



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans



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

March – May 2022

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God · Transforming Communities · Making New Disciples

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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. <i>ACP:</i> 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. <i>ACP:</i> Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</p>
<p>Tue 01 Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Office David White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have been able to reopen Holywell Lodge following pandemic restrictions. <i>Prayers:</i> For the introduction of more collaborative working practices. <i>ACP:</i> Khahlamba</p>
<p>Wed 02 Diocesan Board of Finance Ash Wednesday Colin Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the appointment of an enthusiastic new Board for the new triennium. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and discernment as we navigate the financial fallout from the pandemic. <i>ACP:</i> Khartoum</p>
<p>Thu 03 Bedford, St Paul (Bedford) Kevin Goss, Luke Lerner, (PTO) Hazel Smith, Michael Bradley, Roger Stokes, (R) James Beauchamp, Cliff Harris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continuing recovery of worship and ministry through the Covid pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> The recovery and growth of our Children and families work. <i>ACP:</i> Kibondo</p>
<p>Fri 04 Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert (Bedford) Kelvin Woolmer, (PTO) Rachel Simons, Don Stevenson, (R) Paul Fricker, Janis Lage, (LLW) Heather Buxton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The health of the team. <i>Prayers:</i> The teams combined enthusiasm for mission growth and outreach. <i>ACP:</i> Kibungo</p>
<p>Sat 05 Biddenham (Bedford) Eric Lomax, (R) Sue Richards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Kigali</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 March

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

<p>Sun 06 Cardington (Bedford) Stephen Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The resilience and faithfulness of our congregation. <i>Prayer:</i> For all the changes which the new enlarged benefice will bring. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Korea</p>
<p>Mon 07 Cranfield (Bedford) Isaac Pain, (R) Trevor Dimmock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growth in numbers at our services, and various new ministries. <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom for the next stage of ministry in 2022 and beyond. <i>ACP:</i> Kigeme</p>
<p>Tue 08 Elstow (Bedford) Paul Messam (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Looking forward to the 23 wedding and blessing Services booked for the year; continued growth in Occasional Offices. <i>Prayers:</i> Prepare for the start of re-building of the Hall; continued financial support from individuals and grant-making bodies. <i>ACP:</i> Kigezi</p>
<p>Wed 09 Goldington (Bedford) Simon Dommett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Messy Church outreach to families and our Diddy Disciples 'Sunday school'. <i>Prayers:</i> Discernment to appoint new Churchwardens and PCC members at our APCM on 20th March. <i>ACP:</i> North Kigezi</p>
<p>Thu 10 Houghton Conquest (Bedford) In Vacancy, (R) Robert Heley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mount Kilimanjaro</p>
<p>Fri 11 Hulcote with Salford (Bedford) Isaac Pain <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Steady attendance throughout a challenging 2021. <i>Prayers:</i> Progressing in 2022 with bat mitigation in one of our church buildings. <i>ACP:</i> Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh</p>
<p>Sat 12 Kempston (Bedford) Eric Lomax <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Kimberley & Kuruman</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 March

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

<p>Sun 13 Kempston, The Church of the Transfiguration (Bedford) Andrea Maffei, (R) James Beauchamp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Re-gathering as a church family. <i>Prayers:</i> Our outreach in Kempston. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Melanesia</p>
<p>Mon 14 Marston Moreteyne with Lidlington (Bedford) In Vacancy, (PTO) Gill Webb <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Gill, visiting clergy and all church volunteers who have kept St Mary's going during our Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> Our new priest Andrew Goodman, who will be licensed on 28 March. <i>ACP:</i> Kindu</p>
<p>Tue 15 Renhold (Bedford) Ian Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The parish team who have rallied round and responded generously to all in need. <i>Prayer:</i> For prayers, courage, guidance and support as we begin work on our new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Kinkiizi</p>
<p>Wed 16 Wilshamstead (Bedford) In Vacancy, (R) Robert Heley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Kinshasa</p>
<p>Thu 17 Wootton (Bedford) Peter Ackroyd, Phillip Young, Shaun Atkins (Rs) Charles Ashbrook, Jim Hignett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Kirinyaga</p>
<p>Fri 18 Bourne End (Berkhamsted) Rebecca Fardell; Rachel Hamilton; (PTO) Richard Clarkson, John Kirkby and Jane Markby; (R) Pam Davis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growing relationships with the Village Association. <i>Prayers:</i> That we find ways of connecting with people moving into the new houses in the village. <i>ACP:</i> Kisangani</p>
<p>Sat 19 Great Berkhamsted (Berkhamsted) Stuart Owen, (R) Richard Hackworth <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All those who have worked so hard to guide the church through a second year of turbulence and uncertainty. <i>Prayers:</i> The celebration of our 800th Anniversary across 2022. <i>ACP:</i> Kita-Kanto</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 March

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

<p>Sun 20 Great Gaddesden (Berkhamsted) John Russell, (R) Heather Tisbury <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The re-establishment of our role at the centre of the community as the pandemic recedes. <i>Prayers:</i> As we move forward with our Mission Action Plan, the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our endeavours. <i>ACP:</i> La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</p>
<p>Mon 21 Little Gaddesden (Berkhamsted) John Russell (R) Anthony Archer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The completion of Thomas Field Hall and all it offers in terms of future evangelism in Little Gaddesden. <i>Prayers:</i> In the light of our new Hall, wisdom as to how best use it to the furtherance of God's work in Little Gaddesden. <i>ACP:</i> Kitale</p>
<p>Tue 22 Nettleden (Berkhamsted) John Russell (R) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The continued existence of the tiny worshipping community as beacon of hope in Nettleden. <i>Prayers:</i> To find new people to take on roles in the church and to maintain and grow worship and ministry in Nettleden. <i>ACP:</i> Kiteto</p>
<p>Wed 23 Northchurch (Berkhamsted) Jonathan Gordon, (SSM) Michael Eggleton, Miranda Sheldon, (R) Peggy Sear, David White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Congregational confidence returning post Covid. <i>Prayers:</i> Encouragement of volunteers to help with young people and Sunday Clubs. <i>ACP:</i> Kitgum</p>
<p>Thu 24 Potten End, Holy Trinity (Berkhamsted) Joe Roberts <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Engagement with the wider village community through our festive goings on - in particular Community Carols on the Green. <i>Prayers:</i> Passion, wisdom and encouragement in becoming an Eco-Church. <i>ACP:</i> Kitui</p>
<p>Fri 25 Sunnyside, St Michael and All Angels (Berkhamsted) Visitation Rebecca Fardell; Rachel Hamilton; (PTO) Richard Clarkson, John Kirkby, Jane Markby; (R) Pam Davis; Andrew Wilcock; <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The success of Messy Babies. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom as we discern how best to respond to our recent Listening Project in the parish (we canvassed the whole parish about what concerns people most). <i>ACP:</i> Kivu</p>
<p>Sat 26 Tring Team Parish (Berkhamsted) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Nord Kivu</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 March

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

<p>Sun 27 Wigginton (Berkhamsted) Mothering Sunday Jonathan Gordon, (SSM) Michael Eggleton, Miranda Sheldon, (R) Peggy Sear, David White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The re-starting of church activities. <i>Prayers:</i> For stewardship and financial concerns over the building. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</p>
<p>Mon 28 Biggleswade (Biggleswade) Liz Oglesby-Elong, (R) Rosemary Bentley, (PTO) Colin Dixon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Welcoming our new Vicar and her family and our growing new life together. <i>Prayers:</i> All our children and young people, parents and carers, our schools and youth work initiatives. <i>ACP:</i> Kobe</p>
<p>Tue 29 Blunham (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New congregation members and WiFi to enable continuing Zoom services. <i>Prayers:</i> That we are reaching into the new housing estates with the Gospel and the Breakfast Club. <i>ACP:</i> Koforidua</p>
<p>Wed 30 Caldecote, All Saints (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growth in church numbers. <i>Prayers:</i> Return to financial stability. <i>ACP:</i> Kolhapur</p>
<p>Thu 31 Cockayne Hatley (Biggleswade) Alex Wheatley; (R) Simon Gutteridge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The work of those who have gone before. <i>Prayers:</i> Our future plans for our building and reaching new people. <i>ACP:</i> Kollam - Kottarakkara</p>
<p>Fri 01 Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee Richard Atkinson, Emma Critchley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the faithfulness of church communities in sustaining worship, mission and service throughout the pandemic and especially for the work of clergy, PCC officers and other volunteers. <i>Prayers:</i> For the work of the Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee and its Executive Committee in supporting deaneries and parishes in planning for the future, to ensure that clergy deployment and structures support parishes in their mission and ministry. <i>ACP:</i> Kondo</p>
<p>Sat 02 Diocesan Board of Education Diocesan School Leaders, Staff and Governors <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ongoing work of the Diocese's 138 schools in educating and caring for pupils across a global pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> Strength and resilience for staff and governors as they approach the Easter break; the ability to switch off and rest when the end of term holiday arrives. <i>ACP:</i> Kongor</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 April

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

Sun 03 Fresh Expressions	Passion Sunday
<i>Thanksgiving: Prayers:</i> ACP: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	
Mon 04 Cople (Biggleswade)	
Lynne Sandle <i>Thanksgiving: All who looked after the church and community so well during the Vacancy. Prayers: That all will be richly blessed this Easter. ACP: Kontagora</i>	
Tue 05 Dunton (Biggleswade)	
Matt Phillips <i>Thanksgiving: The members of the church and local community they serve. ACP: Kootenay</i>	
Wed 06 Eaton Socon (Biggleswade)	
Timothy Robb, (PTO) George Cobb, (PTO) Ray Porter, (R) John Wood <i>Thanksgiving: Looking forward to the arrival of our new curate in July. Prayers: The re-building of our Children's & Families work this year. ACP: Eastern Kowloon</i>	
Thu 07 Eyeworth (Biggleswade)	
Matt Phillips <i>Thanksgiving: The members of the church and local community they serve. ACP: Western Kowloon</i>	
Fri 08 Great Barford (Biggleswade)	
Graham Buckle (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving: Changes in services to enable growth and new ideas for worship. Prayers: A stronger commitment to reach out to a growing village. ACP: Krishna-Godavari</i>	
Sat 09 Moggerhanger (Biggleswade)	
Lynne Sandle, (PTO) Gillian Orpin <i>Thanksgiving: All those who cared so well for the church and the community during the Vacancy. Prayers: That the whole community will be richly blessed this Easter. ACP: Kubwa</i>	

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 April

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

<p>Sun 10 Northill (Biggleswade) Palm Sunday Frank Coleman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Mutual support within the parish during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> The completion of repairs to the roof. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of North India (United)</p>
<p>Mon 11 Old Warden (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New members who have joined the congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> Wider outreach within the community. <i>ACP:</i> Kuching</p>
<p>Tue 12 Potton (Biggleswade) Alex Wheatley; Simon Gutteridge (R) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The opportunities we have to serve our community. <i>Prayers:</i> Preparing our next Mission Action Plan. <i>ACP:</i> Kumasi</p>
<p>Wed 13 Roxton (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growing links with the school. <i>Prayers:</i> For the changes that will be brought about by the work on the Black Cat roundabout, the East-West Rail link and new housing and an ageing congregation. <i>ACP:</i> Kumi</p>
<p>Thu 14 Sandy (Biggleswade) Maundy Thursday Huw Davies, (C) Phil Macaulay, (R) Jane Godley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Wonderful connections with the Community during Christmas. <i>Prayers:</i> That the PCC are taking initiative and renewing and owning their vision. <i>ACP:</i> Kurunegala</p>
<p>Fri 15 Sutton (Biggleswade) Good Friday Alex Wheatley; Simon Gutteridge (R) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our wonderful school and the close ties we have with them. <i>Prayers:</i> Developing a plan for our building. <i>ACP:</i> Kushtia</p>
<p>Sat 16 Tempsford with Little Barford (Biggleswade) Holy Saturday Graham Buckle (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Strengthening links with the Methodist Chapel. <i>Prayers:</i> Our commitment to keeping the church open. <i>ACP:</i> Kutigi</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 April

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

<p>Sun 17 Willington (Biggleswade)</p> <p>Lynne Sandle</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who cared so well for the church and the community during the recent Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> That all the community will be richly blessed this Easter.</p> <p><i>ACP:</i> The Church of Pakistan (United)</p>	<p>Easter Day</p>
<p>Mon 18 Wrestlingworth (Biggleswade)</p> <p>Matt Phillips</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve.</p> <p><i>ACP:</i> Kwara</p>	<p>Easter Monday</p>
<p>Tue 19 Albury (Bishop's Stortford)</p> <p>Steve Bate, (LLW) Mark Stephens</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve.</p> <p><i>ACP:</i> Kwoi</p>	<p>Easter Tuesday</p>
<p>Wed 20 Bishop's Stortford (Bishop's Stortford)</p> <p>Derwyn Williams, (PTO) Derek Hinge, June Knight, (R) Rob Klincke</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The sustaining power of the Holy Spirit inspiring love, truth and courage. <i>Prayers:</i> That our corporate worship may deepen in confidence, touch, boldness and humanity. <i>ACP:</i> Kyoto</p>	<p>Easter Wednesday</p>
<p>Thu 21 Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity (Bishop's Stortford)</p> <p>In Vacancy, (SSM) Rachel Moate, (Rs) Michael Prior, Hazel Wingfield, (LLWs) Samantha Clayden, David Perry</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The dedicated commitment of our faithful church community as we support the mission and witness of our church during the Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> Our outreach to families and children through our re-launched Messy Church and contact with schools. <i>ACP:</i> Kyushu</p>	<p>Easter Thursday</p>
<p>Fri 22 Braughing (Bishop's Stortford)</p> <p>Julie Gawthrope</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> Christmas Nativity Service - lots of families attended and enjoyed the service. <i>Prayers:</i> Growing our local fellowship particularly increasing the number of families who will become part of the church family. <i>ACP:</i> Lafia</p>	<p>Easter Friday</p>
<p>Sat 23 Furneux Pelham (Bishop's Stortford)</p> <p>Julie Gawthrope</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The completion of the new roof and all those who gave financially and/or supported fundraising events. <i>Prayers:</i> Growing our local fellowship particularly increasing the number of families who will become part of the church family. <i>ACP:</i> Lagos</p>	<p>Easter Saturday</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 April

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

<p>Sun 24 Gilston with Eastwick (Bishop's Stortford) Su Tarran, (Rs) Judith Denton, Roger Burridge, Joy Burridge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Church wardens and lay ministry. <i>Prayers:</i> Mission and outreach. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>
<p>Mon 25 High Wych, St James (Bishop's Stortford) Su Tarran, (Rs) Judith Denton, Roger Burridge, Joy Burridge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Church wardens and lay ministry. <i>Prayers:</i> Community outreach. <i>ACP:</i> Lagos Mainland</p>
<p>Tue 26 Hockerill, All Saints (Bishop's Stortford) Simon Mansfield <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the gift of music, our Director of Music and choir. <i>Prayers:</i> Those who are struggling with on-going illnesses. <i>ACP:</i> Lagos West</p>
<p>Wed 27 Little Hadham (Bishop's Stortford) Steven Bate, (LLW) Mark Stephens <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lahore</p>
<p>Thu 28 Much Hadham (Bishop's Stortford) Steven Bate, (LLW) Mark Stephens <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lainya</p>
<p>Fri 29 Mundens, The (Bishop's Stortford) John Chitham, Charlie Hudson, (R) Caroline Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the increased work among young people. <i>Prayer:</i> For the large roof repair bill. <i>ACP:</i> Lake</p>
<p>Sat 30 Sacombe (Bishop's Stortford) John Chitham, Charlie Hudson, (R) Caroline Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the completion of reordering in the church. <i>Prayer:</i> For vision for outreach following the reordering. <i>ACP:</i> Lango</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 May

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

<p>Sun 01 Diocesan Board for Mission and Ministry Bishop Michael (Chair), Tim Lomax (Director) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the formation of our new Board for the next three years. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will serve well the people, parishes, chaplaincies and new worshipping communities of our diocese. <i>ACP:</i> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</p>
<p>Mon 02 Reaching New People Tim Lomax, Dan Drew, Alison Jackson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the team of gifted staff. <i>Prayers:</i> For our work towards our objectives for 2022. <i>ACP:</i> West Lango</p>
<p>Tue 03 Chaplains within Educational Establishments <i>ACP:</i> Langtang</p>
<p>Wed 04 Sawbridgeworth (Bishop's Stortford) Simon Vivian; Debbie Hore; R Diana Kitson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our desire, in God's name, to serve the people of Sawbridgeworth. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Re-Imagining 2025 project to revitalise Great St Mary's for the needs of our community. <i>ACP:</i> Lebombo</p>
<p>Thu 05 Standon (Bishop's Stortford) John Chitham, Charlie Hudson, (R) Caroline Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the resumption of well-supported evensong and choral excellence. <i>Prayers:</i> For outreach into the schools and families of our village. <i>ACP:</i> Leeds</p>
<p>Fri 06 Stocking Pelham (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrope <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Finding a new, enthusiastic PCC Secretary. <i>Prayers:</i> The very small numbers of Stocking Pelham residents attending the church. Increasing locals attending and becoming involved in the church. <i>ACP:</i> Leicester</p>
<p>Sat 07 Thorley (Bishop's Stortford) Gaz Tracey, (Rs) Chris Carr, Katharine Roper <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Being a Kintsugi Hope Church Partner and the success and development of our first Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group. <i>Prayers:</i> For technology - that we are able to upgrade our PA and internet systems to be a truly hybrid church. <i>ACP:</i> Lesotho</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 May

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

<p>Sun 08 Anstey (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Bellringing in our church and across our United Benefice, calling people to come near to God wherever they are. <i>Prayers:</i> Fundraising for St George's to conserve our medieval font and support our mission to engage young people. <i>ACP:</i> Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</p>
<p>Mon 09 Ardeley (Buntingford) Mark Bailey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Development of a new school-church curriculum with Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> Our need for further financial support. <i>ACP:</i> Lexington</p>
<p>Tue 10 Ashwell (Buntingford) Christine Campbell, (R) Mark Eaton, (PTOs) Lindsay Dew, Ian Friars, Patrick Forbes, Robert Evens <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The arrival of a new Rector; all that members of the congregation do to contribute to the life of the church. <i>Prayers:</i> A renewed vision and energy for ways to partner with our community, including developing a new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Liberia</p>
<p>Wed 11 Aspenden (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (R) Sandra Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lichfield</p>
<p>Thu 12 Baldock (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (R) Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of Baldock who have supported the work of the church in repairing the Church roof with their donations. <i>Prayers:</i> That we are able to reach the Parish of Baldock with our Mission 22 event. <i>ACP:</i> Limerick & Killaloe</p>
<p>Fri 13 Barkway (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, Sarah Richardson, (PTOs) Sonia Falaschi-Ray, Richard Pyke (R) Ann Bowes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanksgiving for the support of the Friends of Barkway Church. <i>Prayers:</i> Pray for the churchwarden and PCC as they prepare for the Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Lincoln</p>
<p>Sat 14 Barley (Buntingford) Matthias Ruth Pyke, Sarah Richardson, (PTOs) Sonia Falaschi-Ray, Richard Pyke (R) Ann Bowes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The involvement of others in our desire to improve our church building. <i>Prayers:</i> For the churchwardens and congregation as they prepare for the Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Litoral Ecuador</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 May

LGL: Making new disciples: *Café Church Groups*

<p>Sun 15 Benington (LEP) (Buntingford) Mark Bailey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Development of a new school-church curriculum with Benington C of E Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> The bereaved and those in need of bereavement support. <i>ACP:</i> The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Mon 16 Brent Pelham (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The generosity of our benefactors and all volunteers who help keep our church open as a place of worship and welcoming to our many visitors. <i>Prayers:</i> Those who are getting married in this church and churches across our United Benefice this year. <i>ACP:</i> Liverpool</p>
<p>Tue 17 Buntingford with Layston (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (R) Sandra Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Liwolo</p>
<p>Wed 18 Bygrave (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice (LLWs) James Northern, Lorraine Northern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Llandaff</p>
<p>Thu 19 Clothall (Buntingford) In Vacancy, LLW David Ginn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lodwar</p>
<p>Fri 20 Cottered (Buntingford) Mark Bailey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Completion of our new toilet and kitchenette project. <i>Prayers:</i> Formation of a new Joint PCC with Throcking. <i>ACP:</i> Lokoja</p>
<p>Sat 21 Hinxworth (Buntingford) Christine Campbell, (R) Mark Eaton, (PTOs) Lindsay Dew, Ian Friars, Patrick Forbes, Robert Evens <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The arrival of a new Rector; all that members of the congregation do to contribute to the life of the church. <i>Prayers:</i> That God will bless our plans for celebrating 700th anniversary and that they will draw in the whole village. <i>ACP:</i> Lomega</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 May

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

<p>Sun 22 Hormead with Wyddial (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our United Benefice with Anstey, Brent Pelham and Meesden; fellowship that springs from the mission we share in reaching all the communities we serve. <i>Prayers:</i> The success of our planned Rogation Walk around the benefice from St Nicholas' to St Giles' and the wellbeing of all we encompass. <i>ACP:</i> Church of the Province of South East Asia</p>
<p>Mon 23 Kelshall (Buntingford) Vacant, (R) Richard Genochio, (LLW) Rosemary Campbell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> London</p>
<p>Tue 24 Meesden (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Farming communities and rural ministry that connect us so vividly with God's creation and helped us be creative in worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For our village outreach, our online projects and our mission to engage young people and families here and across our united benefice. <i>ACP:</i> Long Island</p>
<p>Wed 25 Newnham (Buntingford) Christine Campbell, (R) Mark Eaton, (PTOs) Lindsay Dew, Ian Friars, Patrick Forbes, Robert Evens <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The arrival of a new Rector; the dedication of all who volunteer to support the church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we continue to reach out and be a place of welcome for the whole village. <i>ACP:</i> Los Angeles</p>
<p>Thu 26 Reed and Buckland (Buntingford) Ascension Day Ruth Pyke, Sarah Richardson, (PTOs) Sonia Falaschi-Ray, Richard Pyke (R) Ann Bowes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Reed Community Choir who enhance our worship. <i>Prayers:</i> The Churchwarden and parish as they prepare for Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Louisiana</p>
<p>Fri 27 Royston (Buntingford) Heidi Huntley, John Fidler, (R) Reg Bailey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The resilience and hope of the congregation during such challenging times. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will return to our church this summer after the fire in December 2018. <i>ACP:</i> Western Louisiana</p>
<p>Sat 28 Rushden (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (LLW) David Ginn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Luapula</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 May

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

<p>Sun 29 Sandon (Buntingford) In Vacancy, (LLW) David Ginn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of South India (United)</p>
<p>Mon 30 Therfield (Buntingford) Vacant, (R) Richard Genochio, (LLW) Rosemary Campbell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The members of the church and local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lucknow</p>
<p>Tue 31 Throcking (Buntingford) The Visitation Mark Bailey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our new churchyard gates commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. <i>Prayers:</i> Formation of a new Joint PCC with Cottered. <i>ACP:</i> Lui</p>