



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

**December 2019 – February 2020**

*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 1 December

LGL: Making new disciples: *For Christian Unions and other groups in schools*

<p><b>Sun 01 Watford</b> (Watford) <span style="float: right;">Advent Sunday</span> <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>For mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 02 Watford, Christ Church and St Mark</b> (Watford) Duncan Campbell, (R) Sue Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Small signs of growth. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in our Ministry Team. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Seoul (Korea): Peter Lee; Eastern Newfoundland &amp; Labrador (Canada): Geoffrey Peddle</i></p>
<p><b>Tue 03 Watford, St Andrew (LEP)</b> (Watford) Ian Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Congregation in good heart at all levels. <i>Prayers:</i> Making a culture of invitation work effectively. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Seychelles (Indian Ocean): James Richard Wong Yin Song (Primate); Eastern Oregon (ECUSA): Patrick Bell</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 04 Watford, St John</b> (Watford) David Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth and development of our Parish Community Youth Group - The HUB. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Church Wardens - Colin Jones and Jenny Nickson. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Sheffield (England): Pete Wilcox, Suff: Peter Burrows Eastern Zambia (Central Africa): William Mchombo; Easton (ECUSA): Santosh Marray</i></p>
<p><b>Thu 05 Watford, St Luke</b> (Watford) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Shinyanga (Tanzania): Johnson Chinyong'ole; Eau Claire (ECUSA): William Lambert</i></p>
<p><b>Fri 06 Watford, St Michael and All Angels (LEP)</b> (Watford) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Shyira (Rwanda): Laurent Mbanda (Primate); Edinburgh (Scotland): John Armes</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 07 Watford, St Peter</b> (Watford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Mike White, Colin Heath <i>Thanksgiving:</i> 28 years faithful ministry of Chris Cottee. <i>Prayers:</i> For the process of appointing a new Vicar. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Shyira (Rwanda): Samuel M Mugisha; Edmonton (Canada): Jane Alexander</i></p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 December

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All Church Schools*

<p><b>Sun 08 Ayot St Peter</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, Susannah Underwood, Philip Waller, Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Usha Hull, Colin Hull, John Burnapp, Catherine Jupp, Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Weekly services. <i>Prayers:</i> A compostable lavatory. <i>ACP: The work of the Mothers' Union around the world;</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 09 Bishop's Hatfield St Etheldreda with St Luke</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Darren Collins, Penny Thomson, Sue Stillwell, (PTOs) William Clocksin, Carl Garner, (R) John Barnard, Mary Rathbone <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The West End Project, that it will make St Etheldreda's accessible for all. <i>Prayers:</i> For the new night shelter at Resolve, and the guest who will use it over the winter period. <i>ACP: Shyogwe (Rwanda): Jered Kalimba; Egba (Nigeria): Emmanuel Adekunle; Lafia (Nigeria): Godwin A Robinson</i></p>
<p><b>Tue 10 Bishop's Hatfield St John</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Sialkot (Pakistan): Alwin John Samuel; Egba West (Nigeria): Samuel Ajani</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 11 Bishop's Hatfield St Michael and All Angels</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour, (R) Dr Dave Gunn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Recent decorating, and planned refreshment of toilet facilities to make our hall and church more accessible. <i>Prayers:</i> Our exploration of being a church that is welcoming to all, in Hatfield. <i>ACP: Singapore (SE Asia): Rennis Ponniah, Suff: Low Jee King; Egba (Nigeria): Geoffrey Okoroafor; Egypt (Jerusalem &amp; Middle East): Mouneer Hanna Anis, Suff: Samy Fawzy</i></p>
<p><b>Thu 12 Codicote</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Philip Waller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The integration of two congregations into one Service during the second half of the year. <i>Prayers:</i> The Church's outreach to children and their families at Christmas and other times of the year. <i>ACP: Sittwe (Myanmar): James Min Dein; Eha - Amufu (Nigeria): Daniel Olinya</i></p>
<p><b>Fri 13 Datchworth</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Catherine Jupp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Continued harmony and working together within our church. <i>Prayers:</i> Inspiration and guidance in taking forward our MAP. <i>ACP: Sittwe (Myanmar): Moses Tun Pa; Ekiti (Nigeria): Christopher Omotunde; Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria): Andrew Ajayi; Ekiti Oke: Isaac Olubowale; Ekiti West): Rufus Adepoju</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 14 Digswell</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Rob Marshall, Selina Evans, (PTOs) John Cotton, Margaret Cotton, Mike Shaw, (R) Rose Lloyd, (LLWs) Ida Antwi, Lesley Haire, Diana Holt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increased financial stability and a growing sense of 'parish' rather than individual churches. <i>Prayers:</i> The Haldens area of the parish as we look to reach out to the local community. <i>ACP: Sodor &amp; Man: Peter Eagles; El Camino Real (ECUSA): Mary Gray-Reeves</i></p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 December

LGL: Going deeper into God: *For grace to be thankful in all circumstances*

### **Sun 15 Hatfield Hyde, St Mary Magdalene** (Welwyn Hatfield)

In Vacancy; (PTO) Martin King, (R) Caroline Duke

*Thanksgiving:* For the development at All Saints. *Prayers:* For the churchwardens and ministry team during the Vacancy and for the person who will be appointed to the parish, that they will be able to lead the parish in its renewed mission through the All Saints Parish Centre.

*ACP: Sokoto (Nigeria): Augustin Omole; El Salvador (C America): Juan David Alvarado Melgar*

### **Mon 16 Lemsford** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Paul Seymour

*Thanksgiving:* Depth of our relationship with our School as seen by the recent SIAMs report *Prayers:* For the successful conclusion of our new MAP.

*ACP: South Ankole (Uganda): Nathan Ahimbisibwe; Eldoret (Kenya): Christopher Ruto*

### **Tue 17 North Mymms** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Ruth Barr

*Thanksgiving:* The Ministry of our new Team Vicar, Ruth *Prayers:* Growth of the Parish and Hatfield Team, both spiritually and in numbers.

*ACP: South Dakota (ECUSA): John Tarrant; El-Obeid (Sudan): Ismail Gabriel Abudigin*

### **Wed 18 Panshanger** (Welwyn Hatfield)

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

*ACP: South Kerala (South India): Dharmaraj Rasalam; Ely: Stephen Conway, Suff: David Thomson; Embu (Kenya): David Muriithi Ileri*

### **Thu 19 Tewin** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Susannah Underwood

*Thanksgiving:* The joy of family life and for those who reach out to help the homeless. *Prayers:* For the safety of all children during the holiday.

*ACP: South Rwenzori (Uganda): Jackson Nzerebende; Enugu (Nigeria): Emmanuel Chukwuma; Enugu North (Nigeria): Sosthenes Eze*

### **Fri 20 Welwyn and Woolmer Green** (Welwyn Hatfield)

David Munchin, Susannah Underwood, Philip Waller, Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Usha Hull, Colin Hull, John Burnapp, Catherine Jupp, Mick Simmons

*Thanksgiving:* CraftTea Messy Church. *Prayers:* Christmas services.

*ACP: South West Tanganyika (Tanzania): Matthew Mhagama; Esan (Nigeria): Friday Imakhai*

### **Sat 21 Welwyn Garden City** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Jenny Fennell, Liz Lavelle, (Rs) Joan Gilbert, Carolyn Annand

*Thanksgiving:* The many who have engaged with Advent and Christmas activities in school & church. *Prayers:* Increase in personnel resources for ministry.

*ACP: Etche (Nigeria): Precious Nwala; Etsako (Nigeria): Jacob Bada*

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 December

LGL: Making new disciples: *Pilgrim, Alpha, and Emmaus Courses*

<p><b>Sun 22 Ayot St Lawrence</b> (Wheathampstead) Linda Williams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Faithfulness of the small congregation and increasing occasional services. <i>Prayers:</i> A new MAP. For more willing hands to grow the church. <i>ACP: For Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement.</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 23 Flamstead</b> (Wheathampstead) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Evo (Nigeria): Innocent Ordu; Exeter (England): Robert Atwell, Suff: Nick McKinnel, Jackie Searle</i></p>
<p><b>Tue 24 Harpenden</b> (Wheathampstead) Dennis Stamps, Sally Goodson, James Hadley, (L) Nick Goulding, (PTOs) Paul Manuel, Janet Spicer, (Rs) Pauline Gilbert, Jenny Goulding, Jacquie Hibbert, Andrew Marsh, Hilary Pask, Rachel Wakefield, Brenda Marshall, Edmund Marshall, Heather Richards, Gill W <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth families attending our Fresh Expression, Simply Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> The new clergy person who will be ministering at All Saints. <i>ACP: Ezo (South Sudan): John Zawo; Faisalabad (Pakistan): John Samuel</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 25</b> Christmas Day <i>For the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem; Falkland Islands: Timothy Thornton; False Bay (Southern Africa): Margaret Vertue; Federal Ministries (ECUSA): Carl Wright, Suff: James Magness</i></p>
<p><b>Thu 26 Harpenden, St John</b> (Wheathampstead) St Stephen's Berkeley Zych, James Brown, (PTO) Julia White, (Rs) Lauryn Awbrey, Anne Edwards, David Nye, (LLW) Emma Bresslaw <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people we reached in the community through Christmas celebrations and events. <i>Prayers:</i> All who are alone or isolated in the parish, especially over the Christmas season, and that we might be better at supporting them. <i>ACP: Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean): Gilbert Ratelison Rakotondravelo; Florida (ECUSA): John Howard</i></p>
<p><b>Fri 27 Kimpton</b> (Wheathampstead) Linda Williams, (R) Andrew Morton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Many church outreach activities; the strong school link. <i>Prayers:</i> Our new vision to be a hub for service to our village. <i>ACP: Fond du Lac (ECUSA): Matthew Alan Gunter; Fort Worth (ECUSA): Scott Mayer</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 28 Markyate Street, St John the Baptist</b> (Wheathampstead) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Fredericton (Canada): David Edwards; Freetown (Sierra Leone): Thomas Wilson</i></p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 December 2019

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

<p><b>Sun 29 Redbourn</b> (Wheathampstead) Will Gibbs, (R) Kay Vernon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The generous sharing of time and talents in the life of our church. <i>Prayers:</i> For our ministry with older teenagers and students. <i>ACP: Gahini (Rwanda): Alexis Bilindabagabo, Suff: Manasseh Gahima; Gambia (W Africa): James Allen Yaw Odico</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 30 Sandridge</b> (Wheathampstead) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who are supporting us during our Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> The work of the Churchwardens during the Vacancy. <i>ACP: Gasabo (Rwanda): Onesphore Rwaje; Gboko (Nigeria): Emmanuel Nyitsse</i></p>
<p><b>Tue 31 Wheathampstead</b> (Wheathampstead) Richard Banham, Kate Daymond, (Rs) Claire Banham, Pippa Legg, Roger Payne, Carol Hopper, John Grace <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Continued growth at the variety of Services inc. Tea Time Church and Evensong. <i>Prayers:</i> Children's Communion Preparation classes. <i>ACP: George (Southern Africa): Brian Marajh; Georgia (ECUSA): Scott Benhase</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 01 Bishop of St Albans, Alan Smith</b> Naming of Jesus The support staff at Abbey Gate House: (Bishop's Chaplain) Capt. Andy Crooks, (PA to the Bishop) Rosamund Adlard, (Secretary) Deborah Hoare <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The encouragements of the past year; for those who have come to join us in the diocese. <i>Prayers:</i> God's guidance as we engage in the Big Conversation around the diocese. <i>ACP: Lagos (Nigeria): Humphery Olumakaiye; Lagos Mainland: B C Akinpelu Johnson; Lagos West: James Olusola Odedeji</i></p>
<p><b>Thu 02 Bishop of Bedford, Richard Atkinson</b> Linda Garton (PA) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The faithfulness, witness and discipleship of lay and ordained colleagues in Bedfordshire. <i>Prayers:</i> The Lambeth Conference and the flourishing of the Anglican Communion. <i>ACP: Lahore (Pakistan): Irfan Jamil; SW Brazil: Francisco De Assis Da Silva; SE Florida (ECUSA): Peter Eaton</i></p>
<p><b>Fri 03 Bishop of Hertford, Michael Beasley</b> Tanya Willington (PA) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The new people being reached by our churches through our new worshipping communities. <i>Prayers:</i> The welcome and hospitality that our deaneries and parishes will offer bishops from the Anglican Communion coming to our diocese in July before the Lambeth Conference. <i>ACP: Lainya (South Sudan): Vacant; SE Mexico: Benito Juarez-Martinez</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 04 Ampthill</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Lake Malawi (Central Africa): Francis Kaulanda; S Brazil: Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves; Gippsland (Australia): Richard Treloar</i></p>





**Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 January**  
**LGL: Transforming Communities: *Street Angels and Street Pastors***

<p><b>Sun 12 Clophill</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) The Baptism of Christ Vacant, (R) Martin Randall <i>Prayers:</i> Deliberations about the re-organisation of the Ampthill &amp; Shefford Deanery. Our Benefice and guide and support us as we seek a priest to fill our Vacancy. <i>ACP: Anglican Church of Australia; Philip Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne &amp; Primate of Australia</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 13 Eversholt</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Rev Steve Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Changes to the patterns of Sunday Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> Changes to the patterns of Sunday Worship. <i>ACP: Lesotho (Southern Africa): Adam Taaso; Southwark: Christopher Chesson</i></p>
<p><b>Tue 14 Flitton</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Vacancy, (PTO) Anne Barker, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The love and care of this congregation who served its community with such hospitality across the Christmas period. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new parish priest to guide and encourage our spiritual growth <i>ACP: Lexington (ECUSA): Mark van Koevering; Southwell &amp; Nottingham: Paul Williams</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 15 Flitwick</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Lucy Davis, Andrea Maffei <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increasing involvement with the local community. <i>Prayers:</i> Fresh Expression starting this term in a school building. <i>ACP: Liberia (West Africa): Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart (Primate); Southwest Florida (ECUSA): Dabney Smith</i></p>
<p><b>Thu 16 Harlington</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Lichfield (England): Michael Igrave; Southwestern Virginia (ECUSA): Mark Allen Boulakas</i></p>
<p><b>Fri 17 Haynes</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Limerick &amp; Killaloe (Ireland): Kenneth Kearon; Spokane (ECUSA): Gretchen Rehberg</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 18 Henlow</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growth in our community coffee morning on the first Wednesday each month. <i>Prayers:</i> A new Open The Book team at Derwent Lower School. <i>ACP: Lincoln (England): David Court (Acting Bishop); Springfield (ECUSA): Daniel Martins; Goma (Congo): Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa</i></p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 January

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

<p><b>Sun 19 Hexton</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>United Church of Bangladesh; Samuel Sunil Mankhin - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh &amp; Bishop of Kushtia</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 20 Higham Gobion</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Litoral Ecuador (ECUSA): Alfredo Morante; St Albans: Alan Smith; Gombe (Nigeria): Henry Ndukuba</i></p>
<p><b>Tue 21 Husborne Crawley</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Liverpool: Paul Bayes; St Asaph (Wales): Gregory Cameron; Grafton (Australia): Murray Harvey</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 22 Langford</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our link with Langford Academy. <i>Prayers:</i> For our project to install a toilet and kitchen. <i>ACP:</i> <i>St Davids (Wales): Joanna Penberthy</i></p>
<p><b>Thu 23 Maulden</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Lynda Klimas <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth in the number of children attending our monthly Family services. <i>Prayers:</i> More people to join our choirs. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Llandaff (Wales): June Osborne; St Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich (England): Martin Seeley; St Helena (Southern Africa): Dale Bowers</i></p>
<p><b>Fri 24 Meppershall</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Lokoja (Nigeria): Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu; St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa): Martin Breytenbach</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 25 Millbrook</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Lomega (South Sudan): Paul Benjamin Yugusuk; Sunyani (West Africa): Festus Yeboah-Asuamah; Grahamstown (Southern Africa): Ebenezer Ntlali</i></p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 January

LGL: Making new disciples: *Church Missions*

<p><b>Sun 26 Milton Bryan</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Homeless Sunday Steve Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Changes to the patterns of Sunday Worship. <i>Prayers:</i> Changes to the patterns of Sunday Worship. <i>ACP:</i> Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil &amp; Bishop of Curitiba</p>
<p><b>Mon 27 Pulloxhill</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Vacancy, (PTO) Anne Barker, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The caring ministry of this church and congregation which is as active in work and action outside of the building as it is in word and prayer within. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new parish priest to walk with us as we journey further into God. <i>ACP: London:</i> Sarah Mullally</p>
<p><b>Tue 28 Ridgmont</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Long Island (ECUSA):</i> Lawrence Provenzano; <i>Swansea &amp; Brecon (Wales):</i> John Davies (Primate); <i>Guadalcanal (Melanesia):</i> Nathan Tome</p>
<p><b>Wed 29 Shefford</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Los Angeles (ECUSA):</i> John Taylor; <i>Swaziland (Southern Africa):</i> Ellinah Ntfolombi Wamukoya</p>
<p><b>Thu 30 Shillington and Gravenhurst</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Richard Winslade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The new Sunday School. <i>Prayers:</i> As we work towards our vision to make our church building more of a centre in the community. <i>ACP: Louisiana (ECUSA):</i> Morris Thompson, Jr.; <i>Sydney (Australia):</i> Glenn Davies; <i>Tabora (Tanzania):</i> Elias Chakupewa</p>
<p><b>Fri 31 Silsoe</b> (Ampthill and Shefford) Vacancy, (PTO) Anne Barker, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The continuing work and worship in this place it strives to glow as a beacon of Christ's light within the local community. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new parish priest to help further develop our ministry within the local community. <i>ACP: Luapula (Central Africa):</i> Robert Mumbi; <i>Taita-Taveta (Kenya):</i> Liverson Mng'onda</p>
<p><b>Sat 01 Archdeacon of Bedford, Dave Middlebrook</b> Tricia Reed (PA) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The many prayerful, dedicated, creative people serving churches and chaplaincies across the Archdeaconry. <i>Prayers:</i> The challenge of maintaining Christ centred, viable, mission focused, worshipping communities in rural, urban, multi-faith and multi-cultural Bedfordshire. <i>ACP: Lucknow (North India):</i> Peter Baldev; <i>Guatemala (Central America):</i> Armando Guerra Soria</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 February

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Volunteer street cleaners*

### **Sun 02 Archdeacon of Hertford, Janet Mackenzie**

Lynne Griffiths (PA)

*Thanksgiving:* For the dedication and work of Churchwardens and other Parish Officers. *Prayers:* For the Parishes, Schools and Chaplaincies in the Archdeaconry

### **Mon 03 Archdeacon of St Albans**

Shirley Lee (PA)

*Prayers:* The new Archdeacon of St Albans. *ACP: Lui (South Sudan): Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah; Taiwan (ECUSA): David Lai; Guildford: Andrew Watson*

### **Tue 04 Southill (Amphill and Shefford)**

Caren Topley, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray

*Thanksgiving:* Outreach through Navigation and Tuesday afternoon teas. *Prayers:* New 4th Sunday, 4pm TeaTime Church in Broom Village Hall.

*ACP: Lusaka (Central Africa): David Njovu; Tamale (West Africa): Jacob Ayeebo; Guinea (West Africa): Jacques Boston*

### **Wed 05 Steppingley (Amphill and Shefford)**

*Prayers:* The people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP: Lusitanian Church (Portugal): Jorge Pina Cabral; Tanga (Tanzania): Maimbo Mndolwa (Primate)*

### **Thu 06 Stondon (Amphill and Shefford)**

Richard Winslade

*Thanksgiving:* That we continue to serve our parish as best we can. *Prayers:* As we seek to make our church building a more flexible and useful space.

*ACP: Luwero (Uganda): Eridard Kironde Nsubuga; Tarime (Tanzania): R Mwita Akiri; Tasmania (Australia): Richard Condie*

### **Fri 07 Tingrith (Amphill and Shefford)**

Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (Rs) John Denman, Stephen Farmer, (LLW) Eileen Scott

*Thanksgiving:* For grant awards for wall and roof alarm. *Prayers:* For support for current building restoration.

*ACP: Lweru (Tanzania): Godfrey Mbelwa; Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu*

### **Sat 08 Westoning (Amphill and Shefford)**

Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (Rs) John Denman, Stephen Farmer, (LLW) Eileen Scott

*Thanksgiving:* For Family Mission Outreach Worker. *Prayers:* For development of Family Mission work and improved Church facilities.

*ACP: Machakos (Kenya): Joseph Mutungi; Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Don Tamihere (Primate)*

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 February

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

### **Sun 09 Woburn** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Steve Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis

*Thanksgiving:* Changes to the patterns of Sunday Worship. *Prayers:* Changes to the patterns of Sunday Worship.

*ACP: Anglican Church of Canada; Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada*

### **Mon 10 Woburn Sands** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Diana Young, (PTO) Nick Parkinson, (R) Ruby Powell

*Thanksgiving:* Our Toddler Service which is taking root and growing nicely. *Prayers:* Plans to update our church building - adding kitchen and accessible toilet.

*ACP: Madhya Kerala (South India): Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen (Primate); Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Waitohiariki Quayle; Gusau (Nigeria): John Garba Danbinta*

### **Tue 11 Chipping Barnet** (Barnet)

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

*ACP: Madi & West Nile (Uganda): Charles Collins Andaku; Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Richard Wallace; Guyana (West Indies): Charles Davidson*

### **Wed 12 East Barnet (LEP)** (Barnet)

Alec Corio, Jenny King, (Methodist) Shaun Sanders

*Thanksgiving:* Schools, including St Mary's VA Church of England Primary, and the flourishing of educational work in our community. *Prayers:* The challenges of building development work, and our church hall building project.

*ACP: Madras (South India): George Stephen Jeyaraj; Temotu (Melanesia): Leonard Dawea (Primate)*

### **Thu 13 Elstree and Borehamwood** (Barnet)

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

*ACP: Madurai-Ramnad (South India): Marialouis Joseph; Temuco (Chile): Abelino Manuel Apeleo; Tennessee (ECUSA): John Bauerschmidt*

### **Fri 14 Little Heath, Christ Church** (Barnet)

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

*ACP: Mahajanga (Indian Ocean): Spencer Speers; Terekeka (S Sudan): Paul Farjala*

### **Sat 15 Lyonsdown, Holy Trinity** (Barnet)

Charles Dobbie

*Thanksgiving:* The great attendances we are getting (120 last Wednesday) at Vineyard, our weekly mid-week Bible fellowship. *Prayers:* That the guests and visitors we are attracting on Sundays stay.

*ACP: Maiduguri (Nigeria): Emmanuel Morris; Territory of the People (Canada): Barbara Jean Andrews; Gwagwalada (Nigeria): Moses Tabwaye*

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 February

LGL: Making new disciples: *Student faith groups*

### **Sun 16 New Barnet, St James** (Barnet)

Laura Hewitt

*Prayers:* Pray for us to be blessed financially; for our new venture, JIM's Cafe (Jesus In Me), working with different agencies to offer an advice centre for the community. For finance for a part time worker for this.

*ACP: Church of the Province of Central Africa; Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia*

### **Mon 17 Potters Bar** (Barnet)

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

*ACP: Maine (ECUSA): Stephen Lane; Texas (ECUSA): Andrew Doyle*

### **Tue 18 Potters Bar, King Charles the Martyr** (Barnet)

Atalie Gaines, (R) David Thomson

*Thanksgiving:* Our Children and Families worker Nikki and the work that we are doing within our community with our children and young people. *Prayers:* Our outreach to children and young people, especially our Pancake Party today.

*ACP: Maiwut (South Sudan): Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual; The Arctic (Canada): David Parsons; Haiti (ECUSA): Jean Zache Duracin*

### **Wed 19 Ridge** (Barnet)

Ash Wednesday

Vacancy

*Thanksgiving:* Thanks for all those involved in leading and arranging our services during the vacancy. *Prayers:* That a new priest may be found for our benefice.

*ACP: Makamba (Burundi): Martin Blaise Nyaboho (Primate); ECUSA in South Carolina (ECUSA): Gladstone Adams*

### **Thu 20 South Mymms** (Barnet)

Vacancy

*Thanksgiving:* Thanks for all those involved in leading and arranging our services during the vacancy. *Prayers:* That a new priest may be found for our benefice and the work on the Chantry Chapel.

*ACP: Makueni (Kenya): Francis Mboya Matui; The Murray (Australia): Keith Dalby; The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain): Carlos López-Lozano*

### **Fri 21 Totteridge** (Barnet)

Tim Seago, (R) Margaret Peart

*Thanksgiving:* The ongoing success of the *Heart of Totteridge Appeal*.

*Prayers:* Vision and courage in the development of our new Mission Action Plan.

*ACP: Makurdi (Nigeria): Nathan Nyitar Inyom; Thika (Kenya): Julius Njuguna Wanyoike*

### **Sat 22 Bedford, All Saints** (Bedford)

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

*ACP: Malabar (S India): Royce Victor; Thoothukudi - Nazareth (S India): Samuel Clement*

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 February

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

### **Sun 23 Bedford, Christ Church** (Bedford)

Richard Hibbert, John Bell, (PTO) Edward Tufnell, (Rs) Michael Bishop, Margaret Tufnell

*Thanksgiving:* Full funding for the new halls has been received. *Prayers:* Growing contacts with the community through the halls leading towards growing faith in the community. *ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama*

### **Mon 24 Bedford, St Andrew** (Bedford)

James Reveley, Duncan Goldthorpe, (PTOs) Belinda Searle-Barnes, David Powell, Ian McIntosh, (R) Diana Stretton

*Thanksgiving:* The Fairtrade movement and those who run the Fairtrade Shop at St Andrew's. *Prayers:* That the children of the Scout and Guide movement groups will attend this Sunday's Parade Service and draw closer to God.

*ACP: Malaita (Melanesia): Samuel Sahu; Tirunelveli (South India): Jayaraj Christdoss; Harare (Central Africa): Chad Nicholas Gandiya*

### **Tue 25 Bedford, St John and St Leonard** (Bedford)

Vicki Bryson, (L) Phil Bryson, (R) David Lambert

*Thanksgiving:* A successful holiday lunch club which has blessed many families.

*Prayers:* That we go deeper into God through our Lent Bible Study Course.

*ACP: Malakal (S Sudan): Hilary Garang Deng; Toamasina (Indian Ocean): Jean Paul Solo*

### **Wed 26 Bedford, St Mark** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* The people of the church and the community they serve *ACP: Malek (South Sudan): Peter Joh Abraham Mayom; Tohoku (Japan): John Masato Yoshida*

### **Thu 27 Bedford, St Martin** (Bedford)

In Vacancy

*Thanksgiving:* The work of repair and redecoration to the church. *Prayers:* The faithful clergy and lay people maintaining the life of the parish in the Vacancy.

*ACP: Malek Rup (South Sudan): Peter Marial Agok; Tokyo (Japan): Francis Xavier Hiroyuki Takahashi; Toliara (Indian Ocean): Todd McGregor*

### **Fri 28 Bedford, St Michael and All Angels** (Bedford)

Stephen Smith, (PTOs) Peter Littleford, Nigel Morrell, (LLW) Helen Harbron-Applegarth

*Thanksgiving:* Our faithful and caring congregation and those who have arrived new to the church. *Prayers:* The plans to make St. Michael's a bigger community resource and for the future changes that are needed.

*ACP: Malindi (Kenya): Lawrence Dena; Tonj (South Sudan): Peter Yuol Gur*

### **Sat 29 Our Diocese of St Alban's**

St Alban as inspiration and witness to our life of faith

*Thanksgiving:* Our vocation and calling as children of God. *Prayers:* That we may be faithful servants of God. *ACP: Manchester (England): David Walker; Torit (South Sudan): Bernard Oringa Balmoi*

