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"Time spent in prayer will yield more than that given to work. Prayer alone gives work its worth and its success. Prayer opens the way for God Himself to do His work in us and through us. Let our chief work as God's messengers be intercession; in it we secure the presence and power of God to go with us."

Andrew Murray

- 1 Th *Remigius, bp, 533*
Anthony Ashley Cooper (Lord Shaftesbury) social reformer, 1885
St Helena (South Africa) Bp John William Salt
Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods
Decia Smith (PiC); Ros Wilson (AM); Lay Ministers: Angus Heron; Rosemary Hill;
Andrew Smith; Mark Tubey; Wardens: Simon Holmes, Michael Marston,
Gill Ogden, Heather Wraith.
This united parish of Abbots Leigh and Leigh Woods wants to know God better and share his love with others. Pray for us that we will have the vision, energy and tenacity of purpose to help those who come through our doors to discover something of the love of God in action.
- 2 F **St Mark the Evangelist** (South Africa) Bp Martin Andre Breytenbach
Holy Trinity, Abbots Leigh
- 3 Sa **Sunyani** (West Africa) Canon Festus Yeboah-Asuamah
St Mary the Virgin, Leigh Woods
- 4 S **TRINITY 17**
Swansea & Brecon (Wales) Bp John Davies
Porvoo: Nidaros (Norway), London (England)
Bristol West Deanery
Area Dean: Mark Pilgrim
Please pray that in the diversity of our areas of mission we may find unity of purpose in building God's kingdom according to our different callings. Pray for: a growth in confidence for local leadership teams; an increase in help and support offered across the Deanery; for sensitivity and good leadership to be provided by the Deanery Leadership Team.
- 5 M **Swaziland** (South Africa) Bp Meshack Boy Mabuza
Almondsbury and Olveston
Ministerial Team: Philip Rowe (Vicar), Roly Bain, David Bone, John Poarch, Helen Webb.
Please pray for this group of parishes and those who minister in it.
- 6 T William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536
Sydney (Australia) Abp Dr Peter Frederick Jensen; suffragans: Liverpool, Bp Peter Tasker; Sydney – North, Bp Dr Glenn Davies; Sydney – South, Bp Robert Forsyth; Sydney – West, Bp Ivan Yin Lee; Wollongong, Bp Al Stewart.
St Mary the Virgin, Olveston
Strategy Group
- 7 W **Tabora** (Tanzania) Bp Sadock Makaya
Alveston and Littleton on Severn with Elberton
David Pole (V); David Bone (OLM); Tracey Black(LM); Mary Tucker(LM)
Readers' Council
Bristol/Uganda Link Committee

- 8 Th **Taita-Taveta** (Kenya) Bp Samson Mwakitawa Mwaluda
St Helen, Alveston
- 9 Fr *Denys, bishop and companions, martyrs, c.250*
Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253
Taiwan (Province VIII, USA) Bp David J H Lai
St John, Elberton
- 10 Sa Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644
Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674
World Mental Health Day
Tamale (West Africa) Bp Emmanuel Anyindana Arongo
Littleton on Severn
- 11 S **TRINITY 18**
Tanga (Tanzania) Bp Phillip D Baji
Porvoo: Truro (England), *Tönsberg* (Norway), *Strängnäs* (Sweden)
Today is the beginning of the Week of Prayer for World Peace.
- 12 M Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709
Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845 *Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915*
Tasmania (Extra-Provincial) Bp John Douglas Harrower
Christ Church with Emmanuel, Clifton
Rupert Higgins (PiC); Mike Cain (AV); Daniel Clark (AV); Wayne Massey (C);
Timothy Southwood (LM); Glynn Harrison (LM).
Pray for this very busy and active church; for its members and its ministers;
for outreach and mission; for the Church Primary School.
- 13 T Edward the Confessor, king, 1066
Temotu (Melanesia) Bp David Vunagi
Emmanuel Church
Mike Cain (PiC)
- 14 W **Tennessee** (USA) Bp John C Bauerschmidt
Holy Trinity Clifton (Hotwells)
Brian Duckett (V); Lay Ministers: Dru Brooke-Taylor; Di Duckett; Frances Houghton
- 15 Th Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582
Texas (USA) Bp Don Adger Wimberly; suffragans: Bp Rayford Bains High, The Ven Dena A Harrison
St Mary the Virgin Henbury
Please pray for all Christians in Henbury and Brentry as we seek God's will for this community and in particular for the Brentry area. Pray for all who in any way minister here, especially at this time Prayer Walkers and all members of the Station Road Cell.

- 16 F *Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555*
Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) Bp J A D Jebachandran
St Peter Henleaze
 Mark Pilgrim (Vicar), Caroline Yandell (Curate), Ian Bailey (SSM), Mary Goronwy (Locally Commissioned Lay Pastor), Ian Love, Valerie Peters and Sarah Thomas (LLM's).
 Please pray for us as we seek to develop our main priorities: youth ministry; our Hall as a site for mission; and stewardship on the basis of generous giving.
 May we discern God's will for us and be ready and faithful to follow where God leads.
- 17 Sa Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107
The Arctic (Canada) Bp Andrew P Atagotaaluk; suffragans: Bp Larry D Robertson, Bp Benjamin Arreak.
The Benefice of Lawrence Weston and Avonmouth.
 Jenny Low (PiC); John Maslen (LM); Bob Chubb
 Pray for our after school club (WoW) which meets once a month in each Parish for children and their carers. We have tea, activities and a short worship time. The two churches pool their resources for this. We also have the help of students from Trinity College who are training in context. Pray for the new students starting in September, that they will learn from the experience and be able to help us in our outreach.
 We now have two home groups meeting with people from both churches involved in them. Pray for at least one more to develop over the next year.
Church's Ministry of Healing (Celebration of Healing in Cathedral today)
- 18 S **LUKE THE EVANGELIST or TRINITY 19**
One World Week (Theme: 'Hungry for One World')
The Gulf (Pakistan) Bp Azad Marshall
Porvoo: Växjö (Sweden), *Oxford* (England)
 'One World Week exists to provide the space for people from diverse backgrounds to come together to learn about global justice, to spread that learning and to use it to challenge inequality, discrimination and degradation, locally and globally.'
- 19 M **Luke the Evangelist** (*if not observed on Sunday*)
 Henry Martin, translator, missionary, 1812
The Murray (Australia) Bp Ross Owen Davies
St Peter Lawrence Weston
 Jenny Low (PiC); John Maslen (LM)
 Our congregation is small and aged and we find it difficult to maintain the building and pay our Parish Share. Thank God for the progress we have made with the help of kind donations from outside our own congregation in improving our notice-board, car park and other outside areas. Pray that God will provide for all our needs so that we can continue to be a witness in this needy area.
 Pray for the Toddlers group called 'Tiddlywinks' that started a few months ago and includes a short Bible story and music. Pray for the group to grow and for us to be able to reach out to Baptism families through it.
- 20 T **Thika** (Kenya) Bp Gideon Gichuhi Githiga
St Andrew Avonmouth
 Jenny Low (PiC); Bob Chubb (LM)
 Please pray for wisdom about how to use and develop the site that God has given us in the middle of Avonmouth village. We are the only church of any denomination actually to remain open in the village itself. Pray that we will be a light to the community. Pray for our Advice service each Monday morning that has helped a lot of people in the area.

- 21 W **Tirunelveli** (South India) Bp Jeyapaul David Swamidawson
St Peter Pilning
Pray for those caring for this parish during the vacancy; for the Church School.
- 22 T **Toamasina** (Indian Ocean) Bp Jean Paul Solo
All Saints, Compton Greenfield
Churchwardens Janet Hiscocks and John Lye, and the congregation of All Saints ask for prayers at this time when we have no minister. Please pray that we may be given confidence to maintain worship and hope that an adequate solution to our problems may soon be found.
Diocesan Advisory Committee
- 23 F **Tohoku** (Japan) Bp John Hiromichi Kato
St Edyth Sea Mills
David Izzard (V), Fran Brealey (LM), Eugenie Gwinn (LM)
- 24 Sa **United Nations Day**
Tokyo (Japan) Bp Peter Jintaro Ueda
St Mary Shirehampton
Christine Froude (PiC); Gill Sawyer (LM)
Please give thanks for the purchase of the Tith Barn which we plan to use to develop our social outreach in the community and pray for resources to complete the refurbishment of the building. Please pray also for our discipleship programme and particularly for our housegroups and work with young families at Kids Klub.
- 25 S **LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY or BIBLE SUNDAY**
Torit (Sudan) Bp Bernard Oringa Balmoi
Porvoo: Carlisle (England), Stavanger (Norway)
Bible Society
'The Bible Society exists because millions lack the Bible in a language they can understand, in a form they can use or at a price they can afford. At the same time millions still have no understanding of the Bible's value for them and their communities.
We are working to see a day when the Bible's God-given revelation, inspiration and wisdom is shaping the lives and communities of people everywhere.'
- 26 M Alfred, king of the West Saxons, scholar, 899
Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664
Toronto (Canada) Bp Colin Robert Johnson; surragans: Credit Valley, Bp Philip Poole; Trent-Durham, Bp Linda Nicholls; York-Scarborough, The Revd Canon Patrick Yu; York-Simcoe, Bp George Elliott
St Mary Magdalene Stoke Bishop
David Ritchie (V); Anne Farmer (C); Angela Cattell (LM); Hazel Trapnell (LM); Jennifer Hall (LM).
Pray for this parish and all who minister here; for the Church Primary School.
- 27 T **Toungoo** (Myanmar) Bp Saw John Wilme
Holy Trinity Westbury-on-Trym
André Hart (V); Richard Bennell, John Wilson, Peter Ellmore (Assistant Priests); Lyn Horscroft (LM); Paul Johnson (LM); Dianne Yeandel (LM – Training).
Pray for this parish; for the Church School.
Bishop's Staff

- 28 W **Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Trichy-Tanjore (South India) Bp Dr G. Paul Vasanthakumar
St Alban Westbury Park
 Emma Langley (PiC), Mike James (C) Margaret Morgan (LM)
 Please pray for St Alban's as we enter next phase of united life with Westbury Park Methodist Church. Please pray for our new house groups and Messy Church which are due to start soon. Please also pray for the new head teacher at Westbury Park School and for all the staff and children. Please pray for all those in the community with whom we have links and for whom we care.
- 29 Th James Hannington, bishop, martyr in Uganda, 1885
Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) Bp Calvin Wendell Bess
Bristol West Uganda Link:
 Dioceses of Nebbi, Kitguma and Northern Uganda.
- 30 F **Truro** (England) Bp Timothy Martin Thornton; St Germans: Bp Royden Screech.
All Saints Clifton
 Richard Hoyal (PiC); Roger Durbin (C); James Patrick (C); Jessica Smith (LM); Elizabeth Badman (LM)
 Deepening of spirituality and fellowship.
- 31 Sa *Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546*
Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) Bp Dr Richard Crosbie Aitken Henderson
All Hallows Easton
 Richard Hoyal (PiC); Roger Durbin (C); James Patrick (C); Jessica Smith (LM); Elizabeth Badman (LM)
 Ongoing restoration programme. Responding to the needs and opportunities of a growing congregation.