

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

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.

Queries relating to the Prayer Diary may be directed to John Leach by calling 01522 50 40 50 or via email at 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 by contacting John.

As last year, as a diocese we are again suggesting that people might consider using the materials prepared by USPG for further reading and study during Lent. The course for 2018, *All Things Are Possible*, looks at five themes of Prosperity, People, Planet, Peace and Partnership.

The content also includes case studies and Bible studies, plus prayerful contemplative exercises. Further details, including download links, ordering information for printed copies and associated resources, may be found on the USPG website at www.uspg.org.uk

In addition, the Church of England is also offering resources for parishes. *#LiveLent – Let Your Light Shine* is described as a Lent journey through the Gospel of John, offering a short daily reading, a pause for reflection and prayer and a challenge to act.

It is said that the aim here is to be as joined up as possible and encourage people to journey from Lent and Easter into Pentecost and *Thy Kingdom Come 2018* (10th – 20th May 2018). Further information may be found at www.churchofengland.org/lent



Thursday 1st
Brigid, Abbess
of Kildare, c. 525

Please pray for Calcewaithe and Candlehoe Deanery:
The Revd Ros Latham, Rural Dean; Lee Kent, Lay Chair.
Please pray for the leadership of mission and ministry in the deanery.

Please also pray for the meeting of the Business Planning Group
Anglican Cycle: Argyll & The Isles – (Scotland): The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson

Friday 2nd
Candlemas

Church schools in Bolingbroke Deanery:
Halton Hologate, Partney, Stickney, and William Lovell.
Arizona – (VIII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Kirk Smith
Arkansas – (VII, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Larry Benfield

Saturday 3rd
Anskar,
Archbishop
of Hamburg,
Missionary in
Denmark and
Sweden, 865

The Willoughby Group: The Revd Ruth Carroll.
Willoughby, Ulceby, and Mumby with Cumberworth.
Please pray for all involved in the leadership of this group of churches.
We also pray today for: **The Learning Communities launch service in the cathedral (11am), and the collation and installation of canons and the Revd Dr Paul Overend as Chancellor of Lincoln (also in the cathedral; 5.30pm).**
Armidale – (New South Wales, Australia): The Rt Revd Richard Lewers

Sunday 4th
2nd before Lent.
Gilbert of
Sempringham,
Founder of the
Gilbertine Order,
1189 (FH, pg. 15)

Please pray for the mission of the Church in our diocese, as we seek to learn and serve together.
Pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi
The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

Monday 5th

Birchwood St Luke: The Revd Linda Harris.
Please pray for the church's ministry and outreach to the community.
Arochukwu/Ohafia – (Aba, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha

Tuesday 6th
The Martyrs
of Japan, 1597

Boultham Holy Cross: The Revd Canon David Osbourne
Please pray for the congregations, the work done in the church and wider community, and join with them in asking for increased opportunities to engage with the people of Boultham.
Aru – (Congo): The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande

Wednesday 7th

Bracebridge All Saints: The Revd Andy Jackson-Parr.
Please pray for the work of the church and for its leadership.

The meeting of the Clergy Housing Committee
Asaba – (Bendel, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Justus Mogeke

Thursday 8th

Bracebridge Heath St John the Evangelist: The Revd Jacqueline Bell.
Please pray for new opportunities for mission in the parish.

The meeting of the Audit and Compliance Committee
Asante-Mampong – (Ghana, West Africa): The Rt Revd Cyril Ben-Smith

Friday 9th

Lincoln St Swithin: The Revd Jim Prestwood.
Please pray for the people and the mission of this church during this period of the closure of the building and the hosting of services elsewhere.
Athabasca – (Rupert's Land, Canada): The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton

Saturday 10th Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c. 543	Lincoln All Saints: in vacancy Please pray for all involved in maintaining ministry during the vacancy, and the search for a new priest. <i>Atlanta – (IV, The Episcopal Church): The Rt Revd Robert C Wright</i>
Sunday 11th Next before Lent	Racial Justice Sunday and Church Action on Poverty Sunday Pray that Christ's Church in our diocese may adequately reflect his glory, and shine out his light. <i>Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada</i> <i>The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada</i>
Monday 12th	Lincoln Cathedral: The Very Revd Christine Wilson; the Revd Canon Sal McDougall; the Revd Canon John Patrick; and the Revd Philippa White. Please pray for all who serve here, and that pilgrims to the cathedral will encounter the love of Christ. <i>Attooch – (Upper Nile, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Moses Anur</i>
Tuesday 13th Shrove Tuesday	Lincoln St Mary Magdalene: The Revd Alex Whitehead. Please pray for the ministry offered in the Uphill area of Lincoln. <i>Auckland – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): The Rt Revd Ross Bay</i> <i>Auckland – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): The Rt Revd James White</i>
Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885	Christianity Deanery: The Revd Dr Hugh Jones, Rural Dean; Neil Denny, Lay Chair. Please pray for the leadership of mission and ministry in the deanery. <i>Aweil – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial</i> <i>Aweil – Abye Area – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd Michael Deng</i> <i>Awerial – (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan): The Rt Revd David Akau Kuol</i>
Thursday 15th Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045	Church schools in Calcewaithe and Candleshoe Deanery: Burgh-le-Marsh SS Peter and Paul, Wainfleet Magdalen, and Willoughby St Helena's. <i>Awgu/Aninri – (Niger, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Emmaunuel Ugwu</i>
Friday 16th	Lincoln St Nicholas: The Revd Dr Hugh Jones. Please pray for the launch of a new ministry team this term. <i>Awka – (Niger, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim</i> <i>Awori – (Lagos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd J Akin Atere</i>
Saturday 17th Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977	Lincoln St Faith: The Revd Julie Wearing. Pray for the working out of a Growth Plan following Mission Action Planning. <i>Badagry – (Lagos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi</i>
Sunday 18th 1st of Lent	Pray for those who are preparing for baptism and confirmation. <i>Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i> <i>The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia</i>
Monday 19th	Swallowbeck St George: The Revd Tim Voltzenlogel. Please pray for all at St George's in these early days of the ministry of their new vicar, as they seek God's vision and direction for the future of the church and its mission. The meeting of the School of Theology Management Committee <i>Ballarot – (Victoria, Australia): The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill</i>

Tuesday 20th	Lincoln St Giles: The Revd Nick Buck. We share in giving thanks for the authorising of an authorised lay minister this month, who will focus on mission and evangelism. Please pray for the development of work in their primary and secondary schools. <i>Bangor – (Wales): The Rt Revd Andrew John</i>
Wednesday 21st	Ermine St John the Baptist: The Revd Canon Stephen Hoy. 2018 is a time of considerable change in the parish. Please pray for them as they prepare for an interregnum in the autumn. <i>Banks & Torres – (Melanesia): The Rt Revd Alfred Patterson Worek</i>
Thursday 22nd	Lincoln St Mary-le-Wigford with St Mark's and St Benedict's: The Revd Jeremy Cullimore. Please pray for their city centre ministry as they serve visitors, shoppers, businesses, workers, students and community groups in the city centre during major works on the buildings and the public spaces around them. The meetings of Bishop's Council and the Search and Nominations Committee <i>Bari – (Kaduna, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu</i>
Friday 23rd Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155	The meeting of the Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance Please pray for the staff in the Archdeacons' Office: Sue Wilson and Tom Wilson. <i>Barisal – (Bangladesh): The Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia</i>
Saturday 24th	Lincoln St Peter-at-Gowts with St Andrew and St Botolph: The Revd Jeremy Cullimore. Please pray for the ministry in Park Ward as they work together to build community cohesion and reshape their ministry in a time of great change locally, especially for St Peter's and Bishop King Primary Schools, and their work with the other Christian churches in the area. <i>Barrackpore – (North India): The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar</i>
Sunday 25th 2nd of Lent	Pray for the persecuted Church, and for the strength for all Christians to walk in the way of the cross. <i>Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</i> <i>The Most Revd Sturdie Downs, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua</i>
Monday 26th Fair Trade Fortnight begins	Lincoln St Peter in Eastgate: The Revd Edward Bowes-Smith Please pray for St Peter's as they look to employ an Associate Minister for Youth and Families to start this summer. The meeting of the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee <i>Bath & Wells – (Canterbury, England): The Rt Revd Peter Hancock</i> <i>Bath & Wells – Taunton – (Canterbury, England): The Rt Revd Ruth Worsley</i>
Tuesday 27th George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633	Gainsborough and Morton: The Revd Mike Cooney Please pray for their mission and ministry in the town, and for new opportunities. The meeting of the Assets Committee <i>Bathurst – (New South Wales, Australia): The Rt Revd Ian Palmer</i>
Wednesday 28th	HMP Lincoln – chaplaincy Please pray for the whole chaplaincy team as they serve at HMP Lincoln. <i>Bauchi – (Jos, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Musa Tula</i>