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Daily Prayer Diary *for the* Diocese of St Albans

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Arch – Archbishop

A = Assistant

D = Diocesan

P/Pri = Primate

Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 March 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: Parish Prayer Groups

Sun 01 Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Office Canon Susan Pope

Thanksgiving: With gratitude for the commitment and skills which staff bring to support the parishes of the diocese. *Prayers:* For inspiration and energy as we focus on 'Growing Younger'. *ACP: The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Héctor (Tito): Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate*

Mon 02 Diocesan Board of Finance Mr Colin Bird

Thanksgiving: Those who give of their time and expertise as members of the Board. *Prayers:* For wisdom in exercising stewardship of diocesan resources. *ACP: Mandalay (Myanmar): David Nyi Nyi Naing; Toronto (Canada): Colin Johnson*

Tue 03 Bedford, St Paul (Bedford)

Kevin Goss, (PTOs) Hazel Smith, Michael Bradley; (Rs) James Beauchamp, Cliff Harris, (ALM) Margaret Blake

Thanksgiving: Our flourishing liturgical life and outreach to the civic community. *Prayers:* For help with imbedding LYCIG in our church life and growing the numbers of families. *ACP: Manicaland (Central Africa): Erick Ruwona; Toungoo (Myanmar): Saw John Wilme; Hawaii (ECUSA): Robert Fitzpatrick*

Wed 04 Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert (Bedford)

Kelvin Woolmer, Rachel Simons, (PTO) Don Stevenson, (R) Paul Fricker
Thanksgiving: The congregation embracing the Diocese plan to Reach New People. Thursday lunchtime outreach, engaging with local business office staff providing a place in church for people to have their lunch and meet with church members to talk. *Prayers:* Prayers for Focus. *ACP: Maper (South Sudan): William Madding Machar; Trichy-Tanjore (South India): Gnanamuthu Paul Vasanthakumar*

Thu 05 Biddenham (Bedford)

Prayers: For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve. *ACP: Mara (Tanzania): George Okoth; Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies): Claude Berkley; Truro: Philip Mounstephen*

Fri 06 Cardington (Bedford)

Stephen Smith, (PTOs) Peter Littleford, Nigel Morrell, (LLW) Helen Harbron-Applegarth

Thanksgiving: Caring congregation, enthusiastic Sunday School and its leaders. *Prayers:* For the success of the lent groups and initiatives which will involve change. *ACP: Maralal (Kenya): Jacob Lesuuda; Tuam, Killala & Achony (Ireland): Patrick William Rooke*

Sat 07 Cranfield (Bedford)

In Vacancy, (R) Trevor Dimmock

Thanksgiving: The priests and other helpers taking services during our Vacancy. We also give thanks for the work of the Churchwardens, Andrew Pearson and Jo Stannage *Prayers:* We pray that God will raise up a new Rector in the later part of 2020. *ACP: Marathwada (North India): Madhukar Kasab; Twic East (South Sudan): Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit; Hereford (England): Richard Frith*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 March 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who support the homeless*

Sun 08 Elstow (Bedford)

Paul Messam, Kate Scott, (R) John Hinson

Thanksgiving: Those participating in the 'Wind in the Willows' Lent course. *Prayers:* The continued fundraising towards rebuilding Hillersden Hall.

ACP: Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

Mon 09 Goldington (Bedford)

Simon Dommert, (PTO) Jennie Cappleman, (Rs) Michael Furlong, Catherine Sanderson, (LLV) Susan Lane, Sue Lennon

Thanksgiving: The monthly messy church. *Prayers:* To nurture a culture of invitation.

ACP: Maridi (South Sudan): Moses Zungo; Udi (Nigeria): Chjioke Augustine Aneke; Highveld (Southern Africa): Charles Mthetheleli May

Tue 10 Houghton Conquest (Bedford)

Stephen Toze, (R) Robert Heley

Thanksgiving: We remain in good heart through our problems. *Prayers:* Our focus is the need for a roof as we are under a temporary roof at the moment.

ACP: Ughelli (Nigeria): Cyril Odutemu; Ho (West Africa): Matthias Mededues-Badohu

Wed 11 Hulcote with Salford (Bedford)

In Vacancy, (R) Trevor Dimmock

Thanksgiving: For the fact that we have been able to continue to hold services in both of our churches. *Prayers:* That our new Rector will have the will and the strength to continue ministering in all parts of the benefice. *ACP: Marsabit (Kenya): Daniel Qampicha; Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa): Moses Madywabe*

Thu 12 Kempston (Bedford)

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

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

Fri 13 Kempston, The Church of the Transfiguration (Bedford)

Simon Richardson

Thanksgiving: Commitment to growth and transformation in the congregation, in the parish, and in our mission to the community. *Prayers:* For results to flow out of that commitment. *ACP: Masasi (Tanzania): James Almasi; Upper Shire (Central Africa): Brighton Vitta Malasa*

Sat 14 Marston Moreteyne with Lidlington (Bedford)

Quentin Chandler, Kate McFarlane, Gill Webb

Thanksgiving: Growth in our family worship. *Prayers:* Giving campaign.

ACP: Maseno East (Kenya): Joshua Owiti; Upper South Carolina (ECUSA): Andrew Waldo; Hokkaido (Japan): Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu (Primate):

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 March 2020

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

Sun 15 Renhold (Bedford)

Ian Smith

Thanksgiving: Thanks for Ian, newly installed as our priest after a 4 year Vacancy.

Prayers: For friendship and fellowship as we steadily grow our church family.

ACP: Church of England; Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

Mon 16 Wilshamstead (Bedford)

Stephen Toze, (R) Robert Heley

Thanksgiving: For our faithful church members as we prepare for changes. *Prayers:*

Our focus is on our preparations for the future, our hopes to grow our core

congregation. *ACP: Maseno North (Kenya): Charles Kaskan Asilutwa; Utah (ECUSA):*

Scott Hayashi; Honduras (ECUSA): Lloyd Allen

Tue 17 Wootton (Bedford)

Peter Ackroyd, Phillip Young, Shaun Atkins, (Rs) Jim Hignett, Charles Ashbrook

Thanksgiving: New church members and their families. *Prayers:* For bold

discernment over plans for growth, and for the development of leaders.

ACP: Maseno South (Kenya): Charles Ong'injo; Uyo (Nigeria): Prince Asukwo Antai; Hong

Kong Island: Paul Kwong (Primate)

Wed 18 Bourne End (Berkhamsted)

Rebecca Fardell, (PTOs) Dick Clarkson, John Kirkby, Janet Ridgeway, (R) Pam

Davis *Thanksgiving:* Growing relationships with our wider community. *Prayers:*

That we would deepen our relationship with God, with one another and with our wider community. *ACP: Maseno West (Kenya): Joseph Wasonga; Valparaiso (Chile):*

Samuel Morrison

Thu 19 Great Berkhamsted (Berkhamsted)

In Vacancy, Simon Vivian, (PTOs) Anthony Lathe, Chris Rogers, David Lawson, (Rs)

Richard Hackworth

Prayers: All involved in the Vacancy; that a suitable priest may come forward to fill

the post. *ACP: Masindi-Kitara (Uganda): George Kasangaki; Vanuatu (Melanesia): James*

Tama; Vermont (ECUSA): Thomas Ely

Fri 20 Great Gaddesden (Berkhamsted)

John Russell, (Rs) Anthony Archer, Heather Tisbury and Gill Moore

Thanksgiving: A new organ to enhance our worship; the Friends of the Church.

Prayers: For the success of Café Church; continued building works to meet the

needs of church and parish for the future. *ACP: Massachusetts (ECUSA): Alan*

McIntosh Gates; Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania): Vacant

Sat 21 Little Gaddesden (Berkhamsted)

John Russell, (Rs) Anthony Archer, Heather Tisbury and Gill Moore

Thanksgiving: Start of our building project; introduction of Cafe Church; the

wonderful work of dedicated people. *Prayers:* Good appointment of a new Head

Teacher. *ACP: Masvingo (Central Africa): Godfrey Tawonezwi; Virgin Islands (ECUSA):*

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 March 2020

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

Sun 22 Nettleden (Berkhamsted) Mothering Sunday

John Russell, (Rs) Anthony Archer, Heather Tisbury and Gill Moore

Thanksgiving: Work of faithful parishioners; the Friends of the Church. *Prayers:* The chaplaincy in Ashridge College and its work which supports Nettleden; continued building works. *ACP: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island*

Mon 23 Northchurch (Berkhamsted)

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

Thanksgiving: Opening of the church in the week for prayer and outreach. *Prayers:* Development of the Ministry Team; the arrival of a potential SSM Curate. *ACP: Matabeleland (Central Africa): Cleophas Lunga; Virginia (ECUSA): Shannon Johnston; Huron (Canada): Vacant*

Tue 24 Potten End, Holy Trinity (Berkhamsted)

Joe Roberts *Thanksgiving:* For our growing work and partnership with our local primary school. *Prayers:* For reflection, discernment and vision in writing our new Mission Action Plan. *ACP: Matana (Burundi): Seth Ndayirukiye; Wad Medani (Sudan): Saman Farajalla Mahdi; Hyderabad (Pakistan): Kaleem John*

Wed 25 Sunnyside, St Michael and All Angels (Berkhamsted)

Rebecca Fardell, (PTOs) Dick Clarkson, John Kirkby, Janet Ridgeway; (Rs) Pam Davis, Andrew Wilcock *Thanksgiving:* A growing sense of who God is calling us to be and to do. *Prayers:* That we deepen our relationship with God, with one another and with our wider community. *ACP: Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp): (Southern Africa): Stephen Diseko; Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Andrew Hedge*

Thu 26 Tring Team Parish (Berkhamsted)

Huw Bellis, Jane Banister, Michelle Grace, Sarah Marshall, (ALM) Mike Watkin, (Rs) Jon Reynolds, Malcolm Nobbs, Grahame Senior
Thanksgiving: Our ministry within church schools. *Prayers:* That we can widen our pastoral care. *ACP: Mauritius (Indian Ocean): Vacant; Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Philip Richardson (Primate); Wangaratta (Australia): John Parkes*

Fri 27 Wigginton (Berkhamsted)

Jonathan Gordon, Michael Eggleton, (Rs) David White, Doreen Knapp, Peggy Sear
Thanksgiving: The progress of Messy Church that meets once a month. *Prayers:* Outreach to young families and the school.
ACP: Mbaise (Nigeria): Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo; Warri (Nigeria): Christian Ezezi Ide

Sat 28 Biggleswade (Biggleswade)

Guy Scott, (Rs) Rosemary Bentley, Colin Dixon, Tony and Christine Elcombe
Thanksgiving: 'Worship in the Community' – to reach people in the new part of our town. *Prayers:* Time and space to journey and pray with Jesus, and reach Easter with great joy. *ACP: Mbale (Uganda): Patrick Gidudu; Washington (ECUSA): Mariann Budde; Ibadan (Nigeria): Joseph Akinfenwa; Ibadan North: Segun Okubadejo; Ibadan South: Akintunde Popoola*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 March 2020

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

<p>Sun 29 Blunham (Biggleswade) Passion Sunday Graham Buckle, (R) Maureen Munroe <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the installation of the new window, and the ongoing church re-ordering. <i>Prayers:</i> As we better our facilities, that we may be guided in their use. <i>ACP: Season of Prayer and Repentance.</i></p>
<p>Mon 30 Caldecote, All Saints (Biggleswade) Frank Coleman, (PTO) John Parsons, (R) Bernie Parsons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Continued growth within the community. <i>Prayers:</i> That we may become more financially secure. <i>ACP: Mbamili (Nigeria): Henry Okeke; Wau (South Sudan): Moses Deng Bol; Ibba (South Sudan): Wilson Elias Kamani</i></p>
<p>Tue 31 Fresh Expressions (FX Development Officers) Alison Jackson, Mark Dunwoody <i>Thanksgiving:</i> All those who attend church through a fresh expression, who wouldn't otherwise. <i>Prayers:</i> All pioneers, lay and ordained, starting new Christian communities. <i>ACP: Mbeere (Kenya): Moses Masamba Nthukah; Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Justin Duckworth; Idah (Nigeria): Joseph Musa</i></p>
<p>Wed 01 Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Executive Committee <i>Prayers:</i> For the members of the DMPC Executive Committee as they look at proposals for pastoral re-organisation in particular parishes and benefices; that they may all work towards the flourishing of every parish in mission.</p>
<p>Thu 02 Diocesan Board of Education David Morton, Director of Education and Team <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Give thanks for the work of the Diocese of St Albans Multi-Academy Trust, its 350-plus staff, over 1700 pupils, and its Members, Directors and Governors. <i>Prayers:</i> Pray for headteachers, governors and staff in Central Bedfordshire affected by the Schools for the Future reorganisation proposals as they are brought forward.</p>
<p>Fri 03 Cockayne Hatley (Biggleswade) In Vacancy, (Rs) Simon Gutteridge, David Kirkpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We all give thanks for all the clergy who have helped and led services during this interregnum. <i>Prayers:</i> That the Lord will send us the best person to lead this Benefice into the future.</p>
<p>Sat 04 Cople (Biggleswade) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 April 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who support the housebound*

Sun 05 Dunton (Biggleswade)	Palm Sunday
<i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.	
Mon 06 Eaton Socon (Biggleswade)	
Timothy Robb	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the launch of and positive reception of the 'Grace Course', another discipleship resource. <i>Prayers:</i> For more leaders for our young people's work.	
Tue 07 Eyeworth (Biggleswade)	
In Vacancy	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the families who worship with us. <i>Prayers:</i> For the new vicar yet to be appointed.	
Wed 08 Great Barford (Biggleswade)	
Graham Buckle, (R) Maureen Munro	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the midweek communion and Healing Eucharist attendance. <i>Prayers:</i> A stronger commitment to reach out to a growing village.	
Thu 09 Moggerhanger (Biggleswade)	Maundy Thursday
<i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.	
Fri 10 Northill (Biggleswade)	Good Friday
Frank Coleman, (R) Bernie Parsons	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> The progress made with the liturgical review. <i>Prayers:</i> For the growth of the Sunday School.	
Sat 11 Old Warden (Biggleswade)	Holy Saturday/Easter Eve
Frank Coleman, (R) Bernie Parsons	
<i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth of the Congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> Progress in raising nearly £1 Million pounds for urgent restoration.	

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 April 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who teach in Sunday Schools*

<p>Sun 12 Potton (Biggleswade) Easter Day In Vacancy, (Rs) Simon Gutteridge, David Kirkpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We all give thanks for all the clergy who have helped and led services during this interregnum. <i>Prayers:</i> That the Lord will send us the best person to lead this Benefice into the future.</p>
<p>Mon 13 Roxton (Biggleswade) Easter Monday Graham Buckle, (R) Brenda Jennings, Maureen Munro <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growing Messy Church and our links with the school. <i>Prayers:</i> The changes that will be brought about by the work on the Black Cat roundabout.</p>
<p>Tue 14 Sandy (Biggleswade) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Wed 15 Sutton (Biggleswade) In Vacancy, (Rs) Simon Gutteridge, David Kirkpatrick <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We all give thanks for all the clergy who have helped and led services during the Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> That the Lord will send us the best person to lead this Benefice into the future.</p>
<p>Thu 16 Tempsford with Little Barford (Biggleswade) Graham Buckle, (R) Maureen Munro <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The commitment of the village to St Peter's and the fundraising for installing new heating. <i>Prayers:</i> A growing link with the Methodist Chapel.</p>
<p>Fri 17 Willington (Biggleswade) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Sat 18 Wrestlingworth (Biggleswade) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the recent generosity of our parishioners in helping raise the necessary funds to replace our stolen lead roof. <i>Prayers:</i> That we will soon have a new Parish Priest to guide us in our worship.</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 April 2020

LGL: Making new disciples: *All who work as Street Evangelists*

<p>Sun 19 Albury (Bishop's Stortford) Steve Bate <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The connections being formed with families through our children's activity at the monthly Village Hall afternoon Teas. <i>Prayers:</i> The growth of our small worshipping community.</p>
<p>Mon 20 Bishop's Stortford (Bishop's Stortford) Derwyn Williams, (PTOs) Derek Hinge, June Knight, (R) Rob Klincke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Substantial progress in repairing the damage from last year's traumatic break-in. <i>Prayers:</i> A fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us.</p>
<p>Tue 21 Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity (Bishop's Stortford) Mandy Brown, Sarah Forrest, (Rs) Michael Prior, Hazel Wingfield <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New faces and God's work on the edges of our Church. <i>Prayers:</i> Next steps for discipleship in all our Children & Families Ministries.</p>
<p>Wed 22 Braughing (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrop <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our new family service on the second Sunday of the month which has been well received. <i>Prayers:</i> Successful reordering of the back of the church to make it more community friendly.</p>
<p>Thu 23 Furneux Pelham (Bishop's Stortford) Julie Gawthrop <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The PCC and all they are contributing to running the church and efforts to replace the roof. <i>Prayers:</i> For the congregation to go deeper into God.</p>
<p>Fri 24 Gilston with Eastwick (Bishop's Stortford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Roger Burrridge, Joy Galliers-Burrridge, Judith Denton, (LLW) Jan Bellingham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the villages participation in our community events and special services. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's guidance in the development plans for our 2 churches.</p>
<p>Sat 25 High Wych, St James (Bishop's Stortford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Roger Burrridge, Joy Galliers-Burrridge, Judith Denton, (LLW) Jan Bellingham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the numbers attending Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in our relationship with God, in numbers worshipping, and ways to serve our community.</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 April 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who serve as Street Angels*

Sun 26 Hockerill, All Saints (Bishop's Stortford)

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

Mon 27 Little Hadham (Bishop's Stortford)

Steve Bate

Thanksgiving: A small congregation willing to try new things. *Prayers:* The development of a regular parent/carer and pre-school event in church before pick-up time at the nearby school.

Tue 28 Much Hadham (Bishop's Stortford)

Steve Bate

Thanksgiving: Our new youth group that grew out of the 2019 confirmation group. *Prayers:* The preparations for our 800th anniversary celebrations and reaching out to the wider village through them.

Wed 29 Mundens, The (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (R) Caroline Franks

Thanksgiving: For strong links with the school. *Prayers:* For outreach into the village.

Thu 30 Sacombe (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (R) Caroline Franks

Thanksgiving: For the development of the midweek service. *Prayers:* For the re-ordering of the rear of the church.

Fri 01 Board for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgiving: For all the work in parishes that the Mission & Ministry Department Officers are involved with, supporting youth and children's work, flourishing churches and new worshipping communities. *Prayers:* That we will effectively support our leaders across the diocese.

Sat 02 Reaching New People

Alison Jackson, Helen Neville, Luke Larner, Mark Dunwoody, Linda Watson, Susan Hughes, Tricia Humber

Thanksgiving: The work of all those parishes with whom we are engaged.

Prayers: For our upcoming Vision Day on the 16th May, in Chorleywood.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 May 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All who attend Church each Sunday*

Sun 03 Chaplains within Educational Establishments

Thanksgiving: All who support children and young people in their journey of faith.

Prayers: For Schools, Colleges, and Universities in times of financial challenge.

Mon 04 Sawbridgeworth (Bishop's Stortford)

Vacancy, Debbie Hore, (R) Di Kitson

Thanksgiving: For our faithful and caring congregation who have supported and encouraged us during the interregnum. *Prayers:* The ministry of our long awaited new parish priest, Father Simon, as we walk together Living God's Love.

Tue 05 Standon (Bishop's Stortford)

John Chitham, (R) Caroline Franks

Thanksgiving: For the development of the Centre Community Church. *Prayers:* For witness at the Standon Calling music festival in July.

Wed 06 Stocking Pelham (Bishop's Stortford)

Julie Gawthrope

Thanksgiving: Faithful committed Church wardens and treasurer who do a wonderful job looking after the church and whose hospitality is second to none.

Prayers: More folk in Stocking Pelham to make St Mary's their home.

Thu 07 Thorley (Bishop's Stortford)

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

Fri 08 Anstey (Buntingford)

James Sawyer, (PTO) Paddy Cable, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld

Thanksgiving: The support of the community, our benefice and the ongoing restoration of our church. *Prayers:* For our mission plans of welcome and outreach to the whole community.

Sat 09 Ardeley (Buntingford)

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 May 2020

LGL: Making new disciples: *Café Church Groups*

<p>Sun 10 Ashwell (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Mon 11 Aspenden (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Tue 12 Baldock (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a Church which puts Faith into action. <i>Prayers:</i> For continued commitment to the supporting the Church financially.</p>
<p>Wed 13 Barkway (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, (PTOs) Richard Pyke, Sonia Falaschi -Ray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the generosity of all who responded to the appeal for our tower repairs. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Benefice Pilgrimage.</p>
<p>Thu 14 Barley (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, (PTOs) Richard Pyke, Sonia Falaschi -Ray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who serve on our PCC. <i>Prayers:</i> For our plans to improve the facilities within our church.</p>
<p>Fri 15 Benington (LEP) (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Sat 16 Brent Pelham (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (PTO) Paddy Cable, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The bellringers' re-established call to prayer and the ministry at our benefice midweek communion. <i>Prayers:</i> For our mission plans of welcome and outreach to the whole community.</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 May 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who support the frail and vulnerable*

<p>Sun 17 Bygrave (Buntingford) Andrew Holford, (Rs) Sharon Cooper, Katrina Nice <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For enthusiasm for mission. <i>Prayers:</i> For a new home group in Bygrave.</p>
<p>Mon 18 Clothall (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley, (PTO) Nick Lyness <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A loving and supportive church family. <i>Prayers:</i> Growing that family.</p>
<p>Tue 19 Cotted (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Wed 20 Hinxworth (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Thu 21 Hornead with Wyddial (Buntingford) Ascension Day James Sawyer, (PTO) Paddy Cable, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The generosity of our predecessors in the benefice, links with our church school and the new life we can bring to our communities. <i>Prayers:</i> For our mission plans of welcome and outreach to the whole community.</p>
<p>Fri 22 Kelshall (Buntingford) Vacancy, (R) Richard Genochio <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continuity of prayer and worship during the vacancy, and for support of visiting clergy. <i>Prayers:</i> For faithful teaching of the Gospel of Christ, and that people in the village may be receptive to it.</p>
<p>Sat 23 Layston with Buntingford (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 May 2020

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Places of Pilgrimage in the United Kingdom*

<p>Sun 24 Meesden (Buntingford) James Sawyer, (PTO) Paddy Cable, (Rs) Patricia Hamilton, Mike West, James Wyld <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The powerful tangible presence of our creator God in the countryside and this benefice. <i>Prayers:</i> For our mission plans of welcome and outreach to the whole community.</p>
<p>Mon 25 Newnham (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Tue 26 Reed and Buckland (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, (PTOs) Richard Pyke, Sonia Falaschi -Ray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our community choir singing at Cathedral Evensong. <i>Prayers:</i> For all who work so hard in fund raising.</p>
<p>Wed 27 Royston (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Thu 28 Rushden (Buntingford) Fiona Wheatley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The village community supporting us so generously in a new covenant initiative. <i>Prayers:</i> For new friends to the church community.</p>
<p>Fri 29 Sandon (Buntingford) <i>Prayers:</i> For the Ministers of the Parish and community they serve.</p>
<p>Sat 30 Therfield (Buntingford) Vacancy, (R) Richard Genochio <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continuity of prayer and worship during the vacancy, and for support of visiting clergy. <i>Prayers:</i> For faithful teaching of the Gospel of Christ, and that people in the village may be receptive to it.</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 May 2020

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

Sun 31 Throcking (Buntingford)

Pentecost

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