



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



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

September – November 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 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))

Wed 01 All associated with Church Schools in the Diocese

Members of the DBE and the Schools Team

Thanksgiving: For Bob Garrard's service to diocesan schools over 27 years and for Maggie Jarman as she steps into the role of Admissions Adviser; for school staff and leaders who unfailingly stood at the heart of their communities during challenging times. *Prayers:* The new academic year; the Schools Team as they continue to guide and support diocesan schools in strengthening and living out their Christian vision for education. *ACP:* Ekiti West

Thu 02 Cathedral Education Centre

Thanksgiving: For the welcome offered to all school children. *ACP:* Eldoret

Fri 03 Luton, St Andrew (Luton)

Grantley Finlayson, (PTO) Gladys Finlayson

Thanksgiving: For the 89th year of Consecration of our church under our Patron, St Andrew the Apostle. *Prayers:* For our new parish pastoral scheme with neighbouring parishes. *ACP:* Port Elizabeth

Sat 04 Luton, St Anne with St Christopher (Luton)

Anne Crosby, (R) Dianne Scott

Thanksgiving: For online services, enabling a growth in diversity of those able to attend. *Prayers:* For a deepening of the prayer life and learning of the parish to guide and support interaction with our neighbourhood. *ACP:* Ely

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 September

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All those who care for those suffering with dementia*

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| <p>Sun 05 Luton, St Augustine, Limbury (Luton) Jairo Nyaongo, (R) Janna Bond <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the successful completion of pastoral reorganisation and approval. <i>Prayers:</i> For the process of forming the new benefice of Luton, St. Augustine, Limbury with Holy Trinity. ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</p> |
| <p>Mon 06 Luton, St Francis (Luton) In Vacancy, (Rs) Allan Kinninmonth, Rod Mason, Barbara McIntosh <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Embu</p> |
| <p>Tue 07 Luton, St Hugh, Lewsey (Luton) Martyn Shea, Cathy Pullinger <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the unity, love and prayerfulness that has grown during lockdown and for the joy of being back together as God's family. <i>Prayers:</i> For new ministries as we open up for Tuesday Together to flourish, for families under a lot of strain financially and for those needing our food bank and for all our loving outreach to our community. ACP: Enugu</p> |
| <p>Wed 08 All exploring licensed and ordained ministry ACP: Enugu North</p> |
| <p>Thu 09 Luton, St Paul (Luton) Kate Lomax, (LLW) Tony Glynos, James Hart, <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Esan</p> |
| <p>Fri 10 Luton, St Saviour (Luton) Yenda Smejkal <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Etche</p> |
| <p>Sat 11 Marsh Farm (Luton) Richard Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our recent church growth and 7 First Holy Communion. <i>Prayers:</i> For a renewed and energised commitment to save souls for Christ. ACP: Etsako</p> |

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 September

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who act as 'soul friends' and their supervisors*

Sun 12 Stopsley, St Thomas (Luton)

David Alexander

Thanksgiving: For those we are in contact with via daily livestream. *Prayers:* For wisdom as services and activities adapt over the autumn.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Mon 13 Streatley (Luton)

Nigel Richards

Thanksgiving: That we are open (correct at time of writing). *Prayers:* For those still suffering at the hands of COVID-19. Parishioners, congregation, care homes, the Hospice, local businesses.

ACP: The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe

Tue 14 Sundon (Luton)

Yenda Smejkal

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community. *ACP:* Europe

Wed 15 Woodside, St Andrew (Luton)

Nick Mwandia

Thanksgiving: For the strong community relationships among the congregation. *Prayers:* For an eagerness among congregation members to hear from the Spirit resulting in more fruitful mission and ministry. *ACP:* Evo

Thu 16 Bovingdon (Rickmansworth)

Charles Burch, Hilary Kemp, (R) Gill Barrett

Thanksgiving: For our new Associate Minister Hilary Kemp. *Prayers:* For the PCC as we refresh our Vision and MAP. *ACP:* Exeter

Fri 17 Chipperfield (Rickmansworth)

Michele du Saire, (R) Philip Waine

Thanksgiving: For the generosity of church members with their time, talents and finances. *Prayers:* For plans for youth work in September. *ACP:* Ezo

Sat 18 Chorleywood, Christ Church (Rickmansworth)

David Hall, Nicolette Wolf, Terence Russoff, (Rs) David Cansdale, Geoff Marshall-Taylor, Kevin Shaw

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Faisalabad

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 September

LGL: Making new disciples: *For all who lead and attend Youth Clubs*

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| <p>Sun 19 Chorleywood, St Andrew (Rickmansworth) Tim Horlock, James Rigby, (Rs) Denis Cole, Alun Price-Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of Uganda</p> |
| <p>Mon 20 Croxley Green, All Saints (Rickmansworth) Miriam Mugan, Paul Palmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Falkland Islands</p> |
| <p>Tue 21 Croxley Green, St Oswald (Rickmansworth) Robert Riley-Brale, (PTO) Richard Bartlett, (Rs) Tony Barton, Magdalena Pletsch <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we were able to operate Holiday Club for Children again this year, albeit a series of repeated morning sessions with smaller numbers instead of a week-long event. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom in resuming activities and finding new approaches to our church life. <i>ACP:</i> False Bay</p> |
| <p>Wed 22 Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde (Rickmansworth) Simon Cutmore (Rs) Helen Ford, Anne Peat <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Fianarantsoa</p> |
| <p>Thu 23 Rickmansworth (Rickmansworth) Deborah Snowball <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the exploration of new patterns and ways of worship to engage the whole community. <i>Prayers:</i> For engagement by the whole community with our new MAP as we continue to reach out and serve our local community. <i>ACP:</i> Florida</p> |
| <p>Fri 24 Sarratt (Rickmansworth) Michele du Saire, (R) Angela Coakley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the wonderful Flower Festival in June. <i>Prayers:</i> For plans for the focus on Stewardship in the autumn. <i>ACP:</i> Central Florida</p> |
| <p>Sat 25 Bletsoe (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs, (R) Lynda Simister <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Southeast Florida</p> |

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 September

LGL: Transforming Communities: *For the work of the Probation Service*

Sun 26 Bolnhurst (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: For a good, well-maintained Parish Church building with no major works need following our recent QI survey. *Prayers:* For how best to serve our very small village from our very isolated position outside the village.

ACP: The Episcopal Church

Mon 27 Bromham (Sharnbrook)

Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham

Thanksgiving: For the imminent completion of our extension after a long project. *Prayers:* For guidance and discernment about the right ways to use the extension for mission and outreach. *ACP:* Southwest Florida

Tue 28 Carlton with Chellington (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall, (LLW) Jackie Meadowcroft

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Fond du Lac

Wed 29 Clapham (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Liley, (PTO) Christine Clark

Thanksgiving: For the growing sense of community within the Church Family after being apart for so long. *Prayers:* For wisdom and strength to know which areas of outreach and ministry to concentrate on as Lockdown ends. *ACP:*

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Thu 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, Jane Bass, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: That we maintained public worship through the winter with COVID and that the emergency roof repairs were affordable. *Prayers:* For imaginative and creative increased use of our large Parish church to serve the wider community as we need to raise approx £3/4m for major repairs. *ACP:*

Free State

Fri 01 The Chancellor and Registrars of the Diocese

Lyndsey de Mestre, David Willink, Jon Baldwin, Owen Carew-Jones

ACP: Freetown

Sat 02 Those who offer Ministry through Bishop's Mission Orders

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community. *ACP:* Gahini

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 October

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Church Choirs, Organists and Musicians*

Sun 03 Dean (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: The ZOOM Sunday worship. *Prayers:* For the new worship structure for Stodden. *ACP:* The Church in Wales

Mon 04 Felmersham (Sharnbrook)

Paulo Di Leo, (PTOs) Lawrence McDonald, Lionel Albon, Nicholas Munday, Victoria Raymer, (LLWs) Jane Templeman, Rosemary Drewery, (R) Garry Johnson

Thanksgiving: For the gift of technology which has enabled us to keep together as a worshipping community and extend pastoral care to many isolated during lockdowns. *Prayers:* That God will call younger families to him and church and we continue to focus on making our outreach and mission attractive to many. *ACP:* Gambella

Tue 05 Harrod (Sharnbrook)

Peter Tunbull, Jacqueline Curtis, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: For our faithful small congregation. *Prayers:* That we would connect more effectively with the wider community.

ACP: Gambia

Wed 06 Keysoe (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, Jane Bass, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: For a faithful congregation working with the other 4 churches in the Benefice with a heart to reach out. *Prayers:* For working with our community, especially with proposals for major development plans in the area around our Parish Church.

ACP: Garissa

Thu 07 Knotting with Souldrop (Sharnbrook)

Paolo di Leo, (R) Garry Johnson, (LLWs) Rosemary Drewery, Jane Templeman

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Gasabo

Fri 08 Melchbourne (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: For the effectiveness of ZOOM Sunday worship. *Prayers:* For the new worship structure for Stodden.

ACP: Gboko

Sat 09 Milton Ernest (Sharnbrook)

Peter Kay, (R) Sue Ives, (PTO) Monica Robinson

Thanksgiving: That we are emerging from the 'Covid storm' with a new sense of purpose. *Prayers:* For our building project - a new servery and loo (plus repairs) to turn the building into a flexible community venue.

ACP: George

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 October

LGL: Making new disciples: *For children who share their faith*

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| <p>Sun 10 Oakley (LEP) (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the mutual support and encouragement in the church family during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For plans for a Stewardship Campaign. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of West Africa</p> |
| <p>Mon 11 Odell (Sharnbrook) Peter Tunbull, Jacqueline Curtis, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our close knit community of people who care for each other. <i>Prayers:</i> For wider involvement in the community. <i>ACP:</i> Georgia</p> |
| <p>Tue 12 Pavenham (Sharnbrook) Peter Kay, Sue Ives (R) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For emerging from the 'storm' with resilience and strong relationships. <i>Prayers:</i> For re-connecting with children and families, and many new people who have moved into the village. <i>ACP:</i> Gippsland</p> |
| <p>Wed 13 Pertenhall (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the effectiveness of ZOOM Sunday worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For the new worship structure for Stodden <i>ACP:</i> Gitega</p> |
| <p>Thu 14 Podington with Fardish (Sharnbrook) Peter Tunbull, Jacqueline Curtis, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the existing congregation and their commitment to their church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we build upon and develop as a Team. <i>ACP:</i> Glasgow & Galloway</p> |
| <p>Fri 15 Ravensden (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, Jane Bass, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For good relationships with our local community as the church has faithfully continued to welcome in and reach out to all during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For practical opportunities for partnerships and outreach which are part of our MAP priorities. <i>ACP:</i> Gloucester</p> |
| <p>Sat 16 Riseley (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs, (R) Lynda Simister <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Gogrial</p> |

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 October

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who work for CRUSE*

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| <p>Sun 17 Sharnbrook (Sharnbrook) Paolo di Leo, (R) Garry Johnson, (LLWs) Rosemary Drewery, Jane Templeman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Church in the Province of the West Indies</p> |
| <p>Mon 18 Shelton (Sharnbrook) Luke the Evangelist Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the effectiveness of Sunday ZOOM worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For the new worship structure for Stodden. <i>ACP:</i> Goma</p> |
| <p>Tue 19 Stagsden (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For progress on the installation of a sound system in the church. <i>Prayers:</i> To build stronger relationships between church and village. <i>ACP:</i> Gombe</p> |
| <p>Wed 20 Stevington (Sharnbrook) Peter Tunbull, Jacqueline Curtis, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our beautiful church building. <i>Prayers:</i> To reach out to the local community. <i>ACP:</i> Grafton</p> |
| <p>Thu 21 Swineshead (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the effectiveness of Sunday ZOOM worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For the new worship structure for Stodden. <i>ACP:</i> Grahamstown</p> |
| <p>Fri 22 Thurleigh (LEP) (Sharnbrook) Peter Kay, Sue Ives (R), Peter Protheroe (Baptist Moderator) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That during Covid we have connected with many in the village at a deeper level. <i>Prayers:</i> We have some good ideas to connect with and serve the village in this new chapter - for bringing them to fruitful reality. <i>ACP:</i> Guadalcanal</p> |
| <p>Sat 23 Turvey (Sharnbrook) Peter Tunbull, Jacqueline Curtis, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ecumenical relationship with the RC community which has arisen as a result of lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For inspiration and energy to find a way forward out of financial crisis. <i>ACP:</i> Guatemala</p> |

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 October

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who visit places of worship during the day*

Sun 24 Wilden (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, Jane Bass, (R) Geraldine Skinner
Thanksgiving: For the continuing and strengthening links with our local church school. *Prayers:* For plans for our 800th anniversary in 2022 especially as people recover from the trauma of COVID restrictions.

ACP: The Extra-Provincial Churches

Mon 25 Wymington (Sharnbrook)

Peter Tunbull, Jacqueline Curtis, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall
Thanksgiving: For the relationship with the local Church school. *Prayers:* To find a way to continue as a parish church with very few people and no funds.

ACP: Guildford

Tue 26 Yelden (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd
Thanksgiving: For the effectiveness of Sunday ZOOM Worship. *Prayers:* For the new worship structure for Stodden.

ACP: Guinea

Wed 27 Aldenham (St Albans)

Robert Fletcher
Thanksgiving: For people attending services and using pre-recorded. *Prayers:* For children and young people.

ACP: Gujarat

Thu 28 Bricket Wood (St Albans)

Kylie Hodgins, (PTO) David Veness, (R) Paul Littlefair
Thanksgiving: For the growth in friendships amongst us in spite of Covid restrictions. *Prayers:* For Messy Church as we seek to re-establish and grow it as Covid restrictions ease.

ACP: Central Gulf Coast

Fri 29 Colney Heath, St Mark (St Albans)

Caroline Keightley
Thanksgiving: For the re-starting of our activities and the success of our Everyone Connected Garden Socials. *Prayers:* For our Christmas outreach in the Parish.

ACP: Gusau

Sat 30 Frogmore, Holy Trinity (St Albans)

Nick Weir, Nigel Ward
Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Guyana

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 October

LGL: Making new disciples: *For courage to speak of our faith*

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| <p>Sun 31 London Colney, St Peter (St Albans) Pat Jones, Philip Green, (R) Rosemary Rawlinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p> |
| <p>Mon 01 Diocesan Synod All Saint's Day <i>ACP:</i> Gwagwalada</p> |
| <p>Tue 02 Retired Clergy in the Diocese Chaplains: Martin King, David Lawson, Christopher Strong <i>ACP:</i> Haiti</p> |
| <p>Wed 03 Radlett (St Albans) Oliver Blease <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanking God for bringing us our new vicar, Oliver. <i>Prayers:</i> For the rebuilding works at St John's church. <i>ACP:</i> Hanuato'o</p> |
| <p>Thu 04 Shenley (St Albans) Vacancy, (LLW) John Hayes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our fundraising efforts over the autumn. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom as we prepare our profile for recruitment of our new Team Vicar. <i>ACP:</i> Harare</p> |
| <p>Fri 05 St Albans Abbey (St Albans) Kevin Walton, Kim Quak-Winslow, Jon Stevens, Jony Lloyd, (R) Margaret Stratton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Hawaii</p> |
| <p>Sat 06 St Albans, Christ Church (St Albans) Jeremy Follett, (PTO) Dele Agbelusi, (Rs) John Truscott, Dawn Kennedy, Iyabo Agbelusi <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the fortitude of all through the lockdowns and the continuation of spiritual togetherness. <i>Prayers:</i> For becoming truly intergenerational. <i>ACP:</i> Saint Helena</p> |

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 November

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who benefit from all forms of Charitable Giving*

Sun 07 St Albans, St Luke (St Albans)

Vacancy. (SSM) David Halsey, (R) Kath Clough

Thanksgiving: For Canon Mark Slater's 22 years of ministry and service here.

Prayers: For God's grace and guidance as we continue to walk with him.

ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Mon 08 St Albans, St Mary Marshalswick (St Albans)

Vacancy (R) Paul Wiggins

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Hereford

Tue 09 St Albans, St Michael (St Albans)

Kenneth Padley, (PTO) John Bannister

Thanksgiving: For the spiritual strength and emotional resilience of our communities. *Prayers:* For re-engagement; especially with children and families, and St Michael's Primary School, in particular over Advent and Christmas.

ACP: Southern Highlands

Wed 10 St Albans, St Paul (St Albans)

Vacancy, Andy Pike, Peter Crumpler, Andrew Radmall, (R) Michael Ford, Yvonne Gee

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community. *ACP:* Highveld

Thu 11 St Albans, St Peter (St Albans) Armistice Day

Mark Dearnley, Alex Huzzey, Em Coley, (PTO) Gill Keir, (Rs) Ruth Dearnley, Margaret Tinsley, Richard Butler

Thanksgiving: For the opportunities to develop ministry/mission despite the pandemic. *Prayers:* For the on-going work of re-imagining ministry in this changed context.

ACP: Eastern Himalayas

Fri 12 St Albans, St Saviour (St Albans)

Richard Watson, Corniel Quak, Tony Halton, (PTO) Andrew Ferrar, Jonathan Smith, Ian Pidoux (R) Michael Elves (authorised preacher) Imogen de la Bere

Thanksgiving: For new opportunities for mission & ministry emerging from lockdown. *Prayers:* For re-establishing and expanding our work with families and children.

ACP: Ho

Sat 13 St Albans, St Stephen (St Albans)

Becky Leach, Kirsty Wainwright, Patrick Moriarty, (PTOs) Clare Baynes, Martin Banister, Geoff Lackey

Thanksgiving: For our renewed vision and Mission Action Plan. *Prayers:* For our children and families ministry.

ACP: Hokkaido

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 November

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who pray at home*

Sun 14 Graveley with Chivesfield (otherwise Graveley) (Stevenage)

Remembrance Sunday

Dave Brown

Thanksgiving: For signs of growth and opportunities for sharing the gospel this Christmas. *Prayers:* For our new MAP, currently under construction. For greater faith and a clear vision.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia

Mon 15 Knebworth (Stevenage)

Charles King

Thanksgiving: We are thankful to God that, after a tough couple of years, the Parish has now appointed a new incumbent, Charles King. *Prayers:* That we can rebuild our churches' congregations and our finances, while seizing the opportunity to be salt and light once more in our local community.

ACP: Honduras

Tue 16 Stevenage, All Saints, Pin Green (Stevenage)

Pete Orton, (R) Sylvia Nott

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Hong Kong Island

Wed 17 Stevenage, Holy Trinity w. Christ the King (Stevenage)

Ruth Carroll, Andy Thomas, (R) Anne Price, Clive Bell, Keith Battarbee, (LLW) Glynis Ireton

Thanksgiving: For dedicated and hard-working churchwardens and deputy warden. *Prayers:* That through our worship we would indeed be inspired and equipped to live and work to God's praise and glory.

ACP: Hpa-an

Thu 18 Stevenage, St Andrew and St George (Stevenage)

Karen Mitchell

Thanksgiving: For our 'Porch Pantry' and those who it helps. *Prayers:* That we may learn that God's grace is powerfully active in simple acts of kindness.

ACP: Huron

Fri 19 Stevenage, St Hugh and St John, Chells (LEP) (Stevenage)

Chandy Perera, Kate Douglas

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Hyderabad

Sat 20 Stevenage, St Mary, Shephall (Stevenage)

Vivienne Hathaway

Thanksgiving: For the faithfulness of those who have worked to keep us together. *Prayers:* For a renewed vision and energy for ways to reach out into

our community.

ACP: Ibadan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 November

LGL: Making new disciples: *For parents teaching their children to pray*

Sun 21 Stevenage, St Nicholas (Stevenage) Christ the King

Dave Brown

Thanksgiving: For the increased use of our renewed church building the the ongoing discipleship course. *Prayers:* For our door-to-door evangelism and our plans for the 'A Passion for Life' mission next spring.

ACP: The Church of Bangladesh

Mon 22 Stevenage, St Peter, Broadwater (Stevenage)

Kate Sharples, Paul Foster, (Rs) Obi Eneli, Gordon Baillie, Paul Evenett

Thanksgiving: For all church members who have been so supportive over the last year. *Prayers:* For people in our community to know Jesus as Lord and saviour.

ACP: Ibadan North

Tue 23 Abbots Langley (Watford)

Peter Waddell, Maxine Howarth, (R) Sally Sanderson

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community.

ACP: Ibadan South

Wed 24 Bushey (Watford)

Guy Edwards, Andy Burgess

Thanksgiving: For hope with the resuming of 'in-person' worship. *Prayers:* For continued direction in the working through of parish restructuring and renewal.

ACP: Ibbra

Thu 25 Bushey Heath, St Peter (Watford)

Andrew Burton

Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and local community. *Prayers:*

ACP: Idaho

Fri 26 Langleybury, St Paul (Watford)

James Webster

Thanksgiving: For the "Lighting the Darkness" project over the summer, replacing the dilapidated lighting system. *Prayers:* For "Lighting the Darkness" in the parish as we rebuild and reach out, post-Covid.

ACP: Idaho

Sat 27 Leavesden, All Saints (Watford)

Eddie Green, Phillipa Maddox, (PTO) Peter Banyard, (Rs) Charles Porter, Wendy Simpson, Sue Oxlade, Stephen Davidson

Thanksgiving: For the faithfulness and commitment of the congregation during the pandemic. *Prayers:* For stewardship and our missional focus in the neighbourhood.

ACP: Ideato

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 November

LGL: Transforming Communities: *For those who run and attend after school clubs*

Sun 28 Oxhey, All Saints (Watford) Advent Sunday

Vacancy, Liz Guest (R) Jean Martin

Thanksgiving: Our Vicar, Pam Wise, will have retired on 31s October and moved out of the parish during November - please pray for the parish during the vacancy and as they begin the process of appointing a new incumbent. Please also pray for Pam as she begins a new ch *Prayers:* For Pam as she begins her retirement and for Liz and Jean as they move on in their ministries.

ACP: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Mon 29 Oxhey, St Matthew (Watford)

Samuel Frampton

Thanksgiving: We give thanks that we once again have our own Parish Priest.

Prayers: For all the members of our congregation.

ACP: Idoani

Tue 30 Watford (Watford)

Tony Rindl, Joshua Brocklesby

Thanksgiving: For the number of ordinands St. Mary's is producing and the fostering of vocations. *Prayers:* For the development of our new MAP and especially the success of our recently adopted new style of evening service.

ACP: lfe