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 13 December 2020

The Cathedral
The Cathedral's ministry of outreach; 'Pilgrim', 'Waiting on God' and other opportunities for evangelism

The Diocese of Coventry
Whitley. Clergy: Anne Richards. We pray for God's blessing upon the church members and the local community.

The Community of the Cross of Nails
South Africa: BELLVILLE, Dunatos Private School; South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Face to Faith; South Africa: CAPE TOWN, G.O.A.L Trust.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands

Monday 14 December 2020

The Cathedral
The Sunday 10.30 am congregation; our work with children; all who preach here

The Diocese of Coventry
We pray for families for whom this Christmas season is a painful time; for parents who have lost sons or daughters; couples who are no longer together; children who are unhappy, confused or in trouble; and those who are alone.

The Community of the Cross of Nails
South Africa: CAPE TOWN, H.O.P.E. Africa; South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Somerset College; South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St Cyprian's School.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Sodor & Man (England) The Rt Revd Peter Eagles; El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves
Tuesday 15 December 2020

The Cathedral

Our connections with other churches in the city: including Holy Trinity; Methodist Central Hall, CLM

The Diocese of Coventry

St Peter’s, Hillfields. Clergy: Interregnum. Reader: John McCoach. We give thanks for the ministry of the Revd Bee Boyde - for all the varied and imaginative ways that she helped us to deepen our spirituality. We pray that nothing will prevent the exciting diocesan initiatives taking shape in the coming months as we begin working more closely with St Marks.

The Community of the Cross of Nails

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St George’s Cathedral; South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St Saviour’s, Claremont (with Church of the Good Shepherd, Protea); South Africa: FAURE, St Paul’s Primary School.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sokoto (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Augustine Omole; El Salvador (Central America) The Rt Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar

Wednesday 16 December 2020

The Cathedral

The Head of Education and Schools team; the thousands of children who visit week by week

The Diocese of Coventry

Potters Green. Clergy: Mike Eaman. We continue to thank God for the generous giving within the parish and for continued care for one another during this difficult time. Please pray for all those people who hire our facilities, that they may be safe and be able to join us soon.

The Community of the Cross of Nails

South Africa: GEORGE, St Mark’s Cathedral; South Africa: GRAHAMSTOWN, Cathedral of St Michael and St George; South Africa: GRAHAMSTOWN, College of Transfiguration, NPC.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

South Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nathan Ahimbisibwe; Eldoret (Kenya) The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto
**Thursday 17 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Business Manager and all who work in administration. The planning and activity associated with Making Space for Hope.

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Binley. Clergy: Jon Taylor. Readers: Greg Sampson, Chris Mellers. We pray for God's blessing upon the church members and the local community.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

South Africa: GRAHAMSTOWN, Grahamstown Amasango Career School; South Africa: JOHANNESBURG, Diocese of Christ the King; South Africa: KHAYELITSHA, St Michael's Primary School.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

South Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Tarrant; El-Obeid (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin

**Friday 18 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Diocese and wider church; the Bishops and their staff; all those recently ordained or preparing for ordination.

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Today is International Migrants Day. Throughout human history, migration has been a courageous expression of the individual's will to overcome adversity and to live a better life. International Migrants Day is an opportunity to recognise the contributions made by millions of migrants to the economies of their countries and promotes respect for their basic human rights. We pray for migrants today.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

South Africa: KLEIN DRAKENSTEIN, Church of the Ascension; South Africa: PIETERMARITZBURG, Cathedral of the Holy Nativity; South Africa: VOLMOED, Volmoed Christian Conference & Retreat Centre.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

South Kerala (South India) The Rt Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam (Primate); Ely (England) The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway; Embu (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Muriithi Ireri
Saturday 19 December 2020

The Cathedral
All visitors, pilgrims and tourists; the Tourism and Events team; those who work on our Welcome desk and in the shop

The Diocese of Coventry
As we look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus in a stable surrounded by animals and worshipped by shepherds, we pray for all who are looking after livestock this winter. We pray that there will be enough fodder for the winter, and resources to cope with the weather. We also pray for farmers and others working long hours in the cold weather as they care for God’s creation.

The Community of the Cross of Nails
Sudan: KHARTOUM, All Saints Cathedral; Switzerland: ST MAURICE, Fraternité Eucharistein (Eucharistic Community); Ukraine: ODESSA, St Paul’s Congregation.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer
South Rwenzori (Uganda) The Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende; Enugu (Nigeria) The Most Revd Dr Emmanuel Chukwuma; Enugu North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze