



Prayer and Spirituality
Resourcing Group
for the Diocese of St Albans



**Daily Prayer Diary
for the
Diocese of St Albans
September – November
2020**

Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God . Transforming Communities . Making New Disciples

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

ACP = Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Arch – Archbishop

A = Assistant

D = Diocesan

P/Pri = Primate

Suff = Suffragan

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 August 2020

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

Sun 30 Luton (Luton)

Mike Jones, Catherine Moss, (PTO) Chris Adams

Thanksgiving: Our Joyskills Course training in relationships. *Prayers:* For connecting with our many visitors. *ACP: The United Church of South India; Dharmaraj Rasalam - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala*

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

David Kesterton, (SSM) Jo Burke *Thanksgiving:* Our creative presence in this neighbourhood and strong relationships with Muslim neighbours *Prayers:* For new ways of developing our mission, especially using St Peter's Centre *ACP: Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) Oswald Swartz; Kindu (Congo) Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate); Kinkiizi (Uganda) Dan Zoreka*

Tue 01 Diocesan Board of Education and Schools Team

David Morton, Lizzie Jeanes, Charlotte Johnson, Vicki Barriere, Ruth Garman, Hannah Puddefoot, Ryan Parker, Belinda Copson and Bob Garrard

Thanksgiving: The work of the Board of Education in sustaining and developing the Christian character of the schools in the diocese *Prayers:* For wisdom as the Schools Team discerns how to support schools across the diocese as they return to school in September. *ACP: Ondo (Nigeria) Stephen Oni; Calabar (Nigeria) Tunde Adeleye; Kinshasa (Congo) Achille Mutshindu*

Wed 02 Cathedral Education Centre

Steve Clarke (Education Officer) *Thanksgiving:* New learning facilities in the Chapter House; opportunities to welcome more school groups to the Cathedral. *Prayers:* The learning team, returning to work after furlough; work to create confidence for schools planning to visit the Cathedral; new ways of reaching out. *ACP: Ontario (Canada) Michael Oulton; Calcutta (North India) Probal Kanto Dutta*

Thu 03 Luton, St Andrew (Luton)

Grantley Finlayson, (LLWs) Rose Forde, Patronella Mukuva

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP: Ogbomoso (Nigeria) Titus Babtunde Olayinka; Caledonia (Canada) David Lehmann; Calgary (Canada) Gregory Kerr-Wilson*

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

Anne Crosby *Thanksgiving:* For Dianne Scott, to be licensed as a Reader, for her love and service of God's kingdom. *Prayers:* For the mission of this parish, as people continue to deepen their relationship with God, knowing themselves to be loved by God, and delighting in sharing the love of God with others. *ACP: Oregon (ECUSA) Michael Hanley; California (ECUSA) Marc Andrus*

Sat 05 Luton, St Augustine, Limbury (Luton)

Jairo Nyaongo, (R) Janna Bond *Thanksgiving:* Protection throughout a very difficult time for members of the congregation and the community as whole. *Prayers:* Planning a-fresh for the installation of gas heating in church, cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis. *ACP: Orlu (Nigeria) Bennett Okoro; Cameroon (West Africa) Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango; Kirinyaga (Kenya) Joseph Kibichwa*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 September 2020

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

Sun 06 Luton, St Francis (Luton)

Vacant, Sarah Hancock, (Rs), Allan Kinninmonth, Rod Mason, Barbara McIntosh

Thanksgiving: That the church has been gathering online for our All Age services and joined by many visitors. *Prayers:* As we seek a new vicar for our church please pray for all those involved in the process. *ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa*

Mon 07 Luton, St Hugh, Lewsey (Luton)

Vacant, Andy Gliddon

Thanksgiving: The joys of ministry in a time of change. *Prayers:* God's guidance through the church's Vacancy. *ACP: Oru (Nigeria) Geoffrey Chukwunye; Canberra & Goulburn (Australia) Mark Short*

Tue 08 Luton, St Matthew, High Town (Luton)

Mike Jones

Thanksgiving: For families and motivated people. *Prayers:* For our transition over the next few months. *ACP: Osaka (Japan) Andrew Haruhisa Iso; Canterbury (England) Justin Welby (Primate)*

Wed 09 Luton, St Paul (Luton)

Kate Lomax

Thanksgiving: For a deepened sense of community. *Prayers:* For the reshaping of mission and ministry for a new era. *ACP: Osun (Nigeria) James Afolabi Popoola; Cape Coast (West Africa) Victor Atta-Baffoe*

Thu 10 Luton, St Saviour (Luton)

Yenda Smejkal

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP: Osun North (Nigeria) Abiodun T Olaoye; Cape Town (Southern Africa) Thabo Makgoba (Primate); Carlisle (England) James Newcome*

Fri 11 Marsh Farm (Luton)

Richard Brown

Thanksgiving: A new and much improved access road to church. *Prayers:* Our hall extension and redevelopment project. *ACP: Osun North East (Nigeria) Ebenezer Akorede Okuyelu; Cashel & Ossory (Ireland) Michael Burrows*

Sat 12 Stopsley, St Thomas (Luton)

David Alexander

Thanksgiving: During COVID-19 crisis have developed daily live-streaming prayers which have kept contact with many in the congregation and built community with others far and wide. *Prayers:* For those struggling with job loss or threats to employment. *ACP: Ottawa (Canada) Vacant; Central Buganda (Uganda) Michael Lubowa*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 September 2020

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

Sun 13 Streatley (Luton)

Nigel Richards, (R) Teresa Dales

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: The Anglican Church of South America; Gregory Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

Mon 14 Sundon (Luton)

Yenda Smejkal

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Otukpo (Nigeria) David Bello; Central Busoga (Uganda) Patrick Wakula; Kisangani (Congo) Lambert Funga Botolome

Tue 15 Woodside, St Andrew (Luton)

Cathy Pullinger, (R) Julie Taylor

Thanksgiving: A lovely gracious unified team. *Prayers:* For this team as the church goes into Vacancy during the winter.

ACP: Owerri (Nigeria) Chukwuma Oparah; Central Ecuador (ECUSA) Victor Scantlebury; Kita Kanto (Japan) Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota

Wed 16 Bovingdon (Rickmansworth)

Charles Burch, Simon Woodmore, (R) Gill Barrett

Thanksgiving: For a strong sense of community fostered over the past 6 months. *Prayers:*

That planning permission for our extension may be granted. *ACP: Owo (Nigeria) Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi; Central Florida (ECUSA) Gregory Brewer*

Thu 17 Chipperfield (Rickmansworth)

Michèle du Saire, (R's) Angela Coakley, Philip Waine

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Oxford (England) Steven Croft; Central Gulf Coast (ECUSA) Russell Kendrick; Central Melanesia (Melanesia) Leonard Dawea (Primate)

Fri 18 Chorleywood, Christ Church (Rickmansworth)

David Hall, Jacob Harrison, Terence Russoff (Rs) Kevin Shaw, David Cansdale, Geoff Marshall-Taylor

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

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

Sat 19 Chorleywood, St Andrew (Rickmansworth)

Tim Horlock, Joe Sellers, (Rs) Denis Cole, Alun Price-Davies

Thanksgiving: For the way in which the Lord has helped us to adapt quickly as a church over these recent months. *Prayers:* That the Lord would guide us as we evolve and change, especially with our on-line provision.

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 September 2020

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

Sun 20 Croxley Green, All Saints (Rickmansworth)

Miriam Mugan *Thanksgiving:* The positive impact of livestreamed services not only for our church community but those who would not normally engage with church. *Prayers:* Helping people to re-adjust from worship on-line to being in church but in a more restricted way which some people will find very difficult emotionally and spiritually. *ACP:* *The Province of ECUSA of South Sudan; Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of ECUSA of South Sudan*

Mon 21 Croxley Green, St Oswald (Rickmansworth)

Robert Riley-Brale, (PTO) Richard Bartlett, (R) Tony Barton, Magdalena Pletsch
Thanksgiving: For a positive approach to current pandemic, generous giving, support and mutual ministry. *Prayers:* For wise planning and decision-making as we face the future. *ACP:* *Kiteto (Tanzania) Isaiah Chambala; Kitgum (Uganda) Wilson Kitara; Kitui (Kenya) Josephat Mule*

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

Simon Cutmore, Samuel Frampton, (Rs) Anne Peat, Helen Ford
Thanksgiving: For maintained worship and ministry in these strange days.
Prayers: Wisdom in discerning mission and ministry post the COVID-19 pandemic.
ACP: *Panama (Central America) Julio Murray Thompson (Primate); Central Pennsylvania (ECUSA) Audrey Scanlan; Kivu (Rwanda) Augustin Ahimana*

Wed 23 Rickmansworth (Rickmansworth)

Deborah Snowball, Scott Talbott, (M) Richard Lawson *Thanksgiving:* The strong sense of continued community through a time of dispersal. *Prayers:* Each person to grow in faith, revealing the grace of God given in love. *ACP:* *Pankshin (Nigeria) Olumuyiwa Ajayi; Central Philippines (Philippines) Dixie Copanut Taclobao*

Thu 24 Sarratt (Rickmansworth)

Michèle du Saire, (Rs) Angela Coakley, Philip Waine
Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.
ACP: *Panyana (South Sudan) Seme Nigo Abinda; Central Solomons (Melanesia) Ben Seka; Central Tanganyika (Tanzania) Dickson Chilongani*

Fri 25 Bletsoe (Sharnbrook)

James Isaacs, (R) Lynda Simister *Thanksgiving:* For increased virtual engagement with the wider parish as a result of COVID-19. *Prayers:* For wisdom how to develop virtual connections that have been made; for the church to continue to point people to Jesus Christ. *ACP:* *Central Zambia (Central Africa) Derek Gary Kamukwamba (Diocesan Bishop)*

Sat 26 Bolnhurst (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller *Thanksgiving:* For a small but faithful and dedicated PCC and congregation. *Prayers:* For how we build stronger links with the very small village as the church building is more than a mile from the community. *ACP:* *Paraguay (South America) Peter John Henry Bartlett; Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) Ignatius Makumbe; Kobe (Japan) Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 September 2020

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

Sun 27 Bromham (Sharnbrook)

Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennels, (PTO) Di Harpham

Thanksgiving: The walls are going up on the new extension. *Prayers:* For our Benefice youth group to grow numerically and spiritually. *ACP: The Province of ECUSA of Sudan; Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum*

Mon 28 Carlton with Chellington (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP: Patna (North India) Philip Marandih; Chandigarh (North India) Younas Massey*

Tue 29 Clapham (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Liley, (R) John Woods

Thanksgiving: For fruitful connections through online services, and the resources to make this possible. *Prayers:* Please pray for us as we adjust to services back in church, and seek to balance our online and in building worship content and styles. For our renewed vision for ministry and mission in the light of all that we have been through and the opportunities the Lord is giving us. For strength, imagination and courage. *ACP: Pelotas (Brazil) Renato Da Cruz Raatz; Chelmsford (England) Vacant*

Wed 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: A large open church able to hold events especially monthly Community Lunch and a 'Coffee Stop'. *Prayers:* For increased use of the building especially links with the Country Park next door and need to raise in excess of £1/2m for the roof and major structural restoration/refurbishment.

ACP: Pennsylvania (ECUSA) Daniel Gutierrez; Chester (England) Peter Forster

Thu 01 The Chancellor and Registrars of the Diocese

Lyndsey de Mestre, David Willink, Jon Baldwin, Owen Carew-Jones

Thanksgiving: Those who serve our Parishes, Schools and other Institutions through legal support, advice and wisdom. *ACP: Perth (Australia) Kay Goldsworthy; Chhattisgarh (North India) Robert Ali; Chicago (ECUSA) Jeffrey Lee*

Fri 02 Those who offer Ministry through Bishop's Mission Orders

ACP: Peru (South America) Jorge Luis Aguilar; Chichester (England) Martin Warner

Sat 03 Dean (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: 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*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 October 2020

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

Sun 04 Felmersham (Sharnbrook)

Paolo di Leo, (R) Garry Johnson

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

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

Mon 05 Harrold (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Peterborough (England) Donald Spargo Allister; Christ the King (Southern Africa) William Mostert

Tue 06 Keysoe (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTOs) Jane Bass, David Miller

Thanksgiving: Good links with the Village and local primary school. *Prayers:* For increased use of the Parish Church especially as very isolated from its community. *ACP: Phulbani (North India) Bijay Nayak; Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Peter Carrell; Kolhapur (North India) Sandeep Suresh Vibhute*

Wed 07 Knotting with Souldrop (Sharnbrook)

Paolo di Leo, (R) Garry Johnson

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Pittsburgh (ECUSA) Dorsey W M McConnell; Chubu (Japan) Peter Ichiro Shibusawa

Thu 08 Melchbourne (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Fereimi Cama (Primate); Clogher (Ireland) John McDowell; Cochin (South India) Baker Ninan Fenn

Fri 09 Milton Ernest (Sharnbrook)

Peter Kay, (R) Sue Ives

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Popondota (Papua New Guinea) Lindsley Ihove; Coimbatore (South India) Timothy Ravinder

Sat 10 Oakley (LEP) (Sharnbrook)

Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennels, (PTO) Di Harpham

Thanksgiving: The continued pastoral care for each other during lockdown. *Prayers:* For our contacts with young families to grow through Zoom Messy Church meetings.

ACP: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) Denny Bray Guka; Colombia (ECUSA) Francisco Duque; Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India) Oommen George

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 October 2020

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

Sun 11 Odell (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda; Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

Mon 12 Pavenham (Sharnbrook)

Peter Kay, (R) Sue Ives

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Port Sudan (Sudan) Abdu Elnur Kodi; Colombo (Ceylon) Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey; Kondo (Tanzania) Given Gaula

Tue 13 Pertenhall (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Portsmouth (England) Christopher Foster; Colorado (ECUSA) Robert O'Neill; Kongor (South Sudan) Gabriel Thuch Agot

Wed 14 Podington with Fardish (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Pretoria (Southern Africa) Allan John Kannemeyer; Concepcion (Chile) Enrique Lago Zugadi

Thu 15 Ravensden (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: For growing links with our VA School and good community links for social and fundraising activities. *Prayers:* For growing ways for us to look outwards and serve the wider community with the Good News of Jesus.

ACP: Puerto Rico (ECUSA) Rafael Morales Maldonado; Connecticut (ECUSA) Ian Douglas; Connor (Ireland) Alan Francis Abernethy

Fri 16 Riseley (Sharnbrook)

James Isaacs, (R) Lynda Simister

Thanksgiving: the opportunities that COVID-19 has presented the church to be salt and light in our community. *Prayers:* That we would continue to faithfully and prayerfully hold out the word of truth of Jesus Christ to those who are lost.

ACP: Pune (North India) Sharad Yuvraj Gaikwad; Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Ireland) William Colton

Sat 17 Sharnbrook (Sharnbrook)

Paolo di Leo, (R) Garry Johnson

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Qu'Appelle (Canada) Robert Hardwick; Costa Rica (Central America) Orlando Gomez; Kontagora (Nigeria) Jonah Ibrahim

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 October 2020

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

Sun 18 Shelton (Sharnbrook) Luke the Evangelist

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Pray for ECUSA; Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of ECUSA

Mon 19 Stagsden (Sharnbrook)

Catherine Wilson, Paula Vennels, (PTO) Di Harpham

Thanksgiving: The goodwill and support of the local community. *Prayers:* For someone to offer to be churchwarden.

ACP: Quebec (Canada) Bruce Myers; Coventry (England) Christopher Cocksworth; Krishna-Godavari (South India) George Cornelious Tanteputi

Tue 20 Stevington (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Raiwind (Pakistan) Azad Marshall; Cuba (ECUSA) Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Kubwa (Nigeria) Duke Akamisoko

Wed 21 Swineshead (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Rajasthan (North India) Darbara Singh; Cueibet (South Sudan) Elijah Muteny Awet

Thu 22 Thurleigh (LEP) (Sharnbrook)

Peter Kay, (R) Sue Ives

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Rayalaseema (South India) B D Prasada Rao; Cuernavaca (Mexico) Enrique Treviño Cruz; Curitiba (Brazil) Naudal Alves Gomes (Primate)

Fri 23 Turvey (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Recife (Brazil) João Cancio Peixoto; Cuttack (North India) Surendra Kumar Nanda

Sat 24 Wilden (Sharnbrook)

Timothy Wilson, (PTO) David Miller, (R) Geraldine Skinner

Thanksgiving: For excellent links with the community – VA school, Hall & other groups.

Prayers: For plans to have the church open more and create space at the west end for a community CAFÉ.

ACP: Rejaf (South Sudan) Edward Oliver Mathew Tombe; Cyangugu (Rwanda) Francis Karenera; Kuching (South East Asia) Danald Jute

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25 October 2020

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

Sun 25 Wymington (Sharnbrook)

Jacqueline Curtis, Peter Turnbull, Lynne Sandle, (R) Lindsay Hall

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: *The Church in Wales; John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon*

Mon 26 Yelden (Sharnbrook)

Stephen Holroyd

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: *Remo (Nigeria) Michael Fape; Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East) Michael Augustine Owen Lewis (Primate); Kumasi (West Africa) Daniel Sarfo*

Tue 27 Aldenham (St Albans)

Robert Fletcher

Thanksgiving: Extra pastoral contact over past months. *Prayers:* Children and young people. *ACP:* *Renk (South Sudan) Joseph Garang Atem; Daejeon (Korea) Moses Nagjun Yoo (Primate); Kumi (Uganda) Edison Irigei*

Wed 28 Bricket Wood (St Albans)

Kylie Hodgins, (Rs) Paul Littlefair, Richard Wilkins

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: *Rhode Island (ECUSA) Nicholas Knisely; Dallas (ECUSA) George R Sumner Jr*

Thu 29 Colney Heath, St Mark (St Albans)

Caroline Keightley, Jill Suttie

Thanksgiving: For the evangelistic opportunities and blessings that have arisen from lockdown. *Prayers:* For re-emerging and re-imagining church in these times and caring for people during the winter months.

ACP: *Rift Valley (Tanzania) John Daudi Lupaa; Damaturu (Nigeria) Yohannah A Audu; Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) Jackson Sosthenes*

Fri 30 Frogmore, Holy Trinity (St Albans)

Nick Weir, Mark Smith, Nigel Ward

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP:* *Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) Eduardo Coelho Grillo; Davao (Philippines) Jonathan Labasan Casimina*

Sat 31 London Colney, St Peter (St Albans) All Saint's Day

Pat Jones, Philip Green, (R) Rosemary Rawlinson

Thanksgiving: That our fellowship inspires and sustains us in difficult times.

Prayers: For grace, refreshment and the nutrients to grow as God's Church and Children. *ACP:* *Rio Grande (ECUSA) Michael Vono; Delaware (ECUSA) Kevin S Brown; Kurunegala (Ceylon) Keerthisiri Fernando*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 November 2020

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All who benefit from all forms of Charitable Giving*

Sun 01 Radlett (St Albans)

Vacant, (Rs) Eileen Bigg, Fiona Holliday

Thanksgiving: For an increased sense of togetherness developed in our congregations during the months of lockdown. *Prayers:* For guidance during the Vacancy. *ACP:* *The Church of the Province of West Africa; Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia*

Mon 02 Diocesan Synod

Thanksgiving: For the response of the people and clergy of our parishes to the impact of COVID-19 on communities and churches. *Prayers:* For wisdom and guidance as the Synod considers the way forward for the diocese as we emerge from the pandemic. *ACP:* *Rochester (England) James Langstaff; Rochester (ECUSA) Prince Singh; Kushtia (Bangladesh) Samuel Sunil Mankhin (Primate)*

Tue 03 Retired Clergy in the Diocese

Thanksgiving: The continuing ministry of retired clergy. *Prayers:* Clergy Retirement Officers in the Diocese – Martin King, David Lawson and Christopher Strong
ACP: *Rockhampton (Australia) Vacant; Delhi (North India) Warris K. Masih; Kutigi (Nigeria) Jeremiah Kolo*

Wed 04 Shenley (St Albans)

Daniel McCarthy

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.
ACP: *Rokon (South Sudan) Francis Loyo Mori; Derby (England) Libby Lane*

Thu 05 St Albans Cathedral (St Albans)

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

Thanksgiving: For all the support shown through this year and the resilience of our congregations, staff, and volunteers. *Prayers:* For a recovery of our mission and outreach in the coming year, and the ability to adapt to new opportunities and challenges. *ACP:* *Rorya (Tanzania) John Adiemu; Derry & Raphoe (Ireland) Kenneth Raymond Good; Dhaka (Bangladesh) Paul Shishir Sarker*

Fri 06 St Albans, Christ Church (St Albans)

Jeremy Follett, (Rs) Iyabode Agbelusi, John Truscott

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.
ACP: *Ruaha (Tanzania) Joseph Mgomi; Europe (England) Robert Innes; Europe (ECUSA) Mark D W Edington*

Sat 07 St Albans, St Luke (St Albans)

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

Thanksgiving: The regular Sunday online worship and all who help make it happen. *Prayers:* Responding well to the 'new normal' and shaping the church's way forward. *ACP:* *Rumbek (South Sudan) Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel; The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies) Laish Boyd; Kwara (Nigeria) Olusegun Adeyemi*

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 November 2020

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

Sun 08 St Albans, St Mary Marshalswick (St Albans)

Grant Holmes, (R) Paul Wiggins

Thanksgiving: The development of the Parish website and its increased usage. Also the extended provisions made on it for the housebound. *Prayers:* The rebuilding of our ministry to the elderly of our Parish, who live on their own.

ACP: The Church in the Province of the West Indies; Howard Gregory - Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Mon 09 St Albans, St Michael (St Albans)

Kenneth Padley, Charles King

Thanksgiving: For the strength of the parish in the face of COVID-19 - showing practical support and sharing faith. *Prayers:* For the recovery of community life and opportunity for the vulnerable in the wake of the lockdown.

ACP: The Free State (Southern Africa) Dintoe Letloenyane

Tue 10 St Albans, St Paul (St Albans)

Vacancy, Andre Radmall, (SSM) Peter Crumpler, (LLW) Andy Pike

Thanksgiving: For the new opportunities which have been taken during and since lockdown. *Prayers:* For keeping in step with the Spirit in the Vacancy and for discernment and new growth; and for the Vacancy process to get the person God is calling to be the next Vicar. *ACP: Rumonge (Burundi) Pedaculi Birakengana; Diocese on the Coast (Nigeria) J*

Ebunoluwa Ogunele; Kwoi (Nigeria) Paul Zamani

Wed 11 St Albans, St Peter (St Albans) Armistice Day

Mark Dearnley, Alex Huzzey, Em Coley, (Rs) Richard Butler, Ruth Dearnley, Margaret

Tinsely *Thanksgiving:* The people of the church and the community they serve. *ACP:*

Rupert's Land (Canada) Geoffrey J Woodcroft; Dogura (Papua New Guinea) Tennyson Bogar

Thu 12 St Albans, St Saviour (St Albans)

Richard Watson, Tony Halton, (R) Michael Elves

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Rutana (Burundi) Pontien Ribakare; Doko (Nigeria) Uriah Kolo; Dominican Republic (ECUSA) Moisés Quezada Mota

Fri 13 St Albans, St Stephen (St Albans)

Becky Leach, Kirsty Wainwright, Patrick Moriarty, (LLWs) Janetta Gibbs, Michael Gibbs

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Ruwenzori (Uganda) Reuben Kisembo; Dornakal (South India) Vadapalli Prasada Rao

Sat 14 Graveley with Chivesfield (otherwise Graveley) (Stevenage)

Dave Brown

Thanksgiving: For volunteers willing to take on responsibilities within the parish. *Prayers:* For a greater zeal for God and his glory and a commitment to evangelism; for a deeper fellowship together and guidance for the development of our next MAP. *ACP: Sabah*

(South East Asia) Melter Jiki Tais (Primate); Down & Dromore (Ireland) Vacant

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 November 2020

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

<p>Sun 15 Knebworth (Stevenage) Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Jim Pye</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve.</p> <p><i>ACP: The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo; Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala</i></p>
<p>Mon 16 Stevenage, All Saints, Pin Green (Stevenage)</p> <p>Pete Orton, (R) Sylvia Nott</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve.</p> <p><i>ACP: Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria) Augustine E Ohilebo; Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland) Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson</i></p>
<p>Tue 17 Stevenage, Holy Trinity (Stevenage)</p> <p>Ruth Carroll, Andy Thomas, (Rs) Anne Price, Clive Bell, Keith Battarbee, (LLW) Glynis Ireton</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> Dedicated and hard-working churchwardens <i>Prayers:</i> That we would regain our footing financially. <i>ACP: Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa) Raphael Hess; Duk (South Sudan) Daniel Deng Abot</i></p>
<p>Wed 18 Stevenage, St Andrew and St George (Stevenage)</p> <p>Vacant, Jacky Page</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the all the work of Feed Up, Warm Up taking place in church. <i>Prayers:</i> For a/the new incumbent.</p> <p><i>ACP: Salisbury (England) Nicholas Holtam; Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Steven Benford</i></p>
<p>Thu 19 Stevenage, St Hugh and St John, Chells (LEP) (Stevenage)</p> <p>Chandy Perera</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> The people of the church and the community they serve.</p> <p><i>ACP: Sambalpur (North India) Pinuel Dip; Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa) Edmund Dawson Ahmoah; Durgapur (North India) Sameer Isaac Khimla</i></p>
<p>Fri 20 Stevenage, St Mary, Shephall (Stevenage)</p> <p>Vivienne Hathaway</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the way St. Mary's has pulled together over the period of lockdown to support one another and produce Sunday worship. <i>Prayers:</i> That the new found participation in worship and church life will continue and grow.</p> <p><i>ACP: San Diego (ECUSA) Katharine Jefferts Schori; Durham (England) Paul Butler</i></p>
<p>Sat 21 Stevenage, St Nicholas (Stevenage)</p> <p>Dave Brown</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the completion of our major refurbishment and for the LORD stirring his people to generosity. <i>Prayers:</i> For a greater zeal for God's glory, a hunger for his word and a desire to share the good news of Jesus. Also for wisdom as how to make the best use of our renewed building.</p> <p><i>ACP: San Joaquin (ECUSA) David Rice; Dutse (Nigeria) Markus Yohanna Danbinta; Kyoto (Japan) Stephen Takashi Kochi</i></p>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 November 2020

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

Sun 22 Stevenage, St Peter, Broadwater (Stevenage)

Kate Sharples, Paul Foster, (Rs) Richard Brooks, Gordon Baillie, Obi Eneli

Thanksgiving: For the on-line services and zoom prayer course. *Prayers:* For the mission in the parish, especially to families and youth. *ACP: The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda*

Mon 23 Abbots Langley (Watford)

Peter Waddell, Maxine Howarth (R) Sally Sanderson

Thanksgiving: For the community spirit shown during 2020. *Prayers:* The resumption of our schools ministry.

ACP: Santiago (Chile) Hector (Tito) Zavala; Santiago (Philippines) Frenzel Ray P Piluden

Tue 24 Bushey (Watford)

Guy Edwards, Andy Burgess, Tim Vickers (LLW) Christine Cocks

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Sao Paulo (Brazil) Francisco Cezar Fernandes; East Carolina (ECUSA) Robert Skirving

Wed 25 Bushey Heath, St Peter (Watford)

Andrew Burton

Thanksgiving: For faithfulness in prayer and worship. *Prayers:* For a new heating system for St. Peter's.

ACP: Sapele (Nigeria) Blessing Erifeta; East Kerala (South India) V S Francis

Thu 26 Langleybury, St Paul (Watford) Christ the King

James Webster

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Saskatchewan (Canada) Michael William Hawkins; East Ruwenzori (Uganda) George Turyasingura; East Tennessee (ECUSA) Brian Lee Cole

Fri 27 Leavesden, All Saints (Watford)

Eddie Green, (LLW) Phillipa Maddox, (Rs) Susan Oxlade, Charles Porter, Wendy Simpson

Thanksgiving: Continued faith and community in uncertain times. *Prayers:* New opportunities for mission. *ACP: Saskatoon (Canada) Christopher Harper; Eastern Himalayas (North India) Vacant*

Sat 28 Oxhey, All Saints (Watford)

Pam Wise, Liz Guest, (R) Jean Martin

Thanksgiving: The people of the church and the community they serve.

ACP: Sebei (Uganda) Paul Kiptoo Masaba; Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong) Timothy Kwok; Kyushu (Japan) Luke Ken-ichi Muto

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 November 2020

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

Sun 29 Oxhey, St Matthew (Watford)

Vacant

Thanksgiving: For the work of Fr David Shepherd over the past 22 years – now retired.

Prayers: For a new Vicar for our Parish and for our plans to make our church building more inclusive.

ACP: The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church

Mon 30 Canons of the Cathedral (Watford)

Thanksgiving: All who serve our Diocese through lay and ordained Ministry and Service.

ACP: Sekondi (West Africa) Alexander Asmah; Eastern Michigan (ECUSA) Todd Ousley