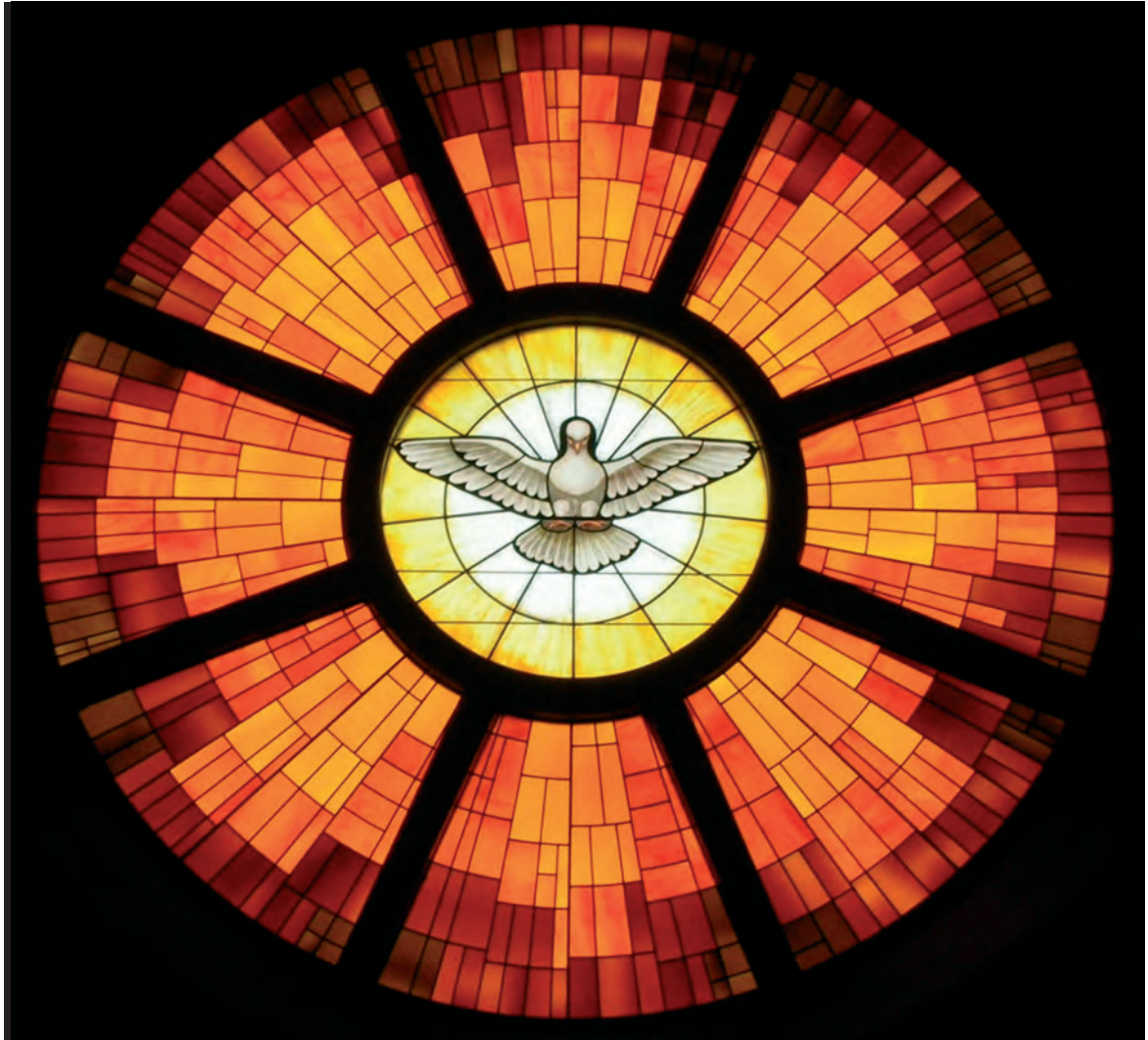




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PRAYER DIARY
May - July 2014

The Prayer Diary contains prayers each day for the Church in the Diocese and the Church worldwide.

Also included on certain days are prayer intentions for organisations and events associated to that day.

In addition to these you may care to include the following prayers for people in their work places or daily life each day throughout the month:

1. Lincolnshire Enterprise, The Lincolnshire Assembly, Chambers of Commerce and Trade, CBI
2. Employees and trade unions.
3. Industrialists and leaders of commerce, the Institute of Personnel and Development.
4. Members of Parliament and Members of the European Parliament; Officers and elected members of Lincolnshire County Council, North Lincolnshire Council, and North-East Lincolnshire Council; District Councils and Parish Councils throughout the Diocese.
5. Judges and magistrates, and court staff.
6. Police, fire and ambulance services; The Lincolnshire INtegrated Voluntary Emergency Service (LIVES) First Responders, Doctors, and Paramedics
7. Social Services; social workers and probation officers.
8. Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and North-East Lincolnshire Primary Health Care Trusts: Hospitals, doctors, nurses and health workers, clinics, surgeries and dentists; Hospices.
9. Schools, teachers, governors and pupils, administrative and domestic staff.
10. Manual workers: workers in shops and offices.
11. Carers and voluntary sector workers; volunteers.
12. The redundant and the unemployed.
13. Those stressed at work.
14. Those on low pay; the retired; The Department for Work and Pensions.
15. Higher education: Lincoln University; Bishop Grosseteste University College, Lincoln; Scunthorpe Colleges; Grimsby Institute of Further Education; research and training organisations.
16. Farms, agriculture and forestry and associated industry.
17. Horticulture and market gardening.
18. Utilities organisations - gas, water, electricity, sewage and waste disposal.
19. Those who work with information technology, including call centre staff.
20. Road, rail and air transport; Humberside Airport.
21. The building and construction industry.
22. Banking, insurance and finance.
23. The armed forces and ancillary organisations.
24. Employment agencies and Job Centres/Clubs.
25. Lincolnshire and Humberside Ports; Seafarers Missions and Chaplains; the fishing industry.
26. The leisure industry, entertainment, hotels and pubs, sports and leisure centres.
27. Emergency rescue: lifeboats, helicopter and coastguards; The Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance.
28. Those who work in and from their home.
29. The self-employed.
30. Press and media - local and national.
31. Ministry in the Workplace: Industrial Chaplains and ministers in secular employment and all Christians in the workplace
32. Prison officers, employees and inmates.

Nomenclature - the following terms have been used in the prayer diary:

'Parish Priest' to describe Rector, Vicar, Team Vicar, Priest-in-Charge

'Asst Clergy' to describe Curate, Associate Vicar/Rector, Chaplain, House for Duty Priest, General Preacher, NSM, OLM, and Honorary Priest

'Parish Officers' to describe Lay positions when not specified

Meditation

“They were astounded at Jesus’ teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”

(Mark 1:22)

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

(Matt 11:29)

“Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse or barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!”

(Luke 12:24)

“Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.”

(Luke 18:29-30)

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

(Matt 6:19)

“It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

(John 6:63)

“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.” (Matt 7:12) “Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

(Matt 7:24)

“In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.”

(Mark 1:35)

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

(Luke 11:1)

May

Thursday 1

Philip and James, Apostles

Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know our Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory.

Chichester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner
Chichester - Horsham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby
Chichester - Lewes - (Canterbury, England) Vacant

Friday 2

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith

Please pray for the deanery of Grantham

Rural Dean - The Revd Chris Boland
Lay Chair - Clive Smith

Central New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams

Saturday 3

Invention of the Cross

Please pray for the Benefice of Barrowby and Great Gonerby

Parish Priest - The Revd Peter Hopkins
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Andrew Dowie, Leslie Shoebridge, Elisabeth Titley, Paul West; PCC Secretaries - Carol Fisher, Judith Higley; Readers - Verity Ferguson, Katherine Waghorne; Treasurers - Mark Broomhead, Neville Lomas

Please pray for continued growth in the churches and for the continued follow up of last year's mission weekend.

Central Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Frederick David Torraville
Western Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy David Coffin

Sunday 4

The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled our disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

Porvoo
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Per Eckerdal
Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Gregor Duncan

Monday 5

Please pray for the Benefice of Grantham

Parish Priest - The Revd Stuart Craddock (wef 7 May 14)
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - David Brown, Valerie York; Lay Ministers - Daphne Gray, Barbara Kime, Valerie York; Readers - Nicholas Kerry, Susan Stagg, Brian Stagg; Treasurer - Ray Davie

Please pray for the parishes as they prepare to welcome Stuart Craddock as their new priest and for a renewed sense of Mission and Discipleship following his licensing in May.

Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Nathan Baxter

May

Tuesday 6

*St John the Evangelist,
Ante Portam Latinam*

Please pray for the Benefice of Grantham, Manthorpe

Parish Priest - The Revd Stuart Craddock (wef 7 May 14)
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Neil Clark, Joan Lincoln; Lay Ministers - Christopher Malone, Jacqueline Malone; PCC Secretary - Robert Vincent; Readers - Diane Kirwan, Stephen Potts; Treasurer - Judy Payne

Please pray for the parishes as they prepare to welcome Stuart Craddock as their new priest and for a renewed sense of Mission and Discipleship following his licensing in May.

Central Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao

Wednesday 7

Please pray for the Benefice of Grantham, Harrowby w Londonhorpe

Parish Priest - The Revd Chris Boland; Asst Clergy - The Revd Jacqueline Bell
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Alan Asher, Terry Claxton, Maureen Coe, Enid Hewitt; Lay Minister - Alan Asher; PCC Secretaries - Paul Boland, Celia Harris; Treasurers - Mrs Sylvester, Wendy Wells

Please pray for us as we continue to follow our vision statement of being a "Welcoming church that lifts Jesus up by celebrating God's love in the community" and how we practically work this out in our activities.

Central Solomons - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka

Thursday 8

*Julian of Norwich,
Spiritual Writer*

Please pray for the Benefice of Grantham, Earlesfield

Parish Priest - The Revd David Shenton
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Judith Cook, Paul Robb, Audrey Thomas; Lay Ministers - Barbara Cleary, Carole Glover; PCC Secretary - Janet Leeson

Please pray for our ongoing work with South Kesteven District Council and other partners to find new ways of meeting the spiritual and family needs of our community.

Central Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Mdimi Mhogolo

Friday 9

Please pray for the Retired Clergy of Grantham

The Revd Canon Robert Baily, The Revd John Bruce, The Revd Norton Collard, The Revd John Cook, The Revd Jim Farley, The Revd Stella Langdon-Davies, The Ven Brian Lucas, The Revd Nikola Marshall, The Revd Eric McDonald, The Revd Canon John Ottey, The Revd Jill Potts, The Revd June Rowland, The Revd Stanley Rowland, The Revd John Smith, The Revd John Spriggs

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Central Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba

Saturday 10

World Fair Trade Day

We pray for individuals and organisations involved in serving the poor through Fair Trade, that their efforts will be blessed with success and their fruit will remain in the form of impact on individual lives and that of their communities.

Central Zimbabwe - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda

May

Sunday 11 <i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 11 - 17 May: <i>Christian Aid Week</i>	<p>Have mercy on the lands where the earth has given way. Have mercy on the lands where the weather has destroyed livelihoods. Prosper those who rebuild houses and strengthen those who rebuild hope so that entire communities may face a future without fear.</p> <p>PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea The Most Revd Paul Kim Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul</p> <p>Porvoo Church of England: Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Jonathan Clark, Bishop Michael Igrave Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug</p>
Monday 12 <i>Dom Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar</i> <i>International Nurses Day</i>	<p>We pray for those who follow the lead of your servant Florence Nightingale, that they may not only heal but bless, and shine as lanterns of hope in the darkest hours of pain and fear.</p> <p>Chandigarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Joel Mal</p>
Tuesday 13	<p>Please pray for the Benefice of Grantham St Anne, New Somerby and St John Spitalgate</p> <p>Parish Priest - The Revd David Shenton; Asst Clergy - The Revd Jim Farley Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Judith Cook, Audrey Thomas; Lay Minister - Clive Smith; PCC Secretaries - Mary Hubble, Cynthia Treggiden; Readers - Catherine Caley, Roger Fountain, Janet Rogers; Treasurers - Mr Bailey, Samantha Toon</p> <p>Please pray for our 'T' in the Church service and our partnership with New Celebration choir that it might be a service where we grow new Christians and welcome them into our fellowship.</p> <p>Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell Chelmsford - Barking - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Hawkins Chelmsford - Bradwell - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Wraw Chelmsford - Colchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Heudebouurck Morgan</p>
Wednesday 14 <i>Matthias the Apostle</i> <i>International Day of Families</i>	<p>Lord, we are burdened by the responsibility for our children, your children. We pray for children who are orphans and those who live in broken families or suffer neglect or abuse. Have mercy on them! Lord, have mercy on us and help us, by your grace, to fulfill our responsibilities towards the children of the world.</p> <p>Chennai (Form. Madras) - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Vedanayagam Devasahayam</p>

May

Thursday 15

Please pray for the Benefice of The Harlaxton Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Keith Hanson
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Peter Chalk, Lesley Devine, Simon Embley, Keith Hiley, Sir Francis le Marchant, Betty Madge, Susan Taylor, Marion Webb; Lay Minister - Sylvia Berry, David Codd, Lesley Devine, Sheila Marsh, Adrienne Taylor, Susan Taylor; PCC Secretaries - Lesley Devine, Mrs Hiley, Lady le Marchant, Fay Madge, Lindsey Southwell; Readers - Petula Codd, Lesley Devine, Sheila Finch; Treasurers - Peter Chalk, Diane Head, Frances Warner, Brian Watchorn, Marion Webb

God of Mission, you grow your Church as we proclaim the Kingdom of our Son. Increase in number your church at Harlaxton, as you deepen us as followers and learners of Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to bring people of all ages to worship with us. Give: Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Faith to our lives, Hope to our village community and Love to all our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Chester - (York, England) The Rt Revd Dr Peter Robert Forster
Chester - Birkenhead - (York, England) The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair
Chester - Stockport - (York, England) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell

Friday 16

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer

Please pray for the deanery of Holland

Rural Dean - The Revd Simon Dowson
Lay Chair - Graham Cuthbert

To give thanks to the increased number of retired Clergy in the deanery and pray for increased support and fellowship for them.

Chhattisgarh - (North India) Vacant

Saturday 17

Please pray for the Team Ministry of Boston

Parish Priest - The Revd Alyson Buxton
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Derek Coates, Michael Haynes, Beryl Kingston, Christopher Ladner, Rod Paul, Graham Stewart-Smith; Lay Ministers - Beryl Kingston, Susan Pickwell, Sue Priestley, David Scoot; PCC Secretary - Gill Paul; Reader - Christopher Ladner; Treasurers - Graham Stewart-Smith

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Chicago - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee
Assisting Bishop of Chicago - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Buchanan

Sunday 18

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd David Vunagi
Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia

Porvoo
Church of England: Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Michael Perham, Bishop Martyn
Snow Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Thomas Söderberg

May

Monday 19

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life
19 - 25 May: Deaf Awareness Week

Everloving God, in this Deaf Awareness Week, help us to remember all deaf and hearing impaired people in our communities; in our culture today, we celebrate difference. May we be sensitive to their needs by educating ourselves in clear communication. We pray especially for those involved in the selection of a new chaplain to serve the deaf community, that they appreciate the special nature of this group. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Chile
Suffragan Bishop of Chile - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo

Tuesday 20

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours

Please pray for the Plurality of The Brothertoft Group and Sibsey w Frithville

Parish Priest - The Revd Rosemary Taylor; Asst Clergy - The Revd Jacqui Morton, The Revd Michelle Houldershaw
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Leslie Cockerham, Wendy Appleyard, Jennifer Casey, Joyce Flatters, Thelma Fountain, John Le Mesurier, Kathleen Moss, Elizabeth Richards, Anthony Scott, Gill Welberry; Lay Ministers - Joyce Flatters, Dorothy Hood, Michael Houldershaw; Parish Preacher - Keith Beaumont; PCC Secretaries - Mrs Trimmingham, Jennifer Casey, John Le Mesurier, Kathleen Moss, Paula Tunnard; Reader - Nicola Bradbury; Treasurers - Jennifer Casey, Brian Halls, June Orford, Myrtle Phoenix, Shirley Rogers, Katherine Smith, John Wigner

Give thanks for the developing work with children and pray for increasing commitment to mission initiatives.

Chotanagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd B Baskey

Wednesday 21

Helena, Protector of the Holy Places

Please pray for the retired Clergy of Holland

The Revd Ken Almond, The Revd Canon Margaret Barsley, The Revd Margaret Brewster, The Revd Jennifer Dumat, The Revd Rosemary Goddard, The Revd David Kendrew, The Revd John King, The Revd Brian Newton, The Revd Kenneth Still, The Revd Ken Targett, The Revd Richard Westland

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Christ the King - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Peter Lee

Thursday 22

Please pray for the Benefice of Fishtoft

Parish Priest - The Revd Marc Cooper
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Joyce Harness, Richard Hart; PCC Secretary - Ruth Cooper; Readers - Denise Bontoft, Angela Gilbert; Treasurer - David West

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews

May

Friday 23

Please pray for the Benefice of Freiston, Butterwick w Benington and Leverton

Parish Priest - The Revd Andy Higginson; Asst Clergy - The Revd Nikki Bates, The Revd David Kendrew
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Janice Kendrew, Graham Morris, Yvonne Stevenson, Hazel Wren; Lay Ministers - Janice Elley; PCC Secretaries - Helen Dower, Simon Pearson, Amy Wright; Reader in Training - Janice Elley; Treasurers - Joanne French, Mr Hayter, Marjorie Quickfall

Pray for Nikki and husband Tony as they prepare to move to Christ Church, Stamford as Associate Rector. For Janice Elley in discerning her future ministerial vocation. For those preparing for Confirmation on 13th July. For Alpha Express Initiative with new lay leadership team.

Freiston - Please pray for the various events to celebrate 900 years since the foundation of Freiston Priory, including the Freiston St James Festival Day on 20th July and August Bank Holiday Flower Festival. For the Freiston Forward Building Project Vision and funding. For increasing faith in the under 60's age group with Worship Together and Messy Church. For the Ministry of the Thursday Coffee Morning. Increased links with Butterwick Primary School.

Butterwick - Please pray for growth in faith in Butterwick. For Mission Initiatives of Hand in Hand Toddler group, Sunbeams, Youth Drop in, RoadHoG Youth Bus, Tuesday Women's group, Monthly Coffee morning, Thursday Fellowship Group. For Building Alterations to support the above initiatives. For Church BBQ and Parish Outing in August. Ministry and links with school now that the church building is too small for whole school services.

Benington - Please pray for development of All Saints Church as a community, function centre and celebration worship centre. For initial discussions on pastoral reorganisation with Leverton and Old Leake.

Leverton - Please pray for new PCC and churchwarden. Increasing involvement with the Community, monthly Cornerstone Cafe Church, improved communications and celebration services, kitchen, toilet, and heating projects and leak prevention!
Initial discussions on pastoral grouping with Old Leake and Benington.

Chubu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa

Saturday 24

*John and Charles Wesley,
Evangelists, Hymn Writers*

God of mercy, who inspired John and Charles Wesley with zeal for your gospel: grant to all people boldness to proclaim your word and a heart ever to rejoice in singing your praises.

Colombia - (IX, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque

May

Sunday 25

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Please pray for the Benefice of Friskney

Parish Priest - The Revd Fiona Cotton-Betteridge; Asst Clergy - The Revd Nikki Bates
Parish Officers: Churchwarden - John Ghest; PCC Secretary - Sally Hall; Reader - Sally Hall; Treasurer - John Ghest

Please pray for our work with young people through the primary school and RoadHoG youth bus, for a deepening of our faith and for an increase in our congregation.

Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome

Porvoo

Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, vacancy, Bishop Ian Brackley,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Karsten Nissen

Monday 26

*Rogation Day
Augustine, first
Archbishop of Canterbury*

Please pray for the Group Ministry of Kirton in Holland, Frampton and Wyberton

Parish Priests - The Revd Gary Morgan (Algarkirk, Fosdyke and Kirton in Holland),
The Revd Charles Sowden (Frampton, Wyberton)
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Terence Harrington, Jon Tofts; PCC Secretary - Elaine Walker; Treasurer - Jill Harrington, Carol Lidgett, Gary Morgan

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill
Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Ian Douglas
1. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Curry
2. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens

Tuesday 27

Rogation Day

Please pray for the Benefice of Old Leake and Wrangle

Parish Priests - The Revd Fiona Cotton-Betteridge; Asst Clergy - The Revd Nikki Bates
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Geoffrey Barnett, Susan Jaques, Robin Sands;
Lay Minister - Jennifer Hampstead; PCC Secretaries - Jean Dickinson, Jennifer Hampstead; Reader - Susan Horle; Treasurers - Pearl Danby, Janis Howsam

Please pray for our work with young people through our monthly Messy Breakfast at Old Leake and RoadHoG youth bus at Wrangle, for our collaboration with the Methodist Chapel, for a growth in our faith and for a gathering of more people who thirst to God.

Connor - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Francis Abernethy

May

Wednesday 28

*Rogation Day
World Hunger Day*

Please pray for the Benefice of Skirbeck Holy Trinity

Parish Priest - The Revd Simon Dowson; Asst Clergy - The Revd Paul Slater
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Frederick Ball, Catherine Barr, Barry Moseley; PCC Secretary - Barbara Parkinson; Readers - Nigel Andrews, Martin Fleetcroft, David Parkinson, Annie Davidson, Maurice Perret; Treasurer - Sheila Wenninger

We ask for prayer for the ongoing implementation of our Mission Action Plan and for Paula Sargeant as she begins works in the newly created post of Pastoral Outreach Worker.

Cork, Cloyne & Ross - (Dublin, Ireland) The Rt Revd William Paul Colton

Thursday 29

Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and forever.

Costa Rica - (Central America) The Rt Revd Hector Monterroso Gonzalez

Friday 30

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer

Please pray for the Benefice of Skirbeck St Nicholas

Parish Priest - The Revd Paul Noble
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Linda Forman, Carl Reece; PCC Secretary - Linda Forman; Readers - Martin Puttick, Albert Smith; Treasurer - Linda Forman

Give thanks for the successful Mission Action Planning exercise undertaken by the whole congregation at the end of last year and for objectives already being implemented. Please pray for the final objective - an outreach programme to parents and young children starting in September and for Wendy and the team organising it. Give thanks also for the retired priests who are so faithful in assisting each Sunday. Please pray for our two primary schools and for the continued witness of our church to the catholic faith of the Church of England.

Coventry - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Coventry - Warwick - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Stroyan

Saturday 31

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour.

Cueibet - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Mutaney Awate

June

Sunday 1 <i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Ascension Sunday</i> <i>1 - 7 June: Volunteers Week</i>	Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. A hymn of glory let us sing New songs throughout the world shall ring Christ, by a road before untrod Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia Porvoo Church of England: Diocese of Exeter, Vacancy, Bishop Nicholas McKinnel, Bishop John Ford Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Per Oskar Kjoelaas
Monday 2	Please pray for the Plurality of Bicker and Donington (working informally as the Haven Group) Parish Priest - The Revd Charles Robertson Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Audrey Bennett, Carol Exton, Graham Cuthbert; Lay Ministers - Graham Cuthbert, Margaret Cuthbert, Patricia Evans, Alan Inns, Susan Inns, Tracy Munden: PCC Secretaries - Margaret Cuthbert, Jennifer Sheldon; Treasurer - Sandra Dawson, Graham Cuthbert, Jane Stanley Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place. Cuernavaca - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz
Tuesday 3 <i>The Martyrs of Uganda</i>	Please pray for the Benefice of Sutterton and Wigtoft (working informally as the Haven Group) Parish Priest - The Revd Charles Robertson Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Jane Barkham, Janice Despicht, David Mossman; PCC Secretary - Penny Fountain; Treasurer - John Craggs, Nicola Duddigan Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place. Curitiba - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Naudal Alves Gomes
Wednesday 4 <i>Petroc, Abbot of Padstow</i>	Please pray for the Benefice of Swineshead (working informally as the Haven Group) Parish Priest - The Revd Charles Robertson Parish Officers: Churchwarden - Susan Hentley; Lay Ministers - Susan Hentley, Mavis Royale, Philip Royale; PCC Secretary - Brian Skinner; Readers - Jane Robertson, David Dumat; Treasurer - Jean Allenby Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place. Cuttack - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Samson Das
Thursday 5 <i>Boniface of Crediton,</i> <i>Bishop, Apostle of</i> <i>Germany, Martyr</i> <i>World Environment Day</i>	"Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs." <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Cyanguu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Rwubusizi

June

Friday 6

*Ini Kopuria, Founder
of the Melanesian
Brotherhood*

Please pray for the Deanery of Loveden

Rural Dean - The Revd Alan Littlewood
Lay Chair - Miss Jennifer Harvey

Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis

Saturday 7

Please pray for the Ancaster Wilsford Group

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Jennifer Coombs, Gillian Enstone, Jane Finch Noyes, Ruth Griffiths, Caroline Jackson, Camilla Radford, John Riggall, Henry Tickler; Lay Ministers - Kate Bland, Diana Fairhead, Richard Fairhead, Betty Groves, Debra Knychala, Sheila Mitchell, Christina Oxtoby, Glen Powell, Christopher Rose, Elizabeth Tickler, Henry Ticker; PCC Secretaries - Peter Coombs, Diana Fairhead, Mrs Heighton, Mrs Ingle, Miss Outram, Camilla Radford, Elizabeth Tickler; Readers - Betty Groves, Peter Coombs, Bryan Lyte; Treasurers - Mr Bainbridge, Susan Clark, Mr Darby, Paula Ireland, Mrs Sheardown, Henry Tickler

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Daejeon - (Korea) The Rt Revd Michael Kwon

Sunday 8

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort.

PRAY for **La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico** The Most Revd Francisco Moreno Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

Porvoo

Church of England: Diocese of Hereford, vacancy, Bishop Alistair Magowan, The Lusitanian Church (Portugal): Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral
The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad: Archbishop Elmars Rozitis

Monday 9

*Monday in Whitsun Week
9 - 15 June - Carers Week*

Lord, we pray for all who help in the work of caring, for professionals and volunteers, and for those of us alongside. Help us to see the carers in our midst, listen to their needs with sensitivity, and understand how to offer and sustain help wisely. Help us to commit our society and our Church to improving support for carers.

Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Stanton
Suffragan Bishop of Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Paul Lambert

Tuesday 10

Tuesday in Whitsun Week

Please pray for the Barkston and Hough Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Alan Littlewood; Asst Clergy - The Revd Stuart Hadley
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Faith Ballaam, Raymond Beal, Timothy Carter, Julie Coney, John Crozier, Jane Forbes, Gillian Lewis, John Lord, Maryan Nussey, Rosamund Robb, Angela Sims; Lay Ministers - Joy Bristow, Angela Sims, Robert Wall; PCC Secretaries - Timothy Carter, Mrs Chalkin, Julie Coney, Mrs Mathieson, Maryan Nussey, Rosamund Robb, Cora Townson; Reader - Robert Wall; Treasurers - Caroline Brown, Mrs Carter, Michael Coney, Mrs Horton, Carrie James, Henry Lord, Mr Strawson

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Damaturu - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi

June

Wednesday 11
Wednesday in Whitsun Week

Please pray for the Benefice of Claypole

In vacancy

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Michael Ingham, John Lawrence, Alex Maniurka, John Padley, John Rose, Daphne Streets; Lay Minister - Patricia Birkinhead; PCC Secretaries - Jane Ford, Erica Hine, Cath Senior, Daphne Streets; Treasurers - Mavis Arnold, Janet Davison, Michael Ingham, Alan James, Alex Maniurka

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Dar-es-Salaam - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Valentino Mokiwa

Thursday 12
Thursday in Whitsun Week

Please pray for the retired clergy of Loveden

The Revd Lilian Hall, The Revd Canon Valerie Rampton

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Davao - (Philippines) Vacant

Friday 13
Friday in Whitsun Week

Please pray for the Plurality of Brant Broughton and Beckingham, Leadenham, Welbourn

Parish Priest - The Revd Ali Healy

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Frances Brealey, Alison Short, Henrietta Reeve, Nevil Walker, Gillian Green, Jennifer Harvey, Mark Leggott, William Thornton; PCC Secretaries - Peter Towner, Mrs Syson, Jean Martin, Marion Wilcox; Reader - Victor Rampton; Treasurers - Tony Noble, Victor Rampton, Mrs Walker, Philip Reeder

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Delaware - (Ill, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Wright

Saturday 14
Saturday in Whitsun Week

Please pray for the Benefice of Caythorpe

Parish Priest - The Revd Ali Healy

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Peter Cottingham, Anthony Kingston, Joanne Russell, John Scott; Lay Ministers - Lorna Bavin, Joanne Russell, Judith Scott; PCC Secretaries - Richard Johnson, Iris Morison, Gillian Worth; Treasurers - Margaret Jewitt, Richard Johnson, Peter Manderfield

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Delhi - (North India) The Rt Revd Sunil Singh

Sunday 15
*Trinity Sunday
Fathers' Day*

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love.

PRAY for **The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)** The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Porvoo

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir, Bishop Kristjan Valur Ingolfsson, Bishop Solveig Lara Gudmundsdottir
The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

June

Monday 16

*Richard, Bishop of
Chichester*

Please pray for the Benefice of Saxonwell

Parish Priest - The Revd Harriet Orridge

Long Bennington - Service leaders: Reader - Gordon Scott; Lay minister - Andy Burton; Churchwardens - Joy Jordon and Mary Dring

Foston - Service Leaders: Reader - Janet Rogers (from Grantham); Lay Leader - Debbie Starr (All Age worship leader); Churchwardens - Peter Dury and Andrew Blanchard

Allington - Service Leaders: Revd Stella Langdon-Davis (retired); Readers - Janet Rogers, Brian Stagg; Lay Minister - Norma Davies; Churchwardens - John Swallow, Chris Dicken

Sedgebrook - Service Leader: Janet Rogers; Verger John Pike

Heavenly Father help us to build your Kingdom here in the Saxonwell group, as we discern the way forward guide us by your Holy Spirit, so that we might share your love throughout our villages. Give us your vision for each of the churches and so we are a physical sign of your loving presence with us.

Derby - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alastair Redfern

Derby - Repton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Humphery Southern

Tuesday 17

*Samuel and Henrietta
Barnett, Social Reformers*

Please pray for the Deanery of Isle of Axholme

Rural Dean - The Revd Jonathan Thacker; Area Dean - The Revd Canon Moira Astin
Lay Chair - Mr Martin Patterson

Please pray for Mission in our Deanery as we explore the possibility of appointing a worker for Children & Families.

Derry & Raphoe - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Kenneth Raymond Good

Wednesday 18

*Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of
the Ma Shona, Martyr
Lincolnshire Show*

Please pray for the retired clergy of the Isle of Axholme

The Revd Canon Noel Harrison, The Revd Jean Staff

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell

Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Hamid

Europe - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon

Thursday 19

*Day of Thanksgiving for
Holy Communion
Lincolnshire Show*

Please pray for the Belton Group

In vacancy

Parish Officers : Churchwardens - Peter Beaumont, Anthony Higgins, Diane Lohan, Isobel Stones, Ian Thomas; Lay Ministers - Joan Pearson, Margaret Senior, Julie St Quintin, Janice Tindale, John Tindale; PCC Secretaries - Julie St Quintin, Isobel Stones; Readers - Kay Butler, Simon St Qunitin; Treasurers - Diane Lohan, John Tindale, Jeanette Trethewey

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Eastern Kowloon - (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Louis Tsui

June

Friday 20

*Translation of Edward,
King of the West Saxons*

Please pray for the Crowle Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Mary Stonier
Parish Officers: Crowle - Don Parkin, Edwin Nunns, Mike Smith, Anita Parkin;
Luddington - Bill Jackson, Betty Proctor, Dorothy Smith; Garthorpe - David Trinder,
Ron Gilliard, Louise Martinson, Carol Gilliard

Please pray for our Group of parishes in interregnum. We pray that a suitable incumbent will be appointed soon and we give thanks for the hard work and loving service shown by our congregations as we seek to further God's work without a stipendiary priest. Lord give us the strength and commitment to continue to love and serve you and your people whatever the future may hold.

Diocese of the Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane

Saturday 21

Summer Solstice

Jesus, thank you for Summer. Thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever.

Western Kowloon - (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Andrew Chan

Sunday 22

*The First Sunday after
Trinity*

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

PRAY for **The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)** The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

Porvoo

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop Kevin Pearson

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Connor, Bishop Alan Abernethy

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop Steen Skovsgaard

Monday 23

*Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely
23 - 29 June: Child Safety
Week*

Please pray for the Epworth Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Ian RS Walker
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Penny Birks, Barrie McLeod, James Oliver, Martin Patterson, Olwyn Sharpe; PCC Secretaries - Dennis Cozens, Sharon Matchett, Margaret McLeod; Treasurers - Penny Birks, Paul Matchett

Epworth: Pray that the renewed St Andrew's Church may be used for mission as well as heritage. West Butterwick: Pray for continued growth of our Family Service in partnership with West Butterwick CE school. Wroot: Pray for developing links with Wroot Methodist Church; two churches with small congregations.

Diocese on the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joshua Ogunele

Tuesday 24

*The Birth of John the
Baptist*

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son and Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake.

Doko - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo

June

Wednesday 25 <i>Ember Day</i>	Please pray for the Plurality of Haxey and Owston Parish Priest - The Revd Jeremy Green Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Diane Ekins, Rita Temperton, Margaret Allison; Lay Ministers - Christine Gascoigne, Elizabeth Jenman, Nigel North, Susan North, Peter Tully, Rita Temperton; PCC Secretaries - Susan North; Readers - Helen Cooper, Shirley Heath; Treasurer - Anne Frow Please pray for the finalising of the restoration work as well as the new heating and lighting system at Owston Ferry. Dominican Republic - (IX, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Julio Holguin
Thursday 26	Please pray for the deanery of Corringham Rural Dean - The Revd Philip Wain Lay Chair - Mrs Susan Sharpe Dornakal - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Bachu Satyanandam Devamani
Friday 27 <i>Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith</i>	Heavenly Father, whose servant Cyril steadfastly proclaimed your Son Jesus Christ to be one person, fully God and fully man; Keep us, we pray, constant in faith and worship. Down & Dromore - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Harold Creeth Miller Dublin & Glendalough - (Dublin, Ireland) The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson
Saturday 28 <i>Petertide Ordinations</i>	Priests - The Revd Alex Barrow, The Revd Laura Cockram, The Revd Chris Davies, The Revd Kevin Dyke, The Revd Jacqueline Bell, The Revd Andrew Jackson-Parr, The Revd Michelle Godbold, The Revd Julia Clark, The Revd Terry Taggart, The Revd Michael Ongyerth, The Revd Jean Coates, The Revd Andy Tappin, The Revd Mark Hutson, The Revd Teresa Mclaughlin, The Revd Carol Jones God our Father, Lord of all the World, through our Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of love, and give to your servants about to be ordained the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen Dunedin - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Dr Kelvin Peter Wright

June

Sunday 29

Petertide Ordinations

Deacons - The Revd Ruth Carroll, The Revd Lee Cable, The Revd James Gandon, The Revd Neil Knox, The Revd Nikki Mann, The Revd Phaedra Pamphilon-Green, The Revd Katy Price, The Revd Kate Toogood, The Revd Lis Ward, The Revd Philippa White, The Revd Leslie Batty, The Revd David Cotton, The Revd Paul Derbyshire, The Revd Sue Deacon, The Revd Michaela Dean, The Revd Jon Glossop, The Revd William King, The Revd Gillian Stevens, The Revd Marian Toyne

God our Father, Lord of all the World, through our Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of love, and give to your servants about to be ordained the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

PRAY for **The Church of North India (United)** The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Patna

Porvoo

Church of England: Diocese in Europe, vacancy, Bishop David Hamid

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Sven-Bernhard Fast

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen

Monday 30

Please pray for the Team Ministry of Gainsborough and Morton

Parish Priest - The Revd Canon Mike Cooney; Asst Clergy - The Revd Kevin Dyke
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Mary Brown, Charles Clapham, Joan Knight, Fiona Norton, Peter Tyas; Lay Ministers - Mary Brown, Janet Clarke, Joan Knight, Fiona Norton, John Sargent, Edwin Scarsebrook; PCC Secretaries - Janet Clarke, Helen Norton, Susan Robinson, Jackie Tyas; Readers - Mary Cooney, Susan Ritchie; Treasurers - Philip Robinson, Peter Tyas

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah

July

Tuesday 1

*Henry, John and Henry
Venn, Priests, Evangelical
Divines*

Please pray for The Trentcliffe Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Mark Briscoe; Asst Clergy - The Revd Christine Sully
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Barry Brown, Marcus Hammond, John Kynman,
Diane Credland, Patrick Dickinson, Stuart Dickinson, Susan Humphrey, Richard
Marfleet, Paul Marris, Clifford Nicholson, Susan Smithson, Martijn Van der
Kaaij; Lay Ministers - Barry Brown, Anne Clark; PCC Secretaries - Joy Bannister,
Angela Brown, Roy Butterworth, Mrs Murday, Mr Winter, Diane Credland, Susan
Humphrey, Connie Hurd, Gail Lockey, Alex Vickers; Treasurers - Diane Credland,
Patrick Dickinson, Stuart Dickinson, Martijn Van der Kaaij, Joan Bird, Jacqueline
Daubney, James Girven

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the
congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Durgapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Probal Dutta

Wednesday 2

*Visitation of Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Please pray for the retired clergy of Corringham

The Ven Geoff Arrand, The Revd Robert Bell, The Revd Neil Brunning, The Revd
Christopher Green, The Revd Michael Hardy, The Revd Stephanie Prosser, The Revd
Eric Thompson

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in
parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Durham - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Butler

Durham - Jarrow - (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark Watts Bryant

Thursday 3

Thomas the Apostle

Almighty and everliving God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure
and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without
doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be
found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Dutse - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yesufu Lumu

Friday 4

*Translation of St Martin,
Bishop of Tours*

Please pray for the Lea Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Philip Wain; Asst Clergy - The Revd Lorna Lucas
Parish Officers: John Burke, Diane Gibbs, John Gibbs, Joy Linegar, Helen Nicholson,
Brenda Overson, Carol Pugsley, Rosemary Winter, Jean Woodhead, Sheila Worrell,
Alan Sleight, Constance Sleight, Paul Howitt-Cowan, Margaret Riding, Michael
Anyan, Penny Sedgewick; Lay Minister - David Farrow; PCC Secretaries - Mrs
Blow, Mrs Gee, Evelyn Hearn, John Nicholson, Mrs Wright; Reader - David Farrow;
Treasurers - Rosemary Burke, Geoffrey Hobart, David Lidgett, Brian Marcroft, Janet
Thorpe, Margaret Riding, Penny Sedgewick

O Lord , we pray for your unending support to those dedicated Christians who
continually strive for unity within our Community. May they be blessed with
sincere belief and true faith to achieve their mission by the spreading of God's
word with unconditional love for all mankind.

East Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Peter James Lee

July

Saturday 5

Please pray for the Plurality of the Saxilby Group and the Stow Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Rhys Prosser; Asst Clergy - The Revd Stephanie Prosser (Saxilby only), The Revd Joan Vickers, The Revd Hannah Hupfield, The Revd Pamela Rose (Stow only)

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Barbara Bussey, Alan Marshall, Pauline Organ, Mrs Rose, Elizabeth Lister, Guy Lister, Kayreen Minnitt, Barbara Peck, Charles Price, David Turner; Lay Ministers - Mary Brown, Sheila Clarke, Diana Denton, Wendy Hewson, Tracey Prescott, Rosalynn Roe, Susan Sharpe, Colleen Turner, David Warner, Linda Warner; PCC Secretaries - Alison Dudley, Karen Fogg, Elise Hawker, Dr Organ, Karen Baty, Joy Horton, Elizabeth Lister; Reader - David Cotton; Treasurers - Barbara Gilbert, Mr Knowles, Ann Freeman, Dr Organ, Roger Pilgrim

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

East Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Kayalakkathu George Daniel
North Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Kadakkal Pothen Kuruwila

Sunday 6

*The Third Sunday after
Trinity*

Please pray for the deanery of Lawres

Rural Dean - The Revd Richard Crossland
Lay Chair - Cameron Watt

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

PRAY for **The Church of Pakistan (United)** The Most Revd Samuel Robert Azariah
Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Porvoo

Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Christopher Lowson, vacancy
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Tuulikki Koivunen Bylund
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Lappo, Bishop Simo Peura

Monday 7

Please pray for the Plurality of Barlings and The South Lawres Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Penny Green; Asst Clergy - The Revd Sue Bradley, The Revd Carol Bason

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Graham Beaumont, Allan Crease, Lynda Forman, Derek Sidman, Meg Rawden, Annette Townsend, Chris Atkin, Peter Bowser, Frank Burnett, Lyn Curtis, Richard Marris, Peter Dove; Lay Reader: Lyn Curtis; Lay Minister - Christopher Bason, Anita Callaway, Sandra Gardner, Anne Parker, Annette Townsend, Marilyn Small, Deborah Shaw, Derek Sidman, Chris Clarke, Eleanor Clarke; PCC Secretaries - Philip Baker, Mary Gibson, Deborah Shaw; Treasurers - Peter Bowser, Chris Clarke, Bill Heath, Paul Forman, Sylvia Presley, Frank Williams

Please pray for the new plurality of South Lawres and Barlings, that we may work together in unity and bless our communities. We pray also for our work on a vision plan – that we may discover our strengths and know what God is not calling us to at present.

East Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edward Bamucwanira

July

Tuesday 8

Please pray for the Plurality of The Owmy Group and Springline

Rector - The Revd Adrian Smith; Asst Clergy - The Revd Richard Crossland, The Revd Sally Turnbull, The Revd Dr Julia Hepburn, The Revd Bill Williams, The Revd Dr John Tomlinson

Ordinand - Sue Deacon. Readers - John Beverley, Dr Neill Hepburn. Lay Ministers - Eileen Belcher, Barbara Hudson, Peter Atkinson (Methodist), Viv Bailey, Sue Doar, Julie Harrison, Liz Harris, Anne Hunter, Rosemary Cox. Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Robert Rowe, Pat Beat, Avril Harrison, Liz Harris, Chris Neave, Rosemary Cox, Anne Hunter, Cathy Andrews, William Cracroft-Eley; Sheila Pryor, Andrew Whitehouse, Jenny Williams, Cathy Martin, Simon Judge, George Lockwood, Jonathan Wright, John Spratley, Bill Shaw, Lynn Shaw, Barbara Coleman, David Capps, Janet Jackson, Robert Heneage, Nigel Key, John Walsh, John Moore. PCC Secretaries - Robert Rowe, Rosemary Cox, Diane Harrison, Ann Crossland, Clare Wallis, April Heard. Treasurers - Bill Brown, Avril Harrison, Charles Neave, Robert Rowe, Martin Spratt, Sue North

Please pray for all who serve God and God's people in our local communities. Please join us in praying for wisdom and discernment as we seek to build on all that is good and look for further opportunities to share God's love. We continue to pray for all in our local schools in Normanby, Hackthorn, Ingham, Scampton, RAF Scampton (Pollyplatt) and Burton Hathow. We pray for Sue as she is ordained, and for all who are preparing for baptism, confirmation and marriage in our parishes in the coming months. We pray too for our friends at the Lincolnshire Showground and RAF Scampton, including the Red Arrows in this their 50th display season.

East Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd George D. Young

Wednesday 9

Please pray for the retired clergy of Lawres

The Revd Canon Gervase Babington, The Revd Carol Bason, The Revd Tony Buckler, The Ven Michael Chapman, The Revd John Cotton, The Revd John Duckett, The Revd Canon Peter Godden, The Revd James Healey, The Revd David Lomas, The Revd John Pavey, The Revd John Pryor, The Revd Ken Saunders, The Revd Michael Whalley, The Revd Bill Williams, The Revd Dr David Young

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Eastern Himalayas - (North India) Vacant

Thursday 10

Please pray for the Benefice of Nettleham

In vacancy

Parish Officers: Churchwarden - Michael Smalley; Lay Ministers - Jean Gledhill, Jane Hanson, Simon Hardy, Margaret Parker, Julie Thornton, Graham Wilson; PCC Secretaries - Myfanwy Denton, Mrs Truscott; Reader - Jane Hanson; Treasurers - Colin Lewis, Graham Wiggitt

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Eastern Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Bavi Edna Rivera
Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Hanley

July

Friday 11

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism

Please pray for the Benefice of Welton and Dunholme w Scothern

Parish Priest - The Revd Carol Jones
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Delphine Atherton, Nigel Carlyle, Philip Dawson, Marilyn Drewery, David Rosier, Hugh Wykes; Lay Ministers - Peter Everett, Alan Freeman, Angela Hopson, Glyn Jones, Paul Maple, Simon Nugent, Yvonne Pullen, Sandra Rossington, Cameron Watt, Irene Watt, Edward Willows-Chamberlain; PCC Secretaries- Margaret Clifton, Mrs Lloyd, Elizabeth Selka; Reader - Margaret Hay; Treasurer - Moira Adams, Amanda Hicks, Derek Wright

Please pray for all who serve the parishes of Dunholme, Scothern and Welton in many and varied ways, thanking God for their gentle and faithful witness. As we travel through this time of transition and change, please pray for us 'Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths'.

Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Cyrus Clement James Pitman

Saturday 12

Please pray for the deanery of Manlake

Rural Dean - The Revd Jonathan Thacker; Area Dean - The Revd Canon Moira Astin
Lay Chair - Mrs Judith Barrow

Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo

Sunday 13

*The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Disability Awareness Day*

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

PRAY for **The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea** The Rt Revd Clyde Igara
Archbishop elect of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Dogura

Porvoo
Church of England: Diocese of Saint Albans, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Paul Bayes
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus

Monday 14

John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet

Please pray for the Benefice of Alkborough

Parish Priest - The Revd Alison Pledger
Parish Officers: Reader - Penny Pringle; Churchwarden - Lesley Roberts, Fran Ross, Cynthia Stockdale, Ian Robinson, Chris Stanley, Derek Townend; PCC Secretaries - Caroline Robinson; Treasurers - Lorna Knapton, Frances Ross, Chris Thomson

Please pray for PCCs exploring a creative approach to the upkeep and use of our church buildings for worship and the wider community.

Easton - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Shand

Tuesday 15

Swithun, Bishop of Winchester

Please pray for the Benefice of Flixborough w Burton upon Stather

Parish Priest - The Revd Alison Pledger
Parish Officers: Reader - Penny Pringle; Churchwardens - Clive Hodgins, Jackie Barnes, Jeremy Jolley, Joice Mercer; Treasurer - David Wenban; PCC Secretaries - Trevor Whitehead, Laurence Hill

Please pray for all involved in leading lay worship and exploring ways of developing the church's ministry in the community.

Eau Claire - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Revd William Jay Lambert

July

Wednesday 16

*Osmund, Bishop of
Salisbury*

Please pray for the retired clergy of Manlake

The Revd David Beverley, The Revd Mike Craggs, The Revd Malcolm Dunford, The Revd Canon Peter Hearn, The Revd Norman Isitt, The Revd Bill Pegg

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

Edinburgh - (Scotland) The Rt Revd John Armes

Thursday 17**Please pray for the Group Ministry of Messingham and Scotter w East Ferry and Scotton w Northorpe who are in plurality**

Parish Priest - The Revd Mike Burson-Thomas; Asst Clergy - The Revd George Massey, The Revd Bill Keast, The Revd David Langford, The Revd Tony Burton, The Revd Mike Craggs

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Karin Clarke, Alan Dunk, Sue Keast, Frank Mosey, Janet Arrand, Elly Hallam; Lay Ministers - Joan Farleigh, Sue Keast, Jean Langford, Mary Smith, Wendy Sterry, Lynne Wetherall, Janet Arrand, Susan Smith, Bette Armstrong, Shirley Massey, Jean Whitbread; PCC Secretaries - Joan Farleigh, Jane Summers, Eleanor Hallam, Alison Mawson; Treasurers - John Hallam, Mike Mawson, Robert Dickinson, Jean Langford; Angela Brown, Jill Craggs, Amanda Cullum, Janet Cooper, Ivy Brasier

Please pray for our two incumbents, George and Mike, and their families as they retire from stipendiary ministry this year; and that we continue to grow together as a group and support each other in mission and ministry.

Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Jane Alexander

Friday 18

*Elizabeth Ferard, first
Deaconess of the Church
of England*

Please pray for the Winterton Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Alice Nunn; Asst Clergy - The Revd Jane Whitehead, The Revd Pat Cooke

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Peter Abbey, Geoffrey Greaves, Terence Hodges, Jean Key, Christopher Knowles, Barbara Mumby, Russell Walshaw; Lay Ministers - Frank Jervis, Ida Liversidge; PCC Secretaries - Constance Bratton, Terence Hodges, Margaret Knowles, Russell Walshaw; Reader - Elaine Southern; Treasurers - Peter Abbey, John Clark, Geoffrey Greaves, Mr Shawyer

Please pray for the major re-ordering and building works currently being undertaken at All Saints, Winterton.

Egba - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle

July

Saturday 19

Please pray for the Bottesford w Ashby Team Ministry

Parish Priest - The Revd Tim Astin; Asst Clergy - The Revd Graham Lines
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Lindon Batt, John Boddy, Fred Gibson, Angela Stanage; Lay Ministers - Helga Bennett, Evelyn Cooper, Margaret Gillett, Hilary Henley, Joy Robinson, Kathleen Sargeant, Patricia Walker; PCC Secretaries - Mrs Burgin, Mrs Child, Mrs Hewes; Readers - Howard Bevan, Lindon Batt; Treasurer - Michael Galey

Father, increase the unity within our parish, and build up our common life of faith. Guide us in our ministry, and especially we ask for the Holy Spirit to lead us in evangelism of the many people who live in our parish. Continue to encourage our part within ecumenical activities. Bless the Local Ecumenical Partnership with the Methodist church on the Riddings estate, and guide us in its development. Strengthen our ministry among the many schools of the parish, and build up the relationship between St Peter's and St Paul's C of E primary school and St Paul's church. Finally we pray for your guidance for stewardship of our wealth, that we may be openhanded and generous people in the life of your kingdom.

Egba West - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani

Sunday 20
*The Fifth Sunday after
Trinity*

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAY for **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines** The Most Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecдан Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Porvoo

Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Martin Wharton, Bishop Frank White Church of Norway: Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme

Monday 21

Please pray for the Brumby Team Ministry

Parish Priest - The Revd Cameron Martin; Asst Clergy - The Revd Julia Clark, The Revd David Beverley
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Ian Hilton, Linda Karlsberg, Malcolm Parker; Lay Ministers - Iona Clayton, Mary Clayton, Margaret Cooper, Ian Hilton, Gwyneth Johnson, Linda Karlsberg, Alec Peat, Margaret Rushby, Jean Tomblin, Brenda Whittingham; PCC Secretary - Kerry Hill; Treasurers - Richard Hall, Ian Hilton

We thank God for the past 75 years and pray for God's presence, wisdom, direction and strength in our **Worship, Mission & Ministry**. Open our hearts Lord to your loving presence within us, our ears to hear your loving call, and our minds to discern your will. Open our hands to receive you and share you with others: Make us true disciples and friends of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: Amen

Egbu - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Professor Emmanuel Iheagwam

July

Tuesday 22
Mary Magdalene

Please pray for the Group Ministry of Crosby, Frodingham and New Brumby and Trentside East

Parish Clergy - The Revd Jonathan Thacker (Crosby only), The Revd Canon Moira Astin, The Revd David Swannack, The Revd Alex Barrow, The Revd Laura Cockram
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Jeffrey Barker, Kathleen Wall, Jane Holmes, Neil Hunter, Martyn Whitehouse, Eva Young; Lay Ministers - Janice Brader, Margaret Clark, Mary Markham, Barbara Scott; PCC Secretaries - Mrs Barker, Geoffrey Scott, Tina Veall, Janice Brader; Reader - Timothy Savage; Treasurers - Patrick Hall, Jennifer Smith, Trevor Westfield

Please pray for our churches as we discover what it means to be one parish. Pray that we will worship God confidently in our traditional ways as well as in our growing new congregations for families. Pray for the North Scunthorpe Churches Youth Work project as we go into our local schools to help the young people lead collective worship and find more positive ways of spending their free time.

The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa
Assistant Bishop for North Africa - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Bill Musk

Wednesday 23
*Bridget of Sweden,
Abbess of Vadstena*

Please pray for the deanery of West Wold

Rural Dean - The Revd Canon Ian Robinson
Lay Chair - Mr Andrew Morrison

Give thanks for all who have supported the parishes during the period of vacancy and pray for those appointed to work in the parish in the future.

Eha - Amufu - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya

Thursday 24

Please pray for the Plurality of Market Rasen, Linwood, Legsby and Lissington

In vacancy
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Chris Randle, Pippa Hanbury, Philip Vickers, Anthony Parkinson, Brian Denson, Philip Ranby; PCC Secretaries - Mrs Bradford, Sheila Lamming, Chris Randle; Readers - Catherine Healy; Treasurers - Mrs Bradford, Mrs Horton, Andrew Morrison, Mrs Ward

Please pray for the role of the Church and its mission within the community, the congregation and parish officers; may they be the salt and light in this place.

Ekiti - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Most Revd Samuel Abe
Ekiti Kwara - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi

Friday 25
James, Apostle

Please pray for the Barkwith Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Charles Patrick
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Barbara Chamberlain, David Chamberlain, Marcus Edmundson, Mary Jordan, Richard Stamp, David Todd, Maureen Turner, Joyce Ward; PCC Secretaries - Denis Beeching, Paul Cutts, Stella Gray, Mary Jordan, Jane Perkins; Reader - Mary Jordan; Treasurers - Gillian Gueritz, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Knyvett, Anne Stamp, Joyce Ward

Please give thanks for the dedicated ministry of Mary Jordan, the retired clergy and the Churchwardens of our Group. Please pray particularly for our Fourth Sunday Worship initiative; for our many social activities and their outreach; and for our ongoing association with the Middle Rasen Group.

Ekiti Oke - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale

Saturday 26

*Anne and Joachim,
Parents of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Please pray for the Middle Rasen Group

Parish Priest - The Revd Charles Patrick
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Cynthia Bunch, Irene Corrigan, Helen Hansard, Colin Mitchell-Smith, Janet Pitchforth, Joyce Rhodes, Margaret Stamp, Elizabeth Van Breukelew, Bryony Van Lennep; Lay Ministers - Peter Hough, Margaret Stamp, Rosemary Walker; PCC Secretaries - Sarah Kinsey, Susan Mitchell-Smith, Patricia Neale, Peter Wood, Valerie Wright; Readers - Peter Cook, Peter Hough, Cynthia Bunch; Treasurers - Mrs Cartwright, Heather Moore, Margaret Stamp

Please give thanks for our Ministry Team and the other officers of the Group for their hard work and dedication. Please pray for our work with children and young people; and that collectively we might grow deeper in our discipleship of Christ. Please pray for our ongoing association with the Barkwith Group and other parts of the Deanery.

Ekiti West - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Oke

Sunday 27

*The Sixth Sunday after
Trinity*

Please pray for the retired clergy of West Wold

The Revd Canon David Atkinson, The Revd James Campbell, The Revd Mary Dawson, The Revd David Inkipin, The Revd Canon Carole Munn, The Revd George Munn, The Revd David Post

Pray for the retired clergy in the deanery, many of whom continue to assist in parishes. We thank God for their dedicated service to Christ and the Church.

PRAY for **Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda** The Most Revd Dr Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo

Porvoo

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier

Church of England: Diocese of Wakefield, Bishop Stephen Platten, Bishop Anthony Robinson

Monday 28**Please pray for the Benefice of Walesby**

Parish Priest - The Revd John Carr; Asst Clergy - The Revd Elaine Turner
Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Jean Batchelor, Mr Brant, Shirley Cade, David Clark, Lesley Cullen, Moira Galloway, Dr James, Reynold Reed, John Roberts, John Simpson, Paula Starling, Martin Warrener, Laura Williams, Helen Wilson; Lay Ministers - June Carr, Catherine Healy, Sandra Hibberd; PCC Secretaries - Jean Batchelor, June Carr, Moira Galloway, Mrs Giller, Mrs Roberts, Pat Spolton, Christopher Turner; Reader - Jean Batchelor; Treasurers - Douglas Cullen, Trevor Lyle, Keith Pollard, Mrs Roberts, Kay Strawson, Mairi Thornalley, David Thurman, Christopher Turner

We give thanks for all those who give their time and talents freely and who have been appointed at the recent APCMs. Pray for development of the pastoral visiting ministry in the group and for the work towards starting new initiatives. We pray they bear much fruit.

El Camino Real - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves

Tuesday 29

*Mary, Martha and
Lazarus, Companions of
our Lord*

Please pray for the Kelsey Group

In vacancy

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Pat Barlow, Charlotte Beeson, Marjorie Cade, Jonathan Gibbons, Trevor Lewis, Victor Mason, Edith Plewes, Anthony Pywell, Sheilia Robinson, Janet Sentence, Isabel Vincent; PCC Secretaries - Charlotte Beeson, Kate Hancock, Elizabeth Ives, Mrs Stopford; Treasurers - David & Emma Bradbury, Richard Croasdaile, Michael Inglis, Carol Lennon, Mr Perry, Isabel Vincent, Mr Ware

Pray for Pat Barlow as she completes her Reader training.

El Salvador - (Central America) The Rt Revd Martín De Jesús Barahona

Wednesday 30

*William Wilberforce,
Social Reformer*

Please pray for the Swallow Group

In vacancy

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Richard Alderson, Linda Arthur, Michael Parish
Officers: Churchwardens - Richard Alderson, Linda Arthur, Michael Bridgestock, Roger Douglas, Philipa Emms, Jonathan Green, Denis Hicks, Pauline Johnson, Mr McCulloch, Kathleen Stoneman, Richard Walgate; PCC Secretaries - Mrs Douglas, Veronica Hewins, Mrs Hicks, Ian Robinson, Carolyn Winter; Treasurers - Stuart Brown, Mrs Douglas, Michael English, Paul Hewins, Mr McCulloch, Ian Robinson, Joanna Walgate

Pray for Clarissa Turner as she completes her Reader training.

Eldoret - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Thomas Kogo

Thursday 31

*Ignatius of Loyola,
Founder of the Society
of Jesus*

Please pray for the Caistor Group

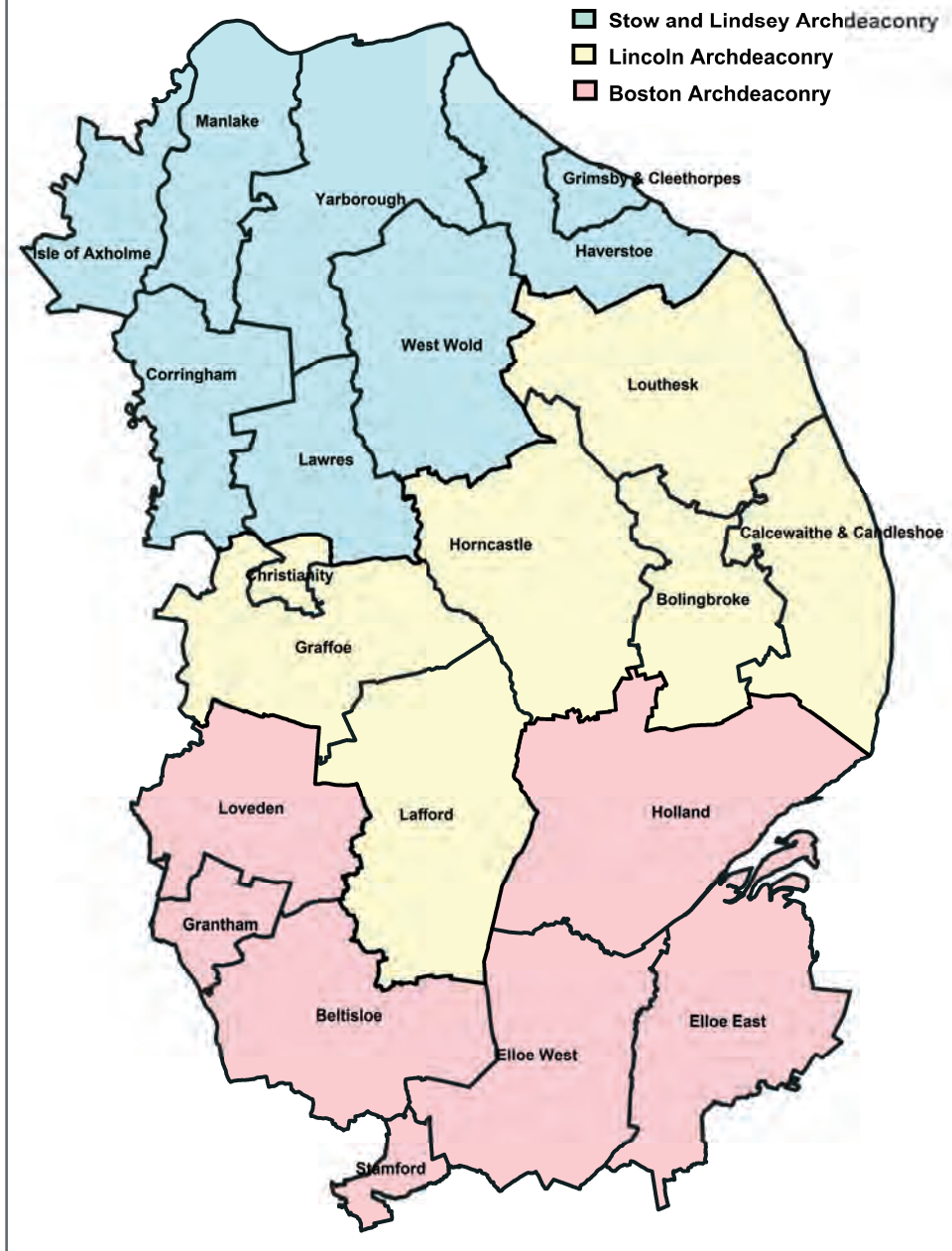
Parish Priest - The Revd Ian Canon Robinson; Asst Clergy - The Revd Syd Andrew, The Revd Canon Judith McMann

Parish Officers: Churchwardens - Ian Johnson, Gary Martin, John Rowbottom, Alan Saxton, Valerie Waddington; PCC Secretaries - Mrs Burke, Mr Fraser, Phoebe Godfrey; Treasurers - Ian Johnson, Jill Maund, David Thomas

Pray for Michael Henderson as he begins his work as Head of Grasby All Saints Church of England Primary School

El-Obeid - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Gibreil Abugigin

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