

Pray for our employed and volunteer youth workers across the diocese, that they would be encouraged in their ministry and clearly see God's leading them. Pray for great relationships with those they work with and for faith-building conversations. Please also pray for many opportunities to point young people to Jesus.

We pray for refugees and particularly those who have come to live in this diocese. We pray that they find that they have come to a haven of welcome and that they are given sufficient appropriate support as they begin to rebuild their lives.

This weekend, Cathedral Square will host the St Basil's Big Sleepout, raising money to end youth homelessness in Birmingham. Participants are sponsored to sleep outside with the protection of a sleeping bag and some cardboard. Please pray for all taking part in the Sleepout, and all young homeless people.

Tomorrow, Women Alive Ladies Group (Affiliated to Mothers' Unions) at St Peter and St Paul, Water Orton, are holding an Advent Concert with the Coleshill Youth Brass Band. Please pray that when the outdoor lights in the churchyard are switched on they will spread the love of God all over the village.

Sunday 20 November Christ Church Bikes

Mission Apprentice,
Immy Ali, asks:

Please pray for people who borrow bikes from the hub at Christ Church, Yardley Wood. Pray for their safety as they ride and for the words of prayer when the bikes were lent to resonate in their hearts as they ride and discover the beauty of God and his world.

We pray for all road users that they treat others with care and are aware of the dangers particularly in the poorer weather and the darkness of the winter months.



The Revd Canon Priscilla White, St Faith and St Laurence, Harborne writes that in Advent they are planning a new venture in partnership with the local (non-church) school. This is three weeks of an after school Bible-focused club taking place at the school with the final week in church with parents invited. Please pray for planning, preparation, relationships and for the events themselves.

Along with the pupils of St Saviour's CoF Primary School, Alum Rock we pray: Dear God, please help us in being honest people. Help us to always tell the truth and never to make up stories which are not true. Amen.

Anglican Communion

Sunday 20 November: Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock

Monday 21 November: Kafanchan - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo

Tuesday 22 November: Kagera - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Aaron Kijanjali

Wednesday 23 November: Kajiado - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini

Thursday 24 November: Kajo Keji - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo Dangasuk

Friday 25 November: The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala; Assistant Bishop of Kampala - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi

Saturday 26 November: Kano - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam; Kamango - (Congo) The Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel