

Sunday
28 May

Easter 7

The Bishop Pray for Bishop Michael that he may hold Christ always before him.

Kuwait: The Anglican Church in Kuwait, St Paul's, 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
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We praise God for all the congregations who worship at St Paul's. We thank God that with the new added facilities we are able to hold several activities simultaneously.

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We rejoice that we have new ecumenical events for all the congregations.

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We pray that the new projects that are signed may bring job opportunities for Christians to come to Kuwait and that they may come to worship at St. Paul's.

Thursday
1 June

Our struggle is with finance. We pray that we are able to raise enough funds to run all the programmes of the Church.

Friday
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Our challenge is to find volunteers and leaders who take the lead of participating and running the programmes. Pray that our English, Urdu, and Chinese congregations may grow from strength to strength.

Saturday
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Heavenly Father, apart from you we can do nothing. Let your glory cover St Paul's and let your ears open to all the prayers that come to you from this Church day and night. May it be pleasing as a sweet incense before you. Help us to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Father let your grace always abide in us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Sunday

4 June

Pentecost

Those being confirmed Pray for candidates of all ages that they may walk with Christ all the days of their life.

Limassol: Limassol is the principal port of Cyprus and a vibrant cosmopolitan city. Pissouri is a village with significant tourism and many second homes. We have wealth and poverty around us and among us. British military bases are nearby. We serve British expats and other English speakers from a fascinating variety of nations, countries and cultures.

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Praise God for encouragements of gratitude, appreciation and giving especially in recent months. May our lives add to the chorus of thanksgiving and praise.

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We rejoice in ministry with refugees, with different groups going deeper with God after the pattern of Christ and in the power of the Spirit.

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We hope for a positive transition into the interregnum, and for learning from those sharing in interim ministry. May we continue to meet the living Christ in word and in sacrament.

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We pray for a united embracing of vision for the next phase of parish life, as we prepare a parish profile and seek an honest understanding of where we are in Christ, and where the Lord Jesus would have us go next.

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We ask that we may be faithful to Christ when resources are plentiful and when they are stretched. We ask this for households and for the church.

Saturday

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Heavenly Father, mould us by the power of your Holy Spirit into the pattern of maturity you have prepared for us to walk in. May the Lord Jesus Christ be formed in us to the praise and honour of his holy name.

Sunday
11 June

Trinity Sunday

The Archdeacon in Cyprus Pray for the parishes of Cyprus and for justice and peace across the island.

Abu Dhabi: St Andrews 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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God our Father, we thank and praise you for all the young people and families who find their spiritual home at St Andrews Church. We pray that in the power of your Holy Spirit the faith planted in their hearts will continue to mature and nourish them in their young formative lives.

Tuesday
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We rejoice Lord for the fellowship we experience as we worship alongside our brothers and sisters from so many different countries. May the experience of praying and sharing testimony together encourage and sustain us in our journey of faith.

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We hope for clarity of vision, wisdom, and imagination in completing All Saints Church Mussafah: a Church being built in the industrial area of Abu Dhabi which will accommodate many more worshipping communities and bring opportunity for a new Anglican congregation.

Thursday
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There are many long-term expat members of our Church leaving us over the summer. This is a painful time as we say goodbye and miss their ministry. We pray that through God's grace and provision we will move forward and continue to build Church 'family'.

Friday
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We pray for the many people who are struggling financially through reduced earnings and loss of job. We pray for people as they make decisions to leave or send family home. May the Lord guide and minister his healing.

Saturday
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Lord God, may we at St Andrews Church, serve you in humility and trust. May the searching and lost find a spiritual home with us. May those who have worshipped with us for many years be encouraged to deepen their faith in you.

Sunday
18 June

Trinity 1

Archdeacon in the Gulf Pray for the nations of the Gulf archdeaconry and all who live in them, citizens and others.

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
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We praise you Heavenly Father as we remember your wonderful works in this place, thankful for the tolerance and acceptance that we find in UAE, and grateful that we have now been assigned a small plot of land for building our own church here in Al Ain.

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We rejoice O Lord in the diversity of our congregation. We thank you especially for our thriving children's ministry and the youngsters that it provides for, and we rejoice that our 'Messy Church' activities continue to bring new families into St. Thomas' congregation.

Wednesday
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Thank you Heavenly Father that you have refreshed our hope as we look forward to having our own church building. Let this new hope inspire us over the months ahead as we start planning and fund-raising, that we may work always to your glory in all that we do.

Thursday
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We know that the path is not always easy. When we struggle, O Lord, help us not be weighed down but in your compassion give us the strength, courage and wisdom to overcome, inspired by the example of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Friday
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We pray to you O Lord for our new church council as it prepares for the challenges of the coming months. We pray that forbearance, love and compassion will guide our thoughts and decisions, with Jesus Christ at the heart of all that we do.

Saturday
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Heavenly Father, let us never take for granted the blessings that we enjoy here in Al Ain. Keep us always mindful of our reliance on your grace and love, that we should always praise you with grateful hearts.

Sunday
25 June

Trinity 2

Synod Pray for good governance of the diocese, and all who offer their wisdom and commitment.

Nicosia: At St Paul's Cathedral we welcome all those who come through our doors -- as worshippers and pilgrims, as visitors and sightseers, in prayer and in communion -- whether local to Nicosia, visiting us from elsewhere in Cyprus or coming from overseas from anywhere in the whole world.

Monday
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We praise God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us as a Cathedral community and we pray, that by his grace and strength, we may continue to be faithful to his calling.

Tuesday
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We pray that the wide outreach of the Cathedral community may continue to witness to the reconciling work of Christ in Nicosia and beyond. We rejoice in the good work done by the many charities with whom we have forged relationships.

Wednesday
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We pray that the Lord may at all times be upon our lips and within our hearts, empowering us to be effective ambassadors of Christ's love within the world.

Thursday
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As St Paul's continues to maintain all that it does as a Cathedral and in its ministry to Nicosia independently, we pray that God's spirit and wisdom will guide us through all our struggles so that we may be fruitful in our witness and mission.

Friday
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As we live by the example of our patron saint, St Paul, we pray that we may overcome all our challenges and adversities to be Christ-like examples to all those in Nicosia, and that as a Cathedral we may inspire many to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

Saturday
1 July

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favour and encourage us with your continual help that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you we may glorify your holy Name and finally, by your mercy obtain the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday
2 July

Trinity 3

Standing Committee Pray for the business of synod to be carried on through the year.

Holy Trinity, Dubai is a Church compound, centrally located in Dubai, hosting Christian worship services of various denominational and nondenominational including Anglican churches. The entire compound is recently renovated and the place is beatified for the use of Christians. Holy Trinity Church meets three times in a week for worship and holds various ministries for all age groups. The church has recently added a Junior Choir.

Monday
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Thank God for his innumerable blessings and mercy on our church that by His grace we dwell together as a single unit and enjoy the fellowship with each other.

Tuesday
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We rejoice in the Lord for the many opportunities for ministry in our compound. Please pray that God will equip and use us for the expansion of His work in this land.

Wednesday
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We hope to become a pro-active people group who bring healing and reconciliation. Please pray that the reconciliation process that is initiated may yield desired results and that we are truly a blessing for others.

Thursday
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Please pray that we fulfil the requirements of the government licensing authority and develop good rapport with the authorities. Pray also that we develop ties with people of other faiths in this land.

Friday
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Please pray for all the ministries of our church including the recent addition of Junior choir. Pray that we may grow in the understanding of God and the way we are deeply rooted in the Lord Jesus.

Saturday
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Heavenly Father, apart from you we can do nothing. We pray that your glory covers Holy Trinity Church and let your eyes open and your ears be attentive to the prayers offered in this place. Help us to be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of God. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday
9 July

Trinity 4

Finance Pray for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and resources and for the Director of Finance.

St. Martin's is located in the heart of **Sharjah**, the cultural capital of the United Arab Emirates, and part of the Chaplaincy of Dubai and Sharjah with the Northern Emirates. The majority of members are from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Africa, with some from other parts of the world. We host 127 guest congregations and facilitate their worship in this land.

Monday
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We praise God for the various ministries of the church, especially the Women's, Men's, Children's, Teen's, Youth, African Fellowship, Bible Studies, Prayer Meetings, monthly Film Night, Music and Choir.

Tuesday
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We rejoice in the Migrant Labour Ministry and the hundreds reached every week in various labour camps through Rev. Arul Raj, Rev. Daniel Sadiq and the many volunteers. We are currently running the Alpha Course in the camps and seeing great success.

Wednesday
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We hope to complete several projects on the church compound, including installing new church pews, outdoor benches, a canopy over the baptismal pool, umbrellas along our back wall, and a vertical garden. We also hope to hire an additional staff member, and create new office space.

Thursday
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We are struggling with different factions in the church, and people who have not learnt to forgive the other. Please pray as we continue to journey together towards peace and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

Friday
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We pray for the guest congregations, as well as the other Anglican churches in the UAE. We give thanks for the opportunity to be a host church and to facilitate Christian worship. We pray that the administrative work will get easier.

Saturday
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We pray for those seeking a spiritual oasis in the midst of a physical and spiritual desert. We pray that they will find Jesus as their nourishment, and join a church. We also pray that each member would use their gifts for the expansion of His Kingdom

Sunday
16 July

Trinity 5

Ministry Pray that the Church may raise up and support faithful servants to minister Word and Sacraments.

Yemen: The congregation of Christ Church is probably the smallest congregation in the Diocese, in what is certainly the poorest country in the Diocese. The congregation is currently not meeting due to the security situation and damage to the church in the bombing.

Monday
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We are continually amazed at the Grace God has poured out among the Yemeni people who live in the neighbourhood of Christ Church and our continued good relationships in the community. We are sincerely thankful that even in the midst of civil war the ministry of the Ras Morbat Clinic has continued to serve the community, providing much needed assurance to suffering people of God's love in the midst of suffering.

Tuesday
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We are especially grateful to God for protection and grace over the past months. The clinic staff are all safe in the midst of the fighting and our ministry is growing in spite of the unrest.

Wednesday
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We hope for peace, of course, and the beginnings of restoration and reconstruction for the people of Yemen. As peace and civil order is restored we hope to recruit and place a clergy couple to renew the discontinued ministry of Christ Church among expats who will be coming to Aden for work and rebuilding of the city.

Thursday
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Please pray with us that God is, even now, preparing a clergy couple to come to Aden and serve the community. Pray also that our medical staff are given opportunities for further training and updating of their medical expertise.

Friday
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Pray for political resolution, restoration of civil and economic stability, and integrity to replace corruption among the political aspirants. Pray that our Muslim staff are continually supported by grace as their work in the name of Christ Church is seen by the whole community to be an outreach of love.

Saturday
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Loving and Heavenly Father, pour out your grace, peace and compassion on the people of Yemen. Turn the hearts of those who use war for personal gain, and rebuild trust among the people who must build their society for the future. Give the people hope to sustain them through the turmoil. Especially give grace to our staff whose lives and work are understood to emanate from Christian identity in spite of many other identity conflicts in the midst of unrest and fractured society.

Sunday
23 July

Trinity 6

Diocesan Director of Ordinands Pray for Archdeacon John as he with others promotes a culture of vocation and discernment in the diocese.

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
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Give thanks for the improving confidence in the parish among our three congregations and a better than expected financial balance sheet at the end of December 2016. Pray that the uncertainties surrounding Brexit will not throw us off course.

Tuesday
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Rejoice in the faithfulness and hard work of our parishioners that saw a hugely successful Christmas Fayre raising a large sum of money for local charities and for a wonderful Spring Fayre raising money for the Church. Give thanks for the faithful work of willing volunteers.

Wednesday
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Pray for the continued rejuvenation and new opportunities being explored by the Communications team in publicising the parish's activities and services. Pray for those who produce the weekly newssheet, prepare advertising and work to update our wedding website.

Thursday
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Pray for the difficulties that our three ageing congregations face as we struggle to fill important posts such as that of church warden. Pray that people will be willing and able to take on significant posts of responsibility and be willing to commit to the work involved.

Friday
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Pray for the challenge posed by the uncertainties of Brexit, the forthcoming election in the UK and the practical difficulties of finding care for the elderly in Cyprus. Pray that people will feel able to commit themselves to the parish and be willing to trust God for the future.

Saturday
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Loving God, we give thanks for a sense of rejuvenation in the parish and for the faithful ministry of parishioners, clergy and readers. As we look to the future, grant us a renewed confidence in your care for each of us and inspire in us a desire to continue to move forward in your strength. Amen.

Sunday
30 July

Trinity 7

Communications Pray for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the diocese.

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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Thank God for the freedom in Bahrain to work for the seafarers in different ports – Khalifa Bin Salman Port, Arab Shipping Repairing Yard, GILC and Bapco.

Tuesday
1 August

For the Bahrain International Seafarers' Society, the registered body that we work alongside for the welfare of the seafarers.

Wednesday
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For the Board members of Bahrain and the Port Authorities.

Thursday
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For the Seafarers' Centres in Khalifa Bin Salman Port and Arab Shipping Repairing Yard.

Friday
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For the rules and regulations of Safety and Security Departments in the ports which will not be hindrances for Seafarers to get access to the Centres.

Saturday
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For the ship agents who may cooperate with seafarers and with mission, providing good services to the seafarers.

Sunday
6 August

Transfiguration

Friends of the Diocese Pray for those who continue to intercede, work for, and celebrate the lands and churches of the diocese even when they are far away.

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.

Monday
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Praise the Lord, all you nations. Extol him, all you people. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.

Tuesday
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We thank God for giving us faithful people and a beautiful place to worship at St George's where we can meet and hold various activities that help us to know the Word of God in a deeper way.

Wednesday
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We pray that all ministers, staff, and congregations throughout our diocese remain safe by the grace of God.

Thursday
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We pray that there will be peace in our country and throughout the world. We pray for the end to persecution of any individual or community in the world because of religion, nationality or race.

Friday
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We need the Lord to intervene and according to his will, change the hearts of those who kill innocent people in his name and who believe that by doing so they serve the Lord and will gain entry into his kingdom.

Saturday
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God, we lift up to you all our ministers in the Church and ask for your blessing and guidance to be poured upon them in their various activities. Amen.

Sunday
13 August

Trinity 9

Diocesan Retreat House – Katafiyio Pray for those who make the retreat house in Cyprus a place of refreshment, growth, and depth, and for all who stay there.

Larnaca: St Helena's is a small parish that sits in the heart of Larnaca town. It is primarily a working Greek Cypriot, with fewer visitors than most other Cypriot towns. Our congregation consists of expatriates, seasonal 'swallow' visitors, holidaymakers and a core of loyal local people. It is a great blessing to live and minister in and around Larnaca.

Monday
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We praise you Lord for the many ministry opportunities that you have gifted to us. We praise you for the time and talents available within our Church community to allow us to spread your Word as widely as possible.

Tuesday
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We are grateful for the diverse nature of our congregation, both regulars and visitors. We rejoice in the freshness that this brings to our Church and to all of our worship.

Wednesday
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St Helena's has a continuing steady programme of publicising our existence throughout the Larnaca area which is bringing rewards of new members. We continue to hope to attract more younger families and children.

Thursday
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Our two charity shops continue to thrive, for which we thank God. Awe thank God also for our teams of volunteer helpers in the shops who work tirelessly to make a success of this key contribution to our financial solvency.

Friday
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The challenge for St Helena's is to make ourselves and our services more widely known throughout the area to bring God to more people through our Anglican worship.

Saturday
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Father God, St Helena's has been blessed with so many gifts by you. Often we are guilty of taking this for granted and not giving you thanks. We ask, Lord, that you guide us to be better disciples to do your work throughout our parish.

Sunday
20 August

Trinity 10

Anglican Communion Pray for the laity, clergy, and bishops of the whole Anglican Communion worldwide to be joyful in worship and witness.

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
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We praise God for the new people both individuals and families who have joined us in recent months.

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We rejoice in the continuing growth and confidence of our Tamil-speaking congregation and the opportunities to come together.

Wednesday
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We hope for significant developments in the fund raising for our building project for sacrificial giving according to peoples' needs.

Thursday
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We pray for all who are without work and whose future remains uncertain in the current economic climate.

Friday
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We pray for the opportunities and challenges of the three month sabbatical our Dean is taking in September, for the congregational life to deepen and develop.

Saturday
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We praise you Lord for the gift of such a diverse community at St Christopher's; continue to deepen our unity and encourage each of us to be willing servants of one another for the glory of your name. Amen.

Sunday
27 August

Trinity 11

Spirituality Pray for the Holy Spirit to keep enfolding the People of God, and for all in the diocese who teach and show the Spirit's ways both old and new.

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
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Praise God for the contribution of swallows to the mission of the church of St. Andrews and integrating visitors with the main body of the congregation.

Tuesday
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Rejoice in the renewal and transformation of the church congregation, reaping the rewards of its "Welcome" project put into action.

Wednesday
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Hope for more young families to join the leadership team for "Sundaze" and to establish the service as an outreach to those with children.

Thursday
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Struggles to find ways of building bridges with those who have lost their faith or those who feel angry and alienated to find peace with God.

Friday
1 September

Challenges for those called to leadership as wardens and council members, for them to be affirmed and enabled by God's presence.

Saturday
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For St. Andrews to continue to grow its reputation in the wider community into a place of welcome and a safe haven for all.

Sunday
3 September

Trinity 12

Diocesan Office Pray for those who conscientiously and skillfully serve the administration of the diocese.

The Epiphany Church in Doha has six congregations of more than 600 people. Worshipping in Four Languages – English, Tamil, Marathi 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
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Praise God for the newly started Marathi (an Indian language group) congregation, and the consistent growth of the Tamil congregation. The new church projects like the Cultural ambassadors’ groups bringing together members from different countries. Almighty God, we thank you for the Christian life we share at the Church of the Epiphany and pray for all the opportunities to reflect Christian life in our homes, in our work, and our places of rest and recreation.

Tuesday
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Rejoice for the growing programs/projects and different ministries in the Church like EpiQ Youth, Friday school, Children’s Choir, Adults Choir, Accompanists, Readers, Greeters, Food to the poor ministry, Home visitations lead by the Fathers, and Bible study home groups.

Wednesday
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We continue to thank God for all other members of our congregation who are always ready to serve the Church of the Epiphany in different capacities. Pray that Almighty God continues to give them more time from the very busy schedules of work and family life.

Thursday
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Almighty God, we thank you for the Christian life we share at the Church of the Epiphany and pray for all the opportunities to reflect Christian life in our homes, in our work, and our places of rest and recreation.

Friday
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Job insecurity is a major problem in Qatar. It is hard to say farewell to members who are part of the Church of Epiphany. Pray for those who leave the country and seek employment elsewhere.

Saturday
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Father God, bless this Congregation and 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. Pray for the all the families and other members that worship in the Church of the Epiphany especially the children. Pray for the ministry team, Father Paul, Father Jebaraj, Father Ian, Father Samuel, Deacon Douglas, Rev. Bob, Rev. Egere and their families. Pray for the wardens Mr. Jaywant Michael , Beth Stevens and the Church Council .

Sunday
10 September

Trinity 13

Readers Pray for all Readers and thank God for their varied ministries of worship, preaching, teaching, and care.

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.

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We praise God for His guidance and help in our personal lives and in the life of His Church.

Tuesday
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We rejoice with the people engaged in the activities to spread the Gospel in word and deed.

Wednesday
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We hope that the formation of the new Ammochostos Parish will grow from strength to strength.

Thursday
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We pray that the Lord may help us to confront and overcome the struggles which we may find in our daily pilgrimage.

Friday
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We are thankful for the challenges we have and for our prayers for them.

Saturday
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Lord, send your Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us as we travel on together with all men and women of our Diocese, and with those of good will in your created world. Amen

Sunday
17 September

Trinity 14

Cathedrals Pray for St Christopher's and St Paul's Cathedrals, their people, their deans, their canons, and their clergy.

The Canterbury Group: The Canterbury Group is a unique parish composed of expatriates from over a dozen different countries. It serves five different communities.

Monday
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Praise be to God for grace and joy throughout all the congregations, in spite of changing political climates.

Tuesday
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We rejoice over the recent phenomenal growth and excitement in the children's ministry.

Wednesday
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We put our hope in God for encouragement for all expatriates. Our hope is also that those who are isolated and without a church home would find The Canterbury Group.

Thursday
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We ask that God would bring renewed health to the many among us who are struggling physically and comfort to those who are homesick.

Friday
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We pray for the new teen ministry, that it might grow deep and wide, and for many spiritually strong volunteers to come forth who will find time and energy to disciple both this group and the younger children.

Saturday
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Father in Heaven, we are thankful to be called to this land. We pray in Jesus' name that you would help us to stand up and not be shaken, that your will would be done in us individually and corporately. Make us one in love, faith, and hope.

Sunday
24 September

Trinity 15

Retreat Ministry Pray for all who plan and lead retreats and quiet days across the diocese.

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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We praise God for our facility in Limassol where we can serve the seafarers who work in all the dangers of the sea. We also praise God for opening the way for us to serve those seafarers in the northern ports of the island.

Tuesday
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We rejoice in the dedication and time freely given by the volunteers, who make the work of the Mission possible.

Wednesday
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We hope the hearts of the authorities will soften in the south to the work and needs of the seafarers in the north, so we may freely serve and assist those who face the hardship of abandonment without the basic daily needs.

Thursday
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Financially supporting the work can be a struggle, so we give thanks for the generosity of those who help us stay afloat as we endeavour to raise the funding for this valuable and necessary service so gratefully received by those less fortunate than us.

Friday
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May we be continually blessed with the gifts of compassion and understanding so we can offer effective support to those far from home.

Saturday
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Lord bless all those who serve in the Mission to Seafarers, in giving their time, caring and understanding to those souls who bring so much to us, for so little in return. Keep the seafarers safe in perilous waters and conditions, until they return home once more to their families and loved ones, that those giving and receiving may see the glory of your wondrous ways. Amen

Sunday
1 October

Trinity 16

Link with Thika Diocese Pray for Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the continued relationship between us.

Jebel Ali: Christ Church is one of five parishes in the Chaplaincy of Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates. Its daughter church is St Catherine's Academic City.

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Thank God for the tolerance of our government in allowing Christian worship in the UAE and pray for our rulers continued wisdom and guidance.

Tuesday
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Give thanks for the 40 congregations that meet at Christ Church, for the six other Churches in our compound and for our church plant in Academic City.

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May the Reverends Charlie and Harry (respectively Deaconed and Priested here last week) be protected and blessed in their new ministries.

Thursday
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Pray that the roads and parking around our compound may be developed wisely and well. Also that other worship venues may be provided in Dubai.

Friday
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Ask God to help us work with the rest of our Chaplaincy to strengthen relationships, embrace our identity and develop a greater witness within and beyond the wider Christian community.

Saturday
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Earlier this year we celebrated the 15th anniversary of our building's consecration - Thank God for all the worship and ministry that has gone on here since 2012.

Sunday
8 October

Trinity 17

Link with Exeter Diocese Pray for Bishop Robert, his clergy and people, and for the tree-way companion link with Thika.

Famagusta: St Mark's Student Chaplaincy in Famagusta, within the new Ammochostos parish, exists mainly to serve the students at Eastern Mediterranean University, while still welcoming students from other universities and non-students. We are a lively church, where our worship is flavoured by our social and cultural reality, with a strong desire to serve God and meet the needs of our congregation and those in the community around us.

Monday
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We give PRAISE that Jesus the living stone is not only in this place, but moving among Christians and non-Christians alike.

Tuesday
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We REJOICE that God is not only reconciling, but also providing for the needs of our congregation and those in the community around us.

Wednesday
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We HOPE that our words and deeds might be signs pointing to Jesus so that God alone might receive the glory.

Thursday
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That we might stand fast in our STRUGGLES of witnessing and humble service within a wider Muslim and increasingly unhelpful environment.

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That the CHALLENGE of lack of resources for the chaplaincy and ourselves, might not distract us, but rather keep us humble and thankful for all the blessings we do have.

Saturday
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Holy Spirit, continue to move among us, open our hearts and minds, our eyes and ears to what you would have us do. May we only move forward or backward, left or right, in accordance to Your will, to Your glory.

Sunday
15 October

Trinity 18

Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association Pray for those who promote and support 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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PRAISE God for the good relations enjoyed with the government and people of Oman. Pray that our witness for the LORD would be backed up by lives of integrity.

Tuesday
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Give THANKS to God for those who actively seek to serve the body of Christ here in Oman. Pray that we would deploy people wisely and well, according to their gifts and abilities, for the glory of the LORD.

Wednesday
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Pray that the LORD would grow prayer among Christians in Oman, that there would be an upsurge in people gathering to intercede for the church, the nation and the world.

Thursday
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Pray that there would be a clear separation of the management of the church compounds, and, the investment in the spiritual life of the congregations we directly oversee. May it be that this leads to God-centred growth in both management and discipleship.

Friday
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Pray for inter-denominational harmony, and the resourcing and encouragement of the many different pastors/priests who use the various church campuses in Oman.

Saturday
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(A prayer based on Isaiah 35) Almighty God, strengthen our feeble hands, steady the knees that give way, transform that which is desert into streams of living water. Come in saving power among your people in this land, so that Your great Name may be glorified in and through your church in Oman.

Sunday
22 October

Trinity 19

Clergy with permission to officiate Pray in thanksgiving for clergy who offer voluntary ministry.

Deryneia: St John the Evangelist congregation within the Ammochostos parish. We meet in the Orthodox church of St Fanourios at the invitation of the Orthodox bishop and local municipality. We serve the needs of Cypriot neighbours and English-speaking people of all nationalities living in the towns and villages of the District. We work to play our part, alongside other churches, in the mission of God in our spheres of influence.

Monday
23

St. John the Evangelist is our church, and we give thanks to God for his gift of an Orthodox church in which we praise and worship God. For the outreach of our knit & natter group, and for our informal prayer group that meets on a Monday evening in church.

Tuesday
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We pray for our life groups that meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays to have fellowship, to learn and share our experiences and to deepen our Faith.

Wednesday
25

We pray for all those who are involved with our hospital visiting group that have now extended their care for those ex pats in need to other hospitals in our area. Pray also for our Pastoral group that it may strengthen and develop its outreach to those in our church life that are in need.

Thursday
26

We are praying for the future of our church in its developing responsibility within the new Ammochostos parish. We hope to embrace with enthusiasm the new opportunities of the present and the future.

Friday
27

We give grateful thanks to God for his faithfulness to his people in this place, the love that we share with one another, and the joy of welcoming the stranger and visitor into our midst.

Saturday
28

We pray for God's continuing help and guidance in the building and growth of Christ's ministry here at St.John's in Deryneia.

Sunday
29 October

**Last Sunday after
Trinity**

Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East Pray for our fellow dioceses of Egypt, Iran, and Jerusalem.

Ras Al Khaimah: St Luke's is a vibrant, loving fellowship with members from all over the world. We pray for forgiveness, worship God, and celebrate the Holy Eucharist at both the new Al Jazirah compound in the RAK free zone, and at the old Al Nakheel site. St Luke's hosts 60 guest pastors & congregations and runs a Saturday Junior Church for all congregations.

Monday
30

God our Father in heaven, we thank you for the care of children and young people. In the power of the Holy Spirit, may the seed of the Gospel be planted in their hearts and may they always love and worship you in your Holy Church.

Tuesday
31

We rejoice, O Lord, in the love and fellowship we share with the brothers and sisters from Africa, India, Asia, the Americas and Europe. May our joyful celebrations always bear the light of Christ to all people.

Wednesday
1 November

We pray O God that you will grow our numbers and send more workers for the harvest.

Thursday
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Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, you came to heal the world. We pray for healing in mind, body, and spirit for ourselves and our loved ones.

Friday
3

Jesus, you are our God who worked with your father Joseph at the carpenter's lathe. Please watch over all of our beloved workers and sailors who give so much and receive so little. Help them to find justice and dignity in their labour. Please encourage those who are seeking work and fair wages.

Saturday
4

God our Father in Heaven, may we your Holy Church in Ras Al Khaimah always serve you in humility and bring the truth of the Gospel to all those we meet. May we labour for you and care for your little ones in patience and humility until you come in glory.

Sunday
5 November

4th before Advent

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
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Praise for our occasional success in arranging for abandoned seafarers to return to their families.

Tuesday
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Rejoice because of the standard of living we enjoy because of the dedication and sacrifices made by seafarers.

Wednesday
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Pray for progress in setting up ethically run seafarers employment agencies so that exploitation of seafarers can be reduced and eventually eliminated.

Thursday
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Pray for strength to meet the needs of hundreds of seafarers in dozens of ports in the UAE and beyond.

Friday
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Pray that seafarers' families will be able to overcome the challenges of separation, when salaries are not paid, and poverty.

Saturday
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Pray that MtS chaplains will always be able to prioritise the demands made on them in ways that serve seafarers before all else.

Sunday
12 November

Remembrance Sunday

Ordinands Pray for all in formation for ordained ministry and for those who love and support them.

Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus: The Sovereign Base Areas 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. Eight congregations are served by military chaplains from three denominations, assisted by Officiating Chaplains to the Military.

Monday
13

Praise God for former service personnel in training for Anglican ordination or licensed lay ministry, and for all Christian people serving within HM Forces and the MOD. Pray for Alpha Forces and the Armed Forces Christian Union.

Tuesday
14

Rejoice that God's people who gather to worship each week in military churches within the sovereign base areas are growing in commitment to Christ by serving the wider community.

Wednesday
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Please pray for commanders and troops deployed in challenging and often dangerous roles; for the strategic mission of British Forces Cyprus in its work for peace and security.

Thursday
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Pray that the resident team of BFC Chaplains (Fr Daren, Padre Matt, Padre Geoff and Padre Peter) will work effectively together and collaborate with military and civilian colleagues to the glory of God.

Friday
17

Pray for our children's ministry, our Sunday schools, and the GoFish holiday club. Please pray for refugees and asylum seekers throughout Cyprus.

Saturday
18

Almighty God, protect all who serve in HM Forces; strengthen them in danger and temptation; give them courage and loyalty that they may remain true to the highest traditions of their profession; and keep them steadfast when faced with the perils of action in war; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday
19 November

2nd before Advent

Licensed Clergy Pray for ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility.

Fujairah: The faithful of St Nicholas meet on Sunday evenings in a flat to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and enjoy a loving fellowship. Fujairah is a small, beautiful Emirate and we enjoy the company of the people, the sea and the mountains - God's creation. We are small in number and great in generosity, heart, and spirit.

Monday
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God our Father in heaven, we thank you for the care of children and young people. Please bless our Sunday School and may our children grow to become great disciples of Christ.

Tuesday
21

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the love and fellowship we share with one another in the breaking of the bread.

Wednesday
22

We pray O Lord that you will grow our numbers and that we may acquire land to build a church to the glory of God our Father in heaven.

Thursday
23

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you came to heal the world. We pray for healing in mind, body, and spirit for ourselves and our loved ones.

Friday
24

We wish to work for our bread and glorify God in all that we do. Guide us in the power of the Holy Spirit and help us at work and at school that we may use our gifts and always serve you in everything we do.

Saturday
25

God our Father in Heaven, pour your blessings upon your Holy Church and all the people of Fujairah. May your kingdom come according to your will.

Sunday
26 November

Christ the King

Parishes and Chaplaincies Pray for the network of congregations that make up the diocese and for their work and witness.

The Retreats Ministry has its office in Nicosia run by the Retreats Facilitator. The main ministry being that of the Katafiyio Retreat House in Cyprus, the running of group and individually guided retreats in the Diocese and Province, and the giving of spiritual direction.

Monday
27

Praise God for the way he has met and continues to meet with retreatants in such a personal and life-giving way by taking time out to be with them.

Tuesday
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Give thanks for the parish sites, Katafiyio Retreat House, and other locations that provide a safe and holy space in which people can listen to God.

Wednesday
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As we look ahead, pray there would be more opportunities to lead retreats in the Gulf countries.

Thursday
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Pray that God would guide regarding the financial sustainability of the Retreat House in Katafiyio.

Friday
1 December

Thank God for the numbers of people in the Province who are looking for a spiritual director. Pray that God would direct suitably qualified directors to help meet this need.

Saturday
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Lord, we give you thanks for every individual who has heard and responded to your voice through the Retreats Ministry. May your Spirit continue to resource your people in this Diocese and Province to live and work for your praise and glory.