

WEEK BEGINNING 18 JULY 2021; TRINITY 7 WEEK 16 YEAR B

*Please pray for grants to be made for the final development of Red Lion House.*

THE SICK

Joan Palmer, Peter Hill, Adi Lloyd, Russell, Lucas, Doug, Jean Hodgkins, Fr Timothy, Brenda, Jim Deakin, Sue Gould, Maureen Smithard, Claire, Ellie Parton, Betty Bourne, John

RECENTLY BEREAVED

Wendy Rees, Chris Anderson, Maxwell and Caroline

RECENTLY DIED

Les Rees, David Anderson, Martin Hill (Priest), Malcolm Bladon, Ken Mutimer, Sheila Clarke, Luke Connor

YEARS' MINDS

Sun

Mon Gordon Adams

Tue Raymond Hodgkins, Terry Manning, Freda Shepherd

Wed Margaret Hallam

Thu

Fri

Sat Martin Kilner

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

**Sunday 18 July 2021** *7th Sunday after Trinity*

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**Monday 19 July 2021**

The Diocese of South Dakota – The Episcopal Church *(VI (6) Province)*

**Tuesday 20 July 2021**

The Diocese of Dallas – The Episcopal Church *(VII (7) Province)*

**Wednesday 21 July 2021**

The Diocese of Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) *(Jos Province)*

**Thursday 22 July 2021** *Mary Magdalene*

The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

## Friday 23 July 2021

The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

## Saturday 24 July 2021

The Diocese of Saint David's – The Church in Wales

Information regarding Coronavirus from the Church of England including helpful prayer and liturgical resources can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/33PHxMZ>

## LICHFIELD DIOCESE PRAYER DIARY – DISCIPLESHIP, VOCATION, EVANGELISM

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** (*Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*) As we follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad, we pray for the **Wrockwardine Deanery**; for Revd Andy Ackroyd; Assistant Rural Dean: Revd Chris Tough; Lay Chair: John Wardle; that the 8,600 people in the Wrockwardine Deanery encounter a church that is confident in the gospel, knows and loves its communities, and is excited to find God already at work in the world. We pray for a church that reflects the richness and variety of those communities; for a church that partners with others seeking the common good, working for justice as people of hope.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** (*Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379*) Give thanks for the **Shaping for Mission** Team in the Wrockwardine Deanery as they partner with their neighbouring Deanery of Shrewsbury for the SfM process; for SfM facilitator Laura Edwards; for the implementation of multi-faceted mission throughout the Benefice which has been committed to '*Following, Loving, Serving Jesus, as one church in 21 places*' and for discussions concerning future structures. Please pray too for all participants on the Midlands Diocesan Pre-Retirement Retreat taking place currently at Holland House.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** (*Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century, Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*) For Revd Andy Ackroyd that his Sabbatical will be refreshing and resourcing; for other Team members including Team Vicar Revd Ian Naylor; Associate Minister Revd Christine Tough; Local Lay Mission and Outreach Minister Di Woolridge; Curate Revd Lisa Knight; Lay Minister Rosalie Wheeldon; Reader Rhys Morris and Community Lay Minister Jim Tough – that they will experience God's blessing as they share in God's mission.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Give thanks for our most recent Diocesan link with the Dioceses of Cork Cloyne and Ross and specifically for the parish twinning between Perton & Carrigaline; for the Zoom meeting taking place today: *Loving God, Thank you for our brothers and sisters in your Church around the world; Thank you for the developing friendship between: the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne & Ross and the Diocese of Lichfield. Lord Jesus, you are the vine; may we remain rooted in you, each congregation a branch, linked to each other in you. Holy Spirit, flow through us, enabling our friendship to flourish, as we learn about and from each other; and commit ourselves to pray for each other. May we enjoy fruit as you grow your Church and Kingdom in and through us all. We ask this for your glory, Amen*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** (*Mary Magdalene*) For ministry within the Wrockwardine Deanery to children, young people and families; praising God for continuing connections through 'Praise and Play' and 'Messy Church' and a growth in the number of families being ministered to; for all leaders and volunteers some of whom have been isolating or experienced family bereavements or illnesses leading to the cancellation of some planned services and groups including the youth café; pray they will be refreshed and rested in the coming weeks.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** (*Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373*) Give thanks for the ministry of all Readers and Authorised Lay Ministers in the Wrockwardine Deanery and pray for Tom Currie who is due to be licensed to Lay Readership on 4th September 2021. Pray too for retiring Bishop Rob Hardwick on his 'Farewell to Qu'Appelle' cycling pilgrimage in relay with others to the 50 churches in that vast Diocese.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the work of sports chaplains across the Diocese; remembering all engaging with professional football clubs and other branches of the game; for Andy Ackroyd as the main chaplain of Shrewsbury Town FC, and for further opportunities in the future to be a support to players, staff and supporters alike; for the work of "Shrewsbury Town in the Community" and the strategic work they do in schools, with senior citizens and in promoting inclusion.

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