



Prayer and Spirituality  
Resourcing Group  
for the Diocese of St Albans



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

**October – December 2019**

*Living God's Love*

**Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples**

*ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer*

*Arch – Archbishop*

*A = Assistant*

*D = Diocesan*

*E-P/ABC = Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury*

*P/Pri = Primate*

*Suff = Suffragan*

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 September

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

### **Sun 29 Clapham (Sharnbrook) Michael and All Angels**

Stephen Liley

*Thanksgiving:* Great Summer with holiday clubs for juniors and senior citizens, and Urban Saints Youth Camp. *Prayers:* Renewed strength and vision to reach out to our neighbours with the Good News of Jesus Christ. *ACP:* The Episcopal Church; Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of TEC

### **Mon 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook)**

Timothy Wilson, (R) Geraldine Skinner

*Thanksgiving:* For these three small Parishes working more closely together and with a new two year interim Priest-in-Charge. *Prayers:* That together we may discern a long term future viability. *ACP:* Pelotas (Brazil): Renato Da Cruz Raatz; Chelmsford: Stephen Cottrell; *Suffs:* Peter Hill, Roger Morris, John Perumbalath

### **Tue 01 The Chancellor and Registrars of the Diocese**

*Thanksgiving:* Those who support ministry in our Diocese

*ACP:* Pennsylvania (ECUSA): Daniel Gutierrez; Chester (England): Peter Robert Forster; *Suffs:* Libby Lane, Keith Sinclair

### **Wed 02 Those who offer Ministry through Bishop's Mission Orders**

*Thanksgiving:* The Hub, Hitchin: Their new church leader, the dedication of all who serve at The Hub. Great Denham and West Kempston: Good relationship between St James' Church Biddenham and Great Denham. *Prayers:* The Hub Hitchin: An additional staff member and development of new youth community. Soul Survivor, Watford: Strength, joy and protection of their team; for fruitfulness in serving their community and sharing the Gospel. Great Denham and West Kempston: That the new 'Under 5's Breakfast & Play' will be embraced by the church community. *ACP:* Perth (Australia): Kay Goldsworthy; *Suffs:* Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot; Chhattisgarh (North India): Robert Ali; Chicago (ECUSA): Jeffrey Lee

### **Thu 03 Dean (Sharnbrook)**

Stephen Holroyd

*Thanksgiving:* The Stodden Churches journey together. *Prayers:* The development of a new Stodden Mission Action Plan. *ACP:* Peru (South America): Jorge Luis Aguilar; Chichester: Martin Warner; *Suffs:* Richard Jackson; Mark Sowerby

### **Fri 04 Felmersham (Sharnbrook)**

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

*ACP:* Peshawar (Pakistan): Humphrey Peters (Primate); Chotanagpur (North India): B. B. Baskey; Koforidua (West Africa): Felix Odei Annancy

### **Sat 05 Harrold (Sharnbrook)**

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

*ACP:* Peterborough (England): Donald Allister; *Suff:* John Holbrook; Christ the King (Southern Africa): William Mostert

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 October

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who work for CRUSE*

<p><b>Sun 06 Keysoe</b> (Sharnbrook) Tim Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving: Prayers:</i> The 5 Parishes as they work together to serve and reach out to our communities. <i>ACP:</i> The Church in Wales; John Davies - Archbishop of Wales &amp; Bishop of Swansea &amp; Brecon</p>
<p><b>Mon 07 Knotting with Souldrop</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Phulbani (North India): Bijay Nayak; Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia): Peter Carrell; Kolhapur (North India): Sandeep Suresh Vibhute</p>
<p><b>Tue 08 Melchbourne</b> (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Stodden Churches journey together. <i>Prayers:</i> For the development of a new Stodden mission action plan. <i>ACP:</i> Pittsburgh (ECUSA): Dorsey W M McConnell; Chubu (Japan): Peter Ichiro Shibusawa</p>
<p><b>Wed 09 Milton Ernest</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia): Fereimi Cama; <i>Suffs:</i> Henry Bull, Gabriel Sharma, Afa Vaka; Clogher (Ireland): John McDowell; Cochin (South India): Baker Ninan Fenn</p>
<p><b>Thu 10 Oakley (LEP)</b> (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennells, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Very positive collaborations with our Methodist friends. <i>Prayers:</i> The continued growth of the good relationship with the local school. <i>ACP:</i> Popondota (Papua New Guinea): Lindsley Ihove; Coimbatore (South India): Timothy Ravinder</p>
<p><b>Fri 11 Odell</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea): Denny Bray Guka; Colombia (ECUSA): Francisco Duque; Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India): Oommen George</p>
<p><b>Sat 12 Pavenham</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Port Sudan (Sudan): Abdu Elnur Kоди; Colombo (Ceylon): Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay; Kondoia (Tanzania): Given Gaula</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 October

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

<p><b>Sun 13 Pertenhall</b> (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Stodden Churches journey together. <i>Prayers:</i> The development of a new Stodden Mission Action Plan. <i>ACP:</i> Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa; Daniel Sarfo - Primate &amp; Metropolitan, CPWA; Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi</p>
<p><b>Mon 14 Podington with Farndish</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Portsmouth (England): Christopher Foster; Colorado (ECUSA): Kym Lucas; Kongor (South Sudan): Gabriel Thuch Agot</p>
<p><b>Tue 15 Ravensden</b> (Sharnbrook) Tim Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A wonderful Flower &amp; Craft festival which drew in huge numbers over a whole weekend. <i>Prayers:</i> For creative ways to use our beautiful ancient but simple Grade I listed building to reach and welcome in our small and scattered community. Pray for Anna Spyropoulos as she starts as new Headteacher of our VA School in September. <i>ACP:</i> Pretoria (Southern Africa): Allan John Kannemeyer; Concepcion (Chile): Enrique Lago Zugadi</p>
<p><b>Wed 16 Riseley</b> (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs, (Rs) Richard White, Lynda Simister <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The appointment of a Children and Families worker. <i>Prayers:</i> For the gospel to continue to go out faithfully across Riseley. <i>ACP:</i> Puerto Rico (ECUSA): Rafael Morales Maldonado, Suff: Wilfrido Ramos Orench; Connecticut (ECUSA): Ian Douglas, Suff: Laura Ahrens; Connor (Ireland): Alan Abernethy</p>
<p><b>Thu 17 Sharnbrook</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Pune (North India): Sharad Yuvraj Gaikwad; Cork, Cloyne &amp; Ross (Ireland): William Paul Colton</p>
<p><b>Fri 18 Shelton</b> (Sharnbrook) Luke the Evangelist Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Stodden Churches journey together <i>Prayers:</i> The development of a new Stodden mission action plan <i>ACP:</i> Qu'Appelle (Canada): Robert Hardwick; Costa Rica (Central America): Orlando Gomez; Kontagora (Nigeria): Jonah Ibrahim</p>
<p><b>Sat 19 Stagsden</b> (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennells, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The successful installation of a roof alarm. <i>Prayers:</i> For greater engagement between village people and the church. <i>ACP:</i> Quebec (Canada): Bruce Myers; Coventry (England): Christopher Cocksforth, <i>Suff:</i> John Stroyan; Krishna-Godavari (South India): George Cornelious Tanteputi</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 October

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

<p><b>Sun 20 Stevington</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies</p>
<p><b>Mon 21 Swineshead</b> (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Stodden Churches journey together. <i>Prayers:</i> The development of a new Stodden Mission Action Plan. <i>ACP:</i> Raiwind (Pakistan): Azad Marshall; Cuba (ECUSA): Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Kubwa (Nigeria): Duke Akamisoko</p>
<p><b>Tue 22 Thurleigh (LEP)</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Rajasthan (North India): Darbara Singh; Cueibet (South Sudan): Elijah Muteny Awet</p>
<p><b>Wed 23 Turvey</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Rayalaseema (South India): B D Prasada Rao; Cuernavaca (Mexico): Enrique Treviño Cruz; Curitiba (Brazil): Naudal Alves Gomes (Primate):</p>
<p><b>Thu 24 Wilden</b> (Sharnbrook) Tim Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth and vitality of our Junior Choir and great links with our VA School. <i>Prayers:</i> For our long term plan to create more flexible welcome space at the back of the church. <i>ACP:</i> Recife (Brazil): João Cancio Peixoto; Cuttack (North India): Surendra Kumar Nanda</p>
<p><b>Fri 25 Wymington</b> (Sharnbrook) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Rejaf (South Sudan): Edward Tombe; Cyanguu (Rwanda): Nathan Amooti Rusengo; Kuching (South East Asia): Danald Jute; Kuching (South East Asia): Solomon Cheong Sung Voon, Suff: Nelson Ugas Bulang</p>
<p><b>Sat 26 Yelden</b> (Sharnbrook) Stephen Holroyd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Stodden Churches journey together. <i>Prayers:</i> For the development of a new Stodden Mission Action Plan. <i>ACP:</i> Remo (Nigeria): Michael Fape; Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem &amp; Middle East): Michael Augustine Owen Lewis; Kumasi (West Africa): Daniel Sarfo (Primate):</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 October

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who benefit from Charitable Giving*

<p><b>Sun 27 Aldenham</b> (St Albans) Robert Fletcher <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the Team Retreat and the Confirmation Service. <i>Prayers:</i> For children's work. <i>ACP:</i> The Church of Ceylon (E-P/ABC); Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay - Bishop of Colombo; Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala</p>
<p><b>Mon 28 Bricket Wood</b> (St Albans) Kylie Hodgins, (PTO) David Veness, (Rs) Paul Littlefair, Richard Wilkins <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A good start to our Messy Church-style event. <i>Prayers:</i> For musicians to help lead our sung worship. <i>ACP:</i> Renk (South Sudan): Joseph Atem; Daejeon (Korea): Moses Nagiun Yoo (<i>Pri</i>); Kumi (Uganda): Edison Irigei</p>
<p><b>Tue 29 Colney Heath, St Mark</b> (St Albans) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Rhode Island (ECUSA): Nicholas Knisely; Dallas (ECUSA): George R. Sumner, Jr.</p>
<p><b>Wed 30 Frogmore, Holy Trinity</b> (St Albans) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Rift Valley (Tanzania): John Daudi Lupaa; Damaturu (Nigeria): Yohannah A Audu; Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania): Jackson Sosthenes</p>
<p><b>Thu 31 London Colney, St Peter</b> (St Albans) Pat Jones, Philip Green, (R) Rosemary Rawlinson <i>Prayers:</i> For creative minds to help solve the financial maintenance of our Graveyard; The Self Support Groups that use our Parch Centre that they may be enabled and empowered to challenge addiction.; Our new initiative of a drop-in contact group for parents, babies and toddlers to encourage fellowship and local connection for young families. To re-energise our Mission Action Plan. <i>ACP:</i> Rio de Janeiro (Brazil): Eduardo Coelho Grillo; Davao (Philippines): Jonathan Labasan Casimina</p>
<p><b>Fri 01 Radlett</b> (St Albans) <span style="float: right;">All Saint's Day</span> Javaid Iqbal, (PTOs) Christopher Newton, Michael Carter, (Rs) Eileen Bigg, Fiona Holliday <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The success of our outreach to young families including Messy Cafe and Messy Church. <i>Prayers:</i> For our worship and a suitable person with gift for leading worship to join us. <i>ACP:</i> Rio Grande (ECUSA): Michael Vono; Delaware (ECUSA): Kevin S. Brown; Kurunegala (Ceylon): Keerthisiri Fernando</p>
<p><b>Sat 02 Diocesan Synod</b> <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those who give of their time and expertise in serving on the Synod. <i>Prayers:</i> For wisdom and discernment as the Synod considers the way forward for Living God's Love over the coming years. <i>ACP:</i> Rochester (England): James Langstaff, Suff: Simon Burton-Jones; Rochester (ECUSA): Prince Singh; Kushtia (Bangladesh): Samuel Sunil Mankhin (Primate):</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 November

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

### **Sun 03 Retired Clergy in the Diocese**

*Thanksgiving:* The continuing ministry of retired clergy. *Prayers:* Clergy Retirement Officers in the diocese - David Lawson, Martin King and Christopher Strong. *ACP:* The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

### **Mon 04 Shenley (St Albans)**

Daniel McCarthy, (ALM) John Hayes

*Thanksgiving:* Flourishing traditional and new "festival" style services where many gather and experience God. This included taking 2 shy of 50 people away to Othona for a parish weekend. *Prayers:* To renew and revitalise our main Eucharist service in order for it to be accessible and attractive to new families, those new to the area and the ageing in our community. *ACP:* Rockhampton (Australia): David Robinson; Delhi (North India): Warris K. Masih; Kutigi (Nigeria): Jeremiah Kolo

### **Tue 05 St Albans Cathedral (St Albans)**

Jeffrey John, Abi Thompson, Kevin Walton, Kim Quak-Winslow, Jonathan Lloyd

*Thanksgiving:* Successful completion of the building project; opportunities for welcome and learning which it brings. *Prayers:* Our MAP objectives for growth in congregation, visitors, learners, and sustainability. *ACP:* Rokon (South Sudan): Francis Loyo Mori; Derby (England): Vacant, Suff: Janet McFarlane

### **Wed 06 St Albans, Christ Church (St Albans)**

Jeremy Follett, (PTO) Dele Agbelusi, (Rs) John Truscott, Janet Hill

*Thanksgiving:* The development of a new ministry team. Jeremy back after a period of illness. The weekend away. *Prayers:* Our growth strategy. The needs for a Stewardship Campaign. *ACP:* Rorya (Tanzania): John Adiema; Derry & Raphoe (Ireland): Kenneth Good; Dhaka (Bangladesh): Paul Shishir Sarker

### **Thu 07 St Albans, St Luke (St Albans)**

Mark Slater, David Halsey, (Public Preacher) Robert Donald, (R) Kath Clough

*Thanksgiving:* For 10 years of WOW! (Our Messy Church.) *Prayers:* Renewal of home groups and discipleship formation. *ACP:* Ruaha (Tanzania): Joseph Mgom; Diocese in Europe (England): David Hamid, Suff: Robert Innes; Europe (ECUSA): Pierre Whalon

### **Fri 08 St Albans, St Mary Marshalswick (St Albans)**

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

*ACP:* Rumbek (South Sudan): Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel, Suff: Elizabeth Awor Ngor; The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies): Laish Boyd; Kwara (Nigeria): Olusegun Adeyemi

### **Sat 09 St Albans, St Michael with St Mary Childwick Green (St Albans)**

Kenneth Padley, Charles King, (PTO) John Hayton

*Thanksgiving:* The completed extension at St Mary's Childwick; the new people who can now access the church. *Prayers:* For further flourishing and expansion of our home groups. *ACP:* The Free State (formerly Bloemfontein): (Southern Africa): Dintoe Letloenyane



## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 November

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

<p><b>Sun 10 St Albans, St Paul</b> (St Albans) Remembrance Sunday <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church</p>
<p><b>Mon 11 St Albans, St Peter</b> (St Albans) Armistice Day Mark Dearnley, Alex Huzzey, Em Coley, (PTOs) Gill Keir, Jan Neale, (Rs) Ruth Dearnley, Richard Butler, Margaret Tinsley <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our ongoing ministry and relationship to the city centre networks and community. <i>Prayers:</i> Our ministry among children and youth. <i>ACP:</i> Rumonge (Burundi); Pedaculi Birakengana; On the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje): (Nigeria): J Ebuloluwa Ogunele; Kwoi (Nigeria): Paul Zamani</p>
<p><b>Tue 12 St Albans, St Saviour</b> (St Albans) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Rupert's Land (Canada): Geoffrey J Woodcroft; Dogura (Papua New Guinea): Tennyson Bogar</p>
<p><b>Wed 13 St Albans, St Stephen</b> (St Albans) Becky Leach, Patrick Moriarty, Kirsty Wainwright, (PTO) Martin Banister, Clare Baynes, Geoff Lackey, Allan Medforth, (R) Stephanie Willcocks <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Ongoing creative ministry and mission connected with our MAP; for a growing and collaborative team of ordained and lay leaders. <i>Prayers:</i> For our children and youth ministry, and among families in our community. <i>ACP:</i> Rutana (Burundi): Pontien Ribakare; Doko (Nigeria): Uriah Kolo; Dominican Republic (ECUSA): Moisés Quezada Mota</p>
<p><b>Thu 14 Graveley with Chivesfield (otherwise Graveley)</b> (Stevenage) Dave Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The faithfulness of the church and stronger links with the local school. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Lord to strengthen the weary and to raise up more workers. <i>ACP:</i> Ruwenzori (Uganda): Reuben Kisembo; Dornakal (South India): Vadapalli Prasada Rao</p>
<p><b>Fri 15 Knebworth</b> (Stevenage) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Sabah (South East Asia): Melter Jiki Tais, Suff: John Yeo; Down &amp; Dromore (Ireland): Harold Creeth Miller</p>
<p><b>Sat 16 Stevenage, All Saints, Pin Green</b> (Stevenage) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria): Augustine E Ohilebo; Dublin &amp; Glendalough (Ireland): Michael Jackson</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 November

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

<p><b>Sun 17 Stevenage, Holy Trinity (Stevenage)</b> <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P/ABC); Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church</p>
<p><b>Mon 18 Stevenage, St Andrew and St George (Stevenage)</b> <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa): Raphael Hess; Duk (South Sudan): Daniel Deng Abot, Suff: Thomas Tut Gany</p>
<p><b>Tue 19 Stevenage, St Hugh and St John, Chells (LEP) (Stevenage)</b> Chandrika Perera <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The work of the Holy Spirit and our new Toddler Group which started in September. <i>Prayers:</i> Prayers as we work on a new MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Salisbury (England): Nicholas Holtam, Suff: Edward Condry, Karen Gorham; Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia): Steven Benford</p>
<p><b>Wed 20 Stevenage, St Mary, Shephall (Stevenage)</b> Vivienne Hathaway <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Alpha course. <i>Prayers:</i> Plans for beginning a new Family Service. <i>ACP:</i> Sambalpur (North India): Pinuel Dip; Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa): Edmund Dawson Ahmoah; Durgapur (North India): Probal Kanto Dutta</p>
<p><b>Thu 21 Stevenage, St Nicholas (Stevenage)</b> Dave Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The 8 months out of our building due to renovations and opportunities to witness more widely. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Christmas planning as we'll still be out of our building - for wisdom, courage and a rich harvest! <i>ACP:</i> San Diego (ECUSA): Katharine Jefferts Schori; Durham (England): Paul Butler, Suff: Mark Bryant</p>
<p><b>Fri 22 Stevenage, St Peter, Broadwater (Stevenage)</b> Kate Sharples, Paul Foster, (Rs) Richard Brooks, Obi Eneli, Gordon Baillie <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For Paul, our new, Curate who started in July. <i>Prayers:</i> For all the Christmas Schools work. <i>ACP:</i> San Joaquin (ECUSA): David Rice; Dutse (Nigeria): Markus Yohanna Danbinta; Kyoto (Japan): Stephen Takashi Kochi</p>
<p><b>Sat 23 Abbots Langley (Watford)</b> <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Santiago (Chile): Hector Zavala Muñoz; Santiago (Philippines): Frenzel Ray P Piluden</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 November

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

<p><b>Sun 24 Bushey (Watford)</b> Guy Edwards, Tim Vickers, Andy Burgess <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The diversity of the churches and mission activities. <i>Prayers:</i> For prayerful listening, gracious conversation, imagination and courage in discerning a new parish vision. <i>ACP:</i> The Falkland Islands (E-P/ABC); Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands</p>
<p><b>Mon 25 Bushey Heath, St Peter (Watford)</b> Andrew Burton, (PTO) Sr. Diana Burton, CA <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Effective relationships with those of other faiths. <i>Prayers:</i> For inspiration concerning the role of the parish church in the community. <i>ACP:</i> Sao Paulo (Brazil): Flavio Augusto Borges Irala; East Carolina (ECUSA): Robert Skirving</p>
<p><b>Tue 26 Langleybury, St Paul (Watford) Christ the King</b> <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Sapele (Nigeria): Blessing Erifeta; East Kerala (South India): Kayalakkathu George Daniel</p>
<p><b>Wed 27 Leavesden, All Saints (Watford)</b> Eddie Green, (PTOs) Peter Banyard, Lucy Dallas, (Rs) Sue Oxlade, Charles Porter, Wendy Simpson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth of Tots and Teddies, Lighthouse Cafe and Place. <i>Prayers:</i> Our financial provision for Mission. <i>ACP:</i> Saskatchewan (Canada): Michael Hawkins, Suff: Adam Halkett; East Ruwenzori (Uganda): George Turyasingura; East Tennessee (ECUSA): Brian Lee Cole</p>
<p><b>Thu 28 Oxhey, All Saints (Watford)</b> <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Saskatoon (Canada): David Irving; Eastern Himalayas (North India): Vacant</p>
<p><b>Fri 29 Oxhey, St Matthew (Watford)</b> David Shepherd <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our young people. <i>Prayers:</i> Our building project. <i>ACP:</i> Sebei (Uganda): Paul Kiptoo Masaba; Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong): Timothy Kwok; Kyushu (Japan): Luke Ken-ichi Muto</p>
<p><b>Sat 30 Canons of the Cathedral</b> <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The many ministries represented by the college of canons across the Diocese of St Albans. <i>Prayers:</i> The work of the Cathedral in the supporting the parishes, ministries, and communities of the Diocese. <i>ACP:</i> Sekondi (West Africa): Alexander Asmah; Eastern Michigan (ECUSA): Todd Ousley</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 December

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

<p><b>Sun 01 Watford</b> (Watford) <span style="float: right;">Advent Sunday</span> <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> For mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion</p>
<p><b>Mon 02 Watford, Christ Church and St Mark</b> (Watford) Duncan Campbell, (R) Sue Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Small signs of growth. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in our Ministry Team. <i>ACP:</i> Seoul (Korea): Peter Lee; Eastern Newfoundland &amp; Labrador (Canada): Geoffrey Peddle</p>
<p><b>Tue 03 Watford, St Andrew (LEP)</b> (Watford) Ian Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Congregation in good heart at all levels. <i>Prayers:</i> Making a culture of invitation work effectively. <i>ACP:</i> Seychelles (Indian Ocean): James Richard Wong Yin Song (Primate); Eastern Oregon (ECUSA): Patrick Bell</p>
<p><b>Wed 04 Watford, St John</b> (Watford) David Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The growth and development of our Parish Community Youth Group - The HUB. <i>Prayers:</i> For our Church Wardens - Colin Jones and Jenny Nickson. <i>ACP:</i> Sheffield (England): Pete Wilcox, Suff: Peter Burrows Eastern Zambia (Central Africa): William Mchombo; Easton (ECUSA): Santosh Marray</p>
<p><b>Thu 05 Watford, St Luke</b> (Watford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Shinyanga (Tanzania): Johnson Chinyong'ole; Eau Claire (ECUSA): William Lambert</p>
<p><b>Fri 06 Watford, St Michael and All Angels (LEP)</b> (Watford) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Shyira (Rwanda): Laurent Mbanda (Primate); Edinburgh (Scotland): John Armes</p>
<p><b>Sat 07 Watford, St Peter</b> (Watford) In Vacancy, (Rs) Mike White, Colin Heath <i>Thanksgiving:</i> 28 years faithful ministry of Chris Cottee. <i>Prayers:</i> For the process of appointing a new Vicar. <i>ACP:</i> Shyira (Rwanda): Samuel M Mugisha; Edmonton (Canada): Jane Alexander</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 December

LGL: Transforming Communities: All Church Schools

<p><b>Sun 08 Ayot St Peter</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) David Munchin, Susannah Underwood, Philip Waller, Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Usha Hull, Colin Hull, John Burnapp, Catherine Jupp, Mick Simmons <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Weekly services. <i>Prayers:</i> A compostable lavatory. <i>ACP:</i> The work of the Mothers' Union around the world</p>
<p><b>Mon 09 Bishop's Hatfield St Etheldreda with St Luke</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Darren Collins, Penny Thomson, Sue Stillwell, (PTOs) William Clocksin, Carl Garner, (R) John Barnard, Mary Rathbone <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The West End Project, that it will make St Etheldreda's accessible for to all. <i>Prayers:</i> New night shelter at Resolve, and the guest who will use it over the winter period. <i>ACP:</i> Shyogwe (Rwanda): Jered Kalimba; Egba (Nigeria): Emmanuel Adekunle; Lafia (Nigeria): Godwin A Robinson</p>
<p><b>Tue 10 Bishop's Hatfield St John</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) <i>Prayers:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve <i>ACP:</i> Sialkot (Pakistan): Alwin John Samuel; Egba West (Nigeria): Samuel Ajani</p>
<p><b>Wed 11 Bishop's Hatfield St Michael and All Angels</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Paul Seymour, (R) Dr Dave Gunn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Recent decorating, and planned refreshment of toilet facilities to make our hall and church more accessible. <i>Prayers:</i> Our exploration of being a church that is welcoming to all, in Hatfield. <i>ACP:</i> Singapore (South East Asia): Rennis Ponniah, Suff: Low Jee King; Egba (Nigeria): Geoffrey Okoroafor; Egypt (Jerusalem &amp; Middle East): Mouneer Hanna Anis, Suff: Samy Fawzy</p>
<p><b>Thu 12 Codicote</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Philip Waller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The integration of two congregations into one Service during the second half of the year. <i>Prayers:</i> The Church's outreach to children and their families at Christmas and other times of the year. <i>ACP:</i> Sittwe (Myanmar): James Min Dein; Eha - Amufu (Nigeria): Daniel Olinya</p>
<p><b>Fri 13 Datchworth</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Susannah Underwood, (R) Catherine Jupp <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Continued harmony and working together within our church. <i>Prayers:</i> Inspiration and guidance in taking forward our MAP. <i>ACP:</i> Sittwe (Myanmar): Moses Tun Pa; Ekiti (Nigeria): Christopher Omotunde; Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria): Andrew Ajayi; Ekiti Oke: Isaac Olubowale; Ekiti West: Rufus Adepoju</p>
<p><b>Sat 14 Digswell</b> (Welwyn Hatfield) Rob Marshall, Selina Evans, (PTOs) John Cotton, Margaret Cotton, Mike Shaw, (R) Rose Lloyd, (LLWs) Ida Antwi, Lesley Haire, Diana Holt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Increased financial stability and a growing sense of 'parish' rather than individual churches. <i>Prayers:</i> For the Haldens area of the parish as we look to reach out to the local community. <i>ACP:</i> Sodor &amp; Man (England): Peter Eagles; El Camino Real (ECUSA): Mary Gray-Reeves</p>

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 December

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

### **Sun 15 Hatfield Hyde, St Mary Magdalene** (Welwyn Hatfield)

In Vacancy; (PTO) Martin King, (R) Caroline Duke

*Thanksgiving:* For the development at All Saints. *Prayers:* For the churchwardens and ministry team during the Vacancy and for the person who will be appointed to the parish, that they will be able to lead the parish in its renewed mission through the All Saints Parish Centre.

ACP: Sokoto (Nigeria): Augustin Omole; El Salvador (Central America): Juan David Alvarado Melgar

### **Mon 16 Lemsford** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Paul Seymour

*Thanksgiving:* Depth of our relationship with our School as seen by the recent SIAMs report *Prayers:* For the successful conclusion of our new MAP.

ACP: South Ankole (Uganda): Nathan Ahimbisibwe; Eldoret (Kenya): Christopher Ruto

### **Tue 17 North Mymms** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Ruth Barr

*Thanksgiving:* The Ministry of our new Team Vicar, Ruth *Prayers:* Growth of the Parish and Hatfield Team, both spiritually and in numbers.

ACP: South Dakota (ECUSA): John Tarrant; El-Obeid (Sudan): Ismail Gabriel Abudigin

### **Wed 18 Panshanger** (Welwyn Hatfield)

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

ACP: South Kerala (South India): Dharmaraj Rasalam; Ely (England): Stephen Conway, Suff: David Thomson; Embu (Kenya): David Muriithi Ireri

### **Thu 19 Tewin** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Susannah Underwood

*Thanksgiving:* The joy of family life and for those who reach out to help the homeless. *Prayers:* For the safety of all children during the holiday.

ACP: South Rwenzori (Uganda): Jackson Nzerebende; Enugu (Nigeria): Emmanuel Chukwuma; Enugu North (Nigeria): Sosthenes Eze

### **Fri 20 Welwyn and Woolmer Green** (Welwyn Hatfield)

David Munchin, Susannah Underwood, Philip Waller, Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, (Rs) Usha Hull, Colin Hull, John Burnapp, Catherine Jupp, Mick Simmons

*Thanksgiving:* Craft Tea Messy Church. *Prayers:* Christmas Services.

ACP: South West Tanganyika (Tanzania): Matthew Mhagama; Esan (Nigeria): Friday Imaekhai

### **Sat 21 Welwyn Garden City** (Welwyn Hatfield)

Jenny Fennell, Liz Lavelle, (Rs) Joan Gilbert, Carolyn Annand

*Thanksgiving:* The many who have engaged with Advent and Christmas activities in school & church. *Prayers:* Increase in personnel resources for ministry.

ACP: Etche (Nigeria): Precious Nwala; Etsako (Nigeria): Jacob Bada

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 December

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

### **Sun 22 Ayot St Lawrence** (Wheathampstead)

Linda Williams

*Thanksgiving:* Faithfulness of the small congregation and increasing occasional services. *Prayers:* A new MAP. For more willing hands to grow the church.

*ACP:* For Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement; His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of

### **Mon 23 Flamstead** (Wheathampstead)

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

*ACP:* Evo (Nigeria): Innocent Ordu; Exeter (England): Robert Atwell, Suffs: Nick McKinnel, Jackie Searle

### **Tue 24 Harpenden** (Wheathampstead)

Dennis Stamps, Sally Goodson, James Hadley, (L) Nick Goulding, (PTOs) Paul Manuel, Janet Spicer, (Rs) Pauline Gilbert, Jenny Goulding, Jacquie Hibbert, Andrew Marsh, Hilary Pask, Rachel Wakefield, Brenda Marshall, Edmund Marshall, Heather Richards, Gill W

*Thanksgiving:* The growth families attending our Fresh Expression, Simply Worship. *Prayers:* Pray for the new clergy person who will be ministering at All Saints. *ACP:* Ezo (S Sudan): John Zawo; Faisalabad (Pakistan): John Samuel

### **Wed 25 Christmas Day**

For the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem; Falkland Islands (Parish of): (Falkland Islands): Timothy Thornton; False Bay (Southern Africa): Margaret Vertue; Federal Ministries (ECUSA): Carl Wright, Suff: James Magness

### **Thu 26 Harpenden, St John** (Wheathampstead)

Berkeley Zych, James Brown, (PTO) Julia White, (Rs) Lauryn Awbrey, Anne Edwards, David Nye, (LLW) Emma Bresslaw

*Thanksgiving:* The people we reached in the community through Christmas celebrations and events. *Prayers:* All who are alone or isolated in the parish, especially over the Christmas season, and that we might be better at supporting them. *ACP:* Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean): Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo; Florida (ECUSA): John Howard

### **Fri 27 Kimpton** (Wheathampstead)

Linda Williams, (R) Andrew Morton

*Thanksgiving:* Many church outreach activities; the strong school link. *Prayers:* Our new vision to be a hub for service to our village. *ACP:* Fond du Lac (ECUSA): Matthew Alan Gunter; Fort Worth (ECUSA): Scott Mayer

### **Sat 28 Markyate Street, St John the Baptist** (Wheathampstead)

*Thanksgiving:* The people of the church and the community they serve *Prayers:* *ACP:* Fredericton (Canada): David Edwards; Freetown (Sierra Leone): (West Africa): Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 December

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

### **Sun 29 Redbourn** (Wheathampstead)

Will Gibbs, (R) Kay Vernon

*Thanksgiving:* The generous sharing of time and talents in the life of our church.

*Prayers:* For our ministry with older teenagers and students.

*ACP:* Gahini (Rwanda): Alexis Bilindabagabo, Suff: Manasseh Gahima; Gambia (West Africa): James Allen Yaw Odico

### **Mon 30 Sandridge** (Wheathampstead)

In Vacancy

*Thanksgiving:* All who are supporting us during our Vacancy. *Prayers:* Pray for the work of the Churchwardens during the Vacancy.

*ACP:* Gasabo (Rwanda): Onesphore Rwaje; Gboko (Nigeria): Emmanuel Nyitsse

### **Tue 31 Wheathampstead** (Wheathampstead)

Richard Banham, Kate Daymond, (Rs) Claire Banham, Pippa Legg, Roger Payne, Carol Hopper, John Grace

*Thanksgiving:* Continued growth at the variety of Services including Tea Time Church and Evensong. *Prayers:* Children's Communion Preparation classes.

*ACP:* George (Southern Africa): Brian Marajh; Georgia (ECUSA): Scott Benhase