



Blackburn Prayers October 2026

This is our centenary year ... we are celebrating!

'All for Jesus' explains in three simple words why there is a Diocese of Blackburn and what our purpose is.

This year is an opportunity for people to come to know Jesus Christ either for the first time or more deeply than they do now, because personal relationship with him is what lies at the heart of every movement for renewal.

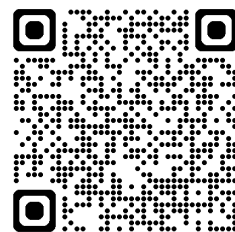
Please be praying for more and deeper disciples of Jesus.

Blackburn Diocese Centenary Prayer

Heavenly Father,
in our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.
Send the Holy Spirit to give us
confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service,
and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed
and many come home to you,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

In our prayers we will continue to pray for our link dioceses and for peace in our world. Prayer resources for the Israel/Gaza and Ukraine conflicts can also be found [here](#) and [here](#) or by scanning the QR code on the right.

You can sign up for a daily email containing the Blackburn Prayers for each day. [Visit this page](#) to do so, where you can also see a pdf of the full month's prayers and even find out how to order a printed version.



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

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

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

Thursday 1 October

Remigius, bishop, 533;
Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury), social reformer, 1885

Making Disciples: We pray for the Making Disciples Team as they continue to develop the Fruitful app. We give thanks for its creative resources and pray for wisdom for those offering technical and communications support, creating content and sharing it more widely.

Diocese: HMP Kirkham, Rev Fiona Haines

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 - 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 Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Friday 2 October

Making Disciples: We pray for the growth of joyful and generous stewards across the Diocese, that giving may be embraced as a vital part of faithful discipleship.

Diocese: Kirkham St Michael, Rev Richard Dashwood, Mrs Anne Wintle (llm); also in this Benefice, Kirkham St Michael's CofE Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Saturday 3 October

George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958

Making Disciples: We give thanks for Whalley Abbey as a Centre for Christian Discipleship and Prayer. We pray for the whole team as they lead a community rooted in prayer, hospitality and service.

Diocese: Lund St John the Evangelist, Rev Shaun Baldwin; also in this Benefice, Newton Bluecoat CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Liwolo - As the people of our link Diocese return home, we pray that they are not defined by the turmoil of the past but, instead, they are able to face the future with hope and certainty in you, Lord. Help them to rebuild their lives upon the firm foundation of Your love and grace. *You can give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal to support the Diocese of Liwolo. Full details are [here](#).*

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

Sunday 4 October
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Thanksgiving
Dedication Festival
Proper 22

Making Disciples: We thank God for national church funding for Children's, Families and Youth Workers and Lay Pioneers. We pray for those sensing a call to these ministries, that God will guide and equip them.

Diocese: Lytham (*St John the Divine and St Cuthbert*), Rev Canon Nicholas Wells, Rev Emma Swarbrick, Mrs Bev Wells (llm), Mr David Matthews (llm), Miss Joanne Hutchinson (llm), Ms Jacqui Briscoe (llm); also in this Benefice, Lytham 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: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 5 October

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 27

Making Disciples: We pray for the Diocesan Renewal Programme, that parishes taking part may grow in prayer, deepen discipleship and see more people come to faith.

Diocese: Lytham St Annes Clifton Hospital, Rev Clive Lord

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 Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Meetings: Bishop's Leadership Team meeting; Diocesan Board of Finance Directors' meeting

Tuesday 6 October

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

Making Disciples: We pray for all who plan and lead worship, that people of all ages may encounter Jesus in word and sacrament and for lives to be transformed.

Diocese: Ribby Cum Wrea St Nicholas and Weeton St Michael, Vacant, Mr Leonard Goodier (cw), Mrs Glenys Crossley (cw), Mr Philip Heighway (cw), Mrs Liz Almond (cw); also in this Benefice, Ribby with Wrea Endowed CofE Primary School, Weeton St Michael's CofE Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia

Wednesday 7 October

Making Disciples: We pray for the growth of new and deeper disciples of Jesus Christ.

Diocese: St Annes on Sea St Anne (Heyhouses), Rev Adrian Link, Mr Bill Hembrow (llm); also in this Benefice, Heyhouses Endowed CofE Primary School

Lighting Up New Generations: We pray for the team at St Luke's, Blackburn, that the work they are doing as part of the Lighting Up New Generations project will enable them to become the heart of the local community with people inspired to visit and share their mission.

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 Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 8 October

Being Witnesses: 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.

Diocese: St Annes on Sea St Margaret of Antioch, Rev Dr Antony Hodgson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Friday 9 October

Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c.250;

Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253

Being Witnesses: 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: St Annes on Sea St Thomas, Rev Canon Michael Manley, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor (llm), Mr Peter Watson (llm), Mrs Debbie Wood (llm); also in this Benefice, St Annes on Sea St Thomas' CofE Primary 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 Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea

Saturday 10 October

Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644;
Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual
writer, 1674

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

Diocese: Treales Christ Church, Vacant, Dr Janet Roberts (Ilm), Mrs Susan Morley (cw), Mr Marshall Towers (cw); also in this Benefice, Treales 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.

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

Meetings: Diocesan Synod

Event: [Abide](#), annual Diocesan Youth Event for 11–17 year olds

Sunday 11 October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Thanksgiving
Proper 23

Being Witnesses: 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: Wesham Christ Church, Rev Tracy Swindells, Rev Jono Peatman; also in this Benefice, Medlar with Wesham 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. *You can give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal to support the Diocese of Liwolo. Full details are [here](#).*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi

Monday 12 October

Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709;
Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845;
Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915
Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 28

Being Witnesses: 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: Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery Officers, Rev Carol Backhouse, Rev Pauline Bicknell, Mrs Jacqueline Stamper, Ms Kim Robinson, Mrs Barbara Gardner

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

Tuesday 13 October

Edward the Confessor, king, 1066

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

Diocese: Cockerham with Winmarleigh and Glasson (*St Michael and All Angels; St Luke; Christ Church*), Rev Gary Lewis, Mr Ian Marshall (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Cockerham Parochial CofE Primary School, Thurnham Glasson Christ Church CofE Primary School, Winmarleigh CofE Primary School

M:Power: As the new cohort of M:Power trainees begins training later this month, pray that barriers (including, travel, confidence, health and family situations) that might prevent people from joining the training programme will be removed.

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 Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Wednesday 14 October

Being Witnesses: Pray for the Creator God to inspire us with the Holy Spirit to be witnesses to His 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 His creation that all may share in its bounty.

Diocese: Ellet St John the Evangelist and Shireshead St James, Vacant, Mrs Diane Otto (Ilm), Mr Peter Harrison (cw), Mr Alex Peill (cw), Mr Anthony Chick (cw), Mrs Stephanie Carter (cw)

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

Meetings: Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting

Thursday 15 October

Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582

Growing Leaders: 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 that God will give them wisdom, discernment and resilience to lead His church.

Diocese: Heysham (*St Peter, St James and St Andrew*), Rev Mark Nelson; also in this Benefice, Heysham St Peter's CofE Primary School

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 Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Event: [Clergy Study Day](#) - online

Friday 16 October

Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555

Growing Leaders: 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: HMP Lancaster Farm, Rev Diane Gilmore

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 Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Saturday 17 October

Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107

Growing Leaders: 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: Lancaster Christ Church, Rev Carol Backhouse, Rev Kaarina Leong; also in this Benefice, Lancaster Christ Church CofE Primary School

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: The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sunday 18 October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Luke the Evangelist

Proper 24

Growing Leaders: Pray that 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: Lancaster Royal Infirmary Hospital, Rev Ian Dewar

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada

Clergy Moves: Rev Canon Nick Wells retires as Vicar of Lytham Benefice

Monday 19 October

Luke the Evangelist

Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 29

Growing Leaders: 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 to which they have been called.

Diocese: Lancaster St Chad Skerton (in plurality with) Lancaster St Luke Skerton, Rev Nikki Mann; also in this Benefice, Skerton St Luke's CofE Primary School

The Order of the Companions of Martha and Mary: Please pray for Sister Judith OCMM and Sister Sue OCMM living the vowed religious life at St Joseph's House in Blackpool and their ministry of prayerful presence and hospitality.

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. *You can give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal to support the Diocese of Liwolo. Full details are [here](#).*

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

Meetings: Bishop's Appointments Team meeting

Event: [LoveRural National Rural Mission Conference](#)

Tuesday 20 October

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 29

Growing Leaders: 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: Lancaster St Mary with St John and St Anne, Rev Graham Young, Mrs Loise Kirtley (Ilm), Prof Richard Carter (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Lancaster Ripley St Thomas, a CofE Academy

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada

Meetings: Diocesan Strategic Programme Board meeting

Wednesday 21 October

Growing Leaders: 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: Lancaster St Paul Scotforth, Rev Catherine Haydon, Rev Clare Shepherd; also in this Benefice, Scotforth St Paul'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 Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 22 October

For Parents of Children with SEND: Lord Jesus, we pray for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities. Strengthen them with Your grace, fill them with wisdom, and provide the resources they need. May they abide in You and find deep comfort in Your unfailing love and guidance every day.

Diocese: Lancaster St Thomas, Rev Mark Bradford, Rev Jenny Guilder, Rev Will Shepherd, Mr David Bell (Ilm), Mrs Cathleen Dawson (Ilm)

For the Care of God's Creation: Creator God, we are aware that the changing climate is already having an unequal impact on our brothers and sisters in the global south. Help us to strive to care for your creation by taking action to limit our impact on the environment in all that we do at church and in our daily lives.

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

Meetings: Diocesan Bishops and Archdeacons' meeting

Event: ALM Commissioning service at Blackburn Cathedral

Friday 23 October

For Children and Youth Seeking Faith: Heavenly Father, we lift up children and young people who have not yet come to know You. Open their hearts to Your truth and love. Through caring mentors and life-giving experiences, may they encounter Jesus and learn to walk closely with Him.

Diocese: Morecambe St Barnabas, Rev Michael Childs

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.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 24 October

For Children's and Youth Ministry: God of hope, we thank You for all children's and youth work in our churches and for the faithful volunteers serving week by week. We bring the Ignite project and Youth Hub before You. Bless these initiatives with creativity, energy, and lasting impact. May they be places where young people abide in Christ and grow in faith and joy.

Diocese: Morecambe St Christopher Bare, Vacant, Mrs Eunice Smith (cw), Mrs Michele West-Irvine (cw)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Sunday 25 October Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday Dedication Festival Proper 25

For Mental Health and Wellbeing: Compassionate Lord, we pray for children and young people struggling with mental health and wellbeing. Surround them with Your peace and healing presence. Guide families and professionals with wisdom and care. May they find rest and renewal as they remain in You.

Diocese: Overton St Helens, Vacant, Mrs Julie Butterworth (cw), Mrs Gill Gardner (cw); also in this Benefice, Overton St Helen's CofE Primary School

ALM: We pray for our authorised lay ministers and Anna Chaplains, 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 Church of the Province of Central Africa

Event: LLM Licensing Service Chorley St George

Monday 26 October Alfred, king, scholar, 899 Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 30

For Educators and Leaders: Lord of wisdom, we pray for school and university staff, leaders, chaplains, and governors. Grant them discernment, patience, and joy in their calling. May they create environments where every child can flourish and learn to abide in Your truth and grace.

Diocese: Poulton-le-Sands Holy Trinity with Morecambe St Laurence, Rev Chris Krawiec; also in this Benefice, Poulton-le-Sands CofE Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 27 October

For all Children and Young People: Father, we lift up all children and young people in our communities. Protect them from harm, inspire their dreams, and help them discover the gifts You have placed within them. May they grow in confidence and character as they remain rooted in Christ. Help us as Your church to welcome them as You commanded, so they find a safe and loving home among us.

Diocese: Sandylands St John, Vacant, Miss Margaret Carr (Ilm), Mrs Julie Guest (cw), Mr David Guest (cw)

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for revitalising 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. *You can give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal to support the Diocese of Liwolo. Full details are [here](#).*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia

Wednesday 28 October Simon and Jude, Apostles

For Schools and Learning: Gracious God, we pray for our schools and educational institutions. May they be places of growth and transformation. Guide teachers and students to seek wisdom and understanding in You. May learning lead them closer to Christ, the source of all truth.

Diocese: Torrisholme The Ascension, Rev Canon Damian Porter, Rev Keith Fenton

Blackburn Cathedral: Heavenly Father, as we pray for the life and ministry of our Cathedral, renew the worship offered there, sustain the clergy, staff and volunteers, that it might be a light for the whole Diocese.

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

Thursday 29 October

James Hannington, bishop, martyr,
1885

Diocesan Board of Finance: For the staff in the Diocesan Offices who support parishes through their work. From HR, safeguarding and finance teams to legal and governance support and from the communications/digital team to property colleagues, we pray that they might have wisdom in their planning, clarity in their decisions, and compassion in all their interactions as they seek to serve each parish.

Diocese: University Hospital of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust, Rev Amy Bland

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 Cape Coast – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Friday 30 October

Safeguarding: For all involved in safeguarding across our Diocese. For officers, advisers, parish leads, clergy, volunteers, and all who work to protect the vulnerable and uphold God's love in action. Grant them wisdom, resilience, and gentleness of spirit and the courage to speak out for justice.

Diocese: University of Cumbria (Lancaster Campus), Rev Clare Shepherd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cape Town – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 31 October

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

Remembering Survivors: For all who are survivors or victims of abuse, that they may know God's protection and peace and that Church may be a place of safety, healing, and care.

Diocese: University of Lancaster, Rev Emily Reynolds

Choir Church: Pray for the Choir Church Steering Group as it enables Choir Churches to be planted through churches and schools working in partnership.

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 North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Event: [Festival of Healing](#) - A Healing Church for a Hurting World