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Prayer Calendar

January 2025

**Wednesday 1st January**

We pray for all that 2025 will bring, and that we might know God when we meet Him.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Sawston. 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 the Nordkirche and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Naming and Circumcision of Jesus (Festival)

**Thursday 2nd January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Stapleford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Simon Taylor, The Revd Lu Howard 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:

The Diocese of Kyoto - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389 (Lesser Festival)

Seraphim, monk, spiritual guide, 1833 and Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945 (Commemoration)

**Friday 3rd January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Granta Vale Group, its parishes of Balsham, Great and Little Abington, Hildersham, West Wickham, West Wratting, Weston Colville. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Iain McColl, The Revd Hannah Threlfall and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those working in our schools and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Kyushu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Saturday 4th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Whittlesford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Olivia Coles 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:

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

**Sunday 5th January**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Huntingdon, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe and the Lay Chair Mrs Elaine Levitt. We pray for all retreat houses and places of pilgrimage and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Wales

2nd Sunday of Christmas

The Epiphany (transferred) (Principal Feast)

**Monday 6th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of East Leightonstone. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe, The Revd Jen Forester, The Revd Sarah West and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those in the Diocesan Advisory Committee and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

The Epiphany (Principal Feast)

**Tuesday 7th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Rosie Tallowin, The Revd Claire Brockelsby and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those who are elderly, frail and housebound and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Lagos Mainland - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Wednesday 8th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Godmanchester and Hilton, its parishes of Godmanchester, Hilton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd David Busk and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of Vellore and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Lagos West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Thursday 9th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hartford and Houghton with Wyton, its parishes of Hartford, St Mary Houghton with Wyton St Margaret and All Saints. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Geoff Boucher, The Revd Steph Pedlar, The Revd Liz Strickland, The Revd Dr Catherine Wright and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for members of General Synod and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Lahore - The Church of Pakistan (United)

**Friday 10th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hemingford Abbots. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Tim May, The Revd Canon Brian Atling and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work to maintain and re-imagine our church buildings and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

William Laud, archbishop, 1645 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 11th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hemingford Grey. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Tim May, The Revd Canon Brian Atling and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Archdeacon of Cambridge and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese on the Lake - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915 (Commemoration)

**Sunday 12th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Huntingdon. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jon Randall, The Revd Leo Orobor, The Revd Canon Jan Smith and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for everyone who is involved with Deanery Development Planning across the diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of West Africa

1st Sunday of Epiphany

The Baptism of Christ (Festival)

**Monday 13th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of North Leightonstone, its parishes of Abbots Ripton with Wood Walton, Alconbury, Buckworth, Great Stukeley, Great with Little and Steeple Gidding, Hamerton, Kings Ripton, Little Stukeley, Upton and Copmanford, Winwick. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Fiona Brampton and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Diocesan Secretary and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367 (Lesser Festival)

Kentigern (Mungo), missionary bishop, 603

George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 1691 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 14th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of South Leightonstone, its parishes of Barham and Woolley, Covington, Easton, Kimbolton, Spaldwick, Stow Longa, Tilbrook. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Philip Howson and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those working for our emergency services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of West Lango - The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Wednesday 15th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of West Leightonstone, its parishes of Brington, Bythorn, Catworth, Keyston , Leighton Bromswold, Molesworth, Old Weston. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Philip Howson and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Thursday 16th January**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of March, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Andrew Smith. 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 Lebombo - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

**Friday 17th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Chatteris . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Wendy Thomson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. 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 Leeds - The Church of England

Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356 (Lesser Festival)

Charles Gore, bishop, founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 18th January**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of March, its parishes of March St Wendreda, St John, March, St Mary, March, St Peter, March. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Andrew Smith, The Revd Jane Rees, The Revd Ruth Clay and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for members of The Bishop's Council and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Leicester - The Church of England

Amy Carmichael, founder of hte Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951 (Commemoration)

**Sunday 19th January (Epiphany 2)**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of Six Fen Churches, its parishes of Christchurch, Doddington with Benwick, Manea, Welney, Wimblington. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Dr Mark Collinson 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 Church in the Province of the West Indies

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**Monday 20th January**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates, its parishes of Coates, Pondersbridge, Whittlesey St Andrew, Whittlesey St Mary. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Emily Davis, The Revd Lloyd Davis 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 Lesotho - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 21st January**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of North Stowe, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon James Blandford-Baker and the Lay Chair Mrs Maria Gloag . We pray for those working in our hospitals and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Lexington - The Episcopal Church

Agnes, child martyr, 304 (Lesser Festival)

**Wednesday 22nd January**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of Bar Hill. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Wendy Wale 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:

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

Wendreda of March, nun, healer, date unknown

Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 23rd January**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cottenham with Rampton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lynda Davies and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all organists, church choirs, and music groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Lichfield - The Church of England

**Friday 24th January**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of Girton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Michael Bigg, The Revd Marie Lucchetta-Redmond, The Revd Kevin Parks 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 Lincoln - The Church of England

Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622 (Lesser Festival)

**Saturday 25th January**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today we pray for the Benefice of Histon. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon James Blandford-Baker, The Revd Ben Barton, The Revd Nick Romans 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 Litoral Ecuador - The Episcopal Church

The Conversion of St Paul (Festival)

**Sunday 26th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Impington. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon James Blandford-Baker, The Revd Ben Barton, The Revd Nick Romans 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 Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

**Monday 27th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Landbeach. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Paul Butler, The Revd Dr Simon Bradford, The Revd Jackie Metcalfe, The Revd Sarah Newns 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 Liverpool - The Church of England

**Tuesday 28th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Madingley. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Michael Bigg, The Revd Marie Lucchetta-Redmond, The Revd Kevin Parks 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 Liwolo - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274 (Lesser Festival)

**Wednesday 29th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Milton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alex Jeewan, The Revd Dr Simon Bradford 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 Diocese of Llandaff - The Church in Wales

**Thursday 30th January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Oakington. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd James Alexander 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:

Missionary Area of Lodwar - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Charles, King and martyr, 1649 (Lesser Festival)

**Friday 31st January**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The 5folds Team Ministry, its parishes of Over, St Michael And All Saints Long Stanton, Swavesey, Willingham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jennifer Hill, The Revd Janet Tiplady 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 Lokoja - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1688 (Commemoration)