



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

**Daily Prayer Diary  
for the  
Diocese of St Albans**  
  
**June – August 2021**

*Living God's Love*

**Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples**

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

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## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 May

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

<p><b>Sun 30 Therfield</b> (Buntingford) Trinity Sunday Harry Steele, (R) Richard Genochio <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our Food Share Project and new 'warm' contacts. <i>Prayers:</i> Developing work with children and youth. <i>ACP:</i> La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</p>
<p><b>Mon 31 Throcking</b> (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:</i> Canberra &amp; Goulburn (Australia)</p>
<p><b>Tue 01 Diocesan Advisory Committee</b> Christopher Green, Emma Critchley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The care so many give to maintain church buildings for worship, community and outreach; for the imaginative ways in which people are continuing to adapt to services in person or streamed. <i>Prayers:</i> The continued work of the DAC to support parishes as they seek to keep their church buildings open, sustainable and fit for purpose as places in which there is prayer, worship, refuge and support for all in need. <i>ACP:</i> Canterbury (CofE)</p>
<p><b>Wed 02 Chaplains within Medical Establishments</b> Petros Nyatsanza, Peter Stannard <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who receive the care and prayer of Chaplains and hospital visitors. <i>Prayers:</i> Faith, protection and hope when accompanying people in times of joy, fear or darkness. <i>ACP:</i> Cape Coast (Province of West Africa)</p>
<p><b>Thu 03 Walkern (LEP)</b> (Buntingford) In vacancy (Rs) Laurie Hawkins, Steve Mason <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The appointment of a new incumbent to our benefice and plans for the renewal of our heating system. <i>Prayers:</i> Our ministry of welcome to people who move into our village. <i>ACP:</i> Cape Town (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)</p>
<p><b>Fri 04 Wallington</b> (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley (PTO) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We are emerging from the pandemic and for all the kindness shown to others <i>Prayers:</i> We will always be able to keep our Church open and welcoming to everyone. <i>ACP:</i> North Eastern Caribbean &amp; Aruba (The Church in the Province of the West Indies)</p>
<p><b>Sat 05 Westmill</b> (Buntingford) In Vacancy; (PTO) Caroline Wilson; (PTO) Norman Jones; (R) Sandra Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the ministry of our former Rector whose last Sunday was 30th May. <i>Prayers:</i> That God will guide and inspire us as we start our Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Carlisle (CofE)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 June

LGL: Making new disciples: *All who hear the Gospel through our Church Schools*

<p><b>Sun 06 Weston</b> (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The successful completion of our building works in Church. <i>Prayers:</i> The people of Weston and surrounding area, as we positively emerge from this pandemic. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</p>
<p><b>Mon 07 Broxbourne with Wormley</b> (Cheshunt) Charles Hudson, (R) Ray Slade, Anne Sentence <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The faithfulness of our congregations over the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> Inspiration and vision as we approach the reopening of many activities. <i>ACP:</i> East Carolina (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Tue 08 Cheshunt</b> (Cheshunt) In Vacancy, Eugene Hanshaw <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> North Carolina (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Wed 09 Goff's Oak, St James</b> (Cheshunt) In Vacancy, (LLW) Elaine Batten <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> South Carolina (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Thu 10 Hoddesdon</b> (Cheshunt) Rachel Pennant, Kate Carter <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The opportunities to connect with our local community while acting as a Vaccination Centre <i>Prayers:</i> The appointment process for our new Family Link Worker <i>ACP:</i> Upper South Carolina (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Fri 11 Northaw and Cuffley</b> (Cheshunt) Chris Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For how the church family have maintained fellowship and relationships over the past 12 months. <i>Prayers:</i> The church family to keep growing together in the Gospel and looking outwards as we move out of restrictions on meeting together. <i>ACP:</i> Western North Carolina</p>
<p><b>Sat 12 Rye Park, St Cuthbert</b> (Cheshunt) Nick Sharp, (R) John Griffiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The opportunities post-Covid that await us, for those training for ministry. <i>Prayers:</i> Children and families to join us. <i>ACP:</i> Cashel Ferns &amp; Ossory (Cofl)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 June

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All Carers' support groups*

<p><b>Sun 13 Turnford</b> (Cheshunt) In Vacancy, Helen Bryan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p><b>Mon 14 Waltham Cross, Christ Church</b> (Cheshunt) Teresa Wynne, Vanessa Hadley Spencer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The safety of our worshipping community during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> The 'porch pantry' and those who use it. <i>ACP:</i> Chandigarh (The (united) Church of North India)</p>
<p><b>Tue 15 Billington</b> (Dunstable) Steven Marsh, (PTO) Don Brewin, (R) Roger Collor <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ability to join together online with Sandhills, Church of the Good Shepherd during the various lockdowns which sustained and enriched our worshipping life during those times. <i>Prayers:</i> The restarting of our community events to reconnect with the village over the coming months. <i>ACP:</i> Chelmsford (CofE)</p>
<p><b>Wed 16 Chalgrave</b> (Dunstable) Linda Washington, Nigel Washington, (R) Stephen Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The safe return to our church to gather in worship, and for the Lord's loving protection over His flock during lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> The mission and outreach of the church and for God's provision. For all who have been affected by the Covid pandemic. <i>ACP:</i> Chester (CofE)</p>
<p><b>Thu 17 Dunstable</b> (Dunstable) Rachel Phillips, Ricky Turner, Tim Davis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth and the many positive changes that have emerged from the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> Our new Curate and her family, joining us this month. <i>ACP:</i> Chhattisgarh (The (united) Church of North India)</p>
<p><b>Fri 18 Eaton Bray with Edlesborough</b> (Dunstable) Joy Cousans, Stephen Burge (R) Gordon Gray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Livestreaming and the new opportunities presented by this. <i>Prayers:</i> Plans for a stewardship campaign later in the year. <i>ACP:</i> Chicago (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 19</b> For our Diocese of St Alban's and the rich variety of worship, faithfulness, servanthood and commitment to Christ expressed in churches, schools, mission projects, chaplaincies, offices, workplaces, towns, villages and homes. <i>ACP:</i> Chichester (CofE)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 June

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those preparing for baptism and confirmation*

<p><b>Sun 20 Heath and Reach with Egginton</b> (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney, (Rs) Tricia Humber, Linda Morris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Standing Committee who steered us through the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> All who have died without loved ones in our care homes. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of North India (United)</p>
<p><b>Mon 21 Hockliffe</b> (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney, (Rs) Tricia Humber, Linda Morris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our two new Church Wardens coming into post. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in our home group as we resume after lockdown. <i>ACP:</i> Chotanagpur (The (united) Church of North India)</p>
<p><b>Tue 22 Houghton Regis</b> (Dunstable) Alban Diego Galanzino; (PTO) Peter Stannard; <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Online worship and teaching during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> Parish volunteers and their ministry. <i>ACP:</i> Christ the King (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)</p>
<p><b>Wed 23 Kensworth</b> (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall; (Rs) Dorothy Blackburn, Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ministry of a new Reader and new Lay Leaders of Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For a new Treasurer to replace the current one who wants to retire. <i>ACP:</i> Christchurch (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)</p>
<p><b>Thu 24 Leighton Buzzard</b> (Dunstable) Cate Irvine <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Chubu (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)</p>
<p><b>Fri 25 Linslade</b> (Dunstable) Bernard Minton, (PTO) Wyn Jones, (Rs) Charles Amis, Mike Finney, Russell Stannard, Ian Woodward <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ordination of a new Curate for the Ouzel Team (Kirsty). <i>Prayers:</i> Those for the whom the long-term consequences of pandemic and lockdown will become more evident as restrictions lift. <i>ACP:</i> Clogher (Cofl)</p>
<p><b>Sat 26 Sandhills, Church of the Good Shepherd (Conventional District)</b> (Dunstable) Steven Marsh, (PTO) Steve Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New initiatives that started as a response to the COVID 19 situation such as an online Coffee and Catch up, Teenage Gaming gathering. <i>Prayers:</i> Preparation to recruit a Pioneer Missioner for the new Housing Estates that are being developed in our parish. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese on the Coast (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 June

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those approaching retirement*

<p><b>Sun 27 Stanbridge</b> (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Pakistan (United)</p>
<p><b>Mon 28 Studham</b> (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall; (Rs) Dorothy Blackburn, Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ministry of a new Reader and new Lay Leaders of Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> The continuation and development of eco-church initiatives. <i>ACP:</i> Cochin (The (united) Church of South India)</p>
<p><b>Tue 29 Tilsworth</b> (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Coimbatore (The (united) Church of South India)</p>
<p><b>Wed 30 Toddington</b> (Dunstable) Linda Washington, Nigel Washington, (R) Stephen Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Lord's provision and answer to prayer, for diocesan support in difficult times, and for people's goodness and generosity which enabled us to cover our Parish Share last year and to be missional. <i>Prayers:</i> That the Lord guide us and fit us for purpose, to be a living pertinent and active church in these challenging times. <i>ACP:</i> Colombia (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Thu 01 Workplace Ministry Chaplains</b> Liz Hughes, Mark Chester, Sarah Hayes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The practical and spiritual support we have been able to give to those we work with through the period of the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> The London Luton Airport Chaplains as they develop the work of the new prayer room to reach out to staff and visitors. <i>ACP:</i> Colombo (Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)</p>
<p><b>Fri 02 Totternhoe</b> (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Colorado (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 03 Whipsnade</b> (Dunstable) Thomas the Apostle Nicola Lenthall; (Rs) Dorothy Blackburn, Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ministry of a new reader and new lay leaders of worship. <i>Prayers:</i> The development of new mission initiatives in the village. <i>ACP:</i> Connecticut (ECUSA)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 July

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those running debt advice schemes*

<p><b>Sun 04 Apsley End</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Howlett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our community food table and all who have worked so hard to support the life, fabric and worship of the church during the pandemic <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>
<p><b>Mon 05 Bennetts End</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Howlett, (R) Bob Day <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our new Community Food Table, which opened a few weeks ago. <i>Prayers:</i> Revd Carole Camp who is unwell; for successful repairs for the church roof and ceiling, and money to do this. <i>ACP:</i> Connor (CofI)</p>
<p><b>Tue 06 Boxmoor</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Michael Macey, (R) Carole Lewis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who have worked so hard during lockdown to keep the Church together and worshipping <i>Prayers:</i> The energy and vision to rebuild socially, prayerfully, and financially post-Covid. <i>ACP:</i> Cork, Cloyne &amp; Ross (CofI)</p>
<p><b>Wed 07 Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP)</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Austin Janes, (R) Jenny Baker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The wonderful blessing of developing congregations with on-line services and communication during the Pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> A new Bible and Faith Chat Group for Men (launching May 4<sup>th</sup>) and a new Digging Deeper Youth Group. <i>ACP:</i> Costa Rica (Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America)</p>
<p><b>Thu 08 Hemel Hempstead, St Barnabas, Adeyfield</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Graham, (PTO) Fancis Grahma-Brown, (LLM) David Capon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A young lady committing herself to Jesus. <i>Prayers:</i> That we get the on-line services right ! <i>ACP:</i> Coventry (CofE)</p>
<p><b>Fri 09 Hemel Hempstead, St Mary and St Paul</b> (Hemel Hempstead) John Williams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Cuba (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 10 Warners End and Gadebridge</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Pete Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That apart from those who have moved away or died during the last year, the congregation pre-covid have all returned! <i>Prayers:</i> For resuming mid-week groups that were put on pause during the last year. <i>ACP:</i> Cuebiet (The Province of ECUSA of South Sudan)</p>



## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 July

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All those going on pilgrimage*

<p><b>Sun 11 Kings Langley</b> (Hemel Hempstead) James McDonald <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The re-establishment of our Sunday school. <i>Prayers:</i> The continued growth of our church family. <i>ACP:</i> ECUSA in the Philippines</p>
<p><b>Mon 12 Leverstock Green</b> (Hemel Hempstead) Lizzie Hood, Jos Perris, (Rs) Tim Bourne, Jane Smart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The technical skills and resources to stream worship and keep in touch. <i>Prayers:</i> God's guidance as we discern safe re-opening of activities and our new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Cuernavaca (La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico)</p>
<p><b>Tue 13 Aston (Conventional District)</b> (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The development of YouTube and Zoom services, weekly newsletter and thought for the day. <i>Prayers:</i> The vision to find the way forward for our rural parish. <i>ACP:</i> Cuttack (The (united) Church of North India)</p>
<p><b>Wed 14 Bayford</b> (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho LLW- Beresford Thompson, Anne Mitcheson, Colin Rees &amp; Heather Ross <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we were able to hold group services, working together with other churches in the benefice throughout lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For more adult and young people to join in our Church Services. <i>ACP:</i> Cyangugu (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)</p>
<p><b>Thu 15 Bengeo Holy Trinity and St Leonard with Christ Church</b> (Hertford and Ware) Robert Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Cyprus and the Gulf (ECUSA in Jerusalem &amp; The Middle East)</p>
<p><b>Fri 16 Bramfield</b> (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The development of YouTube and Zoom services, weekly newsletter and thought for the day. <i>Prayers:</i> The vision to find our way forward as a rural parish. <i>ACP:</i> Daejeon (The Anglican Church of Korea)</p>
<p><b>Sat 17 Essendon</b> (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho, LLW- Beresford Thompson, Anne Mitcheson, Colin Rees &amp; Heather Ross <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we were able to hold group services including children's work collaborating with others in the benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> For more people to come to Church. <i>ACP:</i> North Dakota (ECUSA)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 July

LGL: Making new disciples: *Authors of devotional material*

<p><b>Sun 18 Great Amwell with St Margaret's</b> (Hertford and Ware) Sarah Forrest, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The unity and love growing in our Benefice throughout lockdown and beyond. <i>Prayers:</i> God's mission to those on the edges of church through Outdoor Church. <i>ACP:</i> Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</p>
<p><b>Mon 19 Hertford All Saints</b> (Hertford and Ware) Jo Loveridge, (R) Janet Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The online services which have drawn people together. <i>Prayers:</i> For us to grow younger, spiritually and numerically. <i>ACP:</i> South Dakota (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Tue 20 Hertford, St Andrew with St Nicholas</b> (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The flourishing of our online ministry and the continuation of Zoom services alongside in-church services. <i>Prayers:</i> The working party thinking about how we serve our young families in these times, and the future of all-age services/Woodland Worship. <i>ACP:</i> Dallas (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Wed 21 Hertingfordbury</b> (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The creation of a new study group. <i>Prayers:</i> The future of provision for young families. <i>ACP:</i> Damaturu (The Church of Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Thu 22 High Cross, St John the Evangelist</b> (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan (Rs) Elizabeth Finn, Arabelle Jones, Sara McCrea <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Dar-es-Salaam (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)</p>
<p><b>Fri 23 Hunsdon</b> (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Davao (ECUSA in the Philippines)</p>
<p><b>Sat 24 Little Amwell, Holy Trinity</b> (Hertford and Ware) Sally Dryden, (R) Glyn Barker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All the relationships that have begun and grown in the last 12 months. <i>Prayers:</i> The continued growth of relationships with members of the local community and recommencement of community activities in the next 3-6 months, Covid 19 permitting. <i>ACP:</i> Saint David's (The Church in Wales)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25 July

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who run and attend breakfast clubs*

### **Sun 25 Little Berkhamsted** (Hertford and Ware)

Theresa Musiwacho, LLW-Beresford Thompson, Anne Mitcheson, Colin Rees and Heather Ross

*Thanksgiving:* Group Services including community work throughout lockdown. *Prayers:* Young mums and young people. *ACP:* The Scottish Episcopal Church

### **Mon 26 Ponsbourne, St Mary** (Hertford and Ware)

Theresa Musiwacho, LLW - Beresford Thompson, Anne Mitcheson, Colin Rees and Heather Ross

*Thanksgiving:* Joining in group services in collaboration with others throughout lockdown and active children participation. *Prayers:* Plans for a new style of Stewardship Campaign. *ACP:* Delaware (ECUSA)

### **Tue 27 Stanstead Abbots** (Hertford and Ware)

Sarah Forrest, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose, (ALM) Elizabeth Goldsmith

*Thanksgiving:* The unity and love that has grown in our Benefice through lockdown and beyond. *Prayers:* God's mission to those on the edges of church through Outdoor church. *ACP:* Delhi (The (united) Church of North India)

### **Wed 28 Stapleford** (Hertford and Ware)

Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards

*Thanksgiving:* The development of YouTube and Zoom services, weekly newsletter and thought for the day. *Prayers:* For a vision for the way forward for our rural parish. *ACP:* Derby (CofE)

### **Thu 29 Thundridge** (Hertford and Ware)

Amanda Duncan, (R) Marion Andrews

*Thanksgiving:* For the members of the Church and local community. *ACP:* Derry & Raphoe (CofI)

### **Fri 30 Ware** (Hertford and Ware)

Ysmena Pentelow; (PTO) Ann Voss; (LLW) Katy Little

*Thanksgiving:* Scientists and the scientific developments that have enabled us to return to in-church, in-person worship. *Prayers:* The families and individuals for whom baptisms were delayed, now looking forward to those services taking place. *ACP:* Dhaka (The (united) Church of Bangladesh)

### **Sat 31 Ware, Christ Church** (Hertford and Ware)

John Hookway, (Rs) Brad Holland, Richard Jarvest, Rachel Quinlan

*Thanksgiving:* For the members of the Church and local community. *ACP:* San Diego (ECUSA)

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 August

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Gratitude for the fruits of the Spirit*

<p><b>Sun 01 Prison Chaplains</b> Rev'd Anne Barker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The number of Residents who have committed their lives to Jesus. <i>Prayers:</i> The smooth and efficient movement of Residents to the chapel for Bible Study and Worship. <i>ACP:</i> Church of the Province of South East Asia</p>
<p><b>Mon 02 Mental Health Chaplains</b> <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Dogura (The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea)</p>
<p><b>Tue 03 Wareside, Holy Trinity</b> (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Doko (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>
<p><b>Wed 04 Waterford, St Michael and All Angels</b> (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The development of YouTube and Zoom services, weekly newsletter and thought for the day. <i>Prayers:</i> For a vision for the way forward for our rural parish. <i>ACP:</i> Dominican Republic (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Thu 05 Watton-at-Stone</b> (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The development of YouTube and Zoom services, weekly newsletter and thought for the day. <i>Prayers:</i> For a vision for the way forward for our rural parish. <i>ACP:</i> Dornakal (The (united) Church of South India)</p>
<p><b>Fri 06 Widford</b> (Hertford and Ware) The Transfiguration Mark Dunstan (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Down &amp; Dromore (Cofl)</p>
<p><b>Sat 07 Great Wymondley</b> (Hitchin) Ginni Dear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Dublin &amp; Glendalough (Cofl)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 August

LGL: Making new disciples: *For all who encourage us in our faith*

<p><b>Sun 08 Hitchin</b> (Hitchin) Christopher Bunce <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of South India (United)</p>
<p><b>Mon 09 Holwell</b> (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth in the relationship of the Benefice as a whole. <i>Prayers:</i> The embracing of the changes that lockdown has created and going forward together. <i>ACP:</i> Duk (The Province of ECUSA of South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Tue 10 Ickleford</b> (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth in the relationship of the Benefice as a whole. <i>Prayers:</i> The embracing of the changes that lockdown has created and going forward together. <i>ACP:</i> Dunedin (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)</p>
<p><b>Wed 11 Kings Walden</b> (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of our parish. <i>Prayers:</i> Planning our mission as we come out of lockdown. <i>ACP:</i> Dunkwa-on-Offin (Province of West Africa)</p>
<p><b>Thu 12 Letchworth</b> (Hitchin) Robert Kozak, (R) Jackie Halter <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Durgapur (The (united) Church of North India)</p>
<p><b>Fri 13 Letchworth, St Paul</b> (Hitchin) Jeni McQuaid, Rachel Snow, (R) Martin Hannon, <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth we have experienced this year. <i>Prayers:</i> That God would provide the resources necessary to sustain that growth. <i>ACP:</i> Durham (CofE)</p>
<p><b>Sat 14 Lilley</b> (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLW) Geoffrey Mercer, Lorraine Burt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The stamina and perseverance of our people. <i>Prayers:</i> Planning our mission as we come out of lockdown. <i>ACP:</i> Dutse (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 August

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who work with Relate*

<p><b>Sun 15 Little Wymondley</b> (Hitchin) Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</p>
<p><b>Mon 16 Norton</b> (Hitchin) Trevor Sharp, Claire Harald, (Rs) Helen Giles, Karen Williams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The strength and unity of our congregation over the last 18 months. <i>Prayers:</i> Volunteers to support our Wednesday morning community coffee and Friday community lunches. <i>ACP:</i> Easton (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Tue 17 Offley</b> (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLW) Richard Alvarez, Sue Pearce <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The wonderful people of our Church community. <i>Prayers:</i> Planning our mission as we come out of lockdown. <i>ACP:</i> Eau Claire (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Wed 18 Pirton</b> (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth in the relationship of the Benefice as a whole. <i>Prayers:</i> For the embracing of the changes that lockdown has created and going forward together. <i>ACP:</i> Central Ecuador (ECUSA)</p>
<p><b>Thu 19 Radwell</b> (Hitchin) Bill Britt, Graham Clark, (R) Andrea Charsley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Edinburgh (The Scottish Episcopal Church)</p>
<p><b>Fri 20 St Ippolyts</b> (Hitchin) Ginni Dear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Edmonton (The Anglican Church of Canada)</p>
<p><b>Sat 21 St Paul's Walden</b> (Hitchin) Stephen Fielding, (Rs) Alec Dickinson, Dawn Jenkins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The recently completed extension providing WC and kitchenette. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in outreach to our communities. <i>ACP:</i> Saint Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich (CofE)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 August

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who attend Contemplative Prayer groups*

<p><b>Sun 22 Stotfold</b> (Hitchin) Bill Britt, Graham Clark, (R) Andrea Charsley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of South America</p>
<p><b>Mon 23 Wilbury</b> (Hitchin) Jessica McLaren, (PTO) Wendy Heaney, (R) Peter Willcox <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Church growth, numerically and personally. <i>Prayers:</i> Our new vision and mission action plan. <i>ACP:</i> Egba (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>
<p><b>Tue 24 Willian</b> (Hitchin) Amanda Ferris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Egba West (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>
<p><b>Wed 25 Biscot, Holy Trinity</b> (Luton) Thomas Singh <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the Church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Egbu (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>
<p><b>Thu 26 Bushmead</b> (Luton) Tim Madeley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The use of technology over the last year to stay connected with each other and the community. <i>Prayers:</i> Outreach event plans as we seek to further develop our links with the community. <i>ACP:</i> Egypt (The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria)</p>
<p><b>Fri 27 Caddington</b> (Luton) Rob O'Neill, Simon Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The eagerness people have demonstrated in returning to in-person gatherings on a Sunday. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can develop a core team to take the church forward in the future as a truly welcoming community. <i>ACP:</i> Eha - Amufu (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>
<p><b>Sat 28 Farley Hill, St John the Baptist</b> (Luton) Rob O'Neill, Simon Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The children's and youth work, that they are growing since opening the church buildings. <i>Prayers:</i> Building on our activities and new contacts during lockdown and find creative ways to grow the church. <i>ACP:</i> Ekiti (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 August

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those who choose to have their marriage in Church*

### **Sun 29 Legrave, St Luke** (Luton)

Grace Sentamu Baverstock; (R) Linda Oliver, Gena Turland, Annietta Stapelton; (Lead Youth Enabler) Reuben Alexander

*Thanksgiving:* That we received funding to run an art-based wellness programme entitled 'Chaos to calm'. *Prayers:* Launch of a midweek youth drop-in at the church; the team hosting the event; for young people to come and good conversations to take place. *ACP:* Province of ECUSA of South Sudan

### **Mon 30 Luton** (Luton)

Mike Jones, Catherine Moss

*Thanksgiving:* For the members of the Church and local community.

*ACP:* Ekiti Kwara (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

### **Tue 31 Luton, All Saints with St Peter** (Luton)

David Kesterton, (PTO) Jo Burke, Lesley Jones

*Thanksgiving:* Our diverse and resilient congregation who have stayed faithful and strong through a difficult year. *Prayers:* All the asylum seeking friends who we have welcomed, that they shall always find welcome and God's love.

*ACP:* Ekiti Oke (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))