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## PORVOO PRAYER DIARY 2025

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 Ecumenical Officer, Christopher Meakin, Church of Sweden,  
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## JANUARY

**5/1**

*Church of England:* Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Emma Ineson, Bishop Anderson Jeremiah, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell.

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

**12/1**

*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, vacancy – bishop of Coventry, Bishop Ruth Worsley (bishop of Taunton, acting bishop), vacancy – bishop of Warwick.

**19/1**

*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

**26/1**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, vacancy – bishop of Aston

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

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

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FEBRUARY

**2/2**

*Church in Wales:* Diocese of Bangor, Archbishop Andrew John, Bishop David Morris

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

**9/2**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Worcester, vacancy – bishop of Worcester, Bishop Martin Gorrick (acting bishop)

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

**16/2**

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

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

**23/2**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop John Holbrook

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

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## MARCH

**2/3**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Canterbury - Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

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

**9/3**

*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

**16/3**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia:* Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jenson, Bishop Rinalds Grants, Bishop Uldis Gailitis

*Church of England:* Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop Timothy Wambunya, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Matthew Parker, Bishop Paul Thomas

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

**23/3**

*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, vacancy – bishop of Ely, Bishop Dagmar Winter (acting bishop)

**30/3**

*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

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## APRIL

**6/4**

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

*Church in Wales:* Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop Mary Stallard

**13/4**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop Malcolm Macnaughton

*Church of Ireland:* Diocese of Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis

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

**20/4**

*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

**27/4**

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann

*Scottish Episcopal Church:* Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, vacancy

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## **MAY**

**4/5**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Martin Gainsborough, Bishop Rosemarie Mallet, Bishop Alastair Cutting

*Church of Norway:* Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Ragnhild Jepsen

**11/5**

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

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren

**18/5**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Paul Davies

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

**25/5**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Mike Harrison, Bishop James Grier, Bishop Jackie Searle

*Church of Norway:* Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygaard

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## **JUNE**

**1/6**

*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 Lauma Zušēvica

**8/6**

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

*The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church:* Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

**15/6**

*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 Marianne Gaarden

**22/6**

*Church of England:* Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, vacancy - suffragan

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Visby, Bishop Erik Eckerdal

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

**29/6**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop David Court, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Derlén

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

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## **JULY**

**6/7**

*Church of England:* Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits

**13/7**

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

*Church of Norway: Church of Norway:* Diocese of Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme

**20/7**

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzon

*Church of England:* Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Nick Baines, vacancy – bishop of Wakefield, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Smitha Prasadam, Bishop Arun Arora

**27/7**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania:* Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis

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



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## AUGUST

**3/8**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, Bishop Neil Warwick

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

**10/8**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg

**17/8**

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

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

**24/8**

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

*Scottish Episcopal Church:* Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop John Armes

**31/8**

*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

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## SEPTEMBER

**7/9**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Salisbury, Bishop Stephen Lake, Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Karen Gorham

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

**14/9**

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

*Church of England:* Diocese of Bath and Wells, Bishop Michael Beasley, Bishop Ruth Worsley (acting bishop in diocese of Coventry)

**21/9**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Sheffield, Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop Sophie Jelley

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

**28/9**

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

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

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## OCTOBER

**5/10**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop John Perumbalath, Bishop Beverley Mason

*Church in Wales:* Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Cherry Vann

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

**12/10**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Truro, vacancy – bishop of Truro, Bishop Hugh Nelson (acting bishop)

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

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman

**19/10**

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus

*Church of England:* Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, vacancy – bishop of Reading, Bishop Gavin Collins, vacancy – bishop of Buckingham

**26/10**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Carlisle, vacancy – bishop of Carlisle, Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh (acting bishop)

*Church of Norway:* Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy

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## NOVEMBER

**2/11**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Rhiannon King

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

**9/11**

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

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Åsa Nyström

**16/11**

*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

**23/11**

*Church of England:* Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, vacancy – bishop of Dunwich

*Scottish Episcopal Church:* Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer

**30/11**

*Scottish Episcopal Church:* Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton

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

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## DECEMBER

**7/12**

*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

**14/12**

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

*Church of Norway:* Diocese of Borg, Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg

**21/12**

*Church of Norway:* Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg

*Church of England:* Diocese of Durham, vacancy – bishop of Durham, Bishop Sarah Clark (acting bishop)

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

**28/12**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop Will Hazlewood

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