

For our prayers this week:

We pray for those who are ill: Brad Knapper, Paul Eward

We remember those who have died and we pray for their families: Sylvia Joyce Gibbons

Sunday	2nd	Emergency Services	Baptism Ministers	Walford: Leys Hill, Forest Green, Bull's Hill, Howle Hill. Ross: Wilton Lane, The Pippins, Fisherman's Reach, Old Nursery Close, Green Court. Brampton Abbotts: Brampton Abbotts Village Hall, those who work on farms and the land.
Monday	3rd	War zones	Residential Homes	Walford: The Deans, Deepdean, Sharman Pitch, Hill Court, Star Beech Hill, Mark's Well, Upper and Lower Wythall. Ross: Tudor Rise, Woodedge, Walford Avenue, Purland, Brampton Abbotts: Ross Road and Netherton.
Tuesday	4th	Monarchy	Neighbourhood Group	Walford: Coughton, Coughton Place, Fowbridge Gardens, Willow Close, Cedar Grove, Priory Lea, Alder Close, Green Colley Close. Ross: Frome Valley Way, Sugarloaf Crescent, Three Choirs Close, Vinetree Caravan Park. Brampton Abbotts: Church Road and Oak House Nursery.
Wednesday	5th	Archbishops/Bishops	Sarah Jones	Walford: Farmers, farmworkers, those who work in Hospitality - B&Bs and Public Houses, light Industry. Ross: Walford Road, Chapel Road, Churchill Place, Tudor Street. Brampton Abbotts: Turners Lane and The Grove.
Thursday	6th	Prisons/Courts	Church Welcome & Watch Group	Walford: Walford School, playgroups, Scouts, Cubs. Ross: Fernbank Road, Okell Drive, Eastfield Road, Woodmeadow Road. Brampton Abbotts: Gatsford Lane and Overton.
Friday	7th	The Government	Community Larder Helpers	Walford: Walford Parish Councillors, Pashley Hall and users. Ross: Hawthorn Meadows, Hildersley Avenue, Hildersley Rise, The Glebe, Parsons Croft. Brampton Abbotts: Greytrees, First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues, Backney View and Summer Field.
Saturday	8th	Vocations	Simon Tarlton	Walford: Holiday makers, Hom Green, Lincoln Hill, Walford PCC, Walford Churchwardens, Ministry team in Walford. Ross: Kent Avenue, Sussex Avenue, The Avenue, Ashfield, Coach Lane. Brampton Abbotts: Greytrees Fifth and Sixth Avenue, Sixth Avenue Close, Blackthorn Close, Willowbrook.

Ross and Walford with
Brampton Abbotts

Home Ministry

Prayer Cycle

Week beginning 2.12.2018



Supporting
our Society

SUNDAY 2nd December: 1st of Advent

The Wider View Bishop Oscar of Newala Diocese in South East Tanzania is trying to start an orphanage for street children, and has written requesting funding. Pray for the success of this project, and for the many children who have lost parents and have nowhere to turn.

Anglican The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury): The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.

Hereford Ross and Archenfield Deanery: Rural Dean – Mark Johnson; Lay Co-Chair – vacant; Sub-Warden of Readers – Rev Chris Blanchard.

Today As Advent begins, pray that we may use this holy season as a time for preparation, penitence and prayer, despite the bustle and glitter of the commercial Christmas in full sway around us. Today is the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery - pray for those who continue to live in conditions of real slavery today, including those hidden within our own society, and pray for all who work to expose and end this abuse of human freedom.

Porvoo Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop David Chillingworth (Primus); Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Björn Vikström

Monday 3rd December: Francis Xavier, missionary

Anglican Kibungo (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ntazinda; Kigeme (Rwanda) - The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana.

Hereford Ross with Walford and Brampton Abbots: Simon Tarlton, Assistant Curate; Caroline Pascoe, Associate Priest; Chris Blanchard, Associate Priest; Canon Freda Davies, Reader; Colin Leggate, Chaplain to Commerce, Industry and Business; Christine Cattanach, Intergenerational Missioner. Brampton Abbots CE School; Ashfield Park Primary School; St Joseph's RC Primary School; Walford Primary School; John Kyrle High School; Ross Community Hospital.

Today On the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, pray for all who are living with disability, and for their full integration into society. Much that discriminates against those living with disability here is not intentional but results from a lack of thought and awareness. Pray too for all who support and assist disabled friends and family members.

Tuesday 4th December: John of Damascus, teacher; Nicholas Ferrar, deacon

Anglican Kigezi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda.

Hereford StowCaple Benefice – Sellack, Kings Caple, Bridstow, Peterstow, Foy, How Caple, Sollershope: Crispin Pemberton; Curate Tim Starling; Bridstow CE Primary School, Kings Caple Primary School.

Today The memory of Nicholas Ferrar and his family, and the community at Little Gidding, continues to inspire those who are seeking a life of prayer and simple service. Pray for “new monastic” communities of various kinds within our church today, and also for all places of prayer, refuge and quietness offering temporary retreat from the busyness of life.

Wednesday 5th December

Anglican Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Armagh, Ireland) - The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield. **Hereford** Ariconium – Aston Ingham, Hope Mansel, Linton, The Lea, Upton Bishop & Weston-under-Penyard: David Howell; Readerda – Tony Morgan; Weston-under-Penyard CE Primary School; The Lea CE Primary School.

Today Today is International Volunteers Day - give thanks for all who do this. On World Soil Day, we are reminded of the fragility of the growing environment, and the need for action to ensure the continued fertility of our soil.

Thursday 6th December: Nicholas, bishop

Anglican Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz.

Hereford Wye Reaches Group - Dixon & Wyesham, Whitchurch & Ganarew, Bishopswood: Kevin Cecil, Assistant Curates Penny Powdrill and Jill Stephens; Whitchurch CE Primary School; Kymin View Primary School, Wyesham.

Today Pray for children on this day of one of their patron saints. As Nicholas is also a patron of pawnbrokers, pray too for all who get into financial difficulties, and for credit unions, advice centres and other schemes to give help and support.

Friday 7th December: Ambrose, bishop and teacher of the faith

Anglican Kinkiizi (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka.

Hereford Goodrich w Welsh Bicknor, Marstow, Llangarron, Llangrove, Welsh Newton w Llanrothal: Ben Bentham; Associate Minister Richard Jones; Assistant Curates Penny Powdrill and Jill Stephens; Goodrich CE Primary School; Llangrove CE Primary School; and the Benefice LMDG.

Today Today is International Civil Aviation Day: pray for all who work in this sphere, and for the safety and security of all who travel by air

Saturday 8th December: Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anglican Kinshasa (Congo) - The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu.

Hereford Archenfield Group Ministry: St Weonards Benefice and Wormelow Hundred Benefice. St Weonards Benefice: St Weonards, Orcop, Garway, Tretire w Michaelchurch & Pencoyd, Hoarwithy & Hentland: Garway Primary School. Wormelow Hundred Benefice: Much Birch, Little Birch, Much Dewchurch, Llanwarne, Llandinabo, Dewsall with Callow: Mark Johnson, Reader Emeritus

Today Pray for all who will attend “A Day with Thomas Merton” at Leominster today, the anniversary of his death, giving thanks for his life of prayer and witness.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, Friend and Brother,
help us to ponder in our hearts
over the many ways you show your love in our lives,
and lead us to walk with you and with one another
in simplicity of faith and constancy of service
as together we follow you each day.