



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

**June – August
2020**

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

As this diary is prepared several months in advance, please accept our apologies if recent changes or events are not noted.

ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Arch – Archbishop

A = Assistant

D = Diocesan

P/Pri = Primate

Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 May 2020

LGL: Making new disciples: *All who hear the Gospel through our Church Schools*

<p>Sun 31 Throcking (Buntingford) The Visitation Vacancy, (Rs) Laurie Hawkins, Steven Mason, (LLW) Chris Beckham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: The Anglican Church of Melanesia; Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu</i></p>
<p>Mon 01 Diocesan Advisory Committee Dr Christopher Green (DAC Chairman); Emma Critchley (DAC Secretary) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the time, energy and commitment given by the members and consultants <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom in assisting parishes as they seek to transform local communities through their buildings, making each church a place where people may come to know Jesus Christ. <i>ACP: Nebraska (ECUSA) Scott Barker; Akot (South Sudan) Isaac Dhieu Ater; Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria) Vacant</i></p>
<p>Tue 02 Chaplains within Medical Establishments <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Chaplains offering vital support through the current Pandemic Crisis <i>Prayers:</i> Volunteer Chaplains <i>ACP: Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Steve Maina; Akure (Nigeria) Simeon Borokini; Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria) Isaac Nwaobia</i></p>
<p>Wed 03 Walkern (LEP) (Buntingford) Vacancy, (Rs) Laurie Hawkins, Steven Mason, (LLW) Margaret Hawkins, Chris Beckham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the sense of community in our village at this difficult time. For all those who are working hard to protect the vulnerable and to keep the spiritual and social life of our community vibrant. <i>Prayers:</i> For us to be able to continue to support those in need during our Vacancy and that we may be able to find an Incumbent to lead us in the future. <i>ACP: Nevada (ECUSA) Dan Edwards; Alabama (ECUSA) John McKee Sloan</i></p>
<p>Thu 04 Wallington (Buntingford) Pentecost Fiona Wheatley, (PtO) Nick Lyness <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the new George Orwell display that has been very well received. <i>Prayers:</i> That the new toilet facilities are able to go ahead. <i>ACP: New Busa (Nigeria) Israel Amoo; Alaska (ECUSA) Mark Lattime; Albany (ECUSA) William Love</i></p>
<p>Fri 05 Westmill (Buntingford) Ian Hill, (PTOs) Norman Jones, Caroline Wilson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thank God for the strong links and connections with the village. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's guidance regarding the installation of toilet and kitchen facilities. <i>ACP: New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea) Dennis Kabekabe; Algoma (Canada) Anne Germond</i></p>
<p>Sat 06 Weston (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley, (PtO) Nick Lyness, (R) Dave Gunn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our choir and the joy that they bring to us. <i>Prayers:</i> That we are soon able to get the nave back into full use once the repairs are done. <i>ACP: New Hampshire (ECUSA) Robert Hirschfeld; All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate); Isikwuato (Nigeria) Manasses Chijiokem Okere</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 June 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: All Carers support groups

<p>Sun 07 Broxbourne with Wormley (Cheshunt) Charles Hudson, Grant Fensome, (R) Anne Sentence, (PtO) Ray Slade, (LLW) Charlie Hudson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico</p>
<p>Mon 08 Cheshunt (Cheshunt) Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> New Jersey (ECUSA) William Stokes; Amazon (Brazil) Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto; Jabalpur (North India) Prem Chand Singh</p>
<p>Tue 09 Goff's Oak, St James (Cheshunt) Vacancy, (LLW) Elaine Batten <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth in baptisms this year. <i>Prayers:</i> For our new incumbent and his family joining us in the Autumn. <i>ACP:</i> New Westminster (Canada) Melissa Skelton; Amichi (Nigeria) Ephraim Ikeakor; Jaffna (South India) Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah</p>
<p>Wed 10 Hoddesdon (Cheshunt) Rachel Pennant, Kate Carter <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the launch of Messy Church in St Catherine's School. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Curate, Kate, as she is Ordained Priest. <i>ACP:</i> New York (ECUSA) Andrew Dietsche; Amritsar (North India) Pradeep Samantaroy</p>
<p>Thu 11 Northaw and Cuffley (Cheshunt) Trinity Sunday Chris Kilgour, (LLW) Chris Rouge-Cope, Daniel Rouge-Cope, Brenda West <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Newala (Tanzania) Oscar Mnung'a; Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) Christopher Paul; Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) Andre Soares</p>
<p>Fri 12 Rye Park, St Cuthbert (Cheshunt) Nick Sharp, (R) John Griffiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a resilient and faithful church family, serving the community during the lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For our building, new heating and roof repairs and associated fundraising. <i>ACP:</i> Newark (ECUSA) Carlye J Hughes; Ankole (Uganda) Sheldon Mwesigwa</p>
<p>Sat 13 Turnford (Cheshunt) Helen Bryan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For growing links with our schools. <i>Prayers:</i> For our PCC Vision Day on 12 July. <i>ACP:</i> Newcastle (Australia) Peter Stuart; Newcastle (England) Christine Hardman</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 June 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those preparing for baptism and confirmation*

Sun 14 Waltham Cross, Christ Church (Cheshunt)

Teresa Wynne, (LLW) Michael Beccato-Fischer

Thanksgiving: For the growth of our outreach to parents and families. *Prayers:* For the ministry team as our Curate joins us. *ACP: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon*

Mon 15 Billington (Dunstable)

Steve Marsh, (PTO) Don Brewin

Thanksgiving: For the good response to our Winter Walk and Breakfast. *Prayers:* For a good response to our 'Back to Church' Sunday initiative. *ACP: Ngbo (Nigeria) Godwin A. Awoke; Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo; Jalingo (Nigeria) Foreman Nedison*

Tue 16 Chalgrave (Dunstable)

Linda Washington, (AM) Nigel Washington, (R) Stephen Farmer

Thanksgiving: For our Church Family and our beautiful church which celebrates 800 years in September. *Prayers:* For good health and safety of our congregation, community and all keyworkers working during these challenging times. *ACP: Niagara (Canada) Susan Bell; Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) Theophile Botomazava; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) Howard Gregory*

Wed 17 Dunstable (Dunstable)

Rachel Phillips, Tim Davis, Ricky Turner, (Rs) Vanessa Bradley, Johan Schoeman

Thanksgiving: For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. *ACP: Niassa (S Africa) Vicente Msossa; Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Don Tamihere*

Thu 18 Eaton Bray with Edlesborough (Dunstable)

Joy Cousins, Stephen Burge, (R) Gordon Gray

Thanksgiving: For building up Messy Church. *Prayers:* The impact of Coronavirus and discovering new ways of being church. *ACP: Nicaragua (C America): Sturdie Downs; Argentina (S America): Gregory Venables; Argyll & The Isles: Kevin Pearson*

Fri 19 Egginton (Dunstable)

Noel McGeeney, (R) Linda Morris

Thanksgiving: For an easy transition to becoming a Chapel of Ease. *Prayers:* The works taking place on the vestry be completed this year. *ACP: Niger Delta North (Nigeria) Wisdom Buwu Ihunwo; Niger Delta West: Emmanuel Oko-Jaja; The Niger Delta: Ralph Ebirien; Niger West: Johnson Ekwe*

Sat 20 Heath and Reach (Dunstable)

Noel McGeeney, (R) Tricia Humber

Thanksgiving: To the Community Payback for the work in the churchyard and painting the hall. *Prayers:* For the two Churchwardens coming into post for the first time that they may work well together. *ACP: Nike (Nigeria) Christian Onyia; Arizona (ECUSA) Jennifer Reddall; Jebba (Nigeria) Timothy Adewole*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 June 2020

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those approaching retirement*

<p>Sun 21 Hockliffe (Dunstable) Alban Noel McGeeney, (R) Geoff Marchant <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the family service music ministry – their talent and generosity. <i>Prayers:</i> For successful repairs to the bells, porch and other works needed to be done. <i>ACP:</i> Church of Nigeria; Henry Chukwudum Ndokuba - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja</p>
<p>Mon 22 Houghton Regis (Dunstable) Diego Galanzino <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our volunteers and the successful NLHF restoration project last year. <i>Prayers:</i> Ministry in schools, particularly Thomas Whitehead Academy and All Saints' Academy. <i>ACP:</i> Nimule Area (South Sudan) Martin Abuni; Arkansas (ECUSA) Larry Benfield; Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) Suheil Dawani</p>
<p>Tue 23 Kensworth (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a firmer financial position following the stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For planned new mission and outreach work enabled by the above. <i>ACP:</i> Nnewi (Nigeria) Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala; Armagh (Ireland) Vacant; Johannesburg (Southern Africa) Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo</p>
<p>Wed 24 Leighton Buzzard (Dunstable) Cate Irvine, (PTOs) Don Brewin, Malcolm Grant, John Payne-Cook, (Rs) Laurelin Burge, Linda Morris, Geoffrey Huskisson, Geoff Marchant, Molly Bowerman, Roger Collor <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the volunteers who support our life and worship. <i>Prayers:</i> For increased engagement with our teens and young adults. <i>ACP:</i> Nord Kivu (Congo) Muhindo Isesomo; Armidale (Australia) Richard Lewers</p>
<p>Thu 25 Linslade (Dunstable) Bernard Minton, (PTO) Wyn Jones, (Rs) Charles Amis, Russell Stannard, Ian Woodward, Mike Finney <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Team Confirmation on our Patronal Festival. <i>Prayers:</i> Guidance for the future of our Parish and Team. <i>ACP:</i> N Ankole (Uganda) Stephen Namanya; Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria) Johnson Onuoha; Aru (Congo) Georges Titre Ande</p>
<p>Fri 26 Sandhills, Church of the Good Shepherd (Conventional District) (Dunstable) Steve Marsh, (PTO) Steve Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the good response to our Community Lunch & Easter's Rocks events. <i>Prayers:</i> To continue to make good relational links in the ever-growing new housing estates. <i>ACP:</i> N Carolina (ECUSA) Samuel Rodman; Asaba (Nigeria) Justus Moge kwu</p>
<p>Sat 27 Stanbridge (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> North Central Philippines: Joel Atiwag Pachao; North Central Philippines: Nestor D Poltic; Asante-Mampong (West Africa) Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith; Jos (Nigeria) Benjamin Kwashi</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 June 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those running debt advice schemes*

<p>Sun 28 Studham (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For 800 years of worship at St Mary's. <i>Prayers:</i> For all that is planned to celebrate the above! <i>ACP: Pray for the United Church of North India; Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur</i></p>
<p>Mon 29 Tilsworth (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: North Dakota (ECUSA) Michael Smith; Athabasca (Canada) Fraser Lawton; Juba (South Sudan) Justin Badi Arama</i></p>
<p>Tue 30 Toddington (Dunstable) Linda Washington, (AM) Nigel Washington, (R) Stephen Farmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Church family, Messy church, Youth group and also the repairs of the North porch. <i>Prayers:</i> For the good health and safety of our congregation and community and for the ability to pay our Parish Share. <i>ACP: NE India: Michael Herenz; Atlanta (ECUSA) Robert Wright; Kabba (Nigeria) Steven Akobe</i></p>
<p>Wed 01 Workplace Ministry Chaplains Des Scott, Clara Lawrence-Bailey, Liz Hughes, Mark Chesters, Barbara Davis and Sarah Hayes. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the impact the chaplains are having on the communities in the airport and on the waterways. <i>Prayers:</i> For the vulnerable people we work with on the waterways who often struggle with issues of poverty and poor mental health. <i>ACP: North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (W Indies) L. Errol Brooks; Attooch (S Sudan) Moses Anur Ayom</i></p>
<p>Thu 02 Totterhoe (Dunstable) Linda Washington, (AM) Nigel Washington <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: North Karamoja (Uganda) James Nasak; Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Ross Bay; Magwi (South Sudan) Ogeno Charles Opoka</i></p>
<p>Fri 03 Whipsnade (Dunstable) Thomas the Apostle Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For completion of the roadway to the church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the re-starting of the Sunday School, and for our new leader. <i>ACP: North Kigezi (Uganda) Benon Magezi; Aweil (South Sudan) Abraham Yel Nhial</i></p>
<p>Sat 04 Apsley End (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Howlett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who have worked well together to surmount technical and other challenges to find positive ways to be church during the Lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For our vision as a church, as we develop our ministry of welcome on line and in more traditional ways. <i>ACP: North Mbale (Uganda) Samuel Gidudu; Awerial (South Sudan) David Akau Kuol Mayom; Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan) Andudu Adam Elnail</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 July 2020

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

<p>Sun 05 Bennetts End (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Howlett, (PtO) Carol Camp, (R) Bob Day <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the network of love that has sustained us during the Lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For our vision for the church, and our hopes to increase use of our hall to provide essential income. <i>ACP: The United Church of Pakistan; Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan</i></p>
<p>Mon 06 Boxmoor (Hemel Hempstead) Michael Macey, Ruth Goatly, (R) Carole Lewis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth in work with Children and Young people. <i>Prayers:</i> Financial resilience and growth in fellowship. <i>ACP: North Queensland (Australia) Keith Ronald Joseph; Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria) Emmanuel Ugwul; Kaduna (Nigeria) Timothy Yahaya</i></p>
<p>Tue 07 Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP) (Hemel Hempstead) Austin Janes, Hilary Kemp, (R) Jenny Baker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanksgiving for community continuing to grow in depth, especially during the Lockdown. <i>Prayers:</i> For our leaders for nurturing and deepening the faith of those established in church whilst a Supporting Seekers ministry continues. <i>ACP: North West Australia (Australia) Gary Nelson; Awka (Nigeria) Alexander Ibezim; Kafanchan (Nigeria) Marcus Dogo</i></p>
<p>Wed 08 Hemel Hempstead, St Barnabas, Adeyfield (Hemel Hempstead) Richard Graham, (PTO) Francis Graham-Brown, (R) Ken Sherman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Additional groups which rent out church and halls. <i>Prayers:</i> Mission opportunities with Christenings and Toddler group. <i>ACP: Northern Argentina (South America) Nicholas James Qusted Drayson; Awori (Nigeria) J Akin Atere</i></p>
<p>Thu 09 Hemel Hempstead, St Mary and St Paul (Hemel Hempstead) John Williams, Caroline Wainman, (LLW) Emmeline Lambert <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern California (ECUSA) Barry Beisner; Badagry (Nigeria) Joseph Adeyemi; Ballarat (Australia) Garry Weatherill</i></p>
<p>Fri 10 Hemel Hempstead, Warners End and Gadebridge (Hemel Hempstead) Pete Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For two years of Messy Church, and families starting to connect with us. <i>Prayers:</i> For tomorrow night's quiz evening and other fundraising events. <i>ACP: Northern Indiana (ECUSA) Douglas Sparks; Bangor (Wales) Andrew John</i></p>
<p>Sat 11 Kings Langley (Hemel Hempstead) James McDonald <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Luzon (Philippines) Hilary Ayban Pasikan; Banks & Torres (Melanesia) Alfred Patterson Worek; Kagera (Tanzania) Darlington Bendankeha</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 July 2020

LGL: Making new disciples: *Authors of devotional material*

<p>Sun 12 Leverstock Green (Hemel Hempstead) Lizzie Hood, Maxine Howarth, (PtO) Hitesh Dodhia, (Rs) Jane Smart, Tim Bourne <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For God's love supporting us through these last difficult months; for the strength and commitment of our community. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may grow in faith and trust in all circumstances. <i>ACP: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea</i></p>
<p>Mon 13 Aston (Conventional District) (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (AM) Angela Lynas, Brenda Tipping, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Kajiado (Kenya) Gadiel Katanga Lenini; Kajo-Keji (South Sudan) Emmanuel Murye Modi; Kamango (Congo) Sabiti Tibafa Daniel</i></p>
<p>Tue 14 Bayford (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho, (LLW) Ann Mitcheson, Colin Rees, Beresford Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Malawi (Central Africa) Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani; Barbados (West Indies) Michael Maxwell; Kampala (Uganda) Stephen Samuel Kaziimba (Primate)</i></p>
<p>Wed 15 Bengoe Holy Trinity and St Leonard with Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) Robert Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Mexico (Mexico) Francisco Moreno (Primate); Bari (Nigeria) Idris Zubairu</i></p>
<p>Thu 16 Bramfield (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (AM) Angela Lynas, Brenda Tipping, (R) Ann Edwards, (LLW) Richard Mean, Elizabeth Waterman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Michigan (ECUSA) Rayford Ray; Barisal (Bangladesh) Shourabh Pholia; Barrackpore (North India) Paritosh Canning</i></p>
<p>Fri 17 Essendon (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho, (LLW) Ann Mitcheson, Colin Rees, Beresford Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Philippines (Philippines) Brent Alawas; Bath & Wells (England) Peter Hancock</i> Saturday, 18 July 2020</p>
<p>Sat 18 Great Amwell with St Margaret's (Hertford and Ware) (ALM) Elizabeth Goldsmith, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the successful appointment of the Revd Dr Sarah Forrest as our new Priest-in-Charge; the work of the Churchwardens and ministry team during the Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> That we deepen our relationship with God, one another and our wider community, and seek a refreshed sense of mission and ministry throughout the Benefice as we look forward to welcoming our new Incumbent. <i>ACP: Northern Territory, The (Australia) Greg Anderson; Bathurst (Australia) Mark Calder; Kano (Nigeria) Zakka Nyam</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 July 2020

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

<p>Sun 19 Hertford All Saints (Hertford and Ware) Jo Loveridge, (R) Janet Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the increasing the contact that All Saints has with young people and families and their sense of belonging. <i>Prayers:</i> For innovative and meaningful ways in which we can deepen faith when we have reached new people. <i>ACP: ECUSA in the Philippines; Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines</i></p>
<p>Mon 20 Hertford, St Andrew with St Nicholas (Hertford and Ware) Hugh Stewart, (LLW) Forbes Mutch <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Uganda (Uganda) Johnson Gakumba; Bauchi (Nigeria) Musa Tula; Kansas (ECUSA) Cathleen Bascom</i></p>
<p>Tue 21 Hertingfordbury (Hertford and Ware) Hugh Stewart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northern Zambia (Central Africa) Albert Chama (Primate); Belize (West Indies) Philip Wright; Kanyakumari (South India) A R Chelliah</i></p>
<p>Wed 22 High Cross, St John the Evangelist (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan, (LLWs) Sara McCrea, Liz Finn, Arabelle Coles, Tracy Gatteri <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the church is now open during the day weekends and one day a week. <i>Prayers:</i> For the making of a new MAP and development of RNP vision. <i>ACP: Northwest Ankole (Uganda) Amos Magezi; Bendigo (Australia) Matt Brain</i></p>
<p>Thu 23 Hunsdon (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan, (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Northwest Texas (ECUSA) Scott Mayer; Benin (Nigeria) Peter Imasuen (Diocesan Bishop); Bermuda (Bermuda) Nicholas Dill</i></p>
<p>Fri 24 Little Amwell, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) Sally Dryden, (Rs) Glyn Barker, Bridget Russell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New Vicar - in post since October, lots of new Families activities going on in church and in the village. Community being built. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth of worshipping communities outside of Sunday and deeper relationships being made with local community and school. <i>ACP: Northwestern Pennsylvania (ECUSA) Sean Rowe; Bethlehem (ECUSA) Kevin Nichols</i></p>
<p>Sat 25 Little Berkhamsted (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho, (LLW) Ann Mitcheson, Colin Rees, Beresford Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Norwich (England) Graham James; Bhopal (North India) Manoj Charan; Kapoeta (South Sudan) Isaac Deu Chol (Diocesan Bishop)</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 July 2020

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

<p>Sun 26 Ponsbourne, St Mary (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho, (LLW) Ann Mitcheson, Colin Rees, Beresford Thompson, Deborah Tavana <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>All the bishops who would have gathered in Canterbury, Kent for the Lambeth Conference</i></p>
<p>Mon 27 Stanstead Abbots (Hertford and Ware) (ALM) Elizabeth Goldsmith, (Rs) Lynne Griffiths, Rachel Melrose <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the appointment of the Revd Dr Sarah Forrest as our new Priest-in-Charge. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Families who have suffered the loss of a loved one during the Covid-19 Pandemic and been unable to attend the church for their funerals. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) Ronald Wayne Cutler; Bida (Nigeria) Jonah Kolo; Karachi (Pakistan) Sadiq Daniel</i></p>
<p>Tue 28 Stapleford (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (AM) Angela Lynas, Brenda Tipping, (R) Ann Edwards, (LLW) Richard Mean, Elizabeth Waterman <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nsukka (Nigeria) Aloysius Agbo; Biharamulo (Tanzania) Yusuph Vithalis; Karamoja (Uganda) Joseph Abura</i></p>
<p>Wed 29 Thunthridge (Hertford and Ware) Amanda Duncan, (LLW) Marion Andrews <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the church is now open daily and people are visiting. <i>Prayers:</i> For the making of a new MAP and development of RNP vision. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nyahururu (Kenya) Stephen Kabora; Birmingham: David Urquhart</i></p>
<p>Thu 30 Ware (Hertford and Ware) Ysmena Pentelow, David Sheppard, (LLW) Katy Little <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Nzara (South Sudan) Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla; Blackburn: Julian Tudor Henderson; Bo (Sierra Leone) (West Africa) Solomon Leonard Scott-Manga</i></p>
<p>Fri 31 Ware, Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) John Hookway, (Rs) Brad Holland, Richard Jarvest, Rachel Quinlan, Mary Salter, (LLW) John Stockwell <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil (Brazil) Naudal Alves Gomes (Primate); Boga (Congo) Mugenyi William Bahemuka; Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa) Edward Daniels</i></p>
<p>Sat 01 Prison Chaplains Phil Abrey, Gillian Kern, Simon Woodmore, Doug Merriman, Kim Davey and Chaplains of other faiths <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the respect and centrality of Chaplaincy in the life of the prison. <i>Prayers:</i> For the right person to be appointed as Managing Chaplain when Phil retires after 19 years in post. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Offa (Nigeria) Solomon Olusola Akambi; Bolivia (South America) Raphael Samuel; Karimnagar (South India) Reuben Mark</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 August 2020

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

<p>Sun 02 Mental Health Chaplains Terry Seaman, Yasmin Hamid, Christine Dowling, Sam Chirwa <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the impact that the team has had on spirituality within the NHS and beyond over the past five years. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's support through a period of transition with a new team leader. <i>ACP: All the Spouses and Partners who would have gathered in Canterbury, Kent for the Lambeth Conference</i></p>
<p>Mon 03 Wareside, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan, (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Karnataka Central (South India) Prasana Kumar Samuel; Karnataka North (South India) Ravikumar J. Niranjana; Karnataka South (South India) Mohan Manoraj</i></p>
<p>Tue 04 Waterford, St Michael and All Angels (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (AM) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards, Brenda Tipping, (LLWs) Richard Mean, Elizabeth Waterman. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogburu (Nigeria) Prosper Amah; Bondo (Kenya) David Kodia; Kasai - Mbujiayi (Congo) Vacant</i></p>
<p>Wed 05 Watton-at-Stone (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, (AM) Angela Lynas, (R) Ann Edwards, Brenda Tipping, (LLWs) Richard Mean, Elizabeth Waterman. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogburu (Nigeria) James Oruwori; Bor (South Sudan) Ruben Akurdid Ngong; Umzimvubu (Southern Africa) Sitembele Mzamane</i></p>
<p>Thu 06 Widford (Hertford and Ware) The Transfiguration Mark Dunstan, (R) David Scott <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogbomoso (Nigeria) Vacant; Botswana (Central Africa) Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Beleme; Brandon (Canada) William Cliff</i></p>
<p>Fri 07 Great Wymondley (Hitchin) Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogoni (Nigeria) Solomon Gberegbara; Brasilia (Brazil) Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrade; Brazzaville (Congo) Molanga Jean Botola</i></p>
<p>Sat 08 Hitchin (Hitchin) Christopher Bunce, Melanie Crowley, Ian Todd (R) Belinda Copson, (LLW) Gina Abbatt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP: Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria) Festus Davies; Brechin (Scotland) Andrew Swift; Katakwa (Kenya) John Okude Omuse</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 August 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who work with Relate*

<p>Sun 09 Holwell (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira</i></p>
<p>Mon 10 Ickleford (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Salis, Margaret Holford, (Rs) Gena Edwards, Margaret Johnson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria) Chidi Collins Oparaojaku; Brisbane (Australia) Phillip John Aspinall (Diocesan Bishop)</i></p>
<p>Tue 11 Kings Walden (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLW) Geoffrey Mercer, Sue Pearce, Lorraine Burt, Richard Alvarez <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the resilience and fortitude of ur church and village community. <i>Prayers:</i> For ways to meet our financial shortfall due to the pandemic and for more people to join our church. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Ohio (ECUSA) Mark Hollingsworth; Bristol (England) Vivienne Faull; Katanga (Congo) Bertin Subi</i></p>
<p>Wed 12 Letchworth (Hitchin) Robert Kozak, (R) Jackie Halter <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Oji River (Nigeria) Amos Amankechinelo Madu; British Columbia (Canada) Logan McMenamie</i></p>
<p>Thu 13 Letchworth, St Paul (Hitchin) Jeni McQuaid and Amanda Ferris, (Rs) Martin Hannon and Anne Jenkins, (PtO) David Sellick and Jill Thomson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth we are experiencing. <i>Prayers:</i> For those joining us to be integrated into the life of the church. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Okene (Nigeria) Emmanuel Onsachi; Buhiga (Burundi) Evariste Nijimbere; Bujumbura (Burundi) Eraste Bigirimana</i></p>
<p>Fri 14 Lilley (Hitchin) Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLW) Geoffrey Mercer, Sue Pearce, Lorraine Burt, Richard Alvarez <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the resilience and fortitude of ur church and village community. <i>Prayers:</i> For ways to meet our financial shortfall due to the pandemic and for more people to join our church. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Oke-Ogun (Nigeria) Cornelius Adagbada; Bukavu (Congo) Sylvestre Bahati</i></p>
<p>Sat 15 Little Wymondley (Hitchin) Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> <i>Oke-Osun (Nigeria) Abraham Akinlalu; Bukedi (Uganda) Samuel Egesa; Katsina (Nigeria) Jonathan Bamaiyi</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 August 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who attend Julian and other Contemplative Prayer groups.*

Sun 16 Norton (Hitchin)

Trevor Sharp, Claire Harald, (Rs) Helen Giles, Karen Williams

Thanksgiving: For growing relations with Stonehill School. *Prayers:* Work of our ministry action team as they seek to lead our church into new growth.

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

Mon 17 Offley (Hitchin)

Terrance Bell, (R) Sara Smith, (LLWs) Richard Alvarez, Geoff Mercer, Sue Pearce

Thanksgiving: For the resilience and fortitude of our church and village community.

Prayers: For ways to meet our financial shortfall due to the pandemic and for more people to join our church. *ACP: Okigwe (Nigeria) Edward Osuegbu; Okigwe North (Nigeria) Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa; Okigwe South (Nigeria) David Onuoha; Kebbi (Nigeria) Edmund Akanya*

Tue 18 Pirton (Hitchin)

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

Thanksgiving: For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve.

ACP: Okinawa (Japan) David Eisho Uehara; Bukuru (Nigeria) Jwan Zhumbes

Wed 19 Radwell (Hitchin)

Bill Britt, Graham Clark, (R) Andrea Charsley

Thanksgiving: For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve.

ACP: Oklahoma (ECUSA) Edward Konieczny; Bunbury (Australia) Ian Coutts

Thu 20 St Ippolyts (Hitchin)

Ginni Dear, (R) Howell Davies, (LLW) Doug Richardson

Thanksgiving: For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve.

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

Fri 21 St Paul's Walden (Hitchin)

Stephen Fielding, (Rs) Dawn Jenkins, Alec Dickinson

Thanksgiving: The continuing vitality and health of the parish. *Prayers:* Our

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

Sat 22 Stotfold (Hitchin)

Bill Britt, Graham Clark, (R) Andrea Charsley

Thanksgiving: For the Ministers of the Parish and the community they serve.

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 August 2020

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

Sun 23 Wilbury (Hitchin)

Jess McClaren, (R) Peter Wilcox

Thanksgiving: For Jess's appointment and for excellent help from other clergy during the vacancy. *Prayers:* For Jess and all of us, together, as we seek God's will for our way forward. *ACP: The Church of the Province of South East Asia; Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah*

Mon 24 Willian (Hitchin)

Jeni McQuaid and Amanda Ferris, (Rs) Martin Hannon and Anne Jenkins, (PtO)
David Sellick and Jill Thomson

Thanksgiving: For the growth we are experiencing. *Prayers:* For those joining us to be integrated into the life of the church. *ACP: Kibondo (Tanzania) Sospeter Ndenza; Kigali (Rwanda) Nathan Amooti Rusengo; Kigeme (Rwanda) Assiel Musabyimana*

Tue 25 Biscot, Holy Trinity (Luton)

Thomas Singh

Thanksgiving: For the full care and support from other clergy of our integrity. *Prayers:* Would appreciate your fervent prayers for church growth. *ACP: Olo (South Sudan) Tandema Obede; Busan (Korea) Onesimus Dongsin Park; Kigezi (Uganda) George Bagamuhunda*

Wed 26 Bushmead (Luton)

Tim Madeley

Thanksgiving: The way the community came together to respond to the coronavirus outbreak. *Prayers:* Continuing to build up good links with the local community. *ACP: Olympia (ECUSA) Gregory Rickel; Busoga (Uganda) Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye*

Thu 27 Caddington (Luton)

Rob O'Neill, (AM) Lindsay Moss

Thanksgiving: For the increasing number of young families associated with the church. *Prayers:* Ongoing spiritual renewal. *ACP: Omu-Aran (Nigeria) Philip Adeyemo; Butare (Rwanda) Nathan Gasatura; Butere (Kenya) Timothy Wambunya*

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

Rob O'Neill, (LLW) Grayson Fuhrman, Sarah Fuhrman

Thanksgiving: For the growth of youth work on the estate. *Prayers:* Funding for the long term sustainability of the Eden Team. *ACP: On the Lake (Nigeria) Chijioko Oti; Buye (Burundi) Sixbert Macumi*

Sat 29 Legrave, St Luke (Luton)

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

Thanksgiving: For the start of Church@5 a new service on a Saturday at Hockwell Ring Community Centre. *Prayers:* That Church@5 grows numerically, spiritually and financially. *ACP: On the Niger (Nigeria) Owen Chidozie Nwokolo; Byumba (Rwanda) Emmanuel Ngendahayo; Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland) Ferran Glenfield*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 August

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

Sun 30 Luton (Luton)

Mike Jones, Catherine Moss, (PTO) Chris Adams

Thanksgiving: For our Joyskills Course training in relationships. *Prayers:* For connecting with our many visitors.

ACP: The United Church of South India; Dharmaraj Rasalam - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala

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

David Kesterton, (SSM) Jo Burke

Thanksgiving: For our creative presence in this neighbourhood and strong relationships with Muslim neighbours. *Prayers:* For new ways of developing our mission, especially using St Peters centre

ACP: Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) Oswald Swartz; Kindu (Congo) Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate); Kinkiizi (Uganda) Dan Zoreka