

## Coventry Cathedral Prayer Cycles

Please join us as we pray for our Cathedral, the life of the wider Diocese of Coventry, our partners in the Community of the Cross of Nails and our brothers and sisters across the world in the Anglican Communion.

### Sunday 29 March 2020

#### **The Cathedral**

The healing ministry; all who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who care for them

#### **The Diocese of Coventry**

Shottery St Andrew's CofE Primary School, Stratford upon Avon. Headteacher: Sarah Marshall. We pray for God's blessing upon the pupils, teachers, staff and governors in this school community. We pray for those who serve in local and national government. We thank God for their commitment and drive for a better society.

#### **The Community of the Cross of Nails**

Germany: WEIMAR, St Peter und Paul (Church of St Peter and St Paul); Germany: WITTEN-ANNEN, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Annen (Evangelical Church Community, Annen); Germany: WÜRZBURG, Oekumenische Nagelkreuzinitiative (Ecumenical Cross of Nails Initiative).

#### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Season of Prayer and Repentance, Today, the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates' Task Group's call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, is a member of the Task Group and has written this prayer, which the Task Group offers to the Anglican Communion for use today., , Almighty God,, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived., We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness., We repent that:, In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbours;, In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities;, In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters;, In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families;, In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith;, In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children;, Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit - the Spirit of order and comfort - and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory of Your name., Amen.

### Monday 30 March 2020

#### **The Cathedral**

Lay Readers; Zoe Pimentel and the Chaplains, Guides and Welcomers

#### **The Diocese of Coventry**

St Andrew, Shottery. Clergy: Craig Grocock, Paul Edmondson. Reader: Jan Walker. We give thanks for the appointment of the Revd Craig Grocock as vicar of Shottery & Bishopton and for the new families who have started worshipping with us. We pray for the growth and development of our family service & children's team and for our impact on the Bishopton estate

#### **The Community of the Cross of Nails**

Germany: ZINNOWITZ, Nagelkreuzzentrum Usedom (Cross of Nails Centre, Usedom); India: DURGAPUR, St Michael's Centre; India: NAGPUR, India Peace Centre.

#### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Mbamili (Nigeria) Henry Okeke, Wau (South Sudan) Moses Deng Bol, Ibba (South Sudan) Wilson Elias Kamani

## **Tuesday 31 March 2020**

### ***The Cathedral***

Give thanks for all the prayers that have been heard and answered!

### ***The Diocese of Coventry***

Wellesbourne CofE Primary and Nursery School, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire. Headteacher: Lindsey Oscroft. We pray for God's blessing upon the pupils, teachers, staff and governors in this school community. We pray for Bishop John who is at the meeting of the West Midlands Bishops.

### ***The Community of the Cross of Nails***

The whole world and for Coventry Cathedral. We pray for the Dean, his leadership colleagues and all the staff at Coventry Cathedral, especially those in the Reconciliation Team. Help them to strengthen the ministry of reconciliation to flourish the flower of hope and reconciliation throughout the world.

### ***The Anglican Cycle of Prayer***

Mbeere (Kenya) Moses Masamba Nthukah, Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Justin Duckworth, Idah (Nigeria) Joseph Musa

## **Wednesday 1 April 2020**

### ***The Cathedral***

The Dean and his leadership team; the Cathedral Chapter and Council; our daily prayer life

### ***The Diocese of Coventry***

Fletchamstead. Clergy: Steve Burch. Readers: Helen Kearney, Tim Pollard, Anne Lancaster. We pray for God's blessing upon the church members and the local community. We pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches (DAC).

### ***The Community of the Cross of Nails***

Iraq: BAGHDAD, St George's Church; Israel/Palestine: BETHLEHEM, Mar Ephrem School; Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, Musalaha.

### ***The Anglican Cycle of Prayer***

Mbhashe (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Elliot Williams; Wernyol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang

## **Thursday 2 April 2020**

### ***The Cathedral***

Foyers and their leaders; 'Growing Leaders' and other courses

### ***The Diocese of Coventry***

Today is World Autism Awareness Day. The aim of the day is to help people understand how overwhelming the world can be for people with autism. Pray that people will be kinder to families living with autism, and that these families would feel less isolated.

### ***The Community of the Cross of Nails***

Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, St George the Martyr Cathedral; Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, St Mark's Church and Monastery; Israel/Palestine: JERUSALEM, Tantur Ecumenical Institute.

### ***The Anglican Cycle of Prayer***

Meath & Kildare (Ireland) The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey; West Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni; West Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale

## **Friday 3 April 2020**

### ***The Cathedral***

The Mothers' Union; the Cathedral Associate Ministers Sacha, Charlotte, Naomi and Zoe

### ***The Diocese of Coventry***

April is National Pet Month. National Pet Month aims to educate the public on responsible pet ownership, celebrates the benefits of having pets and increases public awareness about the role of pet care specialists. We give thanks for all those who care for and look after God's creatures.

### ***The Community of the Cross of Nails***

Israel/Palestine: RAMALLAH, Arab Evangelical Episcopal School; Israel/Palestine: SHEFAR' AM, International Peace Centre (House of Hope); Israel/Palestine: SHEFAR' AM, St Paul's Episcopal Church.

### ***The Anglican Cycle of Prayer***

Medak (South India) The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj; West Lango (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi

## **Saturday 4 April 2020**

### ***The Cathedral***

The Canon Precentor and his team; the 'Remember our Child' ministry

### ***The Diocese of Coventry***

April is International Caesarean Awareness Month. One in four babies born in the UK is delivered by a caesarean section. Caesareans can be life-saving interventions for women and babies when complications occur. We pray for the medical teams who carry out caesareans and we pray for healing for women who have caesareans.

### ***The Community of the Cross of Nails***

Namibia: WINDHOEK, Farm School Baumgartsbrunn; Netherlands: ARNHEM, Walburgisbasiliek (St Walburga Church); Netherlands: BREUKELEN, Pauluskerk .

### ***The Anglican Cycle of Prayer***

Melbourne (Australia) The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier; West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field