

Sunday 20 December Heart of England NHS Trust



The Revd Lynn Busfield, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust writes:

God of healing, we pray for patients and those who care for them to be able to touch the hem of your robe through the ministry of presence in Heartlands, Solihull & Good Hope Hospitals, that our hospital chaplains provide. Thank you for the many opportunities within our hospitals to minister the compassionate, inclusive, loving care that Jesus modeled to us.

We pray for our chaplaincy teams across the city to know that their work is valued and respected.

'Watch dear Lord, with those who wake or weep tonight, and let your angels protect those who sleep. Tend the sick. Refresh the weary. Sustain the dying. Calm the suffering. Pity the distressed. We ask this for your love's sake.' St Augustine of Hippo

MON 21

Please pray today for the ministry and witness of: Christ Church, Yardley Wood; Holy Cross, Billesley and Immanuel, Highters Heath, giving thanks for the regular meeting together of the clergy, and for mutual support and encouragement.

TUE 22

The Revd Jim Cox, St Mary, Selly Oak writes: *Please pray for us that we might have wisdom, courage and grace to seek out and serve the most vulnerable within the wider parish; to be a place of welcome and acceptance to all.*

WED 23

Please pray for all those who live with mental health issues and all who care for them, for families living with the challenges of poor mental health, and all mental health care professionals.

THU 24 Christmas Eve

We pray for all those feeling lost in the business of Christmas, those facing Christmas in changed circumstances, those in difficult relationships, those who are unable to see loved ones: We pray that they might feel and know the love of God which passes all understanding.

FRI 25 Christmas Day

We pray for a happy and blessed Christmas for all and we pray that all who worship in our churches across the diocese and beyond are filled with the joy of the Incarnation.

SAT 26 Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

Pray for the Revd Carole Christensen, Assistant Priest at St Paul, Blackheath as she retires at the end of the year. Pray for peace for Carole and for all those facing a new stage in their lives.

Anglican Communion

Sunday 20 December: Yewa (Egbado, Lagos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi

Monday 21 December: Yiról (Sudan): The Rt Revd David Akau

Tuesday 22 December: Yokohama (Japan):

The Rt Revd Laurence Yutaka Minabe

Wednesday 23 December: Yola (Jos, Nigeria):

The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahm

Thursday 24 December: York (York, England): The Most Revd & Rt

Hon Dr John Sentamu. York, Beverley (York, England): The Rt Revd Glyn

Webster. York, Hull (York, England): The Revd Canon Alison White.

York, Selby (York, England): The Rt Revd John Bromilow Thomson.

York, Whitby (York, England): The Rt Revd Paul John Ferguson

Friday 25 December: Ysabel (Melanesia):

The Rt Revd Richard Naramana

Saturday 26 December: Yukon (British Columbia & the Yukon,

Canada): The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson