

**Sunday**

31 May

**Trinity Sunday**

**The Bishop** Pray for Bishop Michael and all bishops, that they may be both disciples and apostles.

**Kuwait** St Paul's Anglican Church celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2008. The Anglican Church in Kuwait has three English, Urdu and Chinese congregations. There are three English worship services in a week and two of them are held at Ahmadi on Fridays and Sundays.

**Monday**

1 June

*Justin of Nablus* Thank God for the new facilities added in the church building. A multipurpose new building called 'Youth Centre' is recently built and was dedicated on 15th May.

**Tuesday**

2 June

The Urdu and Chinese Congregations are better organised than ever and show stability, growth and development under the new committees. New programmes have been added and more new people participate in church activities.

**Wednesday**

3 June

Pray that new congregations may join St. Paul's for worship. With the new building comes new opportunities and challenges, pray that we will be good stewards of the place.

**Thursday**

4 June

Pray that the Chaplain may be granted Kuwait Port Pass to visit the ports regularly for Seafarers' ministry. Pray also for the initiatives to yield results for religious dialogue.

**Friday**

5 June

Pray for new members to join English and Mandarin speaking congregations. Pray also that the Chaplaincy will have enough funds to run all its programmes.

**Saturday**

6 June

Lord, we pray that the ministry and mission of St. Paul's in Kuwait may bring people closer to God and one another and that this church may become an effective and true witness of Christ crucified.

**Sunday**

7 June

**Trinity 1**

**Those being confirmed** Pray for all preparing for confirmation, that they may know the love and the depth of God.

**Limassol** St Barnabas' Limassol meets in a beautifully simple church with small groups of children and young people. St Lazarus' Pissouri meets in a municipal hall. Some of us prosper and some struggle. Some live in couples; some in families; some alone. Many are far from home; others now see this as home.

**Monday**

8 June

Give thanks for the first 100 years of worship in and witness from St. Barnabas' Church. May our celebrations honour the saints who have gone before, and stir us to serve God in our own time in the power of his Holy Spirit.

**Tuesday**

9 June

Give thanks to God for our participation in a SOMA mission to East Rwenzori, Uganda. May we embrace the mission of God in Limassol district and beyond.

**Wednesday**

10 June

That our centenary celebrations will move our focus outwards for God's kingdom and God's world. That God will continue to send people to change us and be changed with us and by us. For new people to be added at St. Lazarus.

**Thursday**

11 June

*Barnabas the Apostle* For those with many distractions; for those whose health and fitness is declining; for those fearful of the future. May we know the presence, promises and peace of the Lord Jesus.

**Friday**

12 June

For discerning of who should take on the many tasks of church life and wisdom in letting go of those things no longer relevant for God's kingdom. For reaching the unchurched British people around us.

**Saturday**

13 June

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the faith and vision of those who began the life of our parish. So equip us with your gifts and graces that each generation may serve you faithfully and fruitfully in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Sunday**

14 June

**Trinity 2**

**Archdeacon of Cyprus** Pray for Archdeacon John and for his pastoral and prophetic ministry in the parishes of Cyprus.

**Abu Dhabi** St Andrew's Church is a compound based in Abu Dhabi with a daughter congregation in Al Ain called St Thomas. We seek to provide Christians of all traditions a safe and legal environment to worship.

**Monday**

15 June

We give thanks and praise for all who generously offer of their time, gifts, skills and finances to support the ministry of St Andrew's. We pray for those exploring the call to lay ministry.

**Tuesday**

16 June

We rejoice with Amroze, that he is fulfilling God's call to work abroad and pray for Doug and Karen discerning their continued call to the medical mission field.

**Wednesday**

17 June

We hope, with joyful expectation, the opening of our refurbished Church building in Abu Dhabi City and the completion of All Saints Church in Mussafah. We pray for the future of ministry and mission in these places.

**Thursday**

18 June

We pray for our newly elected Church Council and for our new Warden's: Amin and John. Praying for Godly wisdom and guidance within an ever-changing landscape of 'being Church' in Abu Dhabi.

**Friday**

19 June

We pray for God's blessing on our welcome and hospitality. We pray for God's guidance in helping us 'build' Christian community within an ever widening geographically expat community.

**Saturday**

20 June

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service that gives without counting the cost; a life overflowing with grace, poured out from the One who gave everything, that we might show the power of love to a broken world.

**Sunday**

21 June

**Trinity 3**

**Archdeacon of the Gulf** Pray for Archdeacon Bill and for his pastoral and prophetic ministry in the parishes of the Gulf.

**Mission to Seafarers Bahrain** The mission agency, funded entirely by voluntary donations and legacies, offers a comprehensive ministry of care to all who live and work at sea. There are seafarers' centres in 121 ports around the world.

**Monday**

22 June

For the port chaplain in Bahrain, Revd Stephen Thanapaul, and for all seafarers who sail through the Arabian Gulf.

**Tuesday**

23 June

For the working with the International Maritime Organisation and the raising of awareness of seafaring issues throughout the Anglican Communion.

**Wednesday**

24 June

*Birth of John the Baptist* For support for seafarers suffering from post-traumatic stress, illness, isolation, loneliness and fatigue.

**Thursday**

25 June

*John Ethelstan Cheese* For the representational work of the mission to political and support agencies representing the needs and enabling best outcomes for all seafarers.

**Friday**

26 June

For the strengthening of faith amongst Christian seafarers and for an openness to the proclamation of the Gospel in word and action.

**Saturday**

27 June

God the sender, send us. God the sent, come with us. God the strengthener of those who go, empower us, that we may go with you and find those who call you Father, Son and Holy spirit. Amen.

**Sunday**

28 June

**Trinity 4**

**Synod** Pray for diocesan synod, that bishop, clergy, and laity may guide and decide wisely.

**Nicosia** At the heart of the diocese this Cathedral looks outward in support of our sister churches yet gathers its own family of Christians, young and old, settled and transient from many parts of the world. We assemble to hear God's Word, we celebrate the sacraments together, and we try to witness to the love of God in an international capital city.

**Monday**

29 June

For our new Dean, Jeremy Crocker, and for his family: that his ministry may be blessed by God, and that, together with the whole congregation of St Paul's Cathedral, all may grow in faith and love.

**Tuesday**

30 June

That the wide outreach of the cathedral community may continue to witness to the reconciling work of Christ in Nicosia and beyond.

**Wednesday**

1 July

That our Sunday School may prosper, and that its young members may learn to walk with the Lord.

**Thursday**

2 July

*Constance Padwick* Pray that God's spirit and wisdom will guide St Paul's as we explore new possibilities for worship and ministry with our new Dean.

**Friday**

3 July

*Thomas the Apostle* That as cathedral and local church we may inspire many to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**Saturday**

4 July

*Martin of Tours* Almighty and eternal God, grant to all who worship at St Paul's Cathedral, a desire to hear your word, and live by it, and a commitment to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. May it be a place of welcome for families seeking support, a place of joy for weddings, and a comforting refuge for those who mourn; and may the Cathedral Church be a centre of unity for all who worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Sunday**

5 July

**Trinity 5**

**Standing Committee** Pray for the standing and finance committee, implementing synod's work through the year.

**Holy Trinity Dubai** Pray for all the people who worship here and the challenges they face.

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**Trinity 6**

**Finance** Pray for all who serve the diocese in matters of finance, and for Christians to use their money and resources generously and imaginatively.

**St Martin Sharjah** Pray for all the people who worship here and the challenges they face.

**Monday**

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*Thomas Valpy French*

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**Sunday**

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**Trinity 7**

**Ministry** Pray for all who are called by God and the Church to minister publicly, both lay and ordained.

**Yemen** The congregation of Christ Church is probably the smallest congregation in the Diocese, in what is certainly the poorest country in the Diocese, but it has a big heart ready to welcome and befriend all, and through the clinics - a wide embrace.

**Monday**

20 July

Thanks be to God for the safety of the staff (at the time of writing) and security of the church property in the midst of the violence and destruction.

**Tuesday**

21 July

We rejoice in the opportunity to serve the neighbours around the property by sharing electricity from our generator to charge their phones in the absence of electrical supply all over Aden.

**Wednesday**

22 July

*Mary Magdalene* Pray for peace and security for the people of Yemen, for political resolution, and especially for the ability to open the clinic and re-start the congregation in Aden.

**Thursday**

23 July

At the time of writing there is desperate need for food, medicine and fuel so that society can function at the most basic level. The whole city of Aden will need to be rebuilt after all of the destruction.

**Friday**

24 July

We need discernment to know the best way to serve the community in the future. As international agencies and businesses begin to function again we will seek ways of letting new people know that Christian worship is available.

**Saturday**

25 July

*James the Apostle* May God look with compassion on the people of Yemen, bless them with a government that serves the people rather than self-interest and self-enrichment. May the witness of Christ Church continue to bless the many who come. Amen.

**Sunday**

26 July

**Trinity 8**

**Diocesan Director of Ordinands** Pray for those who have the responsibility of encouraging, discerning, and supporting vocations to ordained ministry.

**Paphos** The Parish has 3 places of worship: The church of Ayia Kyriaki Chrysopolitissa, Paphos; the Church of St Stephen in Tala and the Church of St Luke in Prodrumi which serves the town of Polis, the resort of Latchi and surrounding villages.

**Monday**

27 July

Having now entered an interregnum, we give thanks that we have the promised ministries' of two locums and their wives covering the period from mid-July until early November; both know Paphos having served us before.

**Tuesday**

28 July

We continue to give thanks for our three worship centres; Ayia Kyriaki, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's and the diversity of worship, under the Anglican umbrella, offered by them.

**Wednesday**

29 July

*Mary and Martha of Bethany* We pray for our outreach into the local communities, both Cypriot and expats. For the work of our hospital and clinic visitors, weddings and funeral teams and bereavement ministry.

**Thursday**

30 July

We pray that the measures already taken by our Finance committee and stringent measures taken by many, the struggle to ease our financial burden will be successful.

**Friday**

31 July

We pray for all who provide leadership during our interregnum; our Worship Team, Wardens, and members of the Church Council and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the way forward.

**Saturday**

1 August

Father God, in whom we trust, give us the capacity to work boldly but always with humility, embracing any challenges we face with wisdom, tenacity and grace, to the Glory of your name. Amen.

**Sunday**  
2 August

**Trinity 9**

**Communications** Pray for the communications team and for good communications in and from the Body of Christ.

**St Nicholas Fujairah** Pray for all the people who worship here and the challenges they face.

**Monday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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**Thursday** *The transfiguration of our Lord*  
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**Friday**  
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**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
9 August

**Trinity 10**

**Friends of the Diocese** Pray for the UK Friends of the Diocese, that they may spread news of God's work in the Middle East.

**Baghdad** St George's church re-opened in 2003 to serve people of many Christian traditions. It has now become a compound with a clinic opened in 2007, kindergarten opened in 2011, Mother's Union branch and a big hall for festivals and meetings. The church is served by the Revd Faiz Jerjees.

**Monday**  
10 August

Pray that peace would prevail in Iraq and for inner peace for humans to reduce the exodus of Christians from Iraq.

**Tuesday**  
11 August

Pray for the sick and the disabled in Iraq and Iraqis across the world.

**Wednesday**  
12 August

A prayer for our new government, that heart and spirit to be with our churches and our Christian people.

**Thursday**  
13 August

Pray for the continued services of St George in spite of the bad security conditions.

**Friday**  
14 August

Bishop Michael and his family and all of its employees and will continue to be one hand with all the churches affiliate.

**Saturday**  
15 August

*The Blessed Virgin Mary* Lord of peace, prevail peace on us. Lord of Light, shine on us. Lord of love, let us love each other. Lord Almighty, defeat all evil. Amen.

**Sunday**  
16 August

**Trinity 11**

**Diocesan Retreat house - Katafiyio** Pray for Katafiyio in Cyprus, and for all Christians to be refreshed and renewed in faith and life.

**Larnaca** St Helena's is a relatively small Cyprus parish, with an average congregation of 50 - 60. Larnaca is primarily a working Greek Cypriot town, with fewer holiday-makers than most other towns in Cyprus, but with several nearby expatriate communities. A lovely place to work and live.

**Monday**  
17 August

We give thanks for the dedication of our congregation who willingly involve themselves in all parish activities and are committed to mission and outreach.

**Tuesday**  
18 August

It is a mark of our Church that we rejoice in our connection with so many charitable and welfare support groups in our area and are proactive in maintaining our connections with them.

**Wednesday**  
19 August

We always hope for diversity in both the many nationalities that we attract to our services, but also in the hope of attracting younger people to come to Christ.

**Thursday**  
20 August

Ever thankful for our Ministry team and our Council, we pray that innovation in achieving our financial targets will be forthcoming.

**Friday**  
21 August

We understand that we need to do and be more than a church building with a limited range of services. We need to do more, to be more to more people, to bring them to worship with us.

**Saturday**  
22 August

Heavenly Father, guide us, equip us and assist us to be more than we have been, to be innovative in your praise and to spread the Word more widely to bring more people to your Kingdom. In Christ's name. Amen.

**Sunday**  
23 August

**Trinity 12**

**Anglican Consultative Council** Pray for the Anglican Consultative Council and thank God for the richness of the Anglican world.

**Bahrain** St Christopher's Cathedral is in Central Manama with a church in Awali, the oil compound, that meets on a Saturday. We are a relatively small, but very international community, hosting many other congregations of varying traditions who use our compound during the week.

**Monday**  
24 August

*Bartholomew the Apostle* Praise God for the recent response to the need for more Friday Club leaders to continue to provide an energetic, thoughtful and imaginative programme for our children and young people.

**Tuesday**  
25 August

We rejoice that Bahrain is so welcoming to the Christian community and for the respect that the community has for people of faith.

**Wednesday**  
26 August

We long for a time when our children and young people will have purpose-built space. Pray for the sharing of that vision within and beyond the cathedral congregations and for a wonderfully gracious and generous response.

**Thursday**  
27 August

We pray for misunderstandings that can occur among people of faith from different ethnic and language backgrounds that the way of reconciliation and harmony may always be sought.

**Friday**  
28 August

*Augustine of Hippo* We pray for the needs of the poor, those from whom justice is denied, and those who long to return home, but whose passports are held illegally.

**Saturday**  
29 August

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the Life we share and pray for all the opportunities to reflect that life in our homes, in our work and our places of rest and recreation. Amen.

**Sunday**  
30 August

**Trinity 13**

**Spirituality** Pray for all who seek meaning, truth, and love, to have their hungers satisfied and their hearts and minds enlarged, and for Canon Paul Maybury in his work of encouragement and exploration.

**Kyrenia** Pray that St Andrew's might be a place of embracing, engaging and vibrant faith, living out God's love in the community to which it is called.

**Monday**  
31 August

We praise God for the time and talents of so many loving and committed people of God offering their service to St. Andrews. Especially newly elected council and Standing Committee.

**Tuesday**  
1 September

We rejoice that we experience many new people coming into the worshipping body and others returning after choosing to stay away.

**Wednesday**  
2 September

We hope that we can work together developing a variety of worship in order to reach out to and nurture different styles of worship.

**Thursday**  
3 September

We ask for prayer in our struggle to quell gossip and factions. To reach out to those who feel alienated or hurt.

**Friday**  
4 September

We ask for prayer as we face the challenge of integrating young families and teenagers into the heart of our worshipping life.

**Saturday**  
5 September

We pray that we will be known as a welcoming place of prayer, healing and transformative love reaching out to the stranger and refugees.

**Sunday**

6 September

**Trinity 14**

**Diocesan Office** Pray for Georgia, Anetta, Savvas, and Evangelia as they service the life of the whole diocese.

**Doha** The Epiphany Church in Doha has six congregations of more than 600 people worshipping in three languages - English, Tamil, and Igbo. It is truly a 'global' church with members of more than 30 nationalities. It is a growing church with active children and youth programs.

**Monday**

7 September

Praise for the new senior chaplain Fr. Paul Davies, and his wife Sally, who was installed by the Bishop on Friday, 1 May.

**Tuesday**

8 September

Rejoice in the growing programs for children and youth and the church members who give leadership in these programs. And also in the Wedding Ministry.

**Wednesday**

9 September

Hope to start more cell-groups for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. The Lent course "Soul Spark" has sparked the interest in the church for more group studies.

**Thursday**

10 September

The shortage of space in the present church building to accommodate all the protestant churches. The government may look favourably on the request for more land to build more facilities for these churches.

**Friday**

11 September

With the slumping oil price there is an air of anxiety and uncertainty in the church. Pray for joy and peace in the hearts and families of the congregations.

**Saturday**

12 September

Father, we seek your wisdom in seeking your ways and courage to walk humbly with you. Help us to build the church on the sound knowledge of you, fellowship among ourselves and our loving service to the world. Amen.

**Sunday** *Trinity 15* **Readers** Pray for licensed Readers, that as public lay  
13 September Cyprian of Carthage ministers they may share in proclaiming the gospel.

**Ayia Napa** Christ Church was founded in April 2014. We serve the local English speaking community around the villages and in the tourist areas of Ayia Napa and Protaras especially.

**Monday** *Holy Cross Day* We thank God for guiding and holding us during what has, and  
14 September still remains to be a challenging but exciting time, as he uses us to fulfill his purposes in our parish.

**Tuesday** For the diversity of cultures that come into our parish from all over the world.  
15 September The holiday makers and migrant workers. For the joy of living in such a beautiful part of the world and the opportunities it gives to serve.

**Wednesday** For Gods provision of a new chaplain to lead and guide us as we seek our  
16 September Lords deeper purpose for both our own Chaplaincy and our wider parish.

**Thursday** For Gods grace and continued healing for those in our chaplaincy and parish  
17 September who still carry past hurts, so that together we will be able to move forward and do Gods work together in the unity of love.

**Friday** That God will raise up the people that we need, to lead, teach and conduct the  
18 September worship within our congregation since others have moved on to serve elsewhere.

**Saturday** Loving heavenly Father, guide us we earnestly pray, by the power of your Holy  
19 September Spirit. Convict and heal hearts and minds within our chaplaincy and wider parish. Speak clearly to those you are directing to serve with us. Amen.

**Sunday**

20 September

**Trinity 16**

**Cathedrals** Pray for the cathedrals of St Paul in Nicosia and St Christopher in Bahrain, that they may be reminders of the unity of the diocese around the bishop.

**The Canterbury Group**

The Canterbury Group parish serves four different communities of expatriates from different countries and denominational backgrounds.

**Monday**

21 September

*Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist* For the faithful witness of God's people in their different places of work that faith may be shared and the Kingdom grow. Pray against any fear that might keep our witness silent in the workplace. Pray that our love and kindness might shine for Christ and the Gospel.

**Tuesday**

22 September

For the nurturing and deepening of faith through worship, fellowship and study that generosity and sacrificial service might flow

**Wednesday**

23 September

For the opportunities to show compassion and meet people in their need that grace would be manifest. That we might care for those who need our help.

**Thursday**

24 September

For the support and encouragement of all that is good in the communities served by the Group.

**Friday**

25 September

For deeper roots in Christ, and that our hearts may surrender daily to trust Christ as Lord. Pray for each expat that roots will go deep so that our branches can grow wide.

**Saturday**

26 September

Father God, please bless your people, working away from their home environment. Use them in your service to be channels of your love, joy, peace and hope. May they know your guidance and security as they follow your prompting. For the glory of your name. Amen

**Sunday**

27 September

**Trinity 17**

**Retreats Ministry** Pray for Maggie LeRoy and all who lead and stimulate retreats for groups and individuals.

**Mission to Seafarers Cyprus**

The Mission to Seafarers serves all those who venture on the oceans of the world by offering care and service to all in need who visit this island regardless of nationality or faith.

**Monday**

28 September

That those in authoritative positions may recognise the work of the mission in its caring for those so far from home.

**Tuesday**

29 September

*Michael and all Angels* As we endeavour to extend our opening hours through building our volunteer base, so our doors maybe open longer to welcome those in need.

**Wednesday**

30 September

*Jerome* For the volunteers who give of their time so freely to welcome seafarers of all walks, faith and nationalities.

**Thursday**

1 October

That those who bring so much to us may travel on safe waters free from the fear of piracy and unscrupulous employers.

**Friday**

2 October

For those who support the Mission through charitable giving, may they continue to understand the value of this important work is sustaining the lives and well-being of those who live on this island.

**Saturday**

3 October

Almighty God we thank you for all those who leave home and families to venture on the oceans of the world providing us in more secure settings with the necessities of life, keep them safe in all their journeys. Amen.

**Sunday**  
4 October

**Trinity 18**  
*Francis of Assisi*

**Link with Thika Diocese** Pray for our companion diocese of Thika, for Bishop Julius and his people, and for Kenya.

**Christ Church, Jebel Ali** Christ Church is one of five churches in the Chaplaincy. Sadly the Chaplaincy is currently suffering division and a usurpation of authority. But in this time of division believers are united by the Spirit of peace and unity while prayer is most fervent and hope is abounding.

**Monday**  
5 October

Praise God for the increase of faith and for the number of worshipers at Christ Church. For the inauguration of a new choir at our Academic City church plant and for the continuation and expansion of home groups across Dubai.

**Tuesday**  
6 October

Rejoice in the great numbers of weddings and baptisms that have taken place at Jebel Ali, and for a near brimming Exploring Faith group that keeps on growing in knowledge, faith and numbers.

**Wednesday**  
7 October

We hope for a united and peaceful Chaplaincy, one that recognises the authority of Bishop Michael Lewis' ministry as an overseer; and is obedient to Christ and His chosen leaders.

**Thursday**  
8 October

The chaplaincy is hampered from outreach and helping the needy by introspection and division. We struggle to build a firm foundation from which to reach out to the needy, and to be generous to those who are deprived.

**Friday**  
9 October

We are all daily challenged by Christ's life, His teachings and His sacrifice. Pray that we meet the challenge of still being conformed to Christ's image and of walking the way of peace even as we fight to protect our church.

**Saturday**  
10 October

That this chaplaincy would be restored and empowered to ever increasing effective mission, so that the light of salvation and the life of God's presence would reach into lives near and far; by the grace of God. Amen.

**Sunday**

11 October

**Trinity 19**

**Link with Exeter Diocese** Pray for our companion diocese of Exeter, for Bishop Robert and his people, and for Great Britain.

**Famagusta** St Mark's is a church in a predominantly Muslim city. The vast majority of Christians in Famagusta are international students in the local university and thus our church's membership is mostly students. We are a lively church with strong desire to serve God.

**Monday**

12 October

Pray for the city of Famagusta, as parts of the city still demonstrates the pain and suffering from the Cyprus dispute.

**Tuesday**

13 October

Pray for the students and staff at the University of Eastern Mediterranean, for their academic research and administration.

**Wednesday**

14 October

Pray for the other denominations who all sharing the same venue with St. Mark's, for our unity and diversity in the body of Christ.

**Thursday**

15 October

Pray for the our reach towards the expat community in the Karpaz area, most of whom are unchurched. May we have sufficient resources to support the worship in the area.

**Friday**

16 October

Pray for the Turkish speakers who are seeking the way in Jesus, pray for their catechism programme and outreach.

**Saturday**

17 October

Father, we give thanks to you, as you sent your only begotten Son, born of a woman, dwell among us. Continue to guide us and give us strength to meet the everyday challenges in ministry, guide us and lead us. Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.

**Sunday**

18 October

**Trinity 20***Luke the  
Evangelist***Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association**

Pray for the Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association and its associated Trust.

**Oman** The protestant church in Oman is an historic partnership between the Anglican church and the Reformed Church of America. We serve around 1,000 people in four English language congregations, an Arabic and a Korean congregation and host about 60 other congregations in our two compounds.

**Monday**

19 October

PRAISE God for His provision of enthusiastic, teachable, God-honouring men and women who are involved at many different levels in the church's life here in Oman. Pray for more people to get involved & to be equipped to serve.

**Tuesday**

20 October

Give THANKS to God for the new resource library 'rightnowmedia.org' that we're accessing as a church. Pray that people will make full use of the resource & be equipped for God's kingdom work both here and further afield.

**Wednesday**

21 October

Pray for the setting up of a Pastoral Care Network of Visitors, who will be set apart, trained and commissioned to visit and care for the congregation members.

**Thursday**

22 October

Pray for structures and processes that help support the vine rather than hinder growth. Especially the coordination of the 60 guest congregations that share the buildings with us.

**Friday**

23 October

Pray for sustainable systems and programs in the changing congregation. Pray for enhanced collegiality and communication among the staff.

**Saturday**

24 October

Almighty God, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed on your church in Oman. May she readily share your blessings with those around, and so may Your Name be glorified through Her. Amen.

**Sunday**

25 October

**Last after Trinity***Stephen the Sabite  
of Mar Saba***Clergy with permission to officiate** Pray for all clergy with the bishop's permission to officiate, thanking God for their faithfulness.

**Deryneia** We meet, at the invitation of the Cypriot bishop, in an Orthodox church in Deryneia, the District Centre town. We serve the needs of Cypriot neighbours and English-speaking people of all nationalities living in the towns and villages of this part of Cyprus. We pray that we might play our part, alongside other churches, in growing the Kingdom of God.

**Monday**

26 October

Praise God for our new church base from which we can better serve this diverse community.

**Tuesday**

27 October

We rejoice in the relationships that are growing with many different groups in the area. We thank God for the weekly knit and natter group, our regular social activities which bring many different people together.

**Wednesday**

28 October

*Simon & Jude* We look forward to the establishment and continued growth of our hospital visiting and bereavement support ministries.**Thursday**

29 October

Please pray for the flourishing of the Parish Council and the renewing of creative working with our brothers and sisters at Christ Church, Ayia Napa.

**Friday**

30 October

Please pray for the changing political landscape here in Ammochostos District and the potential for new developments here between the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the Republic of Cyprus.

**Saturday**

31 October

Almighty God we thank you for your faithfulness to us and pray that we might be faithful to you in this place where you've led us. Thank you for the opportunities which are growing. May we grow in compassion and welcome to all who seek you and may we serve all people in your name. Amen.

**Sunday**

1 November

**All Saints Day**

**Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East** Pray for the Province of which we are a part and for Christian witness in the whole region.

**St Luke Ras Al Khaimah** Pray for all the people who worship and the challenges they face.

**Monday**

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**Sunday**  
8 November

**3 Before Advent Remembrance The Departed** Pray in grateful remembrance for the departed, not least all who died in war and conflict.

**Mission to Seafarers, Dubai** The Revd Dr Paul Burt leads the work of the Mission to Seafarers in Dubai.

**Monday**  
9 November

Seafarers are being supported and their families helped through MTS chaplains' work on their behalf.

**Tuesday**  
10 November

*Raymond Lull of Tunis* That many in the wider community now understand our work and actively support it.

**Wednesday**  
11 November

That port welfare committees can be set up in the ports of the UAE.

**Thursday**  
12 November

Challenging the corruption and exploitation that affects so many Indian seafarers.

**Friday**  
13 November

For safety for all seafarers in their dangerous jobs.

**Saturday**  
14 November

That all people of goodwill will act and speak on behalf of seafarers - who are almost invisible and often forgotten.

**Sunday**

15 November

**2 before Advent Ordinands** Pray for those being formed and trained for ordination, that they may pray and study deeply.

**The Retreats Ministry** The Retreats Ministry operates from the Diocesan office. Tailor-made retreats are run for individuals and groups, lasting one day or a number of days. Retreats are run in various countries and buildings including the Diocesan Katafiyio Retreat House on Cyprus.

**Monday**

16 November

Give thanks for those who have been able to take time away from their work and family situations to listen and respond to him. Pray they will continue to draw encouragement and hope from their retreat for their calling.

**Tuesday**

17 November

Give thanks for the service of Maggie Le-Roy (Retreats Facilitator), John Friesen (Katafiyio Caretaker), local clergy, and visiting spiritual directors who lead and make practical arrangements for welcoming retreatants.

**Wednesday**

18 November

Pray for all those who have participated in Retreats in Daily Life and the occasional follow-up meetings, that all will continue to grow in their prayer life and relationship with God.

**Thursday**

19 November

Pray more people will be led to book retreat time away at Katafiyio in the coming months. Pray for preparation and giving of retreats over the summer in Cyprus.

**Friday**

20 November

Pray for more opportunities to offer retreats for people in the Gulf, and resourcing of those involved with aid work in the Province.

**Saturday**

21 November

Lord, you said to your disciples "Come with me, by yourselves, to a quiet place, and get some rest." Draw us all to that place of resourcing that we might be better equipped to live, work and worship you in this world.

**Sunday**

22 November

**Christ the King****Licensed Clergy**

Pray for all who exercise ministry on the bishop's license, that they may rejoice in their calling.

**Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus**

The Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus are administered by the UK Ministry of Defence with over 3000 British service personnel, civil servants and their families living and working for peace in the area. There are 6 church congregations served by 4 military chaplains.

**Monday**

23 November

Thank God for the many services of celebration and commemoration in our military churches. For Simon's safe deployment and return.

**Tuesday**

24 November

The Church Weekend in May, The summer Children's programme Go Fish. The new people coming to our churches.

**Wednesday**

25 November

The smooth transition for the three new padres on island. The building of Church communities.

**Thursday**

26 November

The families who struggle with being away from home.

**Friday**

27 November

The busyness of our work; living with uncertainty.

**Saturday**

28 November

Pray for all military chaplains and military personnel as they seek to do what is right in the world.