

**Sharing in Prayer**

***December 2023***

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| Friday 1st  Charles 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.749  Nicholas 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 6th  Nicholas, 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 8th  The 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, 304  Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784  ***Horticulture*** | **Cathedral Precentor – Revd Canon Nick Brown**  *The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies* |
| Thursday 14th  John 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 17th  O 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 27th  John, 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 29th  Thomas 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 30th  Andrew 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* |

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