

Sunday

1 June

Easter 7*Justin of Nablus***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

2 June

St Paul's appreciates your prayers for its labour camp ministry on every Monday and its initiatives for the ministry among the seafarers. Please pray for volunteers to join these ministries.

Tuesday

3 June

Pray for the youth meeting and children church which meet on every Friday where around forty children attend regularly. Pray also for the leaders of these groups that they may passionately serve them.

Wednesday

4 June

Pray for our finance team that they may identify the right social service institutions to share our resources for the service to the humanity. Pray also that we may find our own way to serve the needy.

Thursday

5 June

Pray for St Paul's relationship with fellow Christian groups and other faith groups that we may build meaningful partnership in addressing the justice concerns of the migrants and vulnerable groups.

Friday

6 June

Pray for the visa situations for the ministers to serve for our Mandarin and Urdu congregations that the government may grant residency for these ministers to carry on their work in Kuwait.

Saturday

7 June

Pray for our chaplain Harrison and the Readers Avinash and Talita that they may work as a team and building and strengthening the Anglican Community in Kuwait for God's glory.

Sunday

8 June

Pentecost

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

9 June

May we have courage to give an account of the hope that lies in us. May we value God's word and enjoy sharing the truth of Jesus Christ.

Tuesday

10 June

May we create a safe place for coming to faith and growing in faith. May we give thanks for each generation and learn from one another.

Wednesday

11 June

Barnabas the Apostle May we see those in need as real people. May we help the hungry to be fed.

Thursday

12 June

May we remember those held prisoner. May we refrain from passing judgement in our ignorance.

Friday

13 June

May we have grace to bear the cost of time and resources to care for creation. May we learn to model a respect for living things and especially to honour human life.

Saturday

14 June

Father, thank you for all you have done among us. Equip us by your Spirit with the gifts, time and energy for whatever you ask of us in all that lies ahead for Jesus Christ's sake.

Sunday

15 June

Trinity Sunday

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

16 June

Father, we thank you for the ministries of Canon Andy Thompson, Rev Gill Nisbett, Rev Jo Henderson as they seek to faithfully proclaim your word week by week.

Tuesday

17 June

We thank you for the many children and young people who attend St Andrew's. We pray for our Youth pastor and the children's ministry team as they bring up baptised disciples in the faith.

Wednesday

18 June

Lord, we pray for new ways to serve the community in acts of compassion and service. We pray particularly for the resurrection of our Thrift shop ministry.

Thursday

19 June

Heavenly Father, as we seek to help those who are victims of migrant labour abuse and worse, inspire us as to how we can make a difference by being salt and light.

Friday

20 June

Lord, we thank you for the UAE's commitment to renewable energy. Bless the leaders of the nation and help them to inspire the global community to be better stewards of our energy resources.

Saturday

21 June

We pray for all those who worship at St Andrew's church and St Thomas Church. Inspire us to be creative and faithful in meeting the five marks of mission. Amen

Sunday

22 June

Trinity 1

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

Al Ain St Thomas Church Al Ain is supported by St Andrew's, Abu Dhabi. We have no church building. We are a new international community, a gathered people in Christ, centred upon the Word and Sacraments. Our aim is to help people experience the joy of knowing Jesus.

Monday

23 June

Praise God for our diverse international church community that meets for worship in a community centre as we do not have as yet a church building. Pray that we may honour Christ in all that we do.

Tuesday

24 June

Birth of John the Baptist Pray for Doug and Caron our mission partners working in Butare Rwanda. Please, pray for our weekly Life Groups and morning Konnect Group. May all may find welcome and spiritual nourishment.

Wednesday

25 June

John Ethelstan Cheese Praise God for our deepening sense of community, for the opportunities we have for fellowship and practical care for each other and those whom we come in contact with.

Thursday

26 June

May we be your voice against injustice Lord. and may we build a church community that lives in peace with people of all faiths and backgrounds here in Al Ain.

Friday

27 June

As we marvel at creation, may our decisions and actions help preserve the beauty of the desert and the seven palm tree oases in this place and conserve the precious water that life depends on.

Saturday

28 June

Please pray for the life and ministry of St Thomas, for the Revd Robin and his wife Anita, for our Interim Church Council as we seek to grow our new church community.

Sunday
29 June

Peter & Paul
Apostles

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

Nicosia At the heart of the diocese is the Bishop's Cathedral which must always be a beacon of excellent liturgy and musical ministry serving the central needs of the diocese and our many members who are a broad reflection of the entire scope of Anglicanism with "colonials" far outnumbering ex-pat British.

Monday
30 June

That the Cathedral parish may be a beacon of light and an oasis of hope in the city and the diocese.

Tuesday
1 July

That the Cathedral parish will draw in the unchurched and bring the good news of the gospel to many who are seeking God.

Wednesday
2 July

Constance Padwick That the Cathedral parish and its lay leadership will continue the long history of excellent pastoral care to all its members and adherents and those who come to them in need.

Thursday
3 July

Thomas the Apostle Remembering St Thomas that the diocesan Resource Manual which originated from the Cathedral parish leadership will be of great help in assisting those many foreign workers and students facing injustice.

Friday
4 July

Martin of Tours As we remember Martin of Tours may the Cathedral be a role model in its environmental footprint and in the protection of all species.

Saturday
5 July

That only the good of the people of the Cathedral may determine the course for selection of a new Dean and all thoughts of punishment be eschewed and choice be made from the entire Anglican Communion.

Sunday

6 July

Trinity 3

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

Holy Trinity, Dubai Holy Trinity is a large and busy church hosting many other protestant denominations. It has a very active programme of outreach to the Migrant Labour camps. It meets for worship every Friday and Sunday.

Monday

7 July

For the Revd Tim Heaney and the monthly free Advice Clinic, the volunteers who staff it and the people who come with legal, visa and employment problems.

Tuesday

8 July

For the Revd Dr Ruwan Palapathwala with responsibility for overseeing the whole of the parish of Dubai and Sharjah with the Northern Emirates with its glorious diversity and challenges.

Wednesday

9 July

For the two full-time social workers who, with a team of volunteers, meet the spiritual needs of the men and women in the labour camps.

Thursday

10 July

For all lay people in the church; for their growth in discipleship, ministry and outreach.

Friday

11 July

For all those exploring a vocation to ordained ministry that they may be encouraged and supported by the whole church.

Saturday

12 July

Heavenly Father we thank you for the rich variety of Christian life freely welcomed and expressed in Dubai. As we celebrate our diversity may we know unity in mission and service. To the honour of your name. Amen

Sunday

13 July

Trinity 4

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 is the oldest church in this area, having begun as the RAF Chaplaincy. We as the Anglican Church are hosts to around 100 congregations from around the world. The Anglican Church has a privileged position and we pray that we may be faithful to our Lord in every aspect of our life.

Monday

14 July

For the relationships that all the people of St Martin's have through their life and work that they might display the light of Christ and be bridges for the love of God.

Tuesday

15 July

Thomas Valpy French For those seeking God, those who are discovering more of what faith means and for those who hunger to go deeper in their walk with God.

Wednesday

16 July

For the work amongst Migrant Labour Workers, for their encouragement, welfare and for their families who they rarely see.

Thursday

17 July

To be salt in this community where we are guests, for our Rulers and for the love of Christ to be shown by all the people of God.

Friday

18 July

For our attitudes to work and employment that we may serve with integrity and bring glory to our God.

Saturday

19 July

'To live is Christ' is our desire, may we learn more of what this means in each aspect of our life as a community of Christ here.

Sunday

20 July

Trinity 5

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

21 July

Staff from the clinics recently attended a training conference. Pray that knowledge, experience and good practice learnt would help develop the clinics so that patients would be treated in a way that reflects God's kingdom values.

Tuesday

22 July

Mary Magdalene Praise God for the faithful and courageous witness of the small Christchurch congregation. Pray for all Christians in Yemen to have courage, confidence and joy in Christ in the midst of uncertainty.

Wednesday

23 July

Give thanks for Christian eye specialists who generously serve the clinics, training Yemeni doctors and demonstrating Christ's love for the poor; also for the new ophthalmic operating microscope, made possible by a generous grant.

Thursday

24 July

Pray for angels to protect the staff at the clinics and the congregation as they go about daily life as the situation remains precarious, car bombs targeting the nearby military and the kidnapping of foreigners are not uncommon.

Friday

25 July

James the Apostle Pray for perseverance for the staff at the clinics through the hottest months, and this week especially, the last week of Ramadan before the Eid holiday, that they would be refreshed and renewed as they serve others.

Saturday

26 July

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday

27 July

Trinity 6

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 Prodromi which serves the town of Polis, the resort of Latchi and surrounding villages.

Monday

28 July

For the Sunday and weekday celebrations of the Eucharist; for Morning Worship and Choral Evensong; that the 'good news' of your life-giving grace may enrich daily journeys of faith. We pray for all who serve faithfully in our churches.

Tuesday

29 July

Mary and Martha of Bethany For the ministries of Baptism and Holy Matrimony that many may come to know Jesus, and be strengthened in faith by the church in their daily life. We pray for all who serve in these hallowed ministries.

Wednesday

30 July

Give thanks for the ministries of prayer support, funeral and bereavement care; for the ministries of pastoral care, hospital and clinic visiting and welfare needs, that more may be encouraged to respond and serve in Your name.

Thursday

31 July

For progress towards Christian unity, and respect for other faiths in this community; for those who care for the vulnerable and those with personal problems; for those who seek reconciliation within Cyprus and beyond.

Friday

1 August

For understanding of climate change and all forms of pollution; for the pursuit of renewable energy and wise use of natural resources; and for an abhorrence of food waste and lack of care and respect for God's world.

Saturday

2 August

Father may you bless all who minister in your name and we pray for the newly-formed 'Women's Group' that it will be an inspired source of love and fellowship; and we pray for continuing blessings on the 'Men's Breakfast' group.

Sunday

3 August

Trinity 7

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

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

4 August

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

Tuesday

5 August

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

Wednesday

6 August

The transfiguration of our Lord For support for seafarers suffering from post-traumatic stress, illness, isolation, loneliness and fatigue.

Thursday

7 August

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

Friday

8 August

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

Saturday

9 August

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
10 August

Trinity 8

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 receive Iraqi people from different Christian denominations. 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 Canon Andrew White and the Revd Faiz Jerjees.

Monday
11 August

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

Tuesday
12 August

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

Wednesday
13 August

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

Thursday
14 August

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

Friday
15 August

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

Saturday
16 August

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.

Sunday
17 August

Trinity 9

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 Chaplaincy Cyprus with an average congregation of around 50-60. Larnaca is a working Greek Cypriot town, with fewer holiday makers than most other towns in Cyprus, and just a couple of ex-pat enclaves. It is a lovely place to live and work.

Monday
18 August

Pray for our Ministry team of John, Sean, Geoff and Elsie; for Geoff as he continues in training as an ordinand, and for the formation of a new Church learning group.

Tuesday
19 August

Pray for our creche, and those families who take advantage of it, and for all baptised here during the year.

Wednesday
20 August

Pray for our Luncheon Club, our Charity shop, our Food bank and for the many volunteers in local organisations who gain their strength and vision from St Helena's.

Thursday
21 August

Pray for those refugees who are living in Larnaca, for displaced people from the 1974 conflict who are here in large numbers and whose memories are still real, and for a solution to the Cyprus problem.

Friday
22 August

Give thanks with us for the beauty of our area and for all those who come here to enjoy it.

Saturday
23 August

Guard and guide us, O lord, as we try to do your will and point to the signs of your presence in our midst, seeking to be a place of energy and vision and refreshment for all who serve you.

Sunday
24 August

Bartholomew the Apostle **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
25 August

Pray for our clergy Chris Butt , Stephen Thanapaul and our Readers Elizabeth George, Tricia Butt and Simon Phillips who preach at St Christopher's and Awali.

Tuesday
26 August

Give thanks for the two groups exploring the Pilgrim course for the Christian journey : adults and young people.

Wednesday
27 August

Pray for the work of the Ecumenical Conference of Charity, the social outreach arm of the churches in Bahrain: for the ministry to those in need, both Bahraini and expatriate.

Thursday
28 August

Augustine of Hippo Pray for all who have responsibility for maintaining peace and order in Bahrain, for the justice system and all who encourage dialogue and reconciliation.

Friday
29 August

Give thanks for the work of the Arab Youth Climate Movement and the links that we have established with them.

Saturday
30 August

Heavenly Father, thank you for the variety of people from many nations who share in our life and worship. Make us a sign of peace and reconciliation in all the uncertainties of Bahrain. Amen

Sunday
31 August

Trinity 11

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 Having had over a year's vacancy we are very pleased to have welcomed our new Priest and look forward with great expectation to all that God's future holds.

Monday
1 September

Pray for the newly formed stewardship and resources committee that they will inspire the whole worshipping community to prayerfully consider levels and use of giving.

Tuesday
2 September

Pray for the development of *Holy Hulabaloo @ the Hermitage*. That ministry to teenagers and young people will flourish.

Wednesday
3 September

Pray for the newly formed Mission and Outreach group, that they will undertake to affirm the witness and ministry of St Andrews here in North Cyprus and beyond.

Thursday
4 September

Pray for the recently appointed chaplain, Wendy Hough, for wisdom and energy in nurturing and enabling the whole body of Christ to understand and develop their worship and mission.

Friday
5 September

Pray for relationships with all of the wider church family who worship in St Andrews church, our Turkish, Russian and African brothers and sisters.

Saturday
6 September

Pray for all those who hold office for the church community, that they will know the strength and grace of God in all their decision making and responsibilities.

Sunday

7 September

Trinity 12

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

Doha We see about 600 people in our worship in the five services over each weekend, bridging more than thirty nationalities. Our Anglican English, Tamil and Igbo congregations are growing slowly but steadily both in numbers and in substance. We share our building with more than 60 other congregations.

Monday

8 September

Pray that our members may excel in extending forgiveness, compassion and love in their family, work and church relationships, and so incarnate the saving love of God in Christ in our own community.

Tuesday

9 September

Rejoice with us in the numerous baptisms that take place in our church, and the outreach opportunity we have among unchurched families.

Wednesday

10 September

Pray for our food outreach to unemployed and unpaid workers; for wisdom in distribution and compassion to preserve the dignity of all involved.

Thursday

11 September

Many of our members are employers in one way or another. May our Christian values extend to our employees at all times.

Friday

12 September

Qatar has the highest per capita carbon footprint in the world. Pray that our members have the discipline to model values that proclaim appropriate stewardship of the earth's resources.

Saturday

13 September

Cyprian of Carthage Pray that our re-visioning process brings us to a deeper awareness of how God would transform us toward transforming the society in which we live.

Sunday

14 September

Holy Cross Day

Readers Pray for licensed Readers, that as public lay 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. We thank God for the ministry of Simon & Pauline Holloway who will be moving to East Devon and pray for their successors.

Monday

15 September

Pray for the many family groups who come to Ayia Napa and Protaras for Weddings and Renewal of Vows as we seek to share the Good News of God's amazing Love.

Tuesday

16 September

Every Tuesday we have a Prayer Hour and often a Bible Study afterwards. Pray that we will learn to listen and respond in faith. Discipleship groups also meet on other days.

Wednesday

17 September

Our foodbox has been regularly filled since last Harvest and has blessed many families in Ayia Napa. God loves a cheerful giver.

Thursday

18 September

We have recently learnt of and begun to support the Freedom Dolls Initiative as part of the response in Cyprus to Human Trafficking. Pray for the team working with the girls who are being restored.

Friday

19 September

Pray that we all learn to care for our community and local environment better, as we seek to recycle and restore rather than replace.

Saturday

20 September

Thank you Lord God for our renewed vision to welcome all nations, to worship you in spirit and truth, to preach and live the Word of God so we can be faithful witnesses everyday and everywhere.

Sunday

21 September

St Matthew

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. The Group rejoices in the arrival of their new Rector and his family.

Monday

22 September

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

23 September

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

Wednesday

24 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

25 September

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

Friday

26 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

27 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

28 September

Trinity 15

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

29 September

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

Tuesday

30 September

Jerome 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

1 October

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

Thursday

2 October

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

Friday

3 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

4 October

Francis of Assisi 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
5 October

Trinity 16

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, Jebel Ali, is one of five churches in the Parish of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates.

Monday
6 October

Pray that our wedding ministry may challenge both couples and their congregations in a positive way, drawing them closer to God.

Tuesday
7 October

Pray for our home groups, seeking to lead people into a deeper faith and knowledge of God.

Wednesday
8 October

Pray for our ministry to more than 40 guest congregations, that we may serve one another in Christian fellowship.

Thursday
9 October

Pray for our Chaplaincy Council, that we may find peace and reconciliation with each other.

Friday
10 October

Pray for our church acquaintance with the Emirates Environmental Group to become more of an involvement.

Saturday
11 October

Pray that the tensions too often visible at Chaplaincy Council level would be more in keeping with the wonderful life seen in our Chaplaincy services.

Sunday
12 October

Trinity 17

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
13 October

Pray for our Muslim neighbours, for our ecumenical Turkish service, and for British expats in the Karpaz area, most of whom are unchurched.

Tuesday
14 October

Pray for the transition process, and for those who are looking after the church during the interregnum period.

Wednesday
15 October

Pray for our foodbank, which is designed to serve students who do not have enough to eat, and for the welfare program to help students who have other financial needs.

Thursday
16 October

Pray for our relationship with the local university, which provides our worship premise and other conveniences. Also pray for new students who have arrived recently, or will arrive soon.

Friday
17 October

Pray for the studies of our students that they will be able to apply what they learn to safeguard the creation when they graduate.

Saturday
18 October

Lord, help us grow together in you, and always serve you in love and humility. Help our young people learn godliness in early ages. Amen

Sunday
19 October

Trinity 18

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
20 October

Give thanks for the ministries exercised by the clergy and the youth and children's pastors.

Tuesday
21 October

Pray for an increasing commitment, of all believers, to the agreed vision for the development and mission of the church.

Wednesday
22 October

Pray for our service to our neighbours and friends as individuals and as the Christian community, that we might be courageous and bold.

Thursday
23 October

Give thanks and pray for the Arabic congregation meeting every Thursday.

Friday
24 October

Pray for our support of low-paid migrant workers.

Saturday
25 October

Stephen the Sabite of Mar Saba Heavenly Father we thank you for your faithful people in Oman from many different nationalities and backgrounds. We ask that you would unite them in vision and purpose to be your people in this place offering generous hospitality and prayerful support. Amen

Sunday
26 October

Trinity 19

Clergy with permission to officiate Pray for all clergy with the bishop's permission to officiate, thanking God for their faithfulness.

Deryneia A church meeting in a rented shop on the main street of the town, opposite the town hall. Serving the needs of Cypriot neighbours and English-speaking people of all nationalities living in the towns and villages of this part of Cyprus. Desiring to play our part, alongside other churches, in growing the Kingdom of God.

Monday
27 October

Give thanks for the journeys of faith of the church members and pray for courage and boldness as they share their faith with neighbours and friends.

Tuesday
28 October

Simon & Jude, Apostles Give thanks for those who have recently begun to attend weekly worship and pray for the weekly groups designed to nurture and disciple people.

Wednesday
29 October

Give thanks for the food bank and shop and pray for the practical and prayerful support given to people in hospital and nursing homes.

Thursday
30 October

Give thanks for the experience of church members who are former trades union leaders and pray that those campaigning and negotiating skills might be used to protect the needs of migrant workers in this community.

Friday
31 October

Give thanks for the community clean-up and planting done by the church in conjunction with the Municipality and pray for our support of local recycling initiatives.

Saturday
1 November

All Saints Day Heavenly Father we thank you for drawing us to this part of Cyprus. May we always hear your call and be willing to follow, that your church might be firmly established here and grow in fruitfulness and generous service. Amen

Sunday
2 November

Trinity 20

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 An International Christian community hosting 35 congregations in 10 languages in a new purpose-built church complex, part of the parish of Dubai and the Northern Emirates.

Monday
3 November

Pray for God's faithful people living and working in this exciting and challenging part of the world.

Tuesday
4 November

Pray for growth in faith and discipleship, particularly amongst the Junior Church members meeting every Saturday.

Wednesday
5 November

Pray for the opportunities to serve the needs of migrant workers in the area.

Thursday
6 November

Pray for the partnership working with the local authorities.

Friday
7 November

Pray for the challenges facing the people of this community as they support each other and seek God's wisdom.

Saturday
8 November

Heavenly Father, may your Spirit empower your people in Ras Al Khaimah with generous love, compassion and sacrificial hearts that reach out in mission and service. Amen

Sunday

9 November

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

10 November

Raymond Lull of Tunis Pray for all whom the work of the chaplain and the volunteers reach. Those who are often away from home and loved-ones for many months at a time.

Tuesday

11 November

Pray for continuing good relations with the port authorities, giving thanks for the respect and valuing of the Mission.

Wednesday

12 November

Give thanks for the prayerful and financial support for the Mission by many Christians around the world.

Thursday

13 November

Pray for the International Director, based in London, and the new regional autonomy enabling the Mission to better respond to local need.

Friday

14 November

Pray for the economics of sea transport and international trade that all would honour the conventions of the sea.

Saturday

15 November

Heavenly Father we pray for the safety and flourishing of all seafarers as they often work in challenging circumstances. We pray that the companies which operate the ships would always attend to the needs of the seafarers. Amen

Sunday

16 November

Trinity 22**Ordinands** Pray for those being formed and trained for ordination, that they may pray and study deeply.**St Nicholas Fujairah** The Revd Andrew Tucker leads this church, one of the five churches in the parish of Dubai and the Northern Emirates.**Monday**

17 November

Please pray for all those who come to "The Flat" which is our place of worship.

Tuesday

18 November

Please pray for our growth in discipleship as study God's Word and share in prayer this evening.

Wednesday

19 November

Please pray for Andrew, our Priest, as he leads us and teaches us.

Thursday

20 November

Please pray for our contacts in the community that we might be bold in our witness and prayerfully confident in our mission.

Friday

21 November

Please pray for us as we gather for worship, particularly for the children, that we each might hear God's Word and be obedient to Him.

Saturday

22 November

Please pray for St Nicholas: that we may continue to find opportunities to serve the local community as part of our witness to the love of Christ, and that the faith of believers in our church will be strengthened to help them deal with the pressures they live under.

Sunday

23 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

24 November

Lord we pray for military chaplains as they speak into the lives of young people the Good News of your Kingdom.

Tuesday

25 November

Jesus we pray for those seeking your kingdom in the SBA. May they find your love through our actions, words and prayers.

Wednesday

26 November

Lord we pray for the military chaplains caring for the home sick and lonely troops throughout the SBA.

Thursday

27 November

Father we pray for British Forces seeking to bring peace into the world we particularly pray for the UN soldiers in Cyprus working for peace.

Friday

28 November

Jesus we thank you for the beauty of the SBA, direct all our thoughts to care for your creation.

Saturday

29 November

We pray for Padres, Adrian, Danny, Simon and Peter serving on the military stations of the Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus.