



Prayer Diary

June – August 2026

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Our 1350th Anniversary

In 2026 we are celebrating the 1350th anniversary of the founding of Hereford Diocese, in 676AD, and the people and places that make up this very special place, with a Year of Celebration.

Listings of Year of Celebration events and a selection of resources are on our website here: <https://hereford.anglican.org/our-faith/1350/>. In the meantime, here is a list of key dates for your diary:

Spiritual Question Time

This is a series of locally hosted events that will take place across the diocese. They provide an opportunity to ask questions about faith and explore a Christian perspective on contemporary issues. If you would like to host an event in your parish, benefice or deanery, please get in touch with our comms team. Venues and panellists to be confirmed unless stated.

Wednesday 15 July 2026 - The Garway Moon Inn, Garway, Herefordshire with Bishop Richard and Dean Sarah

Tuesday 22 September 2026 - Bridgnorth with Bishop Richard and Dean Sarah, venue TBC

Tuesday 10 November 2026 - with Bishop Richard and Chancellor James Pacey, venue TBC

Celebration of Mission & Ministry

Saturday 20 June at 2:00 pm – Confirmation Service in Hereford Archdeaconry at Hereford Cathedral, followed by a celebration at The Palace hosted by Bishop Richard

Saturday 10 Oct 2026

- 1. 10:30 am** - Celebration of Lay Ministry, including Reader admissions at Ludlow St Laurence
- 2. 2:30 pm** - Confirmation Service in Ludlow Archdeaconry, followed by a celebration event hosted by Bishop Richard

Celebration Days | Pilgrimage

Sat 19 Sep 2026 – Much Wenlock (Madely area), honouring St Milburga; worship and communion led by Bishop Richard

Sat 17 Oct 2026 – Golden Valley / Madley, honouring St Dyfrig; worship and communion led by Bishop Richard

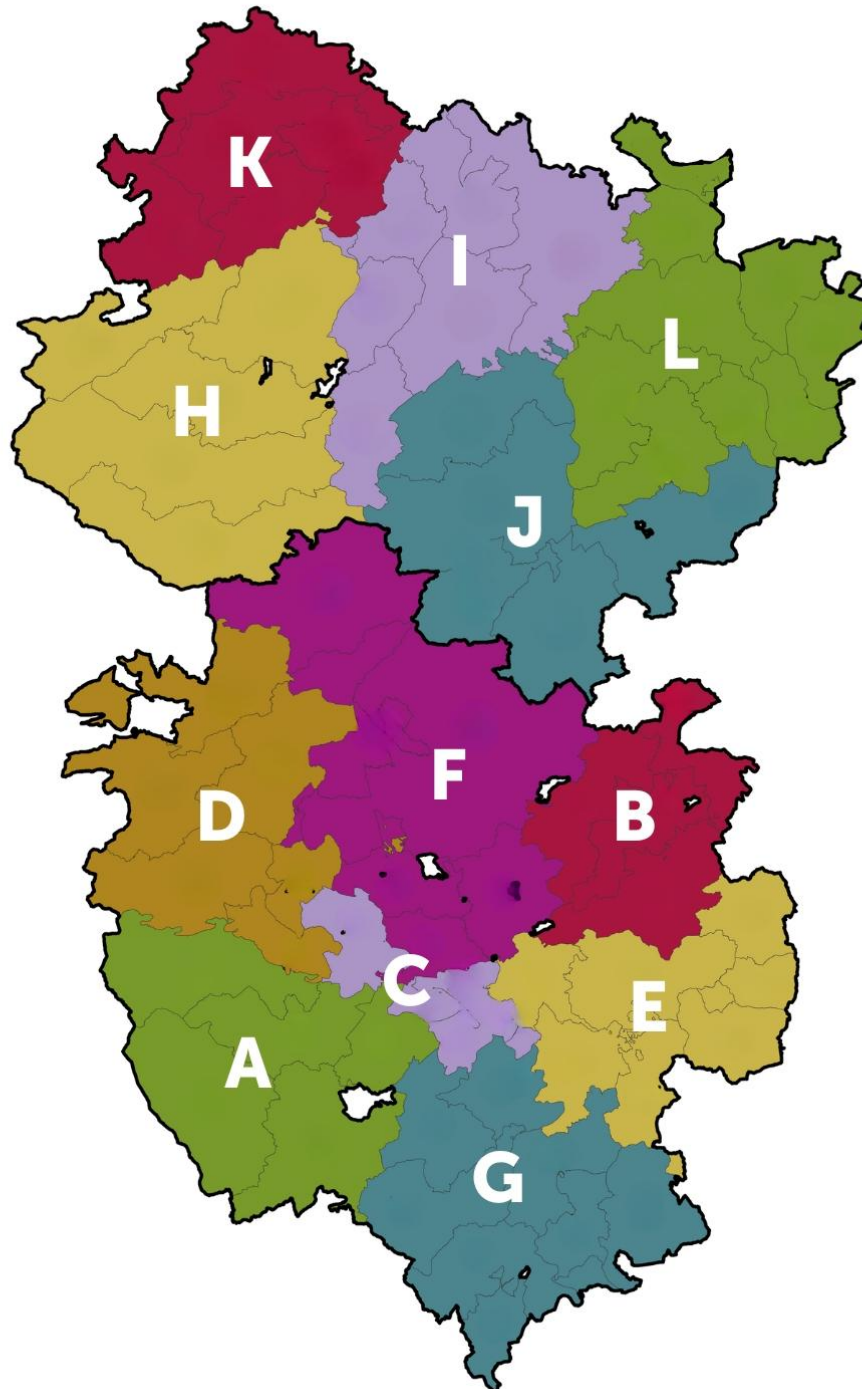
The Deaneries

Hereford Archdeaconry

- A. Abbeydore
- B. Bromyard
- C. Hereford City
- D. Kington and Weobley
- E. Ledbury
- F. Leominster
- G. Ross and Archenfield

Ludlow Archdeaconry

- H. Clun
- I. Condover
- J. Ludlow
- K. Pontesbury
- L. Severn Borders



The Prayer Diary – June to August 2026

The main part of this Prayer Diary covers the third quarter of the Church Year, week by week, under the following headings:

- **Anglican** - Taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and updated as fully and accurately as possible, so that we can pray with confidence with and for the Anglican Communion worldwide.
- **Hereford** – Each Benefice is prayed for twice a year, our diocesan leaders and all church schools and headteachers, and youth hubs once each year, interspersed with the wider needs of the diocese.
- **Porvoo** - This weekly bidding pairs the Lutheran churches of the Nordic and Baltic areas and the Anglican churches of the British Isles and of Spain and Portugal, which have signed the Porvoo Declaration recognising each other's ministries. Also included is the Latvian Church, which has not yet taken a decision on signing the Declaration, and the Church of Denmark, which has not signed but wishes to develop links with the churches which have signed.
- **The Wider View** - Biddings and promptings for prayer relating to the wider world, the economy and global politics.
- **Today** – Details on what is happening in the life of the diocese to prompt your own intercessions, such as churchwarden visitations, General Synod meetings and ordinations.
- **Prayer** – The Anglican Collect for the Sunday prior.

If you would like to submit items for inclusion, ideas, or comments, please email the Bishop's Chaplain at chaplain@hereford.anglican.org.

You can also view the Prayer Diary on our website under the section Our Faith > Spirituality and Discipleship > Prayer: <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/prayer>

Week commencing Sunday 31 st May	
Sunday 31st May	Trinity Sunday
Anglican	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda : Archbishop, The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda
Hereford	The Pontesbury Deanery: Rural Dean - Greg Smith
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson <i>The Lusitanian Church (Portugal):</i> Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral <i>The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide:</i> Archbishop Karlis Zols
The Wider View	As summer sports begin in earnest, we think of all sportsmen and women who will represent our country across the world this year. Give them a sense of curiosity about others, and a joy in celebrating those things that are different in the cultures of others, as well as comfort in those things that are similar. We give thanks for those who work with young and old to share their love of sport, and nurture the health of body, mind and spirit of others.
Collect	Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
Monday 1st June Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Christian C. Ugwuzor
Hereford	PONTESBURY Benefice: Greg Smith, and Curate Richard Lonsdale, and Associate Fran Brealey
Today	<i>Hereford Deanery Readers' Quiet Evening at St Michael's Breinton</i>
Tuesday 2nd June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Nathan O. Kanu
Hereford	Pontesbury & Minsterley youth worker – Joe Barnes
Wednesday 3rd June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Abakaliki – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt. Rev. Monday Chukwuma Nkwoagu
Hereford	We pray for seasonal workers today. For good working conditions, for fair pay and for a good summer crop so their work is plentiful.

Thursday 4th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church : The Rt Revd Anne Dyer
Hereford	Pontesbury CE Primary School - Headteacher Tom Lowrie-Herz
Friday 5th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Most Revd Dr Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba
Hereford	Long Mountain CE Primary School - Headteacher Anders Rowlands
Saturday 6th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Abyei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd Michael Deng Bol
Hereford	WESTBURY, WORTHEN and YOCKLETON: David Moss, and Associate Ruth Leigh, and Reader Ian Williams

Week commencing Sunday 7th June – Saturday 13 th June	
Sunday 7th June	Trinity 1
Anglican	The Scottish Episcopal Church: Primate, The Most Revd. Mark Strange
Hereford	All those who serve as assistant Bishops: Bishop David and Bishop Micheal
Porvoo	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Gudrun Karls-Helgudottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnsson, Bishop Gisli Gunnarsson The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano
The Wider View	We pray for all gathering at on 10–11 June 2026 for the AI summit in London. Grant wisdom, integrity, and compassion to technology leaders shaping the future of artificial intelligence. We also pray for the US–China trade consultations in the UK from 8–13 June, including Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng and American delegates. May discussions be marked by peace, fairness, and wisdom, protecting vulnerable nations and promoting justice, stability, and human flourishing throughout the world.
Collect	God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen
Today	Pray for Eleanor Oelmann as she is licensed to the Apedale benefice
Monday 8th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa: The Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto
Hereford	Longden CE Primary School -Headteacher Sally Johnson
Tuesday 9th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia: The Most Revd. Brad. Billings
Hereford	ARCHENFIELD Benefice (Garway, Hentland with Hoarwithy, Orcop, Pencoyd and Tretire with Michaelchurch, St Weonards): Angie Kateley
Wednesday 10th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Afikpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Paul Udogo
Hereford	ARICONIUM (Aston Ingham, Hope Mansel, Linton, The Lea, Upton Bishop, Weston-under-Penyard): David Howell, and Curate Ewan Gillings
Thursday 11th June Barnabas the Apostle	

Anglican	The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria: The Rt Revd. Ashley Null
Friday 12th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India (United): The Rt Revd. Bijay Nayak
Hereford	Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School - Headteacher Daniel Brearey
Saturday 13th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aguata – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): the Rt Revd Dr Samuel Ezeofor
Hereford	School Chaplain in Ross & Archenfield Deanery – Emily Goy
Today	Pray for bellringers across the diocese as they gather in Hereford to celebrate their ministry

Week commencing Sunday 14th June – Saturday 20 th June	
Sunday 14th June	Trinity 2T
Anglican	Church of the Province of South East Asia: Primate, The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Khiam
Hereford	The Ross and Archenfield Deanery
Porvoo	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop David Railton <i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Connor, Bishop George Davison <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop Marianne Gaarden
The Wider View	Heavenly Father, we pray for leaders gathering at the G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains, France, from 15–17 June 2026, where world leaders are meeting to discuss global security, economics, trade, technology, and international cooperation. Grant wisdom, integrity, humility, and compassion to the leaders of the nations. May decisions promote peace, justice, truth, and human dignity, protecting the vulnerable and serving the common good.
Collect	Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
Monday	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ahoada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeve
Hereford	ROSS with WALFORD and BRAMPTON ABBOTTS: Kelvin Price, and Associate Caroline Pascoe
Tuesday 16th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: The Rt Revd. Nathan Ingen
Hereford	Bridstow CE Primary School - Headteacher Daniel Brearey
Wednesday 17th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan

Hereford	For those who serve the churches in mainly unseen ways: Those who cut grass, tend graveyards and flowerbeds, clean gutters, and many other tasks.
Thursday 18th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Akobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd. Joseph Yual Yoi
Hereford	SOUTH WYE RURAL (Little Dewchurch, Ballingham, Dinedor and Holme Lacy): Mark Johnson
Friday 19th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Akoko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Jacob Bada
Hereford	Goodrich CE Primary School - Headteacher Karen Miles
Saturday 20th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen
Hereford	Weston-under-Penyard CE Primary School - Head of School Luisa Leesmith
Today	Pray for the confirmands who will be confirmed today at Hereford Cathedral

Week commencing Sunday 21 st June – Saturday 27 th June	
Sunday 21st June	Trinity 3
Anglican	The Church of South India (United): Moderator, The Most Revd. Dr K Reuben Mark
Hereford	For chaplains and volunteers in the hospitals that serve our Diocese
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop Andrew Norman <i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Visby, Bishop Erik Eckerdal <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen
The Wider View	For all young people completing their season of GCSE and A-level examinations this week across the United Kingdom. We pray for peace where there is anxiety, calm where there is pressure, and confidence after months of hard work and preparation. May each student's efforts and abilities be fairly and accurately reflected in their results. We pray also for teachers, school staff, and families supporting them through this demanding season. Guide those considering their future paths wisdom, hope, and courage for the decisions ahead.
Collect	God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen
Monday 22nd June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd. Matthew Mading Malok Madui
Hereford	Llangrove CE Academy - Headteacher Sarah Dean
Today	For Rural Deans as they meet today, and for Katie Smith as she is Licensed to the Bredenbury Benefice
Tuesday 23rd June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini
Hereford	The WYE BROOKS Benefice (Goodrich and Welsh Bicknor, Llangarron, Llandgrove, Marstow, Welsh Newton with Llanrothal): in vacancy, Associate Simon Tarlton, Associate Mark Melliush, Local Ministers Wendy Price and Susan Evans
Wednesday 24th June Birth of John the Baptist	

Anglican	The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church (USA): The Rt Revd. Glenda Curry
Hereford	Little Dewchurch CE Primary School - Head of School Nicola Hudson
Today	For the Bishop's Visitation, at Dore Abbey
Thursday 25th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church (USA): The Rt Revd. Mark Lattime
Hereford	STOWCAPLE (Bridstow, Foy, How Caple, King's Caple, Peterstow, Sellack, Sollershope): Laura Hewitt
Today	For Bishop's Council
Friday 26th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England: The Rt Revd. Andrew Rumsey (bishop-designate); The Rt Revd. Richard Atkinson, Suff.Bp of Bedford; The Rt Revd. Jane Mainwaring, Suff.Bp. of Hertford
Hereford	Lea CE Primary School - Head of School Sally-Anne Vines
Saturday 27th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church (USA): The Rt Revd. Jeremiah Williamson
Hereford	WORMELOW HUNDRED (Dewsall with Callow, Little Birch, Llandinabo, Llanwarne, Much Birch, Much Dewchurch): Mark Johnson

Week commencing Sunday 28 th June – Saturday 4 th July	
Sunday 28th June	Trinity 3
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: Archbishop, The Most Revd. Dr Thabo Makgoba
Hereford	For those across the diocese preparing for ordination as priest or deacon
Porvoo	Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain, vacancy – bishop of Grimsby Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Boström Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki
The Wider View	For all travelling during this late June season — whether fleeing danger and hardship, or journeying for holidays, family, work, study, or major events. We especially remember refugees and migrants risking dangerous crossings in search of safety and hope. Protect the vulnerable, guide emergency responders and charities, and grant wisdom and compassion to governments and authorities. We pray also for safe journeys for travellers across the UK and the world this summer. May kindness, patience, hospitality, and peace be seen wherever people gather and move between nations.
Collect	O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
Monday 29th June Peter and Paul	
Anglican	The Diocese of Algoma and Moosonee – The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Revd. Anne Germond
Hereford	For all who serve in chaplaincy roles, or volunteers and others who provide spiritual support to those who are in hospital.

Tuesday 30th June	
Anglican	The Diocese of All Saints – The Anglican Church of Kenya: The Most Revd. Jackson Ole Sapit
Hereford	Rushbury CE Primary School - Headteacher Steve Morris
Today	For the Bishop's Visitation at Bromyard
Wednesday 1st July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aluakluak – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd. Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth
Hereford	WYE REACHES GROUP (Bishopswood, Dixon, Ganarew, Whitchurch): Tim Starling
Today	For Ordinands as they begin their ordination retreat.
Thursday 2nd July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Revd. Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto
Hereford	ALVELEY and QUATT: Jon Aldwinckle
Friday 3rd July Thomas the Apostle	
Anglican	The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor
Hereford	For all who struggle to believe, especially those who have been disappointed by the church, her leaders, or her people.
Saturday 4th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Amritsar – The Church of North India (United): The Rt Revd. Manoj Charan
Hereford	Barrow 1618 School - Headteacher Anita Ward
Today	For those ordained today as Deacon: Sue Hodgetts, Pauline Mack & Ian Williams And those to be priested: Christine Cattanach, Geoff Holder, Vickie Dunlop, Kate Edwards, Suanna Rosier, Phillipa Wright, Mary Carter, Alex Herbert

Week commencing 5 th July – 11 th July	
Sunday 5th July	Trinity 5
Anglican	The Anglican Church of South America: Primate, The Most Revd. Brian Williams
Hereford	The Severn Borders Deanery
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of St Albans, vacancy – bishop of St Albans, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring <i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits
The Wider View	For farmers, growers, and rural communities across the United Kingdom and the world during this demanding summer season, we pray for favourable weather, safe harvests, resilient livestock, and fair provision. Strengthen those facing financial pressure, exhaustion, uncertainty, and isolation. We pray for wisdom in agriculture, environmental stewardship, and food distribution, that nations may use resources justly and sustainably. Protect global food supplies where conflict, climate pressures, and instability threaten communities, and encourage all working to feed and support others through their labour and care
Collect	Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
Monday 6th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India (United): The Rt Revd. Christopher Paul
Hereford	Morville CE Primary School – Interim Headteacher Elizabeth Docherty
Today	For Ewan Gillings to be priested today
Tuesday 7th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church: The Rt Revd Ian Paton
Hereford	BROSELEY with BENTHALL, JACKFIELD, LINLEY with WILLEY and BARROW: Lynda Lilley, Reader Rebecca Wood
Today	For the Bishop's Staff Meeting, and for Rosie Roberts, Licensed today to Cradley, Mathon and Storridge.

Wednesday 8th July	
Anglican	The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola: The Rt Revd. Pedro Vilar Jamba
Hereford	For those whose housing is unstable, and for all who have lost their homes
Thursday 9th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Rt Revd. Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa
Hereford	Bridgnorth St Leonards CE Primary School - Headteacher Luke Bridges
Friday 10th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Rt Revd. Stephen Namanya
Hereford	CLAVERLEY with TUCKHILL: in vacancy
Today	For General Synod, convening today.
Saturday 11th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Rt Revd. Amos Magezi
Hereford	Bridgnorth St Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School - Headteacher Sally Compson-Lea

Week commencing Sunday 12 th July – 18 th July	
Sunday 12th July	Trinity 6
Anglican	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Archbishop & Primate, The Most Revd. Justin Badi Arama
Hereford	For volunteers who live out the call of Jesus
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Mark Wroe <i>Church of Norway:</i> <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
The Wider View	For all competing at the Wimbledon finals on 11–12 July 2026, and at the Fifa World cup Final next Sunday -19 July. We pray for safety, integrity, humility, and joy in sport. May these global events encourage friendship between nations, respect among competitors, and peaceful celebration among supporters. Protect athletes, officials, spectators, transport workers, and emergency services during this busy season of international travel and public gathering, and may sport bring unity, encouragement, and help us to recognise our shared humanity.
Collect	Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Monday 13th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Rt Revd. Nathan Ahimbisibwe
Hereford	Worfield Endowed CE Primary School - Head of School Deborah Mills
Tuesday 14th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda: The Rt Revd. Johnson Twinomujuni
Hereford	Broseley CE Primary School - Headteacher Claire Killick
Wednesday 15th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean: The Rt Revd. Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo
Hereford	For all those who are looking for a spiritual home, and do not currently have a church family.
Today	For the Spiritual Question Time at the Garway Moon Pub

Thursday 16th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean: The Rt Revd Dr Joamandiny Jean Baptiste
Hereford	DITTON PRIORS with WHEATHILL and LOUGHTON And NEENTON, BURWARTON, CLEOBURY NORTH, ASTON BOTTERELL, CHETTON: Joe Simons, Reader Dot Cartwright
Friday 17th July	
Anglican	Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: <i>vacant</i>
Hereford	COALBROOKDALE, IRONBRIDGE and LITTLE WENLOCK: Ernest Okeke
Saturday 18th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile: The Rt Revd. Joel Millanguir
Hereford	Coalbrookdale & Ironbridge CE Primary School - Headteacher Mandy Dhaliwal

Week commencing Sunday 19 th July – Saturday 25 th July	
Sunday 19th July	Trinity 7
Anglican	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan: Archbishop, The Most Revd. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
Hereford	For all who serve families at times of bereavement: Funeral Ministers, Undertakers and those who work at Funeral Homes, gravediggers, and all who care for those grieving.
Porvoo	<i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzson <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Nick Baines, Bishop Malcolm Chamberlain, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Smitha Prasad, Bishop Arun Arora
The Wider View	For leaders gathering at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in New York from 14–23 July 2026, and for the international climate and environmental community responding to heatwaves, wildfires, drought, and global environmental pressures, we pray for wisdom, integrity, and compassion. May decisions concerning sustainability, poverty, food security, and climate resilience protect vulnerable communities and steward creation responsibly. Strengthen scientists, emergency workers, policymakers, and aid organisations working for the wellbeing of nations and future generations.
Collect	Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Monday 20th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada: The Rt Revd Alexander Pryor
Hereford	HIGHLEY with BILLINGSLEY, GLAZELEY, and DEUXHILL and CHELMARSH: Kina Robertshaw, Associate David Poyner, Curate-in-Training Angie Forster, and Local Minister Stewart Page
Tuesday 21st July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America: The Most Revd. Brian Williams
Hereford	Stottesdon CE Primary School - Headteacher Katie Jones

Wednesday 22nd July Mary Magdalene	
Anglican	The Diocese of Northern Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America: <i>vacant</i>
Hereford	For courage to proclaim the gospel
Thursday 23rd July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles – The Scottish Episcopal Church: The Rt Revd. David Railton
Hereford	Claverley CE Primary School - Headteacher Jo Derrer
Friday 24th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Arizona – The Episcopal Church (USA): The Rt Revd. Jennifer Reddall
Hereford	STOTTESDON with FARLOW, CLEETON ST MARY, SILVINGTON, SIDBURY and MIDDLETON SCRIVEN: Sally Wallace-Jones
Saturday 25th July James the Apostle	
Anglican	The Diocese of Arkansas – The Episcopal Church (USA): The Rt Revd. John Harmon
Hereford	For those who need strength to face life's battles.
Today	For the Three Choirs festival, as it opens in Gloucester

Week commencing Sunday 26 th July – Saturday 1 st August	
Sunday 26th July	Trinity 8
Anglican	The Anglican Church of Tanzania: Archbishop, The Most Revd. Dr Maimbo Mndolwa
Hereford	For those discerning a call to ministry: Local Ministers, Readers, and to Clergy offices - that God would raise up many future leaders in the diocese.
Porvoo	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania:</i> Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis <i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster
The Wider View	For families entering the summer holiday season from 26 July 2026, we pray for joyful time together, rest, patience, and renewed relationships. We remember parents and carers balancing work, childcare, financial pressures, and changing routines, especially those unable to take time away from work. Grant wisdom and support for childcare arrangements, safety for children and young people during holidays and travel, and strength for teachers, grandparents, carers, holiday clubs, and community groups caring for small people throughout the summer weeks.
Collect	Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Monday 27th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland: The Most Revd. John McDowell
Hereford	MADELEY: Andy Ackroyd, Reader Janet Holt
Tuesday 28th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Armidale – The Anglican Church of Australia: The Rt Revd. Rod Chiswell
Hereford	SUTTON HILL and WOODSIDE: Dawn Taffinder
Wednesday 29th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha
Hereford	For those who are facing their own mortality for the first time.

Thursday 30th July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aru – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd. Georges Titre Ande
Hereford	Brown Clee CE Primary School - Headteacher Danny Harley
Friday 31st July	
Anglican	The Diocese of Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Kingsley Obuh
Hereford	THE BENEFICE OF THE BRIDGNORTH AND MORVILLE PARISHES TEAM MINISTRY (Acton Round, Astley Abbots, Aston Eyre, Bridgnorth, Monkhopton w Upton Cressett, Morville, Oldbury, Quatford, Tasley): Suzan Williams, Curate-in-Training Vickie Dunlop
Saturday 1st August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa: The Most Revd Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
Hereford	Farlow CE Primary School - Executive Headteacher Alison Davies

Week commencing Sunday 2 nd August – Saturday 8 th August	
Sunday 2 nd August	
Anglican	The Church of the Province of Uganda: Archbishop, The Most Revd. Stephen Kaziimba
Hereford	For all leaders of summer camps, and for protection on places where faith is nourished this summer.
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Bristol, vacancy – bishop of Bristol, Bishop Neil Warwick <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo
The Wider View	For all taking part in summer camps, mission trips, worship festivals, and outreach events during this August season, we pray for safety, encouragement, and spiritual renewal. Strengthen leaders, volunteers, churches, and organisations serving young people and communities through teaching, worship, friendship, and care. Protect children and young people travelling and gathering throughout the summer, and may these events be places of joy, belonging, faith, and hope. Grant wisdom, energy, patience, and unity to all serving others, and may lives be deeply encouraged and transformed through these ministries.
Collect	Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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
Monday 3 rd August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Saint Asaph – The Church in Wales: The Rt Revd. Gregory Cameron
Hereford	John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School - Headteacher Stacey Cross
Tuesday 4 th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada: The Rt Revd. David Greenwood
Hereford	WORFIELD: Jeannetta Stokes

Wednesday 5th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church (USA): The Rt Revd. Robert Wright
Hereford	For the Diocesan Finance Committee, and all who serve in positions of stewardship
Thursday 6th August Transfiguration of our Lord	
Anglican	The Diocese of Attooch – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd. Daniel Awan Manyok
Hereford	For all those who need to encounter the risen Lord.
Friday 7th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Auckland – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: The Rt Revd. Ross Bay
Hereford	CUSOP with BLAKEMERE, BREDWARDINE with BROBURY, CLIFFORD, DORSTONE, HARDWICKE, MOCCAS and PRESTON-on-WYE ('BORDER LINK PARISHES'): in vacancy
Saturday 8th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia
Hereford	EWYAS HAROLD with DULAS, KENDERCHURCH, ABBEYDORE, BACTON, KENTCHURCH, LLANGUA, ROWLESTONE, LLANCILLO, WALTERSTONE, KILPECK, ST DEVEREUX and WORMBRIDGE: Luci Morriss

Week commencing Sunday 9 th August – Saturday 15 th August	
Sunday 9th August	
Anglican	The Episcopal Church (USA): Presiding Bishop, The Most Revd Sean Rowe
Hereford	The Abbeydore Deanery: Rural Dean, Jane Rogers
Porvoo	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost <i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg
The Wider View	For all those who long for rest during this summer season yet cannot easily take it: for students awaiting exam results, families facing financial pressure, farmers working through demanding harvest weeks, firefighters and emergency workers responding to wildfires and extreme weather, and parents balancing work and childcare responsibilities. We pray for strength, peace, protection, and support. Sustain carers, teachers, grandparents, holiday clubs, and all caring for children while others work. Grant resilience where there is exhaustion, provision where there is worry, and moments of rest, encouragement, and kindness amid demanding days.
Collect	Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Monday 10th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial
Hereford	THE CAGEBROOK PARISHES (Allensmore, Clehonger, Eaton Bishop, Kingstone, Thruxton): Cate Thomson, Associate Ann Hitchiner
Tuesday 11th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Awerial – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Ther Rt Revd. David Akau
Hereford	THE BLACK MOUNTAINS GROUP (Clodock & Longtown, Craswall, Llanveynoe, Michaelchurch Escley, Newton, St Margaret's): Luci Morriss, and Training Curate Geoff Holder
Wednesday 12th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Benson Chukwunweike
Hereford	For all who work for Racial Justice

Thursday 13th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Most Revd Dr Chibuzo Ibezim
Hereford	MADLEY with TYBERTON, PETERCHURCH, VOWCHURCH and TURNASTONE: Simon Lockett
Today	A-Level results day
Friday 14th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Dr Akin Atere
Hereford	BREDENBURY (Bredenbury with Grendon Bishop, St John the Baptist and Wacton, Collington, Edwyn Ralph, Little Cowarne, Pencombe with Marston Stannett, Thornbury, Ullingswick): Katie Smith
Saturday 15th August Blessed Virgin Mary	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ayod – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Rt Revd. Thomas Tut Gany
Hereford	For us to have the courage to say "yes" to God's will and to be humble servants, as Mary was.

Week commencing Sunday 16th August – Saturday 22 nd August	
Sunday 16th August	
Trinity 11	
Anglican	The Church in Wales: Archbishop: The Most Revd. Cherry Vann
Hereford	For students who have received or who are preparing for exam results.
Porvoo	<i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Bishop Ferran Glenfield <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen
The Wider View	For young people receiving GCSE results across the United Kingdom, we pray for peace, encouragement, and wisdom for the decisions ahead. We remember students, families, schools, colleges, and universities navigating A-level results day and university clearing, especially those facing uncertainty or disappointment. We also pray for children, teachers, and school staff returning to classrooms in Scotland as a new school year begins. Grant renewed energy, confidence, kindness, and hope for the term ahead, and support all families adjusting to changing routines and responsibilities during this season of transition.
Collect	God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen
Monday 17th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion):The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi
Hereford	BROMYARD and STOKE LACY: Phil Miller, and Training Curate David Hall
Tuesday 18th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies: The Rt Revd. Laish Boyd
Hereford	GREATER WHITBOURNE: Dawn Hyett, and Reader Alexandra Bullock
Wednesday 19th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia: The Rt Revd. Scott Lowrey
Hereford	THE FROME VALLEY GROUP OF PARISHES (Acton Beauchamp, Bishop’s Frome, Castle Frome, Evesbatch, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard, Stanford Bishop: Steven Baggs, Assistant Minister Richard Allaway

Thursday 20th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales: The Rt Revd. Andrew John
Hereford	CHURCHSTOKE with HYSSINGTON and SARN: Giles Tulk
Today	GCSE results day
Friday 21st August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia: The Rt Revd. Anthony Ling
Hereford	For those who serve the farm communities – including feed suppliers, agricultural stores, land agents.
Saturday 22nd August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies: The Rt Revd. Michael Maxwell
Hereford	BISHOP'S CASTLE with MAINSTONE, LYDBURY NORTH and EDGTON: Stephanie Fountain, Assistant Minister John Daniels, Reader Cathy Owen

Week commencing Sunday 23 rd August – Saturday 29 th August	
Sunday 23 rd August	
Anglican	The Church of the Province of West Africa: Primate, The Most Revd. Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
Hereford	The Bishop of Hereford: The Right Reverend Richard Jackson
Porvoo	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka <i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Edinburgh, vacancy – bishop of Edinburgh
The Wider View	For churches, leaders, volunteers, and communities preparing for autumn ministries and the beginning of new school and university terms, we pray for wisdom, energy, unity, and encouragement. Strengthen those planning outreach, youth work, pastoral care, foodbanks, refugee support, and community ministries in the months ahead. Grant compassion, creativity, and perseverance to all serving others, and prepare hearts and communities to receive hope, friendship, and care. We pray especially for teachers, students, families, chaplains, and church leaders entering a new season of responsibility, opportunity, and service.
Collect	Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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
Monday 24 th August Bartholomew the Apostle	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Ramdi Wonole
Hereford	For those managing heavy work burdens, to find rest.

Tuesday 25th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya: The Rt Revd. Musa Kamuren
Hereford	THE CLUN VALLEY BENEFICE: Bettws-y-Crwyn, Clun, Clunbury with Clunton, Hopesay, Newcastle. Vicar – In Vacancy. Local Minister: Sally Petch, Reader, Sonia Phippard
Wednesday 26th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh: The Rt Revd. Shourabh Pholia
Hereford	For school children preparing for new school years, and for teachers, TA's, and all support staff.
Thursday 27th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United): The Rt Revd Subrata Chakrabarty
Hereford	THE MIDDLE MARCHES BENEFICE: Bedstone, Bucknell, Chapel Lawn, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine, Stowe. In vacancy.
Friday 28th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bath and Wells – The Church of England: The Rt Revd. Michael Beasley; the Rt Revd. Fiona Gibson, Suff.Bp. of Taunton
Hereford	WENTNOR and RATLINGHOPE with MYNDTOWN, NORBURY, MORE, LYDHAM and SNEAD; Rector – Giles Tulk.
Saturday 29th August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia: The Rt Revd. Mark Calder
Hereford	Craven Arms Benefice: Acton Scott, Craven Arms, Wistanstow with Cwm Head. Vicar – Clive Munday, Curate – Steve Alston.

Week commencing Sunday 30 th August – Saturday 5 th September	
Sunday 30th August	
Anglican	The Church in the Province of the West Indies: Primate, The Most Revd. Philip Wright
Hereford	The Diocesan Education Team: Leader Gemma Martin, all schools and their leaders and students
Porvoo	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i> Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop Mari Leppänen <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Barry Hill, Bishop Flora Winfield, Bishop Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop Stephen Race
The Wider View	For political leaders, Members of Parliament, advisers, and all returning to public service as the UK Parliament reconvenes after summer recess in September 2026, we pray for wisdom, integrity, humility, and discernment. Grant grace in debate, honesty in leadership, and a genuine desire to serve the common good. Guide decisions affecting families, schools, healthcare, the economy, and vulnerable communities throughout the United Kingdom. Strengthen those working quietly in public service, and help political life to be marked by truth, respect, compassion, and responsibility in a divided and demanding world.
Collect	Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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
Monday 31st August	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Musa Mwin Tula
Hereford	CHURCH STRETTON with ALL STRETTON and LITTLE STRETTON: Rector – Steve Johnson, Associate Minister – Chris Hargraves, Curate in Training, Mary Carter
Tuesday 1st September	
Anglican	The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies: The Most Revd. Philip Wright
Hereford	CONDOVER with FRODESLEY, ACTON BURNELL and PITCHFORD: Rector Gareth Ingham, Reader, Raymond Evanson, and Licensed Lay Minister Jeremy Lowe

Wednesday 2nd September	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia: The Rt Revd. Matt Brain
Hereford	For all volunteers across our community life, and for more people to hear the call of God to love their neighbours in practical and tangible ways
Thursday 3rd September	
Anglican	The Diocese of Beni – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Rt Revd. Cyrille Kabale Tavuirima
Hereford	WENLOCK TEAM MINISTRY: Berrington with Betton Strange, Church Preen, Cound, Cressage, Easthope, Harley, Hughley, Kenley: Rector – Matthew Stafford, Training Curate – Sam Rigby, Reader – Paul Trenberth
Friday 4th September	
Anglican	The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen
Hereford	DORRINGTON with LEEBOTWOOD, LONGNOR, STAPLETON, SMETHCOTE and WOOLSTASTON : Rector - Laura Hnatiuk, Reader – Mike James
Saturday 5th September	
Anglican	The Diocese of Bentiu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: <i>vacant</i>
Hereford	The Apedale Group : Cardington, Eaton-under-Heywood, Hope Bowdler, & Rushbury. Rector Lisa Harper, Training Curate Kate Edwards, Associate Eleanor Oelmann