

GIC 2018 Prayer Guide

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION 2018



United in Mission

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN

Charleston, South Carolina



WELCOME

Each year during Epiphany, we host a Global Impact Celebration (GIC) to celebrate God's work through our people and mission partners over the past year, and to discern where God is calling us to serve in the year ahead.

The 2018 GIC theme is "United in Mission" – a chance to come together as a church family and unite in mission in everyday life!

HOW IT WORKS

Wondering how God will use you in mission? It all starts with listening and then responding to His call.

Members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have chosen 7 words related to mission and written a prayer for us to pray as a congregation during each day of the GIC week. What do these words mean to you?

Join us in praying on these words each day, knowing that your fellow parishioners are praying with you! For families – use each daily prayer word to talk with your children about mission!

DAILY MISSION PRAYERS

DAY 1 BELIEF DAY 2 CALLING DAY 3 HEALING

DAY 4 PROCLAMATION DAY 5 PROVISION

DAY 6 PROTECTION DAY 7 WORSHIP

Belief

GRACIOUS FATHER, we thank you that all things are possible for those who believe. And so we pray for true belief Lord, and that you would help us in our unbelief.

We pray for a mighty release of faith, saving and sanctifying in the nations. We pray that you would guard the seeds of the gospel where it has fallen on hard and inhospitable soil, and that you would quicken it in soil that has been dormant.

We pray for the stirring and opening of hearts, the tearing down of idols and strongholds, and that every thought would be taken captive to Christ.

We pray Father that by your sovereign hand you would draw the nations to yourself, that they might worship your son, Who is even now reconciling all things to himself, in heaven and on earth.

Amen

BY **DAVID BOOMAN**

Calling

COME HOLY SPIRIT, come into our hearts in a deeper, more intimate way as we pray for our Global Impact Celebration this week.

We give you all praise and honor, Lord Jesus...and thank you that St Michael's is a missional church giving us so many opportunities to answer your call to "preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick"—**Luke 9:2**...in our Homes, our Holy City of Charleston, the Hurting Coast, and the Hungering World. We are blessed to have so many ministries, locally, regionally, and globally, to choose from to be involved in and to carry out your plan of reaching the lost.

So, the question we raise up to you as we pray today for guidance and direction, is not: "are we called, but where and when are you calling and sending us?" to serve you in the mission field.

Holy Spirit, quiet our souls and remove the stresses of everyday living we all face today that block us from hearing that still small voice saying "This is the way, walk in it" —**Isaiah 30:31**.

May we also be reminded that your word tells us that "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" —**Matthew 9:37**. Help us this day not to miss the blessing you have for those of us that answer the call to serve you in this critical ministry.

How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written 'how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good'.

Amen

BY **TRUMAN KEMP**

Healing

COME HOLY SPIRIT, thank you Lord that you have promised to heal all our diseases. Thank you for the forgiveness of the sins we have committed against you.

Your word says they are as far as the east is from the west and that you have cast our sins into the depths of the sea. You physically died to forgive us. Forgiveness is everything in the life of a Christian. Thank you that it is where our healing begins.

Help us with those hard places of un-forgiveness. The places which are hard to let go. Strengthen us and empower us to give those over to you as you are more just and more fair than we could ever be. You will take care of these hurts.

Thank you that we are not to be conformed to this world, but we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds—**Romans 12:2**. Remind us that this is a constant journey, a daily transforming and renewing through your word.

You are the great physician and there is no physical illness, emotional illness, or spiritual illness that is too big for you. We praise you, we give you all the glory in this and in all things. Thank you that you use all things to the good of those who love you. In Jesus' precious name.

Amen

BY **NANCY NEWTON**

Provision

PRAISE THE LORD! Oh Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we praise you; we love you. Forgive us of our sins, merciful Father, that we may be worthy to lay our petitions before you.

We come before you with expectant hope and confidence in your promise of provision to carry out the redemptive work of your son, Jesus Christ. As we look forward in this new year we ask for open hearts.

Open hearts that hear your call to minister in the Home, the Holy City, the Hurting Coast, and the Hungering World.

Open hearts to receive God's word and develop a lasting relationship with you.

Open hearts to support these efforts with our substance and prayers. Blessed are they who put their hope in you.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them the Lord, who remains faithful forever. — Ps 146:5-6

Amen

BY **CYNTHIA STRANEY**

Proclamation

GRACIOUS FATHER, we thank you that your Word is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.

And we praise you that the message of the cross is the power of God to those who believe. And so Lord, as we look out over the mission fields, ripe for harvest, we ask you to pour out a mighty anointing upon your servants, at home and abroad, that we might proclaim the gospel with courage and boldness.

We pray that you would guard us from fear and discouragement. We pray for divine appointments and open doors for supernatural opportunities.

In all things we pray for an abundant kingdom harvest, that Jesus Christ would be lifted up and draw all people to himself.

Amen

BY **DAVID BOOMAN**

Protection

HEAVENLY FATHER, remove from us the spirit of fear that we may rest in the knowledge that YOU are our protection from all that causes apprehension and anxiety. Be our shield and guardian. Strengthen our resolve to willingly and gratefully give our loved ones and our lives into your care.

We request this gift of assurance with gratitude in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

BY **JO COX**

Worship

LORD, MY FATHER IN HEAVEN, thank you for for my mind that knows Your love for me, for my heart that feels Your presence, and for my will that seeks daily my desire to worship You. “Lord, You are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.” —**Isaiah 25:1.**

“Help me, Lord, to worship You in Spirit and in truth.” —John 4:24 “You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek You; I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You.” —**Psalm 6:31.** I say to You, Lord. “You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing.” —**Psalm 16:2** “Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. Help me to praise You as long as I live and in Your name, lift up my hands to You.” —**Psalm 63:3-4.**

Holy Spirit, reveal the dark places in my heart that needs forgiveness and that so desperately needs to forgive, so that I can worship You in Your Spirit and truth. “You, Lord are my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in You, and You help me. Make my heart leap for joy with song to praise You forever.” —**Psalm 28:7.**

Father God, fill me with a longing to go deeper in worship with You. Give me the discipline to find a quiet place and moment each and every morning to praise Your holy name. Remove any sound of Satan’s lies that could penetrate my mind or hinder my ability to hear the softest whisper of your voice. Make me obedient to Your will and purpose for my life.

“But You, O Lord, do not be far off! O You my help, come quickly to my aid!” —**Psalms 22:19** “Create in me the desire to trust in Your unfailing love for my heart rejoices in Your salvation.” —**Psalm 13:5.**

In Jesus name I pray. *Amen*

BY **DAVID RICHARDSON**

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Join us for the

2018 GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION (GIC)

as we come together *“United in Mission”* with our Holy City, Hurting Coast, and Hungering World Mission Ministry partners!

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY GUEST SPEAKER

The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach,

Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church in North America



The Most Reverend Doctor Foley Beach was elected the Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) on June 22, 2014. He is also the Bishop of the Anglican

Diocese of the South, headquartered in a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia.

Archbishop Beach is a graduate of Georgia State University, the University of the South, and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He began his ministry by serving teenagers through Young Life. Prior to serving as archbishop and bishop, he planted and led Holy Cross Anglican Church in Loganville, Georgia.

The scripture verse that has most guided his ministry is Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” (ESV)

Archbishop Beach can be heard on radio stations in the U.S. and around the world via his teaching ministry, A Word from the Lord, and his One-Minute Message, an evangelism outreach to the unchurched.

He and his wife are life-long Georgians, and have two adult children.

MISSION PARTNER SPEAKERS



The Rev. Simon Guillebaud
*International Director,
Great Lakes Outreach (GLO)*



The Rev. Onesphore Manirikiza
*National Director (Burundi),
Great Lakes Outreach (GLO)*



The Rev. Robert Sturdy
*Director of St. Alban's Chapel and
Anglican Chaplain to the Corps of
Cadets (Citadel)*



The Rev. Christopher Royer
*Executive Director,
Anglican Frontier Missions (AFM)*



The Rev. Claire Sullivan
*Director of the Hope Center and House
of Hope Church (Lynn, Massachusetts)*



The Rev. Julius Gichuru
*Board Member, Samburu County
Nkalup Vision (SCNV), Kenya*



The Rev. Bill Christian
Executive Director, Star Gospel Mission



Mrs. Jenny Noyes
*Executive Director, New Wineskins
Missionary Network*

GIC SCHEDULE

January 28 - February 4

OPENING SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I

Guest speakers: The Rev. Claire Sullivan (The Hope Center), The Rev. Julius Gichuru (Samburu County Nkalup Vision - Kenya)

9:15 am Tool Time: India Mission Team Plenary

Presented by: Jean and Johnnie Corbett, Lisa Holland, Dennis O'Reilly, Tom Acker, Burwell Boykin, Linda Wall, Truman Kemp, and David Booman

9:30 am Chapel Service

Guest speakers: The Rev. Chris Royer (Anglican Frontier Missions), The Rev. Rob Sturdy (St. Alban's Chapel)

10:30 am Holy Communion, Rite II

Guest speakers: The Rev. Claire Sullivan (The Hope Center), The Rev. Julius Gichuru (Samburu County Nkalup Vision - Kenya)

12:00 N GIC Opening Luncheon

Star Gospel Mission Presentation
Guest speaker: The Rev. Bill Christian (Star Gospel Mission)

6:00 pm Evensong for the Persecuted Church

Guest speakers: The Rev. Chris Royer (Anglican Frontier Missions), The Rev. Rob Sturdy (St. Alban's Chapel)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

5:00 pm Middle School Student Ministry

Guest speaker: The Rev. Claire Sullivan (The Hope Center)

7:00 pm Holy City Connects West Ashley

Guest speaker: The Rev. Chris Royer (Anglican Frontier Missions)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:15 pm *Alpha Guest Attendee:* The Rev. Julius Gichuru
(Samburu County Nkalup Vision - Kenya)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

5:30 pm **Worship on Wednesday (WOW)**
Holy Communion and Healing Service

6:00 pm **High School Student Ministry**
Guest speaker: Jenny Noyes (New Wineskins Missionary Network)

6:30 pm **Church of the Resurrection Bible Study**
Guest speaker: The Rev. Claire Sullivan (The Hope Center)

7:00 pm **Holy City Connects Downtown**
Guest speaker: The Rev. Julius Gichuru
(Samburu County Nkalup Vision - Kenya)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 pm **Holy City Connects Mt. Pleasant**
Guest speaker: Jenny Noyes
(New Wineskins Missionary Network)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11:00 am **GIC Women's Brunch and Panel Discussion: "Women United in Mission"**
Guest speakers: Margaret Merritt (The Lamb Institute), Aimee Lassar
(Communities in Schools - Sander's Clyde Elementary), and Jenny Noyes
(New Wineskins Missionary Network)

7:00pm **"Anglicanism: A Church Under the Authority of Scripture"** Evening event
and Q&A discussion with the Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach (Archbishop of the
Anglican Church in North America) and the Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence (Bishop of
the Diocese of South Carolina)

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I

Guest speakers: The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach (Anglican Church in North America), The Rev. Onesphore Manirakiza (Great Lakes Outreach - Burundi)

9:15 am Tool Time: Serving in Mission Q&A Discussion

9:30 am Chapel Service

Guest speakers: The Rev. Julius Gichuru (Samburu County Nkalup Vision - Kenya), Jenny Noyes (New Wineskins Missionary Network)

10:30 am Special Sunday School for Children:

Kingdom Club Kids Present Kenya Devotionals

10:30 am Morning Prayer, Rite II

Guest speakers: The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach (Anglican Church in North America), The Rev. Onesphore Manirakiza (Great Lakes Outreach - Burundi)

12:00 N GIC Celebration Luncheon Burundi Medical Clinic Presentation

Guest speakers: Great Lakes Outreach (GLO) Members, the Rev. Onesphore Manirakiza, the Rev. Simon Guillebaud, Dave Soutter, and Russ Bennett (James Island Christian Church)

6:00 pm Holy Communion II, Contemporary Worship

Guest speakers: The Rev. Simon Guillebaud (Great Leakes Outreach - Burundi), Jenny Noyes (New Wineskins Missionary Network)

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