



**Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group**
for the Diocese of St Albans



**Daily Prayer Diary
for the
Diocese of St Albans**

March 2021 – May 2021

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

As the Diocesan Prayer Diary (DPD) is prepared several months in advance, please accept our apologies if recent changes or events are not noted.

ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Arch – Archbishop

A = Assistant

D = Diocesan

P/Pri = Primate

Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 February 2021

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who receive Holy Communion at home*

<p>Sun 28 Bedford, St Michael and All Angels (Bedford) Stephen Smith, (PtO) Peter Littleford, (LLW) Helen Harbron-Applegarth <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the great faithfulness of our congregation in difficult times. <i>Prayers:</i> That our out reach indicatives will bear fruit. ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</p>
<p>Mon 01 Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Office Susan Pope, Ruth Carl <i>Thanksgiving:</i> With gratitude for the flexibility and creativity with which staff have responded to working from home in challenging times. <i>Prayers:</i> For generosity and joy, imagination and courage in supporting a new phase in the life of the Diocese. ACP: Armidale (Australia)</p>
<p>Tue 02 Diocesan Board of Finance Colin Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the skills which members have brought to the financial challenges of the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and discernment in managing resources to enable the work of the Diocese in our communities ACP: Arochukwu / Ohafia (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Wed 03 Bedford, St Paul (Bedford) Kevin Goss, Luke Larner, (Rs) James Beauchamp, Cliff Harris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Aru, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</p>
<p>Thu 04 Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert (Bedford) Kelvin Woolmer, (R) Paul Fricker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the international reach of our on line services which has maintained ex-pats Christian contact. <i>Prayers:</i> For the health of so many in our congregation who have maintained social distancing and are now receiving the vaccine against Covid. ACP: Asaba (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Fri 05 Biddenham (Bedford) Eric Lomax, (Rs) Christopher Dawe, Sue Richards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Asante-Mampong (West Africa)</p>
<p>Sat 06 Cardington (Bedford) Stephen Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our faithful congregation and supportive community. <i>Prayers:</i> For the schools within the Parish and those who are lonely. ACP: Saint Asaph (Wales)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 March 2021

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Parish Prayer Groups*

<p>Sun 07 Cranfield (Bedford) Isaac Pain, (R) Trevor Dimmock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our successful and well attended Bible Course by The Bible Society over Zoom. <i>Prayers:</i> For us to seek and to take opportunities to share the gospel within our community, and that the Lord would bring growth. <i>ACP: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i></p>
<p>Mon 08 Elstow (Bedford) Paul Messam; (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have managed to keep the church building open for worship and that the foundation works are about to start on the Hillersden Hall. <i>Prayers:</i> For continued grant applications for the rebuilding of Hillersden Hall. <i>ACP: Athabasca (Canada)</i></p>
<p>Tue 09 Goldington (Bedford) Simon Dommet. Marcus Ottaviani, (PtOs) Jennie Cappleman, David Gregg, (Rs) Cathy Sanderson, Michael Furlong <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the rebuilding of our church community following Covid-19 dispersals. <i>Prayers:</i> For families and young children- Messy Church. <i>ACP: Athooch (South Sudan)</i></p>
<p>Wed 10 Houghton Conquest (Bedford) Stephen Toze (R) Robert Heley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That many of our Church members have been vaccinated. <i>Prayers:</i> For the parish as it prepares for the Vacancy. <i>ACP: Atlanta (ECUSA)</i></p>
<p>Thu 11 Hulcote with Salford (Bedford) Isaac Pain <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our well attended and successful Bible Course by the Bible Society that we did over Zoom. <i>Prayers:</i> That we would seek and take opportunities to share the gospel with our community, and that the Lord would bring growth. <i>ACP: Auckland (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)</i></p>
<p>Fri 12 Kempston (Bedford) Eric Lomax <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: North West Australia (Australia)</i></p>
<p>Sat 13 Kempston, The Church of the Transfiguration (Bedford) Vacan, (R) James Beauchamp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the tireless Churchwarden Dorothy and for all involved in keeping the church active. <i>Prayers:</i> For those worshipping at home and the search for the next Vicar. <i>ACP: Aweil (South Sudan)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 March 2021

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who support the homeless*

<p>Sun 14 Marston Moreteyne with Lidlington (Bedford) Mothering Sunday Kate McFarlane, Gill Webb <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our recent long-awaited Confirmation Service. <i>Prayers:</i> For the energy to sustain our family support work and vision to develop our provision for children and young people. <i>ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i></p>
<p>Mon 15 Renhold (Bedford) Ian Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the congregation and Community of Renhold, their Love, support and generosity towards those in need at this time. <i>Prayers:</i> For the staff of the Norse Road Bedford Crematorium, which is located with this parish, the extreme pressures they are working under at this time in the pandemic. <i>ACP: Awerial (South Sudan)</i></p>
<p>Tue 16 Wilshamstead (Bedford) Stephen Toze, (R) Robert Heley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the many who have been vaccinated. <i>Prayers:</i> For the parish as we prepare for the Vacancy. <i>ACP: Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Wed 17 Wootton (Bedford) Peter Ackroyd, Phillip Young, Shaun Atkins, (R) Charles Ashbrook, Jim Hignett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Awka (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Thu 18 Bourne End (Berkhamsted) Rebecca Fardell, Hilary Kemp, Rachel Hamilton; (PtO) Dick Clarkson, John Kirkby, Jane Markby, Janet Ridgeway; (R) Pam Davis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the strong relationships in our church family. <i>Prayers:</i> For deepening relationships with the village and residents of the new housing. <i>ACP: Awori (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Fri 19 Great Berkhamsted (Berkhamsted) Joe Roberts, Stuart Owen, (PtO) Anthony Lathe, David Lawson, Chris Rogers, (Rs) Richard Hackworth, Penny Weald. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all those who work so hard to deliver schooling and childcare in the parish. <i>Prayers:</i> For businesses and families in the parish, struggling financially as a result of the pandemic. <i>ACP: Ayod (South Sudan)</i></p>
<p>Sat 20 Great Gaddesden (Berkhamsted) John Russell; (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer, Gill Moore <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continued success of our online worship including the midweek podcast. <i>Prayers:</i> That people will rediscover church worship as, hopefully, the threat of Covid-19 recedes. <i>ACP: Badagry (Nigeria)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 March

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those who lead Emmaus and Alpha Courses*

<p>Sun 21 Little Gaddesden (Berkhamsted) Passion Sunday John Russell; (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer, Gill Moore <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the completion of our long-awaited extension to the church which we hope will bring great benefits to the whole community. <i>Prayers:</i> For the growth of the work of mission and ministry across our three parishes and the benefits and lessons learnt in Lockdown will bear fruit. <i>ACP: St Albans</i></p>
<p>Mon 22 Nettleden (Berkhamsted) John Russell; (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer, Gill Moore <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the small, faithful community who worship in Nettleden, that they be sustained, renewed and welcoming to newcomers. <i>Prayers:</i> For community life in the parish and return of the Nettleden Festival, as soon as allowed. <i>ACP: The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands</i></p>
<p>Tue 23 Northchurch (Berkhamsted) Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton, Miranda Seldon, (Rs) Peggy Sear, David White and Doreen Knapp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Work with local schools and families. <i>Prayers:</i> For the issue of food poverty and worry about paying heating bills experienced by some in the parish. <i>ACP: Bakuru (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Wed 24 Potten End, Holy Trinity (Berkhamsted) Joe Roberts <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the widening of our engagement through our live streaming and social media. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and discernment as we reflect on our mission and vision. <i>ACP: Ballarat (Australia)</i></p>
<p>Thu 25 Sunnyside, St Michael and All Angels (Berkhamsted) Rebecca Fardell, Hilary Kemp, Rachel Hamilton; (PtO) Dick Clarkson, John Kirkby, Jane Markby, Janet Ridgeway; (Rs) Pam Davis, Andrew Wilcock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth in our prayer meetings. <i>Prayers:</i> For the re-building of our youth work and our new Youth Team Leader, Luke. <i>ACP: Bangor (Wales)</i></p>
<p>Fri 26 Tring Team Parish (Berkhamsted) Huw Bellis; Jane Banister; Michelle Grace; Sarah Marshall; (Rs) Jon Reynolds Malcolm Nobbs, Grahame Senior, (LayMinister) Mike Watkin <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For ministry in schools throughout lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For responding to growth of our parish. <i>ACP: Banks & Torres (Melanesia)</i></p>
<p>Sat 27 Wigginton (Berkhamsted) Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton, Miranda Seldon, (Rs) Peggy Sear, David White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continuation of online worship over lockdown and development of community. <i>Prayers:</i> For building links with families. <i>ACP: Barbados (West Indies)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 March

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who lead Bible Study Groups*

<p>Sun 28 Biggleswade (Biggleswade) Palm Sunday In Vacancy. (Rs) Rosemary Bentley, Colin Dixon, Christine Elcombe. Tony Elcombe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our church schools, wonderful teams of volunteers, and the ministry of retired clergy caring for us during the Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For a new Vicar for our Parish; and for our future mission and outreach in our constantly growing town. <i>ACP: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i></p>
<p>Mon 29 Blunham (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle; (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the installation of the kitchen and toilet facilities and repair of the south porch. <i>Prayers:</i> For reaching into the new housing estates with the Gospel. <i>ACP: Bari (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Tue 30 Caldecote, All Saints (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman (R) Bernie Parsons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have come through the Covid period so far relatively unscathed. <i>Prayers:</i> That we might be able to rebuild church life during 2021. <i>ACP: Baringo (Kenya)</i></p>
<p>Wed 31 New Worshipping Communities Leaders of NWCs and the Reaching New People Team <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the amazing creativity and adaptability shown by leaders in these challenging times. <i>Prayers:</i> For the leaders of all our New Worshipping Communities as they explore how to take things forward as we emerge from Lockdown. <i>ACP: Barrackpore (North India)</i></p>
<p>Thu 01 Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Executive Committee Maundy Thursday Bishop Richard, Emma Critchley, Ann Jansz and Sue Luckhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the faithful witness, creativeness and perseverance of clergy, readers and congregations to worship and care for their communities in old and new ways. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and sensitivity to match the priorities of the Church across the Diocese with local needs and opportunities. <i>ACP: Bath & Wells</i></p>
<p>Fri 02 Diocesan Board of Education Good Friday The Diocesan Schools Team <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the selfless and tireless service of school staff and governors across 138 School in the Diocese during the period of the Pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For children, young people and families as they deal with the mental, emotional and academic consequences of the last 12 months. For restoration, wholeness, healing and renewal for all involved in education. <i>ACP: Bathurst (Australia)</i></p>
<p>Sat 03 Cockayne Hatley (Biggleswade) Holy Saturday/Easter Eve In Vacancy (R) Simon Gutteridge, David Kilpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Bauchi (Nigeria)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 April

LGL: Making new disciples: *Courage to live the one's faith as a witness to others*

<p>Sun 04 Cople (Biggleswade) Easter Day Katie Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the weekly attendance at online benefice services which have enabled us to worship together throughout the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> As the Vacancy begins, we pray for the continued witness of the church in the village and for us all to grow closer to each other and to God. <i>ACP: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem</i></p>
<p>Mon 05 Dunton (Biggleswade) Easter Monday Matt Phillips <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Belize (West Indies)</i></p>
<p>Tue 06 Eaton Socon (Biggleswade) Timothy Robb, (R) John Wood <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the church's growing online/live-streaming ministries. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will connect better with both Church and Community Families. <i>ACP: Bendigo (Australia)</i></p>
<p>Wed 07 Eyeworth (Biggleswade) Matt Phillips <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the families who worship with us. <i>Prayers:</i> For our newly appointed Minister, Matt, and his family. <i>ACP: Benin (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Thu 08 Great Barford (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the midweek communion and Healing Eucharist attendance. <i>Prayers:</i> For a stronger commitment to reach out to a growing village. <i>ACP: Bentiu (South Sudan)</i></p>
<p>Fri 09 Moggerhanger (Biggleswade) Katie Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the weekly attendance at online services which have enabled us to worship together throughout the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> As the Vacancy begins, we pray for the continued witness of the church in the village and for us all to grow closer to each other and to God. <i>ACP: Bermuda, EP to the ABC</i></p>
<p>Sat 10 Northill (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman (R) Bernie Parsons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have come through the Covid period so far relatively unscathed. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may be able to rebuild the life of the church during 2021. <i>ACP: Bethlehem (ECUSA)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 April

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who offer support to those who are housebound*

<p>Sun 11 Old Warden (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman (R) Bernie Parsons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have come through the Covid period so far relatively unscathed. <i>Prayers:</i> That we might be able to rebuild church life during 2021. <i>ACP: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</i></p>
<p>Mon 12 Potton (Biggleswade) In Vacancy (R) Simon Gutteridge, David Kilpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Bhopal (North India)</i></p>
<p>Tue 13 Roxton (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growing Messy Church and our links with the school. <i>Prayers:</i> For the changes that will be brought about by the work on the Black Cat roundabout and new housing. <i>ACP: Bida (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Wed 14 Sandy (Biggleswade) Huw Davies, (R) Jane Godley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Biharamulo (Tanzania)</i></p>
<p>Thu 15 Sutton (Biggleswade) In Vacancy (R) Simon Gutteridge, David Kilpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Birmingham</i></p>
<p>Fri 16 Tempsford with Little Barford (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the installation of the new heating. <i>Prayers:</i> For a growing link with the Methodist Chapel and commitment to keeping the church open. <i>ACP: Blackburn</i></p>
<p>Sat 17 Willington (Biggleswade) Katie Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the weekly attendance at online services which have enabled us to worship together throughout the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> As the Vacancy begins, we pray for the continued witness of the church in the village and for us all to grow closer to each other and to God. <i>ACP: Bo (West Africa)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 April

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who teach in Sunday Schools*

<p>Sun 18 Wrestlingworth (Biggleswade) Matt Phillips <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the end of our long Vacancy and the arrival of Matt as our new priest. <i>Prayers:</i> For moving forward with fresh ideas under the guidance of Matt. <i>ACP: The Church of Ireland</i></p>
<p>Mon 19 Albury (Bishop's Stortford) Steve Bate <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Boga, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i></p>
<p>Tue 20 Bishop's Stortford (Bishop's Stortford) Derwyn Williams, (PtO) Derek Hinge, June Knight, (R) Rob Kilncke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the resilience and faithfulness of many worshipers here. <i>Prayers:</i> God's healing for minds strained and broken during a year blighted by lockdown. <i>ACP: Bolivia (South America)</i></p>
<p>Wed 21 Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity (Bishop's Stortford) Mandy Brown, Rachel Moate, (R) Hazel Wingfield, Michael Prior, (LLW) Sam Clayden <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That together we have adapted to the demands and joys of online worship and community gatherings. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire the future ministry of the church. <i>ACP: Bondo (Kenya)</i></p>
<p>Thu 22 Braughing (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrope <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a successful Alpha online course which has resulted in four new folk deepening their faith and two newcomers to the faith. <i>Prayers:</i> God's guidance and help on how to reconnect with families and children. <i>ACP: Bor (South Sudan)</i></p>
<p>Fri 23 Furneux Pelham (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrope <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our dedicated and committed PCC. <i>Prayers:</i> We are still struggling to get the necessary permissions for replacing the roof. <i>ACP: Botswana (Central Africa)</i></p>
<p>Sat 24 Gilston with Eastwick (Bishop's Stortford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Judith Denton, Roger Burridge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For creativity and dedication in the face of adversity and wonderful church wardens. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth and outreach. <i>ACP: Brandon (Canada)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25 April

LGL: Making new disciples: *All who work as Street Evangelists*

<p>Sun 25 High Wych, St James (Bishop's Stortford) Vacancy, (Rs) Joy Galliers- Burrridge, Roger Burridge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For creativity and dedication in the face of adversity and wonderful church wardens. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth and outreach. <i>ACP: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i></p>
<p>Mon 26 Hockerill, All Saints (Bishop's Stortford) Simon Mansfield <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the COVID vaccinations are rolling out. <i>Prayers:</i> For those who are being made redundant, losing their businesses and those who are financially challenged. <i>ACP: Brasilia, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</i></p>
<p>Tue 27 Little Hadham (Bishop's Stortford) Steve Bate <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Brazzaville, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i></p>
<p>Wed 28 Much Hadham (Bishop's Stortford) Steve Bate <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Brechin, The Scottish Episcopal Church</i></p>
<p>Thu 29 Mundens, The (Bishop's Stortford) John Chitham, (R) Caroline Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For movement on the Bells restoration. <i>Prayers:</i> For continued provision and maintenance of live streaming. <i>ACP: Brisbane (Australia)</i></p>
<p>Fri 30 Sacombe (Bishop's Stortford) John Chitham, (R) Caroline Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a growing congregation (when we can meet). <i>Prayers:</i> For the reordering project to receive permission and further funding. <i>ACP: Bristol</i></p>
<p>Sat 01 Diocesan Board for Mission and Ministry Bishop Michael, Tim Lomax, Board Members, Mission and Ministry Staff <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the resilience and faithfulness of the staff team during the last difficult year. <i>Prayers:</i> That the Board will be able to serve the parishes, people and churches of the diocese well as our new future emerges. <i>ACP: British Columbia (Canada)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 May

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who serve as Street Angels*

Sun 02 The Reaching New People Team

Alison Jackson, (R) Tricia Humber, Sue Hughes, Phil Bryson

Thanksgiving: That we have 14 students on the new CMS Pioneer Training course.

Prayers: For the new people who may have joined our team, that we will work well as a collaborative team around our shared goal.

ACP: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Mon 03 Chaplains within Educational Establishments

All School Chaplains

Thanksgiving: Those who teach the faith. *Prayers:* Those who come to faith.

ACP: Central Buganda (Uganda)

Tue 04 Sawbridgeworth (Bishop's Stortford)

Simon Vivian, Debbie Hore, (R) Di Kitson

Thanksgiving: That we are keen to develop our ministry and outreach.

Prayers: For discerning God's intentions for our future community role.

ACP: West Buganda (Uganda)

Wed 05 Standon (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (R) Caroline Franks

Thanksgiving: For the resilience and dedication of the Church community.

Prayers: For our church plant, the Centre Community Church, meeting only online during COVID. *ACP: Buhiga (Burundi)*

Thu 06 Stocking Pelham (Bishop's Stortford)

Julie Gawthrope

Thanksgiving: That the church building and churchyard are in good order with a dedicated but small PCC caring for it. *Prayers:* For making new connections with people within the Parish. *ACP: Bujumbura (Burundi)*

Fri 07 Thorley (Bishop's Stortford)

Gaz Tracey, (R's) Chris Carr, Katherine Roper

Thanksgiving: That our long Vacancy has ended, and our mission has started to develop with fresh focus and direction. *Prayers:* For the plans to refresh our MAP, and review our ministries following the lengthy gap in face to face meetings. Our finances, following the loss of so much rental income.

ACP: Bukavu, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Sat 08 Anstey (Buntingford)

James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld

Thanksgiving: For the completion of repairs in lockdown and regeneration of our churchyard for wildlife and visitors. *Prayers:* For the blessing of our project to share our faith and our heritage with children, visitors and residents.

ACP: Bukedi (Uganda)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 May

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who attend Church each Sunday*

<p>Sun 09 Ardeley (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Paul Cobb, Laurie Hawkins, Steven Mason, Barry Price, Wendy Waygood <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: The Anglican Church of Kenya</i></p>
<p>Mon 10 Ashwell (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (R) Mark Eaton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the wonderful support for the church during the Covid-19 pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> That God will lead the right person here to be our new Rector. <i>ACP: Bunbury (Australia)</i></p>
<p>Tue 11 Aspenden (Buntingford) Ian Hill, (R) Sandra Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Bungoma (Kenya)</i></p>
<p>Wed 12 Baldock (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are staying in contact with children and young people during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> That we discern how best to be the light of Christ to the parish. <i>ACP: Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda)</i></p>
<p>Thu 13 Barkway (Buntingford) Ascension Day Ruth Pyke, Sarah Richardson, (PtOs) Sonia Falaschi-Ray, Richard Pyke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our new Lay Leader of Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For our exploration of equipment to use new technology in worship. <i>ACP: Busan (Korea)</i></p>
<p>Fri 14 Barley (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, Sarah Richardson, (PtOs) Sonia Falaschi-Ray, Richard Pyke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new people beginning to engage with the church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may draw new people deeper into God. <i>ACP: Busoga (Uganda)</i></p>
<p>Sat 15 Benington (LEP) (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Paul Cobb, Laurie Hawkins, Steven Mason, Barry Price, Wendy Waygood <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the strength of community and the blessing of Zoom services during the COVID-19. <i>Prayers:</i> For a priest to lead us after a long Vacancy. <i>ACP: Central Busoga (Uganda)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 May

LGL: Making new disciples: *Café Church Groups*

<p>Sun 16 Brent Pelham (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the kindness and generosity that has helped our community through difficult times. <i>Prayers:</i> For our mission to support and engage our community and pray that in return they will value and support their church. <i>ACP: The Anglican Church of Korea</i></p>
<p>Mon 17 Bygrave (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are able to offer Family Worship in such a small parish. <i>Prayers:</i> That our plans for an air source heater are fruitful. <i>ACP: Butare (Rwanda)</i></p>
<p>Tue 18 Clothall (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the technology that has enabled us to come together in worship during the covid restrictions. <i>Prayers:</i> For those elected at the APCM - for wisdom and insight in serving our community and moving forward in mission. <i>ACP: Butere (Kenya)</i></p>
<p>Wed 19 Cottered (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Paul Cobb, Laurie Hawkins, Steven Mason, Barry Price, Wendy Waygood <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Buye (Burundi)</i></p>
<p>Thu 20 Hinxworth (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (R) Mark Eaton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Byumba (Rwanda)</i></p>
<p>Fri 21 Hormead with Wyddial (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For community spirit and good neighbourliness, kindness and generosity. <i>Prayers:</i> For our work with Hormead First School and our outreach to residents of Hormead, Hare Street and Wyddial. <i>ACP: Calabar (Nigeria)</i></p>
<p>Sat 22 Kelshall (Buntingford) Harry Steele, (R) Richard Genochio <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Calcutta (North India)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 May

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who support the frail and vulnerable*

<p>Sun 23 Layston with Buntingford (Buntingford) Pentecost Ian Hill, (R) Sandra Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: The Anglican Church of Melanesia</i></p>
<p>Mon 24 Meesden (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the peace and tranquility of this space and God's blessing on those who find it. <i>Prayers:</i> For our efforts to engage with children, young people and their families and that we can be relevant in their lives. <i>ACP: Caledonia (Canada)</i></p>
<p>Tue 25 Newnham (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (R) Mark Eaton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP: Calgary (Canada)</i></p>
<p>Wed 26 Reed and Buckland (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, Sarah Richardson, (PtO) Sonia Falachi-Ray (PtO) Richard Pyke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the inspiration which has brought us online during lockdown <i>Prayers:</i> For the Reed choir which has been unable to sing during the pandemic <i>ACP: California (ECUSA)</i></p>
<p>Thu 27 Royston (Buntingford) Heidi Huntley, (Assistant Priest) John Fidler, (R) Reg Bailey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For joy, hope and growth despite being displaced from our church building and the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> That the church restoration project will be completed this year. <i>ACP: Northern California (ECUSA)</i></p>
<p>Fri 28 Rushden (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the technology that has enabled us to come together in worship during the covid restrictions. <i>Prayers:</i> For those elected at the APCM - for wisdom and insight in serving our community and moving forward in mission. <i>ACP: Cameroon (West Africa)</i></p>
<p>Sat 29 Sandon (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the beautiful countryside that we live in and enjoy. Also the wonderful community around us <i>Prayers:</i> For the incredible hard work and time that our Vicar and Deacon have given us over the past year. <i>ACP: El Camino Real (ECUSA)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 May

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Places of Pilgrimage in the United Kingdom*

Sun 30 Therfield (Buntingford)	Trinity Sunday
Harry Steele, (R) Richard Genochio	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Food Share Project and new 'warm' contacts.	
<i>Prayers:</i> For developing work with children and youth.	
<i>ACP: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</i>	
Mon 31 Throcking (Buntingford)	The Visitation
In Vacancy, (Rs) Paul Cobb, Laurie Hawkins, Steven Mason, Barry Price, Wendy Waygood	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community.	
<i>ACP: Canberra & Goulburn (Australia)</i>	