

Please pray for the people of St Bede, Brandwood as they seek to be more like Jesus by loving and welcoming people on the edge of their community, through deepening their prayer and by offering their building for community use. Pray that their vicar, the Revd Andy Delmege, will return refreshed from Sabbatical.

### Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

There is a commemoration service today at New Street station, hosted by the Railway Mission, and New Street Chaplains, to remember all those from the railways who lost their lives in the wars of the 20th century. Please pray for those who work in transport and seek to serve the public.

### Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397

Mothers' Union members in Northern Malawi ask for prayers as they visit the elderly, blind and especially those suffering from cancer and terminal illnesses. They pray before making the visits and often have to fetch water and clean the home as well as bringing small gifts of salt, sugar or a bar of soap.

Today is the last session of the Bishop's Certificate in Children's Ministry. As the participants come to the end of the training programme, please pray for opportunities to share all they have learnt. Thank God for their faithfulness in completing the course and their commitment to children's ministry.

## Anglican Communion

**Sunday 6 November:** The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral

**Monday 7 November:** Isiala-Ngwa - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Azubuike

**Tuesday 8 November:** Isial-Ngwa South - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia

**Wednesday 9 November:** Jabalpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Prem Singh

**Thursday 10 November:** Jaffna - (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah

**Friday 11 November:** Jalingo - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya

**Saturday 12 November:** Jamaica & The Cayman Islands - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Howard Gregory; Jamaica - Kingston - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Robert Thompson; Jamaica - Mandeville - (West Indies) Vacant; Jamaica - Montego Bay - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding

## Sunday 6 November Birmingham – Malawi Partnership

The photograph shows a pump being mended using the tools sent from St Peter, Balsall Common. The village had been without water for over a year.



We give thanks for the continued support of the Birmingham – Malawi Link in so many different ways. Especially we pray for all those involved in sending the 2016 container. We pray for the distributors in schools, hospitals, medical centres and parishes etc who have to make the decision as to who should benefit from the contents and all the recipients. We especially pray for the children and teenagers who have so little and are so excited and thankful by the few gifts we send. We pray they will grow up healthy, wise and good, and with the assurance of God's unfailing love.

### Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Please pray for the Vocations Team as it meets today. Give thanks for their listening ministry as they meet with new enquirers and ask God's blessing on their plans for attractive events that will inspire and encourage women and men to serve God in the ordained ministry.

### The Saints and Martyrs of England

The Revd Kathryn Evans, St Paul, Blackheath writes that as St Paul's looks forward to their 150 year celebrations, the congregation is meeting regularly to plan a year of events to mark this significant milestone. Please pray for them to discern ways to reach out to all the community to show God's love to all who live there.