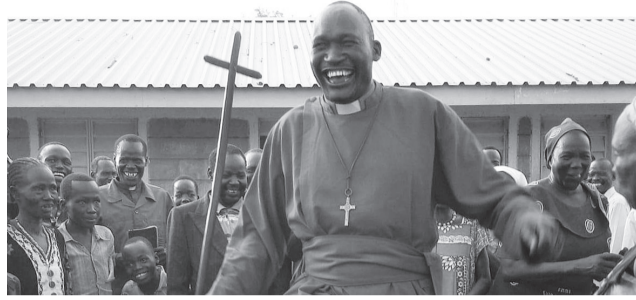


Daily Prayer Diary

July – October 2021



SOMA ministers across the Anglican Communion for the transformation of individuals and churches and the healing of communities and lands by the renewing power of the Holy Spirit through intercession and short-term mission teams.

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SOMA UK National Director:

Revd Stephen Dinsmore to 31.07.2021;

Revd Richard Moy from 01.08.2021.

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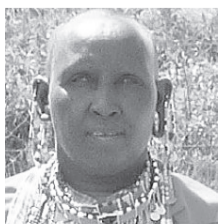
SOMA UK



- Fri 23** Thanksgiving for SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown; for the clarity of thinking that she brings to the trustees, and for her work with Christian Aid.
- Sat 24** For team members eager to travel on mission; for comfort as they wait for the time when it is safe enough to travel and to be received.
- Sun 25** For Bishop Vitalis and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Biharamulo, Tanzania to take place.
- Mon 26** For SOMA UK Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA, and for his family.
- Tue 27** For Bishop Darlington and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Kagera, Tanzania to take place.
- Wed 28** For practical and spiritual protection as the SOMA office move is prepared and undertaken.
- Thu 29** For new SOMA staff as they prepare to start work; for clarity of vision, understanding and protection.
- Fri 30** For those going through a time of transition, that they clearly know the Lord's presence in the midst of change.
- Sat 31** For Stephen Dinsmore, handing over the leadership of SOMA UK today. Thanksgiving for his diligence and wisdom; our prayers for Stephen and Janet, together with their wider family, as they continue to follow the Lord's leading.

AUGUST

- Sun 1** For Richard Moy as he takes the lead of SOMA UK, for the Spirit's wisdom and discernment in his leadership and decision making.
- Mon 2** For team leader Matt Beer, Pastor David and others discerning the right time for the postponed mission to Maasailand independent churches, Kenya to take place.



JULY

- Thu 1** For Bishop Kosea and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda to take place.
- Fri 2** For the SOMA office as preparations are made for the move to London, for a smooth transition.
- Sat 3** For Archbishop Justin Badi Arama and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Province of South Sudan to take place.
- Sun 4** For the recruitment of a new SOMA communications assistant, for discernment for those involved.
- Mon 5** Thanksgiving for outgoing SOMA UK Patron Bishop Graham Cray, for his involvement in SOMA missions and his advocating for SOMA over the last 14 years.
- Tue 6** For Richard Moy as he is commissioned as SOMA's new National Director at his home church in London today, and Bishop David Williams as he is commissioned as SOMA's Patron.
- Wed 7** For SOMA International during this year of transition, as new directors take up their posts in South Africa, the UK and US.
- Thu 8** Thanksgiving for those individuals and Churches who support SOMA UK financially; enabling us to bless the "places less visited".
- Fri 9** For Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's, Twickenham; with thanksgiving for their commitment to supporting SOMA financially, in prayer, and by sending team members.
- Sat 10** For SOMA UK Trustee Matt Beer, with thanksgiving for his involvement as a SOMA team leader.



- Tue 3** For SOMA Trustee Treasurer Barry Hampson, with thanksgiving for his skill and knowledge, and for his family.
- Wed 4** For SOMA Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough and St George's, Preshute.
- Thu 5** For SOMA UK Patron, Bishop David Williams, thanksgiving for his commitment to the people and places to which SOMA is called, and to advocating for SOMA.
- Fri 6** For the new SOMA office; for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communications with team members, intercessors and inviting hosts.
- Sat 7** For SOMA South Africa National Director, Revd Eben Grobbelaar, as he settles into his role following his appointment earlier this year.
- Sun 8** For Archbishop Masimango and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Goma, DR Congo to take place.
- Mon 9** For Chair of the SOMA International Board, Most Revd Justin Badi Arama, as he speaks for SOMA and in his leadership role in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
- Tue 10** For Missionary Bishop Elisha and others discerning the right time for the mission to the new diocese of Uvira, DR Congo.
- Wed 11** For National Director, Richard Moy, and the trustees as they discern staffing requirements.
- Thu 12** For Chair of the SOMA UK Trustees Patrick Whitworth, for his ministry, writing, and for his family.
- Fri 13** For National Director, Richard Moy, as he settles into the role and connects with Bishops, SOMA team members, intercessors and supporters.



Bishop Williams with Archbishop Masimango

- Sun 11** For team leader Patrick Whitworth, Archbishop Ezekiel and others discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan to take place.
- Mon 12** For Stephen Dinsmore and Richard Moy as they work alongside each other during this period of transition before SOMA moves to London.
- Tue 13** For Bishop Pontien and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Rutana, Burundi to take place.
- Wed 14** For good communication with Bishops and Diocesan staff as we gather information to share for prayer during this time of separation.
- Thu 15** For SOMA Australia Director, Liz Rankin, her parish ministry, and for her family.
- Fri 16** For Bishop Pushpa Lalitha in the Diocese of Nandyal India, as they struggle with the raging Covid-19 pandemic.
- Sat 17** Thanksgiving that, at this time of transition of SOMA staff, the Lord is the same yesterday, today and forever and His Call to SOMA to "care for the nervous system of the body of Christ" continues.
- Sun 18** For distribution of the Covid-19 vaccine amongst the most vulnerable in the places less visited to which SOMA is called.
- Mon 19** For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.
- Tue 20** For Judy Deegan as she leaves SOMA today, with thanksgiving for her dedication, input and support, and prayer for her future ministry.
- Wed 21** For Archbishop Moses and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to Northern Bahr el Ghazal Internal Province, South Sudan to take place.
- Thu 22** For Richard Moy as he builds relationships with SOMA people both in the UK and abroad.



- Sat 14** For Bishop Paisible and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Muyinga, Burundi to take place.
- Sun 15** For team members currently unable to travel, that this may be a time of learning lessons that will be invaluable in future missions.
- Mon 16** For Archbishop Masimango and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Kindu, DR Congo to take place.
- Tue 17** For preparations for our UK residential conference in October.
- Wed 18** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator Kate Brankin's work, alongside Archbishop Justin Badi Arama, in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; thanksgiving for this communication link with ECSS.
- Thu 19** Thanksgiving for those individuals and churches who support SOMA UK financially – enabling us to bless the "places less visited".
- Fri 20** For all involved in the writing, proofing and printing of the next edition of our *SHARING* newsletter and *Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Sat 21** For all our SOMA friends in India as they struggle with the surge in Covid-19 cases.
- Sun 22** For all involved in the planning of the SOMA International Board meeting; for discernment of the right time and place to hold it with current travel restrictions.
- Mon 23** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her commitment to SOMA intercession, and for her family.
- Tue 24** For Christians around the world unable to meet in person due to Covid-19 restrictions and health issues; that they continue to feel part of the Church family.



Kate Brankin

- Wed 25** For Bishop Sospeter and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Kibondo, Tanzania to take place.
- Thu 26** For National Director, Richard Moy, his wife Nicola and their children.
- Fri 27** For continued financial provision to enable SOMA to minister in the “places less visited”, particularly during this time of transition.
- Sat 28** For team leader Kate Brankin, Archbishop Samuel, Bishop Moses and others discerning the right time for the postponed mission to Western Equatoria Internal Province, South Sudan to take place.
- Sun 29** For Christ Church W4 Chiswick, the home Church of Richard Moy and his family.
- Mon 30** Please pray for SOMA's sister organisation *ReSource* during this time of transition to a new National Director following the retirement of Kevin Roberts.
- Tue 31** For Bishop Cyrille and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Beni, DR Congo to take place.

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 1** For National Director, Richard Moy, for wisdom in his role as leader and vision bearer.
- Thu 2** For safety and protection for those in places where Covid testing is scarce, and life necessitates being in busy markets.
- Fri 3** For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth, with thanksgiving for their commitment to sending team members, prayer and intercession, and finance for SOMA.
- Sat 4** For Verité, SOMA's publisher and printer, their designers Pete and Karen, staff, and director Chris Powell.
- Sun 5** For SOMA Trustee Treasurer Barry Hampson and for his family.
- Mon 6** Thanksgiving for SOMA intercessors, their commitment to listening and sharing what the Spirit might be saying to those we have and plan to visit.

- Tue 7** For Bishop Bertin and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Manono, DR Congo to take place.
- Wed 8** Thanksgiving for the clear, continuing, prophetic Call to SOMA to “care for the nervous system of the body of Christ”.
- Thu 9** For those eagerly waiting for a SOMA mission in their Diocese; for patience during this time of worldwide travel restriction.
- Fri 10** For SOMA US Director, Kyle Bradley, as he settles into his new role following his appointment earlier this year.
- Sat 11** For SOMA Nigeria Director, Archbishop Tunde Adeleye, and for his family.
- Sun 12** For team leader Kate Brankin, Archbishop Samuel, Bishop Moses and others discerning the right time for the postponed mission to Western Equatoria Internal Province, South Sudan to take place.
- Mon 13** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown and for her work with Christian Aid.
- Tue 14** For those preparing to lead and speak at our UK residential conference next month; for time set aside to prepare.
- Wed 15** For the many women who rise early and sleep late to ensure food is provided and prepared for family members; for their protection as they continue to visit often crowded markets during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Thu 16** For Bishop Paisible and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Muyinga, Burundi to take place.



Lunch time! Athooch

- Fri 17** Thanksgiving for the lasting impact of SOMA missions in the lives of delegates and team members.
- Sat 18** For SOMA UK Trustee Matt Beer, with thanksgiving for his commitment to encourage younger people to become involved in cross-cultural mission with SOMA.
- Sun 19** For Bishop Pontien and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Rutana, Burundi to take place.
- Mon 20** For opportunities to share the work of SOMA with churches and individuals, enabling more to be involved.
- Tue 21** For SOMA Mission Intercession Co-ordinator Sue, with thanksgiving for her discernment as she shares messages between team and intercessors.
- Wed 22** For continued discernment of the right places for SOMA missions as travel restrictions allow movement of teams and delegates.
- Thu 23** For Archbishop Masimango and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to Diocese of Kindu, DR Congo to take place.
- Fri 24** Thanksgiving and blessing for those who give financially to enable SOMA to minister in the places less visited and to assist our invaluable overseas team members.
- Sat 25** For SOMA's regional representative in Singapore, Joel Leow for discernment and wisdom and for his family.
- Sun 26** For Church leaders that SOMA has ministered amongst in the past, that they continue to put into practice those things the Lord taught them.
- Mon 27** Thanksgiving for the many registered team members, their faith and commitment to travelling to the “places less visited” as the Lord calls them.
- Tue 28** For Bishop Darlington and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Kagera, Tanzania to take place.

- Wed 29** Thanksgiving for the opportunity for team members, intercessors and supporters to meet together at our UK conference in October.
- Thu 30** For SOMA Mission Intercession Co-ordinators with thanksgiving for their discernment as they share messages between team and intercessors.

OCTOBER

- Fri 1** For SOMA UK Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA, and for his family.
- Sat 2** For Bishop Vitalis and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Biharamulo, Tanzania to take place.
- Sun 3** For Archbishop Justin Badi Arama and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Province of South Sudan to take place.



Kiryandongo Camp

- Mon 4** For clarity for National Director Richard Moy and others as they discern when teams may travel as borders reopen and restrictions lift.
- Tue 5** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA intercessors and updating the *Daily Prayer Diary* for our website, Twitter, PrayerMate and Facebook.
- Wed 6** For SOMA intercession co-ordinators worldwide: Rose-Marie Tasker-Edwards, Geoffrey, Debbie, Pam.
- Thu 7** For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.

- Fri 8** For Archbishop Masimango and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Goma, DR Congo to take place.
- Sat 9** For all involved in planning the Lambeth 2022 conference and for SOMA's presence and participation in intercessory prayer before, during and afterwards.
- Sun 10** For more churches to commit to being Parish Mission Partners; enabling more to be involved and encouraged in mission, intercession and giving.
- Mon 11** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships made between delegates and team members at SOMA missions.

**SOMA's UK Residential Conference
12th – 14th**

- Tue 12** For all attending the UK residential conference, for open hearts and minds to all the Lord has for them and through them for others.
- Wed 13** For good conversations as SOMA team members, leaders, intercessors, supporters and staff share together at the UK conference.
- Thu 14** As our UK conference closes today please pray that all who have attended return home inspired and envisioned.
- Fri 15** For The Most Rev Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion; for continued wisdom in his leadership. Thanksgiving for his support of SOMA.
- Sat 16** Thanksgiving for the many life-changing moments that have taken place during SOMA missions.
- Sun 17** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her involvement in, and contribution to, SOMA missions.
- Mon 18** Please pray for SOMA's sister organisation *ReSource* as they face the challenges of ministry across the UK during and following the pandemic.

- Tue 19** For Archbishop Moses and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to Northern Bahr el Ghazal Internal Province, South Sudan to take place.
- Wed 20** For team leader Patrick Whitworth, Archbishop Ezekiel and others discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan to take place.
- Thu 21** For SOMA Ireland Director, Henry Blair, and for his family.
- Fri 22** Thanksgiving for those individuals and churches who support SOMA UK financially; enabling us to bless the “places less visited”.
- Sat 23** For Christ Church W4, Chiswick, the home church of our National Director, Richard Moy, and his family.
- Sun 24** For Bishop Sospeter and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Kibondo, Tanzania to take place.
- Mon 25** For SOMA New Zealand's National Director, Andrew Allan-Johns, and for his family.
- Tue 26** For Chair of the SOMA UK Trustees Patrick Whitworth, with thanksgiving for his involvement as a SOMA team leader.
- Wed 27** Thanksgiving for the clear, continuing, prophetic Call to SOMA to “care for the nervous system of the body of Christ”.
- Thu 28** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints Weston, Bath, for more opportunities for the congregation to “catch the SOMA vision” and for more to be involved in missions as team members and intercessors.
- Fri 29** For those receiving our latest *SHARING* newsletter; that hearts are stirred to pray as they read news from our friends abroad.
- Sat 30** For Bishop Kosea and those discerning the right time for the postponed mission to the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda to take place.
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