



**Prayer and Spirituality
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for the Diocese of St Albans



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

June – August 2022

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

How to read this diary - a user's guide

- Information for prayer is provided by a member of each parish/group.
- Each Parish is included, with the Deanery to which it belongs in brackets.
- Information for the Anglican Communion (ACP) is from the Anglican Communion's website. If you visit this page: <https://anglicancommunion.org/acp> you can download the cycle for the next three years.
 - On Sundays the autonomous Provinces of the Anglican Communion are given
 - On weekdays one Anglican Diocese from around the world. Each Diocese is briefly identified here either by the country, or in some cases the supranational Anglican Province to which it belongs.
 - Please note, the names of Bishops are, alas, no longer noted in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

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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> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Church of South India</p>
<p>Mon 30 Therfield (Buntingford) Vacant, (R) Richard Genochio, (LLW) Rosemary Campbell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lucknow (North India)</p>
<p>Tue 31 THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH Throcking (Buntingford) 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 (South Sudan)</p>
<p>Wed 01 Diocesan Advisory Committee Christopher Green (Chair); Emma Critchley (Secretary) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the time, energy and commitment given by DAC members and consultants. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and encouragement in assisting parishes as they seek to reach out in mission and transform local communities through their buildings, making each church a place where people may come to know Jesus Christ. <i>ACP:</i> Lusaka (Zambia)</p>
<p>Thu 02 Chaplains within Medical Establishments Tom Baron <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who work in Hospitals and Care Homes <i>ACP:</i> Lusitanian Church (Portugal)</p>
<p>Fri 03 Walkern (LEP) (Buntingford) Mark Bailey (R) Laurie Hawkins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the energy and enthusiasm our new priest has brought to the parish. <i>Prayers:</i> For greater involvement of parishioners in our worship, especially the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. <i>ACP:</i> Luweero (Uganda)</p>
<p>Sat 04 Wallington (Buntingford) In vacancy, (LLW) David Ginn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Luzon (Philippines)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 June

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

<p>Sun 05 PENTECOST Westmill (Buntingford) In vacancy, (R) Sandra Jones, (LLW) Gill Stemp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP: Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i></p>
<p>Mon 06 Weston (Buntingford) In vacancy, (LLWs) David Ginn, Jennie Bowell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP: Lweru (Tanzania)</i></p>
<p>Tue 07 Broxbourne with Wormley (Cheshunt) Charles Hudson, Ash David <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the number of people approaching us for infant and adult baptisms. <i>Prayers:</i> For the progress with our plans to re-build our work among children and young people. <i>ACP: Macau (Hong Kong)</i></p>
<p>Wed 08 Cheshunt (Cheshunt) Eugene Hanshaw Mark Escott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the success of the new men's group. <i>Prayers:</i> That our new youth group would serve the needs of our young people. <i>ACP: Machakos (Kenya)</i></p>
<p>Thu 09 Goff's Oak, St James (Cheshunt) Tom Lilley, (LLW) Elaine Batten <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the recently re-started toddler group and the opportunity it's given to connect with local families. <i>Prayers:</i> That this year our church will grow in number and grow in our relationship with God. <i>ACP: Madhya Kerala (South India)</i></p>
<p>Fri 10 Hoddesdon (Cheshunt) Rachel Pennant <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growing links with local families, especially through Wild Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the team responsible for planning our inter-generational worship. <i>ACP: Madi-West Nile (Uganda)</i></p>
<p>Sat 11 Northaw and Cuffley (Cheshunt) Christopher Kilgour, (LLWs) Chris Ruge-Cope, Daniel Ruge-Cope, Brenda West <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP: Madras (South India)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 June

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All Carers support groups*

<p>Sun 12 TRINITY SUNDAY Rye Park, St Cuthbert (Cheshunt) Nick Sharp, (R) John Griffiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For enthusiasm and growth amongst young families in Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may face our challenges over repairing our building, addressing Sunday worship and growing in maturity and numbers. <i>ACP:</i> Anglican Church of South America</p>
<p>Mon 13 Turnford (Cheshunt) Helen Bryan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the excellent response to our service feedback cards. <i>Prayers:</i> For our journey, as we Lead our Church into Growth. <i>ACP:</i> Madurai-Ramnad (South India)</p>
<p>Tue 14 Waltham Cross, Christ Church (Cheshunt) Teresa Wynne, Vanessa Jefferson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growing success and sustainability of our porch pantry. <i>Prayers:</i> For our church communities as we prepare to disband our LEP. <i>ACP:</i> Magwi (South Sudan)</p>
<p>Wed 15 Billington (Dunstable) Steve Marsh, Don Brewin, (PTO) Steve Davies (R) Roger Collor <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration events. <i>Prayers:</i> To make the most of our missional contact with the village. <i>ACP:</i> Mahajanga (<i>Indian Ocean</i>)</p>
<p>Thu 16 Corpus Christi Chalgrave (Dunstable) Linda Washington, Nigel Washington <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Maiduguri (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Fri 17 Dunstable (Dunstable) Rachel Phillips, Tim Davis, Ricky Turner, Jenna Dearden <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the joyful resumption of worship in our three churches. <i>Prayers:</i> For our curate, Jenna, soon to be ordained priest in our parish church. <i>ACP:</i> Maine (USA)</p>
<p>Sat 18 Eaton Bray with Edlesborough (Dunstable) Joy Cousans, (SSM) Stephen Burge, (R) Gordon Gray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Maiwut (South Sudan)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 June

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

<p>Sun 19 Heath and Reach with Egginton (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney Tricia Humber Linda Morris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For daily Zoom morning and evening prayer. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may reach the goals set out in our MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
<p>Mon 20 Hockliffe (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney Geoff Marchant <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the commitment of the family service band. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may reach the goals set out in our new Mission Action Plan. <i>ACP:</i> Makamba (Burundi)</p>
<p>Tue 21 Houghton Regis (Dunstable) Diego Galanzino <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Work of Parish Volunteers during the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For town residents moving into the new housing. <i>ACP:</i> Makueni (Kenya)</p>
<p>Wed 22 Alban <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the witness and courage of Alban and all martyrs <i>ACP:</i> Makurdi (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Thu 23 Kensworth (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn, (R) Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our ongoing return to ministry with children and young people. <i>Prayers:</i> For our readers and new LLW team. <i>ACP:</i> Malabar (South India)</p>
<p>Fri 24 Birth of John the Baptist Leighton Buzzard (Dunstable) Cate Irvine <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Malaiga (Melanesia)</p>
<p>Sat 25 Linslade (Dunstable) Bernard Minton, (PTO) Wyn Jones, (R) Charles Amis, (R) Mike Finney, (R) Russell Stannard, (R) Ian Woodward <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Patronal Festival celebrations over the last two weekends. <i>Prayers:</i> For those from the Team who were confirmed on the 12th and those to be ordained next weekend. <i>ACP:</i> Malakal (South Sudan)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 June

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those approaching retirement*

<p>Sun 26 Sandhills, Church of the Good Shepherd (Conventional District) (Dunstable) Steve Marsh, (PTO) Steve Davies (Rs) Frank Reedy, Katharine Reedy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the great contacts we are making through our pop-up café at the sports ground. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of the Pioneer Missioner for the New Housing Estates within the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry. <i>ACP:</i> Episcopal Church of Sudan</p>
<p>Mon 27 Stanbridge (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Lake Malawi (<i>Central Africa</i>)</p>
<p>Tue 28 Studham (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn, (R) Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For children's work and our new Friday club. <i>Prayers:</i> For our readers and new LLW team. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Malawi (<i>Central Africa</i>)</p>
<p>Wed 29 Peter & Paul Tilsworth (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Southern Malawi (<i>Central Africa</i>)</p>
<p>Thu 30 Toddington (Dunstable) Linda Washington, Nigel Washington <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> West Malaysia (<i>South East Asia</i>)</p>
<p>Fri 01 Workplace Ministry Chaplains Liz Hughes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the church has a foothold in the work of the airport through the chaplaincy and are recognised by the airport team as key support to help the refugees coming from Ukraine. <i>Prayers:</i> For Liz Hughes and the Volunteer Chaplains at London Luton Airport. The last few months have been challenging with the influx of people from Ukraine, many who have been traumatised by their experience back home. Pray for strength and wisdom for the team <i>ACP:</i> Malek (<i>South Sudan</i>)</p>
<p>Sat 02 Totternhoe (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Malek Rup (<i>South Sudan</i>)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 July

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

<p>Sun 03 Thomas the Apostle Whipsnade (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (Rs) Dorothy Blackburn, Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new PCC members. <i>Prayers:</i> For our readers and new LLW team. <i>ACP:</i> Anglican Church of Tanzania</p>
<p>Mon 04 Apsley End (Hemel Hempstead) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the appointment of our new priest, Alice Jollie, to be licensed as team vicar in September. <i>Prayers:</i> Encouraging people to return to church. <i>ACP:</i> Malindi (Kenya)</p>
<p>Tue 05 Bennetts End (Hemel Hempstead) In Vacancy, (R) Robert Day <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our new priest, Alice Jollie. <i>Prayers:</i> For all keeping our church alive during the vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Manawa o Te Wheke (New Zealand)'</p>
<p>Wed 06 Boxmoor (Hemel Hempstead) Michael Macey, (R) Carole Lewis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the way we are recovering from the pandemic and pushing forward with our MAP goals. <i>Prayers:</i> That we have the energy and vision to think big, be bold and take risks. <i>ACP:</i> Manchester</p>
<p>Thu 07 Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP) (Hemel Hempstead) Austin Janes, (R) Jenny Baker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new volunteers and ministries in stewarding and worship leading. <i>Prayers:</i> For continuity and growth during the vicar's extended study leave and for new volunteers to be grown. <i>ACP:</i> Mandalay (Myanmar)</p>
<p>Fri 08 Hemel Hempstead, St Barnabas, Adayfield (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Graham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Manicaland (Zimbabwe)</p>
<p>Sat 09 Hemel Hempstead, St Mary and St Paul (Hemel Hempstead) John Williams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Toddler Group, which is growing. <i>Prayers:</i> Strength during the vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Maper (South Sudan)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 July

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

<p>Sun 10 Hemel Hempstead, Warners End and Gadebridge (Hemel Hempstead) Pete Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the joy of Easter Messy Church, and Easter Sunday with lots of children & chocolate. <i>Prayers:</i> That church bookings (especially children's parties) would increase. <i>ACP:</i> Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
<p>Mon 11 Kings Langley (Hemel Hempstead) James McDonald <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mara (Tanzania)</p>
<p>Tue 12 Leverstock Green (Hemel Hempstead) Lizzie Hood, Jos Perris, (R) Tim Bourne, (R) Jane Smart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the strong sense of belonging in our church family. <i>Prayers:</i> For ministry amongst young people, from tots to teens. <i>ACP:</i> Maralal (Kenya)</p>
<p>Wed 13 Aston (Conventional District) (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanksgiving for the generous response to Ukrainian refugees. <i>Prayers:</i> prayers for vision for Living God's Love in our communities and Reaching New People. <i>ACP:</i> Marathwada (North India)</p>
<p>Thu 14 Bayford (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the six people who were confirmed in the group. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for more community outreach. <i>ACP:</i> Maridi (South Sudan)</p>
<p>Fri 15 Bengeo Holy Trinity and St Leonard with Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) Robert Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> St Mark Evangelist (South Africa)</p>
<p>Sat 16 Bramfield (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanksgiving for the generous response to Ukrainian refugees. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for Living God's Love in our communities and Reaching New People. <i>ACP:</i> Marsabit (Kenya)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 July

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

<p>Sun 17 Essendon (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the six people who were confirmed in the group. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for more community outreach. <i>ACP:</i> The Episcopal Church (TEC) [NB: USA & several other countries]</p>
<p>Mon 18 Great Amwell with St Margaret's (Hertford and Ware) Sarah Forrest, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the restarting of Family Services. <i>Prayers:</i> For establishing our Community Hub at St Margarets. <i>ACP:</i> Maryland (USA)</p>
<p>Tue 19 Hertford All Saints (Hertford and Ware) Jo Loveridge, (R) Janet Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The amazing outreach through the churchyard, nature, and a pair of peregrine falcons. <i>Prayers:</i> To grow the congregation. <i>ACP:</i> Masasi (Tanzania)</p>
<p>Wed 20 Hertford, St Andrew with St Nicholas (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart, (PTOP) Bill Church, (Rs) Melanie Seward, Geoff Oates <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the mission and ministry of our Zoom congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For ideas as to how we might better use our buildings for mission and community use. <i>ACP:</i> Maseno East (Kenya)</p>
<p>Thu 21 Hertingfordbury (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart, (PTOP) Bill Church, (Rs) Melanie Seward, Geoff Oates <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For setting up a Friends group. <i>Prayers:</i> For a family fun day with teddy bear zipwire planned for July. <i>ACP:</i> Maseno North (Kenya)</p>
<p>Fri 22 Mary Magdalene High Cross, St John the Evangelist (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan. (LLW) Sara Mc Crea, Liz Finn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the increased contact and growing work with Puller Memorial School. <i>Prayers:</i> For a successful stewardship campaign. <i>ACP:</i> Maseno South (Kenya)</p>
<p>Sat 23 Hunsdon (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan, (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Maseno West (Kenya)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 July

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

<p>Sun 24 Little Amwell, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) Sally Dryden, (R) Glyn Barker, (LLW) Andrea Barker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Huge thanks to God for the relationships being grown in the Village with all residents. <i>Prayers:</i> For relationships with local residents and Hertford Heath Primary School. <i>ACP:</i> Church in Wales</p>
<p>Mon 25 James the Apostle Little Berkhamsted (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the six people who were confirmed in the group. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for more community outreach. <i>ACP:</i> Masindi-Kitara (Uganda)</p>
<p>Tue 26 Ponsbourne, St Mary (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the six people who were confirmed in the group. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for more community outreach <i>ACP:</i> Massachusetts (USA)</p>
<p>Wed 27 Stanstead Abbots (Hertford and Ware) Sarah Forrest, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose, (ALM) Elizabeth Goldsmith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new growth and new faces! <i>Prayers:</i> For unity and being of the mind of Christ. <i>ACP:</i> Western Massachusetts</p>
<p>Thu 28 Stapleford (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the generous response to Ukrainian refugees. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for Living God's Love in our communities and Reaching New People. <i>ACP:</i> Masvingo (Zimbabwe)</p>
<p>Fri 29 Thunridge (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan (LLW) Marion Andrews <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increased contact and growing work with the local Church of England School. <i>Prayers:</i> For a successful stewardship campaign. <i>ACP:</i> Matabeleland (Zimbabwe)</p>
<p>Sat 30 Ware, St Mary the Virgin (Hertford and Ware) Ysmena Pentelow; Jake Pass; PTO Ann Voss <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our new curate Jake as he joins us this month. <i>Prayers:</i> For our efforts to respond to the needs of the environment in our building, grounds and activities. <i>ACP:</i> Matana (Burundi)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 July

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

<p>Sun 31 Ware, Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) John Hookway, Marcus Hart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Baptism, CAP, Community Partnership, use of church building for concerts, movie nights, children's programmes with bouncy castle etc. <i>Prayers:</i> For the continuing of people coming to faith. <i>ACP:</i> Church of the Province of West Africa</p>
<p>Mon 01 Prison Chaplains Ann Barker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who work to support those in prison and on probation. <i>ACP:</i> Matlosane (South Africa)</p>
<p>Tue 02 Mental Health Chaplains Terry Seasman, Shah Qurayshi, Sam Chirwa <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the diversity of the team and the diversity of our work. <i>Prayers:</i> For staff colleagues who continue to be affected by the aftermath of the pandemic. <i>ACP:</i> Mauritius (Indian Ocean)</p>
<p>Wed 03 Wareside, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan, (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mbaise (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Thu 04 Waterford, St Michael and All Angels (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the generous response to Ukrainian refugees. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for Living God's Love in our communities and Reaching New People. <i>ACP:</i> Mbale (Uganda)</p>
<p>Fri 05 Watton-at-Stone (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (PTO) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the generous response to Ukrainian refugees. <i>Prayers:</i> For vision for Living God's Love in our communities and Reaching New People. <i>ACP:</i> North Mbale (Uganda)</p>
<p>Sat 06 TRANSFIGURATION Widford (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan, (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mbamili (Nigeria)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 August

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

<p>Sun 07 Great Wymondley (Hitchin) Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Church in the Province of the West Indies</p>
<p>Mon 08 Hitchin (Hitchin) Christopher Bunce <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mbeere (Kenya)</p>
<p>Tue 09 Holwell (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Sallis, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mbhashe (South Africa)</p>
<p>Wed 10 Hub Church (Hitchin) Martha Inch <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are seeing new families join the community and feel at home. <i>Prayers:</i> For those suffering with long-Covid and mental health challenges. <i>ACP:</i> Mbujimayi (Congo)</p>
<p>Thu 11 Ickleford (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Sallis, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community. <i>Prayers:</i> <i>ACP:</i> Meath & Kildare (Ireland)</p>
<p>Fri 12 Kings Walden (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (Rs) Sara Smith, Lorraine Burt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For blessings as we emerge from the pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For a renewal of God's spirit in the parish and for growth. <i>ACP:</i> Medak (South India)</p>
<p>Sat 13 The Anglican Communion Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Anglicans across the world. <i>Prayers:</i> For all who have recently gathered for the Lambeth Conference as they return to their homes. <i>ACP:</i> Wad Medani (Sudan)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 August

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

<p>Sun 14 Letchworth, St Paul (Hitchin) Jeni McQuaid, Rachel Snow <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new growth and old friends returning. <i>Prayers:</i> For unity around our vision. <i>ACP:</i> The Extra-Provincial Churches [under the Abp of Canterbury]</p>
<p>Mon 15 The Blessed Virgin Mary Lilley (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (Rs) Sara Smith, Lorraine Burt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the wonderful people of our Church family. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in the year to come. <i>ACP:</i> Central Melanesia (<i>Melanesia</i>)</p>
<p>Tue 16 Little Wymondley (Hitchin) Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Melbourne (<i>Australia</i>)</p>
<p>Wed 17 Norton (Hitchin) Trevor Sharp, Claire Harald, (Rs) Helen Giles, Karen Williams, (LLW) Susan Taylor <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Meridional (<i>Brasil</i>)</p>
<p>Thu 18 Offley (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (Rs) Sara Smith, Lorraine Burt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Benefice ministry team including our Lay Leaders of Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For healing and God's spirit to move within our community. <i>ACP:</i> Meru (<i>Kenya</i>)</p>
<p>Fri 19 Pirton (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Sallis, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Mexico (<i>Mexico</i>)</p>
<p>Sat 20 Radwell (Hitchin) Bill Britt, (LLW) Steve Hardman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Mexico</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 August

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

<p>Sun 21 St Ippolyts (Hitchin) Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
<p>Mon 22 St Paul's Walden (Hitchin) Christopher Bunce <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Southeastern Mexico</p>
<p>Tue 23 Stotfold (Hitchin) Bill Britt, (LLW) Steve Hardman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Western Mexico</p>
<p>Wed 24 Bartholomew Wilbury (Hitchin) Jessica McLaren, Emma-Jane Wilkinson, (PTO) Wendy Heaney, (R) Peter Willcox <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For growth in the congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in discipleship. <i>ACP:</i> Michigan (USA)</p>
<p>Thu 25 Willian (Hitchin) Amanda Ferris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Eastern Michigan</p>
<p>Fri 26 Bushmead (Luton) Tim Madeley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For building up relationships with the community. <i>Prayers:</i> For implementing our vision and MAP that has recently been reviewed. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Michigan</p>
<p>Sat 27 Caddington (Luton) Rob O'Neill, Simon Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new people who have joined our church community over the past year. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will be able to re-order the church building to make it more welcoming. <i>ACP:</i> Western Michigan</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 August

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

Sun 28 Farley Hill, St John the Baptist (Luton)

Rob O'Neill, Simon Curtis

Thanksgiving: For the continued growth of the youth group. *Prayers:* For wisdom and divine inspiration as we revisit our mission action plan for the next five years.

ACP: Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

Mon 29 Leagrave, St Luke (Luton)

Grace Sentamu Baverstock, (Rs) Linda Oliver, Gena Turland, Annetta Stapleton

Thanksgiving: For new people young and old joining our worshipping community.

Prayers: There was a fire in one of the tower blocks in Hockwell Ring, prayers for stamina to support them and wisdom about what best to do, and justice that people's living conditions will improve.

ACP: Micronesia (TEC)

Tue 30 Luton (Luton)

Mike Jones; (PTO) Catherine Moss, (SSM) Andy Pike, (R) Chris Adams

Thanksgiving: For God changing lives and newcomers joining. *Prayers:* For wisdom in developing community for people from many nations.

ACP: Milwaukee (USA)

Wed 31 Luton, All Saints with St Peter (Luton)

David Kesterton, (R) Sandra Miller

Thanksgiving: For our work supporting Asylum seekers and the enrichment they have brought to our church life over the last two years. *Prayers:* For planning for our celebration service for Black History Month in early October

ACP: Minna (Nigeria)