

INTERCESSIONS—Please pray for...

The parish of St Mary's with Christchurch, Abergavenny, is twinned with the parish of Evanda with Secunda, Diocese of the Highveld. Please pray for the ministers and people of Evanda with Secunda.

All those suffering from coronavirus and all those caring for them.

Sunday, 14 June 2020

Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Magor Ministry Area

Magor CiW Primary School

Diocesan Director of Education Annette Daly

Summerfield Road, Sunnybank

Monday, 15 June 2020

Ngbo (Nigeria)

Antananarivo (Indian Ocean)

Jalingo (Nigeria)

Monmouth Ministry Area

Osbaston CiW Primary School

Children Youth Family Ministry Advisors Rachel

Nelmes

Sunnyvale, Sycamore Avenue

Tuesday, 16 June 2020

Niagara (Canada)

Antsiranana (Indian Ocean)

Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies)

Newport East Ministry Area

Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Eucharistic Assistants

The Courtyard, The Orchard

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

Niassa (Southern Africa)

Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)

Newport North Ministry Area

Malpas CiW Primary School

Koinonia Helping Hands Project

The Pines, Tiverton Place

Thursday, 18 June 2020

Nicaragua (Central America)

Argentina (South America)

Argyll & The Isles (Scotland)

Newport West Ministry Area

Retired clergy and clergy and LLMs with permission to officiate

Tredilion Road, Trinity Street

Friday, 19 June 2020

Niger Delta North (Nigeria)

Niger Delta West (Nigeria)

The Niger Delta (Nigeria)

Niger West (Nigeria)

Panteg and Griffithtown Ministry Area

Diocesan ICME Officer Jeremy Harris

Chaplain to Lay Ministers John Collier

Tudor Street, Underhill Crescent

Saturday, 20 June 2020

Nike (Nigeria)

Arizona (The Episcopal Church)

Jebba (Nigeria)

Raglan Ministry Area

Raglan CiW Primary School

Lay Training Officer Jayne Collier

Union Road East, Union Road West

Sick:

Emily Chicken; Ian Clissold; Sian Davies;

Tania; Rosemary Aurelius; Max

Roebuck; Gwyneth Jones

Recently departed:

Samantha Dodd

Harold Francis

Sunday, June 14 - Trinity 1 (Proper 6)

Exodus 19. 2-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5. 1-8

Matthew 9.35 – 10.8, [9-23]

Monday, June 15

1 Kings 21. 1-16

Psalms 5. 1-7

Matthew 5. 38-42

Tuesday, June 16

1 Kings 21. 17-29

Psalms 51. 1-11

Matthew 5. 43-48

Wednesday, June 17

2 Kings 2. 1, 6-14

Psalms 31. 19-24

Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19

Sirach 48. 1-14

Psalms 97

Matthew 6. 7-15

Friday, June 19

2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-20

Psalms 132. 11-18

Matthew 6. 19-23

Saturday, June 20 – Alban (250), Julius

and Aaron (304-5)

2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-20

Psalms 132. 11-18

Matthew 6. 19-23

St Mary's Priory & Christchurch and Holy Trinity, Abergavenny, St Peter's, Llanwenarth Citra June 14 - Trinity 1

Today, as reflected in our readings the Church celebrates vocations. The Royal School of Church Music has seized on this theme to invite us to reflect on the vocations of our musicians.

'At a time when organists cannot play, and singers and instrumentalists cannot come together other than through the wonders of technology, never has it been more important/appropriate to consider how much they enrich worship.'

They are hosting a special celebration on the RSCM YouTube channel on Sunday at 6pm.

As Jesus called the twelve to be disciples, make us faithful followers in the way that he taught.

Strengthen in us the hope and love that belongs to Christian people.

By the Holy Spirit, help us to bring the radiance of your love into the hearts of all who do not know you.

Fill us with your light and life that we may show forth your wondrous glory.

Open our eyes to recognise the needs of others who come close to us.

Amen.



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THE COLLECT

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.’ Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our suffering, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person— though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 100

O be joyful in the Lord / all ye / lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, * and come before
his / presence / with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord / he is / God:
it is he that hath made us and we are his; * we are
his people and the / sheep of / his / pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
* and into his / courts with / praise:
be thankful unto him and / bless his / holy /
name.

For the Lord is gracious, * his mercy is / ever- /
lasting:
and his faithfulness endureth from gener- / ation ·
to / gener- / ation.

THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening:
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit.

Hear the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew:
Glory to Christ our Saviour

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Phillip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

➤ **Sunday service:** The 10.30am Parish Eucharist will be live-streamed on the Abergavenny Anglican Churches Together Facebook page.

➤ **Other services:** Also live-streaming each week will be:

- Midweek Mass Wednesday at 5pm
- Tues/ Weds/ Thurs Compline from the Holywell House @ 7pm

All the live-steamed services are available as videos on the Facebook site.

A reminder that you don’t need to have a Facebook account in order to see this—just log on to <https://www.facebook.com/AberACT>

➤ **July magazine:** The deadline for next month’s magazine is next Sunday. If you have any contributions, please email them to carolinewoollard@outlook.com

Message from the Bishop:

Opening Churches: Contrary to what is happening in England this coming week, the churches in Wales are to remain closed for the time being. Archdeacon Jonathan is part of a provincial group that is working with the Welsh Government and drawing up plans for how we can minimize the risk of cross-infection, once we get the go ahead to open from the government. In the meantime, I continue to be amazed and delighted at the array of opportunities for prayer, worship, study and fellowship that is being made available online by our clergy and lay ministers. I have even been invited to lead a retreat on Zoom next month!

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