Diocese of Armagh

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
2019

(incorporating Anglican Cycle of Prayer)
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)

Paul reminds the Christians in Ephesus to pray for all the Lord’s people, advice which is as relevant in today’s church as it was then. When we pray, use this cycle of prayer as a guide; remembering all those in each parish, and praying for God’s blessing and guidance for all. The church is much bigger than the clergy and readers named in each parish, and our prayers should reflect the effort and work of all those who minister in any way in our churches.

We welcome those who have joined us as clergy and readers, and wish God’s blessing to those who have retired or left for pastures new.

We have also included Holy Days on the Sunday on which they occur. Those that occur during the week are shown in brackets on the Sunday during which week they occur.

The prayers for the Anglican Communion are adapted from ‘The Anglican Cycle of Prayer 2019’. Due to the constant changes in posts held throughout the world-wide church, almost any publication can be out of date even before it is published. The posts held by individuals mentioned in this publication are correct as of published date.

Please accept my apologies for any errors or omissions. Your comments, suggestions, updates and prayers are welcomed as we seek to improve this important aspect of our Common Prayer. If your church is paired with other parishes/diocese, perhaps that could be included in our next edition so that we can properly support each other in prayer.

The rhythm of common prayer is core to our Anglican identity, and is a regular reminder of our inter-dependence as the Body of Christ, and of the primacy of love and unity. Through our prayers may we hold fast to God, one another, and the Anglican family of Churches world-wide.

Jonathan Hull
Diocesan Communications Officer
Email: dco@armagh.anglican
Tel: 07703 821533
6th JANUARY — THE EPIPHANY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Saint Patrick’s Cathedral
Dean: Gregory Dunstan
Cathedral Reader: Florence Hoey

Chapter and Staff of the Cathedral

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate
The Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate
The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate

13th JANUARY — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Acton, Drumbanagher and Loughgilly
Rector: Graham Spence

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia
The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

20th JANUARY — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
(25th January - Conversion of Saint Paul)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Annaghmore
Rector: Dorothy McVeigh
Diocesan Reader: David Parker

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh
Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka
27th JANUARY — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
(1st Feb – Saint Brigid)
(2nd Feb – Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Ardtrea and Desertcreat
Rector: David Bell

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations, Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children’s Board, Development Officer Youth and Children’s Ministry: David Brown.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba

3rd FEBRUARY — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Armagh, St Mark’s
Rector: Malcolm Kingston
Curate: Peter Smith

Parish Readers: Barbara Campbell, Paul Turton, Ronald Watt, Barbara Wilson

Diocese of Cashel, Waterford, Lismore and Ossary and the Rt Rev Michael Burrows

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi
The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba
10th FEBRUARY — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Ballinderry, Tamlaght and Ardboe
Rector: Barry Paine

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada
The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

17th FEBRUARY – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Ballymore
Rector: Shane Forster
Diocesan Reader: Tom Gorringe
Parish Readers: Walter Evans, Graham Patterson

Clare
Rector: Vacant
Parish Reader: Samuel Lockhart

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa
The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
24th FEBRUARY — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Brackaville, Donaghendry and Ballyclog
Rector: Andrew Rawding
Diocesan Reader: Florence Gallagher

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations, Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children’s Board, Development Officer Youth and Children’s Ministry: David Brown.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama

3rd MARCH – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Camlough, Mullaglass and Ballymoyer Union
Rector: Alan Synnott
Diocesan Reader: Jill Hunter
Parish Reader: David Hawthorne

Diocese of Clogher and the Rt Rev John McDowell

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate

6th MARCH — Prayer for Ash Wednesday

ACCEPT our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:
for our blindness to human need and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

Almighty and Everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen
10th MARCH — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Carnteel and Crilly
Rector: Glenn West
Parish Reader: Gary Lee

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda, and for Bishop Joel Obetia. Also pray for the people of Arua (rural) archdeaconry and their Archdeacon, the Ven Asher Matua

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

17th MARCH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

St Patrick’s Day

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Clogherny, Drumnakilly and Seskinore
Rector: Vacant
Parish Reader: Hazel Giboney
Diocesan Reader: Sarah Cathers

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Church of England
The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury
24th MARCH — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
(25th March – The Annunciation of our Lord)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglish
Rector: Vacant
Parish Readers: Molly Batchelor, Alistair Mather

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

31st MARCH — FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Derryloran
Rector: Norman Porteus
Curate: Drew Dawson
Parish Readers: Canon Wilfred Young, Raymond Bradford, Ron Griffin

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

7th APRIL — FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Desertlyn and Ballyeglish
Rector: Adrian Stringer

Diocese of Connor and the Rt Rev Alan Abernethy
Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families
Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

The Anglican Communion
PRAY for The Church of Ireland
The Most Revd Richard Clarke
**14th APRIL — PALM SUNDAY**

Archbishop Richard Clarke

**Donaghmore and Donaghmore Upper**
Rector: Peter Thompson

Curate to Dungannon Rural Deanery: Amelia McWilliams

Parish Reader: Christine Kelly, Anne Kelly, Alan Williamson, Glen Ferry

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *All glory, laud and honour, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring.*

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**
Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

---

**18th APRIL — MAUNDY THURSDAY**

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Anglican Communion**
Mombasa (Kenya) The Rt Revd Alphonce Mwaro Baya (Diocesan Bishop)
Western Newfoundland (Canada) The Rt Revd John Organ (Diocesan Bishop)
Western North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin (Diocesan Bishop)
19th APRIL — GOOD FRIDAY

For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.
J Heerman

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly serve the through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Anglican Communion
Monmouth (Wales) The Rt Revd Richard Pain (Diocesan Bishop)
Western Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya (Diocesan Bishop)
Igbomina (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola (Diocesan Bishop)

21st APRIL — EASTER DAY – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

A prayer for that Easter Hope
We worship you, our living, conquering Lord, because by your death you have broken the power of death and by your glorious resurrection you have brought life and immortality to light. As those who partake of your victory we pray that we may continually rejoice in this hope, and live on earth as those whose citizenship is in heaven, where you reign in the glory of the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen
28th APRIL — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(29th April - Saint Mark the Evangelist – (transferred)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Drogheda Union; Ardee Union and Kilsaran Union
Rector: Iain Jamieson
NSM: Joyce Moore
Diocesan Reader: Brian Bellew
Parish Reader: Victor Whyte, David Murphy

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

5th MAY — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Drumcree
Rector: Gary Galway
Diocesan Readers: Shirley Nelson, Rodney Blair, Edwin McCambley, Valerie Newell,

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations,
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children’s Board
Development Officer Youth and Children’s Ministry: David Brown.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya
The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya
12th MAY — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(14th May — St Matthias)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Drumglass
Rector: Andrew Forster (Archdeacon of Ardboe)
Curates: Elizabeth Stevenson, Graham Hare, David McComb

Diocesan Reader: Roy Palmer

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross and the Rt Rev Paul Colton

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea
The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon

19th MAY — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Dundalk; Heynestown Union; Ballymascanlon Union; Creggan and Rathcor
Priest in Charge: Geoffrey Walmsley
NSM: Richard Moore
Parish Readers: Rodney McDowell, Christine Walmsley

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia
The Most Revd George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and
Bishop of Central Melanesia
26th MAY — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ROGATION SUNDAY
(31st May – The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Errigle Keerogue, Ballygawley and Killeshil
Priest in Charge: Vacant
Parish Reader: Stephen McKeown

The Anglican Communion
Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world
For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops
For members of the Anglican Consultative Council
For the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon,
For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York

30th MAY — ASCENSION DAY

A hymn of glory let us sing new songs throughout the world shall ring
Christ, by a road before untrod ascendeth to the throne of God.
Alleluia

2nd JUNE — SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Keady, Armaghbreague, Derrynoose and Newtownhamilton
Rector: Vacant
Parish Reader: Wayne Hawthorne

The Anglican Communion
Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico
9th JUNE — DAY OF PENTECOST – WHIT SUNDAY
(10th June – Saint Columba)
(11th June – Saint Barnabas)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Kildress and Altedesert
Rector: Diane Matchett

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

Diocese of Derry and Raphoe and the Rt Rev Ken Good

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

16th JUNE — TRINITY SUNDAY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Killylea, Caledon and Brantry
Rector: Bill Atkins

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja
23rd JUNE — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(24th June - Birth of John the Baptist)
(29th June – Saint Peter)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Killyman
Rector: Mark Lennox

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations,
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children’s Board,
Development Officer Youth and Children’s Ministry: David Brown

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the united Church of North India
The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

30th JUNE — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(3rd July - Saint Thomas)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Kilmore and Dobbin
Rector: Rosie Diffin
Parish Reader: Martin Clayton

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families
Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

The Anglican Communion
Pray for the united Church of Pakistan
The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar
& Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
7th JULY — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Lisnadill and Kildarton
Priest in Charge: Grace Clunie
Parish Reader: Jennifer Pillow

Young people, Sunday School Teachers,
Young people’s organisations,
Youth Ministers, the Diocesan Youth Council.

The Anglican Communion

---

14th JULY — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Lissan
Rector: Alan Cross

Diocese of Down and Dromore and the Rt Rev Harold Miller

Please pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda; and for the staff of Kuluva Hospital, Arua, and of the West Nile Ecumenical Vocational Training Centre.

The Anglican Communion

---

21st JULY — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(22nd July – Saint Mary Magdalene)
(25th July - Saint James)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Loughgall and Grange
Rector: Vacant
Parish Reader: Joyce Dobbin

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion
28th JULY — SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Magherafelt
Rector: Terry Scott (Archdeacon of Armagh)
Parish Reader: Cath Mitchell

The Anglican Communion

---

4th AUGUST — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(6th August - The Transfiguration of our Lord)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Milltown
Rector: Matthew Milliken

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families
Retired clergy and Clergy widows and widowers

The Anglican Communion

---

11th AUGUST — EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Moy and Charlemont
Rector: Aonghus Mayes
Diocesan Reader: Shirley McKay

Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough and the Most Rev Michael Jackson

The Anglican Communion
18th AUGUST — NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(24th August – Saint Bartholomew)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Mullabrack, Markethill and Kilcluney
Rector: Vacant
Curate to Mullabrack Rural Deanery: William McCracken
Parish Readers: Sonya Barnes, Jonathan Hull

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees
The Anglican Communion

25th AUGUST — TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Mullavilly
Rector: Elizabeth Cairns
Parish Readers: Margaret Neill, Colin Patterson, Caroline Whitten

The Anglican Communion

1st SEPTEMBER — ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Pomeroy (Crossdernott)
Evangelist in Charge: Valerie Thom

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations,
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth & Children’s Board,
Youth and Children’s Worker David Brown.

The Anglican Communion
8th SEPTEMBER — TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(8th September – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Saint Columba’s, Portadown
Rector: William Adair
Curate: Geoff Hamilton
Diocesan Readers: Cecil Allen, Tom Stevenson

Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh and the Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield

The Anglican Communion

15th SEPTEMBER — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(21st September – Saint Matthew)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Saint Mark’s, Portadown
Rector: William Orr
Curate: Lucy Burden
Diocesan Reader: George Reid
Parish Reader: Michael Livingstone

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

22nd SEPTEMBER — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Richhill
Rector: Gary McMurray
Parish Readers: Mary Caldwell, Jonny Howe
Diocesan Reader: Betty Mourant

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Anglican Communion
29th SEPTEMBER — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(29th September – Saint Michael and All Angels)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Sixmilecross and Termonmaguirke
Rector: Alan Barr

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations,
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth & Children’s Board,
Development Officer Youth and Children’s Ministry: David Brown

The Anglican Communion

6th OCTOBER — SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(11th October - Saint Philip the Deacon)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Tartaraghan and Diamond
Rector: David Hilliard
Parish Reader: Eleanor Trouton

Diocese of Limerick, Ardfert, Aghadoe, Killaloe, Kilmacduagh and Emily
Bishop - Rt Revd Kenneth Kearon

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda, and for Bishop Joel
Obetia. Also pray for the people of Aringa Archdeaconry and their Archdeacon, the Ven
Manase Viga

The Anglican Communion
13th OCTOBER – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(18th October – Saint Luke the Evangelist)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Tullanisken and Clonoe
Rector: Vacant

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

20th OCTOBER – EIGHTEENTH FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(23rd October – St James, the Brother of our Lord)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Tynan, Aghavilly and Middletown
Rector: Matthew Hagan
Diocesan Reader: Maureen Reddick

The Anglican Communion

27th OCTOBER — FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
(28th October – Saint Simon and Saint Jude)
(1st November – All Saints)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Woodschapel and Gracefield
Rector: Ruth Murray
Parish Reader: Izette Hunter

The Anglican Communion
3rd NOVEMBER — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people’s organisations,
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth & Children’s Board,
Development Officer Youth and Children’s Ministry: David Brown

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

Diocese of Meath and Kildare and the Most Revd Pat Storey

The Anglican Communion

---

10th NOVEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Chaplain to Retired Clergy: Revd Canon Jim Campbell
Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families
Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda, and for Bishop Joel Obetia. Also pray for the people of Maracha archdeaconry and their Archdeacon, the Ven Caleb Draonzi.

The Anglican Communion
17th NOVEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

**Director of Ordinands**: Revd Canon Bill Adair  
**Warden of Readers**: Revd Canon Michael Kennedy  
Parish and Diocesan Readers  
Those training for Ordained Ministry and those training to become Readers

The Anglican Communion

---

24th NOVEMBER — THE SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT: The Kingship of Christ  
(30th November – Saint Andrew)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

The Diocesan Secretary, Jane Leighton, and her assistant, Jennifer Kirkland  
The Archbishop’s Secretary, Pamela Hutton  
The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

---

1st DECEMBER — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

**Chaplain to Mothers’ Union**: Revd Barry Paine  
For the work and witness of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese and throughout the world.

**Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achrony** and the Rt Revd Patrick Rooke

The Anglican Communion
8th DECEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

For all missionary organisations at home and abroad.

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda, and for Bishop Joel Obetia. Also pray for the people of Koboko Archdeaconry and their Archdeacon, the Ven John Asega.

The Anglican Communion

15th DECEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop Richard Clarke

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Anglican Communion

22nd DECEMBER — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(26th December - Saint Stephen)
(27th December – Saint John the Evangelist)
(28th – The Holy Innocents)

Archbishop Richard Clarke

The Anglican Communion

24th DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS EVE

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ; Grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Anglican Communion
25th DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS DAY - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: Give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Archbishop Richard Clarke

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

29th DECEMBER — FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Archbishop Richard Clarke

The Anglican Communion