



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans

Daily Prayer Diary
for the
Diocese of St Albans

September – October 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 current three year cycle.
 - 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. (NB: CNI: the Church of North India; CSI: the Church of South India)
 - Please note, the names of Bishops are, alas, no longer noted in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

As the Diocesan Prayer Diary 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 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: Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

Mon 29 Legrave, St Luke (Luton)

Grace Sentamu Bayerstock, (Rs) Linda Oliver, Gena Turland, Annietta 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

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)

Thu 01 School and Further Chaplains and Teams

Thanksgiving: For All who support young people in their journey of faith. *Prayers:* For children beginning their school career and those taking up places at College, University or places of work.

ACP: Minnesota (USA)

Fri 02 Cathedral Education Centre

Steve Clarke (Education Officer), Caroline Godden (Adult Learning Officer)

Thanksgiving: For the many schools and adult learners who have continued to access learning at the Cathedral and so grown in faith. *Prayers:* For our science programme this term, with events and learning opportunities across all areas of learning, as we explore the ways in which faith and science are connected.

ACP: Mishamikowesh (Canada)

Sat 03 Those exploring Lay and Ordained ministry

The Vocations team: Tim Bull, Philip Waller, Charles Burch, Barbara Young

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving: For the 12 people starting ordination training this year
Prayers: For our Vocations Advisers and new Assistant DDOs.

ACP: Mississippi (USA)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 September

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

<p>Sun 04 Luton, St Andrew (Luton) Grant Fellows, (LLW) Rose Forde <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the ministers and LLW who are supporting our church through the interregnum. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will find a new vicar very soon. ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia</p>
<p>Mon 05 Luton, St Anne with St Christopher (Luton) Anne Crosby, (R) Dianne Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the successful launch of Cafe Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For an increase in commitment and motivation within the congregation to grow as disciples of Christ. ACP: Missouri (USA)</p>
<p>Tue 06 Luton, St Augustine, Limbury (Luton) Jairo Nyaongo, Peter Farquhar, (PTO) Paul Hughes, (R) Janna Bond <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For welcoming a new curate and his family (Rev. Peter Farquhar) to our ministry and the family of the church. <i>Prayers:</i> For unity among the congregations of our two churches. ACP: West Missouri (USA)</p>
<p>Wed 07 Luton, St Francis (Luton) Josias de Souza, (PTOs) Joy Daniel and Tony Sellers, (Rs) Barbara McIntosh and Allan Kinninmonth <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That most of the faithful congregation members are back, with some new people as well. The new mission action plan is really engaging with the moment we are living with the church; We are living a good engagement with the wider community. <i>Prayers:</i> For our church school and community schools; Chaplaincies in our parish area; St Hugh's in Cockermhoe for a clear future present in the villages. ACP: Mityana (Uganda)</p>
<p>Thu 08 Luton, St Hugh, Lewsey (Luton) Martyn Shea <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Mombasa (Kenya)</p>
<p>Fri 09 Luton, St Paul (Luton) Nick Mwandia <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the licensing of Rev Nick on Sunday 7th August 2022. <i>Prayers:</i> For the renewal of parish life under Rev Nick. ACP: Monmouth (Wales)</p>
<p>Sat 10 Luton, St Saviour (Luton) Yenda Smejkal <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Montana (USA)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 October

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

<p>Sun 30 Frogmore, Holy Trinity (St Albans) Nick Weir, Stephen Fraser, Nigel Ward <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our church school Park Street School and our ongoing partnership. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Light Party 2022 on 30th October: For lots of families in our parish to attend our fun party and also learn about Jesus the light of the world. ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (Anglican Church of Chile)</p>
<p>Mon 31 London Colney, St Peter (St Albans) Philip Green, (R) Rosemary Rawlinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: New York (USA)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 October

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

<p>Sun 23 Turvey (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the beautiful church building. <i>Prayers:</i> For a deepening of Spiritual life and for a heart for mission. ACP: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Anglican Church of the Congo)</p>
<p>Mon 24 Wilden (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson, Anthony Davis, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For people contributing to great events to celebrate our 800th anniversary this year. <i>Prayers:</i> For the growth of our monthly Sunday afternoon service for children and families. ACP: Nevada (USA)</p>
<p>Tue 25 Wymington (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: New Busa (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Wed 26 Yelden (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd, (LLW) William Trusting <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return of the Rector after compassionate leave. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of the Stodden Churches. ACP: New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea)</p>
<p>Thu 27 Aldenham (St Albans) Robert Fletcher <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Baptisms and Confirmations <i>Prayers:</i> For our new MAP ACP: New Hampshire (USA)</p>
<p>Fri 28 Simon and Jude Bricket Wood (St Albans) Kylie Hodgins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the generosity of the in our parish, who are guided with the love and care of God. <i>Prayers:</i> For the mission and people of this parish. ACP: New Jersey (USA)</p>
<p>Sat 29 Colney Heath, St Mark (St Albans) Caroline Keightley, Jill Suttie <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: New Westminster (Canada)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 September

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

<p>Sun 11 Marsh Farm (Luton) Richard Brown <i>Prayers:</i> For the continued recovery of Revd Brown. ACP: The Church of Bangladesh</p>
<p>Mon 12 Stopsley, St Thomas (Luton) David Alexander <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the 160th anniversary of worshipping in our church building. <i>Prayers:</i> For the developing chaplaincy to our community in partnership with the local Baptist Church. ACP: Montreal (Canada)</p>
<p>Tue 13 Streatley (Luton) Nigel Richards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That congregations might be growing and for the continued strength of our young peoples ministry. <i>Prayers:</i> For the ongoing work at Keech and especially for our new Chaplaincy Team. ACP: Moosonee (Canada)</p>
<p>Wed 14 Holy Cross Day Sundon (Luton) Yenda Smejkal <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland)</p>
<p>Thu 15 Woodside, St Andrew (Luton) In Vacancy, (R) Julie Taylor <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)</p>
<p>Fri 16 Bovingdon (Rickmansworth) Charles Burch, Hilary Kemp, (R) Gill Barrett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That planning permission has been granted for our extension. <i>Prayers:</i> For the completion of the faculty process and fundraising to build our extension and reorder the church interior. ACP: Morobo (South Sudan)</p>
<p>Sat 17 Chipperfield (Rickmansworth) Michele du Saire, (R) Philip Waine <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the faithfulness of those committed to Youthwork. <i>Prayers:</i> For plans for the future and a new Director of Music. ACP: Morogor (Tanzania)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 October

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

<p>Sun 16 Riseley (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs, (Rs) Lynda Simister, Sam Toseland <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For being able to run a children's holiday club this Summer for the first time in many years. <i>Prayers:</i> For the entire church family to keep growing in our knowledge and love of Jesus, especially through our church 'weekend at home' at the end of October. ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (Anglican Church of Central America)</p>
<p>Mon 17 Sharnbrook (Sharnbrook) Paolo Di Leo, Diana Stretton, (LLWs) Rosemary Drewery, Jane Templeman, Susan Whitehouse <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Natal (South Africa)</p>
<p>Tue 18 Luke Shelton (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd, (LLW) William Trusting <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return of the Rector after compassionate leave. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of the Stodden Churches. ACP: Navajoland (USA)</p>
<p>Wed 19 Stagsden (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a good response to our Stewardship Campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the provision of leadership within the church - especially a Churchwarden. ACP: Ndokwa (Nigeria)</p>
<p>Thu 20 Stevington (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a beautiful church building and churchyard. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in discipleship. ACP: Nevvi (Uganda)</p>
<p>Fri 21 Swineshead (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd, (LLW) William Trusting <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return of the Rector after compassionate leave. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of the Stodden Churches. ACP: Nebraska (USA)</p>
<p>Sat 22 Thurlleigh (LEP) (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy, (R) Sue Ives <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a continued sense of commitment, despite low numbers. <i>Prayers:</i> God's guidance for the future, as the parish is now in vacancy. ACP: Nelson (NZ)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 September

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

<p>Sun 18 Chorleywood, Christ Church (Rickmansworth) David Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For congregation growth online in addition to restored attendance. <i>Prayers:</i> For the recruitment of a new Children's Minister. ACP: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil)</p>
<p>Mon 19 Chorleywood, St Andrew (Rickmansworth) Tim Horlock, James Rigby, (Rs) Anne Baron, Denis Cole, Alun Price-Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Mpumalanga (South Africa)</p>
<p>Tue 20 Croxley Green, All Saints (Rickmansworth) Miriam Mugan, Paul Palmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the wonderful church 150th Anniversary celebrations held over the summer. <i>Prayers:</i> For our re-imagining of how we work with children who have recently been baptised and their families. ACP: Mpwapwa (Tanzania)</p>
<p>Wed 21 Matthew Croxley Green, St Oswald (Rickmansworth) Robert Riley-Braley, (Rs) Tony Barton, Magdalena Pletsch <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the Children's Holiday Club was able to run again this summer. <i>Prayers:</i> For ongoing contacts with Holiday Club families through Family Service and Sunday School. ACP: Mthatha (South Africa)</p>
<p>Thu 22 Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde (Rickmansworth) Simon Cutmore, Nicolette Wolf, (R) Helen Ford <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Muhabura (Uganda)</p>
<p>Fri 23 Rickmansworth (Rickmansworth) Deborah Snowball <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the good work being undertaken on implementing the new MAP and the exciting possibilities it holds out for congregation and community alike. <i>Prayers:</i> For our church, school and community as we prepare for the forthcoming Vacancy, and for Deborah as she prepares to leave Rickmansworth in October to take up her new post at All Saints', Oxhey. ACP: Mukono (Uganda)</p>
<p>Sat 24 Sarratt (Rickmansworth) Michele du Saire, (R) Angela Coakley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the faithfulness of those committed to Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For healthier finances and plans for the future. ACP: Multan (Pakistan)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 October

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

<p>Sun 09 Milton Ernest (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy, (R) Sue Ives <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For opportunities for the church to be more involved in the local community. <i>Prayers:</i> God's guidance for the future, as the parish is now in vacancy. ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa</p>
<p>Mon 10 Oakley (LEP) (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the encouraging numbers attending Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For good relationships to grow with the Messy Church families. ACP: Namibia (Southern Africa)</p>
<p>Tue 11 Odell (Sharnbrook) Peter Turnbull, Jacqueline Curtis, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a committed and vibrant church community. <i>Prayers:</i> For more opportunities to engage with the local community. ACP: Namirembe (Uganda)</p>
<p>Wed 12 Pavenham (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy, (R) Sue Ives <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the many who have taken on new roles to help support church opening. <i>Prayers:</i> God's guidance for the future, as the parish is now in vacancy. ACP: Nampula (Mozambique)</p>
<p>Thu 13 Pertenhall (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd, (LLW) William Trusting <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return of the Rector after compassionate leave. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of the Stodden Churches. ACP: Nandyal (CSI)</p>
<p>Fri 14 Podington with Farndish (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the beautiful church building. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in discipleship. ACP: Nasik (CSI)</p>
<p>Sat 15 Ravensden (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson, Anthony Davis, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Church School flourishing and working well with Community and the Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For creative ways to work with the school to encourage more disciples. ACP: Nasir (South Sudan)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25 September

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

<p>Sun 25 Bletsoe (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs, (R) Lynda Simister <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For people stepping into new roles across the life of the church so willingly. <i>Prayers:</i> For the many Ukrainian families who have joined our church. Pray for wisdom in how we best serve and point them to Jesus. ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi</p>
<p>Mon 26 Bolnhurst (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson, Anthony Davis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Mumbai (CNI)</p>
<p>Tue 27 Bromham (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our new facilities which are a great blessing to the life of the church <i>Prayers:</i> Our plans to restart regular all-age family services ACP: Mumias (Kenya)</p>
<p>Wed 28 Carlton with Chellington (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Mundri (South Sudan)</p>
<p>Thu 29 Michael and All Angels Clapham (Sharnbrook) Stephen Liley, Min-Min Peaker, (PTO) Christine Clark <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A growing sense of unity as two congregations become one. <i>Prayers:</i> Vision & energy to take forward our MAP goals, as we seek to share the Gospel more fully and widely. ACP: Mundu (South Sudan)</p>
<p>Fri 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson, Anthony Davis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Murang'a South (Kenya)</p>
<p>Sat 01 The Chancellor and Registrars of the Diocese Lyndsey de Mestre, David Willink, Jon Baldwin and Owen Carew-Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Those who give legal support to those in need. <i>Prayers:</i> For justice and mercy in all things legal. ACP: The Murray (Australia)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 October

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

<p>Sun 02 Those who offer Ministry through Bishop's Mission Orders Martha Inch, Andy Croft, Michael Pilavachi, Adam Prior, James Barlow and Jon Stevens <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the ministry of those in BMOs in reaching the unchurched. <i>Prayers:</i> For these churches and the communities they serve. ACP: The Anglican Church of Canada</p>
<p>Mon 03 Dean (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd, (LLW) William Trusting <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return of the Rector after compassionate leave. <i>Prayers:</i> for the future of the Stodden Churches. ACP: Muyinga (Burundi)</p>
<p>Tue 04 Felmersham (Sharnbrook) Paolo Di Leo, Diana Stretton, (LLWs) Rosemary Drewery, Jane Templeman, Susan Whitehouse <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Myitkyina (Myanmar)</p>
<p>Wed 05 Harrold (Sharnbrook) Peter Turnbull, Jacqueline Curtis, (R) Lindsay Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our faithful and committed members. <i>Prayers:</i> For a deepening awareness of God at work in our lives. ACP: Nagpur (CNI)</p>
<p>Thu 06 Keysoe (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson, Anthony Davis, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For good support from our community for social and community events - Church Fete and Cream Teas. <i>Prayers:</i> For good and mutually supportive links with all those living and working in our Parish. ACP: Nairobi (Kenya)</p>
<p>Fri 07 Knotting with Souldrop (Sharnbrook) Paolo Di Leo, Diana Stretton, (LLWs) Rosemary Drewery, Jane Templeman, Susan Whitehouse <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Nakuru (Kenya)</p>
<p>Sat 08 Melchbourne (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd, (LLW) William Trusting <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the return of the Rector after compassionate leave. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of the Stodden Churches. ACP: Nambale (Kenya)</p>