

**The Cycle
of Prayer
for
The Diocese
of Alabama**



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Advent 2006 through Pentecost 2007
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This newly-revised cycle of prayer is framed around the concerns of parishes and ministries of the Diocese of Alabama.

It is intended be used alone or in conjunction with the complete Anglican Cycle of Prayer and the specific intentions of individual parishes.

We know that there will be omissions. Please contact the Archdeacon for the Diaconate (Carpenter House) phone 205.715. 2060 ext 322 or lthibodaux@dioala.org to suggest changes to the list.

DIOCESE OF ALABAMA

CYCLE OF PRAYER

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DEC 3 1st Advent

Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham
St. Andrew's, Birmingham
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Diocesan Standing Committee

For our diaconal ministry in West Alabama
AIDS Outreach (Tuscaloosa)
For persons living with AIDS, their families
and those who minister to them

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember
all clergy and people of The Reformed
Episcopal Church of Spain

DEC 10 2nd Advent

St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, Birmingham
Holy Cross, Uniontown
Saint Michael's, Faunsdale
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Retired bishops & clergy
Widows and Children of Deceased Clergy

Katrina Recovery Ministries

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember
all clergy and people of the Church in the
Falkland Islands

DEC 17 3rd Advent

Good Shepherd, Montgomery
Calvary, Oneonta
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Judges of the Ecclesiastical Court

Kairos Prison Ministry and Kairos Outside

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember
all clergy and people of Kushtia
(Bangladesh)

DEC 24 4th Advent

Church of the Nativity, Huntsville
St. Stephen's, Birmingham
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Diocesan Review Committee

For all who work toward the goal of eradicating of
extreme poverty and hunger

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember all
clergy and people of the Church of Pakistan

DEC 25 Christmas Day

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
Jean-Zaché Duracin

All ministries to children and youth

DEC 31 Sunday after Christmas Day

Epiphany, Guntersville
Epiphany, Leeds
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Board, officers and members of the Episcopal
Church Women

Greater Birmingham Ministries

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember all
clergy and people of the Diocese of Lexington
(Kentucky)

JAN 7 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Church of the Epiphany, Tallassee
Christ Church, Albertville
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Diocesan Council

For our diaconal ministry in The Firehouse Shelter
(Birmingham), First Stop (Huntsville) and for all
other ministries to the homeless

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
clergy and people in the Church in Wales

JAN 14 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
 St. Peter's, Talladega
 St. Paul's Carlowville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Diocesan Commission on Ministry

For Christian unity

JAN 21 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
 Grace Church, Anniston
 St. Timothy's, Athens
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Department of Christian Formation

For all youth ministers and EYC advisors

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people in the Lusitanian Church.

JAN 28 4th Sunday after the Epiphany
 Christ Church, Tuscaloosa
 Messiah, Heflin
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

For all who work toward the goal of
 achieving universal primary education

Pre-School Partners (Birmingham and
 Anniston)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people in Aotearoa, New Zealand
 and Polynesia

FEB 4 5th Sunday after the Epiphany
 Christ the Redeemer, Montgomery
 St. Wilfrid's, Marion
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Commission on Race Relations

Good Samaritan Free Clinic (Cullman)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Australia.

FEB 11 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
 Trinity Church, Demopolis
 St. John's for the Deaf, Birmingham
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Convention of the Diocese of Alabama

Epiphany Ministry to Youth Offenders

In the Anglican Communion we remember the
 meeting of the Primates of the Anglican
 Communion.

FEB 18 Last Sunday after the Epiphany
 St. Matthias, Tuscaloosa
 Holy Cross-St. Christopher, Huntsville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Cursillo community in Alabama and the
 Cursillo Secretariat

For our diaconal ministry through Community
 Youth Programs (Tuscaloosa) and Saint Andrews'
 Reads (Birmingham)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people in the Church of Burundi.

FEB 25 The 1st Sunday in Lent
 Grace Church, Cullman
 St. Alban's, Gainesville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Commission on Spirituality

The Birmingham Hospitality Network

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people in the Province of Mexico.

MAR 4 The 2nd Sunday in Lent
 Grace Church, Sheffield
 Iglesia Episcopal de la Gracia, Birmingham
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Commission on Hispanic Ministry

Hispanic Congregations (Aliceville & Montgomery)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church of the Indian
 Ocean

MAR 11 The 3rd Sunday in Lent

St. Mary's, Childersburg
 St. Paul's, Lowndesboro
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Department of Architecture

Vocare Steering Committee

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in South
 India.

MAR 18 The 4th Sunday in Lent

All Saints, Aliceville
 St. Joseph's-on-the-Mountain, Mentone
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

For all lay professionals in the church

Episcopal Relief and Development

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people in the Church in
 Bangladesh

MAR 25 The 5th Sunday in Lent

St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston
 Saint Thomas, Huntsville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Department of Mission and Outreach

For all who work toward the goal of gender
 equality and empowerment for women

In the Anglican Communion we remember
 the Mothers' Union.

APR 1 Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Holy Cross, Trussville
 St. Stephen's, Huntsville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Department of Liturgy and Music

For our diaconal ministry through Hospice of
 Marshall County and all other hospice
 ministries

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in
 Jerusalem.

APR 8 Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

Resurrection, Rainbow City
 St. Stephen's, Phenix City
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Task Force on the Stewardship of Creation

Renacence Halfway House (Montgomery)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in the West Indies

APR 15 2nd Sunday of Easter

St. Alban's, Birmingham
 Trinity, Clanton
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Department of Parish Development and
 Evangelism

For Second Harvest Food Bank, Community Soup
 Bowl (Tuscaloosa), Community Kitchens
 (Birmingham) and all ministries to the hungry.

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Bermuda.

APR 22 3rd Sunday of Easter

St. Mark's, Birmingham
 St. Mark's, Prattville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Department of Ministry in Higher Education

Interfaith Mission Services (Huntsville)
 Christian Center of Concern (Fayettee)

In the Anglican Communion we remember
 Royal Perculiars Chapels Royal, Religious
 Peculiars and Westminster Abbey.

April 29 4th Sunday of Easter

St. Michael's, Birmingham
 St. Andrew's, Sylacauga
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Companion Diocese Commission

For all who work toward the goal of reducing child
 mortality

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Brasil.

MAY 6 5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Comforter, Gadsden
 St. Philip's, Fort Payne
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Department of Camp McDowell

Alabama Coalition against Domestic
 Violence and Safe House Domestic Violence
 Center (Shelby County)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Central
 America.

MAY 13 6th Sunday of Easter

St. James', Alexander City
 St. Dunstan's College Center, Auburn
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Commission

For our diaconal ministry through West
 Elmore Christian Outreach (Millbrook)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church of Ceylon
 (Sri Lanka).

MAY 20 7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension, Birmingham
 Ascension, Montgomery
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Clergy and staff of Carpenter House

The Episcopal Bookstore and its staff

In the Anglican Communion we remember
 the Archbishop of Canterbury and all
 Churches in Communion with the See of
 Canterbury,

May 27 The Day of Pentecost

St. John's, Montgomery
 Holy Spirit, Alabaster
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Apostle, editor and staff

For all who work toward the goal of
 improving of maternal health

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Anglican Church in
 the Congo

**JUNE 3 1st Sunday after Pentecost:
 Trinity Sunday**

Holy Trinity, Auburn
 Trinity, Wetumpka
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Altar Guild

55th Place and its associated ministries

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Cuba.

JUNE 10 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

St. Barnabas, Roanoke
 St. Columba in the Cove, Huntsville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

The chancellors, treasurers and secretary of the
 Diocese of Alabama

Voices for Alabama's Children

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church of England.

JUNE 17 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

St. Thomas, Birmingham
 St. Stephen's, Eutaw
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Happening Steering Committee

Saint Timothy's Multi-cultural pre-school (Athens)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in the Falkland
 Islands.

JUNE 24 The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke's, Scottsboro
 St. Michael's, Fayette
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

For the Diocesan AIDS Task Force

For all who work toward the goal of combating
 AIDS/ malaria and other diseases

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church of Panama.

JUL 1 The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity, Alpine

Saint Matthew's-in-the-Pines, Seale

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

All military chaplains and institutional chaplains

Episcopal Centers and Homes for the Aged (Birmingham, Gadsden, Montgomery)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Anglican Church of Canada.

JUL 8 The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul's, Selma

For all clergy and their families

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Sawyer'sville Commission
Sawyer'sville Work Project

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Episcopal Church (USA).

JUL 15 The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Simon Peter, Pell City

Canterbury Chapel, Tuscaloosa

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

The ministry of the University of the South, its college of liberal arts and sciences and its seminary.

Ministries to divorced persons

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Church in the Philippines.

JUL 22 The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Emmanuel Church, Opelika

Camp McDowell, Executive Director and Staff

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

For Camp McDowell, its Executive Director and staff.

Ministries to displaced persons and refugees

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Church of Hong Kong.

JULY 29 The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Church, Mt. Meigs

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Alabama Episcopal Foundation Board of Directors

Ministries to those suffering from addiction and the effects of addiction

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Church of Ireland.

AUG 5 The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Comforter, Montgomery

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Young Adults in the Diocese of Alabama (YADA)

Alabama Rural Ministries (Livingston & Tuskegee)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Church of Tanzania.

AUG 12 The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Mark's, Boligee

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Commission on Public Policy
Urban Ministry Commission

For the Jonathan Daniel Pilgrimage, Hayneville

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Church of Japan.

AUG 19 The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's, Decatur

Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

The work of mission and of missionaries in the Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship

In the Anglican Communion we remember all clergy and people of the Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

AUG 26 The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 Christ Church, Fairfield
 Grace Church, Birmingham
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

All members of Episcopal religious orders

For all who work toward the goal of ensuring
 environmental stability

Lutheran Episcopal Disaster Relief

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Korea.

SEPT 2 The 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 All Saints', Birmingham
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Pastoral Counseling Center

Habitat for Humanity and all other programs
 for safe affordable housing.

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church of South
 East Asia.

SEPT 9 The 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Trinity Church, Florence
 Good Shepherd, Decatur
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Department of Stewardship

For our Episcopal campus ministries in
 Auburn, Birmingham, Jacksonville,
 Montavalo, Montgomery, North Alabama,
 Tuscaloosa, Tuskegee.

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Kenya

SEPT 16 The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
 St. Matthew's, Madison
 St. John's-in-the-Prairies, Forkland
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
 bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Daughters of the King

For the Boards, faculty, staff and students of
 all Episcopal seminaries.

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Central
 Africa.

SEP 23 The 17th Sunday after Pentecost
 St. Michael and All Angels, Millbrook
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

For all who work toward the goal of promoting
 global partnerships for development

The Samaritan Counseling Center (Birmingham)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in Melanesia.

SEP 30th The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
 St. Francis/Assisi, Indian Springs Village
 Holy Apostles, Birmingham
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

For the ministry of all church musicians and choir
 members

For our diaconal ministry through Over the
 Mountain Mission and Ministries (Shelby County)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of Church in Nigeria.

OCT 7 The 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 St. Mary's, Jasper
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

Board and staff of the Church Pension Fund

Alabama Arise

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in West Africa.

OCT 14 The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 St. Luke's, Birmingham
 St. Luke's, Jacksonville
 Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
 Jean-Zaché Duracin

All who serve on parish vestries

Grace by Day Ministry (Birmingham)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
 clergy and people of the Church in North India.

OCT 21 The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Saint Barnabas, Hartselle
Trinity, Bessemer
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Trustees of the Diocese Trust Funds

Jubilee Ministry and all Jubilee centers

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
clergy and people of the Church in Spain.

OCT 28 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Saint James, Livingston
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Department of Recovery Ministries

For our diaconal ministry through the Young
Lions Mentoring Program (Birmingham)

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
clergy and people of the Church in Pakistan.

NOV 4 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
St. Paul's, Greensboro
All Saints' Montgomery
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

Diocesan Department of Finance

Saint Martins in the Pines and all other
ministries to the infirm and aging.

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
clergy and people of the Church in Papua
New Guinea.

NOV 11 The 24th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Bartholomew's, Florence
Saint Barnabas, Hartselle
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its
bishop Jean-Zaché Duracin

For the clergy and people of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church

ONE Episcopalian Campaign to end global
poverty

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
clergy and people of the Church in Rwanda.

NOV 18 The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Andrew's, Montevallo
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
Jean-Zaché Duracin

For Saint Andrew's Foundation and all ministries
to the mentally ill and the mentally challenged

In the Anglican Communion we remember all
clergy and people of the Church of the Scottish
Episcopal Church.

NOV 25 LAST SUN OF PENTECOST:
CHRIST THE KING
St. Andrew's, Tuskegee
Our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishop
Jean-Zaché Duracin

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew

All who seek to be faithful to the call of Jesus
Christ in their lives

In the Anglican Communion we pray for greater
awareness of HIV and AIDS and for more
compassion and care for those living with HIV and
AIDS.

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(Carpenter House: phone 205.715. 2060 ext 322) to
suggest changes to the list. We recommend the
following prayer, or any other suitable intercession
from the Prayer Book, may be used with this
Prayer Cycle.

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A PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose will it is that all should
come to you through your Son Jesus Christ:
Inspire our witness to Him, that all may know the
power of his forgiveness and the hope of His
Resurrection; more especially, in our diocesan
prayer cycle this week, we remember
_____, through Jesus Christ,
Our Lord. AMEN.