

Friday 27th January – John

Chrysostom (407) bishop and doctor.

Amichi (Niger, Nigeria) Rt Rev Ephraim Ikeakor.

Plygain service at the Cathedral for the Feast of Candlemas.

St James', Rhosddu. For the renewed ministry of Sunday club and connection that are developing with Rhosddu Primary School. For the members of the Whist Drive club who meet twice in month on Fridays, including today, for games and refreshments at St. James Church Hall. That they may receive support from one another and strengthen their relationship with one another.

Saturday 28th January – Thomas

Aquinas (1274) doctor. Amritsar (North India) Rt Rev Pradeep Samantaroy.

St Margaret's, Wrexham. Pray for church members training on Exploring Faith. Pray for the church's development of a new ministry to help bereaved people support each other.

For the work of the Hospital Chaplaincy Teams in the Diocese in their care and support of patients, their families and friends, staff and volunteers. Rev Cathy Collins chaplain. Jane Marshall – chaplain at Wrexham Maelor Hospital.

Sunday 29th January - Epiphany 4. The

Anglican Church of Burundi - Most Rev Bernard Ntahoturi Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana.

Service for Candlemas at St Mary's Church Llanfair Caereinion to celebrate the merger of Caereinion and Llanfyllin deaneries.

Monday 30th January. Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) Rt Rev Christopher Paul.

Nightingale House Hospice – Rev Gary Windon. For the on-going spiritual care and support provided by the chaplaincy team to all patients, their carers, staff and volunteers spread across the hospice, distribution centre, shops and throughout

the community.

Tuesday 31st January. Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) Rt Rev Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo. Bishop of Tulear (Indian Ocean) Rt Rev Todd Andrew McGregor.

Bishop at an IMD (Initial Ministerial Development) study day.

St Joseph's High School. Rev Mary Stallard – chaplain. Mrs Maria Rimmer – headteacher. For continuing growth and fresh understanding between Anglicans and Roman Catholics within the school. For staff and pupils. For Mary's developing role in all secondary schools in the borough of Wrexham.

Wednesday 1st February – Bride or Bridget (6th century) abbess. Anglican

Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) (Yukon, Canada) Rt Rev Barbara Jean Andrews.

Thursday 2nd February - The Presentation of our Lord: Candlemas.

Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) Rt Rev Andre Soares.

Friday 3rd February – The Saints, Missionaries and Martyrs of Europe.

Ankole (Uganda) Rt Rev Sheldon Mwesigwa.

Saturday 4th February – Manche Masemola (1928) martyr. Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) Vacant.

'Reach' comedy evening at Bangor-on-Dee Racecourse.

Sunday 5th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent. The Anglican Church of Canada - Most Rev Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Bishop at a Candlemas service for the merging of the deaneries of Gresford and Minera at Holy Trinity, Gwersyllt.

Monday 6th February. Argentina (Southern Cone) Rt Rev Gregory James Venables.

We pray for one another within the family of the Diocese of St Asaph and especially for

Gregory our Bishop

and for

the Deanery of Wrexham

Chancellor Mike West

Area Dean

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Monday 9th January. Aficpo (Enugu, Nigeria) Rt Rev Paul Uduogu.

Deanery of Wrexham. Rev Chancellor Professor Mike West – Area Dean. Peter Blore – Deanery Secretary. Carol Jones – Deanery Treasurer. For the deanery as we continue to develop our work of mission to the people of Wrexham through this coming year.

Tuesday 10th January - William Laud (1645) bishop. Agra (North India) Rt Rev Samuel Cutting.

Bishop at Rhyl Rotary Club.

For the newly started Anglican Holy Communion service at Glyndwr University every month, second week on Tuesday lunchtimes in the Student Guild room, meeting today. That it may build up the care and nurture of the Anglican students in the campus.

Wednesday 11th January. Rhys Pritchard (1644) priest and poet. William Williams (1791) deacon and poet. Isaac Williams (1865) priest and

'I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind.' 1 Corinthians 14.15

From Martin Snellgrove, Editor.

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The bishop's comments on some the bishops mentioned below are included in inverted commas.

poet. Aguata (Niger, Nigeria) Most Rev Christian Efobi.

Bishop at a meeting of the Llandudno Group of Youth For Christ, then at the induction of Rev David Child as Priest in Charge of Overton and Erbistock at St Mary's Overton.

The work and fellowship of the Wrexham clergy team, for those who are exploring their ministry as part of the work of all God's people here, and for the many ways in which our individual churches continue to serve the people in our care. Give thanks for the retired clergy who faithfully support its life and ministry.

Thursday 12th January. Ahoada (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Rt Rev Clement Ekpeye.

Bishop's Staff Meeting. St Giles', Wrexham. Chancellor Mike West – Rector. Rev Kate Tiltman – Assistant Curate. Paul and Monica Wynn – readers. St Giles' School, Wrexham, and Fraser Darlington, the headteacher. For the start of Messy Church at St Giles' and all those who are helping launch it.

Friday 13th January - Hilary (368)

Hilary. Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) Rt Rev Dr Nathan Ingen. Suffragan Bishop of Aipo Rongo - Rt Rev Denys Ririka.

All Saints', Poyser Street, Wrexham – Rev Matthew Burns. Pat Ellis – reader. Give thanks for our Sunday School and Youth Club, praying for the leaders, Stacy, Leanne, Steve, Lynn, Ruth, and Kay. Also for the past 100 years of the church's life and witness. Pray for our growth and outreach within our community. For our work in Victoria C.P. School and Ysgol Clwydog.

Saturday 14th January - Kentigern

(c603) bishop. Ajayi Crowther (Ibadan, Nigeria) Rt Rev Olugbenga Oduntan.

Bishop at the launch event for the St Mary's and St Giles' Centre for Religious Education and Faith Development. Pray for its work in schools in the borough of

Wrexham.

Holy Trinity, Rhostyllen - Rev Matthew Burns. For our growth as a Christian Community within the village, for our youth and children's work and our links with Rhostyllen C.P. School.

Sunday 15th January – Epiphany 2. The Church of Bangladesh. Most Rev Paul Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

Bishop at the dedication of the new altar at St Giles' where all have a place at the table.

Seventy candidates were confirmed by Bishop John Simulenga when visitors from this diocese were in one parish in the Diocese of South West Tanganyika. We pray for their continued growth and commitment.

Monday 16th January. Akoko (Ondo, Nigeria) Rt Rev Gabriel Akinbiyi.

Bishop at a Big Society Forum meeting. St John's, Rhosnesni, Wrexham – Rev Sarah Errington. Ralph Byrne and David Fewster – readers. For the strengthening of relationships with the church family, and for purpose, drive and direction in mission.

Tuesday 17th January - Anthony (c356) abbot. Akoko Edo (Bendel, Nigeria) Rt Rev Jolly Oyekpen.

Bishop at a meeting of the Bench of Bishops until Thursday.

Those on the 'Exploring Faith' course, that they may learn and journey in faith together. The gentlemen of Wrexham parish church who meet on Tuesday mornings to maintain the churchyard at St Giles.

Wednesday 18th January – The

Confession of Peter, Apostle. Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Akot (Sudan) Rt Rev Isaac Dhieu Ater.

St Mary's, Plas Power, Wrexham. Lloyd Fitzhugh – worship leader and chairman of trustees.

Thursday 19th January. Akure (Ondo, Nigeria) Rt Rev Michael Ipinmoye.

Piccolos, a music group for young children and an opportunity for their parents to meet in the church, begins at St Giles', Wrexham today. The overseas students who attend St Giles', and for the monthly prayer and supper meetings.

Friday 20th January. Alabama (IV, The Episcopal Church) Rt Rev Henry Parsley. Suffragan Bishop of Alabama - Rt Rev John Sloan.

The Friday Fellowship at St Giles', Wrexham, and its work with the elderly of the parish and with the retirement homes.

Saturday 21st January – Agnes (304) virgin and martyr. Alaska (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Rt Rev Mark Lattime.

Bishop at a memorial service for Jeremy Winston.

St Mark's, Wrexham. Rev Emyr Owen. As we work to build up our congregation and develop new links with the people of Caia Park.

Sunday 22nd January - Epiphany 3.

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil - Most Rev Maurício Jose Araujo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia.

Bishop at the annual Cytun service in Wrexham.

Remember the members of the Diocese of Harare in Zimbabwe continue to suffer persecution at the hands of the police and ex-communicated bishop Kunonga. We pray that this New Year will bring a speedy resolution of the problem.

Monday 23rd January – Francis de Sales (1622) bishop. Albany (II, The Episcopal Church) Rt Rev William Love.

Bishop at the induction of Rev Clive Hughes as vicar of the augmented Hanmer Group of Parishes at St Mary Magdalene Church, Penley.

St James', Rhosddu, Wrexham – Rev Anthapurusha. Neil Barlow – reader. For

the negotiations between the Representative Body of the Church in Wales and Wrexham Benefice to repurchase St. James' school building to be used as Church Hall and run projects for the community involving the Wrexham County Borough Council.

Tuesday 24th January – Cadog (6th century) abbot. Algoma (Ontario, Canada) Rt Rev Stephen Andrews.

Bishop at a Continuing Ministerial Education day for clergy at the Catrin Finch Centre, Glyndwr University, Wrexham, on Working With Youth.

St Margaret's, Garden Village, Wrexham – Rev Rich Hainsworth. Philip Carey and Brian Reader – readers. Give thanks for the recent growth of the congregation. Pray for the project to redevelop the church building for community use in 2012. Pray for the development of new work with teenagers in the church.

Wednesday 25th January – The Conversion of Paul, apostle. Most Rev

Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya. All Saints Cathedral, Garissa Missionary Area (Kenya) Rt Rev David Mutisya. Bishop - Episcopate of the Armed Forces - (Kenya) Rt Rev Colonel Peter Simiyu. Suffragan Bishop of All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) Rt Rev Robert Martin.

Bishop at the consecration of the Bishops of Winchester and Bradwell, London.

Thursday 26th January – Timothy and Titus, companions of St Paul. Amazon (Brazil) Rt Rev Saulo Mauricio de Barros.

Bishop at Rhyl High School. The Treasures of Darkness – a retreat for the bereaved at Ty Mawr Convent near Monmouth until Sunday.

For the All Faith Leaders gathering scheduled to be held today at Glyndwr university. That the mutual trust and cooperation that has developed over the years may continually bear fruit among the faith communities in Wrexham.