

DIOCESE OF EDINBURGH

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
October 2009

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Day 1

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Mary's Cathedral: Graham and Jane Forbes; Jane and Geoff Millard; Dean Fostekew; Paul Foster; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: St Mary's Music School. St Mary's Cathedral Workshop.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Margaret's, Easter Road: Geoff and Sheila Hart and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Our witness in the local community and outreach to those moving into the new housing being built. Mannafields Christian School. Solas Centre (HIV-AIDS alternative therapy and counselling centre).

Day 2

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Mungo's, Balerno: Malcolm and Sue Round; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: For a strategy for ongoing and effective evangelism and faith-sharing, including "Alpha" Courses and invitation services. For integration and spiritual formation of new Christians. For the growing young people's work, particularly with teenagers. For continued co-operation with Balerno High School, where we meet for most of our services. For the ministry link with Holy Trinity Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes. For the developing wellness ministry involving a counselling service for both the congregation and the community.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Ninian's, Comely Bank: Andrew Bain; Pat Treherne *Lay Pastoral Assistant*; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Broughton School and Flora Stevenson School; our outreach to young people through Sunday School and weekday activities; For our new choir; Western General Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital. Ecumenical relationships with local churches. Give thanks for the community outreach through the Hazel Hall.

Fettes College: David Campbell

Day 3

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Mary's, Grangemouth, and St Catharine's, Bo'ness: David and Anne Bunyan, Mary Pat Lennard and for all involved in ministry in both churches. Gifts discovery and the continuing building up of our church communities across all ages.

Local Concerns: Chaplaincy to Dundas Special Unit and contact with High School (both Grangemouth). Understanding and serving our communities better.

Opportunities, for local churches working together for Christ.

Month B

Bishop Brian

The Priory Church of St Mary of Mount Carmel, South Queensferry: Terry and Jane Harkin; Iain MacRobert; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Pray for the many young families in this town with little apparent awareness of God, that His love would be seen in the lives of the people of the Priory and other churches. Pray for our ongoing plans to develop the building as a bridge between Church and community.

Day 4

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Mary's, Dalmahoy: Deryck and Christine Collingwood; Janet and Adrian Dyer; Jane and John Helliwell; the Pastoral Visiting Team and those involved in other ministries, particularly with children.

Local Concerns: the ministry to wedding couples and visitors; the 'Dalmations' group; future opportunities and implications with major expansion of housing planned around East Calder and Kirknewton.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Paul's and St George's, York Place: David and Cathy Richards; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Seeker service, ICON. Development of community work/local schools. Use of new accommodation. Youth and children's work.

Families/parenting. Redevelopment plans. Preparation for church plant. Alpha courses.

Day 5

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Thomas', Corstorphine: Ian and Fee Hopkins; Dean and Elizabeth Norby; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: We aim to know God and to make him known, and our priority is to teach the Bible clearly and practically. Please pray for our impending building projects as we review our community life and be more contemporary for our Christianity Explored and Alpha courses.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Vincent's, Stockbridge: Rodney Grant; and all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Renewal outreach, open church policy. Young families' services. Consolidation of what has been achieved.

Day 6

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Martin of Tours, Tynecastle: John Conway and Susie Gibbs; Sarah and Brian Kilbey; Sophia Marriage and Jonathan Pryce; and for all involved in ministry there

Local Concerns: Pray for St Martin's congregation, in its involvement in the local community. For the strengthening of ecumenical links. Pray for Sarah's work with deaf and hard of hearing people.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Cathedral Chapter: Graham Forbes, Kevin Pearson, *Dean*; Fred Tomlinson, *Synod Clerk*; Peter Allen; John Lindsay; Michael Fuller; Ian Paton.

Honorary Canons: Philip Crosfield; Rodney Grant; Brian Hardy; Bill Brockie; David Rimmer; Jim Wynn-Evans; Alex Black; Michael Maudsley; John Richardson; Pam Skelton.

Dean Emeritus: Jim Mein

Day 7

Month A

Bishop Brian

The Diocesan Centre: Sarah Wolffe, *Diocesan Chancellor*

Robin Morton, *Diocesan Registrar*

David Palmer, *Diocesan Secretary*

Christine Shepherd, *Diocesan Administrator*

Mary Prescott, *Bishop's Secretary*

Morag Buxel, *Youth and Children's Officer*

Michelle Brown, Youth and Children's Office (Maternity Cover)

Allan Maclean, *Editor EDGE*

The General Synod Office: The Secretary General; All who serve on Committees and Boards; All members of the General Synod.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Columba's, Bathgate: Philip and Kate Blackledge, Peter and Betty Kirk

Local concerns: Mission and outreach to the local community, especially for children and young people. ecumenical initiatives and development of civic ministry, especially in local schools. Link with St Luke's hospital in Lira, Uganda.

St Peter's, Linlithgow: Philip and Kate Blackledge, Douglas and Pat Cameron

Local concerns: Outreach to local community, through discussion groups, alternative services and open meetings: Social action and fundraising for local concerns: Mission and evangelism through new mission group: Links with St Luke's Hospital in Lira, Uganda.

Day 8

Month A

Bishop Brian

Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield: Dean Fostekew, Brenda and David Johnson; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Development of the mission and ministry of the congregation; The Murrayfield Churches Together ecumenical partnership and the work of the Murrayfield Club Dementia Project. Work among children and young people and the establishment of an effective pattern of children's worship. The Christianity for Adults discussion group.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Salvador's, Stenhouse: Nicola Moll and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Please pray for our small but committed congregation, for those who are housebound and for the growth of a meaningful witness for our church within the local community. Pray too for the Glad Tidings Church as they bring the life and worship of Zimbabwe into our midst.

Day 9

Month A

Bishop Brian

Emmanuel Church, Clermiston: For all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: That together we would grow in knowing and loving Jesus Christ. That we would seek to reach out with the Gospel in appropriate ways to local people.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Christ Church, Falkirk: Christ Church, Falkirk: Ann and Mike Smith; Timothy and Beatrice Njuguna; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Pray for the work of Falkirk Christians Together (FCT) as we explore links with the Evangelical Church (EKD) in Dortmund, Germany; for the ecumenical Chaplaincy at Graeme High School and Chaplaincy at Forth Valley College. Pray for the work of the Diocese of Kinkezi, and our link parish of St Peter's Nyakinoni.

Day 10

Month A

Bishop Brian

Old St Paul's, Jeffrey Street: Ian Paton; Simon Tibbs, Charles and Hilary Davis-Cole; Carol and Neil Naismith; John McLuckie; Michelle Brown, Jean Keltie; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: For all who live and work in the Old Town, and for the changes taking place there. For our service to this community. For our links with Jenin (Palestine), Orissa (India) and Apam (Ghana). For our Restoration project.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Livingston Ecumenical Parish: Eileen Thompson; Suzanna Bates; Robin Hine, Ronald Gregg and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: For continuing ecumenical cooperation both within the parish and in the wider community through joint worship and chaplaincy work; for opportunities for mission through the work of our newly enlarged ministry team and the implementation of our mission plan; for on-going developments in lay ministry.

Day 11

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Barnabas', Moredun: David and Margaret Dixon; Alice Anderson; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Kids Art and Craft After-School Club. Chaplaincy to Erskine Home. Mission and Pastoral Work. Social Club. Ecumenical Developments in Ministry, Mission and Education.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Diocesan Supernumerary Chaplain: Lorna Mortis.

Robin Chapel Chaplaincy: Thomas and Irene Coupar

Industrial Mission throughout the Diocese

Cursillo

Air Training Corps Chaplains

Day 12

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Columba's by the Castle: Alison J. Fuller; John and Joan Richardson; Alison and Howard Wagstaff; John Whitley; Robert and Sheila Gould; for our Vestry members and directors of the Resources Company Limited; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: for our children and families; for our Local Ecumenical Partnership with Augustine United, Greyfriars Tolbooth and Highland Kirk; for the Christian Fellowship of Healing and Jenny Williams, Chaplain.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Mary's, Dalkeith and St Leonard's, Lasswade: Peter and Fiona Harris; Liz and Mike Jones; Jennie Godfrey; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Give thanks with us for the blessings we have received. Pray with us for new opportunities in mission and evangelism in the growing and fast developing town of Dalkeith. Pray that we may be ready to take on new works in the church community and in the local communities of Dalkeith and Lasswade which we serve.

Healthlink 360 (formerly Care For Mission) at Carberry
The Mothers' Union in the Diocese

Day 13

Month A

Bishop Brian

Educational Chaplaincies: University of Edinburgh, Di Williams, Frances Burberry; Heriot-Watt University, Malcolm Round; Napier University, Marion Chatterley.

All School Chaplains in primary and secondary schools.

Youth Work and Sunday School workers

Month B

Bishop Brian

Holy Trinity, Haddington: John and Sheena Wood; Janet and Duncan McKinnell; Sari and Robin Salvesen; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Young people struggling with addiction and unemployment. The Trinity Centre as an "open door" to the local community.

Day 14

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Mark's, Portobello: Ruth Innes, Alan and Jean Smithson and for all involved with ministry there.

Local Concerns: Please pray for the development of our 5-year Plan for Mission, Spirituality, Community and Fellowship; for more helpers for our Crèche; for the financial resources needed for continuing repairs to church and rectory.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Baldred's, North Berwick: John Lindsay; Alex and Anne Black; Michael and Rosemary Hill; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Building on recent community involvement and continuing use of the new halls and facilities.

St Adrian's, Gullane: John Lindsay; Alex and Anne Black; Michael and Rosemary Hill; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local concerns: Building on the existing skills and talents of the congregation to broaden and deepen our appeal.

Day 15

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Peter's, Lutton Place: Fred and Anne Tomlinson, Frances Burberry; and for all involved with ministry there.

Local Concerns: Outreach to children and families through music. Newington Churches Together. Ministry to students and staff through Edinburgh University Chaplaincy.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Anne's, Dunbar: Sheila Cameron,; Stephen Bunyan, Joan Scott, Liz Mitchell, Bill Jervis, Gill Wilson and all involved in ministry there.

Local concerns: Give thanks for the new initiatives in study and faith-sharing, and pray for continued strength and confidence in service within the parish and the community.

Day 16

Month A

Bishop Brian

Christ Church, Morningside: Susan Macdonald, Anderson Jeremiah, Frances Rosenau, John Williams and the wider Ministry Team

Local Concerns: The Eric Liddell Centre and Holy Corner community. Napier University. The continuing development of the mission and ministry of the congregation.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Peter's, Musselburgh and St Andrew's, Prestonpans: Lorna Mortis, Duncan and Anna Munro; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: For our growing Youth and Children's Ministry. For the work of our Outreach Worker and Youth Worker. That we might continue to grow in prayerfulness and Godliness.

Loretto School: Andy Keulemans

Day 17

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Fillan's, Buckstone: Martin and Alison Robson; Anthea Griggs and Church of Scotland minister John Munro.

Local Concerns: New worship & patterns of spirituality. "Ark" and "God Pod" children's groups. Renewal of music in worship.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Ebba's, Eyemouth: Jennifer and Harry Edie, David and Sian Smout, Sheila and Ernie Cox and for the ministry team.

Local Concerns: Give thanks for new initiatives in local collaborative ministry and pray for continuing commitment and confidence in serving the East Berwickshire community and sharing the gospel.

For the work of Mission to Seafarers (Scotland) and the Royal National Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen.

Day 18

Month A

Bishop Brian

St John's, Princes Street: John and Clare Armes; Donald Reid; Kenneth and Pat Boyd; Freda Alexander and Ron Watts; Clephane Hume; Amanda Wright (Lay Reader); Stephen Doughty (director of music); Graeme Glover (executive manager); Andrew Wright (church administrator); Matthew Newman, Claire Williamson, Leslie Hodgson, Patrick Watson, (Vergers); and for all involved in ministry there.

The Terrace Community: Cornerstone Cafe; Peace and Justice Resource Centre; Cornerstone Bookshop; One World Shop; Mural ministry; Festival of Spirituality and Peace.

Local Concerns: Developing Ecumenical Parish grouping with Church of Scotland neighbours (Together); Plans to extend buildings and refurbish the churchyard (Peace Garden); Exploring ecological themes. City centre developments (tram works).

Month B

Bishop Brian

Pray for our link Dioceses around the world

Diocese of Dunedin, New Zealand

Diocese of Connor, Northern Ireland

Diocese of Cape Coast, Ghana

Pray for Mission Partners serving around the world.

For ecumenical relations with other churches through: Scottish Churches House; Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS); Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI); World Council of Churches (WCC).

Day 19

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Michael and All Saints: Kevin Pearson and Elspeth Atkinson; Marion and Stephen Chatterley; Malcolm and Thelma Aldcroft; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Pray for God's blessing on the last phase of the building restoration programme. Give thanks for the development of the children's work through Godly Play. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as new patterns of ministry emerge.

Month B

Bishop Brian

The partner congregations of St Andrew, Kelso and St Mary and All Souls, Coldstream; John and Jean Evans; Dale and Barbara Gray; Gordon and Alison Tams; Alan and Pam Hall; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Please pray for the two congregations and for all that has been achieved in and through the partnership. Pray especially for outreach to young people in Kelso in association with Kelso Churches Together: development of links with Cape Coast, Ghana, and for ongoing work that has grown out of the joint congregational conference. Pray also for the building up of pastoral life in St Andrew's through the recent Full Measure Project.

Day 20

Month A

Bishop Brian

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, October 2009

St Cuthbert's, Colinton: Stephen and Frances Parsons; Douglas and Rosemary Yeoman; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Development of work with children. Creative ministry to the elderly and to people with dementia. The management of change creatively.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Christ Church, Duns: Ken and Carol Webb; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: For the church building to be perceived as a place open for contemplative prayer and for people to feel that our congregation is a safe place in which to ask questions that have no easy answers; For a fruitful partnership in mission with other local churches.

Day 21

Month A

Bishop Brian

St James', Penicuik: Robert and Caireen Warren; Tony and Lorna Bramley; Philip and Sue Crosfield; Neville and Tilly Suttle; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Living out the Vision Statement we prepared. Outreach to the community. Developing variety in worship options.

St Mungo's, West Linton: Robert and Caireen Warren; Tony and Lorna Bramley; Philip and Sue Crosfield; Neville and Tilly Suttle; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Thanksgiving for renovated Church interior. Working with other Churches in outreach. Work with children.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Peter's, Galashiels: Duncan and Rosemary McCosh; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: For the Chaplaincy contact with The Boys' Brigade, ATC and St Peters Primary School. For the outreach to children/families through the Sunday Squad (children's ministry) and messy church days. That the community continues to see our building as a friendly place to come.

Day 22

Month A

Bishop Brian

Collegiate Church of St Matthew, Roslin, (Rosslyn Chapel): Joe and Jacqui Roulston; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Ministry of welcome and prayer to visitors. Restoration of the Chapel and renewal of the worshipping community. Ministry to younger parents and their children. The management and staff of the Visitor Centre.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Cuthbert's, Hawick: Doreen and David Maybury; Peter Newcombe; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Strengthening links with more tenuous adherents, following on from Mission 21, and with the wider community through school, industry, local festivals, and other churches.

Borders Area Council

Whitchester Retreat Centre

Church Army: Grafted Project, Newcastleton; Paul Little; Andy Walker.

Day 23

Month A

Bishop Brian

Hermitage of the Transfiguration in Roslin and Loanhead: Roland Walls; John Halsey; Patty Burgess.

Local Concerns: The Divine Office. The Ministry of prayer. The unity of God's people. The homeless. Local concern for the mentally and physically handicapped. Community at L'Arche.

Month B

Bishop Brian and Lissa

For leadership within our Province.

For the College of Bishops:

+Robert, Aberdeen and Orkney

+John, Brechin

+Mark, Moray, Ross and Caithness

+David, St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

Retired Bishops: +Idris and Alison Jones; +Richard and Jean Holloway; +Bob and Gena Halliday; +Douglas and Pat Cameron; +Kenneth and Edna Gill; +Alan and Jean Smithson.

For the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Consultative Council and Primates' Meetings.

Day 24

Month A

Bishop Brian

The Theological Institute: Michael Fuller, Provincial Ministry Development Officer.

Students across the Province

Lay Learning Officer: David Liddle

The Work of Collaborative Ministry: Anne Tomlinson

Provincial Director of Ordinands: Kevin Pearson

Diocesan Director of Ordinands: Marion Chatterley

Month B

Bishop Brian

St Andrew's, Innerleithen and St Peter's, Peebles: Robin and Anita Lee; Charles and Margaret Aitchison; Colin and Maureen Chaplin; Derek and Margaret Jupe; and for the ministry of the congregations there.

Local Concerns: The development of a creative ministry in a diverse community, the outreach to young families, our working relationships with local churches and other faith communities, the development and use of our "sacred space" and open church.

Day 25

Month A

Bishop Brian

St Philip's and St James', Inverleith and Logie Green Road: Tembu and Helen Rongong ; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Children, education and worship. Local evangelism. Outreach at Canonmills. Braeburn House.

Month B

Bishop Brian

St John's, Jedburgh: David and Barbara Dalglish; John and Margaret Grover; Gordon and Marion Anderson; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Work with children and families. Mission and pastoral care in the community. Development of study groups and quiet days to encourage spiritual growth. For the development of Local Collaborative Ministry and Continuing Ministerial Development within the Diocese and the Province.

Day 26

Month A

Bishop Brian

Holy Cross, Davidson's Mains: Douglas and Arabella Kornahrens; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Pray for the programme of Alpha courses we are beginning, and for our mission in our local setting.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Pray for the work of our Area Councils

Borders

Edinburgh East

Edinburgh Forth

Edinburgh South

Edinburgh South West

Mid & East Lothian

West Forth

Day 27

Month A

Bishop Brian

St David's, Pilton: David Durie and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Our developing work amongst young families and our youth work with children on the margins of society.

Month B

Bishop Brian

Holy Trinity, Melrose: Maurice and Anne Houston; Dennis and Sheila Wood, David and Barbara Dalglish; Bryan and Barbara Topping; Michael and Christine Kitchener; Isobel and Sandy Ryrrie; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Pray for the development and use of the Trinity Centre for church and community activities, particularly groups of older people and work with young people. The Borders General Hospital, Melrose Grammar school, St Mary's school and local study groups and Ecumenical events.

Day 28

Month A

Bishop Brian

St James', Leith: Duncan and Jane MacLaren; Colin and Christine Finlayson; Jolyon and Clare Mitchell; and for all involved in ministry there.

Local Concerns: Outreach among families and young people. Development of Children's Liturgy and All Age Worship. Queen Margaret College. Co-operation with other local churches. Use of church halls by local community/arts groups.

Soul Marks Trust Carol Marples

Month B

Bishop Brian

St John's, Selkirk: David and Heather Sceats; Bernard and Christine Hill; and for all involved in enabling the church's mission and ministry there.

Local Concerns: The continuing work of the Vestry in developing collaborative ministry-leadership for the future. The ministry of the Prayer Circle and the Pastoral Visiting Team. The adult discipleship course. 'Travelling On'.

Development of participation with the other churches of the Central Borders 'Triangle' in mission.

Day 29

Month A

Bishop Brian

Diocesan Standing Committee *Convener, Bishop Brian*

Finance and Management Committee *Convener, David Palmer*

Buildings Advisory and Property *Convener, Alex Stewart*

Congregational Accounts Review *Convener, Kenneth Ramage*

Information and Communications *Convener, Kevin Pearson*

Personnel and Management Committee *Convener, Kevin Pearson*

Month B

Bishop Brian

Special Intentions: All who serve on Diocesan Committees.

Mission and Ministry Committee *Convener, John Armes*

International *Convener, Anne Pankhurst*

Justice, Peace and Creation Network, *Donald Reid*

Pray for those who work with the Ministry Development Service:

Elsbeth Strachan, *Adventures in Faith*

John Conway, *Initial Ministerial Education*

Sophia Marriage, *Continuing Ministerial Development*

John Lindsay, *Continuing Ministerial Development Years 1 - 3.*

Day 30

Month A

Bishop Brian

Social Responsibility in the Diocese.

Pray for all who work and minister to those who are affected by Homelessness, Urban and Rural Poverty, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Pray for all who work and minister to those are affected by HIV/AIDS, Alzheimers/Dementia and Mental Health issues.

Faith in Older People Project

Month B

Bishop Brian

All clergy with permission to officiate in the Diocese; Retired Clergy.

Clergy widows; All retired and elderly people and all agencies concerned with their well-being.

Day 31

Month A and B

Bishop Brian

For all who work in healthcare occupations

Carrie Upton, *Sick Children's Hospital*; Marion Chatterley, *Waverley Care*;

Timothy Njuguna, *Forth Valley NHS Trust*. Please pray for the generic ecumenical chaplaincy

teams that serve most of our hospital trusts and for our chaplains in hospitals, hospices and all places of healing.

Pray for frail elderly people and for all those who care for and support them at home.

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Month A

January

March

May

July

September

November

Month B

February

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December