

<b>Sunday 27th</b> 11th after Trinity	<b>Churches Together in All Lincolnshire</b> We pray for our ecumenical partners across greater Lincolnshire and for the work of Churches Together in All Lincolnshire (CTAL). We pray that God would help the Church to be a positive and unified witness to the wider community. <i>Ruvuma – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga</i>
<b>Monday 28th</b> Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430	<b>The Old Palace, Lincoln</b> We pray for the staff and guests of The Old Palace, Lincoln. <i>Ruwenzori – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo</i> <i>South Rwenzori – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende</i>
<b>Tuesday 29th</b> The Beheading of John the Baptist	<b>Chaplains</b> We pray for the many different chaplaincies throughout the diocese. We pray for these ministries and for those whom the chaplains will serve. We give thanks for the people who have been – and are – called to this role. <i>Sabah – (South East Asia): The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Sabah – (South East Asia): The Rt Revd John Yeo</i>
<b>Wednesday 30th</b> John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688	<b>Archdeacons</b> We pray for our Archdeacons. The Ven. Dr Justine Allain Chapman (Archdeacon of Boston) The Ven. Mark Steadman (Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey) The Ven. Gavin Kirk (Archdeacon of Lincoln). We pray that God would bless them in their ministry. <i>Sabongidda-Ora – (Bendel, Nigeria): Vacant</i>
<b>Thursday 31st</b> Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	<b>Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT)</b> We pray for the schools, staff and all associated with Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust. We pray for their work in seeking the flourishing of the children they support and educate. <i>Saldanha Bay – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Raphael Hess</i>

### Sharing in Prayer

As we pray for our parishes, our benefices and our people each day throughout the year, so the congregation of Lincoln Cathedral will also be sharing in prayer with us. All are warmly invited to join them for Evensong/Evening Prayer.

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](mailto: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 held on Wednesdays at 5.30pm (there is 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](mailto:simon.dean@lincoln.anglican.org)

Copies of *Furthering Holiness* (the diocesan supplement to *Common Worship*, commemorating the saints of the Diocese of Lincoln) are available upon request by contacting Simon.



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<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>The Rt Revd Christopher Lowson, Bishop of Lincoln</b> Please pray for Bishop Christopher as he seeks to lead us in mission and ministry. Pray, too, for Mrs Susan Lowson, as she supports him. <i>ACP: Port Elizabeth – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Nceba Nopece</i>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<b>Treasurers</b> We pray for all treasurers across the diocese. Give thanks for the work they do and the skills they have been given by God in support of the work of the Church. <i>Popondota – (Papua New Guinea): The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove</i> <i>Port Moresby – (Papua New Guinea): The Rt Revd Denny Bray Guka</i>
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	<b>Self-supporting ministers (non-stipendiary and ordained local ministers)</b> We give thanks for the work and ministry of the ordained self-supporting ministers across the diocese. We pray for Canon Chris Lilley in his role as Volunteer Clergy Officer. <i>Port Sudan – (Northern, Sudan): The Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi</i>
<b>Friday 4th</b> Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859	<b>People working with children and young people</b> We pray for the mission and ministry that happens across the diocese with children and young people. We ask for God's blessing on any summer programmes taking place, for a time of rest and refreshment during the summer break and for the planning for the new term ahead. <i>Portsmouth – (Canterbury, England): The Rt Revd Christopher Foster</i>
<b>Saturday 5th</b> Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642	<b>Clergy families</b> We pray for the families of all our clergy as they cope with the joys, challenges and events that come as part of being an ordained minister. We pray that the families will be able to find time for each other during the summer months and beyond, and that they would feel supported. <i>Pretoria – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Johannes Seoka</i>
<b>Sunday 6th</b> The Transfiguration of our Lord	<b>Beach Mission at Sutton-on-Sea with Scripture Union</b> We pray for the team, their supporters and those they are seeking to reach out to from 29th July – 11th August. <i>Puerto Rico – (XI, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Rafael Morales Maldonado</i>
<b>Monday 7th</b> John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866	<b>Vergers and sidespeople</b> We pray for those who fulfil this important role within the life of the Church, and give thanks for all those who serve in this way. <i>Pune – (North India): The Rt Revd Andrew Rathod</i>
<b>Tuesday 8th</b> Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	<b>The Rt Revd Dr David Court, Bishop of Grimsby.</b> <i>Bishop David asks that we:</i> Give thanks for the opportunities to visit parishes in our diocese to encourage and support them in mission to their local communities. Pray for wisdom for the Mission Team as we seek to support parishes in the most helpful way. <i>Qu'Appelle – (Rupert's Land, Canada): The Rt Revd Robert Hardwick</i> <i>Quebec – (Canada, Canada): The Rt Revd Bruce Myers</i>
<b>Wednesday 9th</b> Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921	<b>Mothers' Union.</b> We give thanks for the mission and ministry of the Mothers' Union across the diocese and around the world. We pray for all those involved and for office holders who support and encourage Christian care for families. <i>Rajasthan – (North India): The Rt Revd Darbara Singh</i>

<b>Thursday 10th</b> Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258	<b>Flower arrangers</b> We give thanks for all those who are skilled and gifted in providing the flower arrangements in our churches each week. We give thanks for God's creation as the flowers are enjoyed and appreciated in our churches. <i>Royalaseema – (South India): The Rt Revd B D Prasada Rao</i>
<b>Friday 11th</b> Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253	<b>Church cleaners and churchyard maintenance people</b> We pray for the ministry of those who are called to – and who are gifted in – the work of maintaining our churchyards, keeping them tidy and looked after. We also pray and give thanks for those who offer of their time in keeping our churches clean and welcoming to those who visit. <i>Recife – (Brazil): The Rt Revd João Cancio Peixoto</i>
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	<b>Diocesan committees</b> We pray for the various committees that enable our diocese to function legally and smoothly throughout the year. <i>Rejaf – (Loryko, Sudan): The Rt Revd Enock Tombe</i>
<b>Sunday 13th</b> 9th after Trinity	<b>Parochial Church Councils (and other church committees)</b> We pray for the many Parochial Church Councils and for the important decisions taken in supporting the life of our churches. Give thanks for the dedication and the expertise that they bring. May God bless and help them in all that they do and offer to the life of the Church and the communities they serve. <i>Remo – (Lagos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Michael Fape</i>
<b>Monday 14th</b> Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941	<b>Organists, choirs and musicians</b> We give thanks for the talents of the many musicians and singers located across the diocese, who are involved in worship from week to week. Pray for more people to engage with the Church through music. We pray particularly for the many choirs that are a valued source of outreach, engaging with many people. <i>Renk – (Upper Nile, Sudan): The Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem</i>
<b>Tuesday 15th</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham</b> <i>Bishop Nicholas asks:</i> Please continue to pray for our newly ordained deacons and priests as they begin their public ministry across the diocese. Please pray for the lay ministers whose crucial contribution to our diocesan life sustains our worship and service of local communities, especially during the summer months when we welcome so many visitors and when many clergy are on holiday. <i>Rhode Island – (I, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely</i>
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	<b>Pastoral visiting teams</b> We pray for the ministry of those who are called to offer pastoral support to others through visiting at home, the offering of prayer and church services. Give thanks for their calling, and may God bless them as they represent the Church in the communities in which they serve. <i>Rift Valley – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa</i>
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<b>Retired clergy</b> We give thanks for the ministry of the retired clergy in our diocese, which enables many of our churches to have sustained patterns of worship each week. <i>Rio de Janeiro – (Brazil): The Rt Revd Filadelfo Oliviera Neto</i>
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<b>Authorised lay ministers</b> We pray for those who are called to authorised lay ministry, and for the ministry and service they offer in the communities in which they serve. <i>Rio Grande – (VII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Michael Vono</i>

<b>Saturday 19th</b>	<b>Retreat houses in the diocese</b> We pray for the ministries of the places that offer a space for quiet and retreat around the diocese, and those places specifically called to be retreat houses. <i>Perth – (Western Australia, Australia): The Most Revd Roger Herft</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Perth – (Australia): The Rt Revd Kate Wilmot</i> <i>Perth – Eastern and Rural Region – (Western Australia, Australia): The Rt Revd Tom Wilmot</i> <i>Perth – Goldfields-Country Region – (Western Australia, Australia): The Rt Revd Jeremy James</i> <i>Riverina – (New South Wales, Australia): The Rt Revd Rob Gillion</i>
<b>Sunday 20th</b> 10th after Trinity	<b>Churchwardens</b> We pray for the many churchwardens serving around the diocese. May God bless them through this important ministry, and encourage them as they help to lead the Church in its mission and ministry and as they serve as the Bishop's officers. <i>Rochester (USA) – (II, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Prince Singh</i> <i>Rochester – (Canterbury, England): The Rt Revd James Langstaff</i> <i>Rochester – (Canterbury, England): Vacant</i>
<b>Monday 21st</b>	<b>Parishes in vacancy</b> We pray for those parishes that are currently in vacancy. We pray for the ongoing mission and ministry in those places and for all those involved. We pray for the many conversations that will take place around such vacancies, for the process of appointment, and for wisdom for those who are charged with making the appointment of a new priest. We pray too for those who are being called to these roles. <i>Rockhampton – (Queensland, Australia): The Rt Revd David Robinson</i>
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>	<b>Assistant Bishops</b> We pray for our Assistant Bishops in their ministry. <i>Rokon – (Loryko, Sudan): The Rt Revd Francis Loyu Mori</i>
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>	<b>Readers</b> We pray for those who are licensed as Readers across the diocese, living out a ministry of the Word. Give thanks for them and for the varied work that they do in our churches and communities. <i>Rorya – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd John Adiema</i> <i>Ruaha – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Joseph Mgomi</i>
<b>Thursday 24th</b> Bartholomew the Apostle	<b>Staff at Edward King House</b> Pray for the staff team at Edward King House, as they support and resource the Church throughout greater Lincolnshire. <i>Rumbek – (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan): The Rt Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel</i>
<b>Friday 25th</b>	<b>One Event</b> We pray for the <i>One Event</i> taking place at the Lincolnshire Showground this weekend, as over 5000 people camp and worship together. We pray for their journeys, the speakers and the people who will attend and support this event. <i>Rumonge – (Burundi): The Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana</i>
<b>Saturday 26th</b>	<b>Bishop's Visitors</b> We pray for the work of Bishop's Visitors as they connect the Church and our local schools. We pray that they would be a positive witness in our schools as they engage with the pupils, staff, governors and parents. <i>Rupert's Land – (Rupert's Land, Canada): The Rt Revd Donald David Phillips</i>