PORVOO PRAYER DIARY 2027

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.

The Prayer Diary is updated once a year. For corrections and updates, please contact
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JANUARY

3/1

Church of England: Diocese of London, vacancy – bishop of London, Bishop Emma Ineson (acting bishop), Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Anderson Jeremiah, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Rod Green

Church of Norway: Diocese of Nidaros (Trondheim), Presiding Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset

10/1

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo

Church of Norway: Diocese of Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø), Bishop Svein Valle

Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, Bishop Sophie Jelley, vacancy – bishop of Warwick

17/1

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

Church of England: Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Matthew Porter, Bishop Mark Davies

24/1

Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, Bishop Esther Prior

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Andrew Orr

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch

31/1

Church in Wales: Diocese of Bangor, Bishop Manon Ceridwen James

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

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Faroe Islands: Bishop Jógvan Friðriksson

FEBRUARY

7/2

Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop Hugh Nelson, Bishop Martin Gorick

Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden

14/2

Church of Ireland: United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjørn Hansen

21/2

Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop Alex Hughes

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare, vacancy

28/2

Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury - Archbishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay

MARCH

7/3

Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens, Bishop Adam Atkinson

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi

14/3

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia: Archbishop Rinalds Grants (archdiocese Riga), Bishop Einārs Alpe (diocese Daugavpils), Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons, Assistant Bishop Uldis Gailitis (diocese Liepāja).

Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield, vacancy – bishop of Lichfield, Bishop Sarah Bullock (acting bishop), Bishop Timothy Wambunya, Bishop Matthew Parker, Bishop Paul Thomas

Church in Wales: Diocese of St David's, Bishop Dorrien Davies

21/3

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns, Bishop Adrian Wilkinson

Church of England: Diocese of Ely, Bishop Sarah Clark, vacancy – bishop of Huntingdon

28/3

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Mads Davidsen

Church of England: Diocese of Sodor and Man, Bishop Tricia Hillas

APRIL

4/4

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Martin Modéus, Bishop Karin Johannesson

Church in Wales: Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop Mary Stallard

11/4

Church of England: Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane (on sick leave), Bishop Jackie Searle (acting bishop), vacancy – bishop of Repton

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen

18/4

Church of England: Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Philip North, Bishop Jill Duff, Bishop Joseph Kennedy

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Bishop Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman

25/4

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Nicholas Bundock

MAY

2/5

Church of England: Diocese of Southwark, vacancy – bishop of Southwark, Bishop Rosemarie Mallett (acting bishop), Bishop Martin Gainsborough, Bishop Alastair Cutting

Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin (Bergen), Bishop Ragnhild Jepsen

9/5

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

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren

16/5

Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, vacancy – bishop of Guildford, Bishop Paul Davies (acting bishop)

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

23/5

Church of England: Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Mike Harrison, Bishop James Grier, Bishop Moira Astin

Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland (Tromsø), Bishop Stig Laegdene

30/5

Church of England: Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson

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

The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide: Archbishop Karlis Zols

JUNE

6/6

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Guðrun Karls-Helgudottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnsson, Bishop Gisli Gunnarsson

The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

13/6

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop David Railton

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Connor, Bishop George Davison

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop (vacancy)

20/6

Church of England: Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, Bishop Andrew Norman

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Erik Eckerdal

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

27/6

Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, vacancy – bishop of Lincoln, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain (acting bishop), Bishop Jean Burgess

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Boström

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki

JULY

4/7

Church of England: Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits

11/7

Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Mark Wroe

Church of Norway: Church of Norway: Diocese of Møre (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme

18/7

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzson

Church of England: Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Smitha Prasadam, Bishop Arun Arora, Bishop Malcolm Chamberlain

25/7

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster

AUGUST

1/8

Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, vacancy – bishop of Bristol, Bishop Neil Warwick (acting bishop)

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo

8/8

Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg

15/8

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

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Esben Thusgård

22/8

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop Dagmar Winter

29/8

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop Mari Leppänen

Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Barry Hill, Bishop Flora Winfield, Bishop Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop Stephen Race

SEPTEMBER

5/9

Church of England: Diocese of Salisbury, vacancy – bishop of Salisbury, Bishop Karen Gorham (acting bishop)

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

12/9

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

Church of England: Diocese of Bath and Wells, Bishop Michael Beasley, Bishop Fiona Gibson

19/9

Church of England: Diocese of Sheffield, Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop Leah Vasey-Saunders

Church of Greenland: (Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark) Bishop Paneeraq Siegstad Munk

26/9

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

Church of England: Diocese of Leicester, Bishop Martyn Snow, Bishop Saju Mathalaly

OCTOBER

3/10

Church of England: Diocese of Liverpool, vacancy – bishop of Liverpool, Bishop Ruth Worsley (interim bishop), Bishop Simon Robinson

Church in Wales: Diocese of Monmouth, Archbishop Cherry Vann (Archbishop of Wales)

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

10/10

Church of England: Diocese of Truro, Bishop David Williams, Bishop James Treasure

Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop NN (to be consecrated on 5 September)

17/10

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus

Church of England: Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Dave Bull, Bishop Gavin Collins, Bishop Mary Gregory

24/10

Church of England: Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh, Bishop Michael Leyden

Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Tor Magne Nesvik

31/10

Church of England: Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop Rhiannon King, Bishop Kelly Betteridge

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

NOVEMBER

7/11

Church of England: Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham Usher, Bishop Ian Bishop, Bishop Jane Steen

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Luleå, Bishop NN (to be consecrated on 5 September)

14/11

Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Ove Sander (Northern Estonia), Bishop Marko Tiitus (Southern Estonia), Bishop Anti Toplaan (Western Estonia and the Islands)

Church of England: Diocese of Rochester, Bishop Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop Simon Burton-Jones

21/11

Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Joanne Grenfell, vacancy – bishop of Dunwich

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, vacancy

28/11

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, vacancy

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand

DECEMBER

5/12

Church of England: Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley

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

12/12

Church of England: Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton

Church of Norway: Diocese of Borg (Fredrikstad), Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg

19/12

Church of Norway: Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Sunniva Gylver

Church of England: Diocese of Durham, Bishop Rick Simpson

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

26/12

Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, vacancy – bishop of Chichester, Bishop Will Hazlewood (acting bishop), Bishop Ruth Bushyager

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Mari Parkkinen