
PORVOO PRAYER DIARY 2017

The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it 'to share a common life' and 'to pray for and with one another'. An important way of doing this is to pray through the year for the Porvoo churches and their Dioceses.

The Prayer Diary is a list of Porvoo Communion Dioceses or churches covering each Sunday of the year, mindful of the many calls upon compilers of intercessions, and the environmental and production costs of printing a more elaborate list.

Those using the calendar are invited to choose one day each week on which they will pray for the Porvoo churches. It is hoped that individuals and parishes, cathedrals and religious orders will make use of the Calendar in their own cycle of prayer week by week.

In addition to the churches which have approved the Porvoo Declaration, we continue to pray for churches with observer status. Observers attend all the meetings held under the Agreement.

The Calendar may be freely copied or emailed for wider circulation.

JANUARY

1/1

Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Mark Sowerby, Bishop Richard Jackson

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen

8/1

Church of England: Diocese of London, Bishop Richard Chartres, Bishop Adrian Newman, Bishop Graham Tomlin, Bishop Pete Broadbent, Bishop Rob Wickham, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe

Church of Norway: Diocese of Nidaros/ New see and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien, Bishop Tor Singsaas

15/1

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Samuel Salmi

Church of Norway: Diocese of Soer-Hålogaland (Bodoe), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes

Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.

22/1

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo

Church of England: Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Chris Edmondson, Bishop Mark Davies

29/1

Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop David Urquhart, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel

FEBRUARY

5/2

Church in Wales: Diocese of Bangor, Bishop Andrew John

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson

12/2

Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Graham Usher

Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske

19/2

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Kenneth Kearon

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller

26/2

Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey

MARCH

5/3

Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury, Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Trevor Willmott

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop Harold Miller

12/3

Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop John Wraw, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Peter Hill

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi

19/3

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia: Archbishop Janis Vanags, Bishop Einars Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensions

Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Mark Ipgrave, Bishop Mark Rylands, Bishop Geoff Annas, Bishop Clive Gregory

Church in Wales: Diocese of St David's, vacancy

26/3

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns, Bishop Michael Burrows

Church of England: Diocese of Ely, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop David Thomson

APRIL

2/4

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop Richard Clarke

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt

9/4

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Antje Jackelén, Bishop Ragnar Persenius

Church in Wales: Diocese of Llandaff, Archbishop Barry Morgan, Bishop David Wilbourne

16/4

Church of England: Diocese of Derby, Bishop Alastair Redfern, Bishop Jan McFarlane

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Clogher, Bishop John McDowell

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Henning Toft Bro

23/4

Church of England: Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop Geoffrey Pearson, Bishop Philip North

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Nigel Peyton,

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Bishop Martin Lind

30/4

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Per Eckerdal

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Gregor Duncan

MAY

7/5

Church of England: Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Jonathan Clark, vacancy

Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug

14/5

Church of England: Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren

21/5

Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Jo Wells

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær

28/5

Church of England: Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Robert Atwell, Bishop Nicholas McKinnel, Bishop Sarah Mullally

Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard

JUNE

4/6

Church of England: Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Frith, Bishop Alistair Magowan,

The Lusitanian Church (Portugal): Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral

The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad: Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica

11/6

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir, Bishop Kristjan Valur Ingolfsson, Bishop Solveig Lara Gudmundsdottir

The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

18/6

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop Kevin Pearson

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Connor, Bishop Alan Abernethy

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop Steen Skovsgaard

25/6

Church of England: Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop David Hamid

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Sven-Bernhard Fast

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen

JULY

2/7

Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Christopher Lowson, Bishop David Court, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Eva Nordung Byström

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Lappo, Bishop Simo Peura

9/7

Church of England: Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Michael Beasley

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus

16/7

Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Christine Hardman, Bishop Mark Tanner

Church of Norway: Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme

23/7

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier

Church of England: Diocese of Leeds (formerly called the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales), Bishop Nick Baines, Bishop Tony Robinson, Bishop James Bell, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop Paul Slater

30/7

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Kenneth Good

AUGUST

6/8

Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, Bishop Michael Hill, Bishop Lee Rayfield

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Irja Askola

13/8

Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Christopher Foster

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Eva Brunne

20/8

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Bishop Samuel Ferran

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen

27/8

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Tapio Luoma

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop John Armes

SEPTEMBER

3/9

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Kari Mäkinen, Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala

Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop John Sentamu, Bishop Paul Ferguson, Bishop John Thomson, Bishop Alison White, Bishop Glyn Webster

10/9

Church of England: Diocese of Salisbury, Bishop Nicholas Holtam, Bishop Edward Condry, Bishop Karen Gorham

Church in Wales: Diocese of St Asaph, Bishop Gregory Cameron

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Ribe, Bishop Elof Westergaard

17/9

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Bishop Patrick Rooke

Church of England: Diocese of Bath and Wells, Bishop Peter Hancock, Bishop Ruth Worsley

24/9

Church of England: Diocese of Sheffield, vacancy, Bishop Peter Burrows

Church of England: Diocese of Sodor and Man, Bishop Robert Paterson

Church of Greenland: (Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark) Bishop Sofie Petersen

OCTOBER

1/10

Church in Wales: Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, Bishop John Davies

Church of England: Diocese of Leicester, Bishop Martyn Snow

8/10

Church of England: Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop Paul Bayes, Bishop Richard Blackburn

Church in Wales: Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Richard Pain

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen

15/10

Church of England: Diocese of Truro, Bishop Tim Thornton, Bishop Chris Goldsmith

Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Per Arne Dahl

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman

22/10

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus

Church of England: Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Andrew Proud, Bishop Colin Fletcher, Bishop Alan Wilson

29/10

Church of England: Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop James Newcome, Bishop Robert Freeman

Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Ivar Braut

NOVEMBER

5/11

Church of England: Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Timothy Dakin, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Jonathan Frost

Church of Norway: Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen

12/11

Church of England: Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham James, Bishop Alan Winton, Bishop Jonathan Meyrick

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Hans Stiglund

19/11

Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Einar Soone, Bishop Tiit Salumäe, Bishop Joel Luhamets, Bishop Andres Taul,

Church of England: Diocese of Rochester, Bishop James Langstaff, vacancy

26/11

Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop Mike Harrison

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Robert Gillies

DECEMBER

3/12

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop David Chillingworth (Primus)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Björn Vikström

10/12

Church of England: Diocese of Chester, Bishop Peter Forster, Bishop Keith Sinclair, Bishop Libby Lane

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen

17/12

Church of England: Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Tony Porter

Church of Norway: Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt

24/12

Church of Norway: Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Ole Christian Kvarme

Church of England: Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop Mark Bryant

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Moray Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange