

**Sharing in Prayer**

***December 2023***

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| Friday 1stCharles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916***Animal Care\****  | **North Kesteven South LMP** **Partnership Dean: The Revd Stephen Buckman****Rural Dean: The Revd Philip Johnson****Lay Chair: Mrs Di Holt***The Diocese Bangor – The Church in Wales*  |
| Saturday 2nd ***Armed Forces*** | **Church Schools in North Kesteven South LMP:** Sleaford William Alvey, Heckington St Andrew`s, Horbling Brown's, Kirkby-la-Thorpe, Pointon St Gilbert of Sempringham and Quarrington St Botolph`s *The Diocese Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia*  |
| Sunday 3rd  Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552***Charity sector*** | Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. *Psalm 80:20**The Church of North India (United)*  |
| Monday 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637***Commerce & Retail*** | **Sleaford***The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*  |
| Tuesday 5th***Construction Industry*** | **Kirkby Laythorpe***The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*  |
| Wednesday 6thNicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326***Energy industry*** | **Quarrington**Bishop’s Council of Diocesan Trustees *The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Thursday 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, c.397***Farming*** | **Silk Willoughby**Diocesan Advisory Committee *The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh* |
| Friday 8thThe Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ***Finance*** | **The Heckington and Helpringham Group***The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United)*  |
| Saturday 9th ***Fire Services*** | **South Lafford***The Diocese of Bath and Wells – The Church of England*  |
| Sunday 10th***Fishing industry*** | A voice cries out: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:3**The Church of Pakistan (United)* |
| Monday 11th***Healthcare Services*** | **The Billingborough Group***The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia*  |
| Tuesday 12th***Highways*** | **Interim Dean – Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones***The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*  |
| Wednesday 13th Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784***Horticulture*** | **Cathedral Precentor – Revd Canon Nick Brown** *The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*  |
| Thursday 14thJohn of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591***Hospices***  | **Cathedral Residentiary Canon – Revd Canon David Dadswell** *The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia*  |
| Friday 15th ***Hospitality*** | **Chapter Memebers***The Diocese of Beni – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo* |
| Saturday 16th***Judiciary & Legal Services***  | **Chief Operating Officer and Chapter Clerk – Dr Tracy Buckby***The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Sunday 17thO Sapientia Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of ‘Save The Children’, 1928***Leisure and Sports Activities*** | Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,*1 Thessalonians 5:16-17***Executive Assistant to the Dean – Katie Grainger** *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*  |
| Monday 18th***Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)*** | **Cathedral Director of Visitor Experience and Enterprise – Samantha Mellows** *The Diocese of Bentiu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*  |
| Tuesday 19th ***Local Authorities***  | **Cathedral Booking and Events Coordinator – Lesley Alexander Kirrage** *The Diocese of Bermuda – (Extra Provincial)* |
| Wednesday 20th ***MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)*** | **Visitor Experience Manager – Ruth Creasey***The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church*  |
| Thursday 21st ***Musicians and those in the Arts*** | **Cathedral Director of Music – Aric Prentice** *The Diocese of Bhopal – The Church of North India (United)* |
| Friday 22nd ***Nature Conservation***  | **Beltisloe LMP** **Partnership Dean and Rural Dean: The Revd Stephen Buckman****Lay Chair: Mr Vincent Hedley Lewis***The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*  |
| Saturday 23rd***Police and Fire Services*** | **Church Schools in Beltisloe LMP:** Edenham, Morton, Colsterworth, Great Ponton, Ropsley, Bourne Abbey and Bourne Elsea Park *The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*  |
| Sunday 24th Christmas Eve***Press/media***  | Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’ *Luke 1:38a**The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*  |
| Monday 25th**Christmas Day*****Prisons*** | **The North Beltisloe Group***The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England*  |
| Tuesday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr***Social Services*** | **The Colsterworth Group***The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England*  |
| Wednesday 27thJohn, Apostle and Evangelist***Tourism*** | **The Ringstone in Aveland Group***The Diocese of Bo – The Church of the Province of West Africa*  |
| Thursday 28th The Holy Innocents ***Universities and Colleges*** | **Bourne***The Diocese of Boga – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*  |
| Friday 29thThomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170***Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations*** | **Edenham with Witham on the Hill***The Diocese of Bolivia – The Anglican Church of South America* |
| Saturday 30thAndrew the Apostle***Youth and Children’s work*** | **The Witham Group***The Diocese of Bondo – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Sunday 31st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384 | But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. *Galatians 4:4-5**Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*  |

***The items in Green type are sectors of Lincolnshire life. Each sector will receive a notification that they are being prayed for – please pray for the sector in general and any specific organisations close to you***

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