

Monday 24th George, Martyr, Patron of England, c304.	Schools of Holland Deanery Butterwick Pinchbeck's, Friskney All Saints, Boston St Thomas', Boston St Nicholas, Sutterton Fourfields, Swineshead St Mary's <i>Muyinga – (Burundi): The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba</i>
Tuesday 25th Mark the Evangelist	St Guthlac's Fishtoft <i>Clergy: the Revd Marc Cooper. Reader: Angela Gilbert. Churchwardens: Joyce Harness and Helen Moore.</i> Pray for the work with children and young people in the parish, especially the RoadHoG bus project, 'Open the Book' at Fishtoft School and Messy Church. Pray for wisdom and imagination in achieving the goals set out in the local growth plan and in particular for growth in numbers and depth, for world vision, for seeking to be welcoming and inclusive, and 'Giving for Life'. <i>Mytikiyina – (Myanmar): The Rt Revd John Zau Li</i>
Wednesday 26th	Freiston, Butterwick with Benington, Leverton <i>Priest in charge: the Revd Andrew Higginson and all other lay ministers and officers.</i> Pray for the mission and ministry of the parishes. <i>Nagpur – (North India): The Rt Revd Paul Dupare</i>
Thursday 27th Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894.	Archdeacon Justine Pray for the Archdeacon of Boston in her ministry. <i>Nairobi – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi</i> <i>Nakuru – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai</i> <i>Nakuru – Baringo Area – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Musa Kamuren</i>
Friday 28th Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841.	The Sibsey and Carrington Group: Carrington, Frithville, Sibsey and New Bolingbroke <i>Vicar: the Revd Rosemary Taylor. Reader: Nicola Bradbury.</i> Give thanks for all who give their time and commitment in serving, for new members at Sibsey and for confirmation candidates, and for Church Commissioner care of two Fen Chapels. Pray for outreach to families and school assemblies, for Nicola leading pastoral care, for Angela coordinating safeguarding, and for churchwardens and the PCC for the forthcoming interregnum. <i>Nambale – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Robert Magina Barasa</i>
Saturday 29th Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380.	Staff at the Lincoln School of Theology Pray for the Revd Dr Sally Myers, the Revd Richard King, Clare Lindsay, the Revd Joan Vickers and all of the lecturers, tutors and chaplains supporting those in training. <i>Namirembe – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Wilberforce Kityo Luwalira</i>
Sunday 30th 3rd of Easter	Godparents' Sunday We give thanks for those who have been called to be godparents. We ask that God would continue to help them to be a positive influence and witness in the lives of their godchildren. Bless them in this important vocational role. <i>Nandyal – (South India): The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha</i>

As we pray for our parishes, benefices and people each day, the congregation of Lincoln Cathedral will also be sharing in prayer during Evensong and you are warmly invited to join them. Parish clergy that wish to attend and robe for a service on the day on which their parish or benefice is prayed for should first contact the cathedral's vergers at vergersvestry@lincolncathedral.com Evensong is held at 3.45pm on Sundays and at 5.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Evening Prayer is on Wednesdays at 5.30pm (no robing at this service).
Queries relating to the Prayer Diary may be directed to Simon Dean by calling 01522 50 40 50 or via email at simon.dean@lincoln.anglican.org Copies of Furthering Holiness are available upon request.



Sharing in Prayer April 2017

Saturday 1st Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872.	Spalding, St Mary's and St Nicolas <i>Clergy: the Revd John Bennett, the Revd Aileen Workman. Readers: Peter Gorton, Sue Slater.</i> Pray for the Flower Festival, 'Partners – It's Complicated', and that the displays will stimulate conversation about the variety of relationships between characters in the Bible; for the use of the new servery for 'Welcome Wednesdays'; and for the impact of 'Community Connectors' on integration within the town. <i>ACP: Missouri – (V, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Wayne Smith</i> <i>West Missouri – (VII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Martin Field</i>
Sunday 2nd Passiontide begins	Pray for all farms, agriculture, forestry and associated industry Pray for all those who work in this industry and for Christians in these places as they witness to others. Pray for the blessings that food has across the county and beyond, and for uncertainties in their work due to changes beyond their control. <i>Mityana – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba</i>
Monday 3rd	Spalding St John the Baptist w Deeping St Nicholas <i>Minister in Charge: the Revd Canon Steve Simcox and all other lay ministers and officers.</i> Pray for the mission and ministry of the church. Deeping St Nicholas <i>Associate Minister: the Revd Paul Whiteley; Assistant Priest: the Revd Erica Crust.</i> We give thanks for what has been achieved to develop the church into a community space. Pray for all the church user-groups, and especially the Parent and Toddler Friday Group. We give thanks for the continued partnership with our Methodist friends in supporting J Club at the local school. <i>Mombasa – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Julius Katio Kalu</i>
Tuesday 4th Rural Deans Meeting.	Spalding, St Paul Pray for the faithful congregation as they discern and look to the next stage of their ministry and mission. We pray for new opportunities in the use of the historic building and the challenges with regard to its maintenance. We give thanks for the relationships that continue to develop. <i>Monmouth – (Wales): The Rt Revd Richard Pain</i>
Wednesday 5th	Grantham Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Chris Boland, and for the Lay Chair, Timothy Chapman. <i>Montana – (VI, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Charles Franklin Brookhart</i>
Thursday 6th	The licensing of the Revd Sally Turnbull in the Owby Group We pray for Sally as she is licensed today to serve the Owby Group, for her ministry in the group and among the church communities as they begin the next stage of their journey together. <i>Montreal – (Canada, Canada): The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson</i>
Friday 7th	Barrowby and Great Gonerby <i>Rector: the Revd Peter Hopkins. Readers: Kate Waghorn and Verity Ferguson.</i> Give thanks for new musicians at Gonerby. Pray for the outreach to school families on Thursday mornings (Gonerby) and Thursday afternoons (Barrowby), and for the development of our Sunday clubs. Pray for Chris Godwin and Helen Copson, who are to be licensed as Readers this year. <i>Moosonee – (Ontario, Canada): The Rt Revd Thomas Corston</i>

Saturday 8th	Grantham, St Wulfram Pray for us as we celebrate all that we are within Grantham, and as we learn to build upon our welcome and hospitality. <i>Moray, Ross & Caithness – (Scotland): The Rt Revd Mark Strange</i>
Sunday 9th Palm Sunday	Pray for horticulture and the market gardening industry Pray for all those who work in this industry and for Christians in these places as they witness to others. Pray for the blessings that food has across the county and beyond and for uncertainties in their work due to changes beyond their control. <i>Jerusalem – (Jerusalem & Middle East): The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani</i>
Monday 10th Monday of Holy Week	Spring Harvest in Skegness Pray for all of those who will be travelling to – and attending – Spring Harvest this week. Pray that people of all ages will be refreshed and challenged during the week. Pray particularly for the theme of the event, ‘One for all’, based on Jesus’ prayer for the Church to be one. <i>Morogoro – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba</i> <i>Mount Kilimanjaro – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay</i>
Tuesday 11th Tuesday of Holy Week. St Guthlac, Hermit, 714 (<i>Furthering Holiness</i> , pg. 30).	Chrism Mass Pray for all the clergy and laity that will attend the Chrism Mass at Lincoln Cathedral. Give thanks for the clergy of the diocese and their ministries to the communities they serve as they renew the vows made at their ordination. <i>Mount Kenya Central – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Isaac Ng’ang’a</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop of Mount Kenya Central – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Allen Waithaka</i>
Wednesday 12th Wednesday of Holy Week	Leaders’ Day at Spring Harvest Pray for Bishop David and all those who will be attending Spring Harvest as part of the Diocesan Leaders’ Day. Pray that all those who attend will be encouraged and resourced by the day, and for the networking and building of relationships that will take place. <i>Mount Kenya South – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop Mt Kenya South – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Charles Muturi</i>
Thursday 13th Maundy Thursday	The United Parish of the Trinity, South Grantham <i>Clergy: the Revd David Shenton and the Revd William King. Retired clergy: the Revd John Spriggs. Reader: Janet Rogers. Pastoral visitors: Cynthia Tregidden and Ann Spriggs.</i> Pray for us as we seek a new ordained colleague to join our wonderful parish on the south side of Grantham. <i>Mount Kenya West – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda</i>
Friday 14th Good Friday	For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life’s oblation; thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving. <i>Johann Heermann Mpumalanga – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho</i>
Saturday 15th Easter Eve	Harlaxton, Denton, Wyville w Hungerton, Stroxton, Woolsthorpe Pray for the benefice as they are in vacancy, for the ongoing mission and ministry in this place and for all those who are involved in sustaining the life of the benefice. Pray too for the preparation of the parish profile and for the right person to be called to lead the churches here in the future. <i>Mthatha (formerly St John’s) – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Sitembele Mzamane</i>
Sunday 16th Easter Day	Resurrection of our Lord We celebrate and rejoice with the global church this Easter Day and proclaim that ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!’

	Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
Monday 17th	Church of the Ascension, Harrowby and St John the Baptist, Londonthorpe Pray for the Revd Chris Boland and the Revd Les Batty and for the upcoming AGMs. Pray for them as they look back and as they seek to gather a fresh vision of where God is leading them. Pray especially for their visiting project that is underway and for the welcome extended to people of all ages. <i>Muhabura – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha</i>
Tuesday 18th	Church of England Schools in Grantham Deanery Barrowby, Denton, West Grantham Academy St Hugh’s, Grantham St Anne’s, Grantham Harrowby, West Grantham Academy St John’s, Little Gonerby, Grantham National, Gonerby Hill Foot, Great Gonerby St Sebastian’s, Harlaxton. <i>Mukono – (Uganda): The Rt Revd William Ssebagala</i>
Wednesday 19th	Manthorpe, St John the Evangelist Pray for us as we continue to grow in our discipleship and for our plans for the extension of our church and facilities as we continue to grow in our faith and service of our parish. <i>Multan – (Pakistan): The Rt Revd Leo Roderick Paul</i>
Thursday 20th	Holland Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Paul Noble, and for the Lay Chair, Christopher Ladner. <i>Mumbai (Form. Bombay) – (North India): The Rt Revd Prakash Patole</i>
Friday 21st	Boston St Botolph, Skirbeck Quarter St Thomas Vision – A Place of Hospitality <i>Clergy: the Revd Alyson Buxton, the Revd Steve Holt, the Revd Jane Robertson. Reader: Chris Ladner. Music Director: George Ford. Churchwardens: Tracey Scoot, Sue Kirk MBE, Trevor Baillie, Bob Tamberlin. Staff: Adam Kelk, Will Culley, Polly Tamberlin. HLF Project Manager: Angie Kisby. HLF Apprentices: Poppy, Hannah, Lorenzo.</i> Pray for the parish as it endeavours to serve and worship God through its continued desire to proclaim the Gospel by prayer, action, deed and the silent witness of its church buildings. <i>Mumias – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Beneah Okumu Salala</i>
Saturday 22nd	The Brothertoft Group: Brothertoft, Holland Fen, Langrick, Kirton Holme and Wildmore. <i>Vicar: the Revd Rosemary Taylor. Reader: Nicola Bradbury.</i> Give thanks for all who commit to keep these rural churches open for worship and the Church Commissioner care of the two Fen Chapels. Pray too for outreach at Holland Fen and to the community at Kirton Holme, school assemblies, the churchwardens needed and for wisdom, vision and provision for the forthcoming interregnum. <i>Mundri – (Central, Sudan): The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya</i>
Sunday 23rd 2nd of Easter	For all retired clergy We thank God for all of the retired clergy across the diocese and for all that they do to support the mission and work of the churches they continue to serve. Bless them in all that they do. <i>Muranga South – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru</i>