

For our prayers this week:
We pray for those who are ill: Doreen Bartrip
and all those infected and affected by the coronavirus
We remember those who have died: Vera Foster
and we pray for their families and for all who mourn at this time

Ross and Walford with Brampton Abbots

Home Ministry

Prayer Cycle

Week beginning 22.11.2020

Sunday	22nd	Mothers' Unions	Ryefield Centre	Walford: Leys Hill, Forest Green, Bull's Hill, Howle Hill. Ross: Danum Road, Corinium Road, Isca Close, Glevum Close, Vectis Close. Brampton Abbots: Brampton Abbots Village Hall, those who work on farms and the land.
Monday	23rd	PCCs	Caroline Pascoe	Walford: The Deans, Deepdean, Sharman Pitch, Hill Court, Star Beech Hill, Mark's Well, Upper and Lower Wythall. Ross: Church Close, Church Street, St Mary Street, Royal Parade, Wilton Road. Brampton Abbots: Ross Road and Netherton.
Tuesday	24th	Toddlers and young children	Derek Glover	Walford: Coughton, Coughton Place, Fowbridge Gardens, Willow Close, Cedar Grove, Priory Lea, Alder Close, Green Colley Close. Ross: Broad Street, High Street, Wye Street, Old Gloucester Road, Copse Cross Street. Brampton Abbots: Church Road and Oak House Nursery.
Wednesday	25th	Tourism & Leisure	Larruperz Centre	Walford: Farmers, farmworkers, those who work in Hospitality - B&Bs and Public Houses, light Industry. Ross: New Street, Edde Cross Street, Kyrle Street, Trenchard Street, Morley Square. Berkeley Mews Brampton Abbots: Turners Lane and The Grove.
Thursday	26th	Hospitals	Churchwardens, Ross	Walford: Walford School, playgroups, Scouts, Cubs. Ross: Brookend Street, Millpond Street, Overcross Street, Brookmead, Brampton Street. Brampton Abbots: Gatsford Lane and Overton.
Friday	27th	Unemployed	Churchwardens, Walford	Walford: Walford Parish Councillors, Pashley Hall and users. Ross: Brookfield Avenue, Brookfield Road, Oak Road, Brampton Close. Old Tannery Way, Beam House Way. Brampton Abbots: Greytrees, First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues, Backney View and Summer Field.
Saturday	28th	Retired clergy	PCC Ross	Walford: Holiday makers, Hom Green, Lincoln Hill, Walford PCC, Walford Churchwardens, Ministry team in Walford. Ross: Mount Pleasant, Ledbury Road, Three Crosses Road, Three Crosses Close. Brampton Abbots: Greytrees, Fifth and Sixth Avenue, Sixth Avenue Close, Blackthorn Close, Willowbrook.



**Supporting
our Society**

SUNDAY 22nd November: Christ the King [Sunday Next before Advent]

Anglican The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial).

Hereford Pray for all the ways in which we communicate our faith and news about our churches at every level of church and community life, and for communications staff of our diocese in the work they do and the support and resourcing they offer. Give thanks for all who have ensured worship has been offered and effective communication maintained through lockdown and beyond.

Porvoo England: St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop Mike Harrison; Scotland: Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer.

The Wider View Pray that the impetus and momentum of the Black Lives Matter movement may continue to impact on hate and prejudice throughout our world; pray too for all who are abused, excluded or exploited by others because of their race or their faith.

This Week St Cecilia's Day would normally fall on 22nd, prompting prayer for all who sing or make music in our churches and communities. Covid has had a huge impact on church and community choirs that would normally be learning music for Christmas services and concerts at this time. Some choirs will probably not survive the crisis. Pray that we will soon arrive at a point at which those who sing and play may be able to meet and practise and perform. Wednesday of this week celebrates Isaac Watts, arguably one of our greatest hymn writers: pray for all whose hymns and worship songs enable and enhance our worship. Mothers' Union Trustees meet this week - pray for MU members and branches in our Diocese, and for the organisation as a force for mission and development throughout our Communion. Pray too for members of Bishop's Council and for those who will attend this Saturday's Visitations at St Peter's, Hereford. White Ribbon Day, on Wednesday, aims to stop the cycle of domestic violence in our society. Pray for all who live in the shadow of a violence often hidden from view, and also for the work of refuges and counsellors. Carers' Rights Day, on Thursday, reminds us that a huge amount of caring is done by relatives and friends, that this can often isolate them from the wider community and that frequently they feel unsupported and unheard. Pray for all that is done to make carers aware of their rights and of sources of help. At Thanksgiving, pray for the government and people of the United States, and for a time of healing and reconciliation after a troubled year and following the presidential election at the beginning of this month.

Monday 23rd November: Clement of Rome, bishop & martyr

Anglican Santiago (Chile) - The Most Revd Hector (Tito) Zavala. Santiago (Philippines) - The Rt Revd Frenzel Ray P Piluden.

Hereford Westbury, Worthen & Yockleton: David Moss; Retired Clergy: Clive Devonish; Readers - Christine Jones, Ian Williams, Ruth Leigh; Lay Leaders of Worship – Ann Jones, Rosemary Williams, Gill Jones, Dave Stone; The Long Mountain School, Worthen & Trinity School, Ford.

Tuesday 24th November

Anglican Sao Paulo (Brazil) - The Rt Revd Francisco Cezar Fernandes. East Carolina (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Robert Skirving.

Hereford Finance and Giving: Stephen Herbert, Director of Finance, Kate Bayliss, Financial Controller, Lorraine Aitken and Sallyann Hales, Financial Assistants.

Wednesday 25th November: Catherine, martyr; Isaac Watts, hymn writer

Anglican Sapele (Nigeria) - The Rt Revd Dr Blessing Erifeta. East Kerala (South India) - The Rt Revd V S Francis.

Hereford Finance and Giving: Pray for faithful and generous giving, and that we may be able to narrow the funding gap that Covid has opened. Pray for parishes as they review the Parish Offers made earlier in the year.

Thursday 26th November

Anglican Saskatchewan (Canada) - The Rt Revd Michael Hawkins; Suffragan - The Rt Revd Adam Halkett (Mississippi). East Ruwenzori (Uganda) - The Rt Revd George Turyasingura. East Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) - The Rt Revd Brian Lee Cole.

Hereford Finance and Giving: Pray for all members of the Diocesan Board of Finance, its Executive and advisory bodies: for careful and prudent administration of our finances to provide a base for outreach and mission, even in these testing times.

Friday 27th November

Anglican Saskatoon (Canada) - The Rt Revd Christopher Harper. Eastern Himalayas (North India) - vacant.

Hereford Finance and Giving: Give thanks for the opportunities provided by the Parish Giving Scheme, and pray that many will choose to give in this way.

Saturday 28th November

Anglican Sebei (Uganda) - The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba. Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong) - The Rt Revd Timothy Kwok. Kyushu (Japan) - The Rt Revd Luke Kenichi Muto.

Hereford Finance and Giving: Pray that our churches may continue to maintain their commitment to home and world mission through this time. Give thanks for new ideas and initiatives to ensure effective fundraising when many traditional fundraising events are unable to take place.

Prayer Roger Tomes (adapted)

Lord, we pray for your Church in today's world: may it be true to the Gospel and responsive to the needs of all; may it conserve what is good in its tradition, and reach out boldly to the future; may it give care and refuge to the individual, and help to change society; and may it have a growing and purposeful unity while treasuring the variety of human response to your grace. This we ask in the name and for the mission of Jesus Christ our Lord.