

**Sunday**  
30 November

**Advent 1**

**The Bishop** Pray for Michael, bishop of the diocese, and all who share the ministry of apostolic shepherding and teaching.

**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 December

Thank God for Zhu Peijin who was granted Church work visa and joined Kuwait Chaplaincy as Chinese Minister.

**Tuesday**  
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Pray that the ministry for all age groups in the church may grow from strength to strength and that the church is be able to meet all the expenses.

**Wednesday**  
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Pray that the permission be granted to visit the prisoners on a regular basis.

**Thursday**  
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Pray for more volunteers to join the ministry of the church.

**Friday**  
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Pray for good attendance in the worship services in English, Mandarin and Urdu languages and fellowship among the members be further strengthened.

**Saturday**  
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Lord, we ask you to guide St. Paul's in Kuwait and provide the needed resources and make it your effective witness for your glory. Amen.

**Sunday**  
7 December

**Advent 2**

**Those being confirmed** Pray thankfully for those recently confirmed and those now preparing, and their teachers.

**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**  
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We give thanks for the arrival of Chinese people among us.

**Tuesday**  
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We pray for young people, Sri Lankans and others who are re-settling in their home or new countries.

**Wednesday**  
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We pray for those working to feed the hungry through different avenues, and the spiritually hungry through Youth for Christ.

**Thursday**  
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We pray for those offering to serve children and young people in our life together.

**Friday**  
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We pray for new children and new faithfulness among young people, and especially for those being prepared for confirmation.

**Saturday**  
13

Father, when pressures tempt us to focus on our own concerns, lift our gaze to you. Lord Jesus Christ, may our Council inspire us with vision to look outwards in mission and service. Holy Spirit, equip us with whatever we need to accomplish all that You desire. Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, make us the people of Your calling and Your choice. Amen.

**Sunday**

14 December

**Advent 3**

**Archdeacon in Cyprus** Pray for Archdeacon John and his ministry of encouragement and resourcefulness in 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**

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For the opportunities that are opening up in our community through worship, service and care in the facility of our new building. In particular, blessings for our children and young people, who now enjoy having more space to meet.

**Tuesday**

16

For the visitors who arrive at the door of St Andrew's each day for all kinds of reasons. Pray for the Spirit of generosity in sharing the love of Christ with all who are in need.

**Wednesday**

17

For the new people attending St Andrew's Church, especially those able to come regularly. Praying for guidance as to how to encourage and nurture the faith of those who attend.

**Thursday**

18

As we embark on a project that will transform the interior of St Andrew's Church for generations to come, pray for wisdom, patience and clarity of vision for our Church council.

**Friday**

19

Pray for those who faithfully lead us in worship week by week. 'God of grace fill us with your Spirit that we may draw others to worship with us here, so that your kingdom of love, justice, mercy and peace may grow.

**Saturday**

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Lord, in whom we trust, give us the capacity to work boldly and with humility, embracing any challenges we face with wisdom, tenacity and grace. Amen

**Sunday**

21 December

**Advent 4**

**Archdeacon in the Gulf**

Pray for Archdeacon Bill as he travels to minister in the nations he serves.

**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**

22

Praise the Lord for our diverse, multi-cultural congregation that draws strength from being one in Christ and what we share in Him.

**Tuesday**

23

Pray that we may continue to reach out to families and individuals coping with living in an expat setting. Pray for our Life Groups that they may provide support, fellowship, spiritual nourishment and care for many.

**Wednesday**

24

Pray for our link mission partners Doug and Karen Blackall, working in Butare, Rwanda.

**Thursday**

CHRISTMAS

Pray for all who provide leadership during our interregnum and for guidance in the choice of and the appointment of a new chaplain.

**Friday**

26

We thank God for all who contribute to the leadership of our worship week by week, in music, in prayer, in reading and in sharing of the Word and Sacrament. Pray that this may continue and be strengthened, especially during the interregnum.

**Saturday**

27

Lord, may our Church community of St Thomas be a place of welcome, a people focussed upon Christ; a place of rest and refreshment, a people that support each other; a place of ministry, a people that reach out in love; a place of growth, a people of faith and Grace; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Sunday**

28 December

**Christmas 1**

**Diocesan Synod**

Pray for synod and those working to get ready for its annual residential meeting in February.

**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

Offer thanks that, during the vacancy, a strong, cohesive and dedicated team of lay folk has enabled the cathedral to continue its ministry to "parish" and diocese.

**Tuesday**

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That the cathedral hall may continue to be a village hub for so many associated with us.

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

1 January

Pray that God's spirit and wisdom is guiding the choice and arrival of a new dean.

**Friday**

2

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

**Saturday**

3

Father of all, grant to all who worship at St Paul's Cathedral a love of your Word, an eagerness to see new members admitted in baptism, and a desire to break bread in remembrance of your Son. May your Spirit lead us into truth, that we may live in love and peace, and witness to your greatness in Nicosia and beyond. Amen

**Sunday**  
4 January

***Christmas 2***

**Standing Committee** Pray for those appointed and elected to continue synod's work throughout the year.

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

**Monday**  
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Give thanks for eleven years of ministry of Steve and Jo Wright in Jebel Ali.

**Tuesday**  
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Pray for good relationships and interaction with the guest congregations.

**Wednesday**  
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Pray for the word of Reach Out Dubai ministry in Dubai prisons.

**Thursday**  
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Pray for us during our vacancy and the appointment of a new priest.

**Friday**  
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Pray that our lay leaders may enjoy and learn from the opportunities a clergy vacancy brings.

**Saturday**  
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Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new; Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Sunday**

11 January

**Baptism of Christ Resources and Finance** Pray for all who have stewardship and oversight of God's gifts of time, talents, and money; for parish councils and treasurers; and for Lay Canon John Banfield, Honorary Diocesan Director of Finance.

**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**

12

For the safe arrival of Reverend Michael and Jacqueline as they take up temporary duties in St Martins. May their time in Sharjah be a blessing to many.

**Tuesday**

13

For the work amongst the construction workers in the labour camps.. For their physical and spiritual needs.

**Wednesday**

14

For St Martins Mission Partners overseas... Blessings in their often lonely and difficult work in the Gospel

**Thursday**

15

For wisdom and sensitivity as structures are modified and attempts are made to bring all into a 'Common Life'

**Friday**

16

A thanksgiving for all those involved with Worship at St Martins and a smooth return to a more recognisable Anglican form.

**Saturday**

17

A prayer of blessing and thanksgiving for all the Saints attending numerous congregations in the St Martins buildings. Especially for the work amongst the many children and young people. Please pray for all Ministry and Administrative staff. May all be done to the Glory of God.

**Sunday**  
18 January

***Epiphany 2***

**Ecumenism** Pray for Christians of other traditions, especially in this week of prayer for Christian unity.

**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**  
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Let us give thanks for the long-awaited appointment of a clergy couple, Rev Velvet and Rev Vijaya, to lead the ministry at Christ Church and Ras Morbat, and pray for them to learn their way in the new culture quickly.

**Tuesday**  
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Let us pray for wisdom and grace as we plan to expand the work of the eye clinic, to provide a broader range of treatment to even more people.

**Wednesday**  
21

Let us pray for wisdom and discernment as the staff responds to questions from visitors and enquirers

**Thursday**  
22

Let us continue to uphold Mansour in his work directing the compound and clinic, giving thanks for God's compassion evident in his life.

**Friday**  
23

Let us pray for the development of new ministry under new leadership, and outreach among the expatriate community in Aden in particular.

**Saturday**  
24

Our heavenly father, we pray for the people of Yemen in this time of violence and deep political unrest, potential civil war and economic insecurity. Give grace to your church in Yemen that the testimony of the saints may present models of hope, reconciliation and justice among their friends and associates. May Christ Church and our medical clinics continue to represent your love and compassion for the poor and needy, and may our staff be continually empowered to administer healing and wholeness to all who come. Amen

**Sunday**  
25 January

***Epiphany 3***

**Vocations** Pray for those considering a call to ministry and those involved in discerning vocations.

**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**  
26

We thank God for the beauty evident on our island in the constantly changing seasons, with different crops, fruits and flowers in every season – a reminder of God’s generous provision.

**Tuesday**  
27

We thank God that our church community has persistently raised funds for “the common good” in the Paphos community.

**Wednesday**  
28

We thank God that out of our bounty, we can assist in feeding needy local families, refugees and homeless people.

**Thursday**  
29

We pray for the complex re-organising of our community life and the buildings we use, due to financial difficulty being experienced.

**Friday**  
30

We pray that our several types of worship in 3 different locations will be a source of Godly transformation in the lives of worshippers.

**Saturday**  
31

We ask God to guide our parish through the seasons of church life, the seasons of our own lives, and in all the changes in circumstances that we face.

**Sunday**  
1 February  
**Presentation of Christ in the temple**      **Communications** Pray for all to communicate thoughtfully and clearly, and for the communications team.

**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**  
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For the support from the Bahrain International Seafarers' Society.

**Tuesday**  
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For counselling on board ships.

**Wednesday**  
4  
Visiting five terminals in Bahrain.-General Cargo, Tanker and Containers.

**Thursday**  
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Pray for the Seafarers' Centre in Khalifa Bin Salman Port and the care taker Mohamed.

**Friday**  
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Pray for the Seafarers' Centre in Arab Shipping Repairing Yard and care taker Toffel.

**Saturday**  
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Pray for the crew of cruise ship visiting Bahrain from November through February.

**Sunday**  
8 February

**2 before Lent**

**Friends of the Diocese** Pray for the UK Friends of the Diocese, their committee, and their members.

**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**  
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Thank God for our protection and the protection of the congregation and the protection of our children in Baghdad.

**Tuesday**  
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Pray that God calm the concern about what is happening in Iraq, especially in the areas occupied by terrorists ISIS.

**Wednesday**  
11

Pray for getting donations as soon as possible to build a primary school in St. George's church to be able to educate a number of Iraqi children to have a better future.

**Thursday**  
12

Pray for all workers in the St. George's church and especially leaders to be able to lead the people according to God's will.

**Friday**  
13

Pray for development and expansion of Anglican Church in Iraq to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to everybody.

**Saturday**  
14

Please our Heavenly Father comfort all those who are suffering in Iraq and persecuted for your name and provide them their needs in this tough circumstance because they have no other refuge except you. Amen

**Sunday**

15 February

**Next before Lent Retreat house in Cyprus** Pray for those who take time in retreat and rest at Katafiyio, and for those who maintain and promote its ministry.

**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**

16

In a relatively small congregation we are thankful for the commitment and engagement of our congregation: their willingness to be part of our ministry and their enthusiasm for mission.

**Tuesday**

17

We pray for the work of the School for Handicapped Children here in Larnaca, and for our growing relationship with the School.

**Wednesday**

18

We pray for young families, and for the development of our work with them.

**Thursday**

19

We pray for all in leadership positions in our church and especially for our church wardens, Elsie and Rowena.

**Friday**

20

We give thanks for the response to our recent introduction of evening services, and pray for guidance as we seek to build on that.

**Saturday**

21

We pray that the church will always aspire to more than it can achieve.

**Sunday**

22 February

**Lent 1**

**World Anglicanism** Pray in thanksgiving for the worldwide network of Anglican dioceses and their people.

**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**

23

We give thanks for our three home groups and the opportunities for study, prayer and mutual support.

**Tuesday**

24

For the work of the ECC The Ecumenical Conference of Charity and for volunteers' service to the poor and needy both Bahraini and expatriates.

**Wednesday**

25

We pray for the Bible Society' Resources Centre and its volunteers on the Cathedral compound and the many people they reach out to each week.

**Thursday**

26

We pray for our new curate Jon Lavelle as he develops his gifts and responds to new challenges.

**Friday**

27

We pray for children and young people as they prepare for 'Joseph' at Advent and for their continuing growth in their love of the Lord.

**Saturday**

28

Heavenly Father, thank you for the life of St Christopher's and Awali Church; may we be ever open to your leading, may we allow our roots to go deeper in your Word and may our life together reflect your love for us and others. Amen

**Sunday**

1 March

**Lent 2**

**Spiritual Development** Pray for all Christians and parishes to take the opportunity to go deeper and listen more intently to God, and for Canon Paul Maybury as he helps and encourages them.

**Kyrenia** A unique parish on the island of Cyprus within the Northern Turkish-controlled area. The church celebrated its centenary earlier in 2014. With a new priest, Wendy Hough, having arrived in April, there is a real sense of a new adventure beginning.

**Monday**

2

We give thanks for the good relationship we cherish with our local police, who are very protective towards our church building and worship.

**Tuesday**

3

We pray for the development of a local mission project for vulnerable families together with our Muslim brothers and sisters, and the SOS children's village.

**Wednesday**

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We pray for the work of the eye clinic in Aden and our efforts to support it.

**Thursday**

5

We pray for the recently appointed church wardens and the chaplain as they seek to work together governing the church's witness.

**Friday**

6

Pray for the ongoing development of family worship and the new junior church.

**Saturday**

7

Pray for St. Andrews to be an all age vibrant and relevant church community.

**Sunday**  
8 March

**Lent 3**

**Diocesan Office** Pray for those who service the life of the diocese as a whole, especially Georgia, Anetta, Evangelia, and Savvas.

**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**  
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Thank you for giving us the humility to accept your will own, despite our rational thinking trying to control our decision-making.

**Tuesday**  
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The Epi-Q is a new venture among the year old adolescents/young adults to integrate this group into the growth and reform of the Church of the Epiphany.

**Wednesday**  
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The Church of the Epiphany in Doha is with providing help through prayers, contributions and physical presence of our parishioners in mission work in Aden, Yemen especially in the medical clinic attached to Christ Church.

**Thursday**  
12

Pray for strength, courage and ability to the leaders of our church who would work to preserve Christian Muslim fellowship &relations, amidst troubled world situations, when faith might run low.

**Friday**  
13

Pray for the marriage services conducted in our church, to provide ongoing support for all married couples, so they can be forever united in the holy bond of matrimony.

**Saturday**  
14

Lord, we pray that each day we might the first to share the sorrows of others, to minister to everyone that crosses our path, not expecting to get anything in return, following our Lord and master Jesus Christ, who has shown us the way. Amen

**Sunday**  
15 March

**Lent 4**

**Readers** Pray for Readers, the diocese's public lay ministers, as they lead, preach, and teach.

**Ayia Napa** Christ Church serves the local English speaking community from the coastal areas of Ayia Napa, Protaras and surrounding villages. This includes an active Migrant Worker group and throughout the year holiday makers of many different nationalities.

**Monday**  
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We thank God for His faithfulness and loving kindness.

**Tuesday**  
17

For grace and guidance as we seek to support our migrant workers and work with Ayia Napa Municipality, supporting needy families.

**Wednesday**  
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For us to use wisely the opportunity to spread your message and love to the visiting wedding couples and their families, and to support visitors who come seeking help, support or guidance.

**Thursday**  
19

For continuing development of a healthy leadership team in a time of transition, and for God to call a new Priest to Christ Church.

**Friday**  
20

For ever widening participation in our worship and that new musicians will be directed to our church to replace those who will be returning to Britain.

**Saturday**  
21

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen and convict us as we travel on together in a time of change. Help to see this time as one to be responsive to each others' needs and to prepare for a new shared ministry in Christ. Amen

**Sunday**  
22 March

**Lent 5**

**Cathedrals** Pray for St Christopher's in Bahrain and St Paul's in Nicosia, thanking God for the worship offered in them.

**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**  
23

We give thanks that our ministry to children and young teens is growing deep and wide, and that many parishioners are giving generously of their time and talents to disciple the younger generation.

**Tuesday**  
24

Locally, we raise funds for Middle Eastern charities through frequent sales of clothes, books, toys, furniture, electronics, and sports equipment.

**Wednesday**  
25

One mission concern is for the Lord to open doors for a family mission trip in 2015.

**Thursday**  
26

Prayer is needed for wisdom and discernment for the rector and vestry as they move the congregation into the future with the vision of "Come, Grow, and Go."

**Friday**  
27

Prayer is requested that worship music would become truly intergenerational, with youth joining in the choir and feeling more free to sing and play instruments.

**Saturday**  
28

Lord God, grant that this group would be united, renewed, and refreshed, and that with one heart they would go deeper together into the love of Christ.  
Amen

**Sunday**  
29 March

***Palm Sunday***

**Retreats Ministry** Pray for Maggie Le-Roy as she develops habits and opportunities for spiritual retreats.

**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**  
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Give thanks for the expansion of the work of Mission to Seafarers in Cyprus, and for the good will and support in the local community.

**Tuesday**  
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Pray for the volunteers who man the Limassol Centre, that through their ministry of welcome, the love of Jesus will be known.

**Wednesday**  
1 April

Pray for the Ship Visitors, who bear Christ with them in contact with seafarers, and for those who have to deal with humanitarian and justice issues.

**Thursday**  
2

Pray for Ken the Chaplain in his ministry and management of the work Island wide, and for for the Honorary Chaplains Tony & Derek in their priestly ministry.

**Friday**  
3

Pray for good relations with the Ports Authorities, for the Management Committee and all who contribute to the well being of the Limassol Centre.

**Saturday**  
4

God bless all seafarers, guard the storm bound; protect their families and give them peace. Amen

**Sunday**

5 April

***Easter Day***

**The Diocese of Thika** Pray for our companion diocese of Thika in the Church of Kenya, and for Julius, the diocesan bishop.

**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**

6

Give thanks that through governance struggles within the Chaplaincy both sides have largely continued to worship and minister alongside each other at Holy Trinity.

**Tuesday**

7

Pray for our monthly Advice Clinic. The volunteers who serve and the people who come for help.

**Wednesday**

8

Pray for the building of stronger relationships with local schools.

**Thursday**

9

Pray for the newly appointed Local Church Committee as they seek to guide church life during this interim period.

**Friday**

10

Pray for our choir and musicians and for the development of a strong Sunday Night group.

**Saturday**

11

Pray for the Bishop's Committee and that they are able to lead us to a place where there can be reconciliation and normal governance can be resumed.

**Sunday**

12 April

***Easter 2***

**The Diocese of Exeter** Pray for our companion diocese of Exeter in the Church of England, and for Robert, the diocesan bishop.

**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

Pray for our Muslim neighbours, and for the relationship between the governments of North and South Cyprus.

**Tuesday**

14

Pray for our ecumenical brothers, who are seeking for bigger venues in the city to accommodate the size of their congregations.

**Wednesday**

15

Pray for the British expats in the Karpaz area, most of whom are unchurched. Also pray for the food-bank and welfare programme to support students in vulnerable situation.

**Thursday**

16

Pray for the University of Eastern Mediterranean, as they search for a new rector, who will be taking office in the new year.

**Friday**

17

Pray for the environmental awareness of our congregations and the community around us, as we strive for a greener and sustainable future.

**Saturday**

18

Father, we give thanks to you, as you sent your only begotten Son, born of a woman, dwell among us. Father, guide us and give us the strength to tackle the challenges ahead, and may us continue to be your faithful witnesses, serving you on this island of Cyprus. Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

**Sunday**

19 April

***Easter 3***

**Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association**

Pray for JMECA and its associated Trust, in thanks for the practical and prayerful support they offer the dioceses and people of our Province.

**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**

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For the privilege of serving Christ in this land, and for the opportunities to give an answer for the hope that we have.

**Tuesday**

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'Third Friday Ministries': once a month we reach out to low-paid migrant workers living on work-sites, giving them phone-cards, toiletries, food items etc.

**Wednesday**

22

For a greater vision of the church worldwide and of the opportunities we have to reach out with the love of Christ.

**Thursday**

23

For no delays in the arrival of the new RCA pastor, Ken Bradsell, and his wife, Marcia, and also for the new children's pastor.

**Friday**

24

For our seasonal worship services, that they would be accessible to those who are not regular attenders of the church.

**Saturday**

25

Almighty God, in Your Son Jesus Christ you have called us to unity in truth and love. Enable your church in Oman to be full of grace and truth, growing together in love, and to more fully display the riches and mysteries of Your grace to those around us. For Your glory and kingdom. Amen

**Sunday**

26 April

***Easter 4***

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

**Deryneia** St John's the Evangelist meets 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 the other churches in the parish, in growing the Kingdom of God.

**Monday**

27

Please thank God for the new people who have been drawn to Sunday worship and have become involved in the weekly activity and life of St John's.

**Tuesday**

28

Please pray for our partnerships with the Local Councils and other Community Groups as we play our part in serving the people of the area.

**Wednesday**

29

Please pray for our Mission initiatives - our monthly invitation social events; our personal witness in our neighbourhoods, groups and clubs and our outreach to those in need of pastoral and practical support.

**Thursday**

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Please pray for Bill and Peter, our Readers; the leaders of the weekly area home groups; the members of the Church Council and parish liaison group.

**Friday**

1 May

Please pray that we might be led to new and larger premises for Sunday worship. Give thanks for the gift of a new organ to enhance our worship.

**Saturday**

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Heavenly Father, thank you for the establishment of St John's and the interest and respect with which it is regarded in the communities it seeks to serve. May your Spirit continue to inspire our vision, plans and activities. May we continue to deepen our fellowship, discipleship and service and may you be revealed in all that we are and all that we do. In your name we pray. Amen.

**Sunday**

3 May

**Easter 5**

**The Province** Pray for our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: the Dioceses of Iran, Egypt, Iran, and Cyprus and the Gulf, and for Archbishop Mouneer, our Primate.

**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**

4

Give thanks for the diverse congregations which make up the Anglican Church in this part of the UAE.

**Tuesday**

5

For the working in partnership with other agencies and the local authorities.

**Wednesday**

6

For the possibilities to serve those from other parts of the world living in this neighbourhood.

**Thursday**

7

For those carrying particular responsibility during the present vacancy and that a new priest may be appointed soon.

**Friday**

8

For all who lead and serve in worship each Friday and Sunday.

**Saturday**

9

Heavenly Father, by your grace and mercy we ask that you would sustain and encourage your people. May they know your life-giving presence as they faithfully serve you and share your love with the many people who are touched by the activities of the church. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

**Sunday**

10 May

***Easter 6***

**Ordinands** Pray for those from our diocese being formed for ordained ministry.

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

**Monday**

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Give thanks for seafarers and their enabling of international trade.

**Tuesday**

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For seafarers who are abused, unpaid and fearful.

**Wednesday**

13

For the successful launching of a memorial fund (to benefit seafarers whose lives have been devastated by abandonment) in memory of Fr John Van Deerlin, our colleague, who died of cancer earlier this year.

**Thursday**

14

For Paul Burt in his role as Regional Director for the Gulf and South Asia.

**Friday**

15

For seafarers who have to improvise when it comes to worship on board.

**Saturday**

16

That our chaplains and supporters are enabled to serve the needs of seafarers imaginatively, effectively and self-sacrificially.

**Sunday**  
17 May

***Easter 7***

**Parishes and Chaplaincies** Pray for all local expressions of the diocese in parishes and chaplaincies, including the Mission to Seafarers.

**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**  
18

Give thanks that we've been able to get into the labour camps to build friendships with some of the men

**Tuesday**  
19

Concern that we become used to the injustice of those living here in terrible poverty and working for pitiful wages and in very tough conditions.

**Wednesday**  
20

Pray that we might be able to witness to the local expats, and draw some of them back into the church, and many who are Christians but don't attend church.

**Thursday**  
21

Pray for good clear leadership and an agreed vision and purpose for the whole congregation

**Friday**  
22

Pray that our worship would show in every part of our lives, and that we would give the best we have in our worship of the Lord

**Saturday**  
23

Father God, thank You for those You have called to be part of our fellowship. Build us together in love and help us to be good witnesses of Your saving love in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**Sunday**

24 May

***Pentecost***

**Licensed Clergy** Pray for all deacons and priests licensed by the bishop for service.

**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**

25

Please pray for our military chaplains working throughout the world that through them God's love may be known in a broken world.

**Tuesday**

26

Pray for the SBA police as they face change, but give thanks for the support they give to families through their food-bank.

**Wednesday**

27

We pray for serving personnel that they will be drawn to Christ through the work and experiences of living in Cyprus.

**Thursday**

28

Please pray for military commanders, the SBA leadership and the Bishop to the Armed Forces that they may have wisdom in their leadership.

**Friday**

29

Pray for all the Churches in the SBA as they seek to serve the serving.

**Saturday**

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Pray for Adrian, Fr Danny, Peter, Simon and Nathan as they minister to the serving community of Cyprus.