**INTERCESSIONS: March/April 2020**

# Sunday 29th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Today, the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates’ Task Group’s call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, is a member of the Task Group and has written this prayer for use today:*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived. We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness. We repent that:* *In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbours; In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities; In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters; In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families; In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith; In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children;* *Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort – and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory of Your name. Amen.* |
| Diocese | PRAY for the Diocese of Chichester Academies Trust: Mark Talbot; Darren Carpenter; Beruk Berhane; Tania Little; Gill Mines; Jo Saunders; Tracy Hickman; Laura Stevens; Claire Friend and Mike Jackson. |
| National | The IMF and financial institutions |
| Local | The Cathedral congregation and all who worship here |
| Sick | List  |
| Those in need | The hungry and thirsty; Chichester Foodbank |
| Departed | List  |
| Year’s Mind | / |

# Mon 30th

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Mbamili (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Okeke. Wau (South Sudan) The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol. Ibba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Elias Kamani  |
| Diocese | Amberley with North Stoke and Parham, Wiggonholt & Greatham: Gerry Burgess, priest in charge. Amberley CE First School: Jon Gilbert, head teacher; Ray Jackson, chair of governors |
| National | Our relationship with Europe |
| Local | Social Services |
| Sick | List  |
| Those in need | Homestart supporting families under stress |
| Departed | List  |
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# Tue 31st

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Mbeere (Kenya) The Right Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah. Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Justin Duckworth. Idah (Nigeria) The Right Revd Joseph Musa |
| Diocese | Chanctonbury: James di Castiglione, incumbent; James Waddell, associate vicar; Ed Quibell, assistant curate. Ashington CE First School: Pip Fairweather, head teacher; Marc Bunce, chair of governors. St Mary’s CE First School: Keeley Houston, head teacher; Jane Craig, chair of governors |
| National | The Equality and Human Rights Commission |
| Local | Church House Hove and those who work for the diocese there |
| Sick | List  |
| Those in need | Those travelling and all in danger |
| Departed | List  |
| Year’s Mind | John Norman Davidson KELLY (1997). Prebendary of Wightring 1948-1964. Prebendary of Highleigh 1964-1993. |

# Wed 1st

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Mbhashe (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Elliot WilliamsWernyol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang  |
| Diocese | Beeding and Bramber with Botolphs: Emma Graeme, incumbent; Shirley Tupper, assistant curate |
| National | The Royal Family |
| Local | The Prebendal School; the Cathedral Choir and Organists |
| Sick | List |
| Those in need | St. Richard’s and Graylingwell hospitals |
| Departed | List |
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# Thur 2nd

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Meath & Kildare (Ireland) The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey West Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni West Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale  |
| Diocese | PULBOROUGH: Paul Seaman, incumbentST MARY’S CEP SCHOOL: Sam Copus, head teacher; John Peat, chair of governors |
| National | Reconciliation in the Middle East |
| Local | The Cathedral Council and Cathedral Community Committee |
| Sick | List |
| Those in need | Sussex Snowdrop Trust |
| Departed | List |
| Year’s Mind | Walter GREENFIELD (1993) Canon & Prebendary 1974-1985. |

# Fri 3rd

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Medak (South India) The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj West Lango (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi |
| Diocese | STORRINGTON: Kathryn Windslow, incumbent; Rupert Toovey, assistant vicar; Charles Hadley, assistant curate |
| National | The United Nations |
| Local | Chichester Festival Theatre, Pallant House Gallery and the Novium |
| Sick | List |
| Those in need | The aged; those in residential and nursing homes |
| Departed | List  |
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# Sat 4th

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| Collect | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Church | Melbourne (Australia) The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field  |
| Diocese | SULLINGTON and THAKEHAM with WARMINGHURST: Sara-Jane Stevens, priest in charge |
| National | The work of the Environment Agency |
| Local | Those working in retail in the city |
| Sick | List |
| Those in need | Those who suffer from broken relationships. The work of Relate |
| Departed | List  |
| Year’s Mind | Hubert Stanley BOX (1983). Prebendary of Middleton 1966-1977. Peter Llewellyn GILLINGHAM, (1996) Canon. Prebendary of Wisborough 1974-77. |