



The Church of England

Diocese of Ely

Prayer Calendar
May 2020

Friday 1st May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Botolph, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Stephen Anderson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those supporting the financial health of our Diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Mthatha (formerly St John's) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Hummingfield Ndwandwe Yei (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luete

Saturday 2nd May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St James, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Steven Rothwell, The Revd Anne Strauss. We pray for those in our Property, Housing and Glebe teams and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Muhabura (Uganda) The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha
Yeri (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari
Ijumu (Nigeria) The Ven Paul Olarewaju Ojo

Sunday 3rd May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mark, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Rachel Rosborough. We pray for its LLM(s): Mr Andrew Watts and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of Kigali and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

Monday 4th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Martin, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Johannes Roth. We pray for its LLM(s): Mr Brian Anker, Mrs Margy Lewis, Mr Colin Thorpe and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our Diocesan Bishop, The Bishop of Ely and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Mukono (Uganda) The Rt Revd James William Ssebagala
Yewa (form. Egbado) (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarhunbi
Ikara (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan

Tuesday 5th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mary the Less, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Robert Mackley, The Revd Mark Bishop and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for The Dean and Chapter of Ely Cathedral, and all its staff and volunteers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Multan (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul
Yirol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Roch Angong
Nyang (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual
Aluakluak (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth
Ikeduru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike

Wednesday 6th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Paul, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Michael Beckett, The Revd Jon Canessa, The Revd Christopher Rose. We pray for its LLM(s): Ms Christina Barry, Mrs Julia Evans, Mr Rodney Hawkins and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our Children, Youth and Family workers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Mumbai (Formerly Bombay) (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Patole
Yokohama (Japan) The Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie

Thursday 7th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Philip, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Stewart Taylor, The Revd Canon Thomas Buchanan, The Revd Catherine Ievins, The Revd Sophie Young. We pray for its LLM(s): Mr Roy Bradfield, Mr Michael Priestley, and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the National Church Institutions, and all who work in them and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Mumias (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wandera
Yola (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim
York (England) The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu

Friday 8th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Trumpington. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Mandy Maxwell, The Revd Professor Alasdair Coles, The Revd Steve Harris, The Revd Diana Johnson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for colleagues in the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trusts and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Mundri (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya Azumu
Ysabel (Melanesia) The Revd Ellison Quity

Saturday 9th May

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Ely, served by the Rural Dean, and the Lay Chair Mrs Hilary Clark . We pray for those working in our prisons and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Mundu Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Samuel Lomue Eluzai
Yukon (Canada) The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson
Ikka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godfrey Ekpenisi

Sunday 10th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Coveney. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Howard Robson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of the Eastern Region Ministry Course (ERMC) and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya
The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

Monday 11th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ely, its parishes of Chettisham, Downham, Ely, Holy Trinity, Stuntney, Little Thetford, Stretham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Chris Hill, The Revd James Hickish, The Revd Matthew Phillips and for the life of the church, and the parishes they serve. We pray for those involved with the Changing Market Towns project across the diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Muranga South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru
Zaki-Biam (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jezreel Vandeh
Ikwerre (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah

Tuesday 12th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Haddenham . We pray for all sustaining the life of the church during the vacancy, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of the Nordkirche and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Muyinga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba
Zanzibar (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh
Ikwo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene

Wednesday 13th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Littleport . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Howard Robson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working in local and national government and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Zaria (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi Saliu Bello

Thursday 14th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Soham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Eleanor Whalley and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work in our schools - teachers, support staff, and governors and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Mytikyina (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Zau Li
Zonkwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi
Zululand (Southern Africa) Vacant

Friday 15th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Sutton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Mary Hancock and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for colleagues in the Diocesan Board of Education and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nagpur (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare
Aba (Nigeria) Vacant

Saturday 16th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wilburton. We pray for all who sustain the life of the church in the vacancy, and the parish it serves. We pray for members of the Diocesan Advisory Committee and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nairobi (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi
Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Kanu
Ikwuano (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule

Sunday 17th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Witcham with Mepal, its parishes of Mepal, Witcham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Mary Hancock and for the life of the church, and the parishes they serve. We pray for the elderly, frail and housebound, and for all who are especially vulnerable and anxious at this time and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea

The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon

Monday 18th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Witchford with Wentworth, its parishes of Wentworth, Witchford. We pray for all who sustain the life of the church in the vacancy, and the parishes they serve. We pray for our linked Diocese of Vellore and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nakuru (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai

Abakaliki (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Monday Nkwoagu

Ilaje (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi

Tuesday 19th May

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Fincham and Feltwell, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon William Burke and the Lay Chair Mr Michael Poole. We pray for members of General Synod and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nambale (Kenya) The Rt Revd Robert Magina Barasa

Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland) The Rt Revd Anne Dyer

Ile - Oluji (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu

Wednesday 20th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Denver and Ryston with Roxham and Bexwell and Crimplasham, its parishes of Bexwell, Crimplasham, Denver, Ryston with Roxham. We pray for all who sustain the life of the churches in the vacancy, and for the parishes they serve. We pray for those working to support the health of our church buildings and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Namibia (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Luke Pato

Abuja (Nigeria) The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba (Primate)

Thursday 21st May (THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD)

Today we pray for the Benefice of Downham Market and Stradsett, its parishes of Downham Market, Stradsett. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd James Mather and for the life of the church, and the parishes they serve. We pray for the Archdeacon of Cambridge and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Namirembe (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilberforce Kityo Luwalira

Abyei (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol

Accra (West Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto

Friday 22nd May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Grimshoe, its parishes of Feltwell, Hockwold with Wilton, Northwold, Southery, Weeting. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Joan Horan and for the life of the churches and parishes. We pray for the Diocesan Secretary and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nandyal (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha

Adelaide (Australia) The Most Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith

Saturday 23rd May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hilgay. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd James Mather and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working for our emergency services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nasik (North India) Vacant

Afikpo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Udogu

Ilesa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Olubayu Sowale

Ilesa South West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Egbibunmi

Sunday 24th May (Saint Augustine / Anglican Communion Sunday)

Today we pray for the Benefice of The West Norfolk Priory Group, its parishes of Fincham, Marham, Nordelph, Shouldham, Shouldham Thorpe, South Runcton, Stow Bardolph and Stow Bridge, Tottenhill, Watlington, Wimbotsham, Wormegay. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr David Karoon and for the life of the church, and the parishes they serve. We pray for the Bishop of Huntingdon and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops

For members of the Anglican Consultative Council

For the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon

Monday 25th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Wissey Valley Benefice, its parishes of Barton Bendish, Beachamwell with Shingham, Boughton, Methwold, Wereham, West Dereham, Whittington, Wretton with Stoke Ferry. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Carol Nicholas-Letch and for the life of the church, and the parishes they serve. We pray for the Bishop Woodford House Retreat and Conference Centre and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nasir (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal

Agra (North India) The Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil

Indianapolis (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows

Tuesday 26th May

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Fordham and Quy, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Sue Giles and the Lay Chair Canon Peter Maxwell. We pray for members of the Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Committees and the decisions they make and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Natal (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel

Aguata (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Samuel C. Ezeofor

Wednesday 27th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ashley with Silverley. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell and for the life of the churches and parishes. We pray for members of The Bishop's Council and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

National Indigenous Archbishop (Canada) The Most Revd Mark Lawrence MacDonald

Ahoada (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye

Thursday 28th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Burwell with Reach. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Eleanor Williams, The Revd Paula Spalding and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Mission and Ministry team in the diocesan offices and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Navajoland Area Mission (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Bailey
Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Nathan Ingen
Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan

Friday 29th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cheveley. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work in our hospitals and care services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Ndokwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa
Akobo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Jock Chol

Saturday 30th May

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fulbourn. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman, The Revd Miles Pateman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of Ridley Hall and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nebbi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi
Akoko (Nigeria) The Most Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi
Akoko Edo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen
Iowa (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe

Sunday 31st May (DAY OF PENTECOST)

Today we pray for the Benefice of Great Wilbraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman, The Revd Miles Pateman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Archdeacons' office and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

The Most Revd Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu