

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

Ross Parishes
Home Ministry
Prayer Cycle

Week beginning 10.01.2021

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| Sunday | 10th | Other faiths | Choirs & organists | Walford: Leys Hill, Forest Green, Bull's Hill, Howle Hill. Ross: Verschoyle Gardens, Quarry Close, Quarry View, River View, Cawdor. Brampton Abbotts: Brampton Abbotts Village Hall, those who work on farms and the land. |
| Monday | 11th | Medical research | Vergers | Walford: The Deans, Deepdean, Sharman Pitch, Hill Court, Star Beech Hill, Mark's Well, Upper and Lower Wythall. Ross: Greytrees Road, Nursery Road, Cawdor Gardens, Cawdor Arch Road, Fontaine Court. Brampton Abbotts: Ross Road and Netherton. |
| Tuesday | 12th | Industry | Pendeen Surgery | Walford: Coughton, Coughton Place, Fowbridge Gardens, Willow Close, Cedar Grove, Priory Lea, Alder Close, Green Colley Close. Ross: Oaklands, Vaga Crescent, Old Market Close, Homs Road. Brampton Abbotts: Church Road and Oak House Nursery. |
| Wednesday | 13th | Agriculture | Ross Town Council | Walford: Farmers, farmworkers, those who work in Hospitality - B&Bs and Public Houses, light Industry. Ross: Tanyard Lane, Checkley Close, Rudhall Close, Rudhall Meadow. Brampton Abbotts: Turners Lane and The Grove. |
| Thursday | 14th | The arts | Colin Leggate | Walford: Walford School, playgroups, Scouts, Cubs. Ross: Court Road, Arundel Close, Blenheim Close, Chatsworth Close, Windsor Close. Brampton Abbotts: Gatsford Lane and Overton. |
| Friday | 15th | Retreat Centres | Those who clean St. Mary's | Walford: Walford Parish Councillors, Pashley Hall and users. Ross: Sandringham Close, Woburn Close, Berkeley Close, The Walled Garden, Metcalfe Close. Brampton Abbotts: Greytrees, First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues, Backney View and Summer Field. |
| Saturday | 16th | The Media | RVS / Social services | Walford: Holiday makers, Hom Green, Lincoln Hill, Walford PCC, Walford Churchwardens, Ministry team in Walford. Ross: Cottage Park, Overross Farm, Overross Close, The Orchard, Oak Tree Rise. Brampton Abbotts: Greytrees, Fifth and Sixth Avenue, Sixth Avenue Close, Blackthorn Close, Willowbrook. |



**Supporting
our Society**

SUNDAY 10th January: The Baptism of Christ (1st of Epiphany)**Anglican** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.**Hereford** The Bridgnorth Deanery: Rural Dean: Mark Daborn; Lay Co-Chair: Martin Elcock; Sub-Warden of Readers: Garry Ward.**Porvoo** Finland: Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo; Norway: Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes; England: Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.**The Wider View** President Magufuli has been re-elected for a second term of office in Tanzania: pray that the country may be led wisely and fairly, and that the opposition, 150 members of which were arrested after the election, will be given a just hearing, and that opinions may be expressed openly and without fear.**This Week** As we celebrate the Baptism of Christ, pray for our ministry to those who seek baptism in our churches, and that we may be faithful to our own vows of baptism, offering ourselves daily to our Lord and recognising that our baptism is also our commissioning into his service. January 11th is kept as Paget's Awareness Day, this being the birthday of Sir James Paget, the English surgeon after whom the disease is named. It is a disease of bone, whose symptoms are very variable, but in which the normal remodelling process of bone growth is distorted. This year's Day is focused on treatment - pray for those living with this condition and their carers. Tuesday 12th celebrates two scholar-abbots from the North-east of England, Aelred of Rievaulx and Benedict Biscop of Wearmouth. Pray for all who study and teach the faith today, and give thanks for the work and witness of those who live in monastic communities or under vows. As we remember George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends, pray for the Quaker meetings in our communities, giving thanks for their simple and quiet witness, and the sincerity of their striving for peace, liberty and inclusivity. Pray for the care homes that serve our communities. Many residents will have been unable to see loved ones for much of the past months - a difficult and painful time, made worse where there is also dementia. Give thanks for care home staff, and pray that safe and open visiting may soon be possible.**Monday 11th January:** Mary Slessor, missionary**Anglican** The Diocese of Afikpo – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).**Hereford** Alveley and Quatt: Neil Dunlop; Clergy with PTO: Ruth Sims, Wendy Rylance; Reader: Sue Chidwick; Alveley Primary School.**Tuesday 12th January:** Aelred, abbot; Benedict Biscop, scholar**Anglican** The Diocese of North Africa – The Province of Alexandria.**Hereford** Brown Cleve Group: Ditton Priors, Chetton, Neenton, Burwarton with Cleobury North, Aston Botterell, Wheathill & Loughton: Terry Mason; Reader: Dorothy Cartwright; Local Ministry Group: Bobbie Jarvis, Catherine Price, Carole Smith, Mike Teague, Marjorie Jones; Brown Cleve C E Primary School.**Wednesday 13th January:** Hilary, bishop; Kentigern (Mungo), bishop; George Fox**Anglican** The Diocese of the Horn of Africa – The Province of Alexandria.**Hereford** Stottesdon with Farlow, Cleeton St Mary, Silvington, Sidbury & Middleton Scriven: Mark Daborn; Reader: Alex Daborn; Farlow CE Primary School; Stottesdon CE Primary School.**Thursday 14th January****Anglican** The Diocese of Agra – The (united) Church of North India.**Hereford** Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry: Bridgnorth with Tasley, Astley Abbotts, Oldbury & Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round and Monkhoppton: Simon Cawdell, Team Vicar Sarah Cawdell, Associate Minister Marjorie Brooks; Curates: Clive Munday, Tom King; Reader: Jane Peeler; Intergenerational Missioner: Kate King; Clergy with PTO: David Chantrey, Clive Parr, Hugh Patterson, John Webb; Reader with PTO: Sheila Hodgkins;. Local Ministry Team: Clergy with Kay Prior, Sheila Royle, Sandie Phillips; Children, Families and Education Co-ordinator: Emma Lambert. Bridgnorth Endowed School, Oldbury Wells School, Castlefields Primary School, St Leonards CE Primary School, St Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School, Morville CE Primary School, St John's Catholic Primary School; Bridgnorth & S Shropshire Infirmary.**Friday 15th January****Anglican** The Diocese of Aguata – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).**Hereford** Claverley with Tuck Hill: Garry Ward; Reader: Colin Bailey; Claverley CE Primary School.**Saturday 16th January****Anglican** The Diocese of Ahoada – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).**Hereford** Pray for the churches of other denominations with whom we share ministry. As we draw towards the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, give thanks for the fellowship we share and the ways in which we can work together in the service of Christ. Pray for small chapel communities struggling to keep going, and for the many people of other denominations who worship regularly in our churches, particularly in more rural areas.*Prayer from the pastoral prayer of Aelred of Rievaulx*

You know my heart, Lord;
you know my will is that whatever you have given your servant
should be devoted wholly to the service of those in need,
and spent for them in its entirety;
and that I myself, moreover, would be freely spent for them.
So may it be, O Lord, so may it be.
My powers of perception, and of speech,
my work time and my leisure, my doing and my thinking;
times when things go well with me,
and times when they go ill, my life, my death, my good health and my weakness,
each single thing that makes me what I am,
the fact that I exist, and think, and judge,
let all be used, let all be spent for those
for whom you were willing yourself to be spent.