

Prayer Diary



May 2023

'He says, 'I will declare
your name to my
brothers and sisters; in
the assembly I will sing
your praises.'

- Hebrews 2:12



1-7 May, we pray for...



Monday 1 May

West Bingham Deanery

The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)

Tuesday 2 May

453 Churches Benefice (Barton-in-Fabis, St George; Gotham, St Lawrence; Kingston-on-Soar, St Winifred; Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Holy Trinity; Thrumpton, All Saints)

The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Wednesday 3 May

Clifton, Holy Trinity & St Francis; Clifton Village, St Mary

The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thursday 4 May

East Leake, St Mary; West Leake, St Helena; Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; Rempstone, All Saints; Costock, St Giles

The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

Friday 5 May

Edwalton, Holy Rood

The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham – The Church of England (York Province)

Saturday 6 May

The Coronation of King Charles III:

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury

Sunday 7 May

5th Sunday of Easter

Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont with Adbolton, St Edmund

The Church in Wales

8-15 May, we pray for...



Monday 8 May

Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke

The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)

Tuesday 9 May

Ruddington, St Peter

The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)

Wednesday 10 May

West Bridgford, St Giles

The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Thursday 11 May

Wilford, St Wilfrid

The Diocese of Sul-Occidental (South Western) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province)

Friday 12 May

Wilford Hill, St Paul

The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Saturday 13 May

Sutton Bonnington, St Anne; Sutton Bonnington, St Michael; Normanton-on-Soar, St James

The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Sunday 14 May

6th Sunday of Easter

We pray for those living through tragedy and disaster around the world.

The Church of the Province of West Africa

Monday 15 May

Living God, we pray that you deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy.

The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon – The Church in Wales

16-21 May, we pray for...



Tuesday 16 May

'We pray for all refugees and asylum seekers who long for safety and security.

The Diocese of Swaziland – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Wednesday 17 May

Lord, we pray for those who are lonely and ask that they are comforted by your presence.

The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)

Thursday 18 May

TKC Day 1: Pray for the start of 'Thy Kingdom Come' on Ascension Day

We begin the journey through Thy Kingdom Come by receiving God's blessing – so we might bless Him and in turn bless others.

The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Friday 19 May

TKC Day 2 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism through our Church.

We ask God to help us commit our lives to living generously, to reflecting God's love so that others can know how loved they are.

Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)

Saturday 20 May

TKC Day 3 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism through our prison, hospital, university and workplace Chaplains.

Building community, breaking down hostilities: this is the work of our Blessed Lord, so much needed in our troubled world.

Te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)

Sunday 21 May

7th Sunday of Easter

TKC Day 4 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our diocesan link churches The Ascended Jesus prays for his followers. He prays for the Unity of the Church and we commit ourselves in our diocesan vision to be one Church 'contending for the gospel'. We pray for all Christian people in our diocese for our common witness and the gift of our different traditions. Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council.

We are invited to walk with our Father to change how we treat the Earth now as we look in expectant hope to the heavenly city which is ours in Christ.

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

22-26 May, we pray for...



Monday 22 May

TKC Day 5 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our local partner churches.

Today, all over the world, churches are meeting people at their point of need in practical life-changing ways: providing warm hubs in cold cities, food banks for those struggling with the cost of living, help with starting micro-businesses, and reaching out to young people who feel society has nothing for them. By ourselves, we run out of strength, patience, or determination; but as we pray 'Come Holy Spirit' we are open to His abundant life and love, which makes the impossible possible!

The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 23 May

TKC Day 6 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism in our outer estates.

We pray for those who are unable to share their faith. Hea Woo* was imprisoned in China and North Korea for many years, but she didn't give up her faith, leading other prisoners to Jesus: "Though we were afraid of what would happen in North Korea, we could sing and get comfort and power from the Lord and give thanks to the Lord who was with us in this difficult time."

The Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)

Wednesday 24 May

TKC Day 7 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism in our rural communities.

In Psalm 139 we hear how God knows everything about us; He knows our thoughts before we have them, He knows our words before we speak them, and knows more about us than we do ourselves. This is why we can have utter confidence that He hears all of our prayers.

The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Thursday 25 May

TKC Day 8 - Pray for the witness and evangelism through our market town centre churches.

In the centuries before this Saviour was born, there were so many indications that Father God is one who saves. However, with the arrival, life, and death of Jesus, our experience of the God who saves us from sin and its consequences is taken to a new level.

The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Friday 26 May

TKC Day 9 - Pray for the witness and evangelism of Christians in civic life.

In Isaiah 41:10 we are encouraged not to fear, as God is with us to support and accompany us through life's hardships. Let us shift our focus away from the storm and waves that threaten to overwhelm our lives, and look to Him, our hope and our salvation.

The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

27-31 May, we pray for...



Saturday 27 May

TKC Day 10 - Pray for the witness and evangelism of our Cathedral.

We are seen clearly and valued immensely by God who empowers and lifts us up. With this knowledge comes a gracious invitation to us as the friends of God to be those who nurture others, especially to see those who are ignored and neglected by society. We are to pay attention to the world in the same loving way God pays attention to us.

The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Sunday 28 May

PENTECOST - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our local worshipping communities. The Spirit of the Living God falls upon the Church and she is renewed. Today we pray at Pentecost for the revival of our witness to Christ and our Personal commitment to grow deeper in our faith.

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love.'

Today, offer to pray for a friend or a neighbour, a colleague in the workplace, someone at school or at college.

The Extra-Provincial Churches

Monday 29 May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY - As today is a bank holiday and we are encouraged to take a rest day, we remember those who cannot. Those who work to care for us and respond to our emergencies.

Those who serve us as we shop and enjoy our leisure time. Lord, thank you for those who serve and thank you for our Servant King, Jesus.

The Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tuesday 30 May

Gracious God, surround us and all who mourn this day with your continuing compassion.

The Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 31 May

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Ahead of World Environment Day on June 5th: God of creation, who loves all he has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that your love might be reflected in our care for the planet. Through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name. Amen.

The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia (Tasmania Province)