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Prayer Calendar

December 2024

**Sunday 1st December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Witcham with Mepal, its parishes of Mepal, Witcham. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon & Acting Bishop of Ely and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

First Sunday of Advent

**Monday 2nd December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Witchford with Wentworth, its parishes of Wentworth, Witchford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jill Stimpson and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for all who work to promote a safer church; for the diocesan safeguarding team, and parish safeguarding officers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kitale - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Tuesday 3rd December**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Fincham and Feltwell, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon Joan Horan and the Lay Chair Dr Fraser Reich. We pray for the Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Committees and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kiteto - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Francis Xavier, missionary (Commemoration)

**Wednesday 4th December**

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 parish it serves. We pray for members of The Bishop's Council and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kitgum - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community (Commemoration)

John of Damascus, monk, teacher (Commemoration)

**Thursday 5th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Grimshoe, its parishes of Feltwell, Hockwold with Wilton, Northwold, Weeting. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Joan Horan, The Revd Juanita Hawthorne and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Mission and Ministry team in the diocesan offices and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kitui - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Christina of Markyate, hermit, c.1160 (born in Huntingdon) (Commemoration)

**Friday 6th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Ouse Valley, its parishes of Bexwell, Crimplesham, Denver, Hilgay, Ryston with Roxham, Southery. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Nigel Moat and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the work of the Spirituality Advisory Group, and all who offer spiritual direction and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kivu - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Nicholas, bishop (Lesser Festival)

**Saturday 7th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The West Norfolk Priory Group, its parishes of Fincham, Marham, Nordelph, Runcton Holme with South Runcton, Shouldham, Shouldham Thorpe, Stow Bardolph and Stow Bridge, Tottenhill, Watlington, Wimbotsham, Wormegay. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Dr David Karoon and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those working in our hospitals and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of North Kivu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 8th December**

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 Ray Burman, The Revd Pippa Blackall and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of Ridley Hall and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Second Sunday of Advent

**Monday 9th December**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Fordham and Quy, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams and the Lay Chair Canon Peter Maxwell. We pray for all organists, church choirs, and music groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kobe - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Tuesday 10th December**

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 church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those that support the office of our Archdeacons and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Koforidua - The Church of the Province of West Africa

**Wednesday 11th December (Ember Day)**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Burwell with Reach. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams, The Revd Virginia Moggridge, The Revd Paula Spalding and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who lead study, nurture, and fellowship groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kolhapur - The Church of North India (United)

**Thursday 12th December**

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 food banks, homeless shelters and credit unions and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kollam - Kottarakkara - The Church of South India (United)

**Friday 13th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fulbourn. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those supporting the work of the Arbory Trust and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kondoa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Lucy, martyr, (lesser Festival), Samuel Johnson, moralist (Commemoration)

Ember Day

**Saturday 14th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Great Wilbraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all churchwardens, PCC secretaries and treasurers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kongor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

(John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 15th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Kirtling. 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 the Theological Education Institution of Westcott House and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Third Sunday of Advent

**Monday 16th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Little Wilbraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kongor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Tuesday 17th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Anglesey Group, its parishes of Bottisham, Lode with Longmeadow, Stow cum Quy, Swaffham Bulbeck, Swaffham Prior. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Max Osborne, The Revd Dr Rhona McEune and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in the diocese and across the world and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Dorothy Leigh Sayers, Spiritual Writer. 1957 (lived at Bluntisham)

Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of Save the Children (Commemoration)

**Wednesday 18th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Raddesley Group of Parishes, its parishes of Brinkley, Burrough Green, Carlton, Dullingham, Stetchworth, Westley Waterless. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Patrick McEune and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for our colleagues at the Diocesan Registry and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kootenay - The Anglican Church of Canada

**Thursday 19th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Three Rivers Group, its parishes of Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett, Snailwell. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Stephen Day and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for our Bishops' Officers and their specialist areas of ministry and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**Friday 20th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wicken. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the vacancy. We pray for those supporting the financial health of our Diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Western Kowloon - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**Saturday 21st December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wood Ditton with Saxon Street. 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 Cambridgeshire Deaf Church and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari - The Church of South India (United)

**Sunday 22nd December**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Granta, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Michael Wilcockson. We pray for those in our Property, Housing and Glebe teams and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of Uganda

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Monday 23rd December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Babraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Kathryn Waite, The Revd Ian Henderson, The Revd Will Lyon Tupman, The Revd Petra Shakeshaft 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:

The Diocese of Kubwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Tuesday 24th December (Christmas Eve)**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Duxford . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for Our Bishop and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kuching - Church of the Province of South East Asia

**Wednesday 25th December**

Christmas Day

**Thursday 26th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Great Shelford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Julie Norris, The Revd Chris Shore, The Revd Ed Westrip 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:

The Diocese of Kumi - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Stephen, deacon, first martyr (Festival)

**Friday 27th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Harston with Hauxton and Newton, its parishes of Harston, Hauxton, Newton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Mandy Flaherty and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the National Church Institutions and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kurunegala - The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

John, Apostle and Evangelist (Festival)

**Saturday 28th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hinxton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith 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:

The Diocese of Kushtia - The Church of Bangladesh

The Holy Innocents (Festival)

**Sunday 29th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ickleton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work and minister in our prisons, and those with whom they work and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church

First Sunday of Christmas

**Monday 30th December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Linton , its parishes of Bartlow, Castle Camps, Horseheath, Linton, Shudy Camps. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Paul Seaton-Burn, The Revd Michael Wilcockson, The Revd Ian Fisher and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of the Eastern Region Ministry Course (ERMC) and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kutgi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Tuesday 31st December**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Little Shelford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Simon Scott, The Revd Gideon Emmanuel and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working to support our Changing Market Towns work and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kwara - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

John Wyclif, reformer (Commemoration)