

## Parish Prayer Diary December 2023

Includes the cycles of prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, **Chichester Diocesan Intercessions** prayers for the work of our church and for those who live and work in the roads, care homes and schools in the parish and all who worship at St Peter's.



### December

**Friday 1 December** – *Charles de Foucauld, 1916. World AIDS Day*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales

**Bexhill, St Stephen**

**Our licensed ministry team: Rector Arwen Folkes, Associate Vicar Reverend Elizabeth Jinks, Assistant Curate Father Joe Padfield and Reader Kay Blackburn.**

Adelaide Close, Albany Road, Alexandra Close, Argent Close\*

**Saturday 2 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

**Catsfield and Crowhurst**

**Our honorary Assistant Clergy: Fr Eric Pollard, Fr John Harrington, Fr Chris Collison, Ordinand Carly Taylor**

Audrey Close, Balmoral Close\*, Barn Close\*, Barn Rise\*

**Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday**

Pray for The Church of North India (United)

**Pray for Gabrielle Higgins, Diocesan Secretary**

**Our churchwardens, Neville Chalkley and Anne Collison**

Beach Close, Beacon Close, Beacon Drive, Beacon Road and the residents and staff of Threeways

**Monday 4 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

**Hooe and Ninfield**

**Our Treasurer, Chris Reynolds, Secretary, Christine Cooke and all the PCC members**

Belgrave Crescent, Belvedere Gardens\*, Belgrave Road and the residents and staff of Maldon House

**Tuesday 5 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Sedlescombe with Whatlington**

**George Rix, Linda Stratford and the serving and sacristy teams**

Berwick Close, Birling Close, Bishops Close, Blatchington Close, Blatchington Hill and the residents and staff of Beachlands

**Wednesday 6 December - Nicholas, c326**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Sidley, All Saints**

**Our pastoral team, our lay ministers of communion and our telephone 'visitors'**

Buckland Close, Carlton Close, Carlton Road, Caroline Close

**Thursday 7 December - Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher, 397**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh

**Rural Deanery of Dallington**

**For our bible study group and our life of learning as a church** Chalvington Close\*, Chapel Close, Charles Close, Chartwell Close, Chichester Close and the residents and staff of Nova House

**Friday 8 December – The Conception of BVM**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United)

**Brightling, Mountfield and Netherfield**

**Our life of prayer together, that God may keep us faithful and diligent in prayer**

Chichester Road, Churchill Road, Claremont Road and the residents and staff of Clifden House and Claremont House

**Saturday 9 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bath and Wells – The Church of England

**Burwash, Burwash Weald and Etchingham**

**Our parish, the preaching and teaching that we hear that it may be true and wise.**

Clementine Avenue, Connaught Road, Coxwell Close\*, Cradle Hill Road\*, Crown Hill

**Sunday 10 December – Advent 2**

**PRAY** for The Church of Pakistan (United)

**PRAY for the Governance Team: Anne-Marie Mizler, Michael Squire**

**The love we receive and share with our neighbours, that we may sow peace in our world**

Duchess Drive, Duke's Close, Earls Close, Edinburgh Road

**Monday 11 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia

**Hailsham**

**Our charitable offerings, that we will be generous in giving and wise in stewardship,** Eleanor Close, Esher Close, Firle Close, Firle Drive Friston Close, Glebe Drive, Gorse Drive, Grand Avenue, Grosvenor Mews

**Tuesday 12 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Heathfield**

**The communication team of the parish, including our Benefice Administration Assistant Natasha Tansley, Neville Chalkley, Christine Cooke and Roger Bing**

Firle Grange, Firle Road, Flint Close, Foster Close and the residents and staff of Blatchington Manor

### **Wednesday 13 December – Lucy, 304**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

**Hellingly and Upper Dicker**

**Our children, young people and families. For family life and for growth into the Christian faith; for Lighthouse, Little Fishes and our search to recruit for a youth and children's worker.**

### **Thursday 14 December – John of the Cross 1591**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia

**Herstmonceux and Wartling**

**Our sacramental life, that we may take the presence of God received into the world around us**

Grosvenor Road, Hawth Way, The Holt, Holters Way, Homefield Close

### **Friday 15 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Beni – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

**Horam**

**Those who serve their neighbours quietly and lovingly.**

Homefield Road, Isabel Close, Jubilee Gardens\*, Katherine Way

### **Saturday 16 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Salehurst, Hurst Green and Robertsbridge**

**Those who are struggling to cope with the increasing cost of living and employment insecurity: may they know encouragement and support as they care for their families**

Kedale Road, Kimberley Road, Kings Mead Lane, Kings Ride

### **Sunday 17 December – Advent 3**

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**PRAY for the Administration Team, Zoe Smith, Micaela Mitchell, Wendy Harding and Alan Bates**

**For those most in need and those unable to ask for our help**

Kingsmead, Kingsmead Close, Kingsmead Walk, Kingsmead Way, Kingsway

### **Monday 18 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bentiu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Waldron**

**The East Blatchington Mothers' Union and all the good work of the Mothers' Union worldwide**

Lexden Court\*, Lexden Drive\*, Lexden Road, The Lords and all the pupils and staff at Cradle Hill Primary School

### **Tuesday 19 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bermuda – (Extra Provincial)

**Warbleton, Bodle Street Green and Dallington**

**Our online congregation, that they may continue to feel part of the worshipping life of our parish**

Lower Drive, Lucinda Way, Marine Parade, Mason Road, Monarch Gardens\*

### **Wednesday 20 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church

**Rural Deanery of Eastbourne**

**Our organist, Coryn Roberts; chief chorister, Angela Chalkley, the choir and all who contribute to the musical life of our parish**

Morningside Close, Normansal Close\*, Normansal Park Avenue\*, North Camp Lane, Northfield Close

### **Thursday 21 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bhopal – The Church of North India (United)

**East Dean with Friston and Jevington**

**Those who arrange our flowers, Sylvia Aston, Daphne Dempster.**

**Those who arrange our vestments, Linda Stratford. All who contribute to the decorative and creative life in our parish**

North Way, Northcliffe Close, Offham Close, Park Road and the residents and staff of Abundant Grace Care Home

### **Friday 22 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Eastbourne, All Saints**

**For the fundraising, charity and social life committee, furthering the mission of this parish**

The Peverels\*, Pinewood Close, Pitt Drive\*, Princes Close, Princess Drive

### **Saturday 23 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**Eastbourne, All Souls**

**Those who write, study and research our parish and church life**

Quarry Lane\*, Queens Park Gardens, Queensway\*, Raymond Close\*, Regents Close

### **Sunday 24 December – Advent 4 (Christmas Eve)**

**PRAY** for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**PRAY for the Safeguarding Team: Colin Perkins, Victoria Martin, Julie Gross, Vicki Peck, Kim Nash**

**Those who built this church and left us the legacy of her life.**

The Ridgeway, The Ridings, Rose Walk, Royal Drive

### **Monday 25 December – Christmas Day (The Nativity of our Lord)**

**We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the people of Bethlehem**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England

**Eastbourne, Christ Church with St Philip**

**Those who sit in our churchyard to reflect, remember and enjoy the birdsong and flowers**

St Crispians, St Peter's Close, Salisbury Road, St Peter's Road and the residents and staff at Barclay House

### **Tuesday 26 December – Stephen, Deacon & Martyr**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England

**Eastbourne, Holy Trinity**

**All the couples who have been married or blessed within these church walls over the years**

Sandringham Close\*, Seagrove Way\*, Sherwood Rise, Sherwood Road, Sovereign Close\*

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

*Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bonaire – The Church of the Province of West Africa

[Eastbourne, St Andrew](#)

**All the babies, children and adults who have been baptised at St Peter's and those who have been confirmed here.**

Station Approach, Surrey Road, Sutton Drove, Tudor Close, Upper Belgrave Road

**Thursday 28 December – Holy Innocents**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Boga – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

[Eastbourne, St Elisabeth](#)

**All the families who have held the funerals of those they love at St Peters**

Upper Sherwood Road, Vale Road, Valley Drive\*, Valley Rise, Victor Close Westdown Road, Whiteway Close, Wilmington Road

**Friday 29 December – Thomas Becket, 1170**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bolivia – The Anglican Church of South America

[Eastbourne, St John Meads](#)

**For the people of the Ukraine, may they retain hope through the Holy Spirit for an end to the war with a just peace.**

Wilkinson Way and the pupils and staff of Seaford Primary School

**Saturday 30 December**

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Bondo – The Anglican Church of Kenya

[Eastbourne, St Mary](#)

**Those who live outside the parish but worship at St Peter's**

**Sunday 31 December – First Sunday of Christmas**

**PRAY for** Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**PRAY for** all Workplace Chaplains: Industrial, Fire, Police, Ambulance, Coastguard, Airport, Hospital and Hospices

**Pray for former parishioners now living in care homes situated in other parts of Seaford or further away.**

**Roads marked thus \* are outside the parish boundary but look to St Peter as their parish church**

## Prayers for the Sick

*Those who have asked for our prayers:*

Harry Anderson, Tina Bacon Devon Baker, Rev'd Richard Buckingham, Jennifer Cartwright, Paul Coles, Joanne Cooke, Alan Dempster, Stephen Dempster, Deanna, Katie Gould, Tony Gubbins, Annifer Hatcher, Beryl Henley, Nigel Hewitt, Rebecca Hitchman  
Gwen Huntley, Kayleigh Ivers, Chris Martin, June Marshall, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Prendergast, Wendy Preston, Sarah Read, Ann Rix, Ian Rothery, Anne Self, Felicity Sirc, Pam Taggart, Carole Tidy, Peter Thompson, Valerie Skues, Hilary Warner, Jessica, Ruth, Leo (Mum) and Baby Felix.