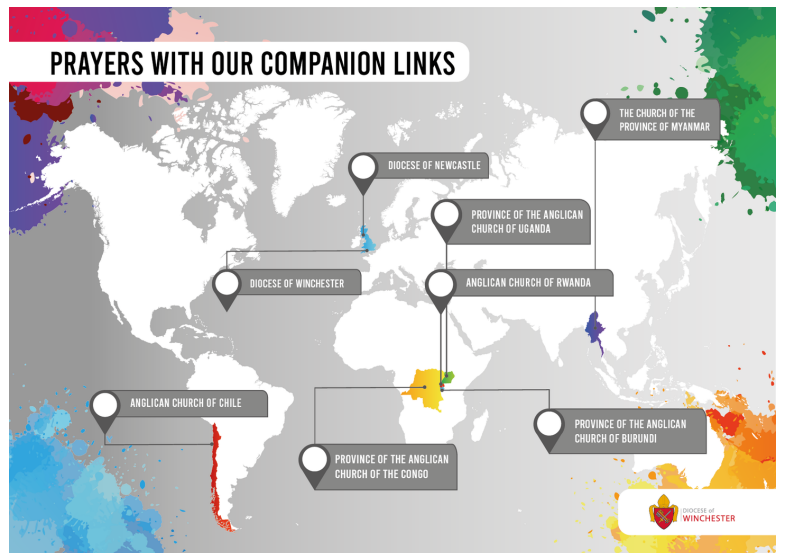


NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER



CHRISTMAS AND LENT APPEAL

Bishop Tim launched his annual Christmas and Lent Appeal, at the beginning of December, in aid of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Anglican Communion *Together in Unity* Fund. The appeal is targeting support to the Diocese of Winchester Companion Link Provinces to assist with specific Covid-19 projects as they respond to the needs of their communities during the pandemic. These include a volunteer medical project in Myanmar and an agriculture and local employment project in the DR Congo.

Read more: <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/news/2020/12/01/bishop-winchester-launches-christmas-and-lent-appeal-support-partners-asia-africa-and/>

Donate here: <https://www.give.net/diocesefwinchester>

HIGHLIGHTS

House of Lords - During Prayer Duty week, at the beginning of November, Bishop Tim asked the Government a series of questions about the impact of foreign tax avoidance on developing countries, provision of apprenticeship pathways, and the closure of church buildings. He also contributed to a debate on the coronavirus lockdown regulations.

Remembrance Sunday - Bishop Tim joined the Remembrance Service at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 8 November.

General Synod - Bishop Tim joined online synod sessions from Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 November.

Cathedrals Group Universities - Bishop Tim hosted an online gathering of Bishops and Deans involved in their local Cathedrals Group University on Friday 20 November.

Churchwardens Admissions - Bishop Tim hosted a series of online services for the admission of new Churchwardens across the Winchester Diocese in November and December.