bishop David to Eckington.</p>
<p>Meetings this Week</p>	<p>Tue 16th CAWS meeting Diocesan Synod Thu 18th Bishop's greater staff meeting</p>

15th	Mon	<p>Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: right;">All Saints & St Andrew The Straits</p> <p>For Rector Revd Stephen Buckley Readers Bob Hill & Jan Humphries For the ministry of Paul Willmott our local children's worker For Pastor Maurice Powell and the congregation of The Straits Community Church with whom St Andrew's share their building, For their united witness to the people of the Straits housing estate</p>
16th	Tues	<p style="text-align: right;">Upper Gornal St. Peter</p> <p>For the church as we move towards appointing a new priest. For the clergy who have supported us during the interregnum. For Churchwardens Tracey Bate and David Moss For the members of the DCC For the work of our Guide and Scout groups and their Leaders For our link with Tuele Hospital, Muheza, Tanzania</p>
17th	Wed	<p>Sedgley St Mary's Hurst Hill</p> <p>For Tim Westwood, MSE and John Watts NSM (retired) . For prayers for the parish at this time after the recent retirement of their vicar, and discernment of God's plan for the future. <i>For staff and pupils at Hurst Hill Primary School with Joy Powell (Head), and Manor Primary School with Anita Cliff (Head).</i></p>
18th	Thurs	<p>Youth Work</p> <p>For Sarah Brush the Diocesan Youth Officer, those employed as youth workers in churches, the Youth Council and all who work with young people throughout the diocese; for all young people sitting examinations this summer, that God may be with them in all their preparations for exams and bring them peace and inspiration that they may achieve their full potential.</p>
19th	Fri	<p>CARL</p> <p>Three Counties Show is taking place this weekend. Give thanks for the churches' engagement with the Show. Pray for the clergy and lay training that takes place there; for the Chaplaincy team out and about in the Show; for the Church Tent, that it may be a place of refreshment and hospitality</p>
20th	Sat	<p>Diocesan Vocations Advisers</p> <p>For Vocations Officer Ron Hesketh and the Vocations Advisers Team as they help people to discern God's will. For Sheila Banyard, Duncan Ballard, Sherry Bloomer, Sallie Butcher, Angela Gerrard, Clare Griffiths, Bob Hale, Pippa Hawkins, Heather Humphrey, Garth Nathaniel, Ant Pettit, Susan Renshaw and Stephen Winter.</p>

<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</p>	<p>Pray for Oturkpo - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello</p>
<p>PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer</p>	<p>Pray for Ely Diocese (Bishop Anthony Russell and Bishop David Thomson)</p> <p>Pray for Härnösand (Bishop Tony Gulbrandzen)</p>
<p>Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David</p>	<p>Pray for Theology Day at Lambeth this week</p> <p>For those to be confirmed at St James C of E School and Church Wollaston, that they may grow in faith and love.</p>
<p>Meetings this Week</p>	<p>Mon 22nd Resources Board Executive meeting Wed 24th DCYE / DBE Away Day Thu 25th Lead Officer group meeting</p>

22nd	Mon	<p>Malvern Lifepath 22nd—26th June :</p> <p>Children from Years 5 & 6 will spend a day at Malvern Priory exploring the story of the Malvern monk Aldwyn through workshops, song, worship, reflection and fun! Pray for the children and the leaders.</p>
23rd	Tues	<p>Wordsley Team Ministry For Rector in the Team Colin Jones</p> <p>Pray for the Olive Branch Community Project and for the recruitment to its management team. For the group from Magdeburg visiting this parish in May.</p>
24th	Wed St John The Baptist	<p style="text-align: right;">Holy Trinity</p> <p>For George Hodgson NSM (retired) Readers Terry Blewitt, Michael Timmins and Chris Geary.</p>
25th	Thurs	<p style="text-align: right;">St Mary & St Francis Belle Vue</p> <p>For Vicar Chris Watkins and the congregation. For the continued growth of the Thursday Evening Fellowship group.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">St Clare The Dingle</p> <p>For Vicar Garry Ward and the congregation</p>
26th	Fri	<p>Partnership Links</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Magdeburg</p> <p>Give thanks for the enormous contribution made to the Diocesan partnership by Propst Matthias Sens who retired in March and pray for the new Propst Designate, Christoph Hackbeil who succeeds him.</p>
27th	Sat	<p style="text-align: right;">Peru</p> <p>Pray for Revd Juan Carlos and Penny Marces and the Student Centre at Jesus El Salvador that the 150 children aged 3-9 and their families who attend the activities will also join the Holiday Club and Sunday school. Pray for protection for Revd Alejandro and Doris Mesco and the work at St. Philip's Mission, Cabanaconda in the Colca Canyon.</p>

Anglican Cycle of Prayer	For Patna - (North India) The Rt Revd Philip Phembuar Marandih
PORVOO Communion Invitation to Prayer	For St Albans Diocese (Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Inwood and Bishop Christopher Foster) For Sør-Hålogaland (Bishop Tor Berger Jørgensen)
Requests from Bishop John and Bishop David	Pray for the Ordination Retreat and Ordinations taking place this week. For St Johns Church School 170 th Anniversary service for Thanksgiving and the confirmations at Martley and Worcester West.
Mon 29th June St Peter & St Paul	For the new Diocesan Director of Ordinands and all who seek to discern and foster vocations. For those who are in training or preparing to attend a Bishop's Advisory Panel
Tue 30th June	Diocesan Advisory Committee For John Bailey, Chairman, and John Dentith Secretary, and all who volunteer their services, skills and experience. For their meeting today