

Underwood, Douglas Drakard, Annette Rhodes, Frances Richardson, Ruth Scrivener.

Pray for the growth and development of the all-age choir serving our three parishes, and for our ALMs as we refocus our ministry of pastoral care.

Medak – (South India): Vacant

Friday 24th **St Peter & St Paul's Gosberton, St Margaret's Quading, St Gilbert & St Hugh's Gosberton Clough.**

Walter Hilton of Thugarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980.

Clergy: the Revd Ian Walters. Retired clergy: the Revd Paul Hardingham. Readers: Jane Iszatt, Janet Young. ALMs: Tony Quinton, Betty Dakers, Jeanne Kenworthy, and the Messy Church Team. We give thanks and pray for the schools that welcome and work with us, and our growing number of friends, including through our local Churches Together projects.

The Most Revd Dr Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia. Melbourne – Marmingatha Episcopate – (Victoria): The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell; Melbourne – Jumbunna Episcopate – (Victoria): The Rt Revd Paul White; Melbourne – Oodthenong Episcopate – (Victoria): The Rt Revd Philip Huggins

Saturday 25th **St Guthlac, Market Deeping**

The Annunciation of our Lord; International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Slavery.

Clergy: the Revd Philip Brent, the Revd Neil Knox. Retired clergy: Canon David McCormack, the Revd Clive Hilton. Readers: Nigel Bacon, Kate Brown. Reader with PTO: Ted Roberts. Please pray for the continued growth in our children's work and for our leaders as they work with over 30 children in our Sunday School. For our proposed work on restoring and cleaning our organ and the potential fundraising involved, as well as the continued growth in our choir. Pray for our Lent courses and also for Philip, as he prepares to go on extended study leave in April.
Meru – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa

Sunday 26th **Pray for all mothers and all those who are mother figures**

Fourth of Lent; Mothering Sunday

Give thanks for the role that mothers and mother figures play in the lives of so many. Pray for them as they live out their discipleship in these roles and play a significant role in the discipleship of others.
Mexico – (Mexico): The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter

Monday 27th **Ness Group (Baston, Langtoft and Thurlby)**

Pray for the Ness Group during vacancy, for the ministry teams overseeing the group, for the mission that takes place and for the Revd Carolyn Bailey.
Milwaukee – (V, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Steven Miller Minnesota – (VI, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Brian Prior

Tuesday 28th **The Mission Team at Edward King House**

Richard Steel, Simon Dean, John Leach, Louise Vincer, Annabel Barber, Nick Munday, Fran Jeffries, David Bartlett and Hugo Cobham
Minna – (Lokoja, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa

Wednesday 29th **Pray for the Church of England Schools in Elloe West Deanery**

Thomas Kendall, Vicar of Louth, 1537 (FH, pg. 27).

Baston, Cowbit St Mary's, William Hildyard, Pinchbeck East, Spalding St John the Baptist, Spalding Parish, West Pinchbeck St Bartholomew's, Weston Hills, Weston St Mary
Mishamikoweesh – (Rupert's Land, Canada): The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa

Thursday 30th **For all of the students at the Lincoln School of Theology**

Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil – (Brazil): Vacant Pelotas – (Brazil): The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz

Friday 31st **Pray for the Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham**

John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631.

Mississippi – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Duncan Gray Coadjutor Bishop – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Brian Seage



Sharing in Prayer March 2017

Wednesday 1st **Colsterworth Group (Colsterworth, Great Ponton, Little Ponton, North and South Stoke with Easton and Skillington)**

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Wednesday

Pray for the group while they are in vacancy, for those who minister and for the process of appointing a new priest.

ACP: Mandalay – (Myanmar): The Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing

Thursday 2nd **Corby Glen Group of Parishes (Bassingthorpe, Bitchfield, Burton-le-Coggles, Corby Glen, Irnham, Swayfield)**

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672 (FH, pg. 19).

Clergy: the Revd Stephen Buckman, the Revd David Creasey. Retired clergy: the Revd Ian Williams. Pray for the continuing development of our mission to young people and their families, and for our new family services; for God's guidance and inspiration as we explore new ways of using our beautiful churches; for those who have engaged with the Pilgrim Course and our Lent Study Course – may they discern a closer relationship with the living God.

Manicaland – (Central Africa): The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona

Friday 3rd **St Michael and all Angels, Edenham; St Andrew, Witham on the Hill; St Mary, Swinstead and Edenham Regional House.**

Women's World Day of Prayer.

Vicar and Warden: the Revd Canon Andrew Hawes. Reader: Heather Lee. Honorary Assistant: Fr David Bratley. ALM: Trudy Templeman. Pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation on Ascension Day. For the ministry to children through Edenham and Witham Hall schools and Sunday schools. For all those on retreat at the Regional House. For an openness to the Lord's call to us at this time.

Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Tairarawhiti – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): The Revd Don Tamihere

Saturday 4th **North Beltisloe Group (Bassingthorpe w Westby, Bitchfield, Burton le Coggles, Lenton, Ingoldsby, Boothby Pagnell, Old Somerby, Ropsley, Sapperton, Braceby)**

Pray for the group as they journey through their vacancy, for the right person to be called to the parish and for the ministry team currently working in the parish.

Mara – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Hilkiyah Omino Deya

Sunday 5th **Pray for our MPs and MEPs, officers and elected members of Lincolnshire County Council, North Lincolnshire Council and North East Lincolnshire Council; district councils and parish councils throughout the diocese.**

First of Lent; Tearfund Sunday.

Ask for wisdom as they make decisions on behalf of the people living across the diocese.

Marathwada – (North India): The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab

Monday 6th **Pray for the Church of England Schools in Beltisloe Deanery – Bourne Abbey, Bourne Elsea Park, Colsterworth, Edenham, Great Ponton, Morton, Ropsley.**

Maridi – (Minye, Sudan): The Rt Revd Justin Badi Arama

Tuesday 7th **Ringstone in Aveland Group (Dunsby, Hacconby, Kirkby Underwood, Morton, Rippingale)**

Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203.

Priest-in-Charge: the Revd Dr Lynda Pugh. We give thanks for the increase in church attendance at St John the Baptist Church, Morton, and for all those who have faithfully ministered in various ways to make this possible. Please pray for the continuing development of collaborative Sunday worship at Morton Church with Morton Primary School, and for the development of the healing services that are now underway. Prayers are also requested for a flourishing of missionary outreach in the communities served by the five churches in the Ringstone Group.

Marsabit – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Robert Martin

Wednesday 8th Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910 (<i>FH</i> , pg. 23); International Women's Day.	As we remember Bishop Edward King today, we bring to mind his inspiring words: "What we need is more Christ-like Christians". Pray that God will make you more Christ-like and pray for Christ-like Christians in our communities and our diocese. <i>Maryland – (III, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Eugene Sutton</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop of Maryland – (III, The Episcopal Church): Vacant</i>
Thursday 9th	Elloe East Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Rosamund Seal, and the Lay Chair, Michael Taylor. <i>Masasi – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd James Almasi</i>
Friday 10th	Elloe Stone Benefice (Whaplode, Moulton, Moulton Chapel & Holbeach St John) <i>NSM: the Revd Barbara Hutchinson.</i> We pray for our benefice and for the hope of a new parish priest to come and serve among us. We give thanks for the work of the churchwardens and ALMs and for all who have helped and supported us during our time of vacancy. We pray for all our villages and especially the children in our local schools. <i>Maseno North – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Simon Oketch</i>
Saturday 11th	St Mary's Long Sutton, St Nicholas Lutton and Gedney Drove End and Christchurch Dawsmere <i>Clergy: Fr Jonathan Sibley, Fr Bob Loveless. All churchwardens and lay ministers.</i> Please pray for the Pilgrim Eucharist Lent course; development of a quiet centre at Christchurch Dawsmere; replacement of the South aisle roof at St Nicholas, Lutton; preparation for April's Flower Festival at St Mary's, Long Sutton, and St Mary's 850th anniversary in 2020; the Social Issues Forum on 28th March at which we will focus on mental health and welcome Dr Rowan Williams; and the ongoing work of mission, discipleship and nurture. <i>Masindi-Kitara – (Uganda): The Rt Revd George Kasangaki</i>
Sunday 12th Second of Lent.	Pray for judges, magistrates and all court staff in their work. Pray for wisdom and discernment in decision making; for those who are Christian witnesses in the courts around the diocese as they seek to live out their faith through their work. <i>Maseno South – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Francis Abiero</i> <i>Maseno West – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga</i>
Monday 13th	All Saints, Holbeach <i>Clergy: the Revd Rosamund Seal, the Revd Kate Plant, the Revd Michaela Dean.</i> <i>The churchwardens and ministry team.</i> For our relationship with five care homes, four schools and the wider community we serve. For our Junior Choir as we prepare to take on a second cohort of children and for our entire music making. For our commitment to Holbeach Community Larder, Community Flower Festival and the St Nicholas Fayre. For our congregation, both the faithful and the new. <i>Massachusetts – (I, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Alan McIntosh Gates; Bishop</i> <i>Suffragan of Massachusetts – (I, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Gayle Harris</i>
Tuesday 14th	Sutton Bridge, St Matthew's with Tydd St Mary, St Mary's <i>Ministry Team: the Revd David Oxtoby, David Beeton, Richard & Judi Spinks,</i> <i>Michael Taylor, Verity Bowser, Addy Garwell, Janet Hammond, Linda Robinson,</i> <i>Kevin & Stephanie Wheeler, Christina Oxtoby.</i> Pray for wisdom with the many current and potential new social engagement projects, for our ongoing connections with the community and schools; pray for a deep hunger for more of God's presence, and a love for His Word. Pray that the seeds sown would not be stolen away, and that the workers of the harvest would be plentiful. <i>Masvingo – (Central Africa): The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi</i>

Wednesday 15th	Mid Elloe Group of Parishes (St Mary Magdalene Fleet, St Mary Magdalene Gedney, St Luke Holbeach Hurn and St Mark with St Matthew Holbeach Marsh) <i>Clergy: the Revd Adrian Mason.</i> Pray for us as we explore ways of retaining our individual identities while seeking ways to pool our resources and work together; as we explore ways of reaching out to our communities; as we nurture and encourage new members; as we seek to rejoice in our faith, grow in confidence and enjoy all we do in Christ's name. <i>Matabeleland – (Central Africa): The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga</i>
Thursday 16th	Pray for the Church of England Schools in Elloe East Deanery Gedney Hill, William Stukeley, Holbeach St Marks, Tydd St Mary, Whaplode. <i>Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko</i>
Friday 17th Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460.	Elloe Fen (Whaplode Drove, Gedney Hill, Sutton St Edmund, Sutton St James) <i>Clergy: the Revd Richard Morrison. Reader: Sally Clifton. ALMs: Jane Spriggs, Jane</i> <i>Sivers.</i> We give thanks that our benefice of Elloe Fen has recently become a legal entity. Following our special service of celebration with Archdeacon Justine (held on 12th March), we ask for God's continued blessing on the benefice as we seek to grow together in faith. <i>Meath & Kildare – (Dublin, Ireland): The Rt Revd Patricia Louise Storey</i>
Saturday 18th Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386.	Pray for Diocesan Synod as it meets today at Doddington Hall, Lincoln <i>Mbaise – (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo</i>
Sunday 19th Third of Lent.	Pray for all those involved in sport. Pray for sports professionals as they influence many, for all those who participate in sport each week and for those who are spectators. Pray for those who use sport for Christian mission. <i>Mbale – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu</i>
Monday 20th Joseph of Nazareth	Elloe West Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Philip Brent, and for the appointment of a new Lay Chair. <i>Mbamili – (Niger, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Henry Okeke</i>
Tuesday 21st Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556.	The Parishes of Crowland, Cowbit, and Weston Hills <i>Clergy: the Revd Charles Brown, the Revd Mike Ongyerth, the Revd Annie Billson;</i> <i>ALMs: Rosemary Briston, Val Day, Mary Haresign, Beryl Morton, Georgia</i> <i>Pateman, Pauline Start, Sally Wilson.</i> Pray for our mission to all in our communities, for the Methodist-Anglican Partnership in Crowland, for Hope into Action, and for Annie, as she prepares for ordination to the priesthood. <i>Mbeere – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah</i>
Wednesday 22nd	Deeping St James <i>Clergy: the Revd Sue Paterson (vicar) and the Revd Sonia Marshall (assistant</i> <i>curate); the Revd Linda Elliott (retired clergy).</i> Pray for the growth of our midweek toddler service, Holy Chaos; our new youth group, Friday Knights; and our continued outreach to Braeburn Lodge care home. We give thanks for the appointment of a new organist and for the music ministry of the church, and we pray for our imminent funding campaign, led by Simon Marshall. <i>Mbhashe – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Elliot Williams</i>
Thursday 23rd	The Glen Group (Pinchbeck St Mary, West Pinchbeck St Bartholomew, Surfleet St Laurence) <i>Clergy: the Revd David Sweeting, the Revd Paul Hardingham. ALMs: Emma</i> <i>Beavis, Janet Bettinson, Pat Lake, Wendy Houghton, Heather Young, Maureen</i>

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