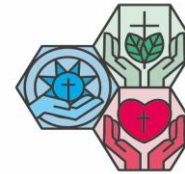


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| <b>23</b> | <b>SUNDAY TRINITY XII</b><br>- The Church of the Province of West Africa and Archbishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith.<br>- For the successful recruitment of clergy to serve in the deeply rural areas of the diocese, including in Tanat-Vyrnwy Mission Area.                                                | - For all in our mission areas who are responsible for the good management of church finances, and for Michelle Snape, as she begins her work as Head of Finance at the Diocesan Office. |
| <b>24</b> | <b>MONDAY BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle</b><br>- The Diocese of Bari (Nigeria) and Bishop Ramdi Wonole.<br>- St Mary's, Llwydiarth, giving thanks for the faithful service of Kath and Eifion as wardens,                                                                                                        | and the attendance of a loyal congregation, praying for wisdom as the church and community look to the future.                                                                           |
| <b>25</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>- The Diocese of Baringo (Kenya) and Bishop Musa Kamuren.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | - St Silin's, Llansilin, and churchwardens Mary Cunnah and Jeffrey Olstead.                                                                                                              |
| <b>26</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>- The Diocese of Barisal (Bangladesh) and Bishop Shourabh Pholia.<br>- St Ffraid's, Llansantffraid ym Mechain, praying for a new priest and fresh encouragement after a long interregnum.                                                                                           | - St Thomas', Penybontfawr, & churchwarden David Van der Stam.<br>- For the ministry of the Bishop's Pastoral Chaplains, including John Thelwell and Peter Wykes.                        |
| <b>27</b> | <b>THURSDAY Monica</b><br>- The Diocese of Barrackpore (India (United)) and Bishop Subrata Chakrabarty.<br>- St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn, and churchwardens Michael Morris and Peter Morris.                                                                                                                | - For Adam Taylor, Assistant Finance and Resources Officer at the Diocesan Office.                                                                                                       |
| <b>28</b> | <b>FRIDAY Augustine of Hippo</b><br>- The Diocese of Bath and Wells (Canterbury) and Bishop Michael Beasley.<br>- St Wddyn's, Llanwddyn, giving thanks for the dedication of Audrey, its warden, and praying for this small and faithful rural congregation and wider community support at Lake Vyrnwy. | - For the Transforming Ministry team in the diocese headed up by Chancellor Mike Haslam as it seeks to support and develop the numerous expressions of ministry in the diocese.          |
| <b>29</b> | <b>SATURDAY The beheading of St. John Baptist</b><br>- The Diocese of Bathurst (Australia) and Bishop Mark Calder.                                                                                                                                                                                      | - For our young people making the transition to college, university, or work.                                                                                                            |
| <b>30</b> | <b>SUNDAY TRINITY XIII</b><br>- The Church in the Province of the West Indies and Archbishop Philip Wright.                                                                                                                                                                                             | - For the Church Schools in the diocese including Llanfechain VC and Llansantffraid VA schools in Tanat-Vyrnwy MA.                                                                       |
| <b>31</b> | <b>MONDAY Aidan</b><br>- St Dogfan's, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant, and churchwardens Peter Crocker & Huw Edwards.                                                                                                                                                                                           | - For the Rev'd Emma Whittick as she prepares for her installation as Archdeacon of Wrexham next month.                                                                                  |

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## TEULU ASAPH CYCLE OF PRAYER AUGUST 2026



Please join in the Ministry of Prayer for:

- ✦ our sisters and brothers in the Anglican Communion;
- ✦ Bishop Gregory's ministry in the diocese, province, and internationally;
- ✦ our life together as the Teulu Asaph, and for Tanat-Vyrnwy Mission Area (TVMA) serving the communities in and around the market town of Llanfyllin.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>SATURDAY</b><br>- The Diocese of Asante-Mampong (West Africa) and Archbishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith.<br>- St Cadwaladr's Pilgrim Church, Llangadwaladr, and the team keeping it open and welcoming throughout the year.                                                                                                          | - For the Church's presence at Agricultural and Community Shows, and the valuable opportunities these provide for those in the agricultural sector to connect socially.                                                                                 |
| <b>2</b> | <b>SUNDAY TRINITY IX</b><br>- The Church of the Province of Uganda and Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba.<br>- For Tanat-Vyrnwy Mission Area, the Rev'd Stephen Hayes (MAL) and MA Wardens Lynne Ash & John Eddy.                                                                                                                         | - Give thanks for the renewal of the Link Agreement with the Evangelical Lutheran diocese of Helsinki in June, praying for Bishop Teemu Laajasalo and our sisters and brothers in Finland.                                                              |
| <b>3</b> | <b>MONDAY Germanus</b><br>- The Diocese of Saint Asaph (Wales) and Bishop Gregory Cameron.<br>- Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau, giving thanks for the faithfulness of the congregation and praying they will adjust to the forthcoming reorganization in joining the Llansantffraid / Llanfechain grouping.                           | - For the ministry of the Bishop's Pastoral Chaplains, including Mary Brotherston, Noel Carter, Linda Mary Edwards, & Bob Griffiths.<br>- For our Link Diocese of Southwest Tanganyika, praying for Bishop Matthew Mhagama following in his retirement. |
| <b>4</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>- The Diocese of Athabasca (Canada) and Bishop David Greenwood.<br>- St Garmon's, Llanfechain, and churchwarden Jennie Castle.                                                                                                                                                                                    | - Praying for all visiting north Wales during August, that visits to our holy places may be spiritually transformative.                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>5</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY Oswald</b><br>- The Diocese of Atlanta (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Robert Wright.<br>- For St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn, giving thanks for the Messy Church developed over the past year, and for the concerts and events which keep the church at the heart of the community and give encouragement for the future. | - For Canons Martin Batchelor, Richard Hainsworth, and Tudor Hughes as they offer temporary assistance with archidiaconal responsibilities over the summer.                                                                                             |

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| <b>6</b>  | <b>THURSDAY THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Attooch (South Sudan) and Bishop Daniek Awan Manyok.<br>- St Myllin's, Llanfyllin, and for churchwarden John Eddy.                                                                                                                                                                                               | - For the life of this diocese, that with the chosen witnesses on the Transfiguration mount, we may by faith behold the King in all His beauty.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Auckland (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia) and Bishop Ross Bay.<br>- St Dogfan's, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, praying for the new <i>Sul Sbri</i> Family Praise services, offering the church's welcome to a new                                                                                                | congregation, and giving thanks for new and fruitful contacts made with the Welsh-medium primary schools in Llanrhaeadr and Penybontfawr.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>SATURDAY Dominic</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of North West Australia (Australia) and Bishop Darrell Parker.<br>- St Cynog's Pilgrim Church, Llangynog, and the team keeping it open and welcoming throughout the year.                                                                                                                                           | - For Mark Hackney, Tanat-Vyrnwy's Children, Families & Youth Chaplain, thanking God for his gifts and experience in building bridges with young people.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>SUNDAY TRINITY X</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Episcopal Church, USA, and Sean Rowe, Primate.<br>- For the aging congregations of the Tanat-Vyrnwy MA as they navigate change necessitated by the challenges of old age, ill-health, and declining energy, and giving thanks for so many faithful church members now gone to their rest after a lifetime of godly service. | - For our Link Diocese of Southwest Tanganyika, praying especially for its new bishop Essau Christopher Kahwili.<br>- For the Mothers' Union as it celebrates its 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, praying especially for members gathering this afternoon for a Mary Sumner Day celebratory Evensong in the cathedral. |
| <b>10</b> | <b>MONDAY Lawrence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Aweil (South Sudan) and Bishop Abraham Yel Nhial.<br>- For the ministry of the Rev'd Hermione Morris in TVMA and as Diocesan Rural Life Adviser, especially as she returns to full-time MA ministry in the autumn.                                                                                               | - For spiritual and numerical growth in churches throughout the diocese, and for all engaged in creating new and exciting worship and community projects.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>11</b> | <b>TUESDAY Clare of Assisi</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Awerial (South Sudan) and Bishop David Akau.<br>- St Ffraid's, Llansantffraid ym Mechain, praying for those covering churchwarden responsibilities during the current vacancy.                                                                                                                                   | - For those who exercise the ministry of Reader in the diocese, and for Ros Crawford, Reader PTO in Tanat-Vyrnwy Mission Area.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>12</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY Ann Griffiths</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria) and Bishop Benson Chukwunweike.<br>- For St Silin's, Llansilin, giving thanks for the monthly Folk music outreach and Celtic service, and praying for the major heritage project centred on the church's connections with                                                                | Owain Glyndŵr and Huw Morys (Eos Ceriog), and the opportunity this offers to tell the story of faith.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>13</b> | <b>THURSDAY Jeremy Taylor</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Awka (Nigeria) and Archbishop Alexander Chibuzo Ibezim.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - St Wddyn's, Llanwddyn, and churchwarden Audrey Jones.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>14</b> | <b>FRIDAY Maximilian Kolbe</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Awori (Nigeria) and Bishop J Akin Atere.<br>- St Thomas', Penybontfawr, giving thanks for recent initiatives including <i>Sul Sbri</i> Family Praise, giving new heart to this small congregation.                       | - For Sandra Davies, Finance Officer at the Diocesan Office, as she starts retirement after seven years of faithful service to the diocese in this role.                                                        |
| <b>15</b> | <b>SATURDAY MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Ayod (South Sudan) and Bishop Thomas Tut Gany.<br>- St Garmon's Pilgrim Church, Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr, and the team keeping it open and welcoming throughout the year.                                                   | - For Bishop Gregory that he may find time during August for relaxation and refreshment away from the demands of episcopal ministry.                                                                            |
| <b>16</b> | <b>SUNDAY TRINITY XI</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - For the Church in Wales and Archbishop Cherry Vann as the Anglican Communion prays for our Province today.                                                                                                                              | - For all visiting north Wales during August, that visits to our holy places may be spiritually transformative.                                                                                                 |
| <b>17</b> | <b>MONDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Badagry (Nigeria) and Bishop Joseph Adeyemi.<br>- For Rev'd Cass Meurig Thomas' Pioneer ministry, giving thanks for the new doors being opened by her ministry in Welsh and through music in the Cain and Tanat valleys. | - For the new Hope Street plant-out church at Coedpoeth as final building work and other preparations are finalised ready for its launch in the autumn, and for the Rev'd. Hugh Richardson leading the project. |
| <b>18</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Bahamas & The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies) and Bishop Laish Boyd.                                                                                                                                              | - St Mary's, Llwydiarth, and churchwardens Kath Davies Morgan & Eifion Morgan.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>19</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Ballarat (Australia) and Bishop Scott Lowrey.<br>- St Garmon's, Llanfechain, praying for fresh encouragement to the congregation which is now very small.                                                                | - For the ministry of the Bishop's Pastoral Chaplains, including David Lewis, Peter Pike, & Chris Potter.                                                                                                       |
| <b>20</b> | <b>THURSDAY Bernard</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Bangor (Wales) and Manon James, bishop-elect.<br>- Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau, and churchwarden Margaret Thomas.                                                                                                       | - For the ministries of the lay Worship Leaders, retired clergy and all who support ministry in TVMA in many and varied ways.                                                                                   |
| <b>21</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Banks and Torres (Melanesia) and Bishop Anthony Ling.<br>- St Myllin's, Llanfyllin, giving thanks for the work with young people through <i>SOUND</i> and <i>Stay and Play</i> , and the volunteers that help.           | - Give thanks for Tanat-Vyrnwy's officers and administrator, praying for wisdom and encouragement as they manage the mission area's slim resources.                                                             |
| <b>22</b> | <b>SATURDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|           | - The Diocese of Barbados (West Indies) and Bishop Michael Maxwell.                                                                                                                                                                       | - For continuing growth in discipleship and vocations in the diocese.                                                                                                                                           |