

Praying round the Province

The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, home to the three Abrahamic faiths and the centre of the world's political conflicts, asks for your prayers.

1st The Presiding Bishop of the Province, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani.



THE DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM

2nd The Archbishop, Most Revd Suheil Dawani and his wife Shafeeqa. For wisdom as he leads the church in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. His administrative staff and Very Revd Canon Hosam Naoum, Dean of the cathedral.

3rd The clergy serving the parishes and institutions in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon and the congregations who keep the faith and sustain the churches in troubled times.

4th The hospitals and centres that tend the sick: Diabetic Clinic Ramallah, St Luke's Nablus, Alhi Arab hospital Gaza, Penman Clinic Zebabdeh.

5th The schools that prepare the next generation: St George's Jerusalem, the International School Jerusalem, Arab Episcopal School Ramallah, Vocational Training Centre Ramallah, Christ's School Nazareth, St John's School Haifa, The Ahliyyah School for Girls, the Bishop's Kindergarten and the Bishop's School for Boys Amman, The Schneller Vocational Training Institute Amman, St Saviour's School Zerqa, St John Baptist School for Integration of the Blind Irbid, St George's School Lod.

6th The centres of healing: Princess Basma Centre for Disabled Children Jerusalem, Holy Land Institute for the Deaf Salt, The Jofeh Community Rehabilitation Centre Jordan Valley, The Father Andeweg Institute for the Deaf Beirut, St Luke's Centre for the Mentally Disabled Beirut, the Home for the Elderly Amman, The Episcopal Home for Children Ramallah.

7th The guest houses that provide hospitality and refreshment for pilgrims and all visitors: St George's Jerusalem, St Margaret's Nazareth, St Andrew's Ramallah, Schneller Institute Amman and Christ Church Jerusalem.

8th The peace work: the Peace and Reconciliation Movement, Kids4Peace, Sabeel and the people from all sides who seek peace and pursue it.

9th The international courses at St George's College Jerusalem, the Interim Dean, Revd Richard LeSueur and the Course Director, Revd Dr Hector Patmore.

*Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed,
Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all thy people the true love of peace.*



THE DIOCESE OF IRAN

10th The Clergy, Revd Christopher Edgar and others who take leadership roles. Wisdom for those who seek the new bishop.

11th The political leadership of the nation. The well being of all people in Iran.

12th The congregations of the Episcopal Church in Isfahan, Tehran, Shiraz and Julfa. The cities where congregations have worshipped in past years – Kerman, Yezd, Ahwaz.

13th All involved in ministry among Iranians through media, literature, witness and leadership training.

14th The Diaspora of Iranian Christians scattered in many nations.

Guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love.



THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

- 15th** The Bishop, Rt Revd Michael Lewis and his wife Julia. His Administrative staff.
- 16th** The Dean of St Paul's Cathedral Nicosia, Very Revd Jeremy Crocker. The Dean of St Christopher's Cathedral Bahrain, Very Revd Christopher Butt.
- 17th** The Archdeacon in the Gulf, Ven Bill Schwartz and his wife Edith. The Archdeacon in Cyprus, Ven Dr John Holdsworth and his wife Sue.
- 18th** The clergy of Cyprus serving the people of Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol, Ayia Nape, Paphos, Famagusta and for the faithful who serve those churches, the work of the Katafiyio Retreat House.
- 19th** The clergy of the Gulf, serving the people of Dubai, Sharjah, Oman, Jebel Ali, Ras al Khaimeh, Aden, and the scattered congregations of the Arabian Peninsular who keep the faith privately.
- 20th** The church in Qatar, and for Father Paul Davies, who leads the mission of the Epiphany Centre.
- 21st** The congregation of Baghdad, led by Reverend Faiz Jerjas. The people of Iraq, of all faiths, and all the Iraqi Christians who are sheltering in other lands.
- 22nd** The political leaders of the ten jurisdictions, in Cyprus, in Iraq and in the Gulf States, that all may seek and make just and stable governments.

Almighty and everlasting God, creator and giver of all good gifts, mercifully hear our prayers and grant to this diocese all things needful for its welfare.



DIOCESE OF EGYPT with N.AFRICA and THE HORN OF AFRICA

- 23rd** The Bishop, Most Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and his wife, Nancy.
- 24th** North Africa, for all those who have borne brave witness in Libya.
- 25th** The Ethiopian mission, the Bishop in the Horn of Africa, Rt Revd Canon Dr Samy Fawzy Shehata and his wife and all who seek to build a serving church.
- 26th** The clergy who serve the church day by day in Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Ethiopia and Eritrea, and the congregations who sustain them.
- 27th** The Institutions that serve the community: The Harpur Hospital in Cairo, Health Centre in Sadat City, the Episcopal School Menouf, the work with the deaf, with refugees, with prisoners and in other areas of welfare and social need.
- 28th** The Theological School in Alexandria with its Principal, Rt Revd Canon Dr Samy Fawzy Shehata, all his staff and students, that it may be a place of sound learning and good fellowship.
- 29th** The political leaders of the many and diverse nations that form the diocese, that Government may be just and sound.

Strengthen the faithful, protect the children, comfort the sick, uplift the fallen bring us all to be of one heart and one mind within the fellowship of thy holy church.

- 30th** The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association, its Chairman Mr Huw Thomas, the chair of Standing Committee Mr John Clark, the Administrator Mrs Shirley Eason and all whose gifts, past and present, sustain it.