



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans



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

April – June 2019

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Arch – Archbishop
A = Assistant
D = Diocesan
P/Pri = Primate
Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 March

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

Sun 31 Fresh Expressions	Mothing Sunday
The Reaching New People Team <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The many new forms of church growing in all types of context across the diocese. <i>Prayers:</i> That those participating in fresh expressions of church will be invited and helped to grow in the Christian faith. <i>ACP: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles: James Richard Wong Yin Song</i>	
Mon 01 Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Executive Committee	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> The work of the Mission and Pastoral Committee over the past 40 years. <i>Prayers:</i> The Bishop's Council and DMPC Executive Committee – that they may all work towards the flourishing of every parish in mission. <i>ACP: Mbeere (Kenya): Moses Masamba Nthukah (D); Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Justin Duckworth (D); Wellington: Eleanor Sanderson (A); Idah (Nigeria): Joseph Musa (D)</i>	
Tue 02 Diocesan Board of Education	
Board of Education <i>Thanksgiving:</i> School Governors - who give their time, skills and abilities freely and with great grace. <i>Prayers:</i> School leaders and Governors planning budgets for the future and facing challenging decisions; Headteachers: wellbeing and strength as they manage an increasingly challenging education system. <i>ACP: Mbashe (Southern Africa): Elliot Williams (D); Wernyol (S Sudan): Gabriel Kuol Garang (D)</i>	
Wed 03 Cockayne Hatley (Biggleswade)	
Gill Smith, (PTO) Barbara Johnson, (Rs) Simon Gutteridge, David Kilpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The beauty, holiness and peace in our church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the launch of our new "Quiet Space", offering a place for quiet prayer or retreat. <i>ACP: Meath & Kildare (Ireland): Patricia Storey (D); West Ankole (Uganda): Johnson Twinomujuni (D); West Buganda (Uganda): Henry Katumba-Tamale (D)</i>	
Thu 04 Cople (Biggleswade)	
Fiona Gibson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The extremely successful village Christmas Tree event in the churchyard. <i>Prayers:</i> For the plans for our Benefice-wide Forest Church initiative. <i>ACP: Medak (S India): Solomon Raj (D); West Lango (Uganda): Alfred Acur Okodi (D)</i>	
Fri 05 Dunton (Biggleswade)	
<i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Melbourne: Philip Freier (Pri); Melbourne: Paul Barker (A); Melbourne: Bradly Billings (A); Melbourne: Kate Prowd (A); Melbourne: Genieve Blackwell; W Missouri (ECUSA): Martin Field (D)</i>	
Sat 06 Eaton Socon (Biggleswade)	
Timothy Robb, Katie Franks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The launch and positive reception of a new Discipleship Course called 'Freedom in Christ'. <i>Prayers:</i> For more leaders for our young people's work. <i>ACP: Meru (Kenya): Charles Mwendwa (D); West Malaysia (SE Asia): Ng Moon Hing (Pri); West Malaysia: Charles Samuel; West Malaysia: Jayson Selvaraj; Idaho (ECUSA): Brian Thom (D)</i>	

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 April

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

<p>Sun 07 Eyeworth (Biggleswade) Passion Sunday <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Pray for the Church of Church of Ireland; Richard Clarke - Arch of Armagh and Pri of All Ireland and Metropolitan</i></p>
<p>Mon 08 Great Barford (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The strengthening links with Great Barford Primary Academy. <i>Prayers:</i> The beginning of a new worship service – Rejoicing Together! <i>ACP: Mexico (Mexico): Carlos Touche-Porter (D); W Tennessee (ECUSA): Don Johnson (D); Ideato (Nigeria): Caleb Maduoma (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 09 Moggerhanger (Biggleswade) Fiona Gibson, (PTO) Gillian Orpin <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who came to our Advent and Christmas services. <i>Prayers:</i> For the plans for our Benefice-wide Forest Church initiative. <i>ACP: Michigan (ECUSA): Wendell Gibbs (D); W Texas (ECUSA): David Reed (D); W Texas (ECUSA): Jennifer Brooke-Davidson</i></p>
<p>Wed 10 Northill (Biggleswade) <i>Prayers:</i> For the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Milwaukee (ECUSA): Steven Miller (D); W Virginia (ECUSA): William Klusmeyer (D); Western Izon (Nigeria): Edafe Emaezi (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 11 Old Warden (Biggleswade) <i>Prayers:</i> For the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Minna (Nigeria): Daniel Abu Yisa (D); Western Kansas (ECUSA): Michael Milliken (D)</i></p>
<p>Fri 12 Potton (Biggleswade) Gill Smith, (PTO) Barbara Johnson, (Rs) Simon Gutteridge, David Kilpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The warmth, friendliness and welcome in our church. <i>Prayers:</i> For our choir following the deaths within a year of both the choir master and organist. <i>ACP: Minnesota (ECUSA): Brian Prior (D); Western Kowloon (Hong Kong): Andrew Chan (D); Idoani (Nigeria): Ezekiel Dahunsi (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 13 Roxton (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (R) Brenda Jennings <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Messy Church reaching out to families in the village. <i>Prayers:</i> Continuing links with the Roxton CE Academy. <i>ACP: Mishamikoweesh (Canada): Lydia Mamakwa (D); Mishamikoweesh: Isaiah Beardy; Western Louisiana (ECUSA): Jacob W Owensby (D); Ife (Nigeria): Olubunmi A Akinlade (D); Ife East: Oluseyi Oyelade (D)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 April

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

<p>Sun 14 Sandy (Biggleswade) Palm Sunday Huw Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our wonderful team of volunteers who work so hard and cheerfully to create a warm, welcoming environment at the church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the love and grace of God to bring blessing to the community, and for our worship to enable people of all backgrounds to know Christ regardless of where they are in their faith or life journey. <i>ACP: Pray for ECUSA in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Suheil Dawani - Arch, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Arch in Jerusalem</i></p>
<p>Mon 15 Sutton (Biggleswade) Gill Smith, (PTO) Barbara Johnson, (Rs) Simon Gutteridge, David Kilpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A truly wonderful Christmas season <i>Prayers:</i> For the firm establishing of the Sutton Friday Service in the church and village <i>ACP: Mississippi (ECUSA): Brian Seage (D); Western Massachusetts (ECUSA): Douglas Fisher (D); Ifo (Nigeria): Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 16 Tempsford with Little Barford (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (R) Brenda Jennings <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Those who kept the church open during the Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> That the congregation will grow with the new service pattern. <i>ACP: Missouri (ECUSA): Wayne Smith (D); Western Mexico (Mexico): Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya (D)</i></p>
<p>Wed 17 Willington (Biggleswade) Fiona Gibson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The wonderful response in the village to our Advent Windows project. <i>Prayers:</i> For the plans for our Benefice-wide Forest Church initiative. <i>ACP: Mityana (Uganda): Stephen Kazimba (D); Western Michigan (ECUSA): Whyne Houglund (D); Western New York (ECUSA): William Franklin (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 18 Wrestlingworth (Biggleswade) Maundy Thursday <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Mombasa (Kenya): Alphonse Mwaro Baya; Western Newfoundland (Canada): John Organ (D); Western N Carolina (ECUSA): José Antonio McLoughlin</i></p>
<p>Fri 19 Albury (Bishop's Stortford) Good Friday Steve Bate <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A successful move into Albury Village Hall for the Benefice Youth Group. <i>Prayers:</i> A new Treasurer. <i>ACP: Monmouth (Wales): Richard Pain (D); Western Tanganyika (Tanzania): Sadock Makaya (D); Igbomina (Nigeria): Emmanuel Adekola (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 20 Bishop's Stortford (Bishop's Stortford) Holy Saturday/Easter Eve Derwyn Williams, (PTOs) Derek Hinge, June Knight, (Rs) Rob Klincke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our relationships with local schools, especially St Michael's JMI. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's Grace in Outreach to Stortford North. <i>ACP: Montana (ECUSA): C. Franklin Brookhart (D); Wiawso (W Africa): Abraham Kobina Ackah (D); Igbomina - West (Nigeria): Olajide Adebayo (D)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 April

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

<p>Sun 21 Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity Easter Day Mandy Brown, Sarah Forrest, (Rs) Michael Prior, Hazel Wingfield, (LLW) Samantha Clayden <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The work of all our volunteers who have kept the night shelter running this season. <i>Prayers:</i> That the signs of growth may continue and flourish. <i>ACP: Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One</i></p>
<p>Mon 22 Braughing (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrope <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The popular Bring and Share lunches: conversations and building community. <i>Prayers:</i> For finding the funding for our re-ordering project. <i>ACP: Montreal (Canada): Mary Irwin-Gibson (D); Willochra (Australia): John Stead (D); Ijebu (Nigeria): Ezekiel Awosoga (D); Ijebu - N (Nigeria): Solomon Kuponu (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 23 Furneux Pelham (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrope <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Cafe Church - for all who come and all who serve. <i>Prayers:</i> For more people willing to become PCC members and for two Church Wardens. <i>ACP: Moosonee (Canada): Thomas Corston (D); Winchester: Tim Dakin (D); Jonathan Frost (S); David Williams (S)</i></p>
<p>Wed 24 Gilston with Eastwick (Bishop's Stortford) Wendy Carter, (Rs) Joy Galliers-Burridge , Roger Burridge, Judith Denton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The continuing success of our neighbourhood events and community engagement. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's guiding to ways of including worship and spirituality into community events. <i>ACP: Moray, Ross & Caithness: Mark Strange (P); Windward Islands (W Indies): Leopold Friday (D); Wondurba (S Sudan): Matthew Peter (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 25 High Wych, St James (Bishop's Stortford) Wendy Carter, (Rs) Joy Galliers-Burridge , Roger Burridge, Judith Denton, (LLW) Janet Bellingham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The success of Good Friday Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> That families who join us only occasionally will find the reality of Jesus in the encounter. <i>ACP: Morobo (S Sudan): James Kenyi Elia (D); Worcester: John Inge (D); Graham Usher (S)</i></p>
<p>Fri 26 Hockerill, All Saints (Bishop's Stortford) Simon Mansfield, Su Tarran <i>Prayers:</i> For our new school Headteacher and for closer links between the church & school. <i>ACP: Morogoro (Tanzania): Godfrey Sehaba (D); Wulu (S Sudan): Zacharia Mangar Apeti (D); Ijesa N East (Nigeria): Joseph Olusola (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 27 Little Hadham (Bishop's Stortford) Steve Bate <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The continuation of the good relationship with the village's County Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new ways of reaching children and families. <i>ACP: Mount Kenya Central: Timothy Gichere (D); Mount Kenya S: Timothy Ranji (D), Charles Muturi; Mount Kenya W: Joseph Kagunda (D)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 April

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

Sun 28 Much Hadham (Bishop's Stortford)

Steve Bate

Thanksgiving: Our relationships with the wider community including Sunday Lunch Club. *Prayers:* The further development of Messy Church and ministry with parents, babies and toddlers. *ACP: Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan); Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Pri of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido*

Mon 29 Mundens, The (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (Rs) Caroline Franks, Gwen Duckitt

Thanksgiving: Our new Rector, and our thriving Village Lunch and café. *Prayers:* For more volunteers to share the work of running the church. *ACP: Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania): Stanley Elilekia Hotay (D); Wusasa (Nigeria): Ali Buba Lamido (D); Ijesha N (Nigeria): Isaac Oluayamo (D)*

Tue 30 Sacombe (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (Rs) Caroline Franks, Gwen Duckitt

Thanksgiving: Our new Rector, and our regular and faithful Tuesday congregation. *Prayers:* For our development project, nearing the end of its long planning phase. *ACP: Mpumalanga (Southern Africa): Daniel Kgomosotho (D); Wyoming (ECUSA): John Smylie (D)*

Wed 01 Bishop's Staff

Prayers: Residential meeting: for wisdom and insight from God as they pray for the diocese and its future. Dave Middlebrook, as he settles into his new role as Archdeacon of Bedford. *ACP: Mpwapwa (Tanzania): Jacob Erasto Chimeledya (D); Yambio (S Sudan): Peter Munde Yacoub (D); Yangon (Myanmar): Stephen Than Myint Oo (Pri); Yangon (Myanmar): Samuel Htang Oak (A)*

Thu 02 Diocesan Board for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgiving: The formation of the new Board which will work together for the next three years. *Prayers:* For the work of our churches and their people in making new disciples committed to growing the life of God's kingdom in their localities. *ACP: Mthatha (formerly St John's): (Southern Africa): Hummingbird Ndwandwe (D); Yei (S Sudan): Hilary Adeba Luate (D)*

Fri 03 Chaplains within Educational Establishments

Thanksgiving: Ongoing commitment to children and their families, and members of staff *Prayers:* All who support children and young people as they grow and mature. *ACP: Muhabura (Uganda): Cranmer Mugisha (D); Yeri (S Sudan): John Nyari (D); Ijumu (Nigeria): Paul Olarewaju Ojo (D)*

Sat 04 Sawbridgeworth (Bishop's Stortford)

In Vacancy, Debbie Hore, (R) Di Kitson

Thanksgiving: For service to the wider community, especially support for the Foodbank. *Prayers:* All who are sustaining parish life during the Vacancy. *ACP: Mukono (Uganda): James Ssebagala (D); Yewa (form. Egbado) (Nigeria): Michael Oluwarohunbi (D); Ikara (Nigeria): Yusuf Janfalan (D)*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 May

LGL: Making new disciples: *Café Church Groups*

Sun 05 Standon (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (Rs) Caroline Franks, Gwen Duckitt

Thanksgiving: Our new Rector, and our Fresh Expression, St Mary's at the School.

Prayers: Our discipling of young people through our school and village clubs and Bible studies; Our welcome of residents of the new housing in our village.

ACP: Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya; Jackson Ole Sapit - Pri and Arch of All Kenya

Mon 06 Stocking Pelham (Bishop's Stortford)

Julie Gawthrope

Thanksgiving: For the huge numbers who came to our little church to worship on Christmas Day. *Prayers:* For building relationships and making new disciples in the village.

ACP: Multan (Pakistan): Leo Rodrick Paul (D); Yirol (S Sudan): Paul Tokmach Lual (D); Yirol (S Sudan): Isaac Aleth (A); Ikeduru (Nigeria): Emmanuel Maduwike (D)

Tue 07 Thorley (Bishop's Stortford)

In Vacancy

Thanksgiving: That our Church has remained strong throughout a challenging time. *Prayers:* That God will direct the right person to lead our Church.

ACP: Mumbai (formerly Bombay): (N India): Prakash Patole (D); Yokohama (Japan): Ignatius Osamu Irie (D)

Wed 08 Anstey (Buntingford)

Prayers: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Mumias (Kenya): Joseph Wandera (D); Yola (Nigeria): Markus Ibrahim (D); York: Arch John Sentamu (D); Paul Ferguson, John Thomson, Glyn Webster Alison White

Thu 09 Ardeley (Buntingford)

Prayers: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Mundri (S Sudan): Bismark Azumu (D); Ysabel (Melanesia): Ellison Quity (D)

Fri 10 Ashwell (Buntingford)

Prayers: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Mundu Area (S Sudan): Samuel Lomue Eluzai; Yukon (Canada): Larry David Robertson (D); Ikka (Nigeria): Peter Onekpe (D)

Sat 11 Aspenden (Buntingford)

Ian Hill, (PTOs) Norman Jones, Norman Bingham, (R) Sandra Jones

Thanksgiving: For the new LED lighting system, which sheds light on parts of the church previously hidden in darkness! *Prayers:* That we might draw more people in to worship with us.

ACP: Muranga S (Kenya): Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru (D); Zaki-Biam (Nigeria): Benjamin Vanger (D); Ikwerre (Nigeria): Blessing Enyindah (D)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 May

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

<p>Sun 12 Baldock (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the privilege of re-settling a Syrian Refugee family. <i>Prayers:</i> That the new contacts we have made through individual invitations will continue to bear fruit. <i>ACP: Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea; Moses Nagjun Yoo - Pri of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon</i></p>
<p>Mon 13 Barkway (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, (PTOs) Sonia Falaschi -Ray, Richard Pyke, (R) Arthur Brignall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our Benefice Homegroup and the deepening friendships and support. <i>Prayers:</i> Prayers that we may continue to grow in faith. <i>ACP: Muyinga (Burundi): Paisible Ndacayisaba (D); Zanzibar (Tanzania): Michael Hafidh (D); Ikwo (Nigeria): Kenneth Ifemene (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 14 Barley (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, (PTOs) Sonia Falaschi -Ray, Richard Pyke, (R) Arthur Brignall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A successful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For using our building imaginatively. <i>ACP: Myanmar (Myanmar): Andrew Sa Aung Lin Htin (D); Myanmar (Myanmar): Clement San Oo (D); Zaria (Nigeria): Abiodun Ogunyemi (D)</i></p>
<p>Wed 15 Benington (LEP) (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Mytikiyina (Myanmar): John Zau Li (D); Mytikiyina (Myanmar): Vacant (A); Zonkwa (Nigeria): Jacob Kwashi (D); Zululand (Southern Africa): Monument Makhanya (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 16 Brent Pelham (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Nagpur (N India): Paul Dupare (D); Aba (Nigeria): Christian Ugwuzor (D)</i></p>
<p>Fri 17 Bygrave (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continued fruitfulness of our new Sunday School. <i>Prayers:</i> For the heating and re-ordering of the church. <i>ACP: Nairobi (Kenya): Joel Waweru Mwangi (D); Aba Ngwa N (Nigeria): Nathan Kanu (D); Ikwuano (Nigeria): Chigozirim Onyegbule (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 18 Clothall (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth of the church and to all those who supported the church in so many ways when the roof was stolen. <i>Prayers:</i> For continued growth and a greater integration with the wider village community. <i>ACP: Nakuru (Kenya): Joseph Muchai (D); Nakuru (Kenya): Musa Kamuren ; Abakaliki (Nigeria): Monday Nkwoagu (D); Ilaje (Nigeria): Fredrick Olugbemi (D)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 May

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

<p>Sun 19 Cottered (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia; George Takeli - Arch of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia</i></p>
<p>Mon 20 Hinxworth (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nambale (Kenya): Robert Magina Barasa (D); Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland): Anne Dyer (D); Ile - Oluji (Nigeria): Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 21 Hormead with Wyddial (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Namibia (Southern Africa): Luke Pato (D); Abuja (Nigeria): Nicholas Okoh (Pri)</i></p>
<p>Wed 22 Kelshall (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Namirembe (Uganda): Wilberforce Luwalira (D); Abyei (S Sudan): Michael Deng K Bol (D); Accra (West Africa): Daniel Torto (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 23 Buntingford with Layston (Buntingford) Ian Hill, (PTOs) Norman Jones, Norman Bingham, (R) Sandra Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The new All Age Inclusive service aimed at feeding everyone who comes. <i>Prayers:</i> That we can continue to draw occasional and previous non-churchgoers to come to the All Age Inclusive Service. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nandyal (S India): Eggoni Pushpalalitha (D); Adelaide (Australia): Geoffrey Smith (D); Adelaide: Tim Harris (A); Adelaide: Christopher McLeod (A)</i></p>
<p>Fri 24 Meesden (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nasik (N India): Pradip Kamble (D); Afikpo (Nigeria): Paul Udogu (D); Ilesa (Nigeria): Samuel Sowale (D); Ilesa SW (Nigeria): Samuel Egbeunmi (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 25 Newnham (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nasir (S Sudan): Simon Lual Bang Jal (D); Agra (N India): Prem Prakash Habil (D); Indianapolis (ECUSA): Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows (D); Indianapolis (ECUSA): Catherine Waynick</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 May

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

<p>Sun 26 Reed and Buckland (Buntingford) Anglican Communion Sunday Ruth Pyke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are moving ever closer to completing substantial building works to Reed Church. <i>Prayers:</i> That our quest for additional PCC Members is successful. <i>ACP: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world; For the Arch of Canterbury: Justin Welby, all Primates and bishops; For members of the Anglican Consultative Council; For the Secretary General, Josiah Idowu-Fearon; For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York</i></p>
<p>Mon 27 Royston (Buntingford) Heidi Huntley, Theresa Musiwacho, John Fidler, (R) Tony Mills <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The outpouring of love and support following the fire in December. <i>Prayers:</i> For unity and wisdom as we plan to re-build the church building. <i>ACP: Natal (Southern Africa): Dino Gabriel (D); Natal (Southern Africa): Tsietse Seleokane; Aguata (Nigeria): Christian Efobi (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 28 Rushden (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The strong spirit of community in the village and their support for the church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the successful outreach to new residents. <i>ACP: National Indigenous Bishop (Canada): Mark MacDonald (D); Ahoada (Nigeria): Clement Ekpeye (D)</i></p>
<p>Wed 29 Sandon (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The continued development of links with Sandon School. <i>Prayers:</i> For a renewed spirit of community and success in reaching out to new residents <i>ACP: Navajoland Area Mission (ECUSA): David Bailey (D); Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea): Nathan Ingen (D); Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria): Olugbenga Oduntan (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 30 Therfield (Buntingford) Ascension Day <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ndokwa (Nigeria): David Obiosa (D); Akobo (S Sudan): John Chol (D)</i></p>
<p>Fri 31 Throcking (Buntingford) The Visitation <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Nebbi (Uganda): Alphonse Watho-kudi (D); Akoko (Nigeria): Gabriel Akinbiyi (D); Akoko Edo (Nigeria): Jolly Oyekpen (D); Iowa (ECUSA): Alan Scarfe (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 01 Diocesan Advisory Committee <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The time, energy and commitment given by the 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: Nebraska (ECUSA): Scott Barker (D); Akot (S Sudan): Isaac Dhieu Ater (D); Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria): Felix Akinbuluma (D)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 June

LGL: Transforming Communities: All Carers support groups

Sun 02 Chaplains within Medical Establishments

All who offer spiritual care and support in our hospitals, hospices and homes.

Thanksgiving: All who give of themselves, their time and talents as volunteers.

Prayers: For all those facing an uncertain future, patients as their illness progresses and staff at a time of change and uncertainty.

ACP: Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

Mon 03 Walkern (LEP) (Buntingford)

Prayers: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Victor Ellena (D); Akure (Nigeria): Simeon Borokini (D); Isial-Ngwa S (Nigeria): Isaac Nwaobia (D)

Tue 04 Wallington (Buntingford)

Fiona Wheatley

Thanksgiving: The success of a recent mission initiatives in the village. *Prayers:* For the continuing success of the new church-led coffee morning at the Village Hall.

ACP: Nevada (ECUSA): Dan Edwards (D); Alabama (ECUSA): John McKee Sloan (D)

Wed 05 Westmill (Buntingford)

Ian Hill, (PTOs) Norman Jones, Norman Bingham, (R) Sandra Jones

Thanksgiving: That for a very small parish we usually have over 20 worshippers on a Sunday morning. *Prayers:* Ongoing discussions about getting toilet and kitchen facilities in the church.

ACP: New Busa (Nigeria): Israel Amoo (D); Alaska (ECUSA): Mark Lattime (D); Albany (ECUSA): William Love (D)

Thu 06 Weston (Buntingford)

Fiona Wheatley

Thanksgiving: The on-going commitment of the congregation to vulnerable people. *Prayers:* For growth in the seeds planted through the Mission Action Plan.

ACP: The New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea): Vacant (D); Algoma (Canada): Anne Germond (D)

Fri 07 Broxbourne with Wormley (Cheshunt)

Charles Hudson, Malcolm Finlay, Grant Fensome, (R) Ray Slade, Anne Sentance

Thanksgiving: The generous response of our congregation and community to our recent appeal. *Prayers:* For initiatives to develop Fresh Expressions across the parish. *ACP: New Hampshire (ECUSA): Robert Hirschfeld (D); All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya): Jackson Ole Sapit (Pri), David Mutisya, Cleti Ogeto; Isikwuato*

(Nigeria): Manasses Chijiokem Okere (D)

Sat 08 Cheshunt (Cheshunt)

Vacant, (R) Rita Andrews

Thanksgiving: Prayers: We pray very hard here that the Vacancy in this church may be answered and that we are able to secure the suitable person for this parish.

ACP: New Jersey (ECUSA): William Stokes (D); Amazon (Brazil): Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto (D); Jabalpur (N India): Prem Chand Singh (Pri)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 June

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

<p>Sun 09 Goff's Oak, St James (Cheshunt) Pentecost Vacant, (R) Rita Andrews, (LLW) Elaine Batten <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ongoing support and commitment of our congregation to the church life at St James during our Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the homeless and those individuals and families that are in crisis. <i>ACP: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); Stephen Than Myint Oo - Arch of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon</i></p>
<p>Mon 10 Hoddesdon (Cheshunt) Rachel Pennant, (Rs) Reg Bailey, Neil Harvey <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A very encouraging Alpha course. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new Curate, Kate, who will arrive in July. <i>ACP: New Westminster (Canada): Melissa Skelton (D); Amichi (Nigeria): Ephraim Ikeakor (D); Jaffna (S India): Daniel Thiagarajah (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 11 Northaw and Cuffley (Cheshunt) Chris Kilgour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who serve the church and allow us to carry out our ministry and mission. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will grow in our knowledge and love of God, and reach out to our communities with the good news about Jesus. <i>ACP: New York (ECUSA): Andrew Dietsche (D); New York (ECUSA): Allen Shin; New York (ECUSA): Mary Glasspool (A); Amritsar (N India): Pradeep Samantaroy (D)</i></p>
<p>Wed 12 Rye Park, St Cuthbert (Cheshunt) Nick Sharp, (R) John Griffiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Strong and faithful congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> For plans to employ a Family Missioner to Reach New People. <i>ACP: Newala (Tanzania): Oscar Mnung'a (D); Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (N India): Christopher Paul (D); Angola (Missionary Diocese): (Southern Africa): Andre Soares (D):</i></p>
<p>Thu 13 Turnford (Cheshunt) Vacant, (R) Rita Andrews <i>Prayers:</i> We pray very hard here that the Vacancy in this church may be answered and that we are able to secure the suitable person for this parish. <i>ACP: Newark (ECUSA): Carlye J Hughes (D); Ankole (Uganda): Sheldon Mwesigwa (D)</i></p>
<p>Fri 14 Waltham Cross, Christ Church (Cheshunt) Teresa Wynne, (LLW) Michael Beccato-Fischer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New members of our church community. <i>Prayers:</i> That we develop our mission and outreach opportunities. <i>ACP: Newcastle (Australia): Peter Stuart (D), Charlie Murry (A), Sonia Roulston (A); Newcastle (England): Christine Hardman (D), Mark Tanner</i></p>
<p>Sat 15 Billington (Dunstable) Steve Marsh, (PTO) Don Brewin <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A strong passion for the importance of the Village Community. <i>Prayers:</i> Openings to make meaningful contact with the younger families in the village. <i>ACP: Ngbo (Nigeria): Christian Ebisike (D); Antananarivo (Indian Ocean): Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo (D); Jalingo (Nigeria): Foreman Nedison (D)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 June

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those approaching retirement*

<p>Sun 16 Chalgrave (Dunstable) Trinity Sunday <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Pri of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja</i></p>
<p>Mon 17 Dunstable (Dunstable) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Niagara (Canada): Susan Bell (D); Antsiranana (Indian Ocean): Theophile Botomazava (D); Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies): Howard Gregory (D); Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies): Leon Paul Golding; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West)</i></p>
<p>Tue 18 Eaton Bray with Edlesborough (Dunstable) Joy Cousans, Stephen Burge, (R) Gordon Gray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The 800th Anniversary of the church of St Mary the Virgin Eaton Bray. <i>Prayers:</i> For new outreach initiatives. <i>ACP: Niassa (Southern Africa): Vicente Msossa (D); Niassa (Southern Africa): Manuel Ernesto; Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Don Tamihere (D)</i></p>
<p>Wed 19 Egginton (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney, (R) Linda Morris <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A committed Friend's group and their fundraising activities. <i>Prayers:</i> For speedy repairs to the damage caused by the heatwave last summer. <i>ACP: Nicaragua (Central America): Sturdie Downs (D); Argentina (S America): Gregory James Venables (Pri); Argyll & The Isles (Scotland): Kevin Pearson (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 20 Heath and Reach (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Local businesses who support our Seasonal Lunches for people living alone. <i>Prayers:</i> For those being Confirmed this year that they truly experience a life giving Spirit. <i>ACP: Niger Delta N (Nigeria): Ignatius Kattey (D); Niger Delta W: Emmanuel Oko-Jaja (D); The Niger Delta: Ralph Ebirien (D); Niger W: Johnson Ekwe (D)</i></p>
<p>Fri 21 Hockliffe (Dunstable) Noel McGeeney, (Rs) Geoff Marchant, Tricia Humber <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Closer relations with English Heritage and the local historical society. <i>Prayers:</i> For a team to co-ordinate a friends of St Nicholas. <i>ACP: Nike (Nigeria): Evans Ibeagha (D); Arizona (ECUSA): Kirk Smith (D); Jebba (Nigeria): Timothy Adewole (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 22 Houghton Regis (Dunstable) Alban Diego Galanzino, (PTOs) Peter Stannard, Janet Yabsley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Involvement of our volunteers in the life of the parish. <i>Prayers:</i> Revision of our MAP and vocations to the priesthood. <i>ACP: Nimule Area (S Sudan): Gabriel Angok Arok; Arkansas (ECUSA): Larry Benfield (D); Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East): Suheil Dawani (Pri)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 June

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

<p>Sun 23 Kensworth (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New and younger PCC members. <i>Prayers:</i> For continued growth of new youth work. <i>ACP: Pray for the United Church of N India; Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur</i></p>
<p>Mon 24 Leighton Buzzard (Dunstable) Vacant, (PTOs) Don Brewin, Malcolm Grant, John Payne-Cook, (Rs) Laurelin Burge, Linda Morris, Geoffrey Huskisson, Geoff Marchant, Molly Bowerman, Roger Collor <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All those who have helped during our Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For ongoing growth in mission with a new Incumbent. <i>ACP: Nnewi (Nigeria): Godwin Okpala (D); Armagh (Ireland): Richard Lionel Clarke (Pri); Johannesburg (Southern Africa): Stephen Moreo (D)</i></p>
<p>Tue 25 Linslade (Dunstable) Bernard Minton, (PTO) Wyn Jones, (Rs) Charles Amis, Michael Finney, Russell Stannard, Ian Woodward <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our Summer Fair, especially all our helpers and organisers. <i>Prayers:</i> Plans to improve the vestries and loos, and for a renewed vision for the future of our Team. <i>ACP: Nord Kivu (Congo): Muhindo Isesomo (D); Armidale (Australia): Richard Lewers (D)</i></p>
<p>Wed 26 Sandhills (Conventional District) (Dunstable) Steve Marsh <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growing sense of vision for the Sandhills estate. <i>Prayers:</i> Discerning and resources for our Youth Bus Project. <i>ACP: N Ankole (Uganda): Stephen Namanya (D); Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria): Johnson Onuoha (D); Aru (Congo): Georges Titre Ande (D); Aru (Congo): Ngarahu Katene (D)</i></p>
<p>Thu 27 Stanbridge (Dunstable) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: N Carolina (ECUSA): Samuel Rodman (D), Anne Hodges-Copple, F. Clayton Matthews; Asaba (Nigeria): Justus Mogeckwu (D)</i></p>
<p>Fri 28 Studham (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A new Treasurer. <i>Prayers:</i> The on-going development of Messy Holy Communion. <i>ACP: N Central Philippines (Philippines): Joel Atiwag Pachao (Pri); N Central Philippines (Philippines): Nestor D Poltic (D); Asante-Mampong (W Africa): Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith (D); Jos (Nigeria) Benjamin Kwashi (D)</i></p>
<p>Sat 29 Tilsworth (Dunstable) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: N Dakota (ECUSA): Michael Smith (D); Athabasca (Canada): Fraser Lawton (D); Juba (S Sudan): Vacant (D); Juba (S Sudan): Fraser Elias (A)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 June

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

Sun 30 Toddington (Dunstable)

Prayers: The people of the church and the community they serve

ACP: Pray for the United Church of Pakistan; Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan