



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans



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

July – September 2019

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Arch – Archbishop

A = Assistant

D = Diocesan

P/Pri = Primate

Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 June

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

<p>Sun 30 Toddington (Dunstable) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> <i>Pray for the United Church of Pakistan; Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan</i></p>
<p>Mon 01 Workplace Ministry Chaplains <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our partners in Ministry that have sustained us over the year, financially and in prayers. <i>Prayers:</i> Volunteer Chaplains as they demonstrate God's love in words and action to the thousands of people we come into contact with; the addressing of poverty, mental health, and relationship breakdown. <i>ACP:</i> <i>NE India: Michael Herenz; Atlanta (ECUSA): Robert Wright; Kabba (Nigeria): Steven Akobe</i></p>
<p>Tue 02 Totterhoe (Dunstable) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers and people of the church and community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (W Indies): L. Errol Brooks; Attooch (S Sudan): Moses Anur Ayom</i></p>
<p>Wed 03 Whipsnade (Dunstable) Thomas the Apostle Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New congregational members. <i>Prayers:</i> Progress with the roadway access to the church. <i>ACP:</i> <i>North Karamoja (Uganda): James Nasak; Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Ross Bay; Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): James White; Ayaci (South Sudan): Ogeno Charles Opoka</i></p>
<p>Thu 04 Apsley End (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Howlett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All who give their time to care for the church building and grounds, and to support our outreach and mission, on Saturdays and Sundays and during the week. <i>Prayers:</i> Our plans to take forward results of discussions in the Lent Course 'Everybody Welcome', as part of our MAP and Growth Strategy. <i>ACP:</i> <i>North Kigezi (Uganda): Benon Magezi; Aweil (South Sudan): Abraham Yel Nhial; Aweil (South Sudan): Peter Akuei Garang; Aweil (South Sudan): Joseph Mamer Manot</i></p>
<p>Fri 05 Bennetts End (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Howlett, (PTO) Carole Camp, (R) Dr Bob Day <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New Art Club which opened in May on Mental Health Awareness Day; all who work hard to be church; warm relationships with local schools. <i>Prayers:</i> Continuing efforts to grow the church, reach out to the community, and address our financial deficit. <i>ACP:</i> <i>N Mbale (Uganda): Samuel Gidudu; Awerial (S Sudan): David Akau Kuol Mayom; Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan): Andudu Elnail; Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan): Hassan Osman</i></p>
<p>Sat 06 Boxmoor (Hemel Hempstead) Michael Macey, Ruth Goatly, (Rs) Carole Lewis, Sheena Wilson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growth in work with Children and Young people. <i>Prayers:</i> To discern our new priorities and how to fully resource them. <i>ACP:</i> <i>N Queensland (Australia): Keith Joseph; Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria): Emmaunuel Ugwu; Kaduna (Nigeria): Timothy Yahaya</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 July
LGL: Making new disciples: *Authors of devotional material*

<p>Sun 07 Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP) Austin Janes, Hilary Kemp, (R) Jenny Baker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth of people of all abilities using their gifts in worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For the launching of a youth group for 10 -13 year olds. <i>ACP:</i> Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea</p>
<p>Mon 08 St Barnabas, Adeyfield (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Graham, (PTO) Francis Graham-Brown, (R) Ken Sherman, (LLW) David Capon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our new prayer groups. <i>Prayers:</i> For mission ideas. <i>ACP:</i> North West Australia (Australia): Gary Nelson; Awka (Nigeria): Alexander Ibezim; Kafanchan (Nigeria): Marcus Dogo</p>
<p>Tue 09 St Mary and St Paul (Hemel Hempstead) John Williams, Caroline Wainman, Luke Geoghegan, (PTOs) Diana Spink, Richard Leslie <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New growth through First 'sausage' Sunday. <i>Prayers:</i> Introduction of the Parish Giving Scheme. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Argentina (S America): Nicholas Drayson, Mateo Alto, Crisanto Rojas; Awori (Nigeria): J Akin Atere</p>
<p>Wed 10 Warners End and Gadebridge (Hemel Hempstead) Pete Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Messy Church gathering momentum, and new initiative "Brain Fit" going well. <i>Prayers:</i> Further groups to hire hall space following slight re-ordering of back of church. <i>ACP:</i> Northern California (ECUSA): Barry Beisner; Badagry (Nigeria): Joseph Adeyemi; Ballarat (Australia): Garry Weatherill</p>
<p>Thu 11 Kings Langley (Hemel Hempstead) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers and people of the church and community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Indiana (ECUSA): Douglas Sparks; Bangor (Wales): Andrew John</p>
<p>Fri 12 Leverstock Green (Hemel Hempstead) Lizzie Hood, Maxine Howarth, (PtO) Hitesh Dodhia, (Rs) Jane Smart, Tim Bourne <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For increasing diversity in our congregations. <i>Prayers:</i> For spiritual growth in each and every member and confidence in sharing the Gospel. <i>ACP:</i> Northern Luzon (Philippines): Hilary Ayban Pasikan; Banks & Torres (Melanesia): Alfred Patterson Worek; Kagera (Tanzania): Darlington Bendankeha</p>
<p>Sat 13 Aston (Conventional District) (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For faithful congregation and PCC. <i>Prayers:</i> To reach new people with our new prayer tent at fetes/festivals and our new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Kajiado (Kenya): Gadiel Katanga Lenini; Kajo-Keji (South Sudan): Emmanuel Murye Modi; Kamango (Congo): Sabiti Tibafa Daniel</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 July

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

<p>Sun 14 Bayford (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines</i></p>
<p>Mon 15 Bengo Holy Trinity and St Leonard with Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Northern Malawi (Central Africa): Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani; Barbados (West Indies): Michael Maxwell; Kampala (Uganda): Stanley Ntagali (Pri), Hannington Mutebi</i></p>
<p>Tue 16 Bramfield (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving: For faithful congregation and PCC. Prayers: To reach new people with our new prayer tent at fetes/festivals and our new MAP.</i> <i>ACP: Northern Mexico (Mexico): Francisco Moreno (Primate); Bari (Nigeria): Idris Zubairu</i></p>
<p>Wed 17 Essendon (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: Northern Michigan (ECUSA): Rayford Ray; Barisal (Bangladesh): Shourabh Pholia; Barrackpore (India): Paritosh Canning</i></p>
<p>Thu 18 Great Amwell with St Margaret's (Hertford and Ware) Anne Donaldson <i>Thanksgiving: Gt Amwell: Bequest that enabled us to re-order the vestry with a kitchen; St Margaret's: Families and children Prayers: Gt Amwell and St Margarets: that more people feel the need to know God.</i> <i>ACP: Northern Philippines (Philippines): Brent Alawas; Northern Philippines (Philippines): Miguel Yamoyam; Bath & Wells: Peter Hancock; Bath & Wells (Suff): Ruth Worsley</i></p>
<p>Fri 19 Hertford All Saints (Hertford and Ware) Jo Loveridge, (R) Janet Bird <i>Thanksgiving: Weekly Dementia Club and their care, enthusiasm and support; all the children and families who pile into the weekly Hot Choc stop known by the children as Biscuit Church . Prayers: For the challenge of maintaining a financially sustainable huge church building.</i> <i>ACP: Northern Territory, The (Australia): Greg Anderson; Bathurst (Australia): Ian Palmer; Kano (Nigeria): Zakka Nyam</i></p>
<p>Sat 20 Hertford, St Andrew with St Nicholas (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart, Wendy Sellars, (PTO) Bill Church <i>Thanksgiving: The addition of a new home group. Prayers: For the setting up of a Lay Healing Team.</i> <i>ACP: Northern Uganda (Uganda): Johnson Gakumba; Bauchi (Nigeria): Musa Tula; Kansas (ECUSA): Vacant</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 July

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

<p>Sun 21 Hertfordbury (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart, Wendy Sellars, (PTO) Bill Church <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The priesting of our Curate, Wendy. <i>Prayers:</i> Our vision to work with and minister to the local Park Run. <i>ACP: The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda and Bishop of Shyira</i></p>
<p>Mon 22 High Cross, St John the Evangelist (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan, (LLW) Elizabeth Finn, Arabelle Jones, Sara McCrea <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new Vicar now in post. <i>Prayers:</i> For finding new ways to reach new people in the parish. <i>ACP: Northern Zambia (Central Africa): Albert Chama (Primate); Belize (West Indies): Philip Wright; Kanyakumari (South India): Vacant</i></p>
<p>Tue 23 Hunsdon (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: Northwest Ankole (Uganda): Amos Magezi; Bendigo (Australia): Matt Brain</i></p>
<p>Wed 24 Little Amwell, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: Northwest Texas (ECUSA): Scott Mayer; Benin (Nigeria): Peter Imasuen; Bermuda (Bermuda): Nicholas Dill</i></p>
<p>Thu 25 Little Berkhamsted (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: Northwestern Pennsylvania (ECUSA): Sean Rowe; Bethlehem (ECUSA): Kevin Nichols; Bethlehem (ECUSA): Paul Marshall</i></p>
<p>Fri 26 Ponsbourne, St Mary (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: Norwich (England): Vacant; Norwich (Suffs): Jonathan Meyrick, Alan Winton; Bhopal (North India): Manoj Charan; Kapoeta (South Sudan): Isaac Deu Chol</i></p>
<p>Sat 27 Stanstead Abbots (Hertford and Ware) Anne Donaldson, (ALM) Elizabeth Goldsmith, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The church is so involved in so many village groups and events. <i>Prayers:</i> That more people respond to all those links and seek Jesus. <i>ACP: Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada): Ronald Wayne Cutler; Bida (Nigeria): Jonah Kolo; Karachi (Pakistan): Sadiq Daniel</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 July

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

<p>Sun 28 Stapleford (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For faithful congregation and PCC. <i>Prayers:</i> To reach new people with our new prayer tent at fetes/festivals and our new MAP. <i>ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church; Mark Strange - Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness</i></p>
<p>Mon 29 Thundridge (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan, (LLW) Marion Andrews <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new Vicar now in post. <i>Prayers:</i> For finding new ways to reach new people in the parish. <i>ACP: Nsukka (Nigeria): Aloysius Agbo; Biharamulo (Tanzania): Yusuph Vithalis; Karamoja (Uganda): Joseph Abura</i></p>
<p>Tue 30 Ware (Hertford and Ware) Ysmena Pentelow, David Sheppard, (PTO) Ann Voss, (LLW) Katy Little <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Signs of growth particularly in schools work and nursing homes. <i>Prayers:</i> Our children and young people, and the volunteers who work with them. <i>ACP: Nyahururu (Kenya): Stephen Kabora; Birmingham (England): David Urquhart; Birmingham (Suff): Anne Hollinghurst</i></p>
<p>Wed 31 Ware, Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve.</i> <i>ACP: Nzara (South Sudan): Samuel Peni Enosa; Blackburn: Julian Henderson; Blackburn (Suffs): Jill Duff, Philip North; Bo (Sierra Leone): (West Africa): Emmanuel Tucker</i></p>
<p>Thu 01 HMP The Mount and HMP Bedford Prison Chaplains Phil Abrey at HMP The Mount; Nacer Amroui at HMP Bedford and their teams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A more settled and safer regime at The Mount. Chaplains and volunteers working in a very challenging environment at HMP Bedford. <i>Prayers:</i> For the new governing Governor as they settle into the post at The Mount. For safety and protection for staff and prisoners. <i>ACP: Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil (Brazil): Vacant; Boga (Congo): Mugenyi Bahemuka; Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa): Edward Daniels</i></p>
<p>Fri 02 Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) Yasmin Hamid, Christine Dowling, Samuel Chirwa, Terry Seasman, Richard Allen <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The diversity of our team, drawn from a variety of cultures and faiths. <i>Prayers:</i> The vision to see a shared humanity in all with whom we engage. <i>ACP: Offa (Nigeria): Akintunde A Popoola; Bolivia (South America): Raphael Samuel; Karimnagar (South India): Reuben Mark</i></p>
<p>Sat 03 Wareside, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) <i>Prayers:</i> The Ministers and people of the church and community they serve. <i>ACP: Karnataka Central (South India): Prasana Kumar Samuel; Karnataka North: Ravikumar J. Niranjani; Karnataka South; Mohan Manoraj</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 August
 LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who work with Relate*

<p>Sun 04 Waterford, St Michael and All Angels (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For faithful congregation and PCC. <i>Prayers:</i> To reach new people with our new prayer tent at fetes/festivals and our new MAP. <i>ACP: The Church of the Province of South East Asia; Ng Moon Hing - Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia</i></p>
<p>Mon 05 Watton-at-Stone (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For faithful congregation and PCC. <i>Prayers:</i> To reach new people with our new prayer tent at fetes/festivals and our new MAP. <i>ACP: Ogbaru (Nigeria): Samuel Ezeofor; Bondo (Kenya): David Kodja; Kasai - Mbujimayi (Congo): Marcel Kapinga</i></p>
<p>Tue 06 Widford (Hertford and Ware) The Transfiguration <i>Prayers:</i> The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogbia (Nigeria): James Oruwori; Bor (South Sudan): Ruben Akurdid Ngong; Umzimvubu (Southern Africa): Sitembele Mzamane</i></p>
<p>Wed 07 Great Wymondley (Hitchin) <i>Prayers:</i> The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogbomoso (Nigeria): Matthew Osunade; Botswana (Central Africa): Methayothle Rawlings Beleme; Brandon (Canada): William Cliff</i></p>
<p>Thu 08 Hitchin (Hitchin) Jane Mainwaring, Ian Todd, Melanie Crowley, Fizz Gibbs, Hilary Oakley, (Rs) Andrew Parr, John Richardson, Belinda Copson, Martin Allen, Jean Boothby <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For increased working across the Team. <i>Prayers:</i> For the on-going Vacancy. <i>ACP: Ogoni (Nigeria): Solomon Gberegbara; Brasilia (Brazil): Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrade; Brazzaville (Congo): Molanga Jean Botola</i></p>
<p>Fri 09 Holwell (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increase in monthly Messy Church attendance; small groups flourishing in the Benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> To welcome those moving into new housing developments in the villages. <i>ACP: Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria): Festus Davies; Brechin (Scotland): Andrew Swift; Katakwa (Kenya): John Okude Omuse</i></p>
<p>Sat 10 Ickleford (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increase in monthly Messy Church attendance; small groups flourishing in the Benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> To welcome those moving into new housing developments in the villages. <i>ACP: Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria): Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku; Brisbane (Australia): Phillip Aspinall; Brisbane (Suffs): Jeremy Greaves, Ian Keese Lambert, John Roundhill, Cameron Venables</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 August

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

Sun 11 Kings Walden (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLWs) Sue Pearce, Geoffrey Mercer, Lorraine Burt
Thanksgiving: For the continued work of our Benefice Mission Group and the initiatives they are planning. *Prayers:* For our new MAP goals and for more people to come to Christ in our community.

ACP: The United Church of South India; Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI and Bishop of Madhya Kerala

Mon 12 Letchworth (Hitchin)

Thanksgiving: Please pray for the Ministers and people of the church and community they serve.

ACP: Ohio (ECUSA): Mark Hollingsworth; Bristol (England): Vivienne Faull; Bristol (Suff): Lee Rayfield; Katanga (Congo): Bertin Subi; Katanga: Lawrence Tendwa

Tue 13 Letchworth, St Paul (Hitchin)

Jeni McQuaid, Amanda Ferris, (Rs) David Sellick, Jill Thompson, Tony Glenn, Martin Hannon

Thanksgiving: Growth in our attendance. *Prayers:* For our new evening Service.

ACP: Oji River (Nigeria): Amos Madu; British Columbia (Canada): Logan McMenamie

Wed 14 Lilley (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLWs) Sue Pearce, Geoffrey Mercer, Lorraine Burt
Thanksgiving: For the continued work of our Benefice Mission Group and the initiatives they are planning. *Prayers:* For our new MAP goals and for more people to come to Christ in our community.

ACP: Okene (Nigeria): Emmanuel Onsachi; Buhiga (Burundi): Evariste Nijimbere; Bujumbura (Burundi): Eraste Bigirimana

Thu 15 Little Wymondley (Hitchin) Mary

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

ACP: Oke-Ogun (Nigeria): Cornelius Adagbada; Bukavu (Congo): Sylvestre Bahati

Fri 16 Norton (Hitchin)

Trevor Sharp, Claire Harald; (R) Karen Williams

Thanksgiving: Growing links with local schools. *Prayers:* For the bishop mission initiative in September, for all the team and those who be involved.

ACP: Oke-Osun (Nigeria): Abraham Akinlalu; Bukedi (Uganda): Samuel Egesa; Katsina (Nigeria): Jonathan Bamaiyi

Sat 17 Offley (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLWs) Sue Pearce, Geoffrey Mercer, Lorraine Burt
Thanksgiving: For the continued work of our Benefice Mission Group and the initiatives they are planning. *Prayers:* For our new MAP goals and for more people to come to Christ in our community.

ACP: Okigwe (Nigeria): Edward Osuegbu; Okigwe North: Godson Ukanwa; Okigwe South (Nigeria): David Onuoha; Kebbi (Nigeria): Edmund Akanya

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 August

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

Sun 18 Pirton (Hitchin)

Mary Fane de Salis, (PTO) Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson

Thanksgiving: Increase in monthly Messy Church attendance; small groups flourishing in the Benefice. *Prayers:* To welcome those moving into new housing developments in the villages. *ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa*

Mon 19 Radwell (Hitchin)

Bill Britt, Graham Clark

Thanksgiving: For our first Curate and a young person being Confirmed.

Prayers: Strength for our volunteers.

ACP: Okinawa (Japan): David Eisho Uehara; Bukuru (Nigeria): Jwan Zhumbes; Keewatin (Canada): David Norman Ashdown

Tue 20 St Ippolyts (Hitchin)

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

ACP: Oklahoma (ECUSA): Vacant; Bunbury (Australia): Ian Coutts

Wed 21 St Paul's Walden with Preston (Hitchin)

Vacant, (Rs) Dawn Jenkins, Alec Dickinson

Thanksgiving: For the ministry of everyone during the Vacancy. *Prayers:* For the ongoing Vacancy.

ACP: Okrika (Nigeria): Tubokosemie Atere; Bungoma (Kenya): George Mechumo

Thu 22 Stotfold (Hitchin)

Bill Britt, Graham Clark, (PTO) Jane Wheatley, (R) Andrea Charsley

Thanksgiving: For our first Curate and our new Sunday Tea Time Praise service.

Prayers: That we can set up activities to meet the spiritual and social needs of the group of young people who have just been Confirmed.

ACP: Oleh (Nigeria): John Usiwoma Aruakpor; Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda): Samuel Kahuma

Fri 23 Wilbury (Hitchin)

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

Thanksgiving: Mr Peter Willcox - Development of role as Environmental Advisor in the Deanery. *Prayers:* Ongoing work/strategy concerning financial situation.

ACP: Kentucky (ECUSA): Terry White; Kericho (Kenya): Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno; Khartoum (Sudan): Ezekiel Kondo (Primate):

Sat 24 Willian (Hitchin)

Jeni McQuaid, Amanda Ferris, (Rs) David Sellick, Jill Thompson, Tony Glenn, Martin Hannon

Thanksgiving: For the finances for our building project. *Prayers:* For our long-awaited building project to start.

ACP: Kibondo (Tanzania): Sospeter Ndenza; Kigali (Rwanda): Louis Muvunyi; Kigeme (Rwanda): Assiel Musabyimana

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25 August

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All those who care for those suffering with dementia*

Sun 25 Biscot, Holy Trinity (Luton)

Thomas Singh

Thanksgiving: 150 years of Christian presence in Biscot, the church of Holy Trinity which is a landmark in itself, and its people. *Prayers:* Resourceful and careful prayer for all involved in the consideration of the future for the Parish and the shape of ministry in this place. *ACP: The Anglican Church of South America; Gregory Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina*

Mon 26 Bushmead (Luton)

Prayers: The Ministers and people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP: Olo (South Sudan): Tandema Obede; Busan (Korea): Onesimus Dongsin Park; Kigezi (Uganda): George Bagamuhunda*

Tue 27 Caddington (Luton)

Rob O'Neill, Lindsey Moss

Thanksgiving: For our weekly prayer meeting and discipleship group, and for the growth of our church family. *Prayers:* For the success of our fledgling children's ministry. *ACP: Olympia (ECUSA): Gregory Rickel; Busoga (Uganda): Paul Naimanhye*

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

Rob O'Neill *Thanksgiving:* That nearly everyone is actively involved in the life of the church. *Prayers:* For the successful transition of leadership within the Eden Team. *ACP: Omu-Aran (Nigeria): Philip Adeyemo; Butare (Rwanda): Nathan Gasatura; Butere (Kenya): Timothy Wambunya*

Thu 29 Legrave, St Luke (Luton)

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

Thanksgiving: The Wednesday Coffee morning at the Local Community center is thriving. *Prayers:* For the launch of our Lunch Club - that it will be a blessing to people and that we will seize the opportunities to talk about Jesus. *ACP: On the Lake (Nigeria): Chijioke Oti; Buye (Burundi): Sixbert Macumi*

Fri 30 Luton (Luton)

Mike Jones, Andrew Gardner

Thanksgiving: That we are now back in the main building after replacing the heating system. *Prayers:* For the Lord's guidance in the next season of mission and ministry. *ACP: On the Niger (Nigeria): Owen Chidozie Nwokolo; Byumba (Rwanda): Emmanuel Ngendahayo; Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Ireland): Ferran Glenfield*

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

David Kesterton, Jo Burke

Thanksgiving: For strong relationships with those of other faiths in our community. *Prayers:* For our developing ministry of welcome in a community where there are many who are marginalised and vulnerable and for wisdom in taking this forward in a sustainable way. *ACP: Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa): Oswald Swartz; Kindu (Congo): Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate); Kinkiizi (Uganda): Dan Zoreka*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 September

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

Sun 01 Diocesan Board of Education

David Morton, Vicki Barrière, Ruth Garman, Lizzie Jeanes, Charlotte Johnson, Belinda Copson, Bob Garrard *Thanksgiving*: For the impact of the Community Life Fund; support for schools exploring creative solutions to deliver a high-quality education infused with Christian values. *Prayers*: The schools prayer initiative 'God is in this place' (Lent 2020).

ACP: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Mon 02 Cathedral Schools Team

Thanksgiving: All who welcome pupils and staff to the Cathedral.

ACP: Ondo (Nigeria): Stephen Oni; Calabar (Nigeria): Tunde Adeleye; Kinshasa (Congo): Achille Mutshindu

Tue 03 Luton, St Andrew (Luton)

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

Thanksgiving: The outreach to our local schools with the Easter egg hunt and bonnet parade. *Prayers*: As members visit, pray and sing with folks in our Residential & Nursing Homes.

ACP: Ontario (Canada): Michael Oulton; Calcutta (North India): Probal Kanto Dutta

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

Anne Crosby, (R) Sandra Riley

Thanksgiving: The parish is growing together in learning, loving and worshipping.

Prayers: For a generosity of heart as we work on improving our financial situation.

ACP: Oqboboso (Nigeria): Titus Babtunde Olayinka; Caledonia (Canada): David TJ Lehmann; Calgary (Canada): Gregory Kerr-Wilson; Calgary: Sidney Black

Thu 05 Luton, St Augustine, Limbury (Luton)

Jairo Nyaongo, (R) Janna Bond

Prayers: Please pray for us as we seek God's guidance in working out proposed plans for new parish boundaries and ministry in the area.

ACP: Oregon (ECUSA): Michael Hanley; California (ECUSA): Marc Andrus

Fri 06 Luton, St Francis (Luton)

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

Thanksgiving: Growing engagement with our community. *Prayers*: People willing to be developed as leaders. *ACP: Orlu (Nigeria): Bennett Okoro; Cameroon (West Africa): Dibo Elango; Kirinyaga (Kenya): Joseph Kibichwa*

Sat 07 Luton, St Hugh, Lewsey (Luton)

Joe Pienaar, Andy Gliddon

Thanksgiving: For the growth of church attendance. *Prayers*: Funding for the Building project. *ACP: Oru (Nigeria): Geoffrey Chukwunonye; Canberra & Goulburn (Australia): Mark Short; Canberra & Goulburn (Suffs): Trevor Edwards, Stephen Pickard*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 September

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

<p>Sun 08 Luton, St Matthew, High Town (Luton) Mary Mike Jones, Nick Mwandia <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For opening the building up for ministry in the community. <i>Prayers:</i> For the parish as we review our future. <i>ACP: The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum</i></p>
<p>Mon 09 Luton, St Paul (Luton) Kate Lomax <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For increased community engagement. <i>Prayers:</i> For a renewed church vision. <i>ACP: Osaka (Japan): Andrew Haruhisa Iso ; Canterbury (England): Justin Welby (Primate); Canterbury (Suffs): Norman Banks, Jonathan Goodall, Roderick Thomas, Trevor Willmott</i></p>
<p>Tue 10 Luton, St Saviour (Luton) Yenda Smejkal, Digby Anderson <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Osun (Nigeria): James Popoola; Cape Coast (West Africa): Victor-Baffoe</i></p>
<p>Wed 11 Marsh Farm (Luton) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Osun North (Nigeria): Abiodun T Olaoye; Cape Town (Southern Africa): Thabo Makgoba (Primate); Cape Town (Suff): Garth Counsell; Carlisle (England): James Newcome; (Suff): Emma Ineson</i></p>
<p>Thu 12 Stopsley, St Thomas (Luton) David Alexander <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ministry of Ruth Barr during her time as Curate here. <i>Prayers:</i> We have done the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' (LYCiG) Local Course. Pray for a good on-going response amongst the whole church family as we prayerfully seek growth from God. <i>ACP: Osun North East (Nigeria): Vacant; Cashel & Ossory (Ireland): Michael Burrows</i></p>
<p>Fri 13 Streatley (Luton) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP: Ottawa (Canada): John Chapman; (Suff): Nigel Shaw; Central Buganda (Uganda): Michael Lubowa</i></p>
<p>Sat 14 Sundon (Luton) Yenda Smejkal, Digby Anderson <i>Thanksgiving: Prayers:</i> <i>ACP: Otukpo (Nigeria): David Bello; Central Busoga (Uganda): Patrick Wakula; Kisangani (Congo): Lambert Botolome</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 September

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

Sun 15 Woodside, St Andrew (Luton)

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

ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania; Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania and Bishop of Tanga

Mon 16 Bovingdon (Rickmansworth)

Charles Burch, Simon Woodmore, (R) Gill Barrett

Thanksgiving: Our Plan For Growth as a result of our LYCiG course. *Prayers:* The commitment and resources to see it through.

ACP: Owerri (Nigeria): Cyril Chukwunonyerem Okorocho; Central Ecuador (ECUSA): Victor Scantlebury; Kita Kanto (Japan): Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota

Tue 17 Chipperfield (Rickmansworth)

Michele du Saire, (R) Phil Waine

Thanksgiving: Our Benefice Administrator, the faithfulness of the PCC and their commitment to the life of the church. *Prayers:* For a Director of Music to join our community; the staff and Governors at St Paul's School.

ACP: Owo (Nigeria): Stephen Fagbemi; Central Florida (ECUSA): Gregory Brewer

Wed 18 Chorleywood, Christ Church (Rickmansworth)

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

ACP: Oxford (England): Steven Croft; Oxford (Suffs): Colin Fletcher. Andrew Proud, Alan Wilson; Central Gulf Coast (ECUSA): Russell Kendrick; Central Melanesia: George Takeli (Primate):

Thu 19 Chorleywood, St Andrew (Rickmansworth)

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

ACP: Oyo (Nigeria): Williams Aladekugbe; Central New York (ECUSA): DeDe -Probe

Fri 20 Croxley Green, All Saints (Rickmansworth)

Miriam Mугan

Thanksgiving: The success of the Pop-Up Cafés recently developed during school holidays. *Prayers:* For the planned development of Forest Church.

ACP: Pacong (South Sudan): Joseph Atot; Central Newfoundland (Canada): John Watton; Kitale (Kenya): Stephen Kewasis; Kitale (Suff): Samson Tuliapus

Sat 21 Croxley Green, St Oswald (Rickmansworth)

Robert Riley-Brale, (PTO) Richard Bartlett, (R) Tony Barton, Magdalena Pletsch

Thanksgiving: For gifts and time offered in the service of the church by many members of the congregation. *Prayers:* For a culture of invitation and plans for an Enquirer's Course.

ACP: Kiteto (Tanzania): Isaiah Chambala; Kitgum (Uganda): Wilson Kitara; Kitui (Kenya): Josephat Mule

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 September

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

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

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

Thanksgiving: For 8 Baptised children newly receiving Communion and those preparing for Confirmation. *Prayers:* For our ministry in the community, especially in local schools. *ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda; Stanley Ntagali - Archbishop of Uganda and and Bishop of Kampala*

Mon 23 Rickmansworth (Rickmansworth)

Deborah Snowball, (PTO) Scott Talbott, (Methodist) Richard Lowson

Thanksgiving: The recent happy celebrations for of our Patronal Festival - with the Archdeacon of St Alban's as President and Preacher. *Prayers:* The children and families of our Church Primary School as the new Academic Year gets underway. *ACP: Panama (Central America): Julio Murray Thompson (Primate); Central Pennsylvania (ECUSA): Audrey Scanlan; Kivu (Rwanda): Augustin Ahimana*

Tue 24 Sarratt (Rickmansworth)

Michele du Saire, (R) Angela Coakley

Thanksgiving: Our Benefice Administrator, the faithfulness of the PCC and their commitment to the life of the church. *Prayers:* To create meaningful opportunities to connect to children and families; our building project. *ACP: Pankshin (Nigeria): Olumuyiwa Ajayi; Central Philippines (Philippines): Dixie Copanut Taclobao*

Wed 25 Bletsoe (Sharnbrook)

James Isaacs, (Rs) Richard White, Lynda Simister

Thanksgiving: For the completion of a big project restoring the abandoned chancel. *Prayers:* For wisdom as to how we can best use this new space for gospel welcome and outreach.

ACP: Panyana Area (South Sudan): Seme Nigo Abinda; Central Solomons (Melanesia): Ben Seka; Central Tanganyika (Tanzania): Dickson Chilongani

Thu 26 Bolnhurst (Sharnbrook)

Prayers: That you will continue to give us the strength to continue in our worship at St Dunstan's and also in reaching out to the local community. *ACP: Papua New Guinea: Allan Migi (Primate); Central Zambia (Central Africa): Derek Kamukwamba*

Fri 27 Bromham (Sharnbrook)

Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennells, (PTO) Di Harpham

Thanksgiving: The start of a new ministry, with the opportunities and challenges that brings. *Prayers:* Pray for the growth and development of our youth group and ministry to families.

ACP: Paraguay (South America): Peter John Henry Bartlett; Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa): Ignatius Makumbe; Kobe (Japan): Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi

Sat 28 Carlton with Chellington (Sharnbrook)

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

ACP: Patna (North India): Philip Marandih; Chandigarh (North India): Younas Massey

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 September

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

Sun 29 Clapham (Sharnbrook) Michael and All Angels

Stephen Liley

Thanksgiving: Great Summer with holiday clubs for juniors and senior citizens, and Urban Saints Youth Camp. *Prayers:* Renewed strength and vision to reach out to our neighbours with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

ACP: Pray for the Episcopal Church; Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of TEC

Mon 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: For these three small Parishes working more closely together and with a new two year interim Priest-in-Charge. *Prayers:* That together we may discern a long term future viability.

ACP: Pelotas (Brazil): Renato Da Cruz Raatz; Chelmsford (England): Stephen Cottrell; Chelmsford (Suffs): Peter Hill, Roger Morris, John Perumbalath