



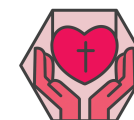
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



*"The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37,38*

PRAYING FOR MINISTRY

LENT 2022



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, after Pentecost and the third (liturgical) week in September.

Please use this sheet for reflection and prayer during the **EMBER DAYS** themselves, around times of inductions and ordinations and licensings, 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

The focus of the ministry of many of our ministers will be the workplace and they will be serving during the week in medicine, education, forestry, social work as well as within voluntary and community work. As we pray for those training for ministry, it is a good opportunity to think about our own vocation.

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

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 licenced lay ministries – pioneer, evangelist, pastoral chaplain, children, youth and family workers
- 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 Provincial and Regional Conferences over the next few weeks and those involved as discerners

WE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN 2022:

Stephen Hayes (Non-Stipendiary)
Adrian Johnson (Non-Stipendiary)
Christopher Lawton (Stipendiary)

Natasha Quinn-Thomas (Stipendiary)
Patrick Williams (Non-Stipendiary, Local)
Michael Winwood (Non-Stipendiary, Local)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING TO BE ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE IN 2022:

Alyson Goldstein (Priest, Non-Stipendiary, Local)
Grace Lomas (Priest, Stipendiary)
Dan Morgan (Priest, Stipendiary)

Marcus Pipe (Priest, Non -Stipendiary)
Gareth Williams (Deacon, Non -Stipendiary)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING TO BE LICENSED AS READERS IN 2022:

Nicola Midgley (Reader)
Dawn Wolstenholme (Reader)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN TRAINING FOR MINISTRY, FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND FOR ST PADARN'S INSTITUTE:

Joanne Bowles (Pastoral Chaplain)
Emma Dale (Priest, Stipendiary)
Annalise Davies (Priest, Stipendiary)
Gwen Dixon (Priest, Non-Stipendiary Local)
Kathryn Hall (Priest, Stipendiary)
Pam Hallam-Wedley (Deacon, Non-Stipendiary)
Rhiannon Lawton (Licensed Children, Youth and Family Ministry)
Cass Meurig Thomas (Priest, Stipendiary)
Rebecca Ratcliffe (Deacon, Non-Stipendiary)
Deborah Sawyer (Pastoral Chaplain)

