

Blackburn Prayers November 2021

In the last 18 months we have seen unprecedented events taking place in our country and around the world in response to the coronavirus outbreak. Updates continue to be sent from Bishop Philip and the Coronavirus Task Group as often as required; those updates are also available on the main [coronavirus advice page](#) where you will also find other useful information and links onwards to further guidance.

In one of the earliest task group updates Bishop Philip wrote that, above all, we must give ourselves at this time to the work of prayer. As the pandemic continues, prayer also continues to be vital of course. If you have not already subscribed to receive our Daily Prayers email into your inbox, please consider doing so. Simply [click the link here](#).

Bishop Julian's Bible verses continue, to meditate on and memorise each month as part of his ongoing 'Bishop's Bible Challenge' which is encouraging the spiritual discipline of learning Bible verses by heart. More information about the Bible Challenge [here](#). We also continue with Vision 2026 prayers reflecting the Vision key themes of Making Disciples, Being Witnesses, Growing Leaders and inspiring Youth/Children and Schools. We have prayers for National Church Funded Projects in Blackpool, Blackburn and Preston; and we also pray for the Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs) in our parishes.

We are now asking for people in our parishes to actively report 'Answers to Prayer' to us as an encouragement to all. For current responses [click here](#) to go to the 'Answers to Prayer' page on the Diocesan website. If you have an answer to prayer for sharing, please email beingwitnesses@blackburn.anglican.org with your name, parish and short report of 50-75 words max. Prayer answered can also be submitted anonymously if you prefer - please advise of this when emailing.

If you have any comments, amendments or updates regarding Blackburn Prayers, please direct them to karen.ashcroft@blackburn.anglican.org in the first instance. For more about the parishes in this month's edition, click on the links taking you to either the parish website or its 'A Church Near You' site.

Key: cw = Churchwarden of Vacant Parish
llm = Licensed Lay Minister

Monday 1 November

All Saints' Day

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 31

Bishop's Memory Verse: Making Disciples – 1 Corinthians 10.13

No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Vision 2026: That many church members will be inspired by Bishop Julian's challenge to try learning Bible verses by heart and that, having God's Word stored in their hearts, it will equip them in their daily lives.

Diocese: [Feniscliffe St Francis](#) and [Feniscowles Immanuel](#), Rev David Roscoe; also in this Benefice, Livesey St Francis CofE Primary School

Free State: Pray for the Lay Ministry and Servers Guilds as they support clergy in the worshipping life of the church.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Gwagwalada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)

Meeting: IME2 Communications Training Conference at Waddow Hall

Clergy Moves: Rev Edward Carr, Vicar of Rishton St Peter and St Paul

Tuesday 2 November

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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Vision 2026: For our parishes in their work to support and develop confident Christian disciples.

Diocese: [Knuzden St Oswald](#), Rev Dr Anne Morris; also in this Benefice, Knuzden St Oswald's CofE Primary School

Braunschweig: Growth in links between youth workers in our two Dioceses.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Haiti – The Episcopal Church (II Province)

Meeting: Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee; Property Committee; Finance Committee; IME2 Communications Training Conference at Waddow Hall

Clergy Moves: Rev Keith Fenton, Associate Priest of Torrisholme The Ascension

Wednesday 3 November

Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600;

Martin of Parres, friar, 1639

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Mission Partners: Stephen and Lisa Haskett give thanks for the way God is providing for and blessing the work of Life Association. Please pray that this continues and for every need to be met.

Vision 2026: For Vision Champions across the Diocese as they support their parishes in implementing Vision 2026.

Diocese: [Lower Darwen St James and Over Darwen St James and Huddlesden St Paul](#), Rev Rebecca Roberts, Rev Alice Cole, Ms Sharon Collins (IIm), Miss Susan Lloyd (IIm), Mrs Valerie Lucas (IIm); also in this Benefice, Lower Darwen St James' CofE Primary School, Darwen St James' CofE Primary Academy, Huddlesden St Paul's CofE Primary School

Free State: Give thanks for the work of 'Green Anglicans', who, with their links to Tearfund and the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, help young people and students find their voice in tackling the issues that matter to them.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hanuato'o – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Meeting: IME2 Communications Training Conference at Waddow Hall

Thursday 4 November

Bishop's Memory Verse: Making Disciples – 1 Corinthians 10.13

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Vision 2026: Pray for the Director of Whalley Abbey, Rev Adam Thomas and the Whalley Abbey Community as they provide our Centre for Christian Discipleship and Prayer.

Diocese: North and East Blackburn ([St Thomas with St Jude](#); [St Michael with St John](#); [Holy Trinity Worship Centre](#)), Rev Nicholas Heale; also in this Benefice, Blackburn St Michael with St John CofE Primary School, Blackburn St Thomas' CofE Primary School

Braunschweig: All working in church kindergartens.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Harare – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Meeting: Area Deans' meeting

Friday 5 November

Bishop's Memory Verse: Making Disciples – 1 Corinthians 10.13

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Vision 2026: We pray for deepening prayer life across the whole Diocese.

Diocese: [Blackpool Deanery Officers](#), Rev Peter Lillicrap, Rev David O'Brien, Rev Clive Lord, Mrs Diane Dennett, Mrs Janet Rimmer, Mrs Rita Templeton

Free State: Pray for the Mothers' Union as they continue their work in support of women and families around the world, but particularly for their work in the churches across Bloemfontein.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hawaii – The Episcopal Church (VIII Province)

Saturday 6 November

Leonard, hermit, 6th cent.;
William Temple, archbishop, teacher
of the faith, 1944

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Vision 2026: That many will catch a fresh vision of how generous giving, to their local church, can impact their community for Christ.

Diocese: [Anchorsholme All Saints](#), Rev Anthony Barnshaw

Braunschweig: All preparing for confirmation in the Braunschweiger Landeskirche.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Sunday 7 November Third Sunday before Advent

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Blackpool Ministry Experience (BME): Pray for the leaders of the Blackpool Ministry Experience and their co-ordinator Rev Linda Tomkinson, the mentors, the members of the committee and all at Diocesan offices who support them.

Vision 2026: For those who offer the ministry of spiritual direction, and for those looking for a spiritual director or companion.

Diocese: [Bispham All Hallows](#), Rev Jonathon Lee, Rev Jim Crawford, Mrs Diane Dennett (Ilm), Mrs Annie Riley (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Bispham Endowed CofE Primary School

Free State: Pray for Helen Ballard as she works linking parishes here in Blackburn with parishes in The Free State. Pray that these links may be fruitful and bless people on both sides of the link.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Monday 8 November Saints and Martyrs of England Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 32

Bishop's Memory Verse: Making Disciples – 1 Corinthians 10.13

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Vision 2026: For men, women and children across Lancashire to hear the gospel in their own language.

Diocese: [Blackpool Christ Church with All Saints](#), Rev Adrian Wolton

Braunschweig: All who teach RE in state schools within the Braunschweiger Landeskirche.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hereford – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

Meeting: Bishop's Leadership Team; Audit/Risk/Governance Committee

Tuesday 9 November

Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440

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Vision 2026: For plentiful workers of all backgrounds, for the plentiful harvest fields across Lancashire and for intercessors who are ambitious, insightful and who storm the gates of heaven.

Diocese: [Blackpool Holy Cross South Shore](#), Rev Michael Fish

Free State: Give thanks for the joyful attitude to giving in the churches in Bloemfontein. As we think of how some churches dance to the offering plate may we be challenged to give joyfully of what God has given us.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Southern Highlands – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 10 November

Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461

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Mission Partners: Our Church Mission Society partners, Alan and Lex, would welcome your prayer for their ongoing work in local schools and communities in Cambodia. Recovery from the effects of Covid is a long process in these areas that were already poverty-stricken.

Vision 2026: For a visitation of the Holy Spirit on Lancashire to light beacons in every community.

Diocese: [Blackpool Holy Trinity South Shore](#) (in plurality with) [Blackpool St Peter South Shore](#), Rev Canon Tracy Charnock, Mr Fred Bridges (IIm)

Braunschweig: For new links between our secondary schools.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Highveld – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 11 November

Martin, bishop, c.397

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: For it to become normal for every parish to be planting congregations and churches to fulfil the Anglican ambition to be a 'Christian presence in every community' across Lancashire.

Diocese: [Blackpool St Christopher and St Nicholas](#), Rev Martin Daniels; also in this Benefice, Blackpool St Nicholas CofE Primary School

Free State: Pray for the boys and girls at St Andrew's School, Welcom. Pray for their teachers and all who support learning and worship in that place.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Eastern Himalayas – The (United) Church of North India

Friday 12 November

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: For our church communities to enable people to encounter the love of Jesus in word and in action.

Diocese: [Blackpool St John](#), Rev Sam Haigh, Rev Andrew Dykes, Dr Bill Ward (IIm); also in this Benefice, Blackpool St John CofE Primary School

Braunschweig: All who work at Braunschweig Theological Centre.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ho – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Meeting: Diocesan Advisory Committee

Saturday 13 November

Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical
divine, 1836

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: For all future baptism and confirmation candidates to be fired up to be beacons of faith in their schools, workplaces and communities.

Diocese: [Blackpool St Mary South Shore](#), Rev Lindsay Pearson

Free State: Pray for those who work in the Diocesan offices. Give them wisdom and energy as they work to further your kingdom in the Diocese.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hokkaido – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Sunday 14 November Second Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

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Blackpool Centre of Mission: Pray for the Ecumenical links across the Fylde coast as churches work together to reach the community through words and deeds.

Vision 2026: For us to be mindful of the gifts of God's Creation – earth, water, air, our fellow creatures and that we come together with all that God has made into a common home, a place of thankfulness and peace.

Diocese: [Blackpool St Paul North Shore \(in plurality with\) Greenlands St Anne](#), Rev Dr Deborah Prest, Rev Jane Parker

Braunschweig: All training for ministry at Braunschweig Theological Centre.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia

Monday 15 November

Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 33

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: Give thanks for all who exercise leadership in our Diocese, for clergy and lay leaders. Pray that they may have the faithfulness, the wisdom and the joy that they will need to lead churches that transform their local communities in the name of Jesus Christ

Diocese: [Blackpool St Stephen on the Cliffs](#), Rev Canon Andrew Sage

Free State: Pray for Kelebogile Ditema as she leads the work for Mosamaria Aids ministry at St Patrick's in Bloemfontein.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Honduras – The Episcopal Church (IX Province)

Meeting: General Synod

Tuesday 16 November

Margaret, queen, philanthropist,
1093;
Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: Pray that all might hear God's call in their life and be ready to respond with faithful obedience. Pray that all Christians may feel equipped to live out their faith in the family, the workplace and in their local communities.

Diocese: [Blackpool St Thomas](#), Rev David O'Brien, Rev Emma Swarbrick, Miss Vicky Bentley (Ilm), Mrs Yvonne Blazey

Braunschweig: Growth in links between the Education Departments of our two Dioceses.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hong Kong Island – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Meeting: General Synod

Wednesday 17 November

Hugh, bishop, 1200

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

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Clergy with PTO: Bless, O Lord, all clergy in our Diocese who are retired with Permission to Officiate. Grant them your continued wisdom and strength to serve. We are thankful for the many ways they provide invaluable support as we work together making disciples, growing leaders, being witnesses and inspiring children and young people for Jesus Christ.

Vision 2026: Pray for more lay leaders in our congregations.

Diocese: [Blackpool The Trinity Benefice](#), Rev Peter Lillicrap, Rev Matt Robinson, Mr Greg Doughty (Ilm), Mr Ian Shepherd; also in this Benefice, Staining CofE Primary School

Free State: Pray for all men who are part of the Bernard Mizeki Guild in the churches in The Free State. Pray as they meet to support each other and the churches. Give thanks for all they do in the support of the clergy in those churches.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hpa-an – The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Meeting: General Synod

Thursday 18 November

Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

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Sisters of the Order of the Companions of Mary and Martha: Pray for Sister Judith and Sister Sue at St Joseph's House, Tunstall living a vowed life of prayerful presence and hospitality. Give thanks for their faithful witness to the gospel and bless all who visit there seeking peace and refreshment.

Vision 2026: Pray for more vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life, especially for vocations amongst young adults.

Diocese: Blackpool Trinity, The Hospice in the Fylde, Rev Paul Berry

Braunschweig: All who are involved in the link committees for our two Dioceses.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Huron – The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)

Friday 19 November

Hilda, abbess, 680;
Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: Pray for all whose leadership is hidden or unacknowledged and for those who are yet to discover the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given them.

Diocese: [Marton St Paul](#), Rev Lesley Atkins, Mr Ian Rushton (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Blackpool Baines Endowed Primary School and Children's Centre, A CofE Primary Academy

Free State: Pray today for South African Archbishop Thabo. Pray that he leads with truth and love and works always for the furthering of the kingdom of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Hyderabad – The (united) Church of Pakistan

Saturday 20 November

Edmund, king, martyr, 870;
Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876

Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Vision 2026: Pray for lay and ordained leaders who are struggling, for those who have lost the joy of ministry or who feel despondent or overwhelmed by the challenges that face them. Pray that they draw strength from a deeper awareness of the power of God in their lives.

Diocese: [Mereside St Wilfrid](#), Rev Linda Tomkinson

Braunschweig: All who work in the RE-Institute at Wolfenbüttel.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ibadan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Meeting: Bishop's Council and Directors

Sunday 21 November
Sunday next before Advent
Christ The King

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

M:Power: Pray the M:Power materials continue to grow and develop in fresh ways that impacts the M:Power students. Pray for opportunities to share the M:Power approach with other Dioceses.

Vision 2026: Pray for all charged with the responsibility of discerning vocation in others in the local church and across the Diocese. Pray for our Director of Vocations, Nick McKee, our Vocations Team, our Assistant Directors of Ordinands and our Examining Chaplains.

Diocese: [Burnley Deanery Officers](#), Rev Chris Casey, Mrs Carol Waddington, Mr Bob Clayfield

Free State: Pray for the Diocesan Retreat Centre at Modderpoort. Pray that it will be a place of rest and blessing to the Diocese and that the annual cave service there will be an opportunity for unity and growth in the Diocese.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

Monday 22 November
Cecilia, martyr, c.230
Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 34

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: Pray for parents that they have confidence and are equipped to raise children who have a living relationship with God.

Diocese: [Briercliffe St James](#), Rev Sharon Greensmith; also in this Benefice, Burnley St James' Lanehead CofE Primary School

Braunschweig: All involved in the Synod of the Braunschweiger Landeskirche.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ibadan North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Meeting: Bishop's Appointment Team

Tuesday 23 November
Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: Pray for children and young people that they are able to identify their gifts and recognise God's calling on their lives, allowing them to passionately serve and lead others.

Diocese: [Burnley St Andrew with St Margaret and Burnley St James](#), Rev Paul Benfield, Rev Aiden Edwards

Free State: Pray for the struggle in the Diocese and wider country with violence perpetrated against women. Remember in your prayers those who have lost family or been harmed in such violence.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ibadan South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Wednesday 24 November

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Mission Partners: Pray for 'Graham and Fiona' have arrived working in a hospital and a college, in a least-reached part of Africa. Much of their work involves removing obstacles (rocky soil) and walking alongside people who want to grow into a fuller understanding of the love of God in Jesus.

Vision 2026: Pray for young people's faith, rooted in Jesus Christ, to be nurtured, disciplined and shared within their communities.

Diocese: [Burnley St Catherine with St Alban and St Paul](#), Rev Roger Parker

Braunschweig: Bishop Christoph Meyns and all who work in the Landeskirchenamt (Diocesan Offices) at Wolfenbüttel.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ibbá – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)

Thursday 25 November

Catherine, martyr, 4th cent.;
Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: Pray for the Inspiring Youth Learning Community, that churches across the Diocese will grow in confidence to enable and grow new youth ministries.

Diocese: [Burnley St Cuthbert](#) (in plurality with) [Brierfield St Luke](#), Rev Munawar Din

Free State: Bring before God the small business owners and local enterprises which might be struggling as a result of the pandemic. Pray for initiatives, set up by local charities which support people in.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Idah – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)

Friday 26 November

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: Pray for all schools and academies to be beacons of faith in their communities.

Diocese: [Burnley St Mark](#), Vacant

Braunschweig: Pray for Deputy Bishop Thomas Hofer.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Idaho – The Episcopal Church (VIII Province)

Saturday 27 November

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: Pray for all schools and academies to encourage and equip pupils to be courageous advocates for the Gospel, fighting injustice locally and globally.

Diocese: [Burnley St Matthew the Apostle \(Habergham Eaves\) with Holy Trinity](#), Rev Alex Frost, Rev Kat Gregory-Witham; also in this Benefice, Burnley Holy Trinity CofE Primary School

Free State: Pray for the Sports' Ministry going on through Mosamaria as they teach sports and life skills to young people in the Bochabela township and feed them as well.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ideato – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)

Sunday 28 November First Sunday of Advent

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Preston Resourcing Parish: Many people have simply stopped attending church – perhaps lost the habit through Covid-19 or drifted away or have been 'hurt'. May the story of the prodigal returning become the lived experience of many.

Vision 2026: Pray for our chaplains in schools and universities, that they may be a Christian presence in education, witnessing to the transforming effect of Jesus on people's lives and encouraging the exploration of the Gospel.

Diocese: [Burnley St Peter](#) and [St Stephen](#), Vacant, Rev Paul Payton, Mrs Jean Beeston (cw), Mrs Sandra Davies (cw); also in this Benefice, Burnley St Peter's CofE Primary School, Burnley St Stephen's CofE VA Primary School

Braunschweig: Chair of the Braunschweig Link Committee in Blackburn Diocese.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 29 November

Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving
for the Missionary Work of the Church

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: For the teams giving support to parishes through HR, finance, safeguarding, communications, legal and governance, as they share their knowledge and skills for the benefit of mission as we unlock.

Diocese: [Burnley West All Saints with St John Baptist](#), Rev Charlie Hill; also in this Benefice, Wellfield Methodist and Anglican Church School

Free State: Pray for the Christian Union at the University of the Free State. Pray for all learners who witness to God's goodness there.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Idoani – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)

Clergy Moves: Rev Amanda Marshall, Priest-in-Charge of Baxenden St John and Curate-in-Charge of Accrington St Paul

Tuesday 30 November
Andrew The Apostle

Bishop's Memory Verse: Growing Leaders – Philippians 4.13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Vision 2026: For the support provided to clergy and their families to have suitable homes from which to be leaders in mission.

Diocese: [Holme in Cliviger St John the Divine with Worsthorne St John Evangelist](#), Rev Chris Casey; also in this Benefice, Cliviger St John's CofE Primary School

Braunschweig: Growth in links between parishes and Dioceses in England and Germany.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Ife – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Clergy Moves: Rev Glen Brooks, Vicar of St Annes-on-Sea St Annes (Heyhouses)