

## Sunday 30 October Polesworth



The Revd Ann Simmons, Area Dean, Polesworth writes:

*Please give thanks for all who will be baptised and confirmed by Bishop Anne at St Leonard, Dordon this evening. Pray the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts with love and joy and help us all to become better disciples of Jesus.*

*Please pray for the ministry and witness of the church in Polesworth deanery as we seek to respond to the expanding needs of people in our communities. Pray for outreach and mission to the many people who come seeking employment at the new business parks. May our welcome be warm and our hospitality generous.*

### MON 31

West Midlands police officers work with some of the most complex families and individuals in the area. Please pray for those working on Project Sentinel to reduce sexual abuse, child exploitation, modern slavery and domestic abuse. Please also pray for the work of police chaplains in helping police to see that God is there too.

### TUE 1

#### All Saints' Day

The Revd Roger Chamberlain, All Saints, Grendon and St Nicholas, Baddesley Ensor asks: *Please pray for imagination and energy in financing the reordering and repair project of All Saints. Please pray for growth in family attendance and fruitful contacts as they seek to engage with the new housing estate.*

### WED 2

#### Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

We pray for the environment at the start of the month, praying for a shift in investment from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. We give thanks for technological improvements in renewable generation, house insulation and vehicle efficiency. We pray for the investment to see technologies deployed, so carbon footprints can be reduced.

### THU 3

#### Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600

St Hilda, Warley Woods has adopted Sandwell Young Carers as its charity for the year. Please pray for Tracey Smith and her two colleagues at SYC and for the 350 children and young people they support and for all youngsters carrying the heavy responsibility of caring for family members.

### FRI 4

Fr Anthony Clucas, All Saints, Shard End asks for prayers for positive gospel encounters within the parish and for a much-needed increase in their numbers.

### SAT 5

Miss Chris Barnsley, St Mary the Virgin, Pype Hayes Reader writes that one of their current mission initiatives is 'Breakfast Together,' an invitation to their local community to 'Come; share food, fellowship and an informal time with them on the first Sunday of each month.' Please pray that this will bring further fruitful relationships for both the church and those whom they serve.

## Anglican Communion

**Sunday 30 October:** Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill

**Monday 31 October:** All Hallows Eve; Ilesa - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubayu Sowale

**Tuesday 1 November:** Ilesa South West - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Egebeunmi

**Wednesday 2 November:** Indianapolis - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Catherine Waynick

**Thursday 3 November:** Iowa - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe

**Friday 4 November:** Iran - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Azad Marshall

**Saturday 5 November:** Irele - Eseodo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma; Isikwuato - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere