



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



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

**January – March 2023**

*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 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 1 January

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

### **Sun 01 Naming of Jesus Bishop of St Albans**

Rt Revd Alan Smith

*Thanksgiving:* Thanksgiving for all the blessings of 2022. *Prayers:* For generosity, joy, imagination and courage for all the opportunities and challenges of the coming year.

*ACP:* Anglican Church of Mexico

### **Mon 02 Bishop of Bedford**

Rt Revd Richard Atkinson

*Thanksgiving:* For partnerships in furthering the common good with local authorities, charities, community organisations and others. *Prayers:* For those hit hardest by rising prices, reduced incomes and economic/social distress.

*ACP:* Ondo (Nigeria)

### **Tue 03 Bishop of Hertford**

In Vacancy

*Thanksgiving:* For the appointment of Jane Mainwaring as the next Bishop of Hertford.

*Prayers:* For the consecration and installation of Jane as Bishop of Hertford in February.

*ACP:* Ontario (Canada)

### **Wed 04 Ampthill (Ampthill and Shefford)**

Dominic Holroyd, (Rs) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour

*Thanksgiving:* For the church representing God's diverse world.

*Prayers:* For fundraising for church stonework repairs.

*ACP:* Oregon (USA)

### **Thu 05 Arlesey (Ampthill and Shefford)**

In Vacancy, (LLW) Helen Bardell

*Thanksgiving:* For all clergy and readers helping in the vacancy. *Prayers:* For strength and perseverance in moving forward with changes to the parish.

*ACP:* Eastern Oregon (USA)

### **Fri 06 The Epiphany Aspley Guise (Ampthill and Shefford)**

Carrie Steer, (Rs) Brenda Eagles, David Funge

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

*ACP:* Orlu (Nigeria)

### **Sat 07 Astwick (Ampthill and Shefford)**

In Vacancy, (LLW) Helen Bardell

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

*ACP:* Oru (Nigeria)

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 January

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

<p><b>Sun 08 The Baptism of Christ Barton-le-Cley</b> (Amphill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson, (R) Sue Bussereau <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we had a successful Christmas. <i>Prayers:</i> For an increase in the size of the congregation. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</p>
<p><b>Mon 09 Battlesden with Pottesgrove</b> (Amphill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Osaka (Japan)</p>
<p><b>Tue 10 Campton</b> (Amphill and Shefford) Roni Goodman, (PTO) Christopher Strong, (R) Audrey Brand <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the health of Sunday Worship post covid, and settling well into the new Benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> For encouraging a wider band of volunteers. <i>ACP:</i> Osun (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Wed 11 Clifton</b> (Amphill and Shefford) Caren Topley, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, Peter Topley, (PTO) Paul Lanham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The young people are coming back to church. <i>Prayers:</i> For families who are struggling to pay their bills and feed their children. <i>ACP:</i> Osun North (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Thu 12 Clophill</b> (Amphill and Shefford) Lynda Klimas, (PTO) Eric Shegog, (LLWs) Adrienne Gordon, Rosemary Ilett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our improved finances by regular giving and fundraising. <i>Prayers:</i> For our work with children and that more will attend our Family services. <i>ACP:</i> Osun North East (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Fri 13 Eversholt</b> (Amphill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Ottawa (Canada)</p>
<p><b>Sat 14 Flitton</b> (Amphill and Shefford) Simon Moore, Louise Moore, (PTOs) Anne Barker, Anna Garvie, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Continued connections with the church school. <i>Prayers:</i> Discerning what next after a vision day. <i>ACP:</i> Otukpo (Nigeria)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 January

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

<p><b>Sun 15 Flitwick</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Claire Harald <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth in our new All Together Service congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Alpha Course starting this month. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p><b>Mon 16 Harlington</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Linda Washington, (Rs) Jon Denman, Steve Farmer, Roberts Johns <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Owerri (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Tue 17 Haynes</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, (PTO) Patsy Critchley, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, Peter Topley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our new Café Church which is reaching new people. <i>Prayers:</i> For the elderly and lonely who are struggling to make ends meet. <i>ACP:</i> Owo (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Wed 18 Henlow</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the opportunity to build links with Derwent Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> For implementation of our new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Oxford (C of E)</p>
<p><b>Thu 19 Hexton</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A new Christingle Service. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in the size of the congregation. <i>ACP:</i> Oyo (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Fri 20 Higham Gobion</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A successful Carol Service. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of the parish. <i>ACP:</i> Pacong (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Sat 21 Husborne Crawley</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Carrie Steer, (Rs) Brenda Eagles, David Funge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Panama</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 January

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Bible Study Groups*

<p><b>Sun 22 Langford</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For completion of our new level access/wc/kitchen facilities. <i>Prayers:</i> For implementation of our new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of North India (CNI)</p>
<p><b>Mon 23 Maulden</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Lynda Klimas, (R) Martin Randall (LLW) Marjorie Horrell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For growth in the number of people attending our social/fellowship groups. <i>Prayers:</i> For an increase in the number of children attending out family services. <i>ACP:</i> Pankshin (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Tue 24 Meppershall</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Roni Goodman, (R) Audrey Brand <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the signs of new life and growth in the church - especially men, &amp; new bell ringers. <i>Prayers:</i> Pray for children's work on Sundays and for Summer Club, to find ways to develop and encourage. <i>ACP:</i> Panrieng (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Wed 25 Millbrook</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd, (PTO) Paul Lanham, (Rs) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For good relationships with our generous and supportive community. <i>Prayers:</i> For more regular services at the church once again. <i>ACP:</i> Panyana (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Thu 26 Milton Bryan</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (LLW) Kelvin White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That our Christmas Tree Festival brought many people together. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new Rector Revd Dr Rachel Snow who joins us in March; for funding to enable tower roof works.. <i>ACP:</i> Paraguay</p>
<p><b>Fri 27 Pulloxhill</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Simon Moore, Louise Moore, (PTOs) Anne Barker, Anna Garvie, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For community engagement. <i>Prayers:</i> For Personal Prayer and Bible engagement. <i>ACP:</i> Paraná (Curitiba) (Brazil)</p>
<p><b>Sat 28 Ridgmont</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Carrie Steer, (Rs) Brenda Eagles and David Funge <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Pathein (Myanmar)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 January

LGL: Making new disciples: *Church Missions*

<p><b>Sun 29 Shefford</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Roni Goodman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the new people we have been sent and the restart of MiniM. <i>Prayers:</i> For Growth. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Pakistan</p>
<p><b>Mon 30 Shillington and Gravenhurst</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Richard Winslade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Patna (CNI)</p>
<p><b>Tue 31 Silsoe</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Simon Moore, Louise Moore, (PTOs) Anne Barker, Anna Garvie, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Messy Sunday, happy chaos. <i>Prayers:</i> Alpha course post Christmas. <i>ACP:</i> São Paulo (Brazil)</p>
<p><b>Wed 01 Archdeacon of Bedford</b> Dave Middlebrook <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the dedication and hard work of lay and ordained colleagues in churches, chaplaincies and schools across Bedfordshire. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and creativity as we seek flourishing mission and ministry in our churches against the challenge of financial constraints. <i>ACP:</i> Pelotas (Brazil)</p>
<p><b>Thu 02 The Presentation of Christ Archdeacon of Hertford</b> Janet MacKenzie <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all clergy and readers in the Archdeaconry. <i>Prayers:</i> For continued development. <i>ACP:</i> Pennsylvania (USA)</p>
<p><b>Fri 03 Archdeacon of St Albans</b> In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the all that has been achieved in the past two and a half years. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new Archdeacon. <i>ACP:</i> Central Pennsylvania (USA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 04 Southill</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, Peter Topley, (PTOs) Paul Lanham, Don Dowling <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For strong links with our local school. <i>Prayers:</i> For those recovering from illness in hospital. <i>ACP:</i> Northwestern Pennsylvania (USA)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 February

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Volunteer street cleaners*

<p><b>Sun 05 Steppingley</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd, (Rs) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For engagement with the wider community. <i>Prayers:</i> For toilet facilities. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>
<p><b>Mon 06 Stondon</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Diocese of the People (Canada (Indigenous))</p>
<p><b>Tue 07 Tingrith</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Linda Washington, (Rs) Jon Denman, Steve Farmer, Roberts Johns <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Perth (Australia)</p>
<p><b>Wed 08 Westoning</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Linda Washington, (Rs) Jon Denman, Steve Farmer, Roberts Johns <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Peru</p>
<p><b>Thu 09 Woburn</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the new Incumbent - Rev Dr Rachel Snow <i>Prayers:</i> For God's blessing on new incumbent. <i>ACP:</i> Peshawar (Pakistan)</p>
<p><b>Fri 10 Woburn Sands</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Diana Young, (PTOs) Nick Parkinson, Margaret Yates, (R) Ruby Powell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we have at last been able to re-start our toddler group which closed due to Covid. <i>Prayers:</i> That our outreach to children and families will bear fruit. <i>ACP:</i> Peterborough (C of E)</p>
<p><b>Sat 11 Chipping Barnet</b> (Barnet) Sam Rossiter-Peters <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Central Philippines</p>



## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 February

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

<p><b>Sun 12 East Barnet (LEP)</b> (Barnet) Alec Corio, (Associate Minister) Shaun Sanders <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the completion of our community hall building project. <i>Prayers:</i> For the development of pioneer ministry on the North London Business Park. <i>ACP:</i> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</p>
<p><b>Mon 13 Elstree and Borehamwood</b> (Barnet) Tim Warr, (R) John Auton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> North Central Philippines</p>
<p><b>Tue 14 Little Heath, Christ Church</b> (Barnet) Mark Maloney, (PTO) Fiona Maloney, (Rs) Louis Spring, Nick Alexander <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a sense of unity. <i>Prayers:</i> For improved finances. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Philippines</p>
<p><b>Wed 15 Lyonsdown, Holy Trinity</b> (Barnet) Laura Hewitt, Jenny Robinson-Beswick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Southern Philippines</p>
<p><b>Thu 16 New Barnet, St James</b> (Barnet) Laura Hewitt, Jenny Robinson-Beswick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Phulbani (CNI)</p>
<p><b>Fri 17 Potters Bar</b> (Barnet) Stefan Chrysostomou, (R) Richard Osborn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Pittsburgh (USA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 18 Potters Bar, King Charles the Martyr</b> (Barnet) Atalie Gaines, Ayoob Adwar, (R) David Thomson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the work with our neighbouring parishes of South Mymms, St Giles and Ridge, St Margaret's. <i>Prayers:</i> For the work we are doing after LYCIG and running the Start! Course. <i>ACP:</i> Polynesia</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 February

LGL: Making new disciples: *Student faith groups*

<p><b>Sun 19 Ridge</b> (Barnet) Atalie Gaines, Ayoob Adwar <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Anglican Church of Rwanda</p>
<p><b>Mon 20 South Mymms</b> (Barnet) Atalie Gaines, Ayoob Adwar <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Popondota (Papua New Guinea)</p>
<p><b>Tue 21 Totteridge</b> (Barnet) In Vacancy, (R) Margaret Peart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Portsmouth (C of E)</p>
<p><b>Wed 22 Bedford, All Saints</b> (Bedford) Paul Davies, (R) Sarah Ibrahim <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the diverse exchanges and fellowship of our congregation who have demonstrated their passionate spirituality, engaging with God through prayer. <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. We pray to come together in holistic groups, and build up our Christian life together. <i>ACP:</i> Pretoria (South Africa)</p>
<p><b>Thu 23 Bedford, Christ Church</b> (Bedford) David Thomas <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a blessed first six months in post for the new vicar. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom as the church seeks to renew its vision. <i>ACP:</i> Puerto Rico (TEC)</p>
<p><b>Fri 24 Bedford, St Andrew</b> (Bedford) Lucy Davis, (PTO) Peter Littleford, David Powell, Belinda Searle Barnes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Warm Room, open daily in our Church Centre this winter, and for those who have been guests and hosts. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new curate, who will minister among us from July, as he prepares for ordination at Petertide. <i>ACP:</i> Pune (CNI)</p>
<p><b>Sat 25 Bedford, St John and St Leonard</b> (Bedford) In Vacancy, (R) David Lambert <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Pyay (Myanmar)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 February

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

<p><b>Sun 26 Bedford, St Mark</b> (Bedford) Charlie Roydon, Sam Cappleman (R) Wendy Waters <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>
<p><b>Mon 27 Bedford, St Martin</b> (Bedford) Paul Norwood (R) Andrew Hayes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Qu'Appelle (Canada)</p>
<p><b>Tue 28 Bedford, St Michael and All Angels</b> (Bedford) Paul Messam, Stephen Marsh, (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Quebec (Canada)</p>
<p><b>Wed 01 Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Office</b> David White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who work at Holywell Lodge. <i>Prayers:</i> That we continue to improve the support given to parishes. <i>ACP:</i> North Queensland</p>
<p><b>Thu 02 Ash Wednesday Diocesan Board of Finance</b> Colin Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who serve as committee volunteers. <i>ACP:</i> Raiwind (Pakistan)</p>
<p><b>Fri 03 Bedford, St Paul</b> (Bedford) Kevin Goss, Luke Larner, (PTO) Sr Hazel Smith, Michael Bradley, Roger Stokes, (R) Cliff Harris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For recovery following the Covid pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in numbers, spiritually and financial stability. <i>ACP:</i> Rajasthan (CNI)</p>
<p><b>Sat 04 Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert</b> (Bedford) Kelvin Woolmer, Rachel Simons, (Rs) Paul Fricker, Janis Large <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the congregation which has entered fully into reaching new people and understanding how to share their faith with others outside church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we might be able to pay our gas bill and parish share. <i>ACP:</i> Rayalaseema (CSI)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 March

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

<p><b>Sun 05 Biddenham</b> (Bedford) Eric Lomax, (R) Sue Richards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Church of the Province of South East Asia</p>
<p><b>Mon 06 Cardington</b> (Bedford) Paul Messam, Stephen Marsh, (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Recife (Brazil)</p>
<p><b>Tue 07 Cranfield</b> (Bedford) Isaac Pain <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For growth in the regular congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For our continued growth in godliness, fruit of the Spirit, prayerfulness, and faith in the Scriptures. <i>ACP:</i> Rejaf (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Wed 08 Elstow</b> (Bedford) Paul Messam, Stephen Marsh, (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Remo (Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>Thu 09 Goldington</b> (Bedford) Simon Dommett, Marcus Ottaviani, (PTO) Jennie Cappleman, (Rs) Cathy Sanderson, Michael Furlong, Susan Lane, (LLW) Sue Lennon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth of Messy Church and Diddy Disciples. <i>Prayers:</i> For our 'warm spaces' initiative and our vision for a children/family worker <i>ACP:</i> Renk (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Fri 10 Houghton Conquest</b> (Bedford) Paul Messam, Stephen Marsh, (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Rhode Island (USA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 11 Hulcote with Salford</b> (Bedford) Isaac Pain <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Progress with our screen to mitigate some of the bat problems. <i>Prayers:</i> For our growth in godliness, fruit of the Spirit, evangelism, and faith in the Scriptures. <i>ACP:</i> Rift Valley (Tanzania)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 March

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

<p><b>Sun 12 Kempston</b> (Bedford) Eric Lomax <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of South India (CSI)</p>
<p><b>Mon 13 Kempston, The Church of the Transfiguration</b> (Bedford) Andrea Maffei, (R) James Beauchamp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For diversity, inclusion and café outreach. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and discernment for future. <i>ACP:</i> Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)</p>
<p><b>Tue 14 Marston Moreteyne with Lidlington</b> (Bedford) Andrew Goodman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Rio Grande (USA)</p>
<p><b>Wed 15 Renhold</b> (Bedford) Ian Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For community engagement and support. <i>Prayers:</i> That we might grow our church younger and engage with young people. <i>ACP:</i> Riverina (Australia)</p>
<p><b>Thu 16 Wilshamstead</b> (Bedford) Paul Messam, Stephen Marsh, (R) John Hinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Rochester (C of E)</p>
<p><b>Fri 17 Wootton</b> (Bedford) Peter Ackroyd, (R) Jim Hignett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new congregation members (2022). <i>Prayers:</i> For new &amp; additional pastoral leaders, PCC members &amp; churchwardens. <i>ACP:</i> Rochester, NY (USA)</p>
<p><b>Sat 18 Bourne End</b> (Berkhamsted) Rebecca Fardell, (PTOs) Richard Clarkson, John Kirkby, (Rs) Pam Davis, Andrew Wilcock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For outreach events. <i>Prayers:</i> For contact with residents of new housing. <i>ACP:</i> Rockhampton (Australia)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 March

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

<p><b>Sun 19 Great Berkhamsted</b> (Berkhamsted) John Russell, (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</p>
<p><b>Mon 20 Great Gaddesden</b> (Berkhamsted) John Russell, (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the completion of the re-ordering of the church, enabling new opportunities to reach out in new ways to the community. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new Lay Leaders of Worship. <i>ACP:</i> Rokon (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Tue 21 Little Gaddesden</b> (Berkhamsted) John Russell, (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the success of Pitstop Café - reaching out to parents and children in the once a week, after school club. <i>Prayers:</i> For continuing growth in our outreach to young families. <i>ACP:</i> Rorya (Tanzania)</p>
<p><b>Wed 22 Nettleden</b> (Berkhamsted) John Russell, (Rs) Heather Tisbury, Anthony Archer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the success of the Nettleden Festival and those who work tirelessly for it, raising the profile of the church in this small community. <i>Prayers:</i> That the light of Christ will continue to be seen to shed light in our parish. <i>ACP:</i> Ruaha (Tanzania)</p>
<p><b>Thu 23 Northchurch</b> (Berkhamsted) Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton, Miranda Seldon, (Rs) David White, Peggy Sear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new volunteers for the PCC and outreach with Ukrainian guests. <i>Prayers:</i> For guidance as we respond to the challenge of Zero Carbon Neutral. <i>ACP:</i> Ziwa (Lake) Rukwa (Tanzania)</p>
<p><b>Fri 24 Potten End, Holy Trinity</b> (Berkhamsted) Joe Roberts <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our growing youth group - Rooted and its connections with our other forms of worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For the final push towards becoming a silver Eco Church. <i>ACP:</i> Rumbek (South Sudan)</p>
<p><b>Sat 25 Sunnyside, St Michael and All Angels</b> (Berkhamsted) Rebecca Fardell, (PTOs) Richard Clarkson, John Kirkby, (Rs) Pam Davis, Andrew Wilcock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Messy Babies. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Evangelism Course. <i>ACP:</i> Rumonge (Burundi)</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 March

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

<p><b>Sun 26 Tring Team Parish</b> (Berkhamsted) Huw Bellis, Jane Banister, Michelle Grace, Ian Ogilvie, (PTOs) David Holloway, Paul Boddam Whetham, (Rs) Jon Reynolds, Grahame Senior, (LLM) Mike Watkins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Tring School chaplaincy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future of our village churches. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of South America</p>
<p><b>Mon 27 Mothering Sunday Wigginton</b> (Berkhamsted) Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton, Miranda Seldon, (Rs) David White, Peggy Sear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Messy Church and close links with the school. <i>Prayers:</i> For financial stability going forward. <i>ACP:</i> Rupert's Land (Canada)</p>
<p><b>Tue 28 Biggleswade</b> (Biggleswade) Liz Oglesby-Elong, (Rs) Rosemary Bentley, Colin Dixon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Warm Spaces in Biggleswade . <i>Prayers:</i> For the Church Heating Project. <i>ACP:</i> Rutana (Burundi)</p>
<p><b>Wed 29 Blunham</b> (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (Rs) Emma Dawn-Farr, Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munro <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For signs of growth. <i>Prayers:</i> For continuing outreach through the school children and parents. <i>ACP:</i> Ruvuma (Tanzania)</p>
<p><b>Thu 30 Caldecote, All Saints</b> (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman (R) Bernie Parsons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For growth in congregational numbers. <i>Prayers:</i> For relief from the difficult financial situation. <i>ACP:</i> Ruwenzori (Uganda)</p>
<p><b>Fri 31 Fresh Expressions</b> Dan Drew <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the success of the RNP Project. <i>ACP:</i> East Ruwenzori (Uganda)</p>