

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 February 2021

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

Sun 28 Bedford, St Michael and All Angels (Bedford)

Stephen Smith, (PTO) Peter Littleford, (LLW) Helen Harbron-Applegarth

Thanksgiving: For the great faithfulness of our congregation in difficult times. *Prayers:* That our out reach indicatives will bear fruit.

ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America



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

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

December 2020 – February 2021

As the Diocesan Prayer Diary (DPD) is prepared several months in advance, please accept our apologies if recent changes or events are not noted.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 February 2021

LGL: Making new disciples: *Student faith groups*

<p>Sun 21 Totteridge (Barnet) Tim Seago, (R) Margaret Peart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The success of our Heart of Totteridge appeal. <i>Prayers:</i> That all under our care remain free of, or survive, the Covid virus. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of Central Africa</p>
<p>Mon 22 Bedford, All Saints (Bedford) Paul Davies, (R) Sarah Ibrahim <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America</p>
<p>Tue 23 Bedford, Christ Church (Bedford) Richard Hibbert, John Bell, (R) Michael Bishop <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For ordinands in training, vocations being explored. <i>Prayers:</i> Creating exciting new worshipping congregations for the next generation. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Northern Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America</p>
<p>Wed 24 Bedford, St Andrew (Bedford) In Vacancy, Duncan Goldthorpe, (R) Diana Stretton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A heartfelt thank you to all for the dedication and extremely hard work in the current situation to bring live services to so many, especially those isolated. <i>Prayers:</i> We pray to our Lord for his guidance during this vacancy, that the right person may be appointed to continue God's work at St Andrew's. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Argyll & The Isles, The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Thu 25 Bedford, St John and St Leonard (Bedford) Vicki Bryson, (L) Phil Bryson, (R) David Lambert <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we were able to bless families in the parish with food and craft hampers in the school holidays. <i>Prayers:</i> That our Easter preparations will be filled with imagination and courage as we reach out to the Parish in new ways. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Arizona, The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Fri 26 Bedford, St Mark (Bedford) Charles Royden, Sam Cappleman, (R) Wendy Waters <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For many volunteers who have taken on new roles to help the ministry of the church through COVID. <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for those who have not been able to rejoin us as they are still vulnerable. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Arkansas, The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Sat 27 Bedford, St Martin (Bedford) Paul Norwood <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the ministry of all who have cared for us during the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For Fr Paul as he starts his ministry in this parish. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Armagh, The Church of Ireland</p>

ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Arch – Archbishop

A = Assistant

D = Diocesan

PI/Pri = Primate

Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 February 2021

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

<p>Sun 14 Little Heath, Christ Church (Barnet) In Vacancy, Chris Edwards, (Rs) Nick Alexander, Louis Spring <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the opportunities we have in schools work at present. <i>Prayers:</i> For our current vacancy, and for the right appointment as vicar. ACP: The Diocese of The Anglican Church of Canada</p>
<p>Mon 15 Lyonsdown, Holy Trinity (Barnet) Charles Dobbie <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of South Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
<p>Tue 16 New Barnet, St James (Barnet) Laura Hewitt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Building the links with the community through their Jim's Advice café and growing links with local services such as Citizens Advice. <i>Prayers:</i> For grants to employ a manager, continued financial support for all the work we do including our Youth and Family worker. Pray for a clear direction at this time of change and that we can be Kingdom builders. ACP: The Diocese of West Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
<p>Wed 17 Potters Bar (Barnet) Ash Wednesday Stefan Chrysostomou, (R) Richard Osborn <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of Antananarivo, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</p>
<p>Thu 18 Potters Bar, King Charles the Martyr (Barnet) Atalie Gaines, (R) David Thomson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For coming together of the community that we have seen in the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> For the PCC as they meet this weekend. ACP: The Diocese of Antsirana, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</p>
<p>Fri 19 Ridge (Barnet) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our small congregation who help to keep the church going. <i>Prayers:</i> For a vicar to be appointed to our parish. ACP: The Diocese of Araucania, Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</p>
<p>Sat 20 South Mymms (Barnet) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the church has been blessed with donations and grants to enable it to complete restoring its historic Chantry Chapel. <i>Prayers:</i> That a new Vicar may come forward to lead us in faith and worship. ACP: The Diocese of the Arctic, The Anglican Church of Canada</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 November 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who participate in weeks of guided prayer*

<p>Sun 29 Oxhey, St Matthew (Watford) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the work of Fr David Shepherd over the past 22 years – now retired. <i>Prayers:</i> For a new Vicar for our Parish and for our plans to make our church building more inclusive. ACP: <i>The Lusitanian Church (EP to the Archbishop of Canterbury): Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church</i></p>
<p>Mon 30 Canons of the Cathedral (Watford) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who serve our Diocese through lay and ordained Ministry and Service. ACP: <i>Sekondi (West Africa) Alexander Asmah; Eastern Michigan (ECUSA) Todd Ousley</i></p>
<p>Tue 01 Watford (Watford) Tony Rindi, Joshua Brocklesby <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: <i>Seoul (Korea) Peter Lee; Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada) Geoffrey Peddle</i></p>
<p>Wed 02 Christ Church (Watford) Duncan Campbell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our worship leaders, Wardens, Treasurers. <i>Prayers:</i> For outreach into and service of our parish. ACP: <i>Seychelles (Indian Ocean) James Wong Yin Song (Primate); Eastern Oregon (ECUSA) Patrick Bell</i></p>
<p>Thu 03 St Andrew (LEP) (Watford) Ian Pankhurst <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: <i>Sheffield (England) Pete Wilcox; Eastern Zambia (Central Africa) William Mchombo; Easton (ECUSA) Santosh Marray</i></p>
<p>Fri 04 St John (Watford) David Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For St John's Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> For a deepening of our faith this Christmas. ACP: <i>Shinyanga (Tanzania) Johnson Chinyong'ole; Eau Claire (ECUSA) William Jay Lambert</i></p>
<p>Sat 05 St Luke (Watford) Michael Norman, (Rs) Dave Clarke, Pam Norman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The amazing use of gifts by many during the present crisis, enabling live streaming, Services to re-start, life groups & pastoral care to function. <i>Prayers:</i> For Godly provided strength for us to witness to Christ's love to the estate at Christmas and beyond. ACP: <i>Gasabo (Rwanda) Laurent Mbanda (Primate); Edinburgh (Scotland) John Armes</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 December 2020

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

<p>Sun 06 St Michael and All Angels (LEP) (Watford) Advent Sunday Geoffrey Calvert, Stephen Mephram, (PTO) George Ochola, (R) Bridget Russell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Spirit-led generosity and faithfulness of the congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> God's grace and vision in ministering to 'new normal' society. ACP: <i>The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (EP to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Carlos Lopez-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church</i></p>
<p>Mon 07 St Peter (Watford) Vanessa Kerswill, (R) Colin Heath <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: <i>Shyira (Rwanda) Samuel M Mugisha; Edmonton (Canada) In Vacancy</i></p>
<p>Tue 08 Ayot St Peter (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, (Rs) John Burnapp, Colin Hull, Usha Hull <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers and people of the church and Parish during this difficult time. ACP: <i>Shyogwe (Rwanda) Jered Kalimba; Egba (Nigeria) Emmanuel Adekunle; Lafia (Nigeria) Godwin A Robinson</i></p>
<p>Wed 09 Bishop's Hatfield St Etheldreda with St Luke (Welwyn Hatfield) Darren Collins, Kathryn Alford, (Ls) Fiona Souter, Paul Gismondi, (PTOs) Carl Garner, Chris Ferris, (R) John Barnard, Mary Rathbone. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The installation of live-stream cameras and a focus on providing online material is enabling us to reach new people. <i>Prayers:</i> For creativity and inspiration as to how we can engage children, young people and families in new ways. ACP: <i>Sialkot (Pakistan) Alwin Samuel (Diocesan Bishop); Egba West (Nigeria) Samuel Oludele Ogundeji</i></p>
<p>Thu 10 Bishop's Hatfield St John (Welwyn Hatfield) Andrew Gardner <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: <i>Singapore (South East Asia) Titus Chung; Egba (Nigeria) Geoffrey Okoroafor; Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East) Mouneer Hanna Anis (Diocesan Bishop)</i></p>
<p>Fri 11 Bishop's Hatfield St Michael and All Angels (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: <i>Sittwe (Myanmar) James Min Dein; Eha - Amufu (Nigeria) Daniel Olinya</i></p>
<p>Sat 12 Codicote (Welwyn Hatfield) Philip Waller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the congregational life has continued to flourish during COVID-19 restrictions and Philip's prolonged secondment to full-time DDO work. <i>Prayers:</i> That people of all ages will engage with the real story of Christmas as the Church tries new forms of worship, online and in public spaces outside the Church building. ACP: <i>Ekiti (Nigeria) Christopher Tayo Omotunde; Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria) Andrew Ajayi; Ekiti Oke (Nigeria) Isaac Olubowale; Ekiti West (Nigeria) Rufus V A Adepoju</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 February 2021

LGL: Transforming Communities: Volunteer street cleaners

<p>Sun 07 Tingrith (Ampthill and Shefford) Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (R) Jon Denman, Steve Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the magnificent Village Choir which blesses the village and services with melody. <i>Prayers:</i> For the renovation of the Bell Tower. ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi</p>
<p>Mon 08 Westoning (Ampthill and Shefford) Nigel Washington, Linda Washington, (R) Jon Denman, Steve Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For continued contact with Families in the Village and the new Families Service. <i>Prayers:</i> For the swift reordering of the back of church for dual use (social/worship). ACP: The Diocese of Saint Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane, The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Tue 09 Woburn (Ampthill and Shefford) Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Anglican Missionary District, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>
<p>Wed 10 Woburn Sands (Ampthill and Shefford) Diana Young, (PTO) Nick Parkinson, (R) Ruby Powell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are still afloat financially and still church together despite Covid-19. <i>Prayers:</i> For our follow up to 'Leading Your Church into Growth' weekend. ACP: The Diocese of Angola, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</p>
<p>Thu 11 Chipping Barnet (St John the Baptist, Chipping Barnet; St Mark, Barnet Vale; St Stephen, Bells Hill; & St Peter, Arkley) (Barnet) (Team Vicars) Tristan Chapman, Nick Wheeler, (R) Linda Sanders, (LLW) Laurie Little <i>Prayers:</i> The Vacancy at St John the Baptist. ACP: The Diocese of Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
<p>Fri 12 St Mary's, East Barnet (LEP) (Barnet) Alec Corio, Jennifer King, (Methodist Minister) Shaun Sanders <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The re-establishment and deepening of our ecumenical partnership. <i>Prayers:</i> For the safe conclusion of our new hall building project. ACP: The Diocese of North Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
<p>Sat 13 Elstree and Borehamwood (Barnet) Tim Warr, Louise Collins, (R) John Auton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For every expression of faith, hope, creativity and community sustaining us through uncertainty. <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom, energy & vision as we progress our recovery and development plans. ACP: The Diocese of Northwest Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 January 2021

LGL: Making new disciples: Church Missions

<p>Sun 31 Silsoe (Amphthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>
<p>Mon 01 Archdeacon of Bedford Dave Middlebrook, (PA) Tricia Reed <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the hard work, dedication and commitment of clergy, readers, church officers and laity across the archdeaconry during the challenges of the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom and equipping of the Holy Spirit as we continue to face the challenge of the future seeking to have growing, viable, mission focused churches in the years ahead. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of All Saints Cathedral, The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>
<p>Tue 02 Archdeacon of Hertford The Presentation of Christ Janet Mackenzie, (PA) Lynne Griffiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all our Churchwardens and Church Officers and for their work and witness in a challenging time. <i>Prayers:</i> For our continuing work together to encourage and enable our worship and outreach. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Aluakluak, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
<p>Wed 03 Archdeacon of St Albans Jane Mainwaring, (PA) Shirley Lee <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the relationships which have been built over the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's wisdom in supporting parishes and chaplaincies going forward. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Amazônia, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>
<p>Thu 04 Southill (Amphthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, Carrie Steer, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, (LLWs) Ryan Parker, Kathy Blackmore <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We are raising funds to pay our Parish Share. <i>Prayers:</i> That we find new ways to disciple our villages and meet their spiritual needs. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Amichi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Fri 05 Steppingley (Amphthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (R) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Amritsar, The (united) Church of North India</p>
<p>Sat 06 Stondon (Amphthill and Shefford) Richard Winslade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the people we have reached out to via our live streamed services. <i>Prayers:</i> As we face an uncertain future due to Deanery re-organisation. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands, The (united) Church of North India</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 December 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: All Church Schools

<p>Sun 13 Datchworth (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Catherine Jupp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the enthusiasm of churchwardens and the congregation in challenging times. <i>Prayers:</i> For meaningful ways of communicating Christ's joy and peace this Christmas. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Pray for the Falkland Islands (EP to Canterbury); Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands</i></p>
<p>Mon 14 Digswell (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> The continued and increased support from across the parish both financially, for all our online services and services in our three churches. <i>Prayers:</i> The launch of the Digswell Gospels recorded by members of the parish during the autumn. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Sodor & Man (England) Peter Eagles; El Camino Real (ECUSA) Mary Gray-Reeves</i></p>
<p>Tue 15 Hatfield Hyde, St Mary Magdalene (Welwyn Hatfield) In Vacancy, (R) Caroline Duke <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Sokoto (Nigeria) Augustine Omole; El Salvador (Central America) Juan Alvarado Melgar</i></p>
<p>Wed 16 Lemsford (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>South Ankole (Uganda) Nathan Ahimbisibwe; Eldoret (Kenya) Christopher Ruto</i></p>
<p>Thu 17 North Mymms (Welwyn Hatfield) Ruth Barr, Penny Thomson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our ongoing weekly Zoom services, connecting people in worship in new ways and a source of much joy. <i>Prayers:</i> For those who have not been able to attend services in person or online, to still know that God loves them. <i>ACP:</i> <i>South Dakota (ECUSA) John Tarrant; El-Obeid (Sudan) Ismail Gabriel Abudigin</i></p>
<p>Fri 18 Panshanger (Welwyn Hatfield) O Sapientia In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the support from visiting preachers in our time of Vacancy. The gifts they have been given and their willingness to adapt to preach via Zoom. <i>Prayers:</i> For Elders and Church Council members navigating new ways of worshipping together; for God to hold close those feeling disconnected from their Church family at the moment. <i>ACP:</i> <i>South Kerala (South India) Dharmaraj Rasalam (Primate); Ely (England) Stephen Conway; Embu (Kenya) David Muriithi Ileri</i></p>
<p>Sat 19 Tewin (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a supportive village and neighbourly care of those still shielding. <i>Prayers:</i> For meaningful ways of communicating Christ's joy and peace this Christmas. <i>ACP:</i> <i>South Rwenzori (Uganda) Jackson Nzerebende; Enugu (Nigeria) Emmanuel Chukwuma; Enugu North (Nigeria) Sosthenes Eze</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 December 2020

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

<p>Sun 20 Welwyn and Woolmer Green (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, (Rs) John Burnapp, Colin Hull, Usha Hull <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers and people of the church and Parish during this difficult time <i>ACP:</i> <i>Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.</i></p>
<p>Mon 21 Welwyn Garden City (Welwyn Hatfield) Jenny Fennell, Rachel Wakefield, (R) Carolyn Annand <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who have supported the church in so many different ways through this year and in planning for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. <i>Prayers:</i> For all who in the community, especially those having to celebrate and worship in new ways rather than in person. <i>ACP:</i> <i>South West Tanganyika (Tanzania) Matthew Mhagama; Esan (Nigeria) Friday Imaekhai</i></p>
<p>Tue 22 Ayot St Lawrence (Wheatthampstead) Linda Williams, (R) Andrew Morton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the church is open daily again. We also give thanks for the work of the Church Secretary. <i>Prayers:</i> Development as festival church & stewardship. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Etche (Nigeria) Precious Nwala; Etsako (Nigeria) Jacob Bada</i></p>
<p>Wed 23 Flamstead (Wheatthampstead) Thomas Sander <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Evo (Nigeria) Innocent Ordi; Exeter (England) Robert Atwell</i></p>
<p>Thu 24 Harpenden (Wheatthampstead) Dennis Stamps, James Brown, Sally Goodson, James Hadley, (PTOs) Nicolas Goulding, Paul Manuel; (Rs) Pauline Gilbert, Jenny Goulding, Jacqueie Hibbert, Andrew Marsh, Hilary Pask, Brenda Marshall, Heather Richards, Gill White. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the wonderful volunteers helping the parish and community in these COVID times. <i>Prayers:</i> For effective ways to grow disciples in these challenging times. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Ezo (South Sudan) John Kereboro Zawa; Faisalabad (Pakistan) John Samuel; Falkland Islands (Parish of) (Falkland Islands) Timothy Thornton (Diocesan Bishop)</i></p>
<p>Fri 25 Christmas Day <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem</i></p>
<p>Sat 26 Harpenden, St John (Wheatthampstead) St Stephen Berkeley Zych, (R) Lauryn Awbrey, Anne Edwards, David Nye <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean) Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo; Florida (ECUSA) John Howard; False Bay (Southern Africa) Margaret Vertue</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 January 2021

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

<p>Sun 24 Meppershall (Ampthill and Shefford) Roni Goodman, (R) Keith Callard, Jenny Dann <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Bangladesh</p>
<p>Mon 25 Millbrook (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (R) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Akure, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Tue 26 Milton Bryan (Ampthill and Shefford) Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Alabama, The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Wed 27 Pulloxhill (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Alaska, The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Thu 28 Ridgmont (Ampthill and Shefford) Graham Bradshaw, (R) Brenda Eagles <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Saint Albans, The Church of England</p>
<p>Fri 29 Shefford (Ampthill and Shefford) Roni Goodman, (R) Keith Callard, Jenny Dann <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Albany, The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Sat 30 Shillington and Gravenhurst (Ampthill and Shefford) Richard Winslade <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the people we have reached out to via our live streamed services. <i>Prayers:</i> Prayers as we face an uncertain future due to Deanery re-organisation. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Algoma, The Anglican Church of Canada</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 January 2021

LGL: Transforming Communities: Street Angels and Street Pastors

<p>Sun 17 Haynes (Ampthill and Shefford) Homeless Sunday In Vacancy, (R) Audrey Brand, Elisabeth Le Mesurier, Martin Randall <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Australia</p>
<p>Mon 18 Henlow (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For closer working together across the benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> For new ways of developing community for the isolated in our parish. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Aipo Rongo, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>
<p>Tue 19 Hexton (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson, (R) Sue Busserau, Roy Pinnock <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Wed 20 Higham Gobion (Ampthill and Shefford) Andrew Johnson, (R) Sue Busserau, Roy Pinnock <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Akobo, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
<p>Thu 21 Husborne Crawley (Ampthill and Shefford) Graham Bradshaw, (R) Brenda Eagles <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Akoko, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Fri 22 Langford (Ampthill and Shefford) Shaun Speller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For closer working together across the benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> For new ways of developing community for the isolated in our parish. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Akoko Edo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Sat 23 Maulden (Ampthill and Shefford) Lynda Klimas, (LLW) Marjorie Horrell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all fundraising to enable us to continue to pay the Parish Share. <i>Prayers:</i> For implementing the Deanery review and working with Cliphill. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Akot, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 December 2020

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

<p>Sun 27 Kimpton (Wheatthampstead) Linda Williams, (R) Andrew Morton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Numerical and spiritual growth. <i>Prayers:</i> Our families & BLAST. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement; His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; The General Secretary of the World</i></p>
<p>Mon 28 Markyate Street, St John the Baptist (Wheatthampstead) Thomas Sander <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Fond du Lac (ECUSA) Matthew Alan Gunter; Fort Worth (ECUSA) Scott Mayer</i></p>
<p>Tue 29 Redbourn (Wheatthampstead) Will Gibbs, (ALM) Lois Smith, (R) Kay Vernon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the many people who have shared their skills and time in our mixed-mode offerings of worship and ministry. <i>Prayers:</i> For our evolving work with children, families and teenagers. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Fredericton (Canada) David Edwards; Freetown (Sierra Leone) (West Africa) Thomas Ikunika Wilson</i></p>
<p>Wed 30 Sandridge (Wheatthampstead) In Vacancy, Kate Daymond <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the huge generosity of the village community towards the life and ministry here. <i>Prayers:</i> That Christ's eternal comfort and joy shines in the uncertainty of the year ahead. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Gahini (Rwanda) Alexis Bilindabagabo; Gambia (West Africa) James Yaw Odico</i></p>
<p>Thu 31 Wheatthampstead (Wheatthampstead) Richard Banham, (R) Claire Banham, Carol Hopper, John Grace, Phippa Legg, Roger Payne <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Gasabo (Rwanda) Onesphore Rwayje; Gboko (Nigeria) Emmanuel Nyitisse</i></p>
<p>Fri 01 Bishop of St Albans Naming of Jesus Alan Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For God's protecting and our good health. Those who work at Holywell Lodge: Andy Crooks (Chaplain), Ros Adlard, Deborah Hoare, Laura Hart. <i>Prayers:</i> As we work together in an office under challenging circumstances. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of Aba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Sat 02 Bishop of Bedford Richard Atkinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For faithfulness, imagination, courage and service lived in response to Covid 19. For Cathy Shilton, PA to the Bishop. <i>Prayers:</i> For the renewal and flourishing of our parishes, schools and chaplaincies as we go forward in hope. <i>ACP:</i> The Diocese of , Aba Ngwa North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 January 2021

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

<p>Sun 03 Bishop of Hertford Michael Beasley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All the faithfulness and love shown by people and churches across our diocese during the last difficult year. For Tanya Willington, PA to the Bishop. <i>Prayers:</i> That our hearts will be open to trust and follow all that God has in store for us in 2021. ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
<p>Mon 04 Ampthill (Ampthill and Shefford) Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (R) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of , Abakaliki, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Tue 05 Arlesey (Ampthill and Shefford) Geoffrey Boulton <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of , Aberdeen & Orkney, The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Wed 06 Aspley Guise (Ampthill and Shefford) The Epiphany Graham Bradshaw, (R) Brenda Eagles <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of , Abuja, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Thu 07 Astwick (Ampthill and Shefford) Geoffrey Boulton <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of Abyei, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
<p>Fri 08 Barton-le-Cley (Ampthill and Shefford) The Baptism of Christ Andrew Johnson, (R) Sue Busserau, Roy Pinnock <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of Accra, The Church of the Province of West Africa</p>
<p>Sat 09 Battlesden with Pottesgrove (Ampthill and Shefford) Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of Adelaide, The Anglican Church of Australia</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 January 2021

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

<p>Sun 10 Campton (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Audrey Brand, Elisabeth Le Mesurier, Martin Randall <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</p>
<p>Mon 11 Clifton (Ampthill and Shefford) Caren Topley, Carrie Steer, (Rs) Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray, (LLWs) Ryan Parker, Kathy Blackmore <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Ministry at Messy Church and Toddler Church has continued among young people and families during the Pandemic. <i>Prayers:</i> For ways to reimagine reaching new people who move to the village. ACP: The Diocese of Afikpo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Tue 12 Clophill (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Audrey Brand, Elisabeth Le Mesurier, Martin Randall <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of North Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
<p>Wed 13 Eversholt (Ampthill and Shefford) Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of the Horn of Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
<p>Thu 14 Flitton (Ampthill and Shefford) In Vacancy, (R) Gillian Kern <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the church and local community. ACP: The Diocese of Agra, The (united) Church of North India</p>
<p>Fri 15 Flitwick (Ampthill and Shefford) Lucy Davis, Andrea Maffei, (R) Becky Mynett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For creative ways to worship during COVID restrictions and engagement of the local community with these. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Make Lunch project, providing meals to families during the school holidays. ACP: The Diocese of Aguata, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Sat 16 Harlington (Ampthill and Shefford) Linda Washington, Nigel Washington, (R) Robert Johns, (LLW) Chris Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That we are able to meet again. <i>Prayers:</i> Resolution on use of the Parish Hall and progress for building developments, including heating. ACP: The Diocese of Ahoada, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>