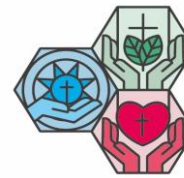


<b>23</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> - The Diocese of Central Busoga [Uganda] & Bishop Patrick Wakula. - For preparations for Lent, including the Lent Book Club starting next month in one of the pubs in Maelor MA. - For the meeting of the Bishop's Staff today at Esgobty. - For Bishop Gregory in his ecumenical work on behalf of the Church in Wales.
<b>24</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Teacher of the Faith</i> - The Diocese of Butare [Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda] & Bishop Nathan Gasatura. - St Chad's, Hanmer, and churchwardens Lady Elizabeth Hanmer & Linda Smith. - For visible Christian unity, striving toward fulfilment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one".
<b>25</b>	<b>THURSDAY THE CONVERSION OF PAUL, Apostle</b> - The Diocese of Butere [Kenya] & Bishop Rose Okeno. - For the ministry of Readers in the diocese, including Bill Barlow and Mike Vellacott in Maelor MA who assist greatly in leading worship. - For Christian Unity as the Week of Prayer concludes today. - For Madras VA School, Penley, and headteacher Katie Macey giving thanks for this tiny school community.
<b>26</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Timothy &amp; Titus, Companions of Paul</i> - The Diocese of Buye [Burundi] & Archbishop Sixbert Macumi. - St Deiniol & Marcella's, Marchwiell, praying for a growing relationship with the Rainbow Centre in its outreach to the village. Also for the progress with the church's building project.
<b>27</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Teacher of the Faith</i> - The Diocese of Byumba [Rwanda] & Bishop Emmanuel Ngendahayo. - For social and fundraising events in Maelor MA including Overton's fundraising evening tonight for the Friends of St Mary's and the redevelopment of the church building. - For the consecration of Dorrien Davies as bishop, in Bangor Cathedral.
<b>28</b>	<b>SUNDAY EPIPHANY IV</b> - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa & Archbishop Thabo Makgoba. - For the Pilgrim Churches in the diocese, including St John the Baptist, Bettisfield, in Maelor MA.
<b>29</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> - The Diocese of Calabar [Nigeria] & Bishop Nneoyi Egbe. - St Mary Magdalene, Penley, praying for its planning for Renewal in church life and for the partnership with Madras School, Rainbow Centre, and local community organisations.
<b>30</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> - The Diocese of Calcutta [North India] & Bishop Probal Kanto Dutta. - For Edward Wardell, OSA, as he prepares to retire after many years of outstanding service to Holy Trinity, Bronington, the MA, and wider diocese. - For the clergy of the diocese as they meet in Synod today.
<b>31</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - The Diocese of Caledonia [Canada] & Bishop David Lehmann. - St Mary the Virgin, Overton, and churchwarden Joanne Kember. - Pray for Bishop Gregory in his work as lead bishop for Human Resources and the meeting of the HR Committee today. - For the Vice-Presidents meeting today to plan the next Diocesan Standing Committee.
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## TEULU ASAPH CYCLE OF PRAYER JANUARY 2024



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 Maelor Mission Area serving the Welsh/English border to the east and the south of Wrexham.

<b>1</b>	<b>MONDAY THE NAMING OF JESUS</b> - The Diocese of Bor [South Sudan] & Archbishop Moses Anur Ayom. - That the New Year will inspire the Teulu Asaph to persevere in growing faith, bringing hope, and demonstrating love.
<b>2</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> - The Diocese of Botswana [Central Africa] and Bishop Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Beleme. - St Dunawd's, Bangor on Dee, and churchwardens Huw Jones, Jeff Jones, & Kenneth Manchester. - For all who work at the Diocesan and Bishop's Offices to support the life of the diocese at local level.
<b>3</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Morris Williams, Priest and Poet</i> - The Diocese of Brandon [Canada] & Bishop William Clifff. - For the Rainbow Centre in Penley, and the new satellite centre in Marchwiell, supporting elderly people across Maelor MA, & those from church who act as trustees and volunteers. - For the church initiatives in the diocese to help those who are cold, hungry, and lonely. - For Sarah Wheat in her work as Diocesan Engagement Officer.
<b>4</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> - The Diocese of Brechin [Scottish Episcopal Church] & Bishop Andrew Swift. - Holy Trinity, Bronington, praying for plans to redecorate the church and develop its mission with its 'eXalt' team. - For the effective communication of the Good News of Christ, and for Karen Maurice, Diocesan Communication Officer.
<b>5</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> - The Diocese of Brisbane [Australia] & Archbishop Phillip John Aspinall. - St Hilary, Erbistock, and for churchwardens Charles Barnett & Derek Robinson. - For the congregation and local community of Worthenbury as the church is handed over to The Friends of Friendless Churches. - For all involved in the ministry of baptism preparation and the nurture of those who are new to the Faith.

<b>6</b>	<b>SATURDAY EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</b> - The Diocese of Bristol [Canterbury] & Bishop Vivienne Faull. - St Hilary's, Erbstock, giving thanks for this very small congregation in difficult financial times.	- As the Magi travelled from afar to witness the mystery and majesty of Christ's birth, we pray that we may manifest our Saviour's love in word and deed.
<b>7</b>	<b>SUNDAY EPIPHANY I – THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST</b> - The Scottish Episcopal Church and Dr. Mark Strange, Primus. - For Maelor Mission Area, Canon Sue Huyton, MAL, and MA Wardens Lady Elizabeth Hanmer & Paul Whittaker.	- For the ministries of our archdeacons: Barry Wilson, Andy Grimwood, & Hayley Matthews.
<b>8</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> - The Diocese of British Columbia [Canada] & Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee. - St Chad's, Hanmer, giving thanks for the completion of works to the Tower and the rehang of the bells.	- For Siân Sweeting-Jones, the Bishop's Executive Assistant.
<b>9</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> - The Diocese of Central Buganda [Uganda] & Bishop Michael Lubowa. - For the Rev'd. Jeremy Dussek as he completes his first year as Priest- in Charge of the Maelor South group of churches.	- For Bishop Gregory in Shrewsbury attending the Bench of Bishops until Thursday. - For Canon Michael Balkwill, Bishop's Chaplain.
<b>10</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>William Laud, Bishop</i> - The Diocese of West Buganda [Uganda] and Bishop Henry Katumba-Tamale. - Ss. Deiniol & Marcella's, Marchwiel, and churchwardens Lynne Jones & Heather Rowlands.	- For Borderbrook VC School, Tallarn Green, and headteacher Emma Jones, giving thanks for the support it gives in accommodating the community while the village hall is closed.
<b>11</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Rhys Pritchard, William Williams, &amp; Isaac Williams, Poets</i> - The Diocese of Buhiga [Burundi] & Bishop Evariste Nijimbere. - For all MA administrators, and especially for Charlotte Copeman who has joined Maelor MA in the past year.	- For the Church School in Overton as it seeks a new headteacher and Darren Morris the acting Headteacher. Give thanks for the recent excellent ESTYN inspection.
<b>12</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> - The Diocese of Bujumbura [Burundi] & Bishop Eraste Bigirimana. - St Mary's, Overton, praying for a stronger relationship between church and community and the development of social events to draw people to God through faith, fun & friendship.	- For Church Schools in the diocese especially those in Bronington & Hanmer, praying for their new headteachers Emma Jones and Nicky Lockyer, and that church-school links will continue to deepen.
<b>13</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Hilary, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith</i> - The Diocese of Bukavu [Congo] & Bishop Sylvestre Bahati Balisusane. - For the ministry of Revd. Michael Winwood as Assistant Curate in Maelor & also for his chaplaincy role at HMP Berwyn.	- For all those in agriculture who are experiencing mental ill health, their families, and all who seek to support them.

<b>14</b>	<b>SUNDAY EPIPHANY II</b> - The Church of the Province of South East Asia & Archbishop Melter Jiki Tais. - For Maelor Mission Area and for guidance in planning for the future to ensure viability, and for the growing relationship with neighbouring Offa MA.	- Give thanks for the life and witness of St. Kentigern and all who have followed in his steps in keeping the Faith alive in north Wales.
<b>15</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> - The Diocese of Bukedi [Uganda] & Bishop Samuel Egesa. - St Mary Magdalene, Penley, & churchwardens Liisa Richardson and Vivienne Richardson.	- For Simon Lloyd, Chief Executive, and the staff of the Representative Body as it supports the life of the Church in Wales.
<b>16</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> - The Diocese of Bukuru [Nigeria] & Bishop Jwan B N Zhumbes. - For Canon Sue Huyton in her ministry as MAL & priest for the Maelor North group of churches.	- For those representing the diocese at the Provincial Standing Committee meeting today.
<b>17</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Antony of Egypt, Hermit &amp; Abbot</i> - The Diocese of Bukuru [Nigeria] & Bishop Jwan B N Zhumbes. - St Dunawd's, Bangor on Dee, praying for the weekly friendship club in the cold months of the year run in cooperation with the village hall.	- For the Diocesan Board of Finance as it meets this evening. - For Stuart Hunter, MA Treasurer in Maelor, and all who take responsibility for finances in our churches.
<b>18</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Confession of Peter, Apostle</i> - The Diocese of Bungoma [Kenya] & Bishop George Mechumo.	- For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity as it starts today.
<b>19</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> - The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara [Uganda] & Bishop Samuel Kahuma. - Holy Trinity, Bronington, and churchwardens Edward Vine & Edward Wardle.	- For our fellow members of the Covenanted Churches in Wales: Methodist, Presbyterian, URC and Covenanted Baptist churches.
<b>20</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> - The Diocese of Busan [Korea] & Bishop Onesimus Dongsin Park.	- For deepening ecumenical relationships in Wales and for the work of Cytûn ~ Churches Together in Wales.
<b>21</b>	<b>SUNDAY EPIPHANY III</b> - The Church of South India (United) & the Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam. - Give thanks for the ministry of Worship Leaders in Maelor MA and throughout the diocese, & for the Revd. Will Marshall, Diocesan Officer for Commissioned Ministries.	- On this Sunday of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we pray for deepening ecumenical relationships in Wales.
<b>22</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> - The Diocese of Busoga [Uganda] & Bishop Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye.	- For Christine Owen, Diocesan Ecumenical Officer.