

Friday 26th Timothy and Titus, Companions of St Paul	The Marden Hill Cluster: East and West Keale, St Helen; East Kirkby, St Nicholas; Old Bolingbroke, Ss Peter and Paul; Toynton, St Peter and All Saints; Hagworthingham, Holy Trinity; Mavis Enderby, St Michael. We pray for the Revd Canon Peter Coates and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are also asked to pray for “the many volunteers, both new and long standing; for ways to support more participation; and for the formation of friends groups in several parishes.” <i>Angola (Missionary Diocese) – (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Andre Soares</i>
Saturday 27th Holocaust Memorial Day	Skegness Group: Skegness, St Matthew; Skegness, St Clement; Addlethorpe, St Nicholas; Winthorpe, St Mary; Ingoldmells, Ss Peter and Paul. We pray for the Revd Richard Holden and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are asked to please pray for “our work with the schools and the new links that are being forged with schools in Skegness and Ingoldmells.” <i>Ankole – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Sheldon Mwesigwa</i> <i>Northwest Ankole – (Uganda): The Rt Revd Amos Magezi</i>
Sunday 28th 4th of Epiphany	Please pray for the teaching and healing ministries of Christ’s disciples today. <i>Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil</i>
Monday 29th	Sutton, Huttoft and Anderby: Sutton, St Clement; Huttoft, St Margaret; Anderby, St Andrew. We pray for the Revd Peter Liley and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We share with the local community in offering the following prayer: “May your Holy Spirit delight us like warm sand under bare feet and protect us like dunes ranged against the storms; in the name of him who walked and taught on land, beach and sea, Jesus Christ our Lord.” <i>Antananarivo – (Indian Ocean): The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo</i> <i>Antananarivo – Tulear – (Indian Ocean): The Rt Revd Todd Andrew McGregor</i>
Tuesday 30th Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	The Wainfleet Group: Wainfleet, All Saints; Wainfleet, St Mary and St Michael; Thorpe, St Peter; Croft, All Saints. We pray for Fr Gary Morgan and for all who share in the ministry offered here. <i>Antsiranana – (Indian Ocean): The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava</i>
Wednesday 31st John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	The Stickney Cluster: Stickney, St Luke; Stickford, St Helen; New Leake, St Jude. We pray for the Revd Fran Jeffries and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are asked to please pray for “our parishes as we seek to build on connections with our local community. Pray particularly for our developing life of prayer through involvement with the Community of St Hugh.” <i>Aotearoa – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Vacant</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. 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. 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).

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 January 2018

Monday 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	Isle of Axholme Deanery. We pray for the Revd Cliff Kay (Rural Dean) and Diane Ekins (Lay Chair) and for the work of the new deanery committee and deanery-wide exploration of working together in mission and discipleship. <i>The Anglican Cycle of Prayer (ACP):</i> <i>Aba – (Niger Delta, Nigeria): The Most Revd Ugochukwu Ezuoke</i> <i>Aba Ngwa North – (Niger Delta, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Nathan Kanu</i>
Tuesday 2nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith	Please pray for the Church schools in the Isle of Axholme Deanery: All Saints’ Belton; Haxey; Westwoodside; St Martin’s Owston Ferry; West Butterwick; Wroot Travis Charity. <i>Abakaliki – (Enugu, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Monday Nkwoagu</i>
Wednesday 3rd	The Belton Group: Althorpe w. Keadby, Amcotts and Belton. We pray for the Revd Cliff Kay and all who serve, and we are asked to pray for “our building development at Keadby, our new service at Belton, and preparations for commencing the benefice developing discipleship programme during 2018.” <i>Aberdeen & Orkney – (Scotland) (designate): The Revd Canon Anne Dyer</i>
Thursday 4th	The Crowle Group: Crowle, Garthorpe and Luddington. We pray for the Revd Graham Lines and all who serve here, and with the group “we thank the Lord for our growth and we search for even more ways to reach out to people who seek to know God more.” <i>Accra – (Ghana, West Africa): The Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto</i>
Friday 5th	The Epworth Group: Epworth, St Andrew; West Butterwick, St Mary the Virgin; Wroot, St Pancras. Please pray for the group during this current time of vacancy. <i>Adelaide – (South Australia, Australia): The Rt Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith</i> <i>Assistant Bishop of Adelaide & National Aboriginal Bishop – (South Australia, Australia): The Rt Revd Christopher McLeod</i> <i>Bishop for Mission and Evangelism – (Australia): The Rt Revd Tim Harris</i>
Saturday 6th The Epiphany	Haxey: Haxey, St Nicholas and Owston Ferry, St Martin. We pray for the Revd Jeremy Green and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are asked to pray for “the purchase and necessary alterations to our proposed Youth Hub building in order to serve young people and Scouting organisations more effectively.”
Sunday 7th The Baptism of Christ	We pray today for those who are preparing for baptism and confirmation. <i>Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia – The Most Revd Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</i> <i>Bishop of Taranaki – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): The Most Revd Philip Richardson</i>
Monday 8th	Bourne, Ss Peter and Paul. We pray for Fr Chris Atkinson and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are asked to pray for “the ministry team of the benefice, and for the life and ministry of the Abbey Church during its ongoing restoration and renovation this year and next.” <i>Afikpo – (Enugu, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Paul Uduogu</i>

Tuesday 9th	The Bytham and Withams Group. We pray for the Revd Graham Buckle and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are asked to pray for “the six parishes as we draw closer together and combine our resources to reach the wider communities. We give thanks for the beginning of Messy Church.” <i>Agra – (North India): The Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil</i>
Wednesday 10th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	The Colsterworth Group. Please pray for the group during this time of vacancy. <i>Aguata – (Niger, Nigeria): The Most Revd Christian Efobi</i> <i>Ahoada – (Niger Delta, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye</i>
Thursday 11th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915	The Corby Glen Group. We pray for the Revd Stephen Buckman and for all who share in the ministry offered here. Prayer is asked for “our ongoing ministry to all who live in our communities, both young and old; and especially for those who feel isolated, neglected or forgotten.” <i>Aipo Rongo – (Papua New Guinea): The Rt Revd Nathan Ingen</i>
Friday 12th Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167	Edenham with Witham on the Hill and Swinstead & Edenham Regional House. We pray for the Revd Canon Andy Hawes and for all who share in the ministry offered here, and we are asked to pray for “those preparing for confirmation at Easter; for all the preparations for a vacancy in the autumn; and for all those on retreat and ministering at the Regional House.” <i>Ajayi Crowther – (Ibadan, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan</i>
Saturday 13th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367	The North Beltisloe Group. Please pray for the group during the current vacancy. <i>Akoko – (Ondo, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi</i> <i>Akoko Edo – (Bendel, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen</i>
Sunday 14th 2nd of Epiphany	We pray for the ministry of those who are gifted as evangelists. <i>Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia – The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia</i>
Monday 15th	Please pray for Church schools in Beltisloe Deanery: Bourne Abbey; Bourne Elsea Park; Colsterworth; Edenham; Great Ponton; Morton; and Ropsley. <i>Akot – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater</i>
Tuesday 16th	The Ringstone in Aveland Group: Dunsby, All Saints; Ripplingale, St Andrew; Hacconby, St Andrew; Morton, St John the Baptist; Kirkby Underwood, St Mary and All Saints. Please pray for the group during the current vacancy. <i>Akure – (Ondo, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini</i>
Wednesday 17th Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356	Bolingbroke Deanery: we pray for the Revd Canon Peter Coates (Rural Dean) and Bill Rose (Lay Chair). We are asked to please pray for “the revision and renewal of our ways of team collegial working and greater depth in our understanding and encouragement of each church’s distinctive mission.” <i>Alabama – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd John Sloan</i> <i>Albany – (II, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd William Love</i>
Thursday 18th Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer. Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.	The South Ormsby Group. We pray for the Revd Teresa McLaughlin and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We also asked to please pray for “the growth and development of the group in its discipleship, and especially for greater community involvement within the parish of Tetford.” <i>Alaska – (VIII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Mark Lattime</i>

Friday 19th Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	The Alford Group: Alford, St Wilfrid; Beesby with Maltby, St Andrew; Bilsby, Holy Trinity; Farlesthorpe, St Andrew; Hannah cum Hagnaby, St Andrew; Markby, St Peter; Rigsby, St James; Saleby, St Margaret; Well, St Margaret; Willoughby, St Helena. We pray for the Revd Ros Latham and for all who share in the ministry here. Pray for “the Alford Group and the communities we serve, especially St Wilfrid’s Alford and St Helena’s Willoughby as we plan alterations to our buildings.” <i>Algoma – (Ontario, Canada): The Rt Revd Anne Germond</i>
Saturday 20th Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349	The Partney Cluster: Partney, St Nicholas; Skendleby and Scremby, Ss Peter & Paul; Candlesby, St Benedict; Dalby, St Lawrence and Blessed Edward King; Langton, Ss Peter & Paul; Aswardby, St Helen; Sausthorpe, St Andrew; Ashby, St Helen. We pray for the Revd Teresa McLaughlin and Paul McLaughlin and for all who share in the ministry offered here, and for “a greater involvement with young people living in the cluster and a seeking of new ways to make church relevant and cohesive to all in our communities.” <i>Amazon – (Brazil): The Rt Revd Saulo Mauricio de Barros</i>
Sunday 21st 3rd of Epiphany	As we worship God, may we encounter the abundance of Christ’s presence. <i>Pray for the Church of Bangladesh – The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka</i>
Monday 22nd Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304	Burgh Group: Burgh-le-Marsh, Ss Peter & Paul; Bratoft, Ss Peter & Paul; Gunby, St Peter; Irby-in-the-Marsh, All Saints; Orby, All Saints; Welton-le-Marsh, St Martin. We pray for the Revd Canon Terry Steele and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are also asked to please pray for “Burgh while our church is closed for extensive repairs; for Chris Inkley, training to be a Reader; and that the right person might be found to be Head of our Church school.” <i>Amichi – (Niger, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor</i>
Tuesday 23rd	Chapel St Leonards w. Hogsthorpe St Mary. We pray for the Revd Terry Bardell and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We are asked to pray for “our ministry team and for our fresh expressions initiative in Chapel Village Hall.” <i>Amritsar – (North India): The Rt Revd Pradeep Samantaroy</i> <i>Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands – (North India): The Rt Revd Christopher Paul</i>
Wednesday 24th Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622	The Spilsby Cluster: Firsby, Halton Hologate and Little Steeping, St Andrew; Great Steeping, All Saints; Spilsby, St James; Hundleby, St Mary; Raithby, Holy Trinity. We pray for the Revd Canon Peter Coates and for all who share in the ministry here. Please pray for “the development of Spilsby and District Good Neighbours Scheme and for closer support of the market town and the surrounding villages.” <i>The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit – Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya</i> <i>All Saints Cathedral Diocese – Garissa Missionary Area: The Rt Revd David Mutisya Suffragan Bishop All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya): The Rt Revd Cleti Ogeto</i>
Thursday 25th The Conversion of Paul	Mablethorpe w. Trusthorpe. We pray for the Revd Peter Liley and for all who share in the ministry offered here. We share with the local community in offering the following prayer: “Loving Heavenly Father, we worship you in towns and villages where sea meets land, and ask that our churches and fellowships be places where earth meets heaven and people meet God.” <i>Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) – (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada): The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews</i>