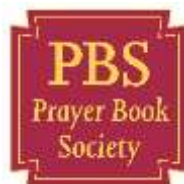


I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men.

1 Timothy 2.1

PRAYER CALENDAR

MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE 2019



Abbreviations: C Chairman S Secretary T Treasurer

<p>1 March St David Archbishop of Menevia</p>	<p>Wales, the Welsh people, and Welsh institutions North Wales Branch Contact: Revd Neil Fairlamb South Wales Branch Contact: PBS Office</p>
<p>2 St Chad</p>	<p>Miss Prudence Dailey: Chairman of PBS</p>
<p>3 QUINQUAGESIMA Next Sunday before Lent</p>	<p><i>Behold, we go up to Jerusalem Gospel for the Day</i> A roadside beggar's insistent faith moves Jesus to restore the man's sight. Overjoyed, the healed man promptly follows Jesus on the way. Pray that Lent will be healing for all seeking to follow Jesus as he journeys towards his Passion.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Corporate Members: St George's, West Grinstead St Mary the Virgin, Stopham (both Chichester)</p>
<p>5 Shrove Tuesday</p>	<p>Preparations for this year's amplified celebration of Cranmer's martyrdom - Oxford, 21 March</p>
<p>6 FIRST DAY OF LENT Ash-Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God Ash-Wednesday Lesson for the Epistle</i> Pray that our Lenten resolutions may be sincere - not superficial or 'cosmetic' - but God-and-others directed rather than concerned with self and image. Rochester Branch Morning Prayer, Litany and Communion 11am St Botolph's Church, Lullingstone, Kent DA4 0HY</p>
<p>7 St Perpetua</p>	<p>Leeds (Ripon Branch) Contact: PBS Office</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Parish, deanery and diocesan initiatives for Lent</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Mr David Richardson: Deputy Chairman & Director of Fundraising Charterhouse School Founder's Chapel Evensong 2.30pm Godalming, Surrey GU7 2DX Tea afterwards in Saunders room</p>

<p>10 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</p>	<p><i>Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness</i> <i>Collect of the Day</i> May this become our sincere desire.</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Corporate Members: St Nicholas, Pevensey St Olav Trust Christian Bookshop (both Chichester)</p>
<p>12 <i>St Gregory the Great</i></p>	<p>Rome-Canterbury relations. The ARCIC talks.</p>
<p>13 <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>It is evident unto all men diligently reading Holy Scripture and ancient Authors, that from the Apostles' time there have been these Orders of Ministers in Christ's Church: Bishops, Priests and Deacons</i> <i>Preface to The Ordinal</i> Greater understanding of the nature of the Sacred Ministry.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Salisbury Branch S: Mrs Lucy Pearson</p>
<p>15 <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p>Our theological colleges and ministry training courses. Ordinands, and those preparing for other ministries.</p>
<p>16 <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p>Increase in ordinands supportive of the BCP, and in vocations from Prayer Book churches</p>
<p>17 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT <i>St Patrick *</i> <i>*1928 & CW Calendars</i></p>	<p>Pray that we may grow to be as much concerned about <i>all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul*</i> as we are about <i>all adversities which may happen to the body*</i> <i>*Collect of the Day</i> The people of Ireland, our sister Church in Ireland, and Prayer Book supporters there.</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>Miss Hilary Rudge: Trustee & Company Secretary</p>
<p>19 <i>St Joseph *</i> <i>*CW Calendar</i></p>	<p><i>Joseph...being a just man</i> <i>Matthew 1.19</i> <i>There is sprung up a light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted</i> <i>Psalms 97.11</i> [19th Day of the Month] Quiet and wise - he speaks not a word in the Bible - Joseph is Scripture's epitome of the <i>righteous and just man</i>. Always the reliable doer of God's word, he ably protects his precious family in perilous times <i>See Matthew 1 & 2 and Luke 2 passim.</i> Pray for Christ's family the Church, so in danger today in many areas.</p>

20	PBS representation at National School Chaplaincy Conference - Liverpool Hope University 12-14 June
21 St Benedict Thomas Cranmer * * CW Calendar	Celebrate the remarkable contributions of both Benedict and Cranmer to the Church Annual Commemoration of Archbishop Cranmer's Martyrdom 11am St Michael at the North Gate Oxford OX1 3EY
22	Prayer Book worship with families and young people
23	Mr Paul Meitner: PBS Treasurer & South East Regional Trustee
24 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	<i>Walk in love...walk as children of light; (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth;)...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness</i> Epistle for the Day Two weeks on from Lent 1's Gospel of the Temptations, a reminder to stand firm with our Lord in renouncing the devil's wiles. Watch and pray on. Hold to love and light.
25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Lady-Day	<i>Be it unto me according to thy word</i> Gospel for the Day Gracious, loving mission is key in this amazing encounter: the Father's mission - sending the Son; the Son's mission - embracing the Father's will; the Spirit's mission - accomplishing the Son's conception within Mary's womb; and Gabriel's mission - seeking Mary's acceptance of her own mission - to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, true God and true man! Pray for grace to see our own lives in terms of God's mission in us - and our mission in God .
26	Parishes in PBS patronage, parishes currently vacant, and all patrons of church livings
27	Prayer Book use in the Armed Forces
28	Sodor & Man Branch Contact: PBS Office
29	Promotion of BCP use for occasional offices
30	Peter Hardingham: Midlands Regional Trustee
31 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Cont. on p.4	This Mid-Lent Sunday/Mothering Sunday is also Refreshment Sunday. The crowds with Jesus in today's Gospel need rest and refreshment. And us too he invites, <i>Come unto me, and I will give you rest</i>

<p>Cont. from p.3 Mothering Sunday</p>	<p><i>...learn of me... and ye shall find rest unto your souls [Matthew 11.28] Be thankful for mothers. And do draw near with faith to be refreshed at the Lord's table.</i></p>
<p>1 April</p>	<p>Corporate Churches: St Mary's, Wycliffe (Durham) All Saints, Kirtling (Ely)</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Prayer Book churches threatened by amalgamation</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Mr Ian Woodhead: PBS Advertising Manager</p>
<p>4 <i>St Ambrose</i></p>	<p>Southwell & Nottingham Branch S: Mr Adrian Sunman</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Clergy seeking to introduce or maintain BCP use</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Mr Nicholas Hurst: Trustee</p>
<p>7 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Passion Sunday</p>	<p><i>Behold: O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord Visitation of the Sick Pray: God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world Galatians 6.14</i></p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Corporate Members: St Botolph's, Cambridge St Clement's, Cambridge (both Ely)</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Oxford University PBS members and supporters</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Marketing & Communications Committee C: Mr Dick Wilkinson CVO</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>St Albans Branch C: Mr Damian Cranmer S: Dr Matthew Clarke</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Overseas Members Contact: Mrs Sally Tipping</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Mr Ian Milne: Trustee</p>
<p>14 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER Palm Sunday</p>	<p>Today's <i>Hosannas</i> as Christ enters Jerusalem lead into his fierce cleansing of the Temple. The temple of each believer's heart needs scrutiny too as we mark Palm Sunday's reading of the Lord's Passion.</p>
<p>15 MONDAY BEFORE EASTER</p>	<p><i>Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt Gospel for the Day Pray for persecuted Christian brothers and sisters today, facing hatred, torture and death for their faith.</i></p>

16 TUESDAY
BEFORE EASTER

And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by...the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross Gospel for the Day Unwelcome duties can turn out to be important, if costly, privileges. Pray that we too will accept burdens for our Lord.

17 WEDNESDAY
BEFORE EASTER

Without [the] shedding of blood [there] is no remission Epistle for the Day [Hebrews 9.22]
Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish [1 Peter 1.18,19]

18 THURSDAY
BEFORE EASTER
Maundy Thursday

It is our duty to render most humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God our heavenly Father, for that he hath given his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ not only to die for us, but also to be our spiritual food and sustenance in the Holy Sacrament Holy Communion: First Exhortation
I call you in Christ's behalf, I exhort you, as ye love your own salvation, that ye will be partakers of this Holy Communion Holy Communion: Second Exhortation

19 GOOD FRIDAY
St Alphege

Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do Luke 23.34 And us too, Lord, even when we do.

20 EASTER EVEN
Holy Saturday

And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come Nicene Creed

21 EASTER-DAY

Peter...went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie...Then went in also that other disciple [whom Jesus loved]...and he **saw, and believed** Gospel for the Day He is risen! Pray to know that love whereby we shall really see, and truly believe.

22 MONDAY IN
EASTER WEEK

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which... hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead Mattins: Second Lesson 1 Peter 1.3,4 [1928 Calendar]
Even now may we, risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God Epistle for Easter-Day [Colossians 3.1]

23 **TUESDAY IN
EASTER WEEK**

**St George
Martyr**

He said unto them...All things must be fulfilled which were written...concerning me. Then opened he their understanding...Thus it is written...it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead Gospel for the Day
Give thanks for St George, and all Christ's faithful soldiers and servants who lived and died for him.

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Church musicians and church choirs

25 **SAINT
MARK'S DAY**
Evangelist and Martyr

And there followed [Jesus] a certain young man, having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on him: And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked Mark 14.51,52
A highly personal reminiscence of the Lord's arrest (and surely **not** invented) included only in Mark. Give thanks for the personal faith and pioneering commitment of the first Gospel writer, and have confidence in the integrity of his witness to Christ.

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Housebound PBS members, and other supporters, remote from Prayer-Book-friendly churches

27

Revd Dr Daniel Newman: Trustee
Salisbury Branch 3pm today Speaker: Lord Chartres, former Bishop of London
Community Centre West St Wilton SP2 0DG
After tea, Sung Evensong at St Nicholas Church

28 **FIRST
SUNDAY AFTER
EASTER**

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you Gospel for the Day
Pray that the peace of the risen Lord will touch hearts and minds like the disciples' before his appearance - bruised, anxious, doubting.

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Corporate Members: St Mary's, Great Shelford (Ely) St Clement's, Powderham (Exeter)

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Forthcoming Branch and regional PBS activities, and those organising them

1 **May**
**SAINT PHILIP
AND SAINT
JAMES'S DAY**
Apostles and Martyrs

Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses...and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth...Nathanael said...Can ...any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith ...Come and see First Evensong: Second Lesson John 1.45,46
[1928 Calendar] Let us too be graciously persistent for the Lord in the face of scepticism.

2	Leeds (Wakefield Branch) Contact: PBS Office
3 <i>Invention of the Cross</i>	Pray for all who deny the faith of Christ crucified
4	Revd David Harris: Trustee
5 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	<i>Ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls</i> <i>Epistle for the Day</i> Pray that our bishops may minister after the pattern of the Good Shepherd.
6 <i>St John ante Portam Latinam</i>	Corporate Members: St Helen, Abbotsham St James', Avonwick (both Exeter)
7	Mr John Service: Churches & Clergy Co-ordinator and his work with clergy, ordinands, training institutions and related PBS committees
8	Provision of Prayer Book ministry in hospitals, hospices and care homes
9	Worcester Branch Contact: PBS Office
10	Nominations Committee C: Mr David Richardson Pray for sound PBS appointments
11	Revd Canon Cyril Roberts: North East Regional Trustee
12 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	<i>[Have] your conversation honest among the Gentiles</i> <i>Epistle for the Day</i> Pray that the decent, caring lives of loyal Christian souls will draw many to the faith.
13	Corporate Members: St Petrock, Clannaborough St Simon and St Jude, Hockworthy (both Exeter)
14	Our professional advisers: Richardsons (Accountants) Charles Stanley & Co (Investment Advisers) Winckworth Sherwood LLP (Solicitors)
15	PBS Press Officer: Mr Tim Stanley
16	Church mission and growth initiatives in BCP parishes
17	Pray for PBS Marketing & Communications Committee as PBS seeks to expand its work with social media and other online sources in order to reach more people, more younger people included. Possibilities include a PBS e-magazine and PBS apps.

18		Mr John Scrivener: North West Regional Trustee
19	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER St Dunstan	<i>Grant...that...among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found</i> Collect of the Day Spurious desires and futile agitations burden us all. This prayer is a most excellent remedy.
20		Corporate Members: St Andrew's, Eastleach St Michael and All Angels, Badminton and Little Badminton, South Glos. (both Gloucester)
21		HRH The Prince of Wales KG KT GCB, Patron of PBS
22		Ms Sarah Blackburn: PBS Website Administrator
23		The Church's national Ministry Division; diocesan vocations and ministry boards; ACS and CPAS. All seeking to foster vocations to the Sacred Ministry.
24		Channel Islands Branch Contact: Mrs Nikki Sales (Secretary, Winchester & Portsmouth Branch)
25		Revd Dr Stephen Edmonds: Trustee
26	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER St Augustine of Canterbury	Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, 105 th Archbishop of Canterbury in the succession from St Augustine (597 AD). The spiritual integrity and welfare of the Church of England and all Churches in Communion with the See of Canterbury.
27	Rogation Day The Venerable Bede	<i>I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase</i> 1 Corinthians 3.6 <i>In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God</i> Philippians 4.6 Let us indeed pray.
28	Rogation Day	<i>That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth</i> The Litany Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not Galatian 6.9 Let also us persevere. [Peter] answering said...Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing : nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net Luke 5.5 Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work Ps 90.17 Let us trust the Lord of the work.
29	Rogation Day	

<p>30 THE ASCENSION-DAY</p>	<p><i>Christ...ascended...to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory</i> Holy Communion Proper Preface Make a personal throne for Jesus Christ, risen and glorified. He must reign in our hearts.</p>
<p>31</p>	<p>The printers of our various publications. Ms Alexa Tewkesbury, new proof-reader for <i>The Prayer Book Today</i> and the PBS Prayer Calendar.</p>
<p>1 June <i>St Nicomede</i></p>	<p>Mr Dick Wilkinson CVO: South West Regional Trustee</p>
<p>2 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION-DAY</p>	<p><i>The end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore sober [prudent], and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity [love] among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins</i> Epistle for the Day Our expectations about life cannot be certain. Like the apostles with Mary after the Ascension, ever give praise to our glorified Lord, and be constant in prayer for the gift (and the gifts) of the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Corporate Members: St Peter, Rodmarton (Gloucester) St Barnabas, Ranmore, Dorking (Guildford)</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Annual Conference Committee C: Miss Prudence Dailey Conference Organiser: Mrs Rosemary Hall Finalising of this year's conference</p>
<p>5 <i>St Boniface</i></p>	<p>PBS Organ Scholarship Fund, providing help with organ tuition fees</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Ireland Branch (affiliated) Contact: PBS Office</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>PBS Trading C: Mr John Scrivener</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Lord Cormack DL FSA, President of PBS</p>
<p>9 WHIT-SUNDAY <i>Pentecost</i></p>	<p><i>The Comforter [Paraclete/Advocate/Strengtheners], which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my Name, he shall teach you all things</i> Gospel for the Day Pray that the Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts* - as individuals, in community, and in church life - not least in PBS. *Trinity 19 Collect</p>

10 **MONDAY IN
WHITSUN WEEK**

While Peter yet spake...the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word *Lesson for the Epistle* It is Peter's powerful preaching about Jesus, his ministry, his passion and his resurrection, that opens his Gentile hearers' hearts to receive a Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pray for such preaching today.

11 **TUESDAY IN
WHITSUN WEEK**

**SAINT BARNABAS
THE APOSTLE**

*or transferred to Tuesday after
Trinity Sunday [1928 Rules]*

They were all afraid of [Paul], and believed not that he was a disciple. But Barnabas...brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord...and...had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus *Mattins: Second Lesson Acts 9.26-31 [1928 Calendar]* Pray for both generosity and discernment in our judgement of others, after Barnabas' example.

12 *Ember Day*

Fifth National School Chaplaincy Conference at Liverpool Hope University Hope Park Campus. Today till Friday, 14 June - with PBS participation.

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Bath & Wells Branch C: Mr Chris Jefferies
Vice-C: Mr Mike Rowlandson S: Mr Matthew Butler
T: Mr Michael Peace

14 *Ember Day*

At ordinations there shall be a Sermon...declaring the duty and office of such as come to be admitted Deacons/Priests; how necessary that Order is in the Church of Christ; and also how the people ought to esteem them in their office *The Ordinal* Do esteem God's gift of Holy Order in his Church, and pray for vocations officers and selection advisors charged with choice of fit persons to serve in the Sacred Ministry of [the] Church *Occasional Prayers: Embertide*

15 *Ember Day*

Those being ordained priest or deacon this Trinity-tide or at Petertide

Carlisle Branch 11am today Annual Service (HC) & AGM Kendal

16 **TRINITY
SUNDAY**

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All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you

Evensong: Second Lesson Matthew 28.19,20 [1928 Calendar]

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Prayer Book, Creeds, Ordinal and Articles are all gloriously and unashamedly Trinitarian. Pray that God will indeed *keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities* *Collect of the Day*

17 St Alban
(also St Botolph)

Corporate Members: The Choral Foundation, Hampton Court Palace (Royal Peculiar) St Swithin, Clunbury (Hereford)

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Our generous group of regular Benefactors to PBS

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Our Copyhold Farm staff: Adrienne Syrett (Office Manager), Belinda Clarke, Geri Brooksbank, Gemma Thatcher. Volunteer assistant: Terry Furlonger

20 **Thanksgiving
for the Institution of
Holy Communion ***

* 1928 & CW Calendars

Translation of St Edward
King of the West Saxons

Grant us so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us
Holy Communion: Prayer of Humble Access

Do pray this priceless prayer often - and do discourage its omission by some clergy.

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Branch Representatives' Council

C: Revd J Lee Potter S: Mr Christopher Norton

22 Fast/Vigil

Vice-Presidents of PBS: Revd Dr Roger Beckwith
Rt Hon Frank Field MP Prof Roger Homan
Rt Hon Lord Hurd of Westwell CH CBE PC
Mr Neil Inkley Mr C A Anthony Kilmister OBE
Lord Sudeley FSA

23 **FIRST
SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple, and fine linen...And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate full of sores, and desiring to be fed *Gospel for the Day*
Little changes, sadly. Yet note the parable's stark warning to the selfishly comfortable. And heed the huge emphasis the Prayer Book consistently lays on almsgiving, generosity, and care for the needy.

<p>24 SAINT JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY <i>Nativity of St John Baptist</i></p>	<p><i>Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers</i> <i>Evensong: First Lesson Malachi 4 [1871 Calendar]</i> Pray for priests and pastors able to call us to true gospel repentance - upon which the Prayer Book so insists.</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>The 1662 Circle and all kindly remembering PBS in their wills</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>Cranmer Awards Committee C: Mr Nicholas Hurst National Administrator: Miss Merriel Halsall-Williams</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>Blackburn Branch C: Revd Alan Reid S: Mr Christopher Norton</p>
<p>28 <i>Fast/Vigil</i></p>	<p><i>The Prayer Book Today</i> Editor: Revd Canon Andrew Hawes <i>Faith & Worship</i> Editor: Mr John Scrivener All contributors and advertisers</p>
<p>29 SAINT PETER'S DAY <i>Apostle and Martyr</i></p>	<p><i>Lord...thou knowest I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep</i> <i>Mattins: Second Lesson John 21.17 [1871 Calendar]</i> Pray for all chief pastors of the universal Church amid their huge responsibilities in dangerous times. Some, like Peter, will be called to martyrdom.</p>
<p>30 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p>	<p><i>O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us...under the protection of thy good providence...make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name</i> <i>Collect of the Day</i> God is to be loved, yes; and perfect love indeed casteth out unholy fear [1 John 4.18]. But godly fear (awe) is rightly part of our response in penitence and love to him who first loved us - one reason why the Prayer Book often enjoins us to kneel (if we can!). Do pray this wise Collect.</p>

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