

Blackburn Prayers February 2025

Welcome to Blackburn Prayers.

***'I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.'* 1 Corinthians 3:6**

In our Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal, we are praying together for new and deeper disciples for Jesus Christ and that we will be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit for a season of mission in our centenary year 2026. Prayer resources for parishes can be found [here](#) and resources for children and young people can be found [here](#) or by scanning the following QR codes.

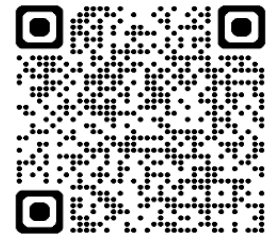
As part of our commitment to the Year of Prayer, we are refreshing Blackburn Prayers. Our prayer diary will include prayers for our overseas links: the Dioceses of the Free State, Liwolo, Multan and the Lutheran church in Braunschweig.

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and Gaza. Prayers resources can be found [here](#) and [here](#) or by scanning the QR codes.

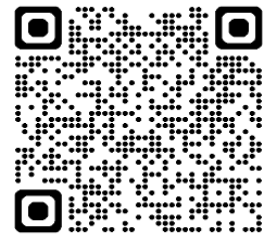
If you have any comments, amendments or updates regarding Blackburn Prayers, please direct them to karen.ashcroft@blackburn.anglican.org in the first instance.

We would love to hear how God is answering your prayers. Please get in touch with Joy Rushton: joy.rushton@blackburn.anglican.org

Resources for adults and children to support Bible reading and inspiration for prayer can be found on our Fruitful Discipleship app.



Year of Prayer Resources



Year of Prayer Children's Resources



Prayer Resources for Ukraine



Prayer for Gaza and Israel


Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church.

Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness.


Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen





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Key: cw = Churchwarden of Vacant Parish
llm = Licensed Lay Minister

Saturday 1 February

Brigid, abbess, c.525

Vision 2026: We pray for those continuing to grow our Discipleship app 'Fruitful' from the Making Disciples Team, which offers creative content that helps people grow in faith. Pray for the support group working together on technical support; ongoing content creation and communications/promotion.

Diocese: Chorley Deanery Officers, Rev Jo Smith, Rev Canon Andrew Holliday, Mr Andrew Stokes, Mrs Tasha Leach, Ms Lorraine Smith

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for Bishop Leo Paul who leads the Diocese of Multan Pakistan with limited resources but with great passion to proclaim Jesus' gospel. Pray for continual courage for him from God to stand firm in the Lord in a difficult place. Pray for his family and the Diocese to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to stand together with Bishop Leo in his ministry.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Lomega – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 2 February

Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Candlemas

Vision 2026: We pray for the growth of 'joyful, generous stewards' across the Diocese for whom giving is an integral part of discipleship.

Diocese: Adlington St Paul, Rev Graeme Buttery, Rev Jean Kouacou; also in this Benefice, Adlington St Paul's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Free State - Today we pray for Bishop Dintoe as he leads the Diocese of the Free State. It is an enormous diocese with many difficulties to be overcome. We pray for discernment and understanding among all clergy. We pray for those with responsibility for the difficult financial situation, and particularly those directly impacted by the lack of a regular income.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Clergy Moves: Rev Tracy Marshall, new Rector of Croston, Bretherton and Mawdesley with Bispham

Monday 3 February

Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865
Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 4

Vision 2026: We give thanks for the growth of Whalley Abbey as a Centre for Christian Discipleship and Prayer and pray for those young disciples who offer a year of their time as part of a growing community centred on prayer, hospitality and service.

Diocese: Appley Bridge and Parbold, Rev Susan Timmins, Rev Prof Michelle Plant, Dr Sara Ashley (llm); also in this Benefice, Appley Bridge All Saints CofE School, Parbold Douglas CofE Academy

Mission Partners: [Life Association](#) ask for prayer for God's provision for their work amongst India's poorest people, and for His protection and blessing on their projects, partners and those they serve.

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Lord, we lift up the Bishop of Braunschweig and his leadership team. Grant them wisdom and strength in their service as they future proof the work across the Diocese. Give them the courage to spread the Gospel and to focus on the growth of the Landeskirche across the Diocese.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of London – The Church of England

Meetings: Vision and Strategy Team meeting

Event: [Discerning a new Vision](#) – Burnley and Pendle Deanery Synod meeting

Tuesday 4 February

Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

Vision 2026: We give thanks for the new funding for Children's, Families and Youth Workers and also Lay Pioneers new funding from the national church for. Are you, or is someone you know, sensing a call to these ministries? We want to appoint gifted and energised individuals to these posts in due course.

Diocese: Brindle St James, Rev Jon Price, Rev Sam Nicol; also in this Benefice, Brindle St James CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for God's forgiveness upon the sins of this generation and those before. Pray for a restoration of peace, an end of the cycle of wars and refugee life. Pray for the return and resettlement of refugees. Pray for a nation rebuilt with love and fear for God. Pray for healing of wounds and unity. Pray for righteous leaders that rule with justice, compassion, understanding and knowledge.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Long Island – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 5 February

Vision 2026: We pray for the expansion of the Diocesan Renewal Programme that has been enabled by national church funding, that those parishes participating would see growth in prayer, a deepening of discipleship and increasing numbers of new people coming to faith.

Diocese: Chorley St George and All Saints, Rev Michael Print, Rev Jordan Bentliff; also in this Benefice, Chorley All Saints CofE Primary School, Chorley St George's CofE Primary School

Mothers' Union: Heavenly Father, we place into your hands the Mothers' Union here in Blackburn Diocese. We pray for all involved in the organisation and running of about 100 branches throughout the Diocese. Surround them with your Holy Spirit as they seek to promote the importance of marriage, to support families and to nurture faith, through prayer, commitment, and service. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Los Angeles – The Episcopal Church

Meetings: Finance Committee meeting; Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee meeting

Thursday 6 February

Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Vision 2026: We pray for fresh inspiration for all those who plan and lead worship, that lives will be transformed as people of all ages encounter Jesus in word and sacrament.

Diocese: Chorley St James, Rev Dan Freeman, Mr Phil Parker (IIm); also in this Benefice, Chorley St James' CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for all the clergy and lay leaders and their families. Pray they may be continuing to preach and teach the word of God with courage and sensitivity.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church

Friday 7 February

Vision 2026: We pray for the growth of new and deeper disciples of Jesus Christ.

Diocese: Chorley St Laurence, Rev Canon Neil Kelley, Rev Cornelius Asghar; also in this Benefice, Chorley St Laurence CofE Primary School, Chorley St Michael's CofE High School

Lighting Up New Generations: Pray for all those who have completed the Launchpad courses, over the recent year, that this has supported them to feel empowered to reach out and try new things in their outreach with children and young people.

Link Diocese: Free State - We pray for Father Lazarus, Dean of Bloemfontein Cathedral, and thank God for all the work that is achieved with the homeless people of the city. We give thanks for the regular food kitchen and for the sessions when the homeless come for physical and mental care. We also thank God for the other churches around the Diocese that show compassion with food and clothing banks.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Western Louisiana – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 8 February

Vision 2026: We pray for the team of Spiritual Directors, for wisdom as they seek to match each person seeking a spiritual companion or director with the right person to help them grow in their spiritual life. And we also pray for the Rev Mary Ashton in her role as Warden of Spiritual Directors.

Diocese: Chorley St Peter, Vacant, Mr Ronnie Hunter (cw), Mr Eric Crompton (cw); also in this Benefice, Chorley St Peter's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Heavenly Father, we pray for the pastors and clergy of Braunschweig. As they face challenges in ministry numbers, inspire more people to answer your call to serve. Provide encouragement and support to those already in service, that they may remain steadfast in their faith and leadership.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Meeting: Bishop's Council

Clergy Moves: Rev Nick Mansfield retires as Vicar of Penwortham St Leonard

Sunday 9 February
Fourth Sunday before Lent

Proper 1

Vision 2026: Pray for more workers of all backgrounds for the plentiful harvest fields across Lancashire and for intercessors who are ambitious, insightful and who storm the gates of heaven.

Diocese: Coppull and Coppull St John the Divine, Rev Matthew Hornby; also in this Benefice, Coppull Parish CofE Primary School, Coppull St John's CofE Primary School

Mission Partners: "Pray for the connections L. is making both in the country and internationally to work together with others to improve special educational needs provision systematically within the country where we serve," write mission partners A. and L. in southeast Asia. L. works in education and A. is working to help people overcome addictions.

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for Bishop Joseph Aba leading in the most difficult circumstances. Pray that God's mighty hand would rest upon him, strengthening him, encouraging him and equipping him with everything he needs to shepherd his flock in Liwolo.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia

Clergy Moves: Rev Karen Herschell, new Rector of The Hodder Valley and Diocesan Rural Renewal Officer

Monday 10 February

Scholastica, abbas, c.543

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 5

Vision 2026: Pray for a visitation of the Holy Spirit on Lancashire to light beacons in every community.

Diocese: Croston, Bretherton and Mawdesley with Bispham, Rev Tracy Marshall, Ms Janet Maggs (IIm); also in this Benefice, Bretherton Endowed CofE Primary School, Croston Trinity and St Michael's CofE/Methodist School, Mawdesley St Peter's CofE Primary School, Croston Bishop Rawstone CofE Academy

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Lucknow – The Church of North India (United)

Meetings: General Synod

Tuesday 11 February

Vision 2026: Pray for it to become normal for every parish to be planting congregations and churches to fulfil the Anglican ambition to be a 'Christian presence in every community' across Lancashire.

Diocese: Eccleston St Mary the Virgin and Charnock Richard Christ Church, Rev Jordan McDermott; also in this Benefice, Charnock Richard Christ Church CofE Primary School, Eccleston St Mary's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for the church in the Diocese that individuals, families and communities may know Jesus more and better and be strong, visible and intentional witnesses to Christ even in the face of persecution.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Lui – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Meetings: General Synod

Wednesday 12 February

Vision 2026: Pray for the continuing growth of the church in Lancashire, building joyful Christian communities with an ever-stronger voice for justice, especially for the poorest, enabling people to know God's love, peace and justice.

Diocese: Euxton, Rev Jo Smith, also in this Benefice, Euxton CofE Primary School

M:Power: Pray for M:Power participants who are currently planning mission events. May they have courage to share the good news of Jesus within their community, and have good support and encouragement from their parishes.

Link Diocese: Free State - Litter is a huge environmental problem around the Diocese, and we thank God that the churches are in the forefront of teaching the people how to recycle and care for creation. We also praise God for the churches taking a lead in using recycled materials in their buildings.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Lusaka – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Meetings: General Synod; Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting

Thursday 13 February

Vision 2026: Pray for baptism and confirmation candidates to be fired up to be beacons of faith in their schools, workplaces and communities.

Diocese: Heapey St Barnabas and Withnell St Paul, Rev Ben Clayton, Rev Gary Bullock; also in this Benefice, Brinscall St John's CofE/Methodist School

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - God of compassion, bless the diaconal work and social projects in Braunschweig, especially those already in process and those being devised. May these initiatives continue to serve the community effectively, showing your love in practical ways. Guide the church in balancing state funding with volunteer engagement.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)

Meetings: General Synod

Friday 14 February

Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885;

Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269

Vision 2026: Creator God, inspire us with your Holy Spirit to be witnesses to your generosity in bringing all things to be; make us mindful of our responsibility to care for all our fellow creatures and sustain the life of the earth; open our hearts to meet human need from the gifts of your creation that all may share in its bounty; we ask this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Diocese: Shevington St Anne, Rev Andrew Brown; also in this Benefice, Standish Lower Ground St Anne's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Liwolo - We pray for the current and future clergy and lay leaders of the Diocese of Liwolo. Pray that they would be filled with wisdom, courage and steadfast faith as they lead and minister in challenging times. Pray for strength for them to be pillars of integrity and compassion, embodying the love of Christ in all they do.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Luwero – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Meetings: General Synod

Saturday 15 February

Sigfrid, bishop, 1045;

Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730

Vision 2026: Pray for all those in lay and ordained leadership, for authorised lay ministers, licensed lay ministers, ordinands, curates, priests and bishops. We also pray for our chaplains and retired clergy. Pray God will give them wisdom, discernment and resilience to lead His church.

Diocese: Standish St Wilfrid, Rev Canon Andrew Holliday, Dr Sheila Fisher (IIm); also in this Benefice, Standish St Wilfrid's CofE Primary School

Clergy with PTO: Bless, O Lord, all clergy in our Diocese who are retired with Permission to Officiate. Grant them your continued wisdom and strength to serve. We are thankful for the many ways they provide invaluable support as we work together making disciples, growing leaders, being witnesses and inspiring children and young people for Jesus Christ.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Sunday 16 February

Third Sunday before Lent

Proper 2

Vision 2026: Pray for Christians who hold positions of authority in our community. Praying especially for those working in health care, policing, education, politics and the media. That they may understand the call God has placed on their life to be uniquely Christlike in a non-Christian environment.

Diocese: Whittle-le-Woods St John Evangelist, Rev Philip Venables, Dr Gillian Lancaster (IIm), Mr Leslie Jones (IIm), Mrs Kathy Bigio (IIm); also in this Benefice, Clayton-le-Woods CofE Primary School, Whittle-le-Woods CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for Diocesan schools that are providing education to children from very deprived backgrounds. Pray that they may have provisions to give quality education building lives of children based on solid foundation in Jesus Christ. Pray that the Sunday schools be the places of love and spiritual growth.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

Event: [The Accrington Pals Annual Memorial Service](#)

Monday 17 February

Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr,
1977

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 6

Vision 2026: Pray for more vocations to lay leadership, priesthood and to the religious life, especially for vocations amongst young adults and people of global majority heritage.

Diocese: Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust, Rev Jane Reynolds

Link Diocese: Free State - Mosamaria works with all people to curb the spread of HIV and TB through correct knowledge and the ability to make important life decisions. Thank you God for this valuable work and the people who work with the adults and children who attend and are fed, loved, cared for and being shown the love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Lweru – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tuesday 18 February

Vision 2026: Pray all Christians will identify their God given gifts and have the courage to use them in His service and for His glory. Pray especially for those who have the gift of leadership, for God to make it clear how He would like them to use that blessing.

Diocese: Wrightington with Heskin St James the Great, Rev Stefan Dnistrianskyj

Sisters of the Order of the Companions of Mary and Martha: Pray for Sister Judith and Sister Sue at St Joseph's House, Tunstall, living a vowed life of prayerful presence and hospitality. Give thanks for their faithful witness to the gospel and bless all who visit there seeking peace and refreshment.

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Lord of wisdom, we pray for the education team in Braunschweig. Bless their work in kindergartens and their support of RE teachers in state schools. May their efforts in developing a shared curriculum with other denominations bear fruit, nurturing young minds in faith and understanding.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Wednesday 19 February

Vision 2026: Pray for all those in training for leadership, especially our trainee authorised lay ministers, licensed lay ministers, ordinands and curates that they may be formed for the ministries they have been called to.

Diocese: Garstang Deanery Officers, Rev Andrew Wilkinson, Rev Jeff Finch, Mr Paul Ronson, Mrs Susan Willoughby, Mrs Jean Matthew

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for the returnees to Liwolo seeking refuge, hope and restoration. Each one carries stories of loss, resilience and a deep longing for a place to call home. Pray that God would pour out his peace upon them, calming every fear and filling them with courage as they take steps to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Machakos – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 20 February

Vision 2026: Pray for our lay and ordained leaders who are finding ministry difficult, asking that God will protect their ministry and encourage them to re-find joy in serving the Lord. Pray also that God will provide them with other people to support and uphold them.

Diocese: Copp St Anne and Inskip St Peter, Rev Paul Hunter, Mrs Angela Ashcroft (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Great Eccleston Copp CofE Primary School, Inskip St Peter's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for the women's ministry in the Diocese. Particularly for the 'Women's Fellowship' in the parishes and 'Literacy Work' especially amongst women working in brick kilns. Pray for women's health, education and spiritual growth.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Maciene – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Friday 21 February

Vision 2026: Pray for the Growing Leaders team, and Bishop Jill who oversees this work. Ask for God to guide them in their work and to direct their steps as they work to support Christian leadership in Blackburn Diocese.

Diocese: Fellside Team Ministry, Rev Gregor Stewart, Rev Lis Ward, Rev Ian Ward; also in this Benefice, Barton St Lawrence CofE Primary School, Bilsborrow John Cross CofE Primary School, Bleasdale CofE Primary School, Goosnargh Oliverson's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Free State - Some of the churches in Free State have strong links with parishes in Blackburn Diocese. As more lay people take on the responsibility of leading this initiative, we pray that the links will grow. We pray that churches in the Free State that would like a link can be successfully matched with parishes here. We pray for Father Joshua Skee and the link committee in the Free State and for Rev Sam Cheesman leading the link committee here in Blackburn that they may work closely together and match parishes successfully.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Madhya Kerala – The Church of South India (United)

Meetings: Diocesan Investment Committee meeting

Saturday 22 February

Vision 2026: Lord, we pray for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities. Grant them strength, wisdom, and resources to support their children's unique journeys. May they find comfort in your love and guidance.

Diocese: Garstang St Helen (Churchtown) and St Michael's on Wyre, Rev Andrew Wilkinson, Mrs Karen Ball (IIm), Mrs Audrey Ashbridge (IIm), Mr Alan Mackie (IIm); also in this Benefice, Kirkland and Catterall St Helen's CofE Primary School, St Michael's on Wyre CofE Primary School

ALM Prayer: We pray for our authorised lay ministers, giving thanks for the work they do in Christ's name to further the gospel message and enable mission in the local parishes. We ask that God will uphold them in their ministry and pour out His blessings upon them.

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Gracious God, we lift up the parishes of Braunschweig, particularly those experimenting with new patterns of rural ministry. Bless the innovative approaches, such as employing buildings and operations managers. May these efforts strengthen the church's presence in rural communities.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Madi and West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 23 February Second Sunday before Lent

Vision 2026: Heavenly Father, we lift up children and youth who have not yet found faith in you. Open their hearts to your love and truth. May they encounter you in meaningful ways through caring mentors and positive experiences.

Diocese: Garstang St Thomas, Rev Michael Hutchinson; also in this Benefice, Garstang St Thomas' CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for revitalizing hope at Jehovah Rapha Health Centre. Pray that God would breathe new life into this mission so that it may be a true beacon of hope, bringing life to those in need. Pray for the mothers and newborns who come to have a safe a secure space for life to flourish. Pray for outreach to vulnerable people who need God's healing touch and a reminder of His unfailing love.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 24 February

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 7

Vision 2026: God of hope, we pray for all children's and youth work in our churches and for the many dedicated volunteer leaders faithfully serving week by week. We also bring the IGNITE project and Youth Hub to you. Bless these initiatives with creativity, energy, and impact. May they provide safe spaces for young people to grow and thrive.

Diocese: Over Wyre, Rev Peter Walsh, Rev Naomi Barraclough, Mrs Nicola Smith (Ilm), Mr Ray Hart (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Pilling St John's CofE Primary School, Preesall Fleetwood's Charity CofE Primary School, Preesall St Aidan's CofE High School

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for mission and outreach in the Diocese, particularly in the desert areas of the Diocese. Pray that those who are leading this mission in remote areas may be strengthened and protected to continue to make disciples of Jesus.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Madras – The Church of South India (United)

Meetings: Blackburn Diocese Bishops and Archdeacons' meeting

Clergy Moves: Rev Ryan Otley, Assistant Curate of Carnforth Christ Church

Tuesday 25 February

Vision 2026: Compassionate God, we bring before you children and young people struggling with mental health and wellbeing. Surround them with understanding, professional support, and Your healing presence. Guide their families and friends in offering care.

Diocese: Scorton and Barnacre and Calder Vale, Vacant, Mrs Jean Miller (cw), Mrs Alison Bates (cw); also in this Benefice, Calder Vale St John's CofE Primary School, Scorton CofE Primary School, The Bowland Federation of Schools

Link Diocese: Free State - Many churches in the Free State have strong links with the community and are seeking to be more involved with local schools. We pray that these links will be forged so that more children will learn of the love of God in their lives. As schools in the Blackburn Diocese link with schools in the Free State we pray that the children will learn and understand from each other.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad – The Church of South India (United)

Wednesday 26 February

Vision 2026: Lord of wisdom, we pray for school and university staff, leaders, chaplains, and governors. Grant them discernment, patience, and joy in their vital roles. May they create nurturing environments where every child and young person can flourish academically, socially, and emotionally.

Diocese: Woodplumpton St Anne, Rev Lois Ward; also in this Benefice, Woodplumpton St Anne's CofE Primary School

Blackburn Cathedral: For the work of team members responsible for running events and the cathedral restaurant (Checks and Greys)

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Creator of harmony, we thank you for the central role of music in Braunschweig's church life. Bless the musical endeavours in the Dom and larger parishes. May this ministry continue to be an effective means of outreach, drawing people closer to you through the beauty of sacred music.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Magwi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Meetings: Strategic Programme Board meeting

Thursday 27 February

George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

Vision 2026: Father, we lift up all children and young people in our communities. Protect them from harm, inspire their dreams, and help them discover their unique gifts. May they grow in confidence, compassion, and character. Help us as a church to always welcome children and young people in as you commanded us, that they might find a safe space there.

Diocese: Kirkham Deanery Officers, Rev Glen Brooks, Rev Dr Antony Hodgson, Dr Peter Roberts

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for Liwolo Primary and Nursery school and all schools in Liwolo as people strive to rebuild and establish places of learning and transformation. Pray that these schools will become havens of hope, growth and spiritual enrichment. Pray that God would provide all that is needed: resources; teachers and infrastructure.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Mahajanga – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Meetings: Bishop's Appointments Team meeting; Bishops Budget Team meeting

Friday 28 February

Vision 2026: Gracious God, we pray for our schools and educational institutions. May they be places of learning, growth, and positive transformation. Guide teachers and students alike in pursuing knowledge, understanding, and wisdom.

Diocese: Ansdell and Fairhaven St Paul, Rev Paul Bye, Miss Janet Kimber (IIm)

Choir Church: Pray for the Choir Churches that have been planted; for parishes as they plant new congregations and choral directors as they work with schools on growing faith and bringing new families to Jesus.

Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for the Bible School in the Diocese. Pray for the leaders to teach and serve diligently and for those who attend courses to be better equipped to share the love of Christ in Pakistan and beyond.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Maiduguri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Event: [Children's Ministry Conference](#)