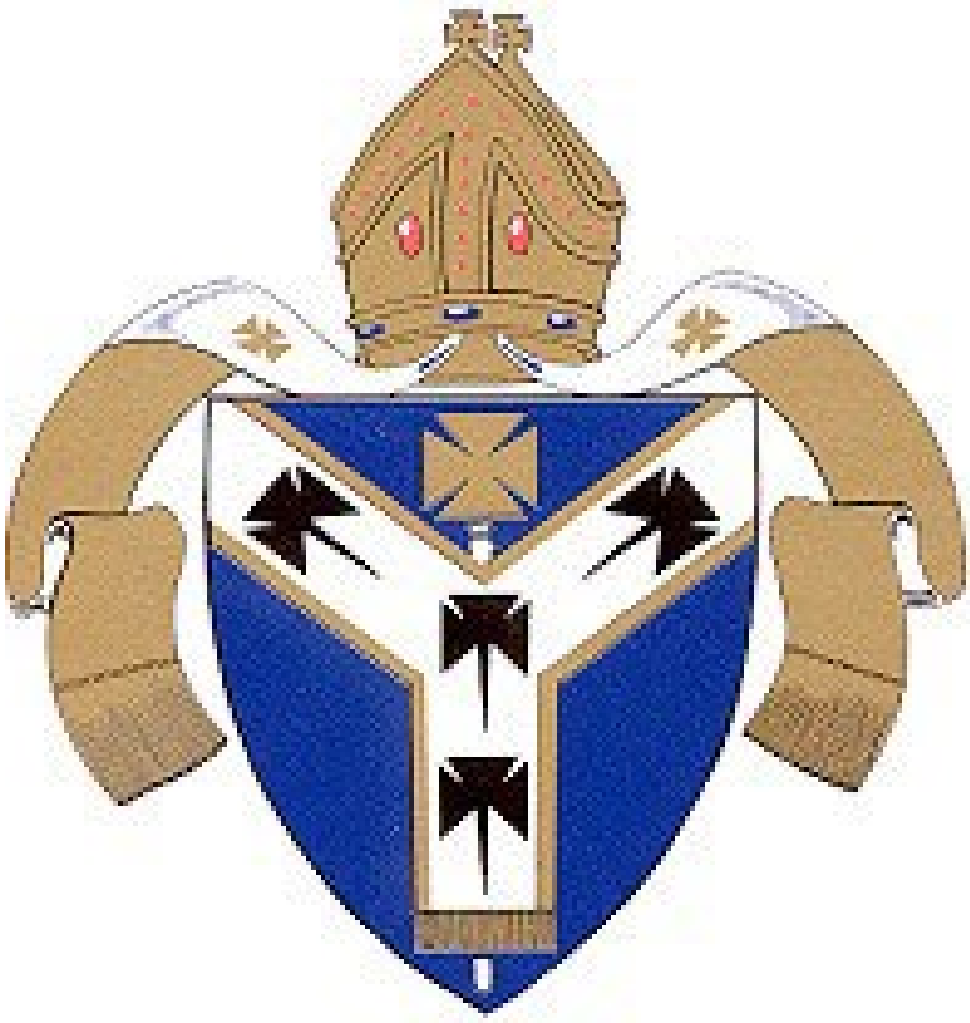
Diocese of Armagh



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2026

(incorporating Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

4th OCTOBER — EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Archbishop John McDowell

Tartaraghan and Diamond
Rector: David Hilliard
Parish Readers: Richard Robinson, Alicia Dickson

Diocese of Tuam, Limerick, & Killaloe & Bishop Michael Burrows

The Diocese
Diocesan Board of Religious Education

The Anglican Communion
Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasi

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

Archbishop John McDowell

Tullanisken and Clonoe
Rector: Timothy Eldon
Parish Readers: Nicola Moore-Orlik, Martin Walsh

The Diocese
Diocesan Board of Ministry; Director of Ordinands, Revd Colin Darling;
Warden of Readers, Revd Gary McMurray

The Anglican Communion
The Anglican Church of Burundi

18th OCTOBER – TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTERTRINITY

(18th October – Saint Luke)
(23rd October – St James, the Brother of our Lord)

Archbishop John McDowell

Tynan, Aghavilly and Middletown
Rector: Derek Kerr
Diocesan Reader: Maureen Reddick
Parish Reader: Sarah Dodds

The Diocese
Armagh Diocesan Synod

The Anglican Communion
The Anglican Church of Canada

25th OCTOBER — FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
(28th October – Saint Simon and Saint Jude)

Archbishop John McDowell

Woodschapel and Gracefield
Rector: Michael Parker
Parish Reader: Izette Hunter

The Diocese
Youth ministry: Armagh Youth & Children's Board; Development Officer, David Brown

The Anglican Communion
The Church of the Province of Central Africa

1st NOVEMBER — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
(1st November – All Saints' Day)

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Hospice Sunday; Chaplains in hospitals, hospices and prisons

Diocese of Meath and Kildare

The Anglican Communion
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

8th NOVEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Archbishop John McDowell

The Anglican Communion
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

15th NOVEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Safeguarding: Diocesan Panel; Parish Panels; Safeguarding Officer, Derek Scott

The Anglican Communion
Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

22nd NOVEMBER — SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT: THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Diocesan Committees: Finance; Glebes & Property

The Anglican Communion
The Church of England

29th NOVEMBER — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(30th November – Saint Andrew)

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Diocesan Communications Officer, Jonathan Hull; Diocesan Architect, Stephen Leighton; Diocesan Registrar, Dean Shane Forster

The Anglican Communion
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

6th DECEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Diocesan Council; Diocesan Board of Education

The Anglican Communion
The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

13th DECEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Young people's uniformed organizations; Mission Societies, at home and overseas

The Anglican Communion
The Church of Ireland

20th DECEMBER — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Sunday Schools, teachers & superintendents

The Anglican Communion
The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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 Delaware – The Episcopal Church

25th DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS DAY - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
(26th December - Saint Stephen)

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
The Diocese of Delhi – The Church of North India (United)

27th DECEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
(27th December – Saint John the Evangelist)
(28th December – The Holy Innocents)
(1st January - THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS)

Archbishop John McDowell

The Diocese
Clergy, clergy spouses & families; retired clergy; clergy widows & widowers

The Anglican Communion
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East