

Pray for continued growth in the area ministry and for the growth in the organisations. *Pray for Papua New Guinea (Papua New Guinea) The Most Revd Allan Migi (Primate); Central Zambia (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 27-Ember Day

Almighty and Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless the World Council of Churches, that it may bear true witness to your activity in our midst, give voice to the Christian concern for justice and holiness, and serve the needs of the poor and under-privileged; and hasten the time when your church shall be one and seen as one; through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Paraguay (South America) The Rt Revd Peter John Henry Bartlett; Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) The Revd Ignatius Makumbe; Kobe (Japan) The Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 28

We give thanks to God for our local community groups and for the opportunities of joint action they give us. Help us to draw strength from one another and to work together for our objectives. Draw us together in fellowship of service and embody in us the good news of God's kingdom. *Pray for Patna (North India) The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih; Chandigarh (North India) The Rt Revd Younas Massey (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 29-SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-Ember Day

We offer this prayer for our Sunday Schools, that all who teach in them may teach with love and understanding, that children may be guided spiritually into life with Christ Jesus. Inspire all to seek love and truth in their studies and enable them, with joy and love, to share their knowledge with others. *Pray for the Episcopal Church; The Most Revd Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of TEC (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 30- ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Almighty God, you who reveal yourself in mystery and majesty, in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love; hear these our prayers. May all people in the Church faithfully worship the triune God with praise and thanksgiving. May peoples of all nations come to salvation through openness to God's presence. May all those who feel unworthy of God's love come to know that they are God's children. We ask this in your name. Amen. *Pray for Pelotas (Brazil) The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz; Chelmsford (England) The Rt Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell ;Chelmsford (England) The Rt Revd Peter Hill; Chelmsford (England) The Rt Revd Roger Anthony Brett Morris; Chelmsford (England) The Ven John Perumbalath (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES AND PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR THE PEOPLE AND PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

SEPTEMBER 2019

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Lord, may I be alert to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit at all times

ARCHDEACONRY OF BLUE DOWNS

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 1-7 September

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| 1 | Confirmation: St Peter's, Bot River |
| 1 | B/Downs Lit Dance Cel St MM Belhar |
| 2-5 | Helderberg. Arch Clergy Retreat |
| 5 | Mountain Bay Clergy Fell. F/Hoek 10am |
| 7 | Budget rollout- B/Valley & Overberg |
| 7 | Tutorial Day |
| 7 | Breede Valley Clergy/Spouse Fellow |
| 7 | Confirmation: Christ the Mediator, Portland |

SUNDAY 1-TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer-Young People

Loving God, You sent your Son Jesus into this world to be an example to us all. From a young age He followed Your will. He preached, healed and led people to You. He suffered, He died and He rose. We pray for the youth and young adults of the Diocese of False Bay. Give them knowledge, courage and a willing heart to be the disciples of today; to learn God's will, to share God's message and to be God's people; to know, to love and to serve with youthful zeal. Bless them with happiness, friendship, love, laughter, peace, hope, faith, achievement and direction. Keep them safe in all they do in their daily lives. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Peter's, Bot River. *Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 2-The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

HOLY NATIVITY, BLACKHEATH

All thanks and praise to God for his love and faithfulness shown to us as a congregation. We are sincerely thankful for the ministry of Fr Leslie Adriaanse, his wife Anita and their family. We wish Fr Adriaanse well as he retires after serving God's people here for over six years. As we are now in interregnum, we pray for Revd Leticia Villet and her family as they continue to minister to us as a congregation during this time, as well as those clergy who have indicated their willingness to assist us as the need arises. We pray for God's guidance of the parish leadership, the Bishop and her Chapter as a new rector is prayed and sought for; that the appropriate candidate be found in order that the parish may continue to flourish in all spheres of life, espe-

cially as it journeys on in the rich Anglo-Catholic tradition, and that all parish organisations, groups and affiliations may draw closer to each other as the parish community seeks to be God's united people-a community that is currently experiencing a surge in violence and crime and the resultant fear and anxiety that accompanies it. May God bless and keep us always. *Pray for Ondo (Nigeria) The Very Revd Stephen Oni; Calabar (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye; Kinshasa (Congo) The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 3

Father, today we pray for our nation. We ask that you would give our President wisdom beyond all understanding and the courage to choose the right path no matter how narrow the gate. We pray for all in authority over us, that you would give them the grace and strength to stand against the temptation to use power as a weapon, but rather to carry it reverently as one would a child. We pray for the spiritual leaders of our country that they would hear your voice and know your heart. *Pray for Ontario (Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Oulton; Calcutta (North India) The Rt Revd Probal Kanto Dutta (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 4

Most merciful Father, we commend to your care and protection those whose work is dangerous, and especially those who risk their lives for the lives of others. We thank you for their courage and their devotion to duty, and we pray that in every hour of need, they may know that you are with them and may fear no evil. *Pray for Oqbomoso (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Titus Babiunde Olayinka; Caledonia (Canada) The Revd David TJ Lehmann; Calgary (Canada) The Most Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson; Calgary (Canada) The Rt Revd Sidney Glenn Black (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 5

ST MATTHEW DELFT WITH THE OUTSTATION OF DELFT SOUTH

We give thanks to God for His loving goodness; for loving us and blessing us as a church community. We thank Him for Father Frans and Johanna for the pivotal roll they played in the lives of the parishioners of St. Matthew. We give thanks and praise for our Rector Father Joy, Linda and his family as we welcome them to the St. Matthew Family. We pray for our Deacon Revd. Monica, leaders of our Church, for our Wardens, Parish council, Layministers, all leaders of organizations. We pray for Delft South and give thanks for the increase of numbers attending Services. We pray for all who will be taking the responsibilities in the planning and development of the Worship center. We thank all who give faithfully and generously of their time and resources. We ask Almighty God to hold all of us in the palm of His strong hand, especially the sick, the aged, the lonely and those who have lost loved ones. We pray for the community of Delft, for an end to gangsterism, drug abuse, women and child abuse. We pray for an end to all the senseless killing of innocent people in our community. *Pray for Oregon (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Hanley; California (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Marc Andrus (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 6

We pray for our children growing up in our schools as they prepare for their tasks in life. May they learn the lessons of greatest worth: self discipline, integrity of character, care of others, and a true sense of values, so may they acquire wisdom as well as knowledge and be strong in spirit to serve their generation and to further your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Orlu (Nigeria) The Most Revd Bennett Okoro; Cameroon (West Africa) The Rt Revd Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango; Kirinyaga (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kibichwa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 7

Heart of Jesus full of love and mercy, watch over our sister and brother migrants; have pity on them and protect them; they suffer mistreatment and humiliations on their way, looked on as dangerous by most, and marginalized for being foreigners. Help us to respect them and appreciate

der themselves for the good of others; that the hungry receive their daily bread and that we, gathered for this Eucharist, may be nourished for the journey to eternal life. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St John's, Rusthof. *Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda; The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala (A C of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 22-30 September

24	HERITAGE DAY
24-27	Provincial Standing. Com.
25-29	Taizé Pilgrimage - Cape Town
27-29	CMS Provincial Exco Saldanha Bay
28	Socdev Battle of the Bands
29	Ember Day

MONDAY 23

ST GEORGES, GROOT DRAKENSTEIN

Please pray for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Groot Drakenstein, with the chapelries of St. Giles, Lanquedoc; St. John Kylemore; and St. Simon Simonduim. Pray for the outstation of Wemmershoek and La Motte and St. George as they are busy merging. Please pray for this transition. Pray for Bishop and chapter as they discuss a way to find a rector for the parish. Please pray for the clergy who are doing ministry here eg. Revd. Eunice Davids, Fr. Laurentios and Fr. William Arendse. Pray for Parish wardens and councillors. Pray for the organisations and leaders. *Pray for Panama (Central America) The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson (Primate); Central Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan; Kivu (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 24

HERITAGE DAY

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Pankshin (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olumuyiwa Ajayi; Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 25-Ember Day

Almighty God, you teach your people the way of wisdom and lead them in the paths of righteousness: grant to the members of Provincial Synod grace to seek your vision for your Church, so that, anchored in the love of Christ, committed to your mission in your world, and transformed by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may all embody and proclaim your message of redemption in lives of faithful witness and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for Panyana Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Seme Nigo Abinda; Central Solomons (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka; Central Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani (A C P)*

THURSDAY 26-Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626

ST MARY'S, STELLENBOSCH

We give thanks to God for the continued love and care of the people of the parish of St. Mary's on The Braak. We give thanks for the continued leadership of our clergy. Ven. Trevor Steyn (Rector), Canon Desmond Lambrechts (University Chaplain) and Prof. Dr. Henry Mbaya and their families. We pray for the leadership of the parish and the Chapelries of St. James (Jamestown) and St. Joseph's (Vlottenberg). Pray for the renovations and maintenance to be done to the church. Pray for the Patronal Festival in September and also for the Stewardship campaign and rededication planned for later in the year. Pray for our Secretary and the Verger.

WEDNESDAY 18**ST. MARY MAGDALENE, BELHAR**

Dear God, during our time of interregnum, grant us time to reflect on the needs of the parish. We give thanks for the previous Priest-in-charge, Rev. Francois Lewis, for his faithful and loving service that he so diligently performed during his tenure, and for his unselfish love for the sheep of God's flock in this region. We ask your blessings on those responsible for electing a Parish priest. Bless them as they discern the calling of a suitable candidate for this part of God's Vineyard. Bless the Bishop as she so tirelessly seeks to feed the people of God under her care. Bless her as she prayerfully leads the members of the elective committee in choosing a Parish Rector for St. Mary Magdalene, Belhar. Bless the Cluster Rector, Revd. Xola Mlandu, for his spiritual guidance and direction during this time. Bless him also with inexhaustible energy and stamina to oversee the parishes under his care, in the Belhar/Delft Cluster. We continue to pray for all Lay Ministers and the faithful work that they perform in this part of God's vineyard. We continue also to pray for all organisations, the leaders and members, and for the diligent work they continue to perform. We also pray for all the parishioners and ask God's blessing upon their lives as they await a new incumbent. *Pray for Oxford (England) The Rt Revd Steven Craft; Oxford (England) The Rt Revd Colin William Fletcher; Oxford (England) The Rt Revd Andrew Proud; Oxford (England) The Rt Revd Alan Thomas Lawrence Wilson; Central Gulf Coast (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Russell Kendrick; Central Melanesia (Melanesia) The Most Revd George Takeli (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 19-Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have called the Church out of the world to bring the world to yourself, so we pray for your Church in this Diocese and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; that all may worship you with a singleness of mind, hold the faith in sincerity and love, and witness for you with courage and assurance, for the glory of your name. *Pray for Oyo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe; Central New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd De-De Duncan-Probe (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 20-John Coleridge, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871

O God of love; you have created us to live in community. Bless our friends who provide us with the grace and love of an extended family; endow them with the riches of your blessings: good health, sight, and mobility, that they may enjoy the wonders of your creation and share their delight with others. Bless them with keen minds and compassionate hearts that they may create a better life for all, guard them from injustice, oppression, and evil that they may know freedom and hope lifelong. In their waking and in their sleeping, in their laughter and in their tears, surround them with your love until the end of their days; and so bring them to eternal life in peace., through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen. *Pray for Pacong (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Maker Atot; Central Newfoundland (Canada) The Rt Revd John Watton; Kitale (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis; Kitale (Kenya) The Rt Revd Samson Tuliapus (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 21-ST MATTHEW

Lord God, we pray for those who are responsible for maintaining law and order in our society. Help them to be diligent in their duties and impartial in their judgment so that, through their work, the forces of wickedness may be defeated, the cause of truth and justice promoted, and the life of the community safeguarded. *Pray for Kiteto (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala; Kitgum (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara; Kitui (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josephat Mule (ACP)*

SUNDAY 22-FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father Almighty, whose only Son was given to establish a new covenant, hear these our prayers that we may always be one with you in your kingdom. We pray that the Church always and everywhere gives thanks for the gift of the Eucharist; that people everywhere be willing to surren-

their dignity. Touch with your goodness the hearts of us who see them pass by. Take care of their families until they return home, not with broken hearts but with their hopes fulfilled. Pray for all to be confirmed today at Christ the Mediator, Portland. *Pray for Oru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Chukwunye; Canberra & Goulburn (Australia) The Rt Revd Mark Short; Canberra & Goulburn (Australia) The Rt Revd Trevor Edwards; Canberra & Goulburn (Australia) The Rt Revd Stephen Pickard (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK: 8-14 September

8	Confirmation: St Michael and All Angels, Elgin
10-12	Overberg Arch Clergy Retreat
14	Budget rollout-Helderberg
14	AWF Exe Planning Rotterdam 10am
14	Post Ordination Training
14	SocDev Health /Elderly/Well Day O/berg
14	St MM Guild Day Revival Delft
14	Confirmation: St George's, Kuils River

SUNDAY 8-THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We pray for our clergy. Pour out your Holy Spirit, O Lord, on all whom you have called to serve your Church as priests and teachers. Give them wise and understanding hearts; fill them with a true love for your people; make them holy and keep them humble; that they may be faithful shepherds and feed the flock committed to their care, ever seeking your glory and the increase in your kingdom. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St Michael and All Angels, Elgin. *Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum (Anglican C of Prayer)*

MONDAY 9**ST. PETER'S, KLEINVLEI**

Lord God, we thank you for your love and mercy. We thank you for the life and ministry of Reverends Delmaine and Eugene and their families. May the power of your mercy accompany and protect them always and everywhere. Bless them with courage and wisdom to proclaim the joy of the Gospel. Make our parish a family, of one heart in love towards you, and may we be a welcoming and missionary church so that through us you may be known and loved by the multitudes. Thank you for the abundant blessings you bestow upon us and especially for the blessing of our new pews. Bless our parish life and our ongoing fundraising efforts that we may witness and glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Osaka (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Haruhisa Iso; Canterbury (England) The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby (Primate); Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Norman Banks; Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Goodall; Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Roderick Charles Howell Thomas; Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 10

Father, we pray for those who are sick, especially those whose illness is long term and demands much patience to bear. We remember before you those who are lonely and depressed and pray that we may be good listeners when friends and neighbours need us. Give us the right words to comfort and help us to know what simple acts of kindness may help someone else. We ask you to strengthen with your presence those who suffer in body, mind or spirit and give them courage and hope in their troubles. We think of those we know who are in special need of our prayers at this time and in a moment of silence we now name them in our hearts. Lord in your mercy. *Pray for Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola; Cape Coast (West Africa) The Rt Revd Victor Atta-Baffoe (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 11**ALL SAINTS BELHAR**

Dear God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we thank you for all the support we have through our clergy, Reverend Canon Xola, and Reverend Gail, with their families. Bless them Lord and protect their homes, especially as we experience burglary in our parish in Belhar. May you, our Lord, be with ministries in the parish and the leadership of Church Wardens, lay ministers and lay leaders of organizations and Areas. May you continue to protect their homes too. Inspire us to remain in you. We thank you for this winter season and its rains. Bless us all as brothers and sisters in Christ so that we may be the Beacon of Hope in our Cluster, with St. Mary's and St. Matthew's with Delft South. *Pray for Osun North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun T Olaoye; Cape Town (Southern Africa) The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba (Primate); Cape Town (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Garth Counsell; Carlisle (England) The Rt Revd James Scobie Newcome; Carlisle (England) The Revd Emma Ineson (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 12

God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to the entire world: We remember this day your people of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. Show our leaders the way to use their power to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Osun North East (Nigeria) Vacant; Cashel & Ossory (Ireland) The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 13-Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and Martyr, 258**MANCHE MASEMOLA: ST CLARE AND ST MATTHEWS**

Fill your ministers with your Spirit that they may faithfully preach the gospel and administer your holy sacraments. We pray for our Priest, Revd Ntombekhaya Nomxego and her mother as she broke her hip in July; comfort, heal and give her strength Lord. We lift up the children and youth in the Parochial District of Manche Masemola as they grow spiritually, guide them as they prepare for the trial exams. Lord, we remember elderly people in our parish; please keep them strong every day of their life. We pray for the wardens and council members of the Church; unite them and give them wisdom. God we ask you to be with us as we finalise the maintenance of the Mission House. Pray for St Matthew's 30th Anniversary Patronal Celebration in November and for the St Clare Building Committee. We ask all these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord Saviour. Amen. *Pray for Ottawa (Canada) The Rt Revd John Holland Chapman; Ottawa (Canada) The Rt Revd Nigel Shaw; Central Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 14-Holy Cross Day

We give thanks, O God our Father, for the many blessings of this life; for health and strength and all our powers of body and mind; for our homes and loved ones and for the wonderful joy of friendship; for our work and the opportunity of service; for the beauty and bounty of the world of nature; for the kindness, generosity and sympathy shown to us by many along life's journey. Give us thankful hearts, O God, for all your goodness, and help us by the way we live to repay some of the debt we owe. Pray for all to be confirmed today at St George's, Kuils River. *Pray for Otukpo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello; Central Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula; Kisangani (Congo) The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 15-FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We thank you, Father, that from the days of the apostles you have chosen and prepared people to exercise leadership and oversight in the Church, to guard its faith and guide its life. We pray

for those who are called to the ministry, that they may be holy and humble people, strong and courageous, sensitive to the Church's need; and they may so exercise their responsibilities that your people may be built up in faith and knowledge and equipped for work in your service. Pray for all to be confirmed today at Good Shepherd, Grassy Park. *Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania; The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga*

EVENTS IN THIS WEEK:**15-21 September**

15	Confirmation: Good Shepherd, Grassy Park
15	CMS Diocesan Forum Parkwood
15	B/Downs Liturgical Dance Cel K/vlei
17	Mountain Bay Arch Chapter K/Bay
19	Mountain Bay Arch Council S/Town
19	DIOCESAN CHAPTER
20	Schools Close
20-22	Breede Valley Youth Camp - Steinthal
21	B.Mizeki Last Council Worcester
21	Vocational Guidance Conf.
22	Confirmation: St John's, Rusthof

**MONDAY 16-Ninian, Bishop and Missionary in Scotland, c.432
ST GEORGE WITH ST MARK AND ST MONICA**

We give sincere thanks to God for the glorious season of rain and the blessing of fuller dams. We pray for those who suffered damage to property, those who are inadequately clothed and fed as they battle the weather. We intercede for the residents of this area and thank God for all the positive activities. We pray for those challenged by illness, unemployment and poverty. We ask God to bless learning campuses, places of business and faith-based communities. We pray God's blessings upon all neighbourhood watches, security personnel and the South African Police Services. We pray for the chapelry of St Monica, Wesbank as they work towards a worship centre. We give thanks for completion of the renovations at St Mark. We pray for the growth towards becoming a Parochial District. We thank God for the blessings on the Wesbank Educare Centre, the staff, children, parents and the management committee. We give thanks for the ministry of Cathy Brown who retired. We thank God for our creative and busy support staff, the leadership of the congregations and Parish – Wardens and Councillors. We ask God's blessings on the Soup Kitchen ministry and for the faithful teams who organise it. We pray for those who have been baptised and their families and for faithfulness to their promises. We give thanks for those who will be confirmed and those who instruct them. We thank God for the ministries of Revd Marlon Porter, the Assistant Priest, giving leadership at the chapelries, and Ven Rodney Whiteman, Rector, their families as well as the support for Revds Kakora and Goliath. We ask God's blessings on the other retired clergy – Revds Cornelius, Arnold, Petersen and Kearns and their families. We give thanks to God for all ministries and those who minister in them. *Pray for Owerri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Chukwunonyerem Okorocho; Central Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Victor Scantlebury; Kita Kanto (Japan) The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 17

Lord, help us to show your loving kindness to all in this world who may feel themselves little loved or forgotten, and those to whom love has never come. In their loneliness, help us to cheer them, that they may meet all life's problems with courageous and high-hearted happiness. Let them know that you do love them and are with them always. *Pray for Owo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi; Central Florida (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gregory Brewer (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*