



Blackburn Prayers: December 2011

Thursday

*Charles de Foucauld, hermit,
1916*

- 1 *ACP: West Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Don Johnson*
BD: Blackburn Christ Church with St Matthew,
Canon Andrew Raynes, Revd James Terry
Braun: Growth in links between youth workers in our two Dioceses

Friday

- 2 *ACP: West Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gary Lillibridge*
Suffragan Bishop of West Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Reed
BD: Blackburn St Francis and St Aidan, Vacant
The Free State: The parish of St Matthias, Welkom with the Chapelry of Holy Cross, Odendaalsrus and the Chapelry of Christ the King, Bronville: Keith Thomas, Daniel Nose (Community Priest) & Barrie Coveney-Winter (Community Deacon). The Parochial District of St Agatha, Bultfontein with St Peter & St Paul, Hertzogville and St Michael, Hoopstad: Daniel Nose (Community Priest). & John Segopolo (Community Deacon)

Saturday

*Francis Xavier, missionary,
1552*

- 3 *ACP: Western Izon - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Enamezi*
BD: Blackburn St Andrew Livesey, Revd Jonathan Milton-Thompson
Braun: Growth in links between Blackburn Cathedral and Braunschweig

Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent

- 4 *ACP: Western Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Milliken*
BD: Blackburn St Barnabas, Revd Jonathan Milton-Thompson
The Free State: The parishes of St Alban, Virginia: Allan Mash. St Matthew, Meloding with St Clement, Winburg and St Barnabas Theunissen: Johannes Ncamane. The Parish of St Mary, Odendaalsrus with All Saints, Wesselsbron and St Bernard, Allanridge: David Rakoena

Monday

- 5 *ACP: Western Louisiana - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David MacPherson*
BD: Blackburn St Gabriel, Revd Stephen Corbett
Braun: The theological discussions between our two Dioceses

Tuesday

Nicholas, bishop, c.326

- 6 *ACP: Western Massachusetts - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gordon Scruton*
BD: Blackburn St James, Canon Arun John, Revd Cath Brooks
The Free State: The Fellowship of Vocation (Keith Thomas, Kenneth Mashishi & Gareth Jones); Director of Ordinands in Training (+Patrick); Post-Ordination Training (Lawrence Sehau & Allan Mash)

Wednesday

Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397
Ember Day

- 7 *ACP: Western Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Lino Rodriguez-Amaro*
BD: Blackburn St Thomas with St Jude, Revd Martin Daniels
Braun: Growth in links between school partnerships in our two Dioceses

Thursday

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8 *ACP: Western Michigan - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Gepert*
BD: Blackburn St Michael and All Angels with St John and Holy Trinity, Revd Martin Daniels
The Free State: The Maluti Cluster Leader, Andrew Colley. The parish of All Saints, Ficksburg with the Chapelries of St George, Clocolan, St

Saviour, Prynnesburg and St Mary, Fouriesburg: **Gareth Jones & Fred Dell** (Community Priest); St Paul, Ficksburg with St Felicitas, Fouriesburg: **Joshua Skee**; The Holy Redeemer, Clocolan with St Mark and St George, Senekal and St Columba, Marquard: **+Andrew Duma & Azael Ramohapi**. (Community Priest)

Friday
Ember Day

- 9 *ACP*: Western New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ralph Franklin
BD: Blackburn St Silas, **Canon Arthur Ranson**
Braun: Growth in links between all who work in hospital chaplaincies in our two Dioceses.

Saturday
Ember Day

- 10 *ACP*: Western Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy David Coffin
BD: Blackburn St Stephen, **Canon Arun John**
The Free State: The parish of St James, Ladybrand with St Peter and St Jude, Westminster and the United Church, Tweespruit; Yaxham Farm, Tweespruit District: **Andrew Colley**. The Parochial District of St Mary and St Joseph, Ladybrand together with All Saints, Modderport and St Gabriel, Hobhouse: **Moses Shoke & John Legegeru** (Community Deacon);

Sunday
3rd Sunday of Advent

- 11 *ACP*: Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Granville Taylor
BD: Blackburn The Redeemer, **Revd Richard Marshall, Revd Stephen Watkinson**
Braun: The parish link between St. Leonard, Balderstone and Salzgitter-Gitter

Monday

- 12 *ACP*: Wiawso (Ghana) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Ackah
BD: Darwen St Barnabas, **Revd Les Collinson**
The Free State: The Warden of Modderpoort : **Mr Ian Steven**, the Modderport Farm **Rodney & Janet Flanagan** (Farm Manager); St Augustine's Priory, Conference Centre & B&B: Willem Vermeulen, Meyrick Kretschmer, Lynne Stassen

Tuesday
Lucy, martyr, 304
Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784

- 13 *ACP*: Willochra - (South Australia, Australia) Vacant
BD: Darwen St Cuthbert with Tockholes St Stephen, **Revd Douglas Moore**
Braun: The LE-Partnership between St. Chad, Poulton-le-Fylde and Flöthe

Wednesday
John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

- 14 *ACP*: Winchester - (England) The Revd Canon Tim Dakin
Winchester - Basingstoke - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Hancock
Winchester - Southampton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost
BD: Darwen St Peter, **Revd Patricia Belshaw, Revd Christine Gould**
The Free State: The Cathedral parish: **Don Narraway, Simon Aiken, Andre Hattingh, Amos Monareng, +Tom Stanage and David Tanton**; St Philip, Heidedal: **John Colbert** (Community Priest)

Thursday

- 15 *ACP*: Windward Islands - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Calvert Friday
BD: Fenisowles Immanuel, **Revd David Roscoe**
Braun: The parish link between Whalley and Ahlum

Friday

- 16 *ACP*: Worcester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Inge
Worcester - Dudley - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Walker
BD: Hoddlesden St Paul, **Vacant**
The Free State: The parish of St Margaret, Bloemfontein: **Stephen Letloenyane** with St Mary's, Brandfort; The School Chaplains: (St

Andrew's, Bloemfontein) **Gordon Bauer**; (St Michael's, Bloemfontein), **Christo Spies**; (St Andrew's, Welkom) **Keith Thomas**

Saturday

O Sapientia

Eglantye Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save The Children', 1928

- 17 *ACP*: Wusasa - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido
BD: Knuzden St Oswald, **Revd Anne Morris**
Braun: The parish link between St. Bartholomew, Great Harwood and Ohlendorf - Mahner

Sunday

4th Sunday of Advent

- 18 *ACP*: Wyoming - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Smylie
BD: Lower Darwen St James, **Revd Tim Horobin**
The Free State: The Sisters of the Community of St Michael and All Angels: **Sister Joan; and Bishop Thomas Stanage** (Ombudsman)

Monday

- 19 *ACP*: Yambio - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub
BD: Over Darwen St James, **Revd Terry Dyer, Revd Marie Crook**
Braun: The partnership between St. Luke, Brierfield and Delligsen

Tuesday

- 20 *ACP*: Yei - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Luate Adeba
BD: Blackburn Christ the King, **Canon Fleur Green**
The Free State: The parish of St Margaret, Bloemfontein with St Mary's, Brandfort: **Stephen Letloenyane**; the parish of St Augustine, Thaba 'Nchu with St Nicholas, Paradys; St Alban, Excelsior; St Catherine, Tweespruit; St Monica, Tala; St John, Kgalala; St Luke, Thaba 'Nchu; St Andrew, Fortuinspruit; Bultfontein No 1 & No3, Thaba 'Nchu; Tiger River Village, Thaba 'Nchu; Modutung Village, Thaba 'Nchu: **Isaac Kalake Isaac Goitsemodimo** (Community Priest) and **Andrew Moahlodi** (Community Deacon); the Parochial District of St Andrew, with St Anthony, Botshabelo: **Lotty Ntili** (Community Deacon); St Mary the Virgin, Botshabelo with St Matthew; St Thomas, Botshabelo; St Lawrence, Bultfontein No 2

Wednesday

- 21 *ACP*: Yewa (form. Egbado) - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Adebola
BD: Burnley Deanery Officers, **Revd Mark Jones, Mrs Patricia Chadwick, Canon Peter Hapgood-Strickland, Mr Gerald Summers**
Braun: The LE-Partnership between Colne and Süd-Asse

Thursday

- 22 *ACP*: Yirol - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abil
BD: Briercliffe St James, **Revd Nigel Kroukamp**
The Free State: For the development of Youth Work in the Diocese, and for the Youth Ministries Council; **Lindiwe Mdhululi** (Youth Worker) Sunday School work and for **Moathlodi Choane** (Diocesan Chaplain)

Friday

- 23 *ACP*: Yokohama - (Japan) The Rt Revd Laurence Yutaka Minabe
BD: Burnley West All Saints with St John Baptist, **Revd Charlie Hill**
Braun: The parish link between Churchtown and Lobmachersen

Saturday

Christmas Eve

- 24 *ACP*: Yola - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim
BD: Burnley St Andrew, with St Margaret and Burnley St James, **Canon Peter Hapgood-Strickland**
The Free State: The Bishop's Council: **Bruce Harrison, Mike Keep, Chris Boyce, Ken Stonestreet, Stephen Letloenyane, Lazarus Mohapi, Don Narraway, and Vic Spencer**

Sunday

Christmas Day

- 25 *ACP*: York - (York, England) The Most Revd John Sentamu
York - Beverley - (York, England) The Rt Revd Martyn Jarrett
York - Hull - (York, England) The Rt Revd Richard Frith
York - Selby - (York, England) The Rt Revd Martin Wallace
York - Whitby - (York, England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner
BD: Burnley St Catherine with St Alban and St Paul, **Revd Roger Parker**
Braun: The parish link between Dolphinholme and Greene

Monday

Stephen, deacon, first martyr

- 26 *ACP*: Ysabel - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Richard Naramana
BD: Burnley St Cuthbert, **Vacant**
The Free State: The parish of St George, Kroonstad with The Ascension, Brent Park & Holy Trinity, Viljoenskroon together with The Resurrection, Moakeng with St Leonard, Steynsrus and Holy Cross, Edenville: **Lazarus Mohapi and Attie Mahomed** (community priest) The Parochial District of St Clare, Bothaville with St Joan's, Viljoenskroon: **Simon Mnguni, Maria Lebitse** (Community Priest)

Tuesday

John, Apostle and Evangelist

- 27 *ACP*: Yukon - (Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson
BD: Burnley St Mark, **Vacant**
Braun: The parish link between Warton and Timmerlah

Wednesday

The Holy Innocents

- 28 *ACP*: Zaki-Biam - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benjamin Vager
BD: Burnley St Matthew the Apostle (Habergham Eaves) with Holy Trinity, **Revd Mark Williams**
The Free State: The Combined Benefice of St Peter, Zamdela; St Michael and All Angels, Sasolburg with St Edward, Parys, St Peter's, Denysville, with St Luke, Vaaldam and Oranjeville: **Barnard Litabo & Tolo 'Moleli** (Community Deacon). St Stephen, Heilbron with The Resurrection, Frankfort; St Lawrence, Petrus Steyn and St Philip, Lindley: Napoleon Mbuli. St Mary, Tumahole (Parys) with St Anthony, Vredefort and St Christopher, Koppies: **Simon Naale** (Community Priest)

Thursday

Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170

- 29 *ACP*: Zanzibar - (Tanzania) Vacant
BD: Burnley St Peter and St Stephen, **Canon Tom Bill**
Braun: All who work in Landeskirchenamt at Wolfenbüttel (Diocesan Headquarters)

Friday

- 30 *ACP*: Zonkwa - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Praises Omole-Ekun
 Zaria - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cornelius Salifu Bello
BD: Holme in Cliviger St John the Divine with Worsthorne St John Evangelist, **Revd Keith Henshall**
The Free State: Retired priests: **Joseph Andrews, Andrew Colley, +Andrew Duma, Ishmael Gaborone, Jones Lieta, Lloyd Maja, Matthews Mdhluli, Freddy Mothibi, Kiewiet Rasmeni, Bishop Thomas Stanage, Jacob Rasmeni, Enoch Senokoane and David Tanton, John Davis, Eric Kelly & Sam Mokoena**

Saturday

John Wyclif, reformer, 1384

- 31 *ACP*: Zululand - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel
BD: Padiham with Hapton and Padiham Green, **Revd Mark Jones, Revd David Russell**
Braun: All preparing for confirmation in the Braunschweig Landeskirche