

## For our prayers this week:

We pray for those who are ill: Vera Foster, Terry Carter  
 We remember those who have died and we pray for their families:  
 Jennifer Hyde, Jean Bullock, Elizabeth Gwatkin

<i>Sunday</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Life	Walford School	<b>Walford:</b> Leys Hill, Forest Green, Bull's Hill, Howle Hill. <b>Ross:</b> Princess Way, Blake Avenue, Woodland View, Gresleys, Braby Place. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Brampton Abbots Village Hall, those who work on farms and the land.
<i>Monday</i>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Those at sea	Supper Club	<b>Walford:</b> The Deans, Deepdean, Sharman Pitch, Hill Court, Star Beech Hill, Mark's Well, Upper and Lower Wythall. <b>Ross:</b> Chase Road, Chaseside, Penyard Lane, Alton Street. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Ross Road and Netherton.
<i>Tuesday</i>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Prisoners of Conscience	Herefordshire Council	<b>Walford:</b> Coughton, Coughton Place, Fowbridge Gardens, Willow Close, Cedar Grove, Priory Lea, Alder Close, Green Colley Close. <b>Ross:</b> Alton Road, Park Walk, Waterside, Alton Close, Church Street, Church Close. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Church Road and Oak House Nursery.
<i>Wednesday</i>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Scout & Guide movement	Brampton Abbots School	<b>Walford:</b> Farmers, farmworkers, those who work in Hospitality - B&Bs and Public Houses, light Industry. <b>Ross:</b> Camp Road, Alton Avenue, Gloucester Road, The Mead, Reynolds Court. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Turners Lane and The Grove.
<i>Thursday</i>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Homeless	John Kyrle High School	<b>Walford:</b> Walford School, playgroups, Scouts, Cubs. <b>Ross:</b> Smallbrook Road, Woodview Lane, Smallbrook Gardens, Wallace Hall Row. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Gatsford Lane and Overton.
<i>Friday</i>	8 <sup>th</sup>	United Nations	Bereavement Group	<b>Walford:</b> Walford Parish Councillors, Pashley Hall and users. <b>Ross:</b> School Lane, Cantilupe Mews, Henry Street, Hill Street, Croft Court, The Crofts. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Greytrees, First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues, Backney View and Summer Field.
<i>Saturday</i>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Those who live with disability	Alton Street Surgery	<b>Walford:</b> Holiday makers, Hom Green, Lincoln Hill, Walford PCC, Walford Churchwardens, Ministry team in Walford. <b>Ross:</b> Cantilupe Road, Station Street, Station Approach, Great Western Court. <b>Brampton Abbots:</b> Greytrees Fifth and Sixth Avenue, Sixth Avenue Close, Blackthorn Close, Willowbrook.

Ross and Walford with  
 Brampton Abbots  
 Home Ministry

## Prayer Cycle

Week beginning 3.3.2019



Supporting  
 our Society

### **SUNDAY 3rd March - Next before Lent**

**The Wider View** Issues of climate change have a much greater impact on poor and marginal communities and in the warmer parts of our world. Pray for those who are most severely impacted, and that world leaders will see the importance of binding commitments to reduce carbon emissions before it is too late.

**Anglican** The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile - The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate.

**Hereford** Pray for the care, conservation and creative use of our church buildings, as expressions of community identity and places of worship and fellowship.

**Today** "Raising the Bar", the theme for this year's Fairtrade Fortnight, focuses on chocolate, and the growers of cocoa beans. There are success stories, but they are the exception, not the rule, with only 8% of UK chocolate bars Fairtrade certified, and lower world cocoa prices pushing many farmers further into poverty. Pray for those who are struggling, and for better awareness of their situation. Today is also World Hearing Day: pray for all who live with hearing loss, especially where there is little support available.

**Porvoo** Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury;  
Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore

### **Monday 4th March**

**Anglican** Manicaland (Central Africa) - The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona. Toungoo (Myanmar) - The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme. Hawaii - The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick.

**Hereford** Support Ministry: Neil Patterson, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands. Pray for new vocations for ministry from our Diocese, and for those presently in training or preparing to begin training, and for the appointment of assistant Directors of Ordinands.

**Today** In National Careers Week, pray for all who give guidance in schools and colleges regarding career choices. Today also begins Endometriosis Week, raising awareness of what is a difficult and debilitating disease for women.

### **Tuesday 5th March - Shrove Tuesday**

**Anglican** Maper (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd William Madding Machar. Trichy-Tanjore (South India) - The Rt Revd Dr D. Chandrasekaran.

**Hereford** Support Ministry: Richard Shaw, Ecumenical Officer, supporting and advising churches in the development of links, partnerships and shared areas of work with other denominations.

**Today** Pray for Shrove Tuesday events in schools and communities; also for today's Bishop's Staff meeting.

### **Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday**

**Anglican** Mara (Tanzania) - The Rt Revd George Okoth. Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) - The Rt Revd Claude Berkley. Truro (England) - The Revd Philip Mounstephen; Suffragan: Christopher Goldsmith (St Germans).

**Hereford** Support Ministry: Jane Davies, Dean of Women's Ministry, supporting women in ordained ministry and as accredited lay workers within the Diocese.

**Today** Pray for today's meetings of the Diocese of Hereford Educational Trust and the Benefice Buildings Committee. Pray for our thoughtful, prayerful and penitent keeping of this season of Lent.

### **Thursday 7th March - Perpetua, Felicity & their companions, martyrs**

**Anglican** Maralal (Kenya) - The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda.

Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) - The Rt Revd Patrick Rooke.

**Hereford Ministry:** Give thanks for the ministry of Self-Supporting Ministers (SSMs) within our Diocese, and pray for Anne Lanyon-Hogg, SSM Adviser.

**Today** University Mental Health Day takes the theme of 'Active Mental Health', exploring the relationship between physical activity and mental wellbeing. World Book Day today will be kept in many if not all of our schools: give thanks for all that encourages the love of reading.

### **Friday 8th March - Edward King, bishop; Felix, bishop; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest**

**Anglican** Marathwada (North India) - The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab. Twik East (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit. Hereford (England) - The Rt Revd Richard Frith; Suffragan: The Rt Revd Alistair Magowan.

**Hereford Ministry:** Give thanks for the ministry of retired clergy within our Diocese, and pray for Lesley Eden, Retirement Officer for Ludlow Archdeaconry and Andrew Talbot-Ponsonby, Retirement Officer for Hereford Archdeaconry; also for Chris Fletcher and Nigella Tyson, Clergy Widows and Widowers Officers for the Hereford and Ludlow Archdeaconries, respectively.

**Today** Pray for today's Understanding Christianity day 2 training, and for all involved in religious education in our schools. International Women's Day today aims to challenge bias, emphasize opportunity and celebrate achievement.

### **Saturday 9th March**

**Anglican** Maridi (South Sudan) - The Rt Revd Moses Zungo. Udi (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Chjioko Augustine Aneke. Highveld (Southern Africa) - The Rt Revd Charles May.

**Hereford Ministry:** Pray for parishes and groups in vacancy, giving thanks for those, lay and ordained, who help maintain services and pastoral work.

**Today** British Science Week aims to encourage awareness of science in both school and community: pray for more to be drawn to this discipline and career. This is also Healthcare Science Week; give thanks for the scientific work and research that helps improve and advance health care.

### **Prayer**

Jesus, you knew rejection and disappointment;

help us if our work seems distasteful;

help us to decide what best to do,

what next to do, or what to do at all.

Give us courage and cheerfulness to go the extra mile,  
and all the miles ahead.

*A New Zealand Prayer Book*