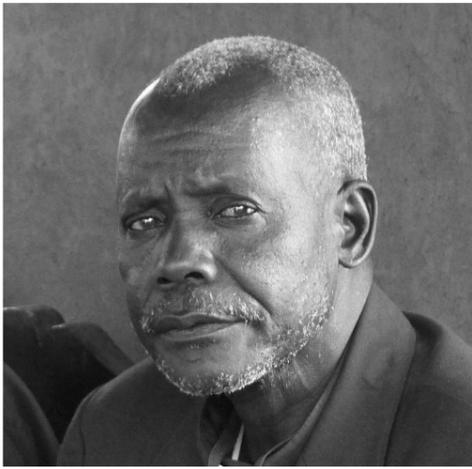


Daily Prayer Diary

March – June 2019



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*Intercessor
 coordinator Sue,
 in Kenya.*

- Wed 27** For SOMA intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate & Sue as they co-ordinate communications between teams and intercessors.
- Thu 28** Thanksgiving for the many opportunities to minister in Tanzania this year.
- Fri 29** Thanksgiving for the many women, working behind the scenes from before dawn to after dark at each SOMA mission, to prepare meals for delegates and team.
- Sat 30** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her involvement in, and contribution to, SOMA missions.
- Sun 31** Thanksgiving for our National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, his vision and leadership.

APRIL

- Mon 1** For the health of team members before, during and after each mission conference.
- Tue 2** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifting, skills and experience.
- Wed 3** For continued fruit from January's mission to Diocese of Athooh, South Sudan.



*Athooh
 Cathedral,
 South Sudan*

MARCH

- Fri 1** For the many Bishops considering inviting a SOMA team to their Diocese – for discerning clarity of the objectives of the mission.
- Sat 2** For continued fruit from January's mission to Dioceses of Ruwenzori and East Ruwenzori, Bishops Reuben and George.
- Sun 3** Thanksgiving for those who give support to SOMA financially; ensuring sufficient provision for us to go to those to whom we are called.
- Mon 4** For SOMA Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his integrity and careful attention to detail.
- Tue 5** For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA.
- Wed 6** For continued financial provision, enabling SOMA to go to the "places less visited".
- Thu 7** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, for boldness, grace and wisdom in his leadership of SOMA UK.
- Fri 8** Thanksgiving for the many lives – bishops, team members, delegates, intercessors and others – that have been impacted by the ministry of SOMA.
- Sat 9** For Bishops and other church leaders that SOMA has been in contact with over recent months – that the Lord is glorified through our interactions and decisions.
- Sun 10** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints Weston, Bath; pray for members preparing to be involved in the mission to Dar es Salaam as team members and intercessors.
- Mon 11** For SOMA Administrator, Judy Deegan, for wisdom in her communications with team members, intercessors and supporters.
- Tue 12** For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth, with thanksgiving for their commitment sending team members and to prayer and intercession for SOMA.

- Thu 4** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.
- Fri 5** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator Kate Brankin, for wisdom as she ensures each mission team has the appropriate co-ordinator.
- Sat 6** 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.
- Sun 7** Thanksgiving for the prophetic Call to SOMA to "care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Mon 8** For SOMA Trustee David McDougall and for his ministry at SOMA Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley.
- Tue 9** Thanksgiving for the opportunities for UK team members to work alongside overseas team members – who add so much understanding to cross cultural mission.
- Wed 10** For communication between team members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.
- Thu 11** For Dioceses considering inviting a SOMA team; for clarity of thought around topics to be addressed, delegates to invite, dates and timings and good communication with Stephen Dinsmore.
- Fri 12** For Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo as he leads the Episcopal Church of Sudan.
- Sat 13** For continued fruit from the mission to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in March.
- Sun 14** For David Allsopp, ensuring the smooth running of SOMA's website and email provision, vital for our communications.
- Mon 15** For SOMA Intercessors – for opportunities to reflect and so grow closer to God through their critical part in missions.
- Tue 16** For those thinking "if only I could go..." while family and friends are on mission – for the Lord to make clear how they may be more involved at the right time in the future.

- Wed 13** For the team and Bishops making final preparations for the mission to the Diocese of Dar es Salaam; for God's provision and peace.
Mission to Diocese of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Patrick, Joanna, Kevin, Paul, Rosemary, Vivian; Bishop James; 14-27 March
- Thu 14** For team members travelling to Dar es Salaam, for clarity of thought as they travel.
- Fri 15** For Dar es Salaam team members as they meet together; for swift team formation.
- Sat 16** For Bishop James and others in Dar es Salaam as they arrange logistics for team and delegates.
- Sun 17** For Dar es Salaam team members as they preach and share in local churches today.
- Mon 18** For delegates in Dar es Salaam, that all are open and responsive to the Spirit during this week.
- Tue 19** For the families of Dar es Salaam team members; with thanksgiving for their supportive and releasing role.
- Wed 20** For the local women taking care of feeding the Dar es Salaam team and delegates.
- Thu 21** For the personal intercessors of Dar es Salaam team members; for an alertness to share what the Spirit might be saying.
- Fri 22** For Stephen Dinsmore attending the Diocese of Bath & Wells Safeguarding day.
- Sat 23** For Kevin Roberts and Stephen Dinsmore as they meet to discuss how ReSource and SOMA will work more closely together in partnership.
- Sun 24** For Dar es Salaam team members preaching and sharing in local churches.
- Mon 25** For Dar es Salaam delegates now returned home, for opportunities to reflect, share and act on all they've heard from the Lord.
- Tue 26** For Dar es Salaam team members as they travel to their homes and ministries.

- Wed 17** For discernment in decisions about where and when to send SOMA teams for mission at the beginning of 2020.
- Thu 18** Thanksgiving for team members who step out in faith each time they go on mission.
- Fri 19** **Good Friday** – Thanksgiving for the ultimate sacrifice upon the cross.
- Sat 20** For all those waiting on this day.
- Sun 21** **Easter Sunday** – Thanksgiving for the resurrection and the hope that it instills in us.
- Mon 22** For opportunities to encourage more churches to become Parish Mission Partners – enabling more to be involved in mission, intercession and giving.
- Tue 23** 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.
- Wed 24** For communication with Bishop Emmanuel about the postponed mission to the Diocese of Kajo-Keji in exile at Palorinya Camp, Moyo, Uganda.



Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo, Primate, Sudan



Archbishop Justin, Primate, South Sudan

- Thu 25** For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, with thanksgiving for Archbishop & Primate Most Revd Justin Badi Arama and his leadership.
- Fri 26** For SOMA Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough and St George's, Preshute.
- Sat 27** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.
- Sun 28** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints, Merriott; Rectors Julia and Bob, the supportive home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore and his wife Janet.
- Mon 29** For continued fruit from January's mission to the Diocese of Rutana, Burundi. Bishop Pontien.
- Tue 30** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin as they prepare the regular, extensive Prayer Briefing for SOMA UK Intercessors.

MAY

- Wed 1** For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.
- Mission to Maasai Land, Kenya; Stephen, Janet, Jenny, Peter; Host David Kereto; 2nd – 15th May**

- Sun 26** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet, and for their family.
- Mon 27** For SOMA UK's plans for participation in the 2020 Lambeth Conference in intercessory prayer and representation. Discernment as we explore the possibility of a pre-Conference retreat for attending Bishops and delegates.
- Tue 28** For those considering being part of a SOMA team, for faith to be obedient to the Lord's call.
- Mission to Southern Zone Dioceses of Tanzania at Masisi, Nwala, Mtwara; Matthew, Jonathan; Bishop James; 29th May – 21st June**
- Wed 29** For the Southern Tanzania team as they travel from their homes.
- Thu 30** For the Southern Tanzania team's families as they remain at home, encouraging and praying.
- Fri 31** For Bishop James making final arrangements for the mission conferences in his Diocese.

JUNE

- Sat 1** For the Southern Tanzania team as they travel internally – by air and road – to Masasi.
- Sun 2** For the Southern Tanzania team as they preach and share in local churches.
- Mon 3** For delegates at the Masasi seminar, for open ears and hearts.
- Tue 4** For those helping with practicalities of feeding and accommodation in Masasi.
- Wed 5** For the Southern Tanzania team – for alertness to all the Lord has for them to share.
- Thu 6** For the Masasi delegates as the seminar comes to a close; for opportunity to reflect and act on the things they have learnt as they return to their homes and ministries.
- Fri 7** For Southern Tanzania team leader Matthew and Bishop James as they reflect on the first seminar.

- Thu 2** For the Maasai Land team as they travel today.
- Fri 3** For the Maasai Land team as they gather together and prepare – for swift team formation.
- Sat 4** For Maasai Land delegates as they prepare and travel for the conference – that hearts are softened in anticipation.
- Sun 5** For the Maasai Land team preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 6** For the Maasai Land delegates – for open and receptive hearts to all the Lord has for them this week.
- Tue 7** For the personal intercessors of Maasai Land team members – for encouragement as they wait on the Lord for words for the team and mission.
- Wed 8** For team leader Stephen Dinsmore and the team, for boldness to make changes to the programme as the Spirit leads.
- Thu 9** For Maasai Land host David and others involved in practicalities of transport, feeding, accommodation for team and delegates.
- Fri 10** For the families of Maasai Land team members, with thanksgiving for their supportive role.
- Sat 11** For the Maasai Land team and delegates – that all get “every good thing” the Lord has for them during this time.
- Sun 12** For the Maasai Land team preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 13** For Maasai Land team members as they reflect on their part in the mission.
- Tue 14** For Maasai Land team and leaders as they debrief with host David and team, and review the mission.
- Wed 15** For Maasai Land team members as they return to their homes and ministries.
- Thu 16** For the SOMA office – for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communications with team members, intercessors, supporters and inviting Bishops.

- Sat 8** For the Southern Tanzania team as they travel by road to Nwala.
- Sun 9** For the Southern Tanzania team as they preach and share in local churches.
- Mon 10** For delegates at the Nwala seminar, for open ears and hearts.
- Tue 11** For the Personal Intercessors of the Southern Tanzania team; that they are blessed as they cover the team and mission.
- Wed 12** For those helping with practicalities of feeding and accommodation in Nwala.
- Thu 13** For the Nwala delegates as the seminar comes to a close; for opportunity to reflect and act on the things they have learnt as they return to their homes and ministries.
- Fri 14** For the Southern Tanzania team as they travel by road to Mtwara today.
- Sat 15** For the Southern Tanzania team as they travel – by air and road – to Morogoro.
- Sun 16** For the Southern Tanzania team as they preach and share in local churches.
- Mon 17** For the Southern Tanzania team as they rest and reflect following the mission seminars.
- Mission to Tabora, Tanzania; Ken, Benon, Chris, Edith, Eliezer, Evans, Obadiah; Bishop Elias; 18th – 25th June**
- Tue 18** For the SOMA Trustees as they meet today. For ears to hear what the Spirit says and boldness to go where He leads.
- Wed 19** For the Tabora team as they travel, acclimatise and make final preparations.
- Thu 20** For Bishop Elias and others taking care of practicalities in Tabora.
- Fri 21** For the Southern Tanzania team as they travel and return to their homes and ministries.
- Sat 22** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown and for her work with Christian Aid.
- Sun 23** For the Tabora team preaching and sharing in local churches.

- Fri 17** For all involved in the writing, proofing and printing of the next edition of our *SHARING* newsletter and *Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Sat 18** For Chair of the SOMA Trustees Patrick Whitworth and for his family.
- Sun 19** For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Revd Justin Welby, with thanksgiving for his enthusiastic encouragement of SOMA.
- Mon 20** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifts, creativity and encouragement.
- Tue 21** For Stephen Dinsmore attending the Church of England Missioners' Conference this week. For opportunities to share with and learn from others.



Stephen Dinsmore, SOMA UK

- Wed 22** For the Christian Youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, with thanksgiving for the encouragement they've received during previous SOMA missions.
- Thu 23** 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!
- Fri 24** For clear decisions with Archbishop Moses regarding plans and practicalities for a Youth Leaders' Workshop for the Internal Province of Northern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan, later this year.
- Sat 25** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA Intercessors and updating the Daily Prayer Diary for our website, Twitter and Facebook.

- Mon 24** For the Kalemie, DR Congo, team as they make final preparations to travel.
- Tue 25** For the delegates at SOMA mission conferences – for open hearts to all the Lord has for them.
- Wed 26** For SOMA Intercessors as they wait, watch and pray for words, scriptures and pictures for team and delegates during missions.
- Thu 27** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for continued wisdom, clarity, perseverance and boldness.
- Fri 28** For those receiving our latest *SHARING* newsletter – that hearts are stirred as they read news of missions from team members and Intercessors.
- Sat 29** For SOMA Intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate & Sue, for discernment in their communications with teams and intercessors.
- Sun 30** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA UK financially – enabling us to visit the “places less visited”.



Preparing lunch, Kamango, D R Congo