

Diocese of Armagh



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2021

(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 2021*'. Due to the constant changes in posts held throughout the world-wide church, almost any publication can be out of date even before it is published.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.

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3rd JANUARY — THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

(The Epiphany - 6th January)

Archbishop John Mc Dowell

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

Dean elect: Shane Forster

Cathedral Reader: Florence Hoey

Chapter and Staff of the Cathedral

The Anglican Communion

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

10th JANUARY — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Archbishop John McDowell

Acton, Drumbanagher and Loughgilly

Rector: Graham Spence

Parish Reader: Kenneth Morton

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

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

17th JANUARY — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Archbishop John McDowell

Annaghmore

Rector: Dorothy McVeigh

Diocesan Reader: David Parker

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Australia

24th JANUARY — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
(25th January - Conversion of Saint Paul)

Archbishop John McDowell

Ardrea 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

The Church of Bangladesh

31st January — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

(1st Feb – Saint Brigid)

(2nd Feb – Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas)

Archbishop John McDowell

Armagh, St Mark's

Rector: Malcolm Kingston

Curate: Geoff Hamilton

Deacon Intern: Matthew Topley

Diocesan Reader: Paul Turton

Parish Readers: Barbara Campbell, Adele Geddis, Ronald Watt, Barbara Wilson

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

The Anglican Communion

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

7th FEBRUARY — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Ballinderry, Tamlaght and Ardboe

Rector: Barry Paine

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Burundi

14th FEBRUARY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Ballymore

Rector: vacant

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

The Anglican Church of Canada

17th FEBRUARY — 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

21st FEBRUARY — THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

28th FEBRUARY – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Camlough, Mullaglass and Ballymoyer Union

Rector: Alan Synnott

Diocesan Readers: Jill Hunter, David Hawthorne

Parish Readers: Anne Synnott, Mervyn Briggs

Diocese of Clogher and the Bishop elect – Canon Ian Ellis

The Anglican Communion

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

7th MARCH — THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Carnteel and Crilly

Rector: Glenn West

Parish Reader: Gary Lee

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

14th MARCH — THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(17th March – St Patrick)

(19th March – St Joseph of Nazareth)

Archbishop John McDowell

Clogherny, Drumnakilly and Seskinore

NSM: Amelia McWilliams

Diocesan Reader: Sarah Cathers

Parish Reader: Hazel Giboney

The Anglican Communion

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

21st MARCH — THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(25th March – The Annunciation of our Lord)

Archbishop John McDowell

Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglish

Rector: Suzanne Cousins

Parish Readers: Molly Batchelor, Alistair Mather, Emma Chambers

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

The Anglican Communion

The Church of England

28th MARCH — THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY

Archbishop John McDowell

Derryloran

Rector: Norman Porteus

Curate: Drew Dawson

Parish Readers: Canon Wilfred Young, Raymond Bradford, Ron Griffin

The Anglican Communion

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

1st 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

The Diocese of Bath & Wells – The Church of England

2nd 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 thee through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Anglican Communion

The Diocese of Bathurst - The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)

4th 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

The Anglican Communion

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

11th APRIL — THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Archbishop John McDowell

Desertlyn and Ballyeglish

Rector: Adrian Stringer

Diocese of Connor and Bishop George Davison

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

The Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

18th APRIL — THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Archbishop John McDowell

Donaghmore and Donaghmore Upper

Rector: Peter Thompson

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

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

Pray for the Church of Church of Ireland

25th APRIL — THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(26th April - Saint Mark the Evangelist - transferred)

(1st May – Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles)

Archbishop John McDowell

Drogheda Union; Ardee Union and Kilsaran Union

Rector: Iain Jamieson

NSM: Joyce Moore

Diocesan Reader: Brian Bellew

Parish Readers: Victor Whyte, David Murphy

The Anglican Communion

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)

2nd MAY — THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Archbishop John McDowell

Drumcree

Rector: Gary Galway

Diocesan Readers: Shirley Nelson, 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

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

9th MAY — THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY) (14th May — St Matthias)

Archbishop John McDowell

Drumglass

Rector: Bryan Martin

Curates: Elizabeth Stevenson, Graham Hare

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 Kenya

13th 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**

The Anglican Communion

The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea

16th MAY — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Archbishop John McDowell

Dundalk; Heynestown Union; Ballymascanlon Union; Creggan and Rathcor

Priest in Charge: vacant

NSM: Richard Moore

Parish Readers: Christine Walmsley, Rita Arthur

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Korea

23rd MAY – THE DAY OF PENTECOST - WHIT SUNDAY

Archbishop John McDowell

Errigle Keerogue, Ballygawley and Killeshill

Rector: Naomi Quinn

Parish Reader: Stephen McKeown

The Anglican Communion

Thy Kingdom Come - Anglican Communion Sunday

The Anglican Church of Melanesi

30th MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

(31st May – The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Archbishop John McDowell

Keady, Armaghbreague, Derrynoose and Newtownhamilton

NSM: William McCracken

Diocesan Reader: Wayne Hawthorne

The Anglican Communion

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

6th JUNE — THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(9th June – Saint Columba)

(11th June – Saint Barnabas)

Archbishop John McDowell

Kildress and Altedesert

Rector: Diane Matchett

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

Diocese of Derry and Raphoe and the Rt Rev Andrew Forster

The Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

13th JUNE — THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

20th JUNE — THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(24th June - Birth of John the Baptist)

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Church of North India (United) Bishop of Abuja

27th JUNE — THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(29th June – Saint Peter)

(3rd July - Saint Thomas)

Archbishop John McDowell

Kilmore and Dobbin

Rector: Carlton Baxter

Diocesan Reader: Martin Clayton

Parish Reader: John Crealey

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families

Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

The Anglican Communion

The Church of Pakistan (United)

4th JULY — THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

Lisnadill and Kildarton

Rector: Vacant

Parish Reader: Jennifer Pillow

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

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

11th JULY — THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

Lissan

Rector: Alan Cross

Diocese of Down and Dromore and the Rt Rev David McClay

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

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

18th JULY — THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(22nd July – Saint Mary Magdalene)

Archbishop John McDowell Loughgall and Grange

Rector: Revd Pete Smith

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

25th JULY — THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(25th July - Saint James)

Archbishop John McDowell

Magherafelt

Rector: Terry Scott (Archdeacon of Armagh)

The Anglican Communion

The Scottish Episcopal Church

1st AUGUST — THE NINETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(6th August - The Transfiguration of our Lord)

Archbishop John McDowell

Milltown

Rector: Geoffrey Walmsley

Parish Reader: Stewart Brennan

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families

Retired clergy and Clergy widows and widowers

The Anglican Communion

Church of the Province of South East Asia

8th AUGUST — TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

Moy and Charlemont

Rector: Aonghus Mayes

Diocesan Reader: Shirley McKay

Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough and the Most Rev Michael Jackson

The Anglican Communion

The Church of South India (United)

15th AUGUST — ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

Mullabrack, Markethill and Kilcluney

Rector: Peter Munce

Parish Readers: Sonya Barnes, Jonathan Hull

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

22nd AUGUST — THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(24th August – Saint Bartholomew)

Archbishop John McDowell

Mullavilly

Rector: Elizabeth Cairns (Archdeacon of Ardboe)

Parish Readers: Margaret Neill, Caroline Whitten

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of South America

29th AUGUST — THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

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

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

5th SEPTEMBER — THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(8th September – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Archbishop John McDowell

Saint Columba's, Portadown

Rector: Bill Adair

Diocesan Reader: Tom Stevenson

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

The Anglican Communion

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

12th SEPTEMBER — THE FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

Saint Mark's, Portadown

Rector: William Orr

Curate: Lucy Burden

Parish Reader: Michael Livingstone

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

19th SEPTEMBER — THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(21st September – Saint Matthew)

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Church of the Province of Uganda

26th SEPTEMBER — SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(29th September – Saint Michael and All Angels)

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Episcopal Church

3rd OCTOBER — THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Anglican Communion

The Church in Wales

10th OCTOBER – THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(11th October - Saint Philip the Deacon)

Archbishop John McDowell

Tullanisken and Clonoe

Rector: Henry Blair

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of West Africa

17th OCTOBER – TWENTETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(18th October – Saint Luke the Evangelist)

(23rd October – St James, the Brother of our Lord)

Archbishop John McDowell

Tynan, Aghavilly and Middletown

Rector: Matthew Hagan

Diocesan Reader: Maureen Reddick

The Anglican Communion

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

24th OCTOBER — FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(28th October – Saint Simon and Saint Jude)

Archbishop John McDowell

Woodschapel and Gracefield

Rector: Ruth Murray

Parish Reader: Izette Hunter

The Anglican Communion

The Extra-Provincial Churches

31st OCTOBER — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(1st November – All Saints' Day)

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

7th NOVEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

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.

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

14th NOVEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Director of Ordinands: Revd Canon Bill Adair

Warden of Readers: Revd Aonghus Mayes

Assistant 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

The Anglican Church of Australia

21st NOVEMBER — THE SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT: The Kingship of Christ

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Church of Bangladesh

28th NOVEMBER — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(30th November – Saint Andrew)

Archbishop John McDowell

Mothers' Union:

For the work and witness of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese and throughout the world.

Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achroiny

The Anglican Communion

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

5th DECEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

For all missionary organisations at home and abroad.

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Burundi

12th DECEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

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

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Canada

19th DECEMBER — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

The Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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

The Diocese of Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Ibadan Province)

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

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

The Anglican Communion

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem

The Diocese of North East India – The (united) Church of North India

26th DECEMBER — FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

(26th December - Saint Stephen)

(27th December – Saint John the Evangelist)

(28th December – The Holy Innocents)

(1st January – The Naming & Circumcision of Jesus)

Archbishop John McDowell

The Anglican Communion

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
