



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



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

July 2018 – September 2018

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 1 July

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

Sun 01 Workplace Matters Chaplains

(Chaplains) Liz Hughes, Mark Chester, Debbie Nouwen, Angie Allport

Thanksgiving: For the growing number of volunteer Chaplains that are demonstrating God's love in words and action to the thousands of people they are in contact with, most of whom have never crossed a church door.

ACP: The Church of North India (United); Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

Mon 02 Totternhoe (Dunstable)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: East Kerala (South India): Kayalakkathu George Daniel

Tue 03 Whipsnade (Dunstable) Thomas the Apostle

Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn

Thanksgiving: Finishing the new extension to the church. *Prayers:* For ministry and mission using the new extension. *ACP:* East Ruwenzori (Uganda): George Turyasingura; Karamoja (Uganda): Joseph Abura

Wed 04 Apsley End (Hemel Hempstead)

Richard Howlett

Thanksgiving: For some memorable events as part of *Thy Kingdom Come*; the Church's culture of welcome to all; new PCC Secretary; all who give their time and skill in the service of St Mary's. *Prayers:* For our intended developments in worship, hoping to build up musical participation in our services, and for our planned re-decoration of the interior of the church.

ACP: East Tennessee (ECUSA): Brian Lee Cole

Thu 05 Bennetts End (Hemel Hempstead)

Richard Howlett, (PTO) Carole Camp, (R) Bob Day

Thanksgiving: For several successful events in the 60th year of our church's consecration, and all who faithfully support the church. *Prayers:* For active participation by all church members, including new arrivals, as we seek to share church tasks, and engage in mission and outreach in 2018/19 having been unable to identify people able to stand as churchwardens this year.

ACP: Eastern Himalayas (North India): Vacant

Fri 06 Boxmoor (Hemel Hempstead)

Mike Macey, Ben Weitzmann, (Rs) Carole Lewis, Sheena Wilson

Thanksgiving: For fundraising £400k for our new Organ – finally all paid for!

Prayers: For Fr Ben as he prepares to leave his Curacy and the Ministry Team as they identify new members. *ACP:* Eastern Michigan (ECUSA): Todd Ousley

Sat 07 Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP)

Austin Janes, Hilary Kemp, (R) Jenny Baker

Thanksgiving: Thanks for the arrival of a new Curate and all the opportunities arising from this new post. *Prayers:* Prayers for a good response to advertising our START Course.

ACP: Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada): Geoffrey Peddle

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 July

LGL: Making new disciples: Authors of devotional material

Sun 08 Hemel Hempstead, St Barnabas, Adeyfield (Hemel Hempstead)

Richard Graham, (PTO) Francis Graham-Brown, (R) Ken Sherman

Thanksgiving: More people are coming to our prayer meeting. *Prayers:* Get everyone excited about telling friends / neighbours / work colleagues about Jesus. *ACP:* The Church of Pakistan (United); Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Mon 09 Hemel Hempstead, St Mary and St Paul (Hemel Hempstead)

John Williams, Caroline Wainman, Luke Geoghegan, Rickey Simpson- Gray, (PTO) Diana Spink, Richard Leslie.

Thanksgiving: For our work and co-operation within the Hemel Hempstead Team. *Prayers:* For the new ways we are seeking to work with children and young people. *ACP:* Eastern Oregon (ECUSA): Patrick Bell

Tue 10 Hemel Hempstead, Warners End and Gadebridge

Pete Stevenson

Thanksgiving: Messy Churches & Blokes, Babies & Bacon Butties mornings going so well. *Prayers:* Ongoing fundraising efforts – upcoming quiz evenings, and beetle drive. *ACP:* Eastern Zambia (Central Africa): William Mchombo

Wed 11 Kings Langley (Hemel Hempstead)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Easton (ECUSA): Santosh Marray; Eau Claire (ECUSA): William Lambert

Thu 12 Leverstock Green (Hemel Hempstead)

Lizzie Hood, (PtO) Hitesh Dodhia, (Rs) Tim Bourne, Jane Smart

Thanksgiving: For those recently confirmed and the increased diversity of our congregations. *Prayers:* For discernment in the appointment of a Team Rector in the Benefice. *ACP:* Edinburgh (Scotland): John Armes.

Fri 13 Aston (Conventional District) (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Edmonton (Rupert's Land, Canada): Jane Alexander

Sat 14 Bayford (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Egba (Lagos, Nigeria): Emmanuel Adekunle; Egba West: Samuel Ajani

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 July

LGL: Transforming Communities: Those who run and attend breakfast clubs

Sun 15 Bengeo Holy Trinity and St Leonard with Christ Church (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Allan Migi, Archbishop of Papua New Guinea

Mon 16 Bramfield (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Egbu (Owerri, Nigeria): Geoffrey Okoroafor

Tue 17 Essendon (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East): Mouneer Hanna Anis; Area Bishop for the Horn of Africa (Jerusalem & Middle East): Vacant; Area Bishop for North Africa (Jerusalem & Middle East): Samy Fawzy

Wed 18 Great Amwell with St Margaret's (Hertford and Ware)

Anne Donaldson

Thanksgiving: Great Amwell: Families and link with the school; Stanstead St Margaret's:

Families *Prayers:* Great Amwell: No Treasurer, financial shortfall, major repairs needed; Stanstead St Margarets: mini-Stewardship Campaign

ACP: Eha - Amufu (Enugu, Nigeria): Daniel Olinya

Thu 19 Hertford All Saints (Hertford and Ware)

Jo Loveridge, (Rs) Janet Bird, Geoff Oates

Thanksgiving: For the faithfulness and support of the congregation. *Prayers:* For the new ventures to reach and serve people in Hertford.

ACP: El Camino Real (ECUSA): Mary Gray-Reeves

Fri 20 Hertford, St Andrew with St Nicholas (Hertford and Ware)

Alan Stewart

Thanksgiving: Essential building work begun and funding found.

Prayers: Our church Beer Festival on Saturday 8th September.

ACP: Ekiti Oke (Ondo, Nigeria): Isaac Olubowale

Sat 21 Hertingfordbury (Hertford and Ware)

Alan Stewart

Thanksgiving: The privilege of ministering to lots of families through baptisms and weddings (a bumper year!) *Prayers:* Our new curate Wendy Sellars.

ACP: El Salvador (Central America): Juan David Alvarado Melgar

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 July

LGL: Going deeper into God: Gratitude for the fruits of the Spirit

Sun 22 High Cross, St John the Evangelist (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Mon 23 Hunsdon (Hertford and Ware)

Mark Dunstan, (PTO) Barbara Ebeling, (R) David Scott

Thanksgiving: Everything is finally in place for our building work to begin this year. *Prayers:* For the team considering discipleship within the church.

ACP: Eldoret (Kenya): Christopher Ruto

Tue 24 Little Amwell, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware)

Nick Sharp

Thanksgiving: The growing ministry of our LMDT and readers in training; new people recently joined the church. *Prayers:* For our MAP goals for growth to be brought into reality. *ACP:* Ekiti West (Ondo, Nigeria): Samuel Oke

Wed 25 Little Berkhamsted (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: El-Obeid (Sudan): Ismail Gabriel Abudigin

Thu 26 Ponsbourne, St Mary (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Ekiti (Ondo, Nigeria): Christopher Tayo Omotunde; Ekiti Kwara (Ibadan, Nigeria): Andrew Ajayi

Fri 27 Stanstead Abbots (Hertford and Ware)

Anne Donaldson, (ALM) Elizabeth Goldsmith, (Rs) Rachel Melrose, Lynne Griffiths

Thanksgiving: Links with the school. *Prayers:* Finding ways for villagers to 'walk over the bridges' to faith. *ACP:* Ely: Stephen Conway; Suff - Huntingdon: David Thomson

Sat 28 Stapleford (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Embu (Kenya): David Muriithi Ileri

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 July

LGL: Making new disciples: For all who encourage us in our faith

Sun 29 Thundridge (Hertford and Ware)

Vacancy

Thanksgiving: Clergy taking services at this time. *Prayers:* For the finding of our new priest in charge. *ACP:* Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo

Mon 30 Ware (Hertford and Ware)

Ysmena Pentelow, David Sheppard, (PTO) Ann Voss

Thanksgiving: The arrival of David to serve as curate. *Prayers:* Our efforts towards growth in faith, numbers and reach. *ACP:* Enugu (Niger, Nigeria): Emmanuel Chukwuma

Tue 31 Ware, Christ Church (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Europe (ECUSA): Pierre Whalon

Wed 01 Prison Chaplains: HMPs The Mount (Bovingdon), Bedford

Phil Abrey (Managing and Anglican chaplain), Colin Hudson, Gillian Kern, Kim Davey plus chaplains from all main faiths at HMP The Mount; Nacer Amraoui and the team at HMP Bedford.

Thanksgiving: For continued support for Prison Chaplaincy within the service at national and establishment level (the Governor line manages chaplaincy at The Mount. *Prayers:* For new and established staff at a time of change and for chaplains to be at the heart of that change.

ACP: Evo (Niger Delta, Nigeria): Innocent Ordu

Thu 02 Mental Health Chaplains [Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust]

Terry Seasman, Yasmin Hamid, Richard Allen

Thanksgiving: The opportunity to work as a true generic, multi-faith team. *Prayers:* The development of our ministry with community service users and carers.

ACP: Etche (Niger Delta, Nigeria): Precious Nwala; Etsako (Bendel, Nigeria): Jacob Bada

Fri 03 Wareside, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware)

Mark Dunstan, (PTO) Barbara Ebeling, (R) David Scott

Thanksgiving: For the creativity and energy of our Friends organisation. *Prayers:* For our church school and its new Head Teacher and staff starting in September.

ACP: Exeter: Robert Atwell; Suff - Crediton: Vacant; Suff - Plymouth: Nick McKinnel

Sat 04 Waterford, St Michael and All Angels (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Ezo (Minye, South Sudan): John Kereboro Zawo

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 August

LGL: Transforming Communities: Those who work with Relate

Sun 05 Watton-at-Stone (Hertford and Ware)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church; Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Mon 06 Widford (Hertford and Ware) The Transfiguration

Mark Dunstan, (PTO) Barbara Ebeling, (R) David Scott

Thanksgiving: For God's gift to us of long-serving PCC members. *Prayers:* For our village school and its new Head Teacher and staff starting in September.

ACP: Faisalabad (Pakistan): John Samuel

Tue 07 Great Wymondley (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: False Bay (Southern Africa): Margaret Brenda Vertue

Wed 08 Hitchin (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Enugu North (Niger Delta, Nigeria): Sosthenes Eze

Thu 09 Holwell (Hitchin)

Mary de Salis

Thanksgiving: That we still have a worshipping community in Holwell.

Prayers: A successful stewardship campaign and further outreach.

ACP: Federal Ministries (ECUSA): Carl Wright

Fri 10 Ickleford (Hitchin)

Mary de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford

Thanksgiving: Successful flower festival and community engagement.

Prayers: For funding to complete our 'Room for All' extension.

ACP: Esan (Bendel, Nigeria): Friday Imaekhai

Sat 11 Kings Walden (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLVs) Lorraine Burt, Susan Pearce, Geoffrey Mercer

Thanksgiving: For all those we reached through our Cream Tea, Songs of Praise and Benefice Pilgrimage. *Prayers:* For our Messy Church on its new day and time.

ACP: Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean): Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 August

LGL: Going deeper into God: Those who attend Contemplative Prayer groups.

Sun 12 Letchworth (Hitchin)

Paul Bennett, (R) Jackie Halter

Thanksgiving: For the success of fundraising for the work on the roof at St. Michael's and the new glass porch doors at St. Mary's. *Prayers:* For Fr. Paul and Debbie as they begin their retirement, and the Church Wardens and Parish during the Vacancy.

ACP: Church of the Province of South East Asia; Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia

Mon 13 Letchworth, St Paul (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Florida (ECUSA): John Howard

Tue 14 Lilley (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLWs) Lorraine Burt, Susan Pearce, Geoffrey Mercer

Thanksgiving: For our Quiet Day at Edgware Abbey and those being married in our church this summer. *Prayers:* That God will bless our parish with growth and all the wonderful people in our community.

ACP: Fredericton (Canada): David Edwards

Wed 15 Little Wymondley (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Freetown (Sierra Leone): (West Africa, West Africa): Thomas Ikunika Wilson

Thu 16 Norton (Hitchin)

Trevor Sharp, (R) Karen Williams

Thanksgiving: For the flourishing youth ministry and those that support it.

Prayers: Give us the heart of mission for this community and the world.

ACP: Gahini (Rwanda): Alexis Bilindabagabo

Fri 17 Offley (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLWs) Lorraine Burt, Susan Pearce, Geoffrey Mercer

Thanksgiving: For all those we reached through our Patronal Festival Celebrations. *Prayers:* For even more growth in our Messy Church and God's blessings on all the families who attend. *ACP:* Fond du Lac (ECUSA): Matthew Alan Gunter; Fort Worth (ECUSA): Scott Mayer

Sat 18 Pirton (Hitchin)

Mary de Salis, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson

Thanksgiving: Furthering links and trust with the village school.

Prayers: For starting a new congregation-wide bible study course.

ACP: Gambia (West Africa, West Africa): James Allen Yaw Odico

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 August

LGL: Making new disciples: Those who choose to have their marriage in Church

Sun 19 Radwell (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: The Church of South India (United): Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

Mon 20 St Ippolyts (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Gboko (Abuja, Nigeria): Emmanuel Nyitsse

Tue 21 St Paul's Walden (Hitchin)

Elizabeth Bunker, (R) Dawn Jenkins

Thanksgiving: For the good links between our two churches and the community. *Prayers:* For the parish as we enter a new phase when Elizabeth retires.

ACP: George (Southern Africa): Brian Marajh

Wed 22 Stotfold (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Georgia (ECUSA): Scott Benhase

Thu 23 Wilbury (Hitchin)

Barry Pate, (PTO) Wendy Heaney, (R) Peter Willcox

Thanksgiving: Give thanks for 80th Anniversary Celebrations.

Prayers: Pray for the Mission and Fresh Expression initiative's. *ACP:* Gippsland (Australia): Philip Muston (Administrator); Grafton (Australia): Vacant

Fri 24 Willian (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Gitega (Burundi): John Nduwayo; Coadjutor Bishop (Burundi): Aimé Joseph Kimararungu

Sat 25 Biscot, Holy Trinity (Luton)

Thomas Singh

Thanksgiving: Thank God for 150 years of witness in this Parish.

Prayers: Guidance and inspiration for mission work in the Parish.

ACP: Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland): Gregor Duncan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 August

LGL: Transforming Communities: Any caring for those suffering with dementia

Sun 26 Bushmead (Luton)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa

Mon 27 Caddington (Luton)

Rob O'Neill, Sharon Smith

Thanksgiving: For the new focus on mission following a LYCiG Local course run in the church. *Prayers:* The courage and resources to fulfil a bold Mission Action Plan to increase our welcome, discipleship and communications. *ACP:* Gloucester: Rachel Treweek; Suff - Tewkesbury: Robert Springett

Tue 28 Farley Hill, St John the Baptist (Luton)

Rob O'Neill, Sharon Smith

Thanksgiving: For continued growth of mission and numbers, and the establishing of new church structures. *Prayers:* Funding for a new building project that will enable us to expand our ministry to the poor and increase opportunities for worship and discipleship. *ACP:* Gombe (Jos, Nigeria): Henry Ndukuba; Goma (Congo): Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa

Wed 29 Legrave, St Luke (Luton)

Grace Sentamu Baverstock, Jessica McLaren, (Rs) Linda Oliver, Annietta Stapleton, Gena Turland

Thanksgiving: For the Fresh summer mission carried out during August in Hockwell Ring Park. *Prayers:* Discernment as we come to the end of the Mission Shaped Ministry course and embark on a listening project to better understand the needs of our community, seeking to reach new people in new ways.

ACP: Grahamstown (Southern Africa): Ebenezer Ntlali

Thu 30 Luton (Luton)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Guadalcanal (Melanesia): Nathan Tome; Hanuato'o (Mel'a): Alfred Karibongi

Fri 31 Luton, All Saints with St Peter (Luton)

David Kesterton, Jo Burke

Thanksgiving: For the ministry of Jo among us and the contribution that she brings. *Prayers:* That we can build strong and respectful working relationships with the other Churches who use our buildings. *ACP:* Guatemala (Central America): Armando Guerra Soria; Guatemala: Silvestre Romero

Sat 01 Diocesan Board of Education

Schools Team; Board of Education; Educational Trust; Multi-Academy Trust. *Thanksgiving:* Headteachers, senior leaders and all staff who work to make Church Schools distinctive Christian communities that serve the common good. *Prayers:* Interim CEO of Multi-Academy Trust, Charlotte Johnson, as the Trust advertises for a permanent CEO. The DBE and its Director and staff team as they work together to set the strategic aims and priorities.

ACP: Guildford: Andrew Watson; Suff - Dorking: Jo Bailey Wells

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 September

LGL: Going deeper into God: Those who act as 'soul friends' and their supervisors.

Sun 02 Cathedral Schools Team

Steve Clarke (Education Officer), learning staff and volunteers

Thanksgiving: For the 14,000 school visits which took place last year. *Prayers:* For preparations to move into the new learning facilities in the Cathedral Chapter House as part of Alban Britain's First Saint. *ACP:* The Anglican Church of South America; Gregory Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

Mon 03 Luton, St Andrew (Luton)

Grantley Finlayson, (PTO) Gladys Finlayson, (R Emeritus) Delphine Newell, (LLW) Roselyn Forde

Thanksgiving: Patronella Mukuva in training as a Lay Leader of Worship (LLW). *Prayers:* Our Confirmation Candidates & the Deanery Confirmation here in October. *ACP:* Guinea (West Africa): Jacques Boston

Tue 04 Luton, St Anne with St Christopher (Luton)

Anne Crosby, (Rs) Sandra Riley, Jan Weedon

Thanksgiving: For the growing enthusiasm of the parishioners who want to see the church family grow together, and for their growing confidence in exploring how the parish can look outwards and serve the locality. *Prayers:* For those yet to catch the vision, to experience the love of Christ in such a way that they feel compelled to grow in faith, love and action. *ACP:* Gujarat (North India): Silvans Christian; Kolhapur (North India): Bathuel Tiwade

Wed 05 Luton, St Augustine, Limbury (Luton)

Jairo Nyaongo, (R) Janna Bond, Alan Jeffs

Thanksgiving: For a positive progress in the formation of a Youth Group. *Prayers:* Guidance in the process of installing a new heating system. *ACP:* Gusau (Kaduna, Nigeria): John Garba

Thu 06 Luton, St Francis (Luton)

Nick Grew, Sarah Hancock, (PTOs) Joy Daniels, Tony Sellers, (Rs) Barbara McIntosh, Rod Mason, Allan Kinninmonth

Thanksgiving: All-age services growing, more church members involved with mission to our parish. *Prayers:* For a creative response to the proposed E Luton housing devt, good 'stepping' stones leading people towards faith. *ACP:* Guyana (West Indies): Charles Davidson

Fri 07 Luton, St Hugh, Lewsey (Luton)

Joseph Pienaar, Andy Gliddon

Thanksgiving: For Sunday Night Football Fresh expression. *Prayers:* For new Children & Families Pastor. *ACP:* Gwagwalada (Abuja, Nigeria): Moses Tabwaye

Sat 08 Luton, St Matthew, High Town (Luton)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve. *ACP:* Haiti (ECUSA): Jean Duracin; Suff - Haiti: Oge Beauvoir

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 September

LGL: Making new disciples: For all who lead and attend Youth Clubs

Sun 09 Luton, St Paul (Luton)

Kate Lomax, (R) Christopher Barnes

Thanksgiving: For the appointment, at last, of our New Vicar the Rev Kate Lomax. *Prayers:* For our parish as we look forward to this new chapter in our church Life. *ACP:* Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Mon 10 Luton, St Saviour (Luton)

Yenda Smejkal, (PTO) Digby Anderson

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve. *ACP:* Harare (Central Africa): Chad Gandiya; Luapula (Central Africa): Robert Mumbi

Tue 11 Marsh Farm (Luton)

Richard Brown SSC

Thanksgiving: For the arrival of Richard Brown as our new parish priest. *Prayers:* For the new links being created in the community and the development and vision toward creating a new MAP.

ACP: Hawaii (ECUSA): Robert Fitzpatrick

Wed 12 Stopsley, St Thomas (Luton)

David Alexander, Ruth Barr

Thanksgiving: The large numbers of babies being brought for baptism. *Prayers:* The new youth programme we are starting calling St T's teens.

ACP: Hereford: Richard Frith; Suff - Ludlow: Alistair Magowan

Thu 13 Streatley (Luton)

Steve Wood, Paolo Di Leo, (R) Teresa Dales, (Chaplain to the East of England Ambulance Service) Lynda Logan, (Lay Minister) Paul Ingram

Thanksgiving: That our church is now open at weekends for visitors and prayer. *Prayers:* For the continued outreach of our youth club to the community.

ACP: Highveld (Southern Africa): Charles Mthetheleli May

Fri 14 Sundon (Luton) Holy Cross Day

Yenda Smejkal

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Ho (Ghana, West Africa): Matthias Mededues-Badohu

Sat 15 Woodside, St Andrew (Luton)

Cathy Pullinger

Thanksgiving: For God's great faithfulness during a period of change and adjustment.

Prayers: That God will give us fruitfulness as we seek to live out his love. *ACP:* Honduras (ECUSA): Lloyd Allen

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 September

LGL: Transforming Communities: For the work of the Probation Service

Sun 16 Bovingdon (Rickmansworth)

Charles Burch, Simon Woodmore, (R) Gill Barrett

Thanksgiving: For new church members as a result of occasional offices.

Prayers: For our work towards church growth. *ACP:* Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum

Mon 17 Chipperfield (Rickmansworth)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Hpa-an (Myanmar): Saw Stylo

Tue 18 Chorleywood, Christ Church (Rickmansworth)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Huron (Ontario, Canada): Linda Nicholls; Suff - Huron: Terrance Dance; Kootenay (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada): John Privett

Wed 19 Chorleywood, St Andrew (Rickmansworth)

Tim Horlock, Joe Sellers, (PTO) Nicky Pledger, (Rs) Alun Price-David, Roy Clayton, Denis Cole

Thanksgiving: For a marvellous and challenging weekend in February along with changes in the services being widely accepted and supported. *Prayers:* For wisdom as we move forward together as a church in the Lord's will; that Joe (our new curate) settles quickly and well.

ACP: Hyderabad (Pakistan): Kaleem John

Thu 20 Croxley Green, All Saints (Rickmansworth)

Miriam Mugan, David Jones

Thanksgiving: Growth and development of the community lunches and afternoon teas.

Prayers: Our plans for outreach and new ways of being church.

ACP: Ibadan (Ibadan, Nigeria): Joseph Akinfenwa

Fri 21 Croxley Green, St Oswald (Rickmansworth) Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Robert Riley-Braley, (Rs) Tony Barton, Magdalena Pletsch

Thanksgiving: Much appreciated visit to church of 3 Reception classes from local infants school on subject of prayer. *Prayers:* Development of Strategy for Children and Young People, a MAP goal. *ACP:* Ibadan North (Nigeria): Segun Okubadejo

Sat 22 Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde (Rickmansworth)

Simon Cutmore, (Rs) Anne Peat, Maggie Owen, Helen Ford, (LLW) Paul Palmer

Thanksgiving: For all who faithfully give of themselves in the mission and ministry of the parish. *Prayers:* For wisdom as we establish small groups to work on our MAP group areas. *ACP:* Ibadan South (Ibadan, Nigeria): Akintunde Popoola

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 September

LGL: Going deeper into God: Church Choirs, Organists and Musicians

Sun 23 Rickmansworth (Rickmansworth)

Deborah Snowball, Scott Talbott, (Meth) Richard Lowson, (R) Michael Baker

Thanksgiving: All who work with children and young people in our church, Primary School and Uniformed Organisations. *Prayers:* The housebound who are our 'powerhouses of prayer' for all we do in serving the local community.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania; Mpwapwa (Tanzania): Vacant

Mon 24 Sarratt (Rickmansworth)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Ibba (Minye, South Sudan): Wilson Elisa Kamani

Tue 25 Bletsoe (Sharnbrook)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Idah (Abuja, Nigeria): Joseph Musa

Wed 26 Bolnhurst (Sharnbrook)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Idaho (ECUSA): Brian Thom; Indianapolis (ECUSA): Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows

Thu 27 Bromham (Sharnbrook)

Paula Vennells, (PTO) Di Harpham

Thanksgiving: For new entrance to church enabling access for all. *Prayers:* For new Vicar, either still to be recruited, or newly in post. *ACP:* Ideato (Owerri, Nigeria): Caleb Maduoma

Fri 28 Carlton with Chellington (Sharnbrook)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: Idoani (Ondo, Nigeria): Ezekiel Dahunsi

Sat 29 Clapham (Sharnbrook) Michael and All Angels

Simon Liley

Thanksgiving: A Summer of blessings, incl "Party in the Park", children's & OAP's holiday clubs. *Prayers:* Renewing our Vision as a church family aimed at growth numerically, spiritually and in servanthood.

ACP: Ife (Ibadan, Nigeria): Oluwole Odubogun

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 September

LGL: Making new disciples: For children who share their faith

Sun 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook)

Thanksgiving: For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve.

ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda; Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala