

# 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 your prayers for...

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



## THE DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM

- 2nd** The Archbishop, the 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 the Very Revd Canon Hosam Naoum, Dean of St. George's 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: the Diabetic Clinic Ramallah, St Luke's Hospital Nablus, the Alhi Arab hospital Gaza, and the Penman Clinic, Zebabdeh.
- 5th** The schools that prepare the next generation: St George's Jerusalem, the International School Jerusalem, the Arab Episcopal School Ramallah, the 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, and St George's School Lod.
- 6th** The centres of healing: the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre, the 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, the Schneller Institute Amman and Christ Church Jerusalem.
- 8th** Those who work for peace: the Peace and Reconciliation Movement, Kids4Peace, Sabeel and people from all sides who seek peace and pursue it.
- 9th** St George's College Jerusalem and its courses: the Dean, the Very Revd Richard Sewell and his wife Julieann, the Course Director, the Revd Mary June Nestler and the Chaplain, the Revd Joseph Rivers and their families

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



## THE DIOCESE OF IRAN

- 10th** The Vicar-General, the Revd Dr Albert Walters; the three deacons and others who take leadership roles. Wisdom for those who seek the new bishop.
- 11th** The political leadership of the nation. The wellbeing of all people in Iran.
- 12th** The congregations of the Episcopal Church in Isfahan (its suburb Julfa), Tehran & Shiraz. The cities where congregations have worshipped in past years – Kerman, Yazd, 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 your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love.*

*Blessed Lord, who faced the time of trial have mercy on our failings and out of our weakness bring your strength.*



## **THE DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF**

- 15th** The Bishop, Rt Revd Michael Lewis and his wife Julia. Georgia Katzantonis and the diocesan administrative staff.
- 16th** The Dean of St Paul's Cathedral Nicosia, the Very Revd Jeremy Crocker and his wife Beth. The Dean of St Christopher's Cathedral Bahrain, the Very Revd Christopher Butt and his wife Tricia.
- 17th** The Archdeacon in the Gulf, the Ven Bill Schwartz and his wife Edith, the Archdeacon in Cyprus, the Ven Dr John Holdsworth and his wife Sue.
- 18th** The clergy and people of Cyprus in Nicosia, Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol, Paphos and Ammochostos. The work of the Katafyio Retreat House.
- 19th** The clergy and people of the Gulf in Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Dubai, Sharjah and the Northern Emirates, Oman, Doha, Aden and the clinic at Ras Morbat, and the scattered congregations of the Arabian Peninsula who keep the faith privately.
- 20th** The Church in Qatar and for Father Paul Davies who leads the mission of the Epiphany Centre. The congregation of Baghdad led by the Revd Faiz Jerjes. The people of Iraq, of all faiths, and all the Iraqi Christians who are sheltering in other lands.
- 21st** The political leaders in Cyprus, Iraq and the Gulf States, that all may seek and create just and stable governments.
- 22nd** The Friends of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.

*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 NORTH AFRICA and THE HORN OF AFRICA**

- 23rd** The Bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Mouneer Anis and his wife Nancy. All Saints' Cathedral, Cairo and its staff. The diocesan administrative staff.
- 24th** The Bishop in North Africa, the Rt Rev Dr Samy Fawzi Shehata and his wife Madeline.
- 25th** The clergy who serve the church day by day in Egypt, Libya, Algeria Tunisia and the Horn of Africa and the congregations who sustain them.
- 26th** The Anglican Church in Ethiopia and all who serve there.
- 27th** The institutions that serve the community: the Harpur Hospital in Cairo, the 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 Alexandria School of Theology in Alexandria and Cairo. Its Principal, the Rt Revd Dr Samy Fawzy Shehata and all his staff and students, that it may be a place of sound learning and good fellowship.
- 29th** The Egypt Diocesan Association and all friends of the diocese.

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

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- 30th** The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association. Its Chairman, Revd Canon Anthony Ball, and the Chair of the Standing Committee, Mr John Clark. The staff in the office in Farnham, Mrs Shirley Eason and Mrs Shirley Atkins. All whose gifts, past and present, sustain it.