

St Asaph Diocesan Lent Prayer 2024

Grow our faith, Lord,
as we follow the example of Jesus,
standing on the rock of our salvation.
Founded on him,
may we know life in its fulness,
and bring forth transforming fruit.
Give joy to your Church
and glory to your name. Amen.

(Composed by Archdeacon Andy)

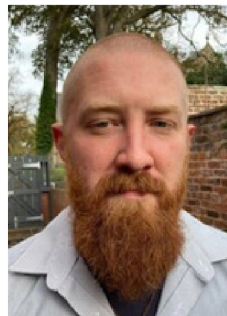
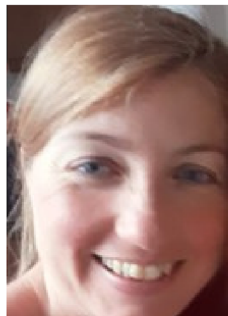


Lord Jesus Christ, you
called and empowered
Peter to leave his nets and
follow you. In the same
way, reveal to us your
vocation, and forever
strengthen us to be worthy
disciples and servants.
Amen

*From 'An Easter Book of Days'
by Gregory K. Cameron*



Some of
those being
Licensed as
Lay Ministers
in 2024



PRAYING FOR MINISTRY LENT 2023

EMBER DAYS are set aside for prayer for vocations, and for those who serve the church in different ministries. Traditionally they are observed on the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the weeks before the Third Sunday of Advent, the Second Sunday of Lent, and the nearest Sunday to 29 June and 29 September.

Please use this sheet for reflection and prayer during the **EMBER DAYS** themselves, around times of inductions and ordinations and licensing's, alone and with others in your church or Mission Area.



GROW FAITH • BRING HOPE •
DEMONSTRATE LOVE

Almighty God help us to grow
in faith, bring hope to those we
meet on our journey and in our
ministries and demonstrate the
love of your son, Jesus Christ
our Lord, Amen.



VOCATION

There are a wide variety of ordained and lay vocations which after discernment and training enable a collaborative ministry to take place in many contexts across our diocese. For further information please go to <https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/vocations-and-ministry>



Let us pray

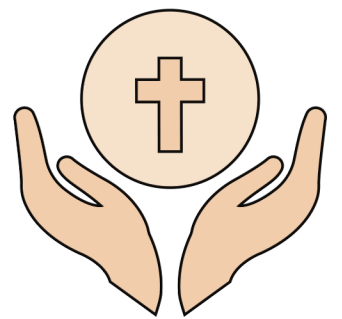
God who calls us to contribute to his Kingdom,
take our insecurities and vulnerabilities and
weave them through with your holy confidence
which always reassures us that we have
something to offer.

As we explore what you are asking of us,
we pray for integrity of heart, clarity of mind,
and a yearning to love and serve others
wherever that may take us:
for deep peace about this next step,
and for God's light in our eyes.

Amen



Photos from the 2023
Vocations Day



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- those who are currently exploring their vocation and our team of Vocations Advisors.
- For vocations to the ordained ministry from younger candidates, and for those who will exercise leadership in the church of the future as we face the coming retirement of a large proportion of our clergy.
- For vocations to the newer licensed lay ministries – evangelist, reader, pastoral chaplain, youth and children's chaplain.
- For an increase in commitment to discipleship and Christian maturity.
- For all the people of God in churches across our diocese as we seek to serve God in a variety of contexts – work, home, community, church.
- For candidates attending a Provincial Discernment Conference in January, March and April

THOSE PREPARING TO BE ORDAINED TO
THE PRIESTHOOD IN 2024

- Emma Dale (Priest, Stipendiary)
Annalise Davies (Priest, Stipendiary)
Wendy Gardner (Priest, Non-Stipendiary)
Kathryn Hall (Priest, Stipendiary)
Cass Meurig-Thomas (Priest, Stipendiary)
Hugh Richardson (Priest, Stipendiary)

THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN TRAINING

- Mark Cooke (Pastoral Chaplain)
Stuart Dean (Priest, Stipendiary)
David Dobbs (Priest, Non-Stipendiary)
Lucy Farrar (Pastoral Chaplain)
Cheryl Hesketh (Priest, Stipendiary)
Elin Douglas-Jones (Priest, Stipendiary)
Jampa King (Priest, Stipendiary)
Maria Morante (Pastoral Chaplain)
Sharon Morgan (Priest, Stipendiary)
Rebecca Ratcliffe (Deacon, Non-Stipendiary)
Joshua Schoch (Pastoral Chaplain)
Ian Williams (Deacon, Non-Stipendiary)
Glyn Wise (Priest, Stipendiary)

THOSE PREPARING TO BE ORDAINED AS
DIACONATE IN 2024

- Stuart Dean (Priest, Stipendiary)
Rebecca Ratcliffe (Deacon, Non-Stipendiary)



THOSE PREPARING TO BE LICENSED AS
LAY MINISTERS IN 2024

- Hannah Daniels
Rosemary Davies
Ryan Denton
Mark Hackney
Maria Morante
Joshua Schoch

