

### For our prayers this week:

We pray for those who are ill: Helen Wynn, Terry Harding, Rosie Taylor, Rene Keogh, Sylvia Greer and all who are living with long-term illnesses or challenges.

For those who have died and for all who mourn at this time; among them Gerald Altree, Jacqueline Bowell, and Jean Spencer

<i>Sunday</i>		Those affected by drugs	Ross Community Hospital	<i>Walford:</i> Leys Hill, Forest Green, Bull's Hill. <i>Ross:</i> Firs Road, Bernard Hackett Court, Archenfield Road, Archenfield Court, Falaise Close, Castle Meadow. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> Ross Road, Netherton, Church Road.
<i>Monday</i>		Armed Forces	Bell ringers	<i>Walford:</i> The Deans and Deepdean. <i>Ross:</i> Hawthorne Lane, Chase View Road, The Shrubbery, Firs Mead, Cleeve Lane, Horsefield Road. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> Turners Lane, The Grove.
<i>Tuesday</i>		Transport	Open the Book Team	<i>Walford:</i> Sharman Pitch, Hill Court and Star Beech Hill. <i>Ross:</i> Condé Close, Goodrich Close, Tintern Close, Vectis Close, The Roslins. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> Gatsford Lane, Overton.
<i>Wednesday</i>		Youth groups	Freda Davies	<i>Walford:</i> Mark's Well and Coughton. <i>Ross:</i> Duxmere Drive, Juniper Place, Baker's Oak, Beech Close, Rowan Close. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> Abbots Close, Pencraig View, Backney View.
<i>Thursday</i>		Environmental Issues	BA Village Councillors	<i>Walford:</i> Coughton Place, Fowbridge Gardens, Willow Close. <i>Ross:</i> Broadleaves, Lincoln Hill, Arbour Hill, Redwood Close, Silver Birches. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> First, Second and Third Avenues.
<i>Friday</i>		Those with mental health issues	Ross Town Councillors	<i>Walford:</i> Cedar Grove, Priory Lea, Alder Close <i>Ross:</i> Roman Way, Lincoln Close, Sycamore Close, Laburnum Close, Watling Street. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Avenues.
<i>Saturday</i>		Local Undertakers	Walford Village Councillors	<i>Walford:</i> Green Colley Grove, Hom Green, Lincoln Hill. <i>Ross:</i> Danum Road, Corinium Road, Isca Close, Glevum Close, Vectis Close. <i>Brampton Abbots:</i> Sixth Avenue Close, Blackthorn Close, Willowbrook.



## Ross Parishes Home Ministry Prayer Cycle

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December



Supporting our Society

## **Week commencing Sunday 14th December – Saturday 20th December**

### **Sunday 14th December Advent 3**

**Anglican:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: Most Reverend Marinez Bassotto

**Hereford:** We pray for the Bromyard Deanery: Rural Dean: Dawn Hyett, Lay Chair: Roger Wilkins

**Porvoo:** Church of England: Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton

**Church of Norway:** Diocese of Borg, Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg

**The Wider View:** This week we pray for compassion, courage and understanding across our shared world. As leaders and advocates gather for the Global Refugee Forum Progress Review (15–17 Dec), we hold before God all who are displaced by war, disaster or persecution. May nations act with mercy, cooperation and resolve to offer safety, dignity and belonging to those in need. We also remember the scientists and educators meeting at the AGU Annual Meeting (15–19 Dec), whose work deepens our knowledge of creation and our responsibility for its care. In this third week of Advent, as we wait for the coming of light, may our hearts be open to welcome, to wisdom and to wonder.

### **Monday 15th December**

**Anglican:** The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa - The Rt Revd Dale Bowers

**Hereford:** BROMYARD and STOKE LACY (Bromyard, Stoke Lacy and Moreton Jeffries) – Phil Miller and Curate David Hall

### **Tuesday 16th December**

**Anglican:** The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: Rt Revd Luke Pretorius

**Hereford:** Bromyard Deanery – our Schools & Youth Worker and the team of partners working across Bromyard

### **Wednesday 17th December**

**Anglican:** The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: The Rt Revd Raphael Hess

**Hereford:** Those in farming under financial or emotional strain, for us to hold in prayerful awareness those who will provide our Christmas feasts.

### **Thursday 18th December**

**Anglican:** The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England: Rt Revd Stephen Lake

**Hereford:** Burley Gate CE Primary School - Exec Headteacher Michelle Lewis

### **Friday 19th December**

**Anglican:** The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America : Most Reverend Juan David Alvarado Melgar

**Hereford:** Pencombe CE Primary School - Head of School, Victoria Reynolds

### **Saturday 20th December**

**Anglican:** The Diocese of Sambalpur – The Church of North India (United): Rt Revd Pinuel Dip

**Hereford:** GREATER WHITBOURNE (The Greater Whitbourne Group): Edvin Loach with Tedstone Delamere, Tedstone Wafer, Upper Sapey, Wolferlow and Whitbourne – Dawn Hyett

### **Prayer**

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen