



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans



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

October – December 2018

Going Deeper into God • Transforming Communities • Making New Disciples

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Suggested texts for the week are taken from taken from the

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 September

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

<p>Sun 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> For the people of the Parish and the Community they serve <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of Uganda; Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala</p>
<p>Mon 01 The Chancellor and Registrars of the Diocese <i>Prayers:</i> For all who support Parish Ministry in its many and various forms of expression and need. <i>ACP:</i> Ife East (Ibadan, Nigeria): Oluseyi Oyelade</p>
<p>Tue 02 Those who offer Ministry through Bishop's Mission Orders (Soul Survivor, Watford) Mike Pilavachi and Team; (The Hub Hitchin) Dan Drew and Team <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the people of the churches and the communities they serve <i>ACP:</i> Ifo (Lagos, Nigeria): Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe</p>
<p>Wed 03 Dean (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Fruitful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Stodden structural changes to make us more mission orientated. <i>ACP:</i> Igbomina (Kwara, Nigeria): Emmanuel Adekola</p>
<p>Thu 04 Felmersham (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy, (PTOs) Lionel Albion, Laurence McDonald, (R) Garry Johnson, (LLWs) Jane Templeman, Rosemary Drewery <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the wonderfull village response to the 200th Anniversary of The Bridge. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and grace as we look to the Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> Igbomina - West (Kwara, Nigeria): James Akinola</p>
<p>Fri 05 Harrold (Sharnbrook) Lindsay Hall, Jacqueline Meadowcroft (LLWs) <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Ijebu (Lagos, Nigeria): Ezekiel Awosoga</p>
<p>Sat 06 Keysoe (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanks for those who care for the Church and keep the flame of faith alight. <i>Prayers:</i> That the small Church family will feel supported and encouraged as they share the Gospel message with the local community particularly encouraging young families to the new monthly family service. <i>ACP:</i> Ijebu – North: Solomon Kuponu</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 October

LGL: Transforming Communities: Those who work for CRUSE

<p>Sun 07 Knotting with Souldrop (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy, (PTOs) Lionel Albion, Laurence McDonald, (R) Garry Johnson, (LLWs) Jane Templeman, Rosemary Drewery <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the new LYCIG initiatives being undertaken to grow relationships with the village. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and grace as we look to the Vacancy. <i>ACP:</i> ECUSA; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of TEC</p>
<p>Mon 08 Melchbourne (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Fruitful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Stodden structural changes to make us more mission orientated. <i>ACP:</i> Ijesa North East (Ibadan, Nigeria): Joseph Olusola</p>
<p>Tue 09 Milton Ernest (Sharnbrook) Peter Kay, (PTO) Monica Robinson, (R) Sue Ives <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Ongoing progress in establishing a 4th Sunday service for all ages. <i>Prayers:</i> For new initiatives and a spirit of generosity as we seek to meet our financial needs. <i>ACP:</i> Ijesha North: Isaac Oluyamo</p>
<p>Wed 10 Oakley (LEP) (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennells, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The appointment of Catherine as our new Incumbent. <i>Prayers:</i> For Catherine and Tim as they settle into their new home and work. <i>ACP:</i> Ijumu (Lokoja, Nigeria): Paul Olarewaju Ojo</p>
<p>Thu 11 Odell (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Ikara (Kaduna, Nigeria): Yusuf Janfalan</p>
<p>Fri 12 Pavenham (Sharnbrook) Peter Kay, (PTO) Monica Robinson, (R) Sue Ives <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The launch of a second homegroup which is connecting with a younger demographic. <i>Prayers:</i> Ongoing reach into our village. <i>ACP:</i> Ikeduru (Owerri, Nigeria): Emmanuel Maduwike; Ikka (Bendel, Nigeria): Peter Onekpe</p>
<p>Sat 13 Pertenhall (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Fruitful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Stodden structural changes to make us more mission orientated. <i>ACP:</i> Ikwerre (Niger Delta, Nigeria): Blessing Enyindah</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 October

LGL: Going deeper into God: All who visit places of worship during the day

<p>Sun 14 Podington with Fardish (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (LLW) Alison Magliocco-Hodgkiss <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> The Church in Wales; John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon</p>
<p>Mon 15 Ravensden (Sharnbrook) Vacant, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Ikwo (Enugu, Nigeria): Kenneth Ifemene</p>
<p>Tue 16 Riseley (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs, (R) Lynda Simister, (R - Emeritus) Philip Nicholls <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For James's appointment and his induction on September 18th. <i>Prayers:</i> For James and his family as they settle into a new environment. For James as he begins his ministry in both parishes. <i>ACP:</i> Ikwuano (Aba, Nigeria): Chigozirim Onyegbule</p>
<p>Wed 17 Sharnbrook (Sharnbrook) In Vacancy, (R) Garry Johnson, (LLWs) Jane Templeman, Rosemary Drewery <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Ilaje (Ondo, Nigeria): Fredrick Olugbemi</p>
<p>Thu 18 Shelton (Sharnbrook) Luke the Evangelist Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Fruitful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Stodden structural changes to make us more mission orientated. <i>ACP:</i> Ile - Oluji (Ondo, Nigeria): Samson Adekunle</p>
<p>Fri 19 Stagsden (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennells, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The appointment of Catherine as our new Incumbent. <i>Prayers:</i> For Catherine and Tim as they settle into their new home and work. <i>ACP:</i> Ilesa (Ibadan, Nigeria): Olubayu Sowale</p>
<p>Sat 20 Stevington (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Ilesa South West (Ibadan, Nigeria): Samuel Egbebumni; Irele - Eseodo (Ondo, Nigeria): Felix Akinbuluma</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21 October

LGL: Making new disciples: For courage to speak of our faith

<p>Sun 21 Swineshead (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Fruitful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Stodden structural changes to make us more mission orientated. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of the Province of West Africa; Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi</p>
<p>Mon 22 Thurleigh (LEP) (Sharnbrook) Peter Kay, (Baptist Moderator) Peter Protheroe, (PTO) Monica Robinson, (R) Sue Ives <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our Meeting Place afternoon cafe and 1-4-All services which are reaching new people in our village. <i>Prayers:</i> Our relationship with the local primary school as a new Headteacher arrives. <i>ACP:</i> Iowa (ECUSA): Alan Scarfe; Kansas (ECUSA): Vacant</p>
<p>Tue 23 Turvey (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Iran (Jerusalem & Middle East): Vacant</p>
<p>Wed 24 Wilden (Sharnbrook) Tim Robb, Madeleine Albert, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Isiala-Ngwa (Aba, Nigeria): Owen Azubuiké</p>
<p>Thu 25 Wymington (Sharnbrook) Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Isial-Ngwa South: Isaac Nwaobia</p>
<p>Fri 26 Yelden (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Fruitful stewardship campaign. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Stodden structural changes to make us more mission orientated. <i>ACP:</i> Isikwuato (Aba, Nigeria): Manasses Chijiokem Okere</p>
<p>Sat 27 Aldenham (St Albans) Robert Fletcher <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Implementation of MAP so far <i>Prayers:</i> Children's work and All-Age family services <i>ACP:</i> Jaffna (South India): Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 October

LGL: Transforming Communities: All who benefit from Charitable Giving

<p>Sun 28 Bricket Wood (St Albans) Kylie Hodgins, Paul Littlefair (R), Richard Wilkins (PTO) <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> The Church in the Province of the West Indies</p>
<p>Mon 29 Colney Heath, St Mark (St Albans) In Vacancy, Jill Suttie <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the commitment and working together of the church during the current Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the interview process in early November for a new incumbent. <i>ACP:</i> Jalingo (Jos, Nigeria): Timothy Yahaya</p>
<p>Tue 30 Frogmore, Holy Trinity (St Albans) Nick Weir, Mark Smith, Nigel Ward <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those coming for baptism and confirmation on November 4th. <i>Prayers:</i> For our parish as we develop our whole church vision of 'making disciples' and work towards our next MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Jamaica & The Cayman Islands: Howard Gregory; Jamaica - Kingston: Robert Thompson; Jamaica - Mandeville: Vacant; Jamaica - Montego Bay: Leon Golding; North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba: Leroy Brooks</p>
<p>Wed 31 London Colney, St Peter (St Albans) In Vacancy, Philip Green, (R) Rosie Rawlinson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all those who have contributed their time and talents towards covering the Vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> That the remainder of the Vacancy will bring us new opportunities to Live God's Love in the village. <i>ACP:</i> Jebba (Kwara, Nigeria): Timothy Adewole</p>
<p>Thu 01 Radlett (St Albans) All Saint's Day Javaid Iqbal, (Rs) Fiona Holliday, Eileen Bigg, Dave Martin <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the work with young families and the success of our Messy Cafe and Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the review of our MAP in autumn 2018 and the revised vision and energy for mission. <i>ACP:</i> Johannesburg (Southern Africa): Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo</p>
<p>Fri 02 Diocesan Synod Bishop Alan, Susan Pope, Jo Loveridge, John Wallace <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all those who have agreed to serve for the new Triennium. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and discernment that the work and decisions of Synod may be to the glory of God and the building up of His kingdom on earth. <i>ACP:</i> Jos (Nigeria): Benjamin Kwashi</p>
<p>Sat 03 Retired Clergy in the Diocese David Lawson (St Albans), Christopher Strong (Bedford), Martin King (Hertford) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The faithful service of Austin Smith as St Albans Retired Clergy Officer and all who serve so faithfully in retirement. <i>Prayers:</i> David Lawson in his new appointment and all newly retired that they may find fulfilling ministry. <i>ACP:</i> Juba (Loryko, South Sudan): Vacant; Asst Bishop of Juba: Fraser Yugu Elias</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 November

LGL: Going deeper into God: All who pray at home

<p>Sun 04 Shenley (St Albans) Javid Iqbal, Robert Fletcher, Daniel McCarthy, Helen King, Ann Poultney <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Continued missional work with the Methodists, Catholics and our Jewish friends. May we bear fruit from our selfless unity. <i>Prayers:</i> For Daniel as he plans to go into remission from Lymphoma Cancer; may he bear fruit from the pruning. The period of transition since recent changes have occurred. May we bear fruit from the pruning. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury): Colombo (Ceylon): Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey; Kurunegala (Ceylon): Keerthisiri Fernando</p>
<p>Mon 05 St Albans Abbey (St Albans) Jeffrey John, Abi Thompson, Kevin Walton, Sally Jones, Berkeley Zych, (R) Margaret Stratton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For dedication of our staff and volunteers in service of the Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For the needs of the many pilgrims who pass through our doors each day. <i>ACP:</i> Kabba (Lokoja, Nigeria): Steven Akobe</p>
<p>Tue 06 St Albans, Christ Church (St Albans) Jeremy Follett, (R) John Truscott, Janet Hill <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan): Andudu Adam Elnail; Asst Bishop of Kadugli & Nuba Mountains: Hassan Osman</p>
<p>Wed 07 St Albans, St Luke (St Albans) Mark Slater, David Halsey, (R) Kath Clough <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our growing involvement in local state primary schools. <i>Prayers:</i> For God's grace and love to be increasingly evident through our community activities. <i>ACP:</i> Kaduna (Kaduna, Nigeria): Vacant; Kafanchan (Abuja, Nigeria): Marcus Dogo</p>
<p>Thu 08 St Albans, St Mary Marshalswick (St Albans) Grant Holmes, (R) Paul Wiggins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Recent Confirmation, Admission to Communion, and baptisms. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth through Flip Sunday. <i>ACP:</i> Kagera (Tanzania): Aaron Kijanjali; Biharamulo (Tanzania): Vithalis Yusuph</p>
<p>Fri 09 St Albans, St Michael with St Mary, Childwick Green (St Albans) Kenneth Padley, Charles King, (PTO) John Hayton, (R) Liz Warren <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For completion of expansion to St Michael's Primary School. <i>Prayers:</i> For renewal of our MAP and its ownership by the whole parish. <i>ACP:</i> Kajiado (Kenya): Gadiel Katanga Lenini</p>
<p>Sat 10 St Albans, St Paul (St Albans) Tony Hurlle, (PTO) Andre Radmall, (Rs) Mike Ford, John Barron, Yvonne Gee <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanks for the new staff positions filled. <i>Prayers:</i> To grow in evangelism as a church. <i>ACP:</i> Kajo Keji (Loryko, South Sudan): Emmanuel Murye</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 November

LGL: Making new disciples: For parents teaching their children to pray

<p>Sun 11 St Albans, St Peter (St Albans) <i>Armistice Day; Remembrance Sunday</i> Mark Dearnley, (PTOs) Jan Neale, Gill Keir, (Methodist Minister with PTO) Rosemary Fletcher, (Rs) Ruth Dearnley, Margaret Tinsley, Richard Butler <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The many opportunities for ministry and mission that come from being located at the top of St Alban's High Street. <i>Prayers:</i> Pray for Kate and Laura as they lead our children and youth work at St Peter's. <i>ACP:</i> Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba; Cuba: Griselda Delgado Del Carpio</p>
<p>Mon 12 St Albans, St Saviour (St Albans) Richard Watson, (PTOs) Andrew Ferrar, Tony Halton, (R) Michael Elves <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kamango (Congo): Sabiti Tibafa Daniel</p>
<p>Tue 13 St Albans, St Stephen (St Albans) Becky Leach, Patrick Moriarty, (PTO) Martin Banister, Clare Baynes, Geoff Lackey, Allan Medforth, Ian Pidoux, (R) Stephanie Willcocks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Open Church project at St Stephens Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For a growth in our ministry with children, young people and families. <i>ACP:</i> Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala; Asst Bishop of Kampala: Hannington Mutebi</p>
<p>Wed 14 Graveley with Chivesfield (otherwise Graveley) (Stevenage) Dave Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For our dedicated Church Wardens and our growing links to our Church School. <i>Prayers:</i> For our coming PCC away day to pray and plan future strategy, and our plans for Christmas. <i>ACP:</i> Kano (Kaduna, Nigeria): Zakka Nyam</p>
<p>Thu 15 Knebworth (Stevenage) Jim Pye <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For outreach to young families via Messy Church, Mustard Seeds Group, & Smarties - Mum & Baby/Toddler Group. <i>Prayers:</i> For numerical and spiritual growth for our church and the resources to fulfil our mission. <i>ACP:</i> Kanyakumari (South India): Gnanasigamony Devakadasham; Karimnagar (South India): Reuben Mark</p>
<p>Fri 16 Stevenage, All Saints, Pin Green (Stevenage) Pete Orton, (R) Sylvia Nott <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kapsabet (Kenya): Paul Korir</p>
<p>Sat 17 Stevenage, Holy Trinity (Stevenage) In Vacancy, (SSMs) Fiona Souter, Andy Thomas <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Karachi (Pakistan): Sadiq Daniel</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 November

LGL: Transforming Communities: For those who run and attend after school clubs

<p>Sun 18 Stevenage, St Andrew and St George (Stevenage) Christopher Bunce, Nathan Mulcock, (SSM) Jacky Page <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); Bermuda (Bermuda): Nicholas Dill</p>
<p>Mon 19 Stevenage, St Hugh and St John, Chells (LEP) (Stevenage) Chandrika Perera <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the opportunities offered through extended study leave. <i>Prayers:</i> For all taking on extra responsibilities during Chandy's ESL. <i>ACP:</i> Karnataka Central (South India): Prasana Kumar Samuel</p>
<p>Tue 20 Stevenage, St Mary, Shephall (Stevenage) Vivienne Hathaway, (R) Linda Higman <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Karnataka North: Ravikumar J. Niranjana</p>
<p>Wed 21 Stevenage, St Nicholas (Stevenage) Dave Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a wonderful Church Weekend Away and our on going evangelism activities. <i>Prayers:</i> For our coming PCC away day to pray and discuss future strategy, and for the funds and permissions to progress our building work. <i>ACP:</i> Karnataka South: Mohan Manoraj</p>
<p>Thu 22 Stevenage, St Peter, Broadwater (Stevenage) Kate Sharples, (Rs) Obi Eneli, Gordon Baillie, Richard Brooks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the baptisms of adults and young people. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Christmas Journey. <i>ACP:</i> Kasai - Mbujimayi (Congo): Marcel Kapinga</p>
<p>Fri 23 Abbots Langley (Watford) Peter Waddell, Vanessa Kerswill, (R) Sally Sanderson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growth of our Youth Club. <i>Prayers:</i> That our baptism candidates may grow in faith. <i>ACP:</i> Kericho (Kenya): Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno</p>
<p>Sat 24 Bushey (Watford) In Vacancy, Anne Underwood, Dave Poultney, Mary Kingsley, <i>Prayers:</i> Pray for the work of Red Trust Bushey, a pioneer outreach in the parish. <i>ACP:</i> Katakwa (Kenya): John OKude Omuse</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25 November

LGL: Going deeper into God: Those who participate in weeks of guided prayer

<p>Sun 25 Bushey Heath, St Peter (Watford) Andrew Burton, Sr. Diana Burton, CA <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new opportunities for evangelism. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in faith amongst our Family Service worshippers. <i>ACP:</i> The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the ABC); Lusitanian Church (Portugal): José Jorge De Pina Cabral</p>
<p>Mon 26 Langleybury, St Paul (Watford) Christ the King James Webster <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the dedicated support from PCC and church members. <i>Prayers:</i> For guidance in our future plans for reconfiguring the church building and our youth work. <i>ACP:</i> Katanga (Congo): Bertin Subi; Asst Bishop of Katanga (Congo): Lawrence Elisha Tendwa</p>
<p>Tue 27 Leavesden, All Saints (Watford) Eddie Green, Robert Kozak, Elliot James, (PTO) Peter Banyard, (Rs) Sue Oxlade, Charles Porter, Wendy Simpson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new people stepping up and volunteering their time and talents. <i>Prayers:</i> For increased financial generosity of our church family . <i>ACP:</i> Katsina (Kaduna, Nigeria): Jonathan Bamaïyi</p>
<p>Wed 28 Oxhey, All Saints (Watford) Pam Wise, Liz Guest, (R) Jean Martin <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the support we receive for ASCEND. <i>Prayers:</i> For Liz and the parish as she begins her ministry with us. <i>ACP:</i> Kebbi (Kaduna, Nigeria): Edmund Akanya</p>
<p>Thu 29 Oxhey, St Matthew (Watford) David Shepherd <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Keewatin (Rupert's Land, Canada): David Norman Ashdown</p>
<p>Fri 30 Canons of the Cathedral (Watford) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all that the Canons contribute to the life of the Cathedral and the wider Diocese. <i>Prayers:</i> For the College as they support the Cathedral and also for the life of the parishes and communities of which they are part. <i>ACP:</i> Kentucky (ECUSA): Terry White</p>
<p>Sat 01 Watford (Watford) Tony Rindl <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The ministry amongst families and children's work is growing in and amongst a richly diverse congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> As a congregation we will continue to be transformed as we prepare to return to the main church building which is currently being refurbished. <i>ACP:</i> Kibondo (Tanzania): Awaiting Details; Kiteto (Tanzania): Isaiah Chambala</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 December

LGL: Making new disciples: For Christian Unions and other groups in schools

<p>Sun 02 Watford, Christ Church and St Mark (Watford) Duncan Campbell, (Rs) Keith Cheney, Sue Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Lift Off! families and childrens' project and it's leader, Claire. <i>Prayers:</i> Strength to spread the good news to the wider community yet to know Jesus. ACP: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the ABC); The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain: Carlos López-Lozano</p>
<p>Mon 03 Watford, St Andrew (LEP) (Watford) Advent Sunday Ian Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For renewed provision for youngsters during our main services. <i>Prayers:</i> For increased inspiration and effectiveness in our efforts to develop deeper connections with people than 'St Andrew's is there for the occasions when we need it'. ACP: Kibungo (Rwanda): Emmanuel Ntazinda; Kigeme (Rwanda): Assiel Musabyimana</p>
<p>Tue 04 Watford, St John (Watford) David Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Messy Church and all the families who attend. <i>Prayers:</i> For growth in faithful Stewardship and Alms Giving. ACP: Kigezi (Uganda): George Bagamuhunda</p>
<p>Wed 05 Watford, St Luke (Watford) Dave Middlebrook, Adrian Smith, (R) Dave Clarke <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the continued growth and new people coming each week. <i>Prayers:</i> For the many visitors who will come over the Christmas period, that they may see 'Emmanuel - God with us'. ACP: Kilmore; Elphin & Ardagh (Armagh, Ireland): Ferran Glenfield</p>
<p>Thu 06 Watford, St Michael and All Angels (LEP) (Watford) Geoffrey Calvert, George Ochola, (R) Martin Heath <i>Thanksgiving:</i> God's continuing goodness to us. <i>Prayers:</i> The needy people of our Church and Community. ACP: Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa): Oswald Swartz</p>
<p>Fri 07 Watford, St Peter (Watford) Chris Cottee, (Rs) Colin Heath, Michael White <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For encouragement in our Messy Church and Friday Tea Party groups. <i>Prayers:</i> For all the preparations for the Vicar's retirement in July after 28 years. ACP: Kinkiizi (Uganda): Dan Zoreka</p>
<p>Sat 08 Ayot St Peter (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, Susannah Underwood, Philip Waller, Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Usha Hull, Colin Hull, Catherine Jupp, John Burnapp, Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A new treasurer. <i>Prayers:</i> A lavatory. ACP: Kinshasa (Congo): Achille Mutshindu</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 December

LGL: Transforming Communities: All Church Schools

<p>Sun 09 Bishop's Hatfield St Etheldreda with St Luke (Welwyn Hatfield) Darren Collins, Penny Thomson, (PTO) William Clocksin, Sue Stilwell, Carl Garner (R) John Barnard <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The planning of the West End Project, that it will make St Etheldreda's accesable all year round. <i>Prayers:</i> For the night shelter at St Lukes, and the guests who will use it over the winter period. <i>ACP:</i> Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); Falkland Islands (Parish of): (Canterbury, Falkland Islands): Timothy Thornton</p>
<p>Mon 10 Bishop's Hatfield St John (Welwyn Hatfield) Amanda Duncan, (R) Vivien Marlow <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increased number of infant and adult baptisms. <i>Prayers:</i> A new Team Vicar to fill the post. <i>ACP:</i> Kirinyaga (Kenya): Joseph Kibuchwa</p>
<p>Tue 11 Bishop's Hatfield St Michael and All Angels (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the summer fete was a success. <i>Prayers:</i> For younger families to join us. <i>ACP:</i> Kisangani (Congo): Lambert Funga Botolome; Nord Kivu (Congo): Muhindo Isesomo</p>
<p>Wed 12 Codicote (Welwyn Hatfield) Philip Waller, (R) Paul Evenett <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The willingness of church members to serve the community together, whilst offering worship on Sundays in very different styles. <i>Prayers:</i> For us all to make the most of opportunities at Christmas to bring friends and neighbours to church. <i>ACP:</i> Kita Kanto (Japan): Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota</p>
<p>Thu 13 Datchworth (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Catherine Jupp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For a congregation that is joyful and hard working! <i>Prayers:</i> For 'Choc 'n' Chat' - a group starting this term for teenagers to explore faith. <i>ACP:</i> Kitale (Kenya): Stephen Kewasis; Suff - Kitale (Kenya): Samson Tuliapus</p>
<p>Fri 14 Digswell (Welwyn Hatfield) Rob Marshall, (PTO) Margaret Cotton, John Cotton, Mike Shaw, (R) Rose Lloyd, (LLWs) Diana Holt, Ida Antwi <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For community contacts across the parish during Advent. <i>Prayers:</i> As the new Parish of Digswell emerges following pastoral reorganisation. <i>ACP:</i> Kitgum (Uganda): Vacant</p>
<p>Sat 15 Hatfield Hyde, St Mary Magdalene (Welwyn Hatfield) Averil Lauckner, (R) Caroline Duke <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kitui (Kenya): Josephat Mule</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 December

LGL: Going deeper into God: For grace to be thankful in all circumstances

<p>Sun 16 Lemsford (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That our MAP planning work is proving to be a big positive in the life of the church. <i>Prayers:</i> That we find ways of encouraging children and parents from our school to attend church more. <i>ACP:</i> Kivu (Rwanda): Augustin Ahimana</p>
<p>Mon 17 North Mymms (Welwyn Hatfield) In Vacancy <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all the visiting Priests and Readers plus the other ministers in the Hatfield Team, who have helped to guide us through our vacancy. We also give thanks for the work of the Churchwardens, especially during the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the successful appointment of a new Team Vicar and the continued spiritual growth of our Parish. <i>ACP:</i> Kobe (Japan): Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi</p>
<p>Tue 18 Panshanger (Welwyn Hatfield) Hayley Young <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Praise God for the new people coming into the church, the baptisms and new membership. <i>Prayers:</i> For the ongoing development of our Christian witness in the community. <i>ACP:</i> Koforidua (Ghana, West Africa): Felix Odei Annancy</p>
<p>Wed 19 Tewin (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Mr Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the encounters we have through the occasional offices. <i>Prayers:</i> For our work with young families, that it may bear fruit. <i>ACP:</i> Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India): Vacant; Krishna-Godavari (South India): George Cornelious</p>
<p>Thu 20 Welwyn and Woolmer Green (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, Susannah Underwood, Philip Waller, Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Usha Hull, Colin Hull, Catherine Jupp, John Burnapp, Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Successful pantomime. <i>Prayers:</i> Rector makes it back from Extended Study Leave. <i>ACP:</i> Kondoza (Tanzania): Given Gaula</p>
<p>Fri 21 Welwyn Garden City (Welwyn Hatfield) Jenny Fennell, Liz Lavelle, (Rs) Carolyn Annand, Joan Gilbert <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Christmas Tree Festival and Schools Week. <i>Prayers:</i> For all who will worship with us over Christmas. <i>ACP:</i> Kongor (Upper Nile, South Sudan): Gabriel Thuch Agoth Deng</p>
<p>Sat 22 Ayot St Lawrence (Wheathampstead) Bonnie Evans-Hills, (R) Andy Morton <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kontagora (Lokoja, Nigeria): Jonah Ibrahim</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 December

LGL: Making new disciples: Pilgrim, Alpha, and Emmaus Courses

<p>Sun 23 Flamstead (Wheathampstead) Thomas Sander, Stephen Tudway <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria): Duke Akamisoko</p>
<p>Mon 24 Harpenden (Wheathampstead) Dennis Stamps, Linda Williams, Sally Goodson, James Hadley, (Rs) Pauline Gilbert, Jenny Goulding, Jacque Hibbert, Andrew Marsh, Brenda Marshall, Edmund Marshall, Heather Richards, Gill White, Rachel Wakefield, (LLW) Gordon Bentley, Elizabeth De Jong, N Nina Featherstone, Richard Hurst, Jean McIntosh, Christy Monson, Hilary Pask, Victoria Platt, Christine Powell, Suzanne Rose <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For sound and light project and 800th Anniversary celebrations at St Nicholas church, completion of Golden Jubilee Baptistry window at All Saints, continued growth of St Mary's. <i>Prayers:</i> For our parish mission to children, families and young people. <i>ACP:</i> Kuching (South East Asia): Danald Jute; Ast Bishop of Kuching (South East Asia):</p>
<p>Tue 25 Christmas Day <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ <i>Prayers:</i> That the world may know the light of Jesus, Immanuel, God with us <i>ACP:</i> Solomon Cheong Sung Voon</p>
<p>Wed 26 Harpenden, St John (Wheathampstead) Nicholas Anderson, James Brown (R) Lauryn Awbrey, David Nye, (LLW) Emma Bresslaw, Elizabeth Brown <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kumi (Uganda): Thomas Irigei</p>
<p>Thu 27 Kimpton (Wheathampstead) Bonnie Evans-Hills, (R) Andy Morton <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kushtia (Bangladesh): Samuel Sunil Mankhin</p>
<p>Fri 28 Markyate Street, St John the Baptist (Wheathampstead) Thomas Sander, Stephen Tudway <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Kutigi (Lokoja, Nigeria): Jeremiah Kolo; Kwara (Kwara, Nigeria): Olusegun Adeyemi</p>
<p>Sat 29 Redbourn (Wheathampstead) Will Gibbs, Tim Vickers, (R) Kay Vernon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the vocations to various forms of ministry that have been nurtured in recent years. <i>Prayers:</i> For our plans for a Parish Pilgrimage in 2019. <i>ACP:</i> Kwoi (Abuja, Nigeria): Paul Zamani</p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 December

LGL: Transforming Communities: All who follow a Rule of Life

Sun 30 Sandridge (Wheathampstead)

Em Coley, Peter Crumpler

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

ACP: Kyoto (Japan): Stephen Takashi Kochi

Mon 31 Wheathampstead (Wheathampstead)

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

Prayers: We pray for the people of the church and the community they serve

ACP: Kyushu (Japan): Luke Ken-ichi Muto