

Daily Prayer Diary March – June 2018



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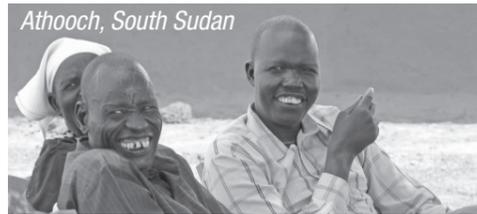
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Mission to Diocese of Maridi, South Sudan; continues to 7th March, Team: Ron, Creddy, Davi, Jane, Lindy, Wyclef. Bishop Justin.

MARCH

- Thu 1** For the personal intercessors of Maridi Team members; for discernment as they intercede, look and listen for this mission.
- Fri 2** For Maridi Team and delegates as the conference draws to a close – for wisdom in time management to ensure all that needs to be said and done is covered.
- Sat 3** For Maridi Team, Bishop Justin, Primate elect, and Diocesan staff as they reflect and debrief on the mission conference.
- Sun 4** For Maridi Team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 5** For the Maridi Team beginning their journeys home.



Athooch, South Sudan

- Tue 6** For the SOMA Trustees meeting today in London, for wisdom as they are stretched in faith to keep in step with the Spirit.
- Wed 7** For Maridi Team members returning to their homes and ministries – for opportunities to rest and reflect on all they've experienced.
- Thu 8** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; for wisdom as he maintains the SOMA finances with integrity.
- Fri 9** For continued good communication between Team Leader Bishop Graham and Archbishop Moses as they prepare for the mission to the Internal Province of Northern Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan in April.

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- Sat 10** Thanksgiving for the essential part those who give financially to SOMA play; please pray for faith and boldness at times they review their giving.
- Sun 11** For Bishops planning to host SOMA missions later this year, for clarity on who from their Diocese should attend each mission conference.
- Mon 12** For SOMA Administrator, Judy Deegan (pictured), for wisdom in her communications with Teams, Bishops fellow staff and Intercessors.
- Tue 13** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; thanksgiving for all she contributes to SOMA, as a Trustee, through missions, prayer and intercession.
- Wed 14** For Personal Intercessors of Maridi Team members, to make opportunity to reflect on their role in the mission.
- Thu 15** For God's continued financial provision; enabling SOMA to visit places less visited and to support overseas Team members who contribute so much to missions.
- Fri 16** For good communication between Team Leader Matthew and Bishop Desire as they prepare for the mission to the Diocese of Goma, DR Congo.
- Sat 17** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his role, integrity, vision, and his wife Janet and their family.
- Sun 18** For peace, hope and security for the Church and the people of Pakistan, and particularly the Diocese of Peshawar.
- Mon 19** For continued opportunities for SOMA Team leaders and members to reflect on all they have experienced on mission, so that they too receive "every good thing" the Lord has for them.
- Tue 20** Thanksgiving for the opportunities to visit remote places, and bring encouragement to church and leaders, during SOMA missions.



- Wed 21** For SOMA Intercessors; for their encouragement as they seek the Lord as SOMA pursues the founding prophetic call to "Care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Thu 22** For Trustee Treasurer, Barry Hampson; with thanksgiving for his gifts, skills and involvement with SOMA.
- Fri 23** For peace for the people of South Sudan & Sudan; for Dean of the Province Archbishop Peter Munde and Archbishop Ezekiel as they lead the churches at this time.
- Sat 24** For continued fruit from the missions held in DR Congo, Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe during 2017.



DR Congo

- Sun 25** Thanksgiving for our Parish Mission Partners; please pray for congregation members to catch the SOMA vision and get involved in prayer, intercession, missions and financially.
- Mon 26** For the Christian Youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, with thanksgiving for the encouragement they've received during previous SOMA missions.
- Tue 27** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinators Helen, Sue and Kate; for wisdom and discernment as they relay messages between Team and Intercessors.
- Wed 28** For Diocesan Bishops and staff as they prepare budgets and plan to ensure sufficient provision for delegates and Team during SOMA missions in their Dioceses.

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- Thu 29** For the many registered overseas Team members willing to join SOMA Teams; for challenges of distance, culture and communication.
- Fri 30** Good Friday – Thanksgiving for the ultimate sacrifice made once and for all.
- Sat 31** For those who find themselves waiting; waiting in faith, waiting with dashed hopes, waiting for life from death – that they may know Resurrection hope.

APRIL

- Sun 1** Easter Day – For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Revd Justin Welby, in his leadership responsibility for the Anglican Communion; with thanksgiving for his past team leadership with and continuing supportive enthusiasm for SOMA.
- Mon 2** For SOMA Team members and Intercessors; for continued opportunities for them to reflect and grow following their experience on mission.
- Tue 3** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships that are formed by SOMA staff and team members during missions, that they may bear further fruit.
- Wed 4** For SOMA Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough & St George's, Preshute.
- Thu 5** For David Allsopp, ensuring the smooth running of SOMA's website and email provision, vital for our communications.
- Fri 6** For those finalising local plans for missions to Goma (DR Congo), Wau (South Sudan) and Kibondo (Tanzania) later this month.
- Sat 7** For Intercession Co-ordinators Sue and Helen as they co-ordinate intercession for missions to Goma and Wau later this month.
- Sun 8** For all who arrange and undertake the practicalities when a team visits a Diocese: such as transport, accommodation, security and catering.
- Mon 9** For God's continued financial provision through our donors; enabling SOMA to visit places less visited and to support overseas Team members who have so much to contribute to missions.

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- Tue 10** Thanksgiving for the many and varied invitations for SOMA missions; please pray for wisdom and clarity for National Director Stephen Dinsmore as he discerns how to respond to each.
- Wed 11** For Steve Fincher; for his role as Finance Administrator ensuring the integrity and perspicuity of SOMA's finances.
- Thu 12** Thanksgiving for personal intercessors and their role in the chain of prayer before, during and after each SOMA mission.
- Fri 13** For the families of Team members, thanksgiving for their releasing and supportive role.
- Sat 14** For our continued good relationships with agents Key Travel and Diversity Travel; advising on best value routes and fares as SOMA Team members travel.
- Sun 15** For SOMA and Personal Intercessors as they cover the missions to Diocese of Goma, DR Congo and Internal Province of Northern Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan in prayer.
- Mon 16** For SOMA Trustee David McDougall; for his ministry at Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley.
- Tue 17** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifts and contribution.
- Mission to Diocese of Goma, DR Congo, Team: Matthew, Carol, Edward, Katie, Ken, Mesach, Ro. Bishop Desire; 18th – 27th April.**
- Mission to the Internal Province of Northern Bahr El Ghazal, Wau, South Sudan; Team: Bishop Graham, Chris, Jackie, Mary, Sue; Archbishop Moses; dates between 22nd April – 10th May.**
- Wed 18** For Team Leaders Matthew and Bishop Graham and the Teams as they prepare for their respective travel to Goma, DR Congo and Wau, South Sudan.

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- Thu 19** For good team formation as the Goma Team arrives in country and finally meet together as a full Team.
- Fri 20** For relationships between Teams and local staff as they finalise plans for conferences in Goma and Wau.
- Sat 21** For good relationships between delegates and Team Members – for understanding and grace across the cultural differences.
- Sun 22** For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan – enthroning Most Revd Justin Badi as their new Primate & Bishop of Juba, today. Praise God for his long-term and positive relationship with SOMA.
- Mon 23** For all helping with local practicalities of accommodation, transport, feeding etc. for Goma and Wau delegates and Teams.
- Tue 24** For Goma and Wau delegates – for open hearts to receive all the Lord has for them during the conferences.
- Wed 25** For the Personal Intercessors of Goma and Wau Team members – that they are blessed as they cover the mission and their Team member in prayer.
- Thu 26** For Goma and Wau Team members, for alert sensitivity to the Spirit as they share with delegates this week.
- Fri 27** For delegates from Goma and Wau, for opportunity to rest, reflect and share as they return to their homes and ministries.
- Sat 28** For Goma Team members as they rest ahead of travel to Kibondo for mission next week.
- Sun 29** For Wau Team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mission to Diocese of Kibondo, Tanzania; Team: Matthew, Carol, Edward, Katie, Ken, Martha, Mesach, Ro; Bishop Sospeter; 30th April – 7th May.**
- Mon 30** For Goma, Wau and Kibondo Team members travelling, for safety in the air, over land and across water.

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- Sat 26** For Bishop Humphrey Peters, for wisdom in his leadership role as Moderator of the Church of Pakistan and Bishop of the challenging Diocese of Peshawar.
- Sun 27** Thanksgiving for the many and varied invitations for SOMA missions; please pray for wisdom and clarity for National Director Stephen Dinsmore as he discerns how to respond to each one.
- Mon 28** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; for wisdom as he maintains the integrity of SOMA's financial accounting. Thanksgiving for his dedication, skills and gifting.
- Tue 29** For intercession co-ordinators worldwide: Rose-Marie Tasker-Edwards, Geoffrey, Debbie, Pam.
- Wed 30** For continued fruit from February's mission to Diocese of Maridi, South Sudan.
- Thu 31** For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA.

JUNE

- Fri 1** For SOMA Trustee Merissa MacInnes and for her family.
- Sat 2** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner All Saints Merriott, the supportive home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore.
- Sun 3** For good communication between Stephen Dinsmore and Bishop Pushpa, Nandyal, India, as they seek clarity on the right timing of another visit.
- Mon 4** For SOMA USA National Director Glen Petta in his leadership role.
- Tue 5** For SOMA National Director Stephen Dinsmore, as leader and vision bearer of SOMA for wisdom, discernment and boldness.
- Wed 6** For Parish Mission Partner Christ Church, Guildford, for opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.
- Thu 7** For all involved in the proofing, production and distribution of the next edition of *Sharing* and *Daily Prayer Diary*.

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MAY

- Tue 1** For Kibondo delegates – for hearts softened and receptive to all the Lord has for them this week.
- Wed 2** For SOMA Intercessors; for their encouragement as they “ask, seek and knock” and share what they hear from the Lord.
- Thu 3** For Kibondo Team members – for continued alertness to the Spirit, and for good health and strength.
- Fri 4** For delegates in Kibondo – for receptive hearts to all the Lord has for them as the conference closes and safe travel as they return home.
- Sat 5** For Bishop Sospeter and the Kibondo Team as they debrief today.
- Sun 6** For Kibondo Team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 7** For Kibondo Team members as they return to their homes and ministries – for opportunities to rest and reflect on all they've experienced.
- Tue 8** For Chair of the SOMA UK Trustees, and Team leader, Patrick Whitworth and for his family.
- Wed 9** Thanksgiving for all the Lord has done during recent missions in Goma (DR Congo), Wau (South Sudan) and Kibondo (Tanzania).
- Thu 10** For Stephen Dinsmore (pictured) and Kate Brankin preparing the regular extensive Prayer Briefing for SOMA Intercessors.
- Fri 11** For SOMA and Personal Intercessors; for opportunities to reflect on their part in recent missions.
- Sat 12** For continued fruit from last year's mission to Nyunzu and Kalemie in the Diocese of Katanga, DR Congo.
- Sun 13** For all preparing to speak, lead and lead worship at our UK residential conference from 22nd to 24th May.



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- Fri 8** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA Intercessors and updating the Daily Prayer Diary for our website, Twitter & Facebook.
- Sat 9** For Finance Administrator, Steve Fincher, for wisdom as he works to ensure the clear accountability of SOMA's finances.
- Sun 10** For continued fruit from the mission to the Diocese of Athooh, South Sudan last December.
- Mon 11** Thanksgiving for SOMA Team leaders and members, their willingness to step outside their comfort zone in obedience to God's call.
- Tue 12** For good communication between SOMA and inviting Bishops as missions are co-ordinated and timings agreed.
- SOMA International Board, Jerusalem, 12th – 16th June. Gathering of all SOMA National Directors and International Chair Bishop Ben Kwashi.**
- Wed 13** For the SOMA International Board as they seek, share, listen and pray together.
- Thu 14** For the SOMA International Board for discernment, wisdom and knowledge when weighing possible future directions for SOMA against fidelity to our call and values.
- Fri 15** For wisdom, clarity, discernment and boldness for Stephen Dinsmore during the International Board.
- Sat 16** Thanksgiving for SOMA Intercessors; for their commitment to listening and sharing what the Spirit is conveying before, during and after missions.
- Sun 17** For SOMA Australia National Director Liz Rankin, and for her family.
- Mon 18** For all those considering being part of a SOMA Team; for clarity and discernment as they investigate the Lord's call, and boldness to say “yes”!
- Tue 19** For continued fruit from the mission to Diocese of Maridi, South Sudan in February.

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- Mon 14** For Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria and Chair of the SOMA International Board.
- Tue 15** For Stephen Dinsmore and the Team preparing for mission to Diocese of Katanga, DR Congo in August.
- Wed 16** For SOMA Patron Rt Revd Graham Cray; thanksgiving for his encouragement and insight.
- Thu 17** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Mary's, Hanwell, please pray for continued opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.
- Fri 18** For those considering being part of a SOMA Team later this year; for clarity and discernment as they investigate the Lord's call.
- Sat 19** For continued good partnership with two of our Parish Mission Partners with new incumbents: All Saints Weston, Bath and St Barnabas, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Sun 20** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator, Kate Brankin, for discernment as she relays regular communications with SOMA Intercessors.
- Mon 21** Thanksgiving for God's continued financial provision; enabling SOMA to pursue the prophetic Call to “Care for the nervous system of the body of Christ”.
- SOMA UK Residential Conference, High Leigh, 22nd – 24th May.**
- Tue 22** For Ven Kevin Roberts, Director of ReSource, and our guest speaker at the SOMA UK Conference.
- Wed 23** For all attending the UK conference, for open hearts and minds to all the Lord has for them.
- Thu 24** For good, encouraging and renewing conversations as SOMA Team members, Leaders, Intercessors, supporters and staff share together at the UK conference.
- Fri 25** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA: financially, through prayer and intercession, as Team members.

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- Wed 20** For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth; thanksgiving for their supportive fellowship, prayer and generosity.
- Thu 21** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan; for wisdom as she communicates with SOMA Team members, Intercessors and supporters.
- Fri 22** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown; for her work with Christian Aid and for her family.
- Sat 23** For all receiving our *Sharing* and the *Daily Prayer Diary*; that their faith is stirred as they read news of recent missions, pray and rejoice.
- Sun 24** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships that are formed by SOMA staff and team members during missions.
- Mon 25** For the SOMA office; for electronic equipment and systems to run smoothly, enabling staff to pursue SOMA's Call.
- Tue 26** Thanksgiving for those, often unseen, local women who work from sunrise 'til late evening preparing and serving meals to Team members and delegates at each mission.
- Wed 27** For Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's, Twickenham, for continued opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.
- Thu 28** For communication between Team members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.
- Fri 29** For SOMA Team members preparing for missions later this year; for clarity of thought as they prepare.
- Sat 30** Thanksgiving for the word to SOMA to visit and encourage Christians in ‘places less visited’



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