

Sharing in Prayer
May 2026

<p>Friday 1st Philip and James, Apostles</p> <p>Animal Care*</p>	<p>West Wold LMP Partnership Dean and Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Steve Johnson Lay Chair: Mr Steve Cartwright</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Wusasa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i></p>
<p>Saturday 2nd Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373</p> <p>Armed Forces</p>	<p>Church Schools in the West Wold LMP: Grasby All Saints, Market Rasen and Caistor</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Wyoming – The Episcopal Church</i></p>
<p>Sunday 3rd The Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Charity sector</p>	<p>‘Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’ John 14:6-7</p> <p><i>The Church of North India (United)</i></p>
<p>Monday 4th English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era</p> <p>Commerce & Retail</p>	<p>Caistor – The Revd Catherine Wylie</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Yambio – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 5th</p> <p>Construction Industry</p>	<p>The Kelsey Group of Parishes – The Revd Marian Toyne</p> <p>Diocesan Advisory Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 6th</p> <p>Energy industry</p>	<p>The Walesby Group – The Revd Elaine Turner</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Yei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i></p>
<p>Thursday 7th</p> <p>Farming</p>	<p>Market Rasen – The Revd Bryan Dixon</p> <p>Risk Management Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Yeri – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i></p>
<p>Friday 8th Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417</p> <p>Finance</p>	<p>The Middle Rasen Group – The Revd Bryan Dixon</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Yewa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i></p>
<p>Saturday 9th</p> <p>Fire and Rescue</p>	<p>Linwood</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Yirol – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i></p>

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Sunday 10 th The Sixth Sunday of Easter	‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.’ John 14:15-17
<i>Fishing industry</i>	<i>The Church of Pakistan (United)</i>
Monday 11 th	Legsby
<i>Healthcare Services</i>	<i>The Diocese of Yokohama – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i>
Tuesday 12 th	Lissington
	Business Planning Committee
<i>Highways</i>	<i>The Diocese of Yola – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Wednesday 13 th	The Barkwith Group - The Revd Bryan Dixon and The Revd John Birkett
	Lincoln AMPC
<i>Horticulture</i>	<i>The Diocese of York – The Church of England</i>
Thursday 14 th Matthias the Apostle	Canon Paul Thompson – Director of Education
	Investment Committee
<i>Hospices</i>	<i>The Diocese of New York – The Episcopal Church</i>
Friday 15 th	Lynsey Norris – Assistant Director of Education
<i>Hospitality</i>	<i>The Diocese of Western New York – The Episcopal Church</i>
Saturday 16 th Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	Peter Tomlinson – Finance and Operations Manager
<i>Judiciary & Legal Services</i>	<i>The Diocese of Ysabel – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</i>
Sunday 17 th The Seventh Sunday of Easter	‘You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.’ Acts 1:8-9
<i>Leisure and Sports Activities</i>	<i>The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i>
Monday 18 th	Gillian Georgiou – RE & SIAMS Adviser
<i>Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)</i>	Strategy Working Group
	<i>The Diocese of Yukon – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>
Tuesday 19 th	June Richardson – School Effectiveness Adviser
	Strategic Development Fund Programme Board

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Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988 Local Authorities	<i>The Church of Zaki-Biam – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Wednesday 20 th Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)	Tracy Smith – DBE Administrator and Diary Manager for DDE <i>The Missionary Diocese of Zambezia – Ireja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola</i>
Thursday 21 st Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330 Musicians and those in the Arts	Ellen Cross – DBE Administrator Lincoln Diocese Environmental Implementation Panel <i>The Diocese of Central Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>
Friday 22 nd Nature Conservation	Kim Dove – DBE Administrator <i>The Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>
Saturday 23 rd Police	Spalding LMP Partnership Dean and Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Carolyn Bailey Lay Chair: Mr Nigel Bacon <i>The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>
Sunday 24 th Pentecost John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788 Press/media	‘Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ John 20:21-23 <i>The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</i>
Monday 25 th The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709 Prisons	Church Schools in the Spalding LMP: Spalding, Spalding St John the Baptist, Cowbit St Mary’s, Pinchbeck East, West Pinchbeck St Bartholomew’s, Weston Hills and Weston St Mary <i>The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>
Tuesday 26 th Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 John Calvin, Reformer, 1564 Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595	Gosberton, Gosberton Clough & Quadring

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<i>Social Services</i>	<i>The Diocese of Zaria – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Wednesday 27 th	The Glen Group
<i>Tourism</i>	<i>The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>
Thursday 28 th Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	Spalding St Paul
<i>Universities and Colleges</i>	<i>The Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>
Friday 29 th	Spalding St John – The Revd Gregory Bannister, The Revd Sophie Bannister and The Revd Richard Knowles
<i>Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations</i>	<i>The Diocese of Zonkwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Saturday 30 th Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431 Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933	Cowbit
<i>Youth and Children's work</i>	<i>The Diocese of Zululand – The Anglican Church in Southern Africa</i>
Sunday 31 st Trinity Sunday The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' Matthew 28:19-20 <i>Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</i>

The items in Green type are sectors of Lincolnshire life. Please pray for the sector in general and any specific organisations close to you.

Sharing in Prayer – Queries relating to this prayer diary may be directed by email to collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org

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