

Tuesday 27th Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, 444; Sarah Swift, Nursing Pioneer, 1937 (FH, pg. 47)	The North Wolds Group and Brocklesby Park with Croxton Please pray for the Revd Lee Gabel as he is licensed Priest-in-Charge today, and for all those who will share in the mission and ministry offered in this benefice. <i>Offa – (Kwara, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola</i>
Wednesday 28th Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 200	Pray for Gainsborough and Morton <i>Incumbent: the Revd Canon Mike Cooney. Readers: Mary Cooney; Sue Ritchie; and the ministry team.</i> Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit as the church seeks clear priorities for the renewal of the churches. <i>Ogbaru – (Niger, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Samuel Ezeofor</i>
Thursday 29th Peter and Paul, Apostles	Pray for the Stow and Lindsey AMPC & Saxilby and Stow Group <i>Ministry Team: the Revd Bill Williams, the Revd John Pavey and the Revd Joan Vickers, and all the churchwardens and lay ministers</i> who have served with commitment and care during the interregnum. We give thanks for our communities of Coates-by-Stow, Kettlethorpe, Newton-on-Trent, Saxilby, Stow and Sturton, Torksey and Willingham-by-Stow. Pray for our new Priest-in-Charge, who is coming to lead us, and we look forward to a future filled with the Holy Spirit, hope, love and faith. <i>Ogbia – (Niger Delta, Nigeria): The Rt Revd James Oruwori</i>
Friday 30th	Lea Group <i>The Revd Phillip Wain</i> Pray for the people of the Lea Group, and for the ministry and mission there. <i>Ogbomoso – (Ibadan, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Matthew Osunade</i>

Introduction to the Novena of Prayer, which began on Thursday, 25th May 2017

For the first four days of this prayer diary, you are invited to join with the whole diocese in this Novena of Prayer. It is based on the lines of the Lord's Prayer, one line for each of the nine days. As you come to pray each day, you might like to use this framework:

Spend a moment or two in stillness, and become attentive to God's presence within and around you. Gently pray the line from the Lord's Prayer for the day, perhaps quietly repeating it several times. As you take it into your heart, does it offer any new vision or insight as you pray?

- Pray the intention for the day.
- As you come out of your prayer, pray the Lord's Prayer in full, gently asking God for the grace you need for this day.
- Give thanks for your time of prayer, for all the people who have been praying with you unseen as you pray, and for Thy Kingdom Come.

Sharing in Prayer

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 by email at simon.dean@lincoln.anglican.org. Copies of *Furthering Holiness* are also still available.



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including a Novena of Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come 2017

Thursday 1st Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 165	As we forgive those who sin against us – Pray today: for the gift of true repentance and forgiveness that the likeness of Christ may dwell deep within us. <i>North Carolina – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Revd Samuel Rodman; Assistant Bishop of North Carolina – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd William Gregg</i>
Friday 2nd	And lead us not into temptation – Pray today: that our prayer may be holy; that the grace of Christ may dwell in us and in the Church and that our mission as a diocese may be blessed. <i>North Central Philippines – (Philippines): The Rt Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao</i>
Saturday 3rd The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885–7 & 1977	But deliver us from evil – Pray today: with joy for Thy Kingdom Come and for all who will gather at Lincoln Cathedral tonight to celebrate this season of prayer. Pray for the beacon event at Lincoln Cathedral taking place at 7.30pm. <i>North Dakota – (VI, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Michael Smith</i>
Sunday 4th Pentecost	Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people <i>North East India – (North India): The Rt Revd Michael Herenz</i>
Monday 5th Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, 754	Stamford Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Very Revd Mark Warrick, and for the Lay Chair, David O'Brien. <i>North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba – (West Indies): The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks</i>
Tuesday 6th Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945	Christchurch, Stamford <i>Clergy: the Revd Nikki Bates. Retired Clergy: the Revd Peter Hart. Readers: Martin Purnell, Paul Darley. Churchwardens: Nigel Garwood & Gloria Taylor.</i> Please pray as we prepare to <i>Celebrate!</i> our community over the weekend of 4th–7th August. Pray that invitations would be taken up, for good weather, for great connections to be made, and that God's love would be displayed through this event. <i>North Karamoja – (Uganda): The Rt Revd James Nasak</i>
Wednesday 7th	Bishop's Council Please pray for the meeting of Bishop's Council today. Pray for wisdom and vision in their discussions and decisions. <i>Cochin – (South India): The Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn</i>
Thursday 8th Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711	General Election Heavenly Father, source of all truth and wisdom, who knows and loves the whole creation, watch over our nation at election time: that truth may prevail over distortion, wisdom triumph over recklessness and the concerns of every person be heard. <i>North Kigezi – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Patrick Tugume -Tusingwire</i> <i>North Mbale – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu</i>
Friday 9th Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597	Schools of Stamford Deanery Stamford St Gilbert's; Stamford St George's; Uffington <i>North Queensland – (Queensland, Australia): The Rt Revd William Ray;</i> <i>North West Australia – (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Nelson</i>

Saturday 10th	The Uffington Group of Churches <i>Rector: the Revd Carolyn Kennedy. Reader: Susanna Aldred. ALMs: Les Baillie & Allan Crowson. Honorary Priests: the Revd John Batty & the Revd Martin Brebner. Pray for Carolyn Kennedy as she retires early because of ill-health; for the ministry team and officers of the group as the interregnum approaches, and for all the congregations in the group as they progress the discipleship development programme and seek to develop more Christ-like Christians in the seven parishes. Northern Argentina – The Rt Revd Nicholas James Quested Drayson; Northern Argentina – The Rt Revd Mateo Alto; Northern Argentina – The Rt Revd Urbano Duarte; Suffragan Bishop of Northern Argentina – The Rt Revd Cristiano Rojas</i>
Sunday 11th Trinity Sunday	Pray for all those in the construction industry <i>Northern California – (VIII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Barry Beisner</i>
Monday 12th Barnabas the Apostle; John of Dalderby, Bishop of Lincoln, 1320 (FH, pg. 41)	Stamford All Saints with St John the Baptist <i>Clergy: the Very Revd Mark Warrick; the Revd Nikki Mann; the Revd Aran Beesley; the Revd David Bond. ALMs: Clare Camp; Elizabeth McIver. Please pray for: Nikki Mann as she prepares for a new ministry; the project to renovate the Church Centre as a resource for the community; our continuing work to make Christ known throughout Stamford and beyond. Northern Indiana – (V, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Douglas Sparks</i>
Tuesday 13th Rural Dean's Meeting	Pray for the Boston AMPC & The Benefice of St Mary and St Martin, Stamford <i>Clergy: the Revd Gavin Cooper SSC. Retired clergy: the Revd Canon Keith Denison; the Revd Canon Donald Gray; the Revd Michael Ruff; the Revd John Widdows; the Ven. Brian Lucas. Churchwardens: Jill Dickson; Robert Saunders; Alan Scott; Julie Frisby. Please pray for both churches as they fundraise for essential works to the building fabric. Pray for the 'Exploring Faith' which has just begun, that we may deepen our discipleship together. Northern Ison – (Niger Delta, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Fred Nyanabo</i>
Wednesday 14th Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691	Stamford St George's <i>Clergy: the Revd Canon Martyn Taylor; the Revd Lis Ward; the Revd Sarah Bird. Churchwardens: Liz Fell; Neil Joubert. Ministry staff: Lawrence Davie; Debs Jones; Rachael McIntyre. Pray for our staff team as we recruit an Associate Minister and two Interns over the summer. Our CAP Centre is working with 50 clients and helping them to get out of debt. Lighthouse, a Fresh Expression and monthly midweek all-age service, has had its first birthday and is now attracting a majority of families who are not regularly in church. Pray that from these connections and others, such as Alpha, many will become fruitful disciples of the Lord Jesus. Northern Luzon – (Philippines): Vacant</i>
Thursday 15th Corpus Christi	Isle of Axholme Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Ian Walker, and for the Lay Chair, Rosemary Wheeler. <i>Northern Malawi – (Central Africa): The Rt Revd Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani</i>
Friday 16th Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253; Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752	All Saints Belton, St Oswald's Althorpe & Keadby, St Mark's Amcotts <i>Clergy: the Revd Cliff Kay. Readers: Kay Butler and Simon St Quintin. Prayer for the new initiatives introduced, centred around home groups, daily and weekly prayer office and the development of a new service format. Finally, pray as we focus on the future mission and outreach through the development of the group's Developing Discipleship Programme. Northern Michigan – (V, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Rayford Ray</i>

Saturday 17th Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 & 1936; St Botolph, Monk & Missionary (FH, pg. 44)	St Nicholas Haxey & St Martin Owston Ferry <i>Clergy – the Revd Jeremy Green. Families Worker – Paul Taylor. Give thanks for the contacts our new Families Worker has already been able to make in the three church schools; pray for our continuing efforts to reach out more effectively into the local community. Northern Philippines – (Philippines): The Rt Revd Brent Alawas; Suffragan Bishop of the Northern Philippines – (Philippines): The Rt Revd Miguel Yamoyam</i>
Sunday 18th 1st after Trinity	Pray for Refugees – for agencies and organisations working with refugees. <i>The Northern Territory – (Queensland, Australia): The Rt Revd Greg Anderson</i>
Monday 19th Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (Holy Man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929	Pray for the Lincoln AMPC & The Epworth Group: St Andrew's Epworth, St Mary's West Butterwick, St Pancras Wroot <i>Clergy: the Revd Ian Walker. Retired clergy: the Revd Jean Staff. Give thanks and pray for ecumenical work and our ministry to visitors in Epworth, the home of Methodism. Pray for efforts to make St Mary's West Butterwick more viable, and for those being confirmed this month at Wroot. Pray for us entering a vacancy in August and for the appointment of a new priest. Northern Uganda – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba</i>
Tuesday 20th	Schools of The Isle of Axholme Belton All Saints; Haxey; Westwoodside; St Martin's; West Butterwick; Wroot Travis. <i>Northwest Texas – (VII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Scott Mayer</i>
Wednesday 21st	Pray for Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance Ltd Please pray for the Board of Finance as it prepares to meet on the 27th. <i>Northwestern Pennsylvania – (III, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Sean Rowe</i>
Thursday 22nd Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 250	Crowle Group <i>Clergy: the Revd Graham Martin Lines, Incumbent. Mrs Julie Miles, in ministerial training. Churchwardens: Mr Don Parkin; Mrs Auriel Jackson; Mrs Betty Proctor; Mr David Graham. Secretary: Mrs Anita Parkin. Please pray for the essential repair work at St Oswald, Crowle. For the school connections across the benefice, baptism families and all our other outreach events. Norwich – The Rt Revd Graham James; Lynn – The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick; Thetford – The Rt Revd Alan Peter Winton</i>
Friday 23rd Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678	Corringham Deanery Pray for the deanery and the ongoing work taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Philip Wain, and for the Lay Chair, Susan Sharpe. <i>Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island – (Canada, Canada): The Rt Revd Ronald Wayne Cutler</i>
Saturday 24th The Birth of John the Baptist; Armed Forces Day	Trent Cliff Group <i>The Revd Mark Briscoe & ministry teams. Pray for the people of the Trent Cliff Group, and for the ministry and mission offered there. Nsukka – (Enugu, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Aloysius Agbo</i>
Sunday 25th 2nd after Trinity	Pray for all those who volunteer <i>Nyahururu – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora Nyahururu – Maralal Area – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda</i>
Monday 26th	Schools of Corringham Blyton Cum Laughton; Corringham; Gainsborough Parish Church; Gainsborough St George's; Frances Olive Anderson, Lea; Newton-on-Trent; Saxilby. <i>Nzara – (Minye, Sudan): The Rt Revd Samuel Enosa Peni</i>