



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



**Daily Prayer Diary  
for the  
Diocese of St Albans  
January – March 2019**

*Living God's Love*

**Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples**

*ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer    Suff = Suffragan  
Suggested texts for the week are taken from taken from the  
Psalm for the Sunday Communion Service.*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 December

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

## **Sun 30 Sandridge** (Wheathampstead)

Em Coley, Peter Crumpler

*Thanksgiving:* The ministry of Peter Crumpler and the work God has done through him in the 5 years he has been at St Leonards. *Prayers:* Ongoing development of links with our community, and new opportunities.

*ACP:* Kyoto (Japan): Stephen Takashi Kochi

## **Mon 31 Wheathampstead** (Wheathampstead)

Richard Banham, Kate Daymond, (Rs) Claire Banham, Carol Hopper, Pippa Legg, John Grace, Roger Payne, (LLWs) Robert Carter, Sabrina Shafer

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP:* Kyushu (Japan): Luke Ken-ichi Muto

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

Alan Smith, Andy Crooks (Bishop's Chaplain), Rosamund Adlard (PA), Deborah Hoare (Secretary) *Prayers:* For grace and wisdom as we prepare for all that lies ahead in the coming year. *ACP:* Lagos (Nigeria): Humphery Olumakaiye ; Lagos Mainland: Adebayo Akinde; Lagos W: James Olusola Odedeji

## **Wed 02 Bishop of Bedford**

Bishop Richard Atkinson, Linda Garton (PA)

*Thanksgiving:* The many ways in which local churches serve the poor, lonely, and those in need including food banks, credit unions, debt advice and lunch clubs. *Prayers:* Members of Parliament and those in local government with whom we partner. *ACP:* Lahore (Pakistan): Irfan Jamil; S Western Brazil (Brazil): Francisco De Assis Da Silva; South E Florida (ECUSA): Peter Eaton

## **Thu 03 Bishop of Hertford**

Bishop Michael Beasley, Tanya Willington (PA)

*Thanksgiving:* The people and parishes from our diocese attending this year's course on Leading Your Church Into Growth. *Prayers:* For the newly elected Board of Mission and Ministry that God will lead us in our thinking and work.

*ACP:* Lainya (S Sudan): Eliaba Lako Obede; S Eastern Mexico: Benito Juarez-Martinez

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

Michael Trodden, (Rs) Stella Brooks, Pippa Kilgour

*Thanksgiving:* The giving of time and energy in so many events and activities in recent months; an increase in financial giving. *Prayers:* We have lost so many faithful people in the last year or two and we pray that new people will join us as there are now significant gaps where they used to sit! *ACP:* Lake Malawi (Central Africa): Francis Kaulanda; Southern Brazil: Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves; Gippsland (Australia): Richard Treloar

## **Sat 05 Arleseey** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP:* Lake Rukwa (Tanzania): Mathayo Kasagara; Southern Highlands (Tanzania): Julius Lugendo; Gitega (Burundi): John Nduwayo; Asst Bishop - Gitega: Aimé Joseph Kimararungu

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 January

LGL: Transforming Communities: Street Angels and Street Pastors

## **Sun 06 Aspley Guise** (Amphill and Shefford) The Epiphany

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Bishop of Taranaki and Primate: Philip Richardson; Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate: Don Tamihere; Bishop of Polynesia and Primate: Fereimi Cama*

## **Mon 07 Astwick** (Amphill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Lango (Uganda): Alfred Olwa; Southern Malawi (C Africa): Alinafe Kalemba; Glasgow & Galloway: Gregor Duncan*

## **Tue 08 Barton-le-Cley** (Amphill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Langtang (Nigeria): Stanley Fube; Southern Nyanza (Kenya): James Ochiel; Asst - Southern Nyanza: John Orina Omangi*

## **Wed 09 Battlesden with Pottesgrove** (Amphill and Shefford)

Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis

*Thanksgiving:* A good attendance at the monthly Holy Communion. Battlesden has a resident population of 50. *Prayers:* Growing engagement with the wider Benefice. *ACP: Lebombo (Southern Africa): Carlos Simao Matsinhe; Southern Ohio (ECUSA): Thomas Breidenthal; Southern Philippines: Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante*

## **Thu 10 Campton** (Amphill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Leeds (England): Nicholas Baines; Suff - Jonathan Gibbs; Suff - Helen-Ann Hartley; Suff - Toby Howarth; Suff - Anthony Robinson; Suff - Paul Slater*

## **Fri 11 Clifton** (Amphill and Shefford)

Caren Topley, (PTO) Paul Lanham, (R) Robin Welsford, (LLWs) Ryan Parker, Kathy Blackmore

*Thanksgiving:* The community have raised enough money to repair the church window after the break in. *Prayers:* For new ways to reach the young people of this community. *ACP: Leicester: Martyn Snow; Suff - Guli Francis-Dehqani; Southern Virginia (ECUSA): Herman Hollerith; Gloucester: Rachel Treweek; Suff - Robert Springett*

## **Sat 12 Clophill** (Amphill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Lesotho (Southern Africa): Adam Mallane Taaso; Southwark: Christopher Chessun; Suff - Richard Cheetham; Suff - Johnathan Clark; Suff - Woyin Karowei Dorgu*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 January

LGL: Going deeper into God: Bible Study Groups

## **Sun 13 Eversholt** (Ampthill and Shefford) The Baptism of Christ

Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis, (LLW) Fay Grech-Marguerat

*Thanksgiving:* Bells re-tuned and re-hung. Village residents learning to ring.

*Prayers:* Pray for the new Service of the Word on the first Sunday of each month.

*ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia; Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia: Philip Freier*

## **Mon 14 Flitton** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Lexington (ECUSA): Mark van Koevering; Southwell & Nottingham: Paul Williams; Suff - Anthony Porter; Gogrial (S Sudan): Abraham Ngor Mangong*

## **Tue 15 Flitwick** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Lucy Davis, Andrea Maffei

*Thanksgiving:* For Open the Book, Prayer Spaces in School and our flourishing work with children. *Prayers:* For discernment about the future of St Andrew's Hall.

*ACP: Liberia (W Africa): Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart; SW Florida (ECUSA): Dabney Smith*

## **Wed 16 Harlington** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Lichfield: Michael Ipgrave; Suff - Geoffrey Annas; Suff - Clive Gregory; Southwestern Virginia (ECUSA): Mark Bourlakas*

## **Thu 17 Haynes** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Limerick & Killaloe: Kenneth Kearon; Spokane (ECUSA): Gretchen Rehberg*

## **Fri 18 Henlow** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Shaun Speller

*Thanksgiving:* For growth in our community coffee morning on the first Wednesday each month. *Prayers:* For development of our new MAP.

*ACP: Lincoln: Christopher Lawson; Suff - Nicholas Chamberlain; Suff - David Court; Springfield (ECUSA): Daniel Martins; Goma (Congo): Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa*

## **Sat 19 Hexton** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Litoral Ecuador (ECUSA): Alfredo Morante; St Albans (England): Alan Smith; Suff - Richard Atkinson; Suff - Michael Beasley; Gombe (Nigeria): Henry Ndukuba*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 January

LGL: Making new disciples: Church Missions

## **Sun 20 Higham Gobion** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: The United Church of Bangladesh; Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka: Paul Shishir Sarker*

## **Mon 21 Husborne Crawley** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Liverpool: Paul Bayes; Suff - Richard Finn Blackburn; St Asaph: Gregory Cameron; Grafton (Australia): Vacant*

## **Tue 22 Langford** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Shaun Speller

*Thanksgiving:* For the new Open The Book team going in to the village school. *Prayers:* For development of our new MAP.

*ACP: Liwolo Area (S Sudan): Joseph Aba Nicanor; St Davids (Wales): Joanna Penberthy*

## **Wed 23 Maulden** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Lynda Klimas

*Thanksgiving:* For another successful Christmas Tree Festival. *Prayers:* For growth in numbers of children attending Junior choir and "Messy Church".

*ACP: Llandaff (Wales): June Osborne; St Edmundsbury & Ipswich: Martin Seeley; Suff - Michael Harrison; St Helena (Southern Africa): Vacant*

## **Thu 24 Meppershall** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Roni Goodman, (R) Keith Callard

*Thanksgiving:* For the welcoming, generous and hard working community of people around the church. *Prayers:* Finances to manage the major repairs still desperately needed.

*ACP: Lokoja (Nigeria): Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu; St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa): Martin Breytenbach*

## **Fri 25 Millbrook** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Michael Trodden, (R) Pippa Kilgour

*Thanksgiving:* For the interest the village takes in the care of the church. *Prayers:* That different people will volunteer for essential roles so the church can continue when the Rector retires in the summer.

*ACP: Lomega (S Sudan): Paul Benjamin Yugusuk; Sunyani (W Africa): Festus Yeboah-Asuamah; Grahamstown (Southern Africa): Ebenezer Ntlali*

## **Sat 26 Milton Bryan** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis, (LLW) Kelvin White

*Thanksgiving:* Growing life and numbers. The ministry of LLW Kelvin White. *Prayers:* Resources for urgent fabric works to the tower.

*ACP: London: Sarah Mullally; Suff - Jonathan Mark Baker; Suff - Peter Broadbent; Suff - Adrian Newman; Suff - Ric Thorpe; Suff - Graham Tomlin; Suff - Robert Wickham*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 January

LGL: Transforming Communities: Volunteer street cleaners

## **Sun 27 Pulloxhill** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba: Naudal Alves Gomes*

## **Mon 28 Ridgmont** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Long Island (ECUSA): Lawrence Provenzano; Swansea & Brecon: John Davies; Guadalcanal (Melanesia): Nathan Tome*

## **Tue 29 Shefford** (Ampthill and Shefford)

Roni Goodman, (R) Jenny Dann

*Thanksgiving:* That work that has begun on the heating and the tower. *Prayers:* Especially need people able to fill important vacancies the church.

*ACP: Los Angeles (ECUSA): John Taylor; Suff - John Harvey Taylor; Suff - Diane Bruce; Swaziland (Southern Africa): Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya*

## **Wed 30 Shillington and Gravenhurst** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Louisiana (ECUSA): Morris Thompson, Jr.; Sydney: Glenn Davies; Asst Bishops: Chris Edwards, Peter Hayward, Ivan Lee, Peter Lin, Michael Stead; Tabora (Tanzania): Elias Chakupewa*

## **Thu 31 Silsoe** (Ampthill and Shefford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Luapula (Central Africa): Robert Mumbi; Taita-Taveta (Kenya): Liverson Mng'onda*

## **Fri 01 Archdeacon of Bedford**

Currently vacant, following the recent retirement of Paul Hughes for whom we pray in his retirement. *Thanksgiving:* For the dedication of our Churchwardens *Prayers:* For the new Archdeacon of Bedford who will take up the post in March.

*ACP: Lucknow (N India): Peter Baldev; Taita-Taveta (Kenya): Liverson Mng'onda; Guatemala (Central America): Armando Guerra Soria; Suff - Silvestre Romero*

## **Sat 02 Archdeacon of Hertford** The Presentation of Christ

Janet MacKenzie

*Thanksgiving:* The work of the benefices, schools and chaplaincies in the Archdeaconry in seeking to make new disciples *Prayers:* The ongoing work in developing our mission and outreach

*ACP: Lui (S Sudan): Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah; Taiwan (ECUSA): David Lai; Guildford: Andrew Watson; Suff - Jo Bailey Wells; Suff - Christopher Hill*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 February

LGL: Going deeper into God: The Diocesan Cursillo Group

## **Sun 03 Archdeacon of St Albans**

Jonathan Smith

*ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi; Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba: Martin Blaise Nyaboho*

## **Mon 04 Southill (Ampthill and Shefford)**

Caren Topley, (PTO) Paul Lanham, (R) Robin Welsford, (LLW) Ryan Parker

*Thanksgiving: We have raised enough this year to have the north aisle roof repaired.*

*Prayers: For our plans to make new disciples.*

*ACP: Lusaka (C Africa): David Njovu; Tamale (W Africa): Jacob Ayebo; Guinea (W Africa): Jacques Boston*

## **Tue 05 Steppingley (Ampthill and Shefford)**

Michael Trodden, (R) Stella Brooks

*Thanksgiving: For the continued enthusiastic commitment of the village to many new activities and fund raising. Prayers: That the church will gain the necessary support to continue when the Rector retires in the summer. ACP: Lusitanian Church (Portugal): Jorge Pina Cabral; Tanga (Tanzania): Maimbo Mndolwa*

## **Wed 06 Stondon (Ampthill and Shefford)**

*Prayers: For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.*

*ACP: Luwero (Uganda): Eridard Kironde Nsubuga; Tarime (Tanzania): R Mwita Akiri; Tasmania: Richard Condie; Asst Bishop - Christopher Jones*

## **Thu 07 Tingrith (Ampthill and Shefford)**

Nigel Washington, Linda Washington

*Thanksgiving: 100+ attending Tingrith remembers presentation. Prayers: More from the Community attending services.*

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

## **Fri 08 Westoning (Ampthill and Shefford)**

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

*Thanksgiving: Growth in Team Ministry. Prayers: Mission to the Village.*

*ACP: Machakos (Kenya): Joseph Mutungi; Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Don Tamihere; Gujarat (N India): Silvans Christian*

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

Stephen Nuth, (R) Malcolm Curtis, (LLW) Fay Grech-Marguerat

*Thanksgiving: Successful celebrations of 150 years of the present Church building involving the whole community. Modest numerical growth. Prayers: January Marriage preparation course and Alpha course. New youth leaders.*

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



# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 February

LGL: Making new disciples: Student faith groups

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

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

*Thanksgiving:* For a wonderful celebration of our 150th anniversary in 2018. *Prayers:* For our outreach to children and families.

*ACP: The Anglican Church of Canada; Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada: Frederick Hiltz*

## **Mon 11 Chipping Barnet** (Barnet)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Madi & W Nile (Uganda): Charles Collins Andaku; Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Richard Wallace; Guyana (W Indies): Charles Davidson*

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

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

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

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

Tim Warr, Louise Collins

*Thanksgiving:* For all who are going deeper and exploring new expressions of faith across the parish. *Prayers:* Encouragement and support for Wardens and lay leaders as we face change and explore new directions.

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

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

Dominic Newstead, Chris Edwards, (Rs) Nick Alexander, Louis Spring

*Thanksgiving:* For the growing number of children and young people being reached through our midweek activities and holiday clubs. *Prayers:* That those who are attending Christianity Explored following our mission weekend may come to a saving faith in Jesus.

*ACP: Mahajanga (Indian Ocean): Vacant; Terekeka (S Sudan): Paul Modi Farjala*

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

Charles Dobbie

*Thanksgiving:* God's blessings upon our mid-week Vineyard meetings. *Prayers:* For our upcoming half-term holiday club.

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

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

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Maine (ECUSA): Stephen Lane; Texas (ECUSA): Jeff Fisher; Suff's - Dena Harrison, Andrew Doyle; Asst Bishop: Hector Monterroso*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 February

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

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

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa; Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia: Albert Chama*

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

Atalie Gaines, (R) David Thomson

*Thanksgiving:* For our fellowship with Churches Together in Potters Bar. *Prayers:* For our growing work with local school.

*ACP: Maiwut Area (S Sudan) AssBishop: Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual; The Arctic (Canada): David Parsons; Suff - Darren McCartney; Haiti (ECUSA): Jean Zache Duracin*

## **Tue 19 Ridge** (Barnet)

Vacant

*Thanksgiving:* For the ministry and growth recently shared in this benefice. *Prayers:* For the benefice to stay strong and united during the current vacancy and to learn from the variety of ministries to be shared with us.

*ACP: Makamba (Burundi): Martin Blaise Nyaboho; ECUSA in S Carolina (ECUSA): Gladstone Adams; Suff - Charles VonRosenberg*

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

Vacant

*Thanksgiving:* For the ministry and growth recently shared in this benefice. *Prayers:* For the benefice to stay strong and united during the current vacancy and to learn from the variety of ministries to be shared with us.

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

## **Thu 21 Totteridge** (Barnet)

Tim Seago, (Rs) Margaret Peart, Marion Archibald

*Thanksgiving:* For the generous response to the 'Heart of Totteridge' Appeal & the completion of the parish hall refurbishment and new car park. *Prayers:* For the ongoing fundraising campaign for the refurbishment of the church.

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

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

Paul Davies

*Thanksgiving:* For our newly installed Priest. *Prayers:* For a period of growth once our new Priest is established.

*ACP: Malabar (S India): Royce Manoj Victor; Thoothukudi - Nazareth (S India): Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement; Hanuato'o (Melanesia): Alfred Karibongi*

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

Richard Hibbert, (PTO) Edward Tufnell, (R) Michael Bishop, Margaret Tufnell

*Thanksgiving:* The gift of the new halls/rooms and the money raised so far. *Prayers:* For using the new halls/rooms to engage and draw in the local community.

*ACP: Malaita (Melanesia): Samuel Sahu; Asst: Rickson George Maomaoru; Tirunelveli (S India): Jayaraj Christdoss; Harare (Central Africa): Chad Nicholas Gandiya*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 February

LGL: Going deeper into God: Parish Prayer Groups

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

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

*Thanksgiving:* Completion of the payment and fundraising for the Church Centre and organ. *Prayers:* Vicki, our Youth and Children's Worker, for the flourishing of her work.

*ACP: The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama: Julio Murray Thompson*

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

Vicki Bryson, (L) Phil Bryson, (R) David Lambert, (ALM) Gillian Thomas

*Thanksgiving:* Encouraging visits to our mission partners at Home of Hope in Malawi and to Sierra Leone. *Prayers:* Continuing good relationships with schools in the parish through Open the Book.

*ACP: Malakal (S Sudan): Hilary Garang Deng; Suff - John Gattek; Assts: John Gettek, Peter Gatbel Kunen, David Kiir Mayath; Toamasina (Indian Ocean): Jean Paul Solo*

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

Charlie Royden, Sam Cappleman, (R) Wendy Waters

*Thanksgiving:* The establishment of our new Charity Open House for people with Learning Disabilities. *Prayers:* For our parish which has had two murders and on-going drug gang warfare and stabbings involving young people.

*ACP: Malek (S Sudan): Peter Joh Abraham Mayom; Tohoku (Japan): John Yoshida*

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

Valmor Pimenta

*Thanksgiving:* Give thanks for the work of the Churchwardens and members of the PCC.

*Prayers:* May the Church family at St Martin's grow spiritually, so that it may worship God with its whole being. *ACP: Malek Rup (S Sudan): Peter Agok; Tokyo: Vacant; Toliara (Indian Ocean): Todd McGregor; Asst: Samitiana Razafindralambo*

## **Thu 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. *Prayers:* The success of our outreach initiatives. *ACP: Malindi (Kenya): Lawrence Dena; Tonj (S Sudan): Peter Gur*

## **Fri 01 Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Office**

*Thanksgiving:* The many gifts which staff bring to the life and work of the office. *Prayers:*

The staff in their task of serving the parishes and schools in the Diocese as they Live God's Love. *ACP: Manchester: David Walker; Suffs: Mark Ashcroft, Mark Davies; Torit (S Sudan): Bernard Oringa Balmoi; Assts: Martin Abuni, Isaac Deu Chon*

## **Sat 02 Diocesan Board of Finance**

*Thanksgiving:* All who have offered time and skills to serve on the Board and its committees in the new triennium. *Prayers:* For wisdom and understanding as the Board seeks to meet its responsibilities in support of Living God's Love.

*ACP: Mandalay (Myanmar): David Nyi Nyi Naing; Toronto (Canada): Jennifer Andison; Suffs: Peter Fenty, Kevin Robertson, Riscylla Shaw, Colin Johnson, Andrew Asbil*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 March

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

## **Sun 03 Bedford, St Paul** (Bedford)

Kevin Goss, (ALM) Margaret Blake, (Rs) James Beauchamp, Cliff Harris

*Thanksgiving:* For becoming a more inclusive church. *Prayers:* That the Leading Your Church Into Growth (LYCIG) may become more firmly embedded into the life of our fellowship.

*ACP: The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Bishop of Santiago & Primate: Héctor (Tito): Zavala Muñoz*

## **Mon 04 Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert** (Bedford)

Kelvin Woolmer, Rachel Simons, (PTO) Don Stevenson, (Rs) Paul Fricker, Valerie Tarlo, (LLW) Heather Buxton

*Thanksgiving:* Ministry team and congregation which has grasped the vision of Fresh Expressions & Reaching New People and leading the church into growth. *Prayers:* Congregation will continue to grow in spirit and knowledge of Christ, that they will be fired to be missionaries in their own lives.

*ACP: Manicaland (Central Africa): Erick Ruwona; Toungoo (Myanmar): Saw John Wilme; Hawaii (ECUSA): Robert Fitzpatrick*

## **Tue 05 Biddenham** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Maper (S Sudan): William Madding Machar; Trichy-Tanjore (India): D.*

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## **Wed 06 Cardington** (Bedford) Ash Wednesday

Stephen Smith

*Thanksgiving:* Giving thanks for our caring congregation and enthusiastic Sunday School.

*Prayers:* For the success of our Lent Groups. *ACP: Mara (Tanzania): George Okoth; Trinidad & Tobago (W Indies): Claude Berkley; Truro: Christopher Goldsmith*

## **Thu 07 Cranfield** (Bedford)

Hugh Symes-Thompson, (R) Trevor Dimmock

*Thanksgiving:* For strong relationships with the schools and local community. *Prayers:* For the Rector in his final months before retirement that he may be strong in the Lord, and for the PCC wisdom preparing for the future. *ACP: Maralal (Kenya): Jacob Lesuuda; Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland): Patrick William Rooke*

## **Fri 08 Elstow** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Marathwada (N India): Madhukar Kasab; Twik E (S Sudan): Ezekiel Diing Ajang*

*Malangdit; Hereford: Richard Frith; Suff - Alistair Magowan*

## **Sat 09 Goldington** (Bedford)

Simon Dommett, Jennie Cappleman, Michael Furlong, (R) Cathy Sanderson

*Thanksgiving:* The mission and witness of the Church. *Prayers:* Restore our faith and vision. Renew our energies and love. Revive your people to new life and power. *ACP: Maridi (S Sudan): Justin Badi Arama; Udi (Nigeria): Chjioke Augustine Aneke; Highveld (Southern Africa): Charles Mthetheleli May*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 March

LGL: Transforming Communities: Those who support the homeless

## **Sun 10 Houghton Conquest** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu: Zacharie Masimango Katanda*

## **Mon 11 Hulcote with Salford** (Bedford)

Hugh Symes-Thompson, (R) Trevor Dimmock

*Thanksgiving:* For progress in our co-existence with the bats who occupy Salford church. *Prayers:* For vision and courage to face the challenges with limited resources. *ACP: Maridi (Uganda): Moses Zungo; Ughelli (Nigeria): Cyril Odutemu; Ho (W Africa): Matthias Mededues-Badohu*

## **Tue 12 Kempston** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Marsabit (Kenya): Daniel Qampicha; Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa): Moses Madywabe*

## **Wed 13 Kempston, The Church of the Transfiguration** (Bedford)

Simon Richardson

*Thanksgiving:* Continued faithful witness to Christ in Kempston. *Prayers:* Reorganisation of parish committees, and formulating new mission and evangelism strategy.

*ACP: Maryland (ECUSA): Eugene Sutton; Ukwa (Nigeria): Samuel Kelechi Eze; Umuahia (Nigeria): Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu*

## **Thu 14 Marston Moreteyne with Lidlington** (Bedford)

Quentin Chandler, Kate McFarlane, Gill Webb, (R - Emeritus) Michael Cleaver, Pat Cleaver

*Thanksgiving:* For family craft and worship. *Prayers:* For our ministry to the new housing in the parish.

*ACP: Masasi (Tanzania): James Almasi; Upper Shire (C Africa): Brighton Vitta Malasa*

## **Fri 15 Renhold** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Maseno E (Kenya): Joshua Owiti; Upper S Carolina (ECUSA): Andrew Waldo; Hokkaido (Japan): Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu*

## **Sat 16 Wilshamstead** (Bedford)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Maseno N (Kenya): Charles Kaskan Asilutwa; Utah (ECUSA): Scott Hayashi; Honduras (ECUSA): Lloyd Allen*

# Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 March

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

## **Sun 17 Wootton** (Bedford)

Peter Ackroyd, (R) Jim Hignett, Charles Ashbrook

*Thanksgiving:* For good relationships with residents of new housing developments in Wootton and Stewartby. *Prayers:* For provision to launch a third congregation in 2019-20.

*ACP: The Church of England; Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby*

## **Mon 18 Bourne End** (Berkhamsted)

Rebecca Fardell, (PTOs) Dick Clarkson, John Kirkby, Janet Ridgeway, (Rs) Pam Davis, Stephen Fletcher

*Thanksgiving:* For strengthening relationships with our wider community. *Prayers:* That we would deepen our relationship with God, with one another and with our wider

community. *ACP: Maseno S (Kenya): Francis Abiero; Uyo (Nigeria): Prince Asukwo Antai; Hong Kong Island: Paul Kwong*

## **Tue 19 Great Berkhamsted** (Berkhamsted)

Tim Pilkington, Simon Vivian, (R) Richard Hackworth

*Thanksgiving:* For increase in young families & the T.S.S. service. *Prayers:* For a realistic & positive response to Stewardship in the parish.

*ACP: Maseno W (Kenya): Joseph Wasonga; Valparaiso (Chile): Samuel Morrison*

## **Wed 20 Great Gaddesden** (Berkhamsted)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Masindi-Kitara (Uganda): George Kasangaki; Vanuatu (Melanesia): James Tama;*

*Vermont (ECUSA): Thomas Ely*

## **Thu 21 Little Gaddesden** (Berkhamsted)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *Prayers: ACP: Massachusetts (ECUSA): Alan McIntosh Gates; Suff - Gayle Harris; Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania): Vacant*

## **Fri 22 Nettleden** (Berkhamsted)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Masvingo (Central Africa): Godfrey Tawonezwi; Virgin Islands (ECUSA): Ambrose*

*Gumbs; Hpa-an (Myanmar): Saw Mark Maung Doe*

## **Sat 23 Northchurch** (Berkhamsted)

Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton, (Rs) Peggy Sear, David White, Doreen Knapp.

*Thanksgiving:* The raising of funds for the new roof and ideas for the use of the building.

*Prayers:* Encouragement and support of children and young people's work. *ACP:*

*Matabeleland (Central Africa): Cleophas Lunga; Virginia (ECUSA): Shannon Johnston; Suff -*

*Susan Ellyn Goff; Huron (Canada): Linda Nicholls; Suff - Huron: Terrance Dance*

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 March

LGL: Making new disciples: Courage to live the one's faith as a witness to others

### **Sun 24 Potten End, Holy Trinity** (Berkhamsted)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island: Paul Kwong*

### **Mon 25 Sunnyside, St Michael and All Angels** (Berkhamsted)

Rebecca Fardell, (PTOs) Dick Clarkson, John Kirkby, Janet Ridgeway, (Rs) Pam Davis, Stephen Fletcher, Andrew Wilcock

*Thanksgiving:* For our developing sense of God's vision for us in this season. *Prayers:* That we would deepen our relationship with God, with one another and with our wider community.

*ACP: Matana (Burundi): Seth Ndayirukiye; Wad Medani (Sudan): Saman Farajalla Mahdi; Hyderabad (Pakistan): Kaleem John*

### **Tue 26 Tring Team Parish** (Berkhamsted)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp): (Southern Africa): Stephen Diseko; Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Andrew Hedge*

### **Wed 27 Wigginton** (Berkhamsted)

Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton

*Thanksgiving:* Increased use of the church building for community use and events. *Prayers:* The encouragement of young families through Messy Church.

*ACP: Mauritius (Indian Ocean): Ian Gerald James Ernest; Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Philip Richardson; Wangaratta (Australia): John Parkes*

### **Thu 28 Biggleswade** (Biggleswade)

Guy Scott, (R) Rosemary Bentley, Colin Dixon, Tony & Christine Elcombe

*Thanksgiving:* For the refurbishment and enhancement of our pipe organ. *Prayers:* For all who are involved in the musical life of our worshipping community: that we may worship God with joy. *ACP: Mbaise (Nigeria): Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo; Warri (Nigeria): Christian Ezezi Ideh*

### **Fri 29 Blunham** (Biggleswade)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve. *ACP: Mbale (Uganda): Patrick Gidudu; Washington (ECUSA): Mariann Budde; Ibadan (Nigeria): Joseph Akinfenwa; Ibadan N: Segun Okubadejo; Ibadan S: Akintunde Popoola*

### **Sat 30 Caldecote, All Saints** (Biggleswade)

*Prayers:* For the ministers and people of the local church, and the wider community they serve.

*ACP: Mbamili (Nigeria): Henry Okeke; Wau (S Sudan): Moses Deng Bol; Ibba (S Sudan): Wilson Elias Kamani*

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 March**

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

### **Sun 31 Fresh Expressions** Mothering Sunday

The Reaching New People Team

*Thanksgiving:* The many new forms of church growing in all types of context across the diocese. *Prayers:* That those participating in fresh expressions of church will be invited and helped to grow in the Christian faith.

*ACP: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles: James Richard Wong Yin Song*