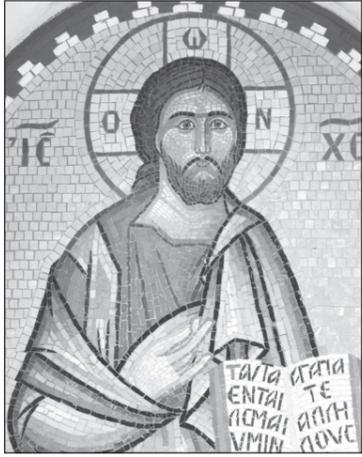


Daily Prayer Diary

November 2018 – February 2019



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NOVEMBER

- Thu 1** Thanksgiving for God's financial provision for SOMA, enabling missions which bring encouragement to many in "places less visited".
- Fri 2** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for discernment and boldness.
- Sat 3** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA through prayer, intercession, by going on mission and financially.
- Sun 4** For plans for mission conferences in early 2019, for good communications with inviting Bishops.
- Mon 5** For continued fruit from the mission to the Diocese of Kamango, DR Congo, in July.
- Tue 6** For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA.
- Wed 7** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his diligence in managing the SOMA finances.
- Thu 8** For Sue Smith co-ordinating intercession for the mission to the Internal Province of Northern Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan.
- Fri 9** For Administrator Judy Deegan, for discernment in her communications with teams, Bishops and staff.

Mission to the Internal Province of Northern Bahr El Ghazal (NBEG), South Sudan, 10th-21st November: Bishop Graham Cray, Anne, Chris, Jackie, Jeff, Kevin; Archbishop Moses



Kevin, Chris, Jeff, Anne, Jackie, Graham

- Sat 10** For NBEG team members as they start their travel to South Sudan today.
- Sun 11** For NBEG team members gathering in Juba and meeting with Archbishop Moses.

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- Tue 27** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her involvement in SOMA missions.
- Wed 28** For continued fruit from the mission to the Diocese of Katanga, DR Congo, in August.
- Thu 29** For opportunities to encourage more churches to become Parish Mission Partners – enabling more to be involved in mission, intercession and giving.
- Fri 30** 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.

DECEMBER

- Sat 1** For clarity in correspondence, and the avoidance of assumptions, as team leaders and Bishops communicate remotely ahead of missions.
- Sun 2** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet and for their family.
- Mon 3** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA through prayer, intercession, by going on mission and financially.
- Tue 4** For SOMA Trustee David McDougall and for his ministry at Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley.
- Wed 5** For SOMA UK Intercession Co-ordinators – Helen, Kate and Sue, for discernment in their communications and for opportunities to rest and refresh.
- Thu 6** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for all she contributes to SOMA.
- Fri 7** For David Allsopp, ensuring the smooth running of SOMA's website and email provision, vital for our communications.
- Sat 8** Thanksgiving for the many women, working behind the scenes from early until late, at each SOMA mission, to prepare meals for team and delegates.

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- Sun 9** For inviting Bishops as they consider the issues to be addressed when inviting SOMA to their Diocese.
- Mon 10** For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth, with thanksgiving for their commitment sending team members and to prayer and intercession for SOMA.
- Tue 11** For the health of team members before, during and after each mission as they adjust to different climates, time zones and meals.
- Wed 12** For continued fruit from the missions equipping ministries in Kampala, Uganda, in July and clear discerning of any future involvement by SOMA.
- Thu 13** For Diocesan Bishops and staff as they prepare budgets and plan to ensure sufficient provision for delegates and team during SOMA missions in their Diocese.
- Fri 14** For SOMA personal intercessors, for opportunities to reflect on their part in recent missions.
- Sat 15** For Bishop Humphrey Peters, for wisdom in his dual leadership role as Moderator of the Church of Pakistan and Bishop of the Diocese in the challenging environment of Peshawar.



All Saints, Peshawar

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- Mon 12** For NBEG team members and delegates as they travel from Juba to Wau.
- Tue 13** For those helping with practicalities of feeding, accommodation, security, etc. in Wau as NBEG team and delegates share together.
- Wed 14** For the delegates in NBEG, for open ears to hear all the Lord has for them this week.
- Thu 15** For Bishop Graham and the team in NBEG, for an alertness to the Spirit and boldness to make changes to the programme as He leads.
- Fri 16** For SOMA and NBEG team members' personal intercessors as they listen and share what the Spirit might be saying.
- Sat 17** For the families of NBEG team members, with thanksgiving for their supportive role.
- Sun 18** For NBEG team members preaching and sharing in local churches.
- Mon 19** For NBEG team members as they begin their journeys home today.
- Tue 20** For NBEG team members as they travel back to the UK overnight.
- Wed 21** For NBEG delegates returning to their homes and ministries, for opportunities to reflect, implement and build on all they've learnt.
- Thu 22** For team members preparing for the upcoming mission to the Diocese of Rutana, Burundi.
- Fri 23** For those considering inviting a SOMA team next year; for clarity of thought around topics and timings and good communication with Stephen Dinsmore.
- Sat 24** For SOMA intercessors, for their encouragement as they cover, watch, listen, "ask, seek and knock" and share what they receive from the Lord.
- Sun 25** Thanksgiving for the involvement of overseas team members, overcoming many challenges to join missions.
- Mon 26** For continued good relationships with agents Key Travel and Diversity Travel, advising on best value routes and fares as SOMA team members travel.

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- Sun 16** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints Merriott, with Rectors Julia and Bob, the supportive home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore.
- Mon 17** For SOMA National Directors worldwide – Glen Petta (US) and Liz Rankin (Australia).
- Tue 18** For the many delegates and congregations that have come into contact with SOMA teams this year, for continued opportunities for them to reflect on what they've learnt.
- Wed 19** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships made by SOMA staff and team members during missions – an opportunity to continue to share in prayer and thanksgiving across continents.
- Thu 20** For continued fruit from the mission to the Diocese of Rorya, Tanzania, in October.
- Fri 21** For Stephen Dinsmore, the team, and Archbishop Ezekiel preparing for the postponed mission in Khartoum, Sudan, in November.
- Sat 22** For team members, from St Stephen's Twickenham, preparing for mission to the Diocese of Athooh, South Sudan, in January.



Athooh, South Sudan

- Sun 23** Thanksgiving for those who give financially to SOMA. Please pray for clarity and boldness when they review their giving.
- Mon 24** Thanksgiving for the word to SOMA to visit and encourage Christians in "places less visited".
- Tue 25** **Christmas Day**, thanksgiving for the Incarnation – the ultimate pattern for cross-cultural mission.

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- Wed 26** For Most Rev Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion, for continued wisdom in his leadership role and with thanksgiving for his support of SOMA.
- Thu 27** For those considering being part of a SOMA team in 2019, for faith to be obedient to the Lord's call.
- Fri 28** Thanksgiving for the many SOMA missions this year, please pray for team members as they continue to reflect and act on all they heard from the Lord.
- Sat 29** For Steve Fincher, for his role as Finance Administrator ensuring the integrity and perspicuity of SOMA's finances.
- Sun 30** For David Maurice, for his ministry as SOMA Trustee and at Parish Mission Partner St Mary's, Marlborough and St George's, Preshute.
- Mon 31** For Stephen Dinsmore as he leads SOMA UK, for clear vision, discernment and boldness to follow the Spirit's prompting.

JANUARY

- Tue 1** For team members recruiting their personal intercessors – for opportunities to pray and share together before and after the mission.
- Wed 2** For those preparing for mission later this year, for clarity of thought and time to set aside to prepare.
- Thu 3** For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan's Archbishop & Primate Justin Badi Arama and his staff team, with thanksgiving for his continued commendation of SOMA.
- Fri 4** For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.
- Sat 5** For continued fruit from the mission to the Internal Province of Northern Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan, in November.
- Sun 6** For communication between team members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.

- Mon 7** For the SOMA office, for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communications with team members, intercessors and inviting Bishops.
- Tue 8** For team leader Matt and the team preparing for mission next month to the people of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan, currently displaced to Palorinya camp, Uganda.
- Wed 9** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinators preparing to co-ordinate intercession for upcoming missions.
- Thu 10** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin as they prepare the regular Prayer Briefing for SOMA UK Intercessors.
- Fri 11** For Chair of the SOMA Trustees Patrick Whitworth and for his family.
- Sat 12** For Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo as he leads the Episcopal Church in Sudan, and for plans for a SOMA mission with members of his clergy later this year.

Mission to Dioceses of Ruwenzori and East Rwenzori, Uganda, 13th – 20th January: Ken, Benon, Edith, Ian, Yvonne; Bishop Rueben, Bishop George

- Sun 13** For the team to the Ruwenzoris as they travel today.
- Mon 14** For the Ruwenzoris' delegates – that they get "every good thing" the Lord has for them from the short time together.
- Tue 15** For Bishops George and Rueben and others responsible for logistics and practicalities in the Ruwenzoris.

Mission to the Diocese of Athooch, South Sudan, 17th – 28th January: John, Les, Mike; Bishop Moses



Bishop Moses, Athooch

- Wed 16** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's Twickenham. Please pray for the team travelling to the Diocese of Athooch and for church members providing intercession cover.
- Thu 17** For the SOMA and team members' personal intercessors covering team and missions in Ruwenzori and Athooch.
- Fri 18** For the Ruwenzoris and Athooch team members – for continued alertness to the Spirit.
- Sat 19** For the families of team members – with thanksgiving for their supportive, releasing and prayerful role.
- Sun 20** For the Ruwenzoris and Athooch team members preaching and sharing in local churches.
- Mon 21** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, thanksgiving for his continued patience and attention to detail in all aspects of his work.
- Tue 22** For the local women working to provide tea and meals for the Athooch team and delegates.
- Wed 23** For the Athooch delegates, for openness to the Spirit as they listen, share and learn together.
- Thu 24** For Bishop Moses and others responsible for logistics and practicalities in Athooch.
- Fri 25** For SOMA National Director Stephen Dinsmore, as leader and vision bearer of SOMA, for wisdom, discernment and boldness.
- Sat 26** For the Ruwenzoris and Athooch delegates, for opportunities to reflect and build on all they've learnt during the missions.
- Sun 27** 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.
- Mon 28** For Athooch team members as they travel and return to their homes and ministries; for opportunities to rest, reflect and share their experiences.

- Tue 29** For continued financial provision, enabling SOMA to go to the "places less visited".
- Wed 30** For all involved in the writing, proofing and printing of the next edition of our *Sharing* newsletter and *Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Thu 31** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, for wisdom as she communicates with team members – especially those taking a leap of faith to go on mission for the first time.

FEBRUARY

- Fri 1** For the christian youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, with thanksgiving for the encouragement they've received during previous SOMA missions.
- Sat 2** For the many Bishops who invite SOMA to their diocese but for whom the answer is "not yet", for patience as they wait.
- Sun 3** For those thinking "if only I could go..." while family and friends are on mission – for the Lord to make clear how they could be more involved in the future.
- Mon 4** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA financially, ensuring sufficient provision to go to the places we're called.
- Tue 5** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown and for her work with Christian Aid.
- Wed 6** Thanksgiving for team members who step out in faith each time they go on mission.
Mission to displaced Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan, 7th – 19th February: Matt, Becky and Nathan Haynes, Arran McDougall, Bishop Emmanuel.
- Thu 7** For safety for the Kajo-Keji team as they travel.
- Fri 8** For those assisting with practical arrangements of accommodation, feeding, security for the Kajo-Keji team and delegates.
- Sat 9** For the Kajo-Keji team as they settle and adjust to weather, food and culture. For swift team formation and good relationships with local leaders and delegates.

- Sun 10** For Patrick Whitworth preparing to lead the Dar es Salaam team, for continued alertness to the Spirit.
- Mon 11** For Kajo-Keji delegates, for open ears and hearts to hear all the Lord has for them this week.
- Tue 12** For the women working tirelessly to provide meals for team and delegates this week.



Collecting water, DR Congo

- Wed 13** For the personal intercessors of Kajo-Keji and team members as they wait on the Lord for words for the missions.
- Thu 14** For Kajo-Keji team members, for continued openness to the Spirit's prompting.
- Fri 15** For the families of Kajo-Keji team members, with thanksgiving for their supportive role.
- Sat 16** For Kajo-Keji delegates as they return to their homes and ministries; for opportunities to rest, reflect and build on all they've learnt.

- Sun 17** For Kajo-Keji team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 18** For the Kajo-Keji team as they begin their journeys to their homes and ministries.
- Tue 19** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA intercessors and updating the *Daily Prayer Diary* for our website, twitter and facebook.
- Wed 20** For those considering being on a SOMA team in the future; for clarity as to where and when the Lord is calling them and the courage to accept the call!
- Thu 21** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifts, abilities and dedication.
- Fri 22** For SOMA intercessors; for their encouragement as they "ask, seek, knock" and share what they hear from the Lord.
- Sat 23** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom, grace and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.
- Sun 24** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, for continued faith as he manages the Lord's provision for SOMA – always "just enough", though sometimes arriving at the last minute!
- Mon 25** Thanksgiving for the founding prophetic call to SOMA to "care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Tue 26** For SOMA UK Trustees as they meet together in London today; for wisdom in decisions, accountability and encouragement as they seek to "keep in step with the Spirit".
- Wed 27** For those receiving our latest *Sharing* newsletter in the UK and abroad – that hearts are stirred to pray and rejoice as they read news of missions from team members and intercessors.
- Thu 28** For those considering joining a SOMA mission for the first time; for confidence to take the leap of faith and say "Yes"!