



## Please pray for Sudan and its people

The Diocese of Salisbury Sudan-Link Prayer Network is active throughout the whole Diocese, communicates with churches and individuals via e-mail. Prayer needs can be sent to [sudan.prayer@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:sudan.prayer@salisbury.anglican.org) Praying for the issues below you will be adding your prayers to those of others from every parish in the diocese.

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**New Challenges** The Episcopal Church of Sudan now spans two very different countries with differing needs and attitudes towards its mission. Please pray for Archbishop Daniel Deng who's leadership will be vital to the development of the ECS and also pray for all ECS members as they seek to bring God to the people around them in quickly changing circumstances.

**Bishop Andudu and Kadugli** Kadugli diocese and the area of South Kordofan has been subjected to sustained violence which has targeted Christians and Christian infrastructure. There has also been ethnically biased violence against the indigenous Nuba people. Villages have been bombed indiscriminately from the air causing the death of women, children and the elderly. A serious and unstable situation is developing on a par with the fighting in Darfur. Please pray for Bishop Andudu the bishop of Kadugli as he attempt to care for the people of his diocese trapped in this situation. Pray for an end to the violence and for the needs of all those in hiding, displaced as refugees and suddenly, violently alone in this world.

**Abyei** Give thanks for the political agreement to halt violence in Abyei, pull back troops and allow a demilitarized zone policed by Ethiopian troops. Pray for Bishop Abraham Nhial the bishop of Aweil who with some of his priests has managed to distribute some basic food aid in Agok South of Abyei. Please pray for the displaced people of Abyei and their needs for food, health care and sanitation. Pray that sustained stability may soon allow people to return home.

**Bentiu Cathedral** Bishop John Gattak area bishop for Bentiu in Maridi is very keen to construct a cathedral as a focal point for ministry and worship in his area. Please pray that God may help the people of Bentiu to face this challenge with confidence and succeed.

**Ruth Radley** Please pray Ruth Radley, CMS Mission Partner operating in South Sudan. Please pray for all the good work that she does and the people that she touches and fills with God's love.

**New Bible College** Please pray for Wau Diocese Bible College which is due to open this month but will begin in desperate need of funding support. Please pray for all involved with this project.



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