

<b>Wednesday 27th</b> John, Apostle and Evangelist	<b>The Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations</b> The Revd Canon Dr Jeffrey Heskins Please pray for Jeff, and for all those who are being supported by Jeff and others in discerning a vocation to lay or ordained ministry. <i>Yukon – (British Columbia &amp; the Yukon, Canada):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson</i>
<b>Thursday 28th</b> The Holy Innocents	<b>The Bishop's Office</b> We pray for the Revd Jayson Rhodes, the Revd David Dadswell, Georgie Hewitt and Hayley Coddington <i>Zaki-Biam – (Abuja, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Benjamin Vager</i>
<b>Friday 29th</b> Thomas Beckett, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	<b>The Archdeacons' Office</b> We pray today for Sue Wilson and Tom Wilson as they serve the diocese. <i>Zanzibar – (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh</i>
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	<b>The Diocesan Communications Department</b> We pray today for the Revd Adrian Smith as he serves the diocese. <i>Zaria – (Kaduna, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Cornelius Salifu Bello</i> <i>Zonkwa – (Abuja, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi</i>
<b>Sunday 31st</b> The First Sunday of Christmas	<b>HOPE 2018</b> – We pray for the intention of seeing a growing church, showing Jesus' love and telling the Jesus story at the heart of every community. <i>Zululand – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Monument Makhanya</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 by email 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 (please note: there is no robing at this service). Any queries relating to the Prayer Diary may be directed to John Leach by calling 01522 50 40 50, extension 4108, or by sending him an email at: [john.leach@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:john.leach@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.

The Eucharist is celebrated each weekday at 12.30pm in Edward King House, and those mentioned in the diocesan prayer diary on a particular day are mentioned during this service. If you are at, or near, Edward King House at this time you will be most welcome to share in this celebration.



## Sharing in Prayer December 2017

<b>Friday 1st</b> Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916. World Aids Day.	<b>The Church of England Schools in Haverstoe Deanery</b> We pray today for Humberston; The Canon Peter Hall, Immingham; North Coates; East Ravensdale; and Stallingborough. <i>The Anglican Cycle of Prayer (ACP): Wau – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Moses Deng Bol</i>
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	<b>The Caistor Group</b> – We pray for the Revd Canon Ian Robinson and for the Revd Judy McMann and we are asked to “Please pray for members of our churches living in the parishes of Caistor, Clixby, Grasby, Searby and Owmbly as we seek to find ways to be faithful, confident and joyful in our life together and our relationship with our communities.” <i>Wellington – (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia): The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Wellington – (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanderson</i>
<b>Sunday 3rd</b> The First Sunday of Advent	<b>The Revd Kay Jones</b> – We pray as Kay is licensed as Priest-in-Charge of New Clee, St John and St Stephen, Grimsby. <i>West Buganda – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale</i>
<b>Monday 4th</b> John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c. 749. Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637.	<b>Grimsby and Cleethorpes Deanery</b> We pray today for the deanery and for the Lay Chair, Kate Hutchinson. <b>The Revd Louise Vincer</b> – We pray for Louise as she is licensed this evening to serve as Interim Minister of the Parish of Humberston, near Cleethorpes. <i>The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing – Archbishop of South East Asia &amp; Bishop of West Malaysia</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia – (South East Asia):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Charles Samuel</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia – (South East Asia):</i> <i>The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj</i>
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	<b>St John and St Stephen, New Clee</b> – We pray for the Revd Kay Jones and the Revd John Ellis and we are asked to “Please pray for our team, our accredited lay ministers and our lay workers. Please pray for our growing worshipping community, especially those new to faith. Please pray for the work of the ‘Soup Kitchen’ and for our Shalom Youth Project.” <i>Leeds – (York, England): The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines</i> <i>Bishop of Huddersfield: The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs</i> <i>Bishop of Bradford: The Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth</i> <i>Bishop of Wakefield: The Rt Revd Tony Robinson</i> <i>Bishop of Richmond: The Rt Revd Paul Slater</i> <i>Bishop-designate of Ripon: The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley</i>
<b>Wednesday 6th</b> Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326	<b>Great Grimsby St Andrew with St Luke and All Saints, and Grimsby St Augustine</b> We pray today for the Revd Edward Martin and for the ministry of the churches in Great Grimsby to those in need, and all those seeking as Christmas draws near. <i>Western Izon – (Bendel, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Edefe Emamezi</i>
<b>Thursday 7th</b> Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397	<b>Lincoln Christmas Market</b> – we pray for the market and all who will visit, and we pray too for Lincoln Cathedral and local churches as they offer visitors hospitality. <i>Western Massachusetts – (I, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher</i>

<b>Friday 8th</b> The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>St Mary &amp; St James Great Grimsby</b> – We pray today for the Revd Canon Andrew Dodd, the Revd Katherine Farrell, the Revd Jan Vasey and the Revd Mark Hutson, and we are asked to “Please pray for this the largest parish by population in the Diocese of Lincoln (30,000), as we seek to respond faithfully to one of the most economically deprived parts of the country. Pray for the volunteers and staff of the St Hugh’s Meals and Care service, which provides hot cooked food and good neighbour services to over 800 isolated and vulnerable people each week.” <i>Western Michigan – (V, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Whyane Houglan</i>
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	<b>Scarcho St Giles with St Matthew</b> We pray today for the Revd Sheena Cleaton and we are asked to “Please pray for our church as we follow the Developing Discipleship Programme and discern God’s purposes for us. Pray also for the redevelopment of our large church hall, as we continue to apply for funding to make an already valuable and well-used facility a more accessible resource.” <i>Western Newfoundland – (Canada, Canada): The Rt Revd Percy David Coffin</i>
<b>Sunday 10th</b> Advent 2. Human Rights Day.	<b>Transforming lives through care – we pray for transformation during Advent</b> <i>Western North Carolina – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin</i>
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi, Cleethorpes</b> We pray today for the Revd Nicholas Nawrockyi and we are asked to “Please pray for our efforts to serve our local community, and for the building-up of relationships with other churches in Cleethorpes.” <i>Wiawso – (Ghana, West Africa): The Rt Revd Abraham Ackah</i>
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>St Peter’s, Cleethorpes</b> – We pray today for the Revd Paul Hunter and for the mission and ministry of God’s people in Cleethorpes. <i>Willochra – (South Australia, Australia): The Rt Revd John Stead</i>
<b>Wednesday 13th</b> Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304	<b>Great Coates, Little Coates and Bradley</b> – We pray for the Revd Ann McCormick and share in praying for the people of the parishes, for those supporting the current vacancy and those involved in the appointment of a Team Rector. <i>Windward Islands – (West Indies): The Rt Revd Calvert Friday</i>
<b>Thursday 14th</b> John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	<b>St Aidan’s, Cleethorpes and Christ Church, Cleethorpes</b> Please pray for those whose responsibility it is to maintain the mission and ministry at this time, and those involved in the seeking of a new priest. <i>Wondurba – (Loryko, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter</i>
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>The Church of England schools in Grimsby and Cleethorpes</b> We pray for Lisle Marsden, Grimsby and St Peter’s, Cleethorpes. <i>Worcester – (Canterbury, England): The Rt Revd John Inge</i> <i>Worcester – Dudley: The Rt Revd Graham Usher</i> <i>Winchester – (Canterbury, England): The Rt Revd Tim Dakin</i> <i>Winchester – Basingstoke: The Rt Revd David Grant Williams</i> <i>Winchester – Southampton: The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost</i>
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<b>Holy Trinity &amp; St Mary the Virgin, Old Cle</b> Please pray for those whose responsibility it is to maintain the mission and ministry offered here, and those involved in the seeking of a new priest. <i>Wusasa – (Kaduna, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido</i>
<b>Sunday 17th</b> Advent 3	<b>Transforming lives through justice – we pray for transformation during Advent</b> <i>Wyoming – (VI, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd John Smylie</i>

<b>Monday 18th</b>	<b>The Rt Revd Dr David Court – Bishop of Grimsby</b> As we pray for Bishop David, please give thanks for the opportunities presented to him to speak and to encourage, praying too for wisdom in conversations and in planning as we continue to work together for the transformation of lives in greater Lincolnshire. <i>Yambio – (Minye, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub</i>
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	<b>The Ven. Mark Steadman – Archdeacon of Stow &amp; Lindsey</b> We pray for Mark as he continues to serve as Diocesan Secretary and for the Revd Phillip Wain, the Revd Canon Cameron Martin and the Revd Philip Stevens who are supporting the life of the archdeaconry at this time. <i>The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo – Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Yangon – (Myanmar): The Rt Revd Samuel Htang Oak</i>
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	<b>The Diocesan Accounts &amp; Finance Team</b> We pray today for Karen Pickles, Paula Rowett and Jane Doughty and their work as they serve the diocese. <i>Yei – (Loryko, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Hilary Luete Adeba</i>
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	<b>Diocesan administration and governance</b> Please pray for all involved in the governance and administration of our diocese, and for those responsible for the appointment of a new Diocesan Secretary. In the Diocesan Secretary’s office we pray for the Ven. Mark Steadman, David Mason, Kay Clayton, Helen Doyle and Jack Seward as they serve the diocese. <i>Yewa (form. Egbado) – (Lagos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi</i>
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	<b>The Diocesan Children’s and Youth Team</b> We pray today for Charlotte Bloom and Jonny Bell as they serve the diocese. <i>Yirol – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd David Akau</i> <i>Yirol – Aluakluak Area – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth</i> <i>Yirol – Nyang Area – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual</i>
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	<b>Human Resources and Clergy Appointments</b> We pray today for Victoria Duff and Gavin Dix-White as they serve the diocese. <i>Yokohama – (Japan): The Rt Revd Laurence Yutaka Minabe</i>
<b>Sunday 24th</b> Christmas Eve	<b>Transforming lives through vision – we pray for transformation during Advent</b> <i>Yola – (Jos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim</i>
<b>Monday 25th</b> Christmas Day	<b>Jesus is born – God with us.</b> We pray today for the ministry that is offered throughout our diocese, as we join in with the life of our communities in celebrating today that God is with us. <i>York – (York, England): The Most Revd &amp; Rt Hon. Dr John Sentamu</i> <i>York – Beverley: The Rt Revd Glyn Webster</i> <i>York – Hull: The Rt Revd Alison White</i> <i>York – Selby: The Rt Revd John Bromilow Thomson</i> <i>York – Whitby: The Rt Revd Paul John Ferguson</i>
<b>Tuesday 26th</b> Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	<b>The Diocesan Ministry Team</b> – We pray today for the Revd Neil Burgess, Sally Buck, Jesse Ratcliff, the Revd Canon Chris Lilley, Linda Wass, the Revd Anna Sorensen, the Ven. Geoffrey Arrand and the Revd Andrew Roberts. <i>Ysabel – (Melanesia): The Revd Ellison Quity</i>