

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

January - April 2012

Religious communities think of themselves as spiritual resources for the wider world, prayer banks on which others can draw when they are very busy or distracted or unable to concentrate because of great pain. All of us who make use of this calendar are depositing in the prayer bank, joining our prayers with those of our great High Priest, the glorified Christ, as he intercedes at the right hand of the Father. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in us and the riches we deposit are not our own. Intercessory Prayer is such an important part of our outward-looking Christian discipleship. It is the work of God which we are invited to share.

This ministry of intercession can become our particular vocation. Many disciples who are no longer physically able to serve often find that they have time to pray at different times of both day and night. Those whose pains keep them awake at night can develop a particular calling to pray for all those who are also awake because they are hurting, sad or afraid, even to the point of wishing to take their own life. Those who are called by God in this way, however frail, are God's watchmen and real shepherds of souls they will never know in the flesh.

This is just the start, however. We are called to give thanks to God for vocations being lived faithfully and beautifully. This year our primary focus is on the sixty years of devotion to the people of the United Kingdom and of the Commonwealth of Her Majesty the Queen. We need to herald and wrap around her anniversary in June with prayer from the beginning of the year. In the same way, we prepare the way for the Olympics in prayer, holding particularly before God the Olympic Gold initiative of the churches to reach out to athletes and those who come to see them participate.

It almost goes without saying that we shall be holding before God all of our neighbours, both those who live around us and all those who form the community where we live and where we serve. Praying for parishes and networks in the Diocese leads us naturally to prayer for the world-wide Anglican Communion and our ecumenical partners. Pray for the ecumenical party going to Vellore in January, for our partners in the North Elbe in Germany and for the discernment of the right path to other links which will further God's mission and bring us more deeply to celebrate his glory.



We are most grateful, and give thanks, to the Revd Vivienne Lake who responded immediately to the request to do the Sunday slots.

January 8 - 14

Deanery of St Ives

Rural Dean: Canon Fred Kilner
Lay Chairman: Mrs Diana Lucas

Baptism of Christ
Tampere, Church of Finland

8 The Baptism of Christ. Pray for our Bishops Stephen and David, and the responsibilities they carry as they lead the Diocese in the challenges of this coming year; for the Archdeacons, Diocesan Secretary and the staff who assist the Bishops; for the Bishop's Council and its residential conference later this month

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

9 Somersham St John the Baptist

Rector: Chris Barter
Hon Asst Curate: Canon Fred Kilner
Rtd Priest: John Graham
LLMs: Maria Forman; Janet Tiplady
ALMs: Karen Webb; Gwen Collis

Give thanks that long planned projects are now coming to fruition – The tower Project and the Churchyard Extension. We rejoice at the enthusiasm of new members who have moved to Somersham and are sharing fully in the life of the Church.

Afikpo - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Uduogu

10 Old Hurst St Peter

Rector: Chris Barter
Hon Asst Curate: Canon Fred Kilner
Rtd Priest: John Graham
LLMs: Maria Forman; Janet Tiplady
ALMs: Karen Webb; Gwen Collis

Pray for encouragement in greater outreach within the community giving thanks for new families coming to the village and into the life of the Church.

Agra - (North India) The Rt Revd Samuel Cutting

11 Pidley All Saints

Rector: Chris Barter
Hon Asst Curate: Canon Fred Kilner
Rtd Priest: John Graham
LLMs: Maria Forman; Janet Tiplady
ALMs: Karen Webb; Gwen Collis

Give thanks for a new vision and the new initiatives to which we are being led. Outreach is showing results – and a church building now open more often during the week welcoming more visitors both from within the community and beyond.

Aguata - (Nigeria) The Most Revd Christian Efobi

12 Woodhurst St John the Baptist

Rector: Chris Barter
Hon Asst Curate: Canon Fred Kilner
Rtd Priest: John Graham

LLMs: Maria Forman; Janet Tiplady

ALMs: Karen Webb; Gwen Collis

Give thanks for the growth in the life of the Church both spiritually and numerically. We delight in the numbers who come to 'open church' once a month for coffee and a chance to chat.

Ahoada - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye

13 Ramsey St Thomas a Becket, Ramsey St Mary and Upwood St Peter

Rector: Canon Richard Darmody

Curate: Gita Bond

LLMs: Gordon Slinn; Jack King; Vicki Latter

ALMs: Pip Cadman; Fiona Ward; Sharon Pollard; Pat Stokes; Glennis Brown; Val Molloy

Links: North Kigezi Diocese, Uganda; Nicaragua; India

St Thomas a Becket: Our Fresh Expressions : Open the Book in Schools, Messy Church and The George Hotel. Our regular services and members.

Ramsey St Mary: Give thanks for a faithful and hard working congregation. For the special services which draw in more members from the wider community.

Upwood: For Gordon Slinn who is Lay Pastor under the incumbent's authority. Possibility of re-ordering.

Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Dr Nathan Ingen : Suffragan Bishop - The Rt Revd Denys Ririka

14 St Ives All Saints

Vicar: Mark Amey

Ecumenical visit to the Diocese of Vellore until 31 Jan

Ajayi Crowther - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan

January 15 - 21 Deanery of Fincham and Feltwell and Christian Unity

Rural Dean:

Epiphany 2

Lay Chairman: Mr L Allen

Elsinore, Church of Denmark

15 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January). "In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one Body." Pray for an increase in ecumenical worship and spiritual fellowship amongst all Christians and for the special services in our own parishes during this Week of Prayer; and for toleration and charity amongst Anglicans where belief and attitudes differ.

PRAY for The Church of Bangladesh The Most Revd Paul Sarker
Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

16 Hilgay All Saints and Ten Mile Bank St Mark

Vacant

Hon Curate: Canon John Rowsell (Hilgay)

Hilgay: We continue to pray for our Church School as we seek a new head teacher and for the person God is calling to that vital post. We pray for the parish in the coming Vacancy and for all who will carry things forward.

Ten Mile Bank: We give thanks for strengthening links with our village school. We give thanks for Fr John Penny's ministry.

Hilgay Church of England Primary School
Akoko - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi

17 Southery St Mary

Vacant

Ass. Priest: Canon Stuart Morris

We give thanks for Fr Stuart's ministry in Southery. We give thanks also for the re-ordered west end of the church and the new community facilities this has made available. We pray for our ordinand, Trudie Morris, as she continues her studies at Westcott House.

Akoko Edo - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen

18 Start of week for Christian Unity

Pray for the unity of the Church according to God's will and for all those working towards unity – may we be attentive to God's word.

Akot - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater

19 Christian Unity

Cambridgeshire Ecumenical Council – Revd Graham Thompson (Chair) (outgoing),
The Bishop of Huntingdon (Chair) (incoming)

Priscilla Barlow (County Ecumenical Officer)

Churches Together in England – Revd David Cornick (General Secretary)

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland – Revd Bob Fyffe (General Secretary)

Akure - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Ipinmoye

20 Christian Unity

'All who believed were together and had all things in common'

Local Ecumenical Partnerships at Bar Hill, Cambourne and Cambridge St Luke.

Congregational Federation Eastern Area – Vacant

East Anglia Methodist District – Revd Graham Thompson

Eastern Baptist Association – Canon Paul Hills

Alabama - (USA) The Rt Revd Henry Parsley : Suffragan Bishop - The Rt Revd John Sloan

21 Christian Unity

Local Ecumenical Partnerships at East Barnwell, Hampton and Little Downham

German Lutheran Church – Revd Jochen Dallas

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia – Vacant

Salvation Army Anglia Division – Major David Jackson

Society of Friends – Janet Scott

United Reformed Church Eastern Synod – Revd Paul Whittle

Alaska - (USA) The Rt Revd Mark Lattime

**January 22 - 28 Deanery of Fincham and Feltwell
and Christian Unity**

Rural Dean:

Lay Chairman: Mr L Allen

Epiphany 3

Dublin and Glendalough, Church in Wales

22 Christian Unity

For the meeting on Friday of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches, whose members offer expert advice on the contents of places of worship, their re-ordering and care, and the grant of faculties; pray for those seeking to adapt and restore their churches to meet the contemporary needs of worship and ministry. We continue to pray for the Week of Christian Unity, which finishes this week.

PRAY for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Maurício Jose Araujo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia

23 Christian Unity

Local Ecumenical Partnerships at Orton Goldhay, Toft and Whittlesford and Pampisford

The Ecumenical partnerships between Ely Team Ministry and North Elbe

All other Local Ecumenical Partnerships between churches in Cambridgeshire

Churches Together and other local groups working to overcome barriers between Christians

Free Evangelical Churches.

Albany - (USA) The Rt Revd William Love

24 Christian Unity

Denominational Ecumenical Officers – Revd Dr Geoff Cook (RC); Revd Robin Giles (Baptist); Captain Philip Nield (SA); Janet Scott (Society of Friends); Revd Canon Prof David Thompson (URC); Revd Tim Macquiban (Methodist)

Chaplaincy to People at Work (Local Ecumenical Partnership)

Orthodox Churches. Pentecostal Churches.

Diocese of Vellore (CSI), Ecumenical link Diocese – Rt Revd Y William; the Vellore Link Group – Canon Fiona Brampton

Conference of European Churches – Prof Dr Viorel Ionita

World Council of Churches – Revd Dr Olav Fykse Tveit

Algoma - (Canada) The Rt Revd Stephen Andrews

25 End of week for Christian Unity

As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends please remember to continue praying throughout the year for Christian Unity.

Conversion of St Paul

The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya **All Saints**

Cathedral - Garissa Missionary Area - (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Mutisya.

Bishop - Episcopate of the Armed Forces - The Rt Revd Colonel Peter Simiyu

Suffragan Bishop of All Saints Cathedral Diocese - The Rt Revd Robert Martin

26 Wimbotsham

House for Duty: Karen Burnett-Hall

Rtd Priests: Alan Bennett; Canon Tony Porter

LLM: Peter Starling

Give thanks for the first year with a priest-in-charge after seven years without; also for growing links with the local school and community. Pray for growth at the monthly Family Service and the monthly midweek children's club, and plans to improve facilities in the church.

Renewal of Covenant with Diocese of Vellore for a further 7 years

Amazon - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Saulo Mauricio de Barros

27 Stow Bardolph and Stow Bridge

House for Duty: Karen Burnett-Hall

Rtd Priests: Alan Bennett; Canon Tony Porter

LLM: Peter Starling

Give thanks for increased numbers, for the blessing of being able to host Deanery events at Stow Garden, and the Crib Service at Church Farm; also for the Flower Festival at Petertide. Pray for the provision of a toilet at St. Peter's, for which funds are almost in place.

Amichi - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor

28 Nordelph

House for Duty: Karen Burnett-Hall

Rtd Priests: Alan Bennett; Canon Tony Porter

LLM: Peter Starling

Pray for the difficulties in building contacts within a widely scattered community without a church building (closed 2000, demolished 2010). Give thanks for a small increase in numbers following the change to 10.30 am for the monthly service in the village hall, and new contacts following a leaflet drop. Pray for encouragement for the small number of resident church members and continued support from others in the Bardolph group, and for growth in numbers.

Amritsar - (North India) The Rt Revd Pradeep Samantaroy

January 29 - February 4

Deanery of Bourn

Rural Dean: Revd Michael Matthews

Lay Chairman: Dr John Crang

Epiphany 4

Hamar, Church of Norway

29 For the meeting on Thursday of the Board of Church in Society, concerned with many social issues affecting families and society, rural and environmental issues, criminal justice and ethnic minorities; pray for those workers in the front line as they seek to tackle the complex problems of 21st century Britain.

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana

30 Papworth Team Ministry Bourn St Helena & St Mary

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor

Team Vicar: Alexandra Clarke

Associate Priest: Paul Gildersleve

Pray for continuing outreach to children and families to grow the kingdom of God here. Inspire enthusiasm for developing mission partnership with overseas Christians.

Bourn Church of England Primary School

Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands - (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul

31 Papworth Team Ministry Caxton St Andrew

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor

Team Vicar: Alexandra Clarke

Associate Priest: Nigel Pearson

LLM: Ruth Terrell

Give thanks for beginnings of work with children and developing ministry of teenagers with the children.

Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo

Tulear - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd Andrew McGregor

1 Papworth Team Ministry Kingston & Longstowe St Mary

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor

Team Vicar: Alexandra Clarke

Associate Priests: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson

Pray for necessary gifts to engage with new families in our villages and bring the Church into their lives.

Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) - (Canada)

The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews

2 Papworth Team Ministry Boxworth St Peter

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor

Team Vicar: Alexandra Clarke

Associate Priests: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson

Pray for our Toddler Group and our Lunch Group that they will draw people into an experience of God. Thank God for our harvest celebrations with Bishop Stephen.

Pray for our continuing church-school links.

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares

3 Papworth Team Ministry Elsworth Holy Trinity

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor

Team Vicar: Alexandra Clarke

Associate Priests: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson

Pray for the 10 year re-ordering plan for the church. For our coffee morning, which brings the village together, and for our children's work, particularly Sunday Gang and links with the Church School.

Elsworth Church of England Primary School

Ankole - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Sheldon Mwesigwa

4 Papworth Team Ministry Knapwell All Saints

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor

Team Vicar: Alexandra Clarke

Associate Priests: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson

Continue to pray for the Friends of Knapwell Church. Pray for our outreach over the next few months. Give thanks for the small but faithful congregation and for our continuing links with the Church School.

Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) Vacant

February 5 - 11

Deanery of Huntingdon

Rural Dean: Canon Brian Atling

Lay Chairman: Mr Richard Turpin

3 before Lent (Septuagesima)

Roskilde, Church in Denmark

5 Education Sunday.

Pray for the many Church of England Aided and Controlled Schools in the Diocese, and their teachers and pupils; for Canon Tim Elbourne, Director of Diocesan Education and the Diocesan Board of Education, its staff and committees including the Schools Leadership and Distinctiveness Group and the Schools Organisation and Resources Group and its Resources Centre. For the Readers Board, responsible for selecting and supporting LLMs meeting this week. For the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the General Synod meeting in London from 6-10 February.

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

6 Fenstanton St Peter and St Paul

P.I.C.: Robin McKenzie

LLM: Harvey Marshall

HM The Queen (Accession 1952)

General Synod

Argentina - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Gregory James Venables

7 The Kym Valley: Kimbolton St Andrew, Stow Longa St Botolph

Vicar: Stephen Bowring

LLM: Lesley Bowring

General Synod

Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson

8 The Kym Valley: Tilbrook All Saints, Covington All Saints

Vicar: Stephen Bowring

LLM: Lesley Bowring

General Synod

The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa ó

Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

Aotearoa - Central North Island - The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene : **Aotearoa - Northern Region** -) The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu : **Aotearoa - South Island** - The Rt Revd John Robert Kuru Gray : **Aotearoa - Wellington/Taranaki** - The Rt Revd Muru Walters

9 East Leightonstone – Easton St Peter, Barham St Mary with Woolley, Spaldwick St James

Rector: Canon Jonathan Young

General Synod

Arizona - (USA) The Rt Revd Kirk Smith

10 East Leightonstone – Ellington All Saints, Grafham All Saints

Rector: Canon Jonathan Young

General Synod

Arkansas - (USA) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield

11 Brampton

Rector: Canon Martin Greenfield

LLM: Ann Allsopp

Armidale - (Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Brain

February 12 - 18 Deanery of Wisbech Lynn Marshland

Rural Dean: Canon Matthew Bradbury 2 before Lent (Sexagesima)
Lay Chairman: Mr Alan Sherfield Meath and Kildare, Church of Ireland

12 For the Finance Committee which meets on Thursday, its Investment Committee and the decisions to be made in the grave financial and economic climate; pray for the many people in the Diocese who face serious financial problems with loss of employment and homes and those responsible for dealing with their situations. For the meeting of the Houses Committee this week, responsible for the oversight and maintenance of many Diocesan properties; for the Diocesan Surveyor and his staff.

PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

13 Walpole St Peter with St Andrew and West Walton St Mary

Vacancy

Please pray for the churchwardens and the PCC for their work at this time of vacancy. Please remember the members of the congregation in your prayers.

Anthony Curton Church of England Primary School, Walpole St Peter.

Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha

14 Wisbech St Mary and Guyhirn with Ring's End

Vicar: Canon Matthew Bradbury

Ass. Priest: Ryk Parkinson (SSM)

Priest Colleague: Janet Phillips (PTO)

LLM: Lilian Brigden

ALMs: Mike Brown; Brian Payne

Link: The Emsos School, Lake Bogaria, Kenya

We give thanks for the continued blessing of young people amidst an older congregation; our Acolytes Guild and a small number of young families with babies. We pray for growth in spirit, faith and numbers.

Wisbech St Mary Church of England Primary School

Guyhirn Church of England Primary School

Aru - (Congo) The Rt Revd Dr Georges Titre Ande

15 Gorefield St Paul, Southea with Murrow and Parson Drove Emmanuel

Vicar: Canon Matthew Bradbury

Ass. Priest: Ryk Parkinson (SSM)

Priest Colleague: Janet Phillips (PTO)

LLM: Lilian Brigden

ALMs: Mike Brown; Brian Payne

We give thanks for modest but sustained growth at St Paul's and the success of the third Sunday service and for the first signs of new membership at Emmanuel. Lord help us to be bold with your blessings.

Asaba - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Moge kwu

16 Leverington St Leonard

Rector: Sandra Gardner

Athabasca - (Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton

17 Newton in the Isle and St Mary in the Marsh St James

Rector: Sandra Gardner

Atlanta - (USA) The Rt Revd John Alexander

18 Tydd St Giles

Rector: Sandra Gardner

Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay

February 19 - 25

Deanery of Yaxley

Rural Dean: Canon Malcolm Griffith Sunday Next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

Lay Chairman: Mr David Neate

Karlstad, Church of Sweden

19 Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday mark the start of the season of Lent; may we enter the desert with Christ as we seek to grow in the disciplines of prayer and penance in our preparation for the joy of Easter. Pray for all special Lenten services and meetings and our spiritual exercises.

PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala

20 Alwalton St Andrew

Rector: Malcolm Ingham

ALMs: David Neate; Mike Page; Dilys Page; Damon Habbin

We thank God for a wonderful overview of the Bible in 2011 and pray that we will apply his living word to our lives in 2012. Please pray for our initiatives surrounding the 2012 Olympic Games including a sports quiz night and night of champions for young people.

Aweil - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial

21 Chesterton St Michael

Rector: Malcolm Ingham

ALMs: David Neate; Mike Page; Dilys Page; Damon Habbin

St Michael's continues a long project seeking to install a small kitchen and toilet facilities. Please pray for us, a small church with big hurdles, to have stamina and faith that we will be better able to serve our community.

Awgu / Aninri - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmaunuel Ugwu

22 Orton Longueville with Bottlebridge Holy Trinity

Vacancy

Asst Curate: Jenny Penn

Rtd Asst Priest: Joe Goodrich

LLMs: Joyce Shotton; Susan Waters

ALM: Alan Dickman

Thanks for the hard work of the staff during the vacancy. Prayers for the Churchwardens in the discernment process for the interviews later in the month.

Ash Wednesday

St Botolph's Church of England Primary School

Awka - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim

23 Orton Waterville St Mary

Rector: Richard Hamilton

Awori - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd J Akin Atere

24 Christ Church in Orton Goldhay

P.I.C.: Ian Pullinger

LLM: Lynessa Austen

St John's Church of England Primary School

Badagary - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi

25 Stanground St John the Baptist

P.I.C.: Stephen Betson

St John's Church of England Primary School

Bukuru - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes

February 26 - March 3 Deanery of Fordham and Quy

Rural Dean: Revd Tim Alban Jones

Lent 1

Lay Chairman: Mr Peter Maxwell

Down and Dromore

26 Pray for our clergy in their Sunday parish worship; for LLMs and all who assist at the altar; for organists and choirs; bell ringers, vergers and sidespeople and all on whom the ordering of worship in the beauty of holiness depends. For the Women's World Day of prayer on Friday, prepared by the women of Malaysia.

PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Kahwa Henri Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa

27 Soham St Andrew and Wicken St Laurence

Vicar: Canon Tim Alban Jones

Asst Priest: Richard Worsley

Curate: Susan Simpson

LLM: Helen Randall

ALMs: Bridget Buchan; John Cole; Alison Evans; Margaret Fisher; Richard Hinitt; Jo Sturgeon; Delia Tickner

Pray for our curate and our ordinand, Amanda O'Neil as they prepare for their ordinations. Give thanks for God's many blessings, especially our flourishing children's work.

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, Soham

Bukuru - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes

28 Anglesey Group Bottisham Holy Trinity

Vacancy

Rtd Priests: Roger Bowen; David Bush

Link: Diocese of Mara, Tanzania

Pray for the parish in the vacancy and in the process of finding a new incumbent; that the right man or woman may receive the call to spread God's word in the Anglesey

Benefice.

Ballarat - (Australia) The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill

29 Anglesey Group Stow cum Quy St Mary and Lode with Longmeadow St James

Vacancy

Rtd Priests: Roger Bowen; David King;
Lynn Broughton; Laurie Marsh; Keith Morrison

LLM in Trng: Tony Bevans

Link: Village of Mara, Tanzania

Stow cum Quy: We give thanks for the support given by various Ministers and Lay Readers during the vacancy. We also give thanks to all those villagers who work so hard and give so much time to help keep the church open and in good repair.

Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Nathan Tome

1 Anglesey Group Swaffham Bulbeck St Mary

Vacancy

Rtd Priest: Roger Bowen

LLMs: Liz Butler; Martin House

Link: Diocese of Mara, Tanzania

For successful appointment of a new Vicar; for services continuing as normal thanks to the participation of lay people.

St David

Swaffham Bulbeck Church of England Primary School

Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John

2 Anglesey Group Swaffham Prior St Cyriac & St Julitta

Vacancy

Rtd Priest: Roger Bowen

Link: Diocese of Mara, Tanzania

Swaffham Prior Church of England Community School

Women's World Day of Prayer

Bari - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu

3 Burwell St Etheldreda with Reach Holy Trinity

Vicar: Dr Eleanor Williams

Asst. Priests: David Bush; David Payne; David King

LLM: Frances Leadon

ALMs: Philip Baker, Christine Fleming, Janice Frankham, Anna Hopper ,
Janine Stewart, Simon Rogers

Parish Nurse: Sue Evans MBE

Give thanks for the enthusiastic responses to our Listening Exercise & pray for wisdom & discernment as we listen to God for the way forward. Give thanks for Messy Church and other new initiatives with young people & children & families.

Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar

March 4 - 10 Deanery of Cambridge North

Rural Dean: Canon Nick Moir

Lay Chairmen: Mr Robert Clark

Lent 2

Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Latvia

4 For the meetings of the Royal School of Church Music and the help and encouragement given to organists, choirs and music groups. Pray for the Committee for Family and Social Welfare meeting on Wednesday and the work of their professional social workers with their clients in often desperate situations. Pray for social workers and probation officers in local authorities in the Diocese.

Confirmation, The Leys School

PRAY for The Church of England The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Douglas Williams Archbishop of Canterbury

5 Chesterton St Andrew

Vicar: Canon Nick Moir
Pastoral Co-ordinator: Dorothy Peyton-Jones
Curate: Alasdair Coles
Rtd Priest: Lorna Dazeley
Ecumenical Minister: Tricia Troughton
ALM: Victoria Goodman

(Children's/Young Families co-ordinator)

New Ventures: the food4food community café is a new venture in St Andrew's Hall, open 4 lunchtimes a week and run by staff and service users of Winter Comfort. "Chesterton News" was a pilot community newsletter that went out before Christmas – involving both East and West Chesterton and the parishes of both St Andrew's and St George's.

Bath & Wells - (England) The Rt Revd Peter Bryan Price : **Bath & Wells - Taunton** - The Rt Revd Peter David Maurice

6 Chesterton St George

Vacancy
Curate: Lynda Taylor
Asst Curate: Hannah Hobday
LLM: David Berkley

Pray for the parish in vacancy; for its part-time SSM curates, churchwardens and congregation. Pray we will faithfully wait on God and discern his leading for the future of St George's.

Bathurst - (Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Hurford : Assistant Bishop - The Rt Revd John Stead

7 Chesterton The Good Shepherd

Vicar: David Maher
Curate: Anthony Lees-Smith
Hon Asst Curate: John Polkinghorne
LLM: Linda Dean

Bauchi - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula

8 Cambridge St Matthew

P.I.C.: Frank Price

Rtd Priest: Julia Popp

Staff: Ian Somasundaram; Andy Liggins; Rose Thomas-Carr; Helen Wilson

Links: Crosslinks – Athens; OMF – Beijing; Azerbaijan, Friends International.

For new believers from recent "Life Explored" courses and growing links with local

school; for our Vision Day in April; to renew our shared concern to serve our “neighbourhood” and “networks”; for those considering or preparing for lay and ordained church ministries.

Belize - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright

9 Cambridge St Andrew the Less

Vicar: Steve Midgley

Curates: Christopher Lowe; Jon Tuckwell

Staff: Richard Newman; Tarita Rumford

For God to use our Sunday services and mid week small group meetings to build up the body of Christ and make us a witnessing community. Give thanks for new believers and enquirers. Pray that planned building work can proceed this summer.

Bendigo - (Australia) The Rt Revd Andrew William Curnow

10 Cambridge St Clement

Vacancy

Confirmation, King’s School - Ely Cathedral

Benin - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen

March 11 - 17

Deanery of Shingay

Rural Dean: Canon Shamus Williams

Lent 3

Lay Chairman: Mr Geoffrey Wells

Lund, Church of Sweden

11 As Annual Parish Church Meetings approach, pray for generosity in offering service, and wisdom in the election and appointment of Church officers and representatives on Deanery and Diocesan synods. For recognition of the work of Churchwardens, Treasurers, the PCC and many others essential to the life of the parishes. For the Diocesan Synod meeting on Saturday.

PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

12 Bassingbourn St Peter and St Paul and Whaddon St Mary

P.I.C.: Donald McFadyen

LLMs: Stephen Brooker; Jeff Hacon

Bethlehem - (USA) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall

13 Meldreth Holy Trinity

Vicar: Andrew O’Brien

Ass Priest: Mary Price

LLMs: David Coton; Barbara MacKellar; Alan Hay; Marion Long; Pat Smith

Link: Muranga

Bhopal - (North India) The Rt Revd Vacant

14 Melbourn All Saints

Vicar: Andrew O’Brien

Ass Priest: Mary Price

LLMs: David Coton; Barbara MacKellar; Alan Hay; Marion Long; Pat Smith

Link: Muranga

Bida - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo

15 Fowlmere St Mary and Thriplow St George

Rector: Canon Linda Church
Asst Priests: Howard Bigg; John Page
LLM: Graham Titmus
LLM in Trng: Cheryl Titmus
ALMs: Jeremy Murray; Lisa Turner; Liz Nottage; Jeremy Pymmer; Barry Love; Dr Sheila Andren
Link: Child in Guatemala

We give thank for the continued growth in Messy Church at Fowlmere, and we pray for God's blessing upon our Church School at Thriplow and for the growth in worship and discipleship there. We ask for prayers for energy and vision as we seek to further our outreach in both of these villages.

Thriplow Church of England Primary School

Birmingham - (England) The Rt Revd David Andrew Urquhart : **Birmingham** -

Aston - (England) The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson

16 Shepreth All Saints

Rector: Canon Linda Church
Asst Priests: Howard Bigg; John Page
LLM: Graham Titmus
LLM in Trng: Cheryl Titmus
ALMs: Barry Love; Dr Sheila Andren

We give thanks for the encouraging new growth of Messy Church and we pray for God's continued blessing upon our worship and our outreach into our village.

Blackburn - (England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Stewart Reade : **Blackburn** -

Burnley - The Rt Revd John William Goddard : **Blackburn** - **Lancaster** - The Rt Revd Geoffrey Seagrave Pearson

17 Foxton St Laurence

Rector: Canon Linda Church
Asst Priest: Howard Bigg
LLM: Graham Titmus
LLM in Trng: Cheryl Titmus
ALMs: Pat Houghton; Barry Love; Dr Sheila Andren

We give thanks for the growth of our United Service of Holy Communion with our Methodist brothers and sisters, and for our monthly midweek communion service. We give thanks for the success of the Scarecrow Festival throughout our village, which brought many people into Church. We pray for wisdom and good judgement as we proceed to lay a new path to the church with enhanced access for those with a disability.

Bo - (Sierra Leone) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Tucker

March 18 - 24

Deanery of March

Rural Dean: Revd Nigel Whitehouse
Lay Chairman: Mr Stephen Tooke

Lent 4
Funen, Church in Denmark

18 Mothering Sunday.

For our own mothers on this special day, with gratitude for the love and care they have given us throughout our lives. For the maternity hospitals and midwives throughout the Diocese. For the meeting this week of the Mothers Union, its work world-wide and all its branches in the Diocese as they carry out their work for family and community in a spirit of prayerful fellowship.

PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius

19 Chatteris St Peter and St Paul

Vicar: James Thomson

Ass. Vicar: Wendy Thomson

Chaplain: Paul Foster (HMP Whitemoor)

Rtd Priest: David Sladden

ALMs: Sarah Boon; Helen Pestill; Jayne Hayes

Link: Chaplaincy of Christ the Good Shepherd, Poitou Charentes, France; Thailand.

Thanksgiving for Children's work & for Growing Leaders in the Deanery of March course. Pray for Children's Team – encouragement and fruitfulness with Sunday Club and Holiday Clubs. Pray for those in our parish who can not see the glory of God in the face of His Son, Jesus - that the veil from their heart would be removed.

Joseph of Nazareth

Boga - (Congo) The Rt Revd Mugenyi William Bahemuka

20 Whittlesey St Andrew

Team Rector: Nigel Whitehouse

Team Vicar: Gill Stevens

Asst Priest: Michael Jones

LLMs: Roger Brown; John Chrisp; John Blackburn

Link: Whittlesea and Kingslake, Australia

Thanksgiving for all work completed on our building and for a renewed sense of mission.

Bolivia - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Frank Raymond Lyons

21 Whittlesey St Mary

Team Rector: Nigel Whitehouse

Team Vicar: Gill Stevens

Asst Priest: Michael Jones

LLMs: Roger Brown; John Chrisp; John Blackburn

Link: Whittlesea and Kingslake, Australia

Thanksgiving for the continued support from our Friends Group and for the development of our choir and music group.

Bondo - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Johannes Angela

22 Coates Holy Trinity and Pondersbridge St Thomas

Team Rector: Nigel Whitehouse

Team Vicar: Gill Stevens

Asst Priest: Michael Jones

LLMs: Roger Brown; John Chrisp; John Blackburn

Link: Whittlesea and Kingslake, Australia
Thanksgiving for the opening of our churches during the week and for the outreach into the village communities.

Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ruben Akurdid Ngong

23 Doddington with Benwick St Mary

P.I.C.: Kevin Fitzgibbon

Botswana - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Dr Trevor Selwyn Musonda Mwamba

24 Wimblington St Peter

P.I.C.: Kevin Fitzgibbon

Bradford - (England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines

Ripon and Leeds - (England) The Rt Revd John Packer : **Ripon and Leeds** -

Knaresborough - The Rt Revd James Bell

March 25 - 31

Deanery of North Stowe

Rural Dean: Revd James Blandford-Baker

Lent 5

Lay Chairman: Mr Adrian Wright

Uppsala, Church of Sweden

25 Passion Sunday

Let us give thanks for the Incarnation of Jesus Christ and pray that, like Mary, we may fully accept the will of God for us in our lives. For meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee on Friday and the work of artists, sculptors and expert restorers within the Diocese. For the meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday.

Confirmation, Kimbolton School - Kimbolton

PRAY for The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas

Harper Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and

Metropolitan.

26 Histon St Andrew

Vicar: James Blandford-Baker

Ass Priest: Janet Glover

Rtd Priest: John Pelley

LLMs: Angela Watts; Dennis Sadler

ALM: Mary Jane Jordan

Links: Anglican Church in Freiburg; Cairo Cathedral; Holy Trinity, Brussels

Give thanks for £800,000 given by congregation towards St Andrew's Centre project.

Pray for the development of our new Church structures, congregations and small groups. Pray for continued growth in our Fresh Expressions of Church: Third Space (in the local pub); Essence (for mothers with young children) and Soccer Sunday (for lads).

Annunciation to the BVM (trans)

Brandon - (Canada) The Rt Revd James Dusan Njegovan

27 Impington

P.I.C.: James Blandford-Baker

Ass Priest: Janet Glover

Rtd Priest: John Pelley

LLMs: Angela Watts; Dennis Sadler

ALM: Janet Miles

Links: Anglican Church in Freiburg; Holy Trinity, Brussels

Give thanks for 'Songs of Praise' – our outreach to older people and pray for its continued development. Give thanks for our first Alpha for Older People course in the Autumn and pray for further development this year.

Brechin - (Scotland) Vacant

28 Bar Hill

Vacancy

Rtd Priests: Barry Vendy (Baptist); Neil Thorogood (URC)

LLMs: Di Gunton; Richard Lewney (3rd year URC)

ALM: Emily Lewney (Pastoral Assistant)

We give thanks for our Senior fellowship and the Fresh Expressions that are developing. Please pray for the Church Council and the Area Co-ordinators who together continue the ministry and mission in our community and for the appointment of a new Minister.

The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia : Assistant Bishop of **Brisbane** - (Australia) The Rt Revd Anthony John Parkes : **Brisbane - Northern Region** -) The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Holland : **Brisbane - Southern Region** - The Rt Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith : **Brisbane - Western Region** - The Rt Revd Robert Nolan

29 Girton St Andrew

Rector: Mandy Maxwell

Curate: Chris Barrow

LLMs: Christina Deacon; Dugald Wilson

ALM: Daphne Randall

Links: Projects in Zanzibar and Honduras

We thank God for the new and proposed developments in Girton, and for the new opportunities this gives us. We pray that we may find more ways to engage with the village community, and that we may encounter an openness to the Gospel message.

Bristol - (England) The Rt Revd Michael Arthur Hill : **Bristol - Swindon** - The Rt Revd Lee Stephen Rayfield

30 Madingley St Mary Magdalene

Vacancy

LLM: Susan Rawlings

Ongoing prayers requested for this parish where there is a vacancy and for the help received both clerical and lay.

British Columbia - (Canada) The Rt Revd James Arnold Jackson Cowan

31 Cottenham All Saints and Rampton All Saints

P.I.C.: Kylie Hodgins

LLMs: Anne Warham; Pauline Wayman

Bujumbura - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pie Ntukamazina

April 1 - 7

Holy Week

1 Palm Sunday

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” It was a great day out for the pilgrims, waving palms and spreading cloaks and acclaiming Jesus as Messiah. But by riding on a donkey, the ordinary transport of the people, Jesus made it clear that he was not a nationalist leader about to seize Jerusalem, but a man of peace. His kingdom was not of this world which unlike earth’s proud empires would never pass away. Soon he would have to give the same message to Pilate as today’s cheering crowds called for his crucifixion.

Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

2 Monday in Holy Week

“My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves.” Jesus had taken a good look round the Temple after he entered the Holy City yesterday. He saw the animals to be sacrificed on sale, the tables of the money changers and people carrying goods through the Temple. So returning today, he made a whip of cords and drove them out. *It was outrageous! How dare he!* It’s tricky one. Did the injunction of Jesus to render to Caesar the things that were Caesar’s and to God the things that were God’s, go beyond the payment of taxes?

Bukavu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati

3 Tuesday in Holy Week

After loud complaints from the traders and the way he entered Jerusalem the religious authorities sought to destroy Jesus. They needed to arrest him very soon but could not do so openly because the people hung on his every word. It would have to be a dawn raid or a night operation which meant finding out his likely movements. Inside information would be helpful although they could probably manage without it. Then along came Judas. Thirty pieces of silver was the price of a slave.

Bukedi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nicodemus Engwalas-Okille

4 Wednesday in Holy Week

It’s good to have real friends at times of crisis. At Bethany they were glad to see Jesus. Martha, who cooked for him, was probably the first to hear from his lips that he was the Resurrection and the Life. Mary, who listened to him, would anoint his feet for his burial. And the presence of Lazarus, whom he raised from the dead, was a reminder of what was to happen in a few days’ time. Jesus would have kept to himself the full knowledge of what was to come. But he had put a beatitude in his most famous sermon warning his committed disciples of what might befall them – and their ultimate reward: “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...”

Bunbury - (Australia) The Rt Revd William David Hair McCall

5 Maundy Thursday

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his followers three commands and set an example of them himself: - the first was to wash each other’s feet; the second was to remember him for ever in consecrated bread and wine; and the third was heart-shaped: “A new commandment I give unto you, to love one another as I have loved you.” And we

know how he loved. Jesus told his disciples that he laid down his life of his own free will, in obedience to the command of his father. He could lay it down and take it up again. In the Garden of Gethsemane this was tested to the limit. "Father if it is your will remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will but yours be done."

6 Good Friday

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself." On the cross, Jesus bore the heavy burden of the sins of all the ages. It caused his cry of abandonment. It was reflected in the darkness over all the earth. "And I if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to myself." The repentant sinner who was closest to Jesus and asked to be remembered when he came into the his kingdom, represents us all: "Today you will be with me in paradise." As we contemplate the Five Wounds of Christ we too can accept or reject the crucified Saviour:

Lord, in thy pierced hands, I lay my heart; Lord, at thy pierced feet I choose my part;
Lord, in thy wounded side let me abide.

7 Easter Eve

Was Jesus really dead? They could not believe what had happened. Surely he could not rise again after such a horrific death? The women had already prepared spices and ointments to embalm his body as soon as the Sabbath was over.

"In the grave they laid him, Love whom men slain
Thinking that he never would awake again
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen."

*JMC Crum (1872-1958)
Methodist Hymns and Psalms*

Busan - (Korea) The Rt Revd Solomon Yoon

April 8 - 14

Deanery of Ely

Rural Dean: Revd Peter Taylor
Lay Chairman: Mr Francis Young

Aalborg, Church in Denmark

8 Easter Day

**"Alleluia! Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"
"Now the green blade rises from the buried grain
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain
Love lives again, that with the dead has been.
Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain ...
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen."**

*JMC Crum (1872-1958)
Methodist Hymns and Psalms*

Through his resurrection, Jesus Christ has overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life – to make all things new in him.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

Confirmation - Ely Cathedral

9 Ely Team Ministry Ely St Mary

Team Rector: Alan Hulme
Ass. Vicars: Jane Hulme; Rebecca Gilbert; Dr Michael Hughes
LLMs: Piers Coutts; John Dickinson; Judy Kerridge

ALMs: Lots!

Please pray that we will be faithful to our aims for this year of: knowing God better and inviting others to know him.

St Mary's Church of England Junior School
Bungoma - (Kenya) The Revd George Mechumo

10 Ely Team Ministry Chettisham St Michael and All Angels

Team Vicar: Margaret Talbot

Thanksgiving for a very successful Flower Festival last September.

Bunyoro-Kitara - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nathan Kyamanywa

11 Ely Team Ministry Little Downham St Leonard

Team Vicar: Margaret Talbot

LLMs: Richard Dean; Scott Eversman

ALMs: Alan Martin; Christine McClelland; Shirley Jenkins; George Jenkins

Thanksgiving for the friendship and sense of community within the church. Pray that we can continue to find ways to serve the village communities.

Busoga - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Dr Michael Kyomya

12 Ely Team Ministry Little Thetford St George and Stretham St James

Team Rector: Alan Hulme

Team Vicars: Margaret Harper; Margaret Talbot

Ass. Vicar: Jane Hulme

Curates: Rebecca Gilbert; Dr Michael Hughes

LLMs: Piers Coutts; Ruth Dennigan; John Dickinson; Scott Eversman;

Tony Harper; Judy Kerridge; David Noble

Prayers are asked for our outreach to young families.

Little Thetford Church of England Primary School

Butare - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura

13 Ely Team Ministry Stuntney Holy Cross

Team Rector: Alan Hulme

Team Vicars: Margaret Harper; Margaret Talbot

Ass. Vicar: Jane Hulme

Curates: Rebecca Gilbert; Dr Michael Hughes

LLMs: Piers Coutts; Ruth Dennigan; John Dickinson; Scott Eversman;

Tony Harper; Judy Kerridge; David Noble

Prayers are asked for our outreach to young families.

Butere - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Michael Sande

14 Ely Team Ministry St Peter's Ely

Please pray for the retired ministers who serve St Peter's so faithfully. Pray also that we may reach out with the gospel in new ways.

Buye - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi

April 15 - 21

Deanery of St Neots

Rural Dean: Revd Annette Reed

Lay Chairman: Mrs Janet Perrett

Easter 2

Lutheran Church in Great Britain

15 For the Deanery Liaison group meeting on Tuesday and our hardworking Rural Deans throughout the Diocese; pray for our clergy in ministry in multiple parishes within Deaneries and for the essential help given by youth workers, pastoral assistants and ALMs. For the meetings this week of the Board of Church in Society and the Finance Committee. PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makato Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

16 St Neots St Mary

P.I.C.: Dr Paul Andrews
Curate: Sarah Gower
Hon Ass Priest: Roger Henthorne
Rtd Priests: Bill Taylor; Derek Draper
LLM: Graeme Gaskell
ALMs: Rosemary Darrington; Catherina Griffiths (pastoral assistants);
Christine Titmuss (worship leader)
Links: USPG; CMS; Crosslinks; Helsinki Cathedral

Please give thanks with us as our newly authorised ALMs join the ministry team. Pray with us and our ecumenical partners for our ministry to new housing developments, and for the support we will be giving the parish of St Mary Eynesbury as it has moved into vacancy and we work for increased co-operation in ministry and witness between our two parishes.

St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Byumba - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo

17 Great Staughton St Andrew

Rector: Judi Clarke
Rtd Priest: John Alford
ALMs: Nigel Bastin; Tracey Beard
Link: St James Mission Hospital Mantsonyane, USPG

Give thanks for a growing sense of community and the building of links between families coming for occasional offices in the church through sponsors from the church community. Pray for the volunteer staff at The Christian Bookshop in Skegness who have provided many books for our children over the last 3 years.

Calabar - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye

18 Hail Weston St Nicolas and Southoe St Leonard

Rector: Judi Clarke

Hail Weston: Give thanks for the opportunity to have the church open for at least one day each week for people to share the peace and beauty of this place of worship.

Southoe: Give thanks for completion of the recent restoration work. Pray for a strengthening of community with the village and the church.

Calcutta - (North India) The Rt Revd Ashok Biswas

19 Everton with Tetworth St Mary

Rector: Steven Rothwell
LLM: Christopher Miller
Link: Diocese of Niassa, Mozambique

The plans for extending the churchyard; for the continued relationship between the church and the school, which has been flourishing; for the care and energy that many

parishioners give to the church.

Caledonia - (Canada) The Rt Revd William John Anderson

Calgary - (Canada) The Rt Revd Derek Balfour Erskine Hoskin

20 Gamlingay w Hatley St George and East Hatley

Rector: Steven Rothwell

LLM: Christopher Miller

ALMs: Valerie Miller; Mary Thomas; Phil Loudon; Gerry Brunt

Link: Diocese of Niassa, Mozambique

For the continued plans for re-ordering aspects of the building; for the special “themes of Ministry” our PCC is addressing; for the interest and enthusiasm shown at Hatley St George recently; for those who share their gifts.

California - (USA) The Rt Revd Marc Andrus

21 Eynesbury St Mary

Vacancy

Eynesbury Church of England Primary School

Confirmation Fordham & Quy Deanery - Soham

Cameroon (Region Missionaire) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Dibo Elango

April 22 - 28

Deanery of Granta

Rural Dean: Revd Dr Julie Norris

Easter 3

Lay Chairman: Mr Andrew Walker

Bjorgvin, Church of Norway

22 For the people of the Diocese in the busy work-a-day world: in shops and offices, business and industry, city and rural life, in study or at home; that in a time of unexpected austerity, their Christian faith may sustain them in the pressures and routine of everyday life.

PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa

23 Sawston St Mary and Babraham St Peter

P.I.C.: Alan Partridge

LLMs: Jose John; Rita Ollett

Link: USPG Amazon

The launch of “Journeys” an outreach course in both parishes. On going work in the local schools and the establishment of two Chess Clubs.

St George

Babraham Church of England Primary School

Carlisle - (England) The Rt Revd James Newcome : **Carlisle - Penrith** - Vacant

24 Whittlesford St Mary and St Andrew and Pampisford St John the Baptist

P.I.C.: Ruth Whitehead

Rtd Priest: Stephen Taylor

Lay Preachers: Ian Hinton; Jill Taylor

We give thanks to God for the villages in which we live and for our fellowship with one another. We pray for guidance in seeking new ways of reaching people with the

ancient good news of God's love in Christ.

**Wm Westley Church of England Primary School, Whittlesford
Cape Coast - (Ghana) The Rt Revd Daniel Allotey**

25 Linton St Mary and Bartlow St Mary

Team Rector: Dr Steve Griffiths

NSM Asst Priest: Lesley Gore

LLMs: Duncan Keys;
Graeme Walker

Bartlow: We give thanks for the completion of our new roof; for the new lighting. We pray for the on-going maintenance of our church building and our Christian witness in this tiny community.

Linton: Pray for the ongoing work in this large village.

St Mark

Linton Church of England Primary School

The Most Revd and Dr Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa : **Cape Town - Table Bay** - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Christopher Gregorowski : Suffragan Bishop - The Rt Revd Garth Counsell

26 Horseheath All Saints

Team Vicar: Graham Ridgwell

LLMs: Duncan Keys; Graeme Walker

Give thanks for the renewed enthusiasm and life in our Church. Pray for our project to restore the full use of our bells; and for continued growth and commitment.

Canberra & Goulburn - (Australia) The Rt Revd Stuart Robinson : Assistant Bishop - The Rt Revd Trevor Edwards : **Regional Bishop in Wagga Wagga** - The Rt Revd Allan Ewing : **Grafton** - (Australia) The Rt Revd Keith Slater

27 Shudy Camps St Mary

Team Vicar: Graham Ridgwell

NSM Asst Priest: Lesley Gore

LLMs: Duncan Keys; Graeme Walker

Give thanks for the renewed enthusiasm and life in our Church; and for the successful restoration of our churchyard wall. Pray for continued growth and commitment.

Cashel & Ossory - (Ireland) The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows

28 Castle Camps All Saints

Team Vicar: Graham Ridgwell

LLMs: Duncan Keys; Graeme Walker

Give thanks for the renewed enthusiasm and life in our Church; and for the successful opening of our new schoolhouse building. Pray for continued growth and commitment.

Castle Camps Church of England Primary School

Central Buganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Jackson Matovu

April 29 - May 5

Deanery of Bourn

Rural Dean: Revd Michael Matthews

Lay Chairman: Dr John Crang

Easter

Church of Sweden, Vasteras

29 For all involved in local government elections at the beginning of May that Christian principles may be upheld in the difficult decisions concerning the allocation of scarce resources; for all who give their time and talents generously in the service of the community; for close co-operation with our local churches. For deepening of inter-faith friendship and understanding with our neighbours of different world faiths.

**Confirmation Cambridge South Deanery - Cambridge St Barnabas
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Dr Eliud
Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya**

30 Papworth Team Ministry Croxton St James

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor
Team Vicar: Stephen Day
House for Duty: Alexandra Clarke
Curates: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson; Emma Rothwell
LLM: Ruth Terrell

Please pray for renewed sense of community in the village and in the church

Central Ecuador - (USA) The Rt Revd Luis Ruiz Restrepo

1 Papworth Team Ministry Eltisley St Pandionia and St John the Baptist

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor
Team Vicar: Stephen Day
House for Duty: Alexandra Clarke
Curates: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson; Emma Rothwell
LLM: Ruth Terrell

Give thanks for a new toddler group and a number of young families becoming more involved in the church. Give thanks for the start of our refurbishment and toilet projects. Pray for a renewal of Christian work in the local primary school.

St Philip and St James

Central Florida - (USA) The Rt Revd John Howe

2 Papworth Team Ministry Graveley and Papworth St Agnes St Botolph

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor
Team Vicar: Stephen Day
House for Duty: Alexandra Clarke
Curates: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson; Emma Rothwell
LLM: Ruth Terrell

Give thanks for a recent generous grant to begin urgent fabric repairs, and for a group of young people starting out as bellringers. Pray for our congregation to be equipped to engage with friends and neighbours about their faith.

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Douglas Williams Archbishop of Canterbury
**Canterbury - Dover - The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott : Canterbury - Ebbsfleet -
The Rt Revd Jonathan Mark Richard Baker : Canterbury - Maidstone - Vacant :
Canterbury - Richborough - The Rt Revd Norman Banks**

3 Papworth Team Ministry Papworth Everard St Peter

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor
Team Vicar: Stephen Day

House for Duty: Alexandra Clarke
Curates: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson; Emma Rothwell
LLM: Ruth Terrell

Give thanks for 'Tiny Tales' - a new venture with pre-school children and their families. Give thanks for an encouraging beginning to fundraising for our toilet project. Pray for people moving into a large number of new houses being built in the village, and for the congregation as we try to reach out to them in service and welcome.

Central Gulf Coast - (USA) The Rt Revd Philip Duncan

4 Papworth Team Ministry Toseland St Michael

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor
Team Vicar: Stephen Day
House for Duty: Alexandra Clarke
Curates: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson; Emma Rothwell
LLM: Ruth Terrell

As a number of key people have moved out of the village or are about to, please pray for people to take on the roles of churchwarden and treasurer.

Central Newfoundland - (Canada) The Rt Revd Frederick David Torrville

5 Papworth Team Ministry Yelling Holy Cross

Team Rector: Canon Fiona Windsor
Team Vicar: Stephen Day
House for Duty: Alexandra Clarke
Curates: Paul Gildersleve; Nigel Pearson; Emma Rothwell
LLM: Ruth Terrell

Give thanks for several successful events recently, including the flower festival and visit from Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust. Pray for the congregation to have energy and faith as they work out how to fund expensive fabric repairs.

Central New York - (USA) The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams