

<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Manlake</b> Please pray for the meeting as further details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <i>The Arctic – (Rupert’s Land, Canada): The Rt Revd David Parsons</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Arctic – The Rt Revd Darren McCartney</i>
<b>Thursday 26th</b> Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Lafford</b> Please pray for the meeting as further details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <i>The Episcopal Church in South Carolina – (IV, The Episcopal Church):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams</i>
<b>Friday 27th</b>	<b>The Wragby Group</b> Please pray for the Revd Mark Holden, the ministry team and the ongoing mission and ministry across the churches. <i>The Murray – (South Australia, Australia): The Rt Revd John Frank Ford</i>
<b>Saturday 28th</b> <b>Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>	<b>The Hemingby Group and The Asterby Group</b> Please pray for the ongoing mission and ministry of the many churches across the two groups. Pray also for the vacancy process, for the right person to be called to the groups, and for all exercising ministry within the groups. <i>Thika – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike</i>
<b>Sunday 29th</b> Last after Trinity	<b>Bible Sunday</b> – Please pray for a deeper appreciation of who Jesus is, and what it means to follow him as disciples. <i>Thoothukudi – Nazareth – (South India):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement</i> <i>Tirunelveli – (South India): The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss</i>
<b>Monday 30th</b> Christopher Wordsworth, Bishop of Lincoln, 1885 ( <i>FH</i> , pg. 67)	<b>Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee (DMPC)</b> Please pray for the members of the DMPC and their discussions as they meet. We pray for wisdom and vision as they seek to work towards the diocesan vision of transforming lives in greater Lincolnshire. <i>Toamasina – (Indian Ocean): The Rt Revd Jean Paul Solo</i>
<b>Tuesday 31st</b> Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546	<b>The Horncastle Group</b> Please pray for the Revd Charles Patrick and the ministry team. “Please pray for the sharing of St Mary’s vision and five-year plan with the whole congregation and the town; for our engagement with the community, and especially at this time through a new drop-in initiative, the launch of a community magazine for all, and a Christmas lunch. Pray too for the life and witness of our smaller, rural churches; and for those preparing for confirmation.” <i>Tohoku – (Japan): The Rt Revd John Hiromichi Kato</i>

### 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. You are warmly invited to join them. Parish clergy who 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). Choral 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 (there is no robing at this service).

Queries relating to the Prayer Diary may be directed to Richard Steel by calling 01522 50 40 50 or via [richard.steel@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:richard.steel@lincoln.anglican.org). Copies of *Furthering Holiness*, a diocesan supplement to *Common Worship* commemorating the saints of the Diocese of Lincoln, are available upon request.



## Sharing in Prayer October 2017

<b>Sunday 1st</b> 16th after Trinity	<b>Dedication Festivals</b> Pray for churches celebrating their dedication festivals today, and give thanks for the founding of your church and its witness to the Gospel down the years. <i>ACP: Southern Philippines: The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante</i>
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>The Venerable Gavin Kirk – Archdeacon of Lincoln</b> Please pray for Archdeacon Gavin as he supports the churches of Lincoln Archdeaconry in their mission and ministry. Please also pray for Lincoln Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee (AMPC), and for all involved as they work and serve in exploring mission in this part of the diocese. <i>Southern Virginia – (III, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith</i>
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	<b>Louthesk Deanery</b> Pray for the deanery and the ongoing mission and ministry taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Nick Brown, and for the Lay Chair, Dr Paul Hill. Pray in particular for the many benefices currently in vacancy within the deanery. <i>Southwark – The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun</i> <i>Croydon – The Rt Revd Johnathan Clark</i> <i>Kingston – The Rt Revd Richard Cheetham</i> <i>Woolwich – The Rt Revd Karowei Dorgu</i>
<b>Wednesday 4th</b> Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1226	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Grimsby and Cleethorpes</b> Pray for the meeting, for those leading and for those attending as more details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <i>Southwell &amp; Nottingham – The Rt Revd Paul Gavin Williams</i> <i>Sherwood – The Rt Revd Anthony Porter</i>
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Calcewaithe and Candleshoe</b> Pray for the meeting in this deanery as further details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <i>Southwest Florida – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Dabney Smith</i>
<b>Friday 6th</b> William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536	<b>The Plurality of Fotherby, Somercotes and Grainthorpe w. Conisholme</b> “Please pray for the existing ministry team and for all the churchwardens and volunteers who are maintaining our worship, hospitality and community activities during our vacancy. Please pray for the right person to be called here.” <i>Southwestern Virginia – (III, The Episcopal Church):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Mark Allen Boulakas</i>
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>The Plurality of the Mid Marsh Group, Saltfleetby and Theddlethorpe</b> Pray for the vacancy process and for the right person to be called to the group. Pray for the ongoing mission and ministry here and all those exercising ministry. <i>Spokane – (VIII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg</i> <i>Springfield – (V, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Daniel Martins</i>
<b>Sunday 8th</b> 17th after Trinity	<b>Prisons Week begins</b> – see <a href="http://prisonsweek.org">prisonsweek.org</a> for an accompanying prayer leaflet. <i>St Albans – The Rt Revd Alan Smith</i> <i>Bedford – The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson</i> <i>Hertford – The Rt Revd Michael Beasley</i>

<b>Monday 9th</b> Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253 (See <i>Furthering Holiness</i> , pg. 57)	<b>Team Ministry of Louth</b> <i>The Revd Nick Brown and the ministry team.</i> “We give thanks for the ministry of Janet Turville as our new Team Vicar, and pray for God’s blessing on us all as we seek to witness to his presence in our churches and in our communities.” <i>St Asaph – (Wales): The Rt Revd Gregory Cameron</i>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b> Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 (See <i>FH</i> , pg. 61)	<b>The Benefice of Legbourne and Wold Marsh</b> “We give thanks for our shared worshipping community as a benefice and we pray for the individual villages and people we serve. We seek God’s guidance for the future of the benefice as we seek to discern the gifts we look for in a new incumbent, and the gifts we all bring to the work of the Church.” We also pray for the Service of Celebration of Women’s Ministry in Sleaford. <i>St Davids – (Wales): The Rt Revd Joanna Penberthy</i>
<b>Wednesday 11th</b> Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675; Hybald, Abbot in Lindsey (See <i>FH</i> , pg. 64)	<b>Bishop’s Council</b> Please pray for the work of those who lead in the diocese, and for wise, faithful decisions in framing the strategy and sustainability of the diocese as it supports the mission and growth of the parishes. <i>St Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich – The Rt Revd Martin Seeley</i> <i>Dunwich – The Rt Revd Michael Harrison</i>
<b>Thursday 12th</b> Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Elloe West &amp; Loveden deaneries</b> Pray for the meeting as further details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <b>Stow &amp; Lindsey Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee (AMPC)</b> Pray for the Archdeaconry of Stow and Lindsey, for the meeting this evening, and for all as they work and serve in exploring mission in this part of the diocese. <i>St Helena – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Richard Fenwick</i> <i>St Mark the Evangelist – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Martin Breytenbach</i>
<b>Friday 13th</b> Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066	<b>The Binbrook Group</b> Please pray for the group’s mission and ministry during the vacancy and for the process of appointing a new incumbent. Pray too for those exercising ministry. <i>Sunyani – (Ghana, West Africa): The Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah</i> <i>Tamale – (Ghana, West Africa): The Rt Revd Jacob Ayebo</i>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<b>Pray for the Church of England Schools in Louthesk Deanery</b> North Cockerington; Binbrook; Legbourne East Wold; St Michael’s Louth; North Somercotes; St Margaret’s Withern. <i>The Most Revd John Davies – Archbishop of Wales &amp; Bishop of Swansea &amp; Brecon</i>
<b>Sunday 15th</b> 18th after Trinity	<b>Freedom Sunday 2017</b> – Please pray for all those affected by human trafficking. <i>Swaziland – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Ellinah Ntjombi Wamukoya</i>
<b>Monday 16th</b> Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555	<b>Bishop’s Staff meeting</b> Please pray for our senior staff as they meet – may their time together lead to an ever-stronger commitment to see transformation in greater Lincolnshire. <i>Sydney – (New South Wales, Australia): The Most Revd Glenn Davies</i> <i>Sydney – Liverpool – The Rt Revd Peter Tasker</i> <i>Sydney – North – The Rt Revd Chris Edwards</i> <i>Sydney – South – The Rt Revd Robert Forsyth</i> <i>Sydney – West – The Rt Revd Ivan Lee</i> <i>Sydney – Wollongong – The Rt Revd Al Stewart</i>

<b>Tuesday 17th</b> Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107	<b>Horncastle Deanery</b> Pray for the deanery and the ongoing mission and ministry taking place. Pray for the Rural Dean, the Revd Mark Holden, and for the Lay Chair, Mr Malcolm Baxter. <i>Tabora – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Elias Chakupewa</i>
<b>Wednesday 18th</b> <b>Luke the Evangelist.</b> Anti-Slavery Day.	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Christianity</b> Please pray for the meeting as further details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <i>Taita-Taveta – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Samson Mwaluda</i> <i>Coadjutor Bishop of Taita-Taveta – (Kenya): The Rt Revd Liverson Mng’onda</i>
<b>Thursday 19th</b> Henry Martyn, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812	<b>Learning communities and strategy meeting – Graffoe and Grantham deaneries</b> Please pray for the meeting as further details are shared about the diocesan strategy and the role of learning communities. <i>Taiwan – (VIII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd David Lai</i>
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>The Bain Valley Group</b> Please pray for the Revd Sue Allison and the ministry team, praying too for ‘the growth of our churches and our work with children and families’. <i>Tanga – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Maimbo Mndolwa</i> <i>Tarime – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri</i>
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	<b>The annual St Luke’s Tide Celebration of Healing and Wholeness (to be held at Lincoln Minster School &amp; Lincoln Cathedral)</b> Please pray for all those who will attend the day – may they be blessed through the teaching and service of healing and wholeness. Pray too for all those who are ill or who are in need of God’s healing.  <b>The Fen and Hill Group</b> Please pray for the Revd Andrew Roberts and the ministry team. Pray for the ongoing mission and ministry in the parishes. <i>Tasmania – (Ex-P, Australia): The Rt Revd Richard Condie</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Tasmania – The Rt Revd Christopher Jones</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Tasmania – The Rt Revd Ross Nicholson</i>
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> 19th after Trinity. One World Week begins.	<b>Pray for One World Week</b> Pray for increasing neighbourliness globally and locally ( <i>see oneworldweek.org</i> ). <i>Temotu – (Melanesia): The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea</i>
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	<b>The Woodhall Spa Group</b> Please pray for the Revd Richard Major and the ministry team. Pray for the ongoing mission and ministry in the group. <i>Terekeka – (Loryko, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Paul Modi</i>
<b>Tuesday 24th</b> United Nations (UN) Day	<b>The Benefice of Bardney</b> Please pray for the Revd David Bartlett, for the ministry team and for the people of the benefice. Please also pray for David in his work with Fresh Expressions of Church in the diocese and further afield. <i>Texas – (VII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Andrew Doyle</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop of Texas – The Rt Revd Jeff Fisher</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop of Texas – The Rt Revd Dena Harrison</i> <i>West Texas – The Rt Revd David Reed</i> <i>West Texas – The Rt Revd Jennifer Brooke-Davidson</i>