

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 February

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

<p>Sun 27 Bedford, St Martin (Bedford) Paul Norwood, (R) Andrew Hayes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Armagh</p>
<p>Mon 28 Bedford, St Michael and All Angels (Bedford) Stephen Smith, (R) John Hinson, (LLW) Helen Harbron-Applegarth <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</p>



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans

Daily Prayer Diary for the Diocese of St Albans

December 2021 – February 2022

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

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Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 February

LGL: Making new disciples: *Student faith groups*

<p>Sun 20 South Mymms (Barnet) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those who have kept the church alive during the pandemic and for priests who have helped in our Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth of our congregation. ACP: the Arctic</p>
<p>Mon 21 Totteridge (Barnet) Timothy Seago, (R) Margaret Peart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa</p>
<p>Tue 22 Bedford, All Saints (Bedford) Paul Davies, (R) Sarah Ibrahim <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the diverse exchanges and fellowship of our congregation who have stayed faithful and supportive throughout a difficult season. <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of our Church and local community, that through our worship, fellowship, and collaboration, we would indeed grow and prosper with God's grace. ACP: Argentina</p>
<p>Wed 23 Bedford, Christ Church (Bedford) Richard Hibbert, John Bell, Michael Bishop (R), Ruth Hulme (Children), Jess Walker (Youth) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For faithful ministry, spiritual and numerical growth. <i>Prayers:</i> For future leadership and direction. ACP: Northern Argentina</p>
<p>Thu 24 Bedford, St Andrew (Bedford) Lucy Davis, (R) Diana Stretton, (PTOs) Peter Littleford, David Powell, Belinda Searle-Barnes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the opportunities our Centenary Celebrations bring to speak of God's love in the Parish. <i>Prayers:</i> For our emerging hybrid All Age Sunday worship. ACP: Argyll & The Isles</p>
<p>Fri 25 Bedford, St John and St Leonard (Bedford) Vicki Bryson, Phil Bryson, (R) David Lambert, Sue Williams, (LLW) AJ Wade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are now coming together as one whole congregation to worship in both of our worshipping centres on alternate weeks. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can effectively implement what we have learned through LyCiG. ACP: Arizona</p>
<p>Sat 26 Bedford, St Mark (Bedford) Sam Cappleman, Charles Royden, (R) Wendy Waters <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the recovering ministry of our church community centre. <i>Prayers:</i> For pastoral support for the vulnerable members of our congregation. ACP: Arkansas</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 February

LGL: Going deeper into God: *The Diocesan Cursillo Group*

<p>Sun 13 Elstree and Borehamwood (Barnet) Timothy Warr (R) John Auton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Northwest Ankole</p>
<p>Mon 14 Little Heath, Christ Church (Barnet) Mark Maloney, (PTO) Fiona Maloney, (Rs) Nick Alexander, Louis Spring <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a new season! <i>Prayers:</i> For the establishment of a mixed online/offline pattern of church community. ACP: The Anglican Church of Canada</p>
<p>Tue 15 Lyonsdown, Holy Trinity (Barnet) Laura Hewitt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: South Ankole</p>
<p>Wed 16 New Barnet, St James (Barnet) Laura Hewitt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: West Ankole</p>
<p>Thu 17 Potters Bar (Barnet) Stefan Chrysostomou (R) Richard Osborn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Antananarivo</p>
<p>Fri 18 Potters Bar, King Charles the Martyr (Barnet) Atalie Gaines, (R) David Thomson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth in our children and families work both within the church and across the churches in the town. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Community Café and the people that we meet each week, that we might show them God's love. ACP: Antsiranana</p>
<p>Sat 19 Ridge (Barnet) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Araucania</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 November

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

<p>Sun 28 Oxhey, All Saints (Watford) Vacancy, Liz Guest (R) Jean Martin <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our Vicar, Pam Wise, will have retired on 31st 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. <i>Prayers:</i> 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</p>	<p>Advent Sunday</p>
<p>Mon 29 Oxhey, St Matthew (Watford) Samuel Frampton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We give thanks that we once again have our own Parish Priest. <i>Prayers:</i> For all the members of our congregation. ACP: Idoani</p>	
<p>Tue 30 Watford (Watford) Tony Rindl, Joshua Brocklesby <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the number of ordinands St. Mary's is producing and the fostering of vocations. <i>Prayers:</i> For the development of our new MAP and especially the success of our recently adopted new style of evening service. ACP: Ifo</p>	
<p>Wed 01 Canons of the Cathedral <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For ministries and communities represented by the College of Canons. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Cathedral's ministry in supporting the mission of the Diocese. ACP: Ifo East</p>	
<p>Thu 02 Watford, Christ Church (Watford) Duncan Campbell, (LLVs) Val Bryce, Shirley Lewens, Chris Long <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return to in-person work with children and families. <i>Prayers:</i> For our team of 3 Churchwardens and 2 Treasurers. ACP: Ifo</p>	
<p>Fri 03 Watford, St Andrew (LEP) (Watford) Ian Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have come through the pandemic (so far) in good heart. <i>Prayers:</i> For the arrangements addressing Ian's retirement at Easter, and for his successor. ACP: Igbomina</p>	
<p>Sat 04 Watford, St John (Watford) David Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth and development of St John's Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> For discernment and wisdom as we plan for the future. ACP: Igbomina - West</p>	

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 December

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who participate in weeks of guided prayer*

<p>Sun 05 Watford, St Luke (Watford) Michael Norman, (Rs) Dave Clarke, Pam Normal Wendy Somerville <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi</p>
<p>Mon 06 Watford, St Michael and All Angels (LEP) (Watford) Geoffrey Calvert, Stephen Mephem, (Rs) Bridget Russell, Martin Heath <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new families wanting to belong to our Children's Church and Toddler Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the development of St Michael's as a welcoming focus for a very varied and multicultural community. ACP: Ihiala</p>
<p>Tue 07 Watford, St Peter (Watford) Vanessa Kerswill, (Rs) Colin Heath, Vicky O'Kelly <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Ijebu</p>
<p>Wed 08 Ayot St Peter (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, (Rs) John Burnapp, <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Ijebu - North</p>
<p>Thu 09 Bishop's Hatfield St Etheldreda with St Luke (Welwyn Hatfield) Darren Collins; Kathryn Alford; (PTO) Rev'd Fiona Souter; (Rs) John Barnard; Mary Rathbone; <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the recovery and revitalisation of our work with children and young people. <i>Prayers:</i> For the forthcoming review of our churches' purpose, vision and priorities. ACP: Ijebu South West</p>
<p>Fri 10 Bishop's Hatfield St John (Welwyn Hatfield) Laura Collingridge, (PTOs) Roger Chapman, Jess Batten, (R) Viv Marlow <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For an encouraging start to our second season of 5PM. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new 'Children and Families' outreach work. ACP: Ijesa North East</p>
<p>Sat 11 Bishop's Hatfield St Michael and All Angels (Welwyn Hatfield) Darren Collins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Ijesha North</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 February

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Volunteer street cleaners*

<p>Sun 06 Stondon (Ampthill and Shefford) Richard Winslade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are emerging safely from Covid. <i>Prayers:</i> For our concerns about the Deanery Plan and our future. ACP: Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands</p>
<p>Mon 07 Tingrith (Ampthill and Shefford) Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (Rs) Jon Denman, Robert Johns, Steve Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the local support for this beautiful church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the formation of the new benefice. ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi</p>
<p>Tue 08 Westoning (Ampthill and Shefford) Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (Rs) Jon Denman, Robert Johns, Steve Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the development and growth of activities and services for children. <i>Prayers:</i> For the fulfilment of plans for improving the church building. ACP: Saint Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane</p>
<p>Wed 09 Woburn (Ampthill and Shefford) Stephen Nuth (R) Malcolm Curtis, (LLW) Fay Grech-Marguerat <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Anglican Missionary District</p>
<p>Thu 10 Woburn Sands (Ampthill and Shefford) Diana Young, (PTO) Nick Parkinson, (R) Ruby Powell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For friendly relationships with neighbouring churches. <i>Prayers:</i> For our work with children and young people. ACP: Angola</p>
<p>Fri 11 Chipping Barnet (Barnet) Tristan Chapman, (R) Linda Sanders, (LLW) Laurence Little <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Ankole</p>
<p>Sat 12 East Barnet (LEP) (Barnet) Alec Corio, (PTO) Jennifer King <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For progress on the project to build a new community hall. <i>Prayers:</i> For mission and ministry in the planned development of the North London Business Park. ACP: North Ankole</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 January

LGL: Making new disciples: Church Missions

<p>Sun 30 Shillington and Gravenhurst (Ampthill and Shefford) Richard Winblade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are emerging safely from Covid. <i>Prayers:</i> For our concerns about the Deanery Plan and our future. <i>ACP:</i> Algoma</p>
<p>Mon 31 Silsoe (Ampthill and Shefford) (R) Roy Pinnock & (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a strong and productive relationship with Silsoe Lower School. <i>Prayers:</i> For new hope and opportunity in a time of Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>
<p>Tue 01 Archdeacon of Bedford Dave Middlebrook, Tricia Reed <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the faith, diversity, creativity, resilience and energy of the laity and clergy across the parishes in Bedfordshire. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and the gift of the Holy Spirit as we face the challenges of being a post-pandemic church in the 21st century. <i>ACP:</i> All Saints Cathedral</p>
<p>Wed 02 Archdeacon of Hertford The Presentation of Christ Janet Mackenzie, Lynne Griffiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the clergy and church officers in the archdeaconry and their work and witness in the ongoing challenging time. <i>Prayers:</i> For our continuing work together to encourage and enable our worship. <i>ACP:</i> Aluakluak</p>
<p>Thu 03 Archdeacon of St Albans Jane Mainwaring, Shirley Lee <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the good conversations and visits which we've been part of across the archdeaconry. <i>Prayers:</i> For all Churchwardens who serve the churches in the archdeaconry so faithfully. <i>ACP:</i> Amazônia</p>
<p>Fri 04 Southill (Ampthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, Robin Welsford (R), Ruth Gray (R), Peter Topley (R) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have a new gardening club to care for our churchyard. <i>Prayers:</i> That our new Mission Action Plan will enable us to meet the needs of those unconnected to church. <i>ACP:</i> Amichi</p>
<p>Sat 05 Steppingley (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (R) Stella Brooks, (R) Pippa Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new people coming to church and strong relationships with the wider community. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's guidance as we discern becoming an Inclusive Church. <i>ACP:</i> Amritsar</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 December

LGL: Making new disciples: For Christian Unions and other groups in schools

<p>Sun 12 Codicote (Welwyn Hatfield) Philip Valler, (R) John Burnapp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Canada</p>
<p>Mon 13 Datchworth (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Catherine Jupp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the renewed work of our church and community project Furniture Friends which recycles furniture and delivers to those in need. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may be empowered to proclaim the hope of God with us to our community. <i>ACP:</i> Ijumu</p>
<p>Tue 14 Digsweil (Welwyn Hatfield) Rob Marshall; Selina Evans; (R) Rose Lloyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For continuing growth in work with our schools. Many more baptisms this summer and great to welcome them. <i>Prayers:</i> For our changing relationship with what will become Digsweil Methodist Church when the current LEP is reviewed next year. <i>ACP:</i> Ikara</p>
<p>Wed 15 Hatfield Hyde, St Mary Magdalene (Welwyn Hatfield) Emma Hopegood Jones, (R) Caroline Duke, (PTO) Martin King <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the way in which our new parish centre is enabling us to better serve the community of the parish with initiatives like 'Mary and Isabel's Compassionate cafe', a partnership with Isabel Hospice. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Mission Action Planning process starting in the new year. <i>ACP:</i> Ikeduru</p>
<p>Thu 16 Lemsford (Welwyn Hatfield) Dareen Collins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Ikka</p>
<p>Fri 17 North Mymms (Welwyn Hatfield) Ruth Barr, Penny Thomson, <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Ikwerre</p>
<p>Sat 18 Panshanger (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Ikwo</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 December

LGL: Transforming Communities: All Church Schools

<p>Sun 19 Tewin (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood (R) Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the celebration of the open-air Tewin nativity that brings church and village together. <i>Prayers:</i> That we continue to develop our vision that St Peter's should have 'space for all'. ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa</p>
<p>Mon 20 Welwyn and Woolmer Green (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, (Rs) Colin Hull, Usha Hull <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Ikwuano</p> <p>Tue 21 Welwyn Garden City (Welwyn Hatfield) Jenny Fennell, Rachel Wakefield, (R) Carolyn Annand, <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the community - the support, care, commitment and hope that has been shown. <i>Prayers:</i> For all of those services and events taking place over the Christmas period, for those involved in planning and leading and for all who will enter our church building during this time. ACP: Ilaje</p> <p>Wed 22 Ayot St Lawrence (Wheatthampstead) Linda Williams, (R) Andy Morton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For being able to be open continuously through most of 2021 to meet the spiritual needs of the village. <i>Prayers:</i> That people will come forward so we can achieve full governance. ACP: Ile - Oluji</p> <p>Thu 23 Flamstead (Wheatthampstead) Jo Burke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the parish has come through the upheaval of Vacancy, pandemic and replacing the roof. <i>Prayers:</i> For future relationships with our sister-church St John's and with other faiths. ACP: Ilesa</p> <p>Fri 24 Harpenden (Wheatthampstead) Dennis Stamps, (PTOs) Sally Goodson, James Brown, (Rs) Nicholas Goulding, Paul Manuel , Pauline Gilbert, Jenny Goulding, Jacque Hibbert, Andrew Marsh, Brenda Marshall, Hilary Pask, Heather Richards, Gill White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the many volunteers who have helped us respond the challenges of ministry during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For an increase in our effectiveness in ministering to our children, youth and families. ACP: Ilesa South West</p>
<p>Sat 25 O come, let us adore Him. Christ the Lord! <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the gift of Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel, Saviour, Brother and Friend. <i>Prayers:</i> For peace in Bethlehem. For all who will come to know Jesus this Christmas Season. ACP: North East India</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Christmas Day</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 January

LGL: Going deeper into God: Bible Study Groups

<p>Sun 23 Maulden (Ampthill and Shefford) Lynda Klimas, (LLW) Marjorie Horrell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Akot</p>
<p>Mon 24 Meppershall (Ampthill and Shefford) Veronica (Roni) Goodman, (R) Keith Callard <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the sense of community and fellowship returning to St Mary's: for new faces in Church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will be able to begin developments to secure the Church for future, and make it more suitable for worship today. ACP: The Church of Bangladesh</p>
<p>Tue 25 Millbrook (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a return to familiar ways of worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For opportunities to engage with the wider community. ACP: Akure</p>
<p>Wed 26 Milton Bryan (Ampthill and Shefford) Steve Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis, (LLW) Kelvin White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For re-establishing our worship pattern and singing together. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can re-capture our vision for developing our youth work. ACP: Alabama</p>
<p>Thu 27 Pulloxhill (Ampthill and Shefford) (Rs) Roy Pinnock, Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a new Lay Leader of Worship in Liz. <i>Prayers:</i> For the place of the church in the heart of the village as a Christian presence. ACP: Alaska</p>
<p>Fri 28 Ridgmont (Ampthill and Shefford) (Rs) Brenda Eagles, David Funge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Saint Albans</p>
<p>Sat 29 Shefford (Ampthill and Shefford) Veronica (Roni) Goodman, (R) Jenny Dann <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the sense of Community and Fellowship returning to St Michael's. <i>Prayers:</i> For the grace of new Church members. ACP: Albany</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 January

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Street Angels and Street Pastors*

<p>Sun 16 Harlington (Ampthill and Shefford) Homeless Sunday Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (Rs) Jon Denman, Robert Johns, Steve Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Ahoada</p>
<p>Mon 17 Haynes (Ampthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, Carrie Steer, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, Peter Topley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have singing and the choir back in the church. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new Mission Action Plan will enable us to meet the needs of those unconnected to church. ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia</p>
<p>Tue 18 Henlow (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller, (LLWs) James Burgess, Carol Donnelly, Sue Moore, Sarah Riches <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Aipo Rongo</p>
<p>Wed 19 Hexton (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson, (PTOs) Mary Parrett (Rs) Roy Pinnock, Sue Bussereau <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a more normal Christmas with services in church attended by a grateful congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For church finances. ACP: Ajayi Crowther</p>
<p>Thu 20 Higham Gobion (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson, (PTOs) Mary Parrett (Rs) Roy Pinnock, Sue Bussereau <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a more normal Christmas with services in church and a grateful congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For the impact of the Deanery Plan on the Parish and Benefice as a whole. ACP: Akoko</p>
<p>Fri 21 Husborne Crawley (Ampthill and Shefford) (Rs) Brenda Eagles, David Funge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Akoko</p>
<p>Sat 22 Langford (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller, (LLWs) James Burgess, Carol Donnelly, Sue Moore, Sarah Riches <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Akoko Edo</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 December

LGL: Going deeper into God: *For grace to be thankful in all circumstances*

<p>Sun 26 Harpenden, St John (Wheathampstead) St Stephen's Day Timothy Vicars (Rs) Lauryl Awbrey, David Nye, Anne Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</p>
<p>Mon 27 Kimpton (Wheathampstead) John the Evangelist Linda Williams (R) Andy Morton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That so many have returned to church and our healthy finances. <i>Prayers:</i> For the BLAST young peoples group. ACP: Northern Indiana</p>
<p>Tue 28 Markyate Street, St John the Baptist (Wheathampstead) Holy Innocents Jo Burke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the end of the Vacancy and a new beginning. <i>Prayers:</i> For Spirit-led mission and the well being of the parish of Markyate. ACP: Indianapolis</p>
<p>Wed 29 Redbourn (Wheathampstead) Will Gibbs, (Rs) Kay Vernon, Ailsa Hulme <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our resilience, creativity and flourishing during the past year. <i>Prayers:</i> For a renewal of our MAP and fresh vision for 2022. ACP: Iowa</p>
<p>Thu 30 Sandridge (Wheathampstead) Wendy Sellers <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the arrival of a new Vicar and for all that members of the congregation do to contribute to the life of the church. <i>Prayers:</i> For sensitivity, vision and boldness as we review our MAP. ACP: Iran</p>
<p>Fri 31 Wheathampstead (Wheathampstead) Richard Banham, (Rs) Claire Banham, John Grace, Carol Hopper, Pippa Legg, Roger Payne (LLVs) Robert Carter, Sabrina Shafer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Irele - Eseodo</p>
<p>Sat 01 Bishop of St Albans Naming of Jesus Alan Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For God's protection and our good health. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can work together in the office and for Lisa as she settles into the team with Andy Crooks, Deborah Hoare and Laura Hart. ACP: Aba</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 January

LGL: Transforming Communities: All who follow a Rule of Life

<p>Sun 02 Bishop of Bedford Richard Atkinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For frequent signs of faithfulness, resilience, creativity and courage over the last two years. <i>Prayers:</i> Following the Conferences that we might know Christ's hope and be prophets of hope in our world. Bishop's team: (PA) Cathy Shilton, (Chaplain) Sam Cappleman. ACP: Aba Ngwa North</p>
<p>Mon 03 Bishop of Hertford Michael Beasley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the outreach to people around the diocese that's been happening during this Christmas season. <i>Prayers:</i> For our life together as we continue to grapple with the impact of the pandemic. Bishop's PA: Tanya Willington. ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
<p>Tue 04 Ampthill (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For engagement with the wider community. at Christmas. <i>Prayers:</i> For success in fundraising to repair the church building. ACP: Abakaliki</p>
<p>Wed 05 Arlesey (Ampthill and Shefford) Geoffrey Boulton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Aberdeen & Orkney</p>
<p>Thu 06 Aspley Guise (Ampthill and Shefford) (Rs) Brenda Eagles, David Funge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Abuja</p>
<p>Fri 07 Astwick (Ampthill and Shefford) Geoffrey Boulton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: Abyei</p>
<p>Sat 08 Barton-le-Cley (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson, (PTO) Mary Parrett, (Rs) Roy Pinnock, Sue Bussereau <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a more normal Christmas with services in church attended by a grateful congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For Messy Church - its success and growth. ACP: Accra</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 January

LGL: Making new disciples: Churches that are open all day for prayer

<p>Sun 09 Battlesden with Pottesgrove (Ampthill and Shefford) Steve Nuth (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For re-establishing our worship pattern and singing together. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can re-capture our vision for developing our youth work. ACP: Adelaide</p>
<p>Mon 10 Campton (Ampthill and Shefford) Veronica (Roni) Goodman. (PTO) Christopher Strong, (R) Audrey Brand <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the new benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> That we might grow together in strength and love. ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</p>
<p>Tue 11 Clifton (Ampthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, Carrie Steer, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, Peter Topley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That young families are returning to Sunday Worship in church and Messy church. <i>Prayers:</i> That our new Mission Action Plan will enable us to meet the needs of those unconnected to church. ACP: Afikpo</p>
<p>Wed 12 Clophill (Ampthill and Shefford) Lynda Klimas (LLWs) Adrienne Gordon, Rosemary Ilett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: North Africa</p>
<p>Thu 13 Eversholt (Ampthill and Shefford) Steve Nuth (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The re-establishing of our worship pattern and singing together. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can recapture our vision for developing our youth work. ACP: the Horn of Africa</p>
<p>Fri 14 Flitton (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy (Rs) Roy Pinnock, Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For contact with numerous baptism families. <i>Prayers:</i> For sustained energy and vision in a time of Vacancy. ACP: Agra</p>
<p>Sat 15 Flitwick (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Becky Mynett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have survived this far into Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the safe arrival of the new incumbent. ACP: Aguata</p>