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Prayer Calendar

May 2025

**Thursday 1st May**

For workers and trade unions, as we mark International Workers' Day.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Grimshoe, its parishes of Feltwell, Hockwold with Wilton, Northwold, Weeting. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Juanita Hawthorne 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 Del Norte de México - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Philip and James, Apostles (Festival)

**Friday 2nd May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Mary Hurst 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 Michigan - The Episcopal Church

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373 (Lesser Festival)

**Saturday 3rd May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Peter Starling 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 Michigan - The Episcopal Church

John Ramsden Wollaston. Priest, Missionary in Western Australia, 1856 (Curate of West Wickham)

**Sunday 4th 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 Pippa Blackall, The Revd Ray Burman. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mrs Diane Mantle, Mr Tony Mills, Mrs Moira Saunders, Ms Janet Tanton and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those supporting the financial health of our Diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of Ireland

3rd Sunday of Easter

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era (Lesser Festival)

**Monday 5th May**

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 Cambridgeshire Deaf Church and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Northern Michigan - The Episcopal Church

**Tuesday 6th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ashley with Silverley . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Tony White and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those in our Property, Housing and Glebe teams and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Western Michigan - The Episcopal Church

**Wednesday 7th May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Kevin Powell, Mrs Jo Proctor 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 Missionary District of Micronesia - The Episcopal Church

**Thursday 8th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cheveley. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Tony White 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 Milwaukee - The Episcopal Church

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417 (Lesser Festival)

**Friday 9th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fulbourn. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Steve Mashford 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:

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

**Saturday 10th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Great Wilbraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Steve Mashford 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 Minnesota - The Episcopal Church

**Sunday 11th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Kirtling. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Tony White and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the National Church Institutions and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

4th Sunday of Easter

**Monday 12th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Little Wilbraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Steve Mashford 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 Mishamikoweesh - The Anglican Church of Canada

Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 13th May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mrs Elizabeth Butler, Mr Michael Procter and for the life of the church, and the parishes 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 Missionary District - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**Wednesday 14th May**

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 the Theological Education Institution of the Eastern Region Ministry Course (ERMC) and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mississippi - The Episcopal Church

Matthias the Apostle (Festival)

**Thursday 15th May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mrs Carol Taylor, Mr Mark Walsh and for the life of the church, and the parishes 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 Missouri - The Episcopal Church

**Friday 16th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wicken. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for our linked Diocese of the Nordkirche and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of West Missouri - The Episcopal Church

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 17th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wood Ditton with Saxon Street. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Tony White 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 Mityana - The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Sunday 18th May**

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

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

5th Sunday of Easter

**Monday 19th May**

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 colleagues in the Diocesan Board of Education and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mombasa - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988 (Lesser Festival)

**Tuesday 20th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Duxford . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Derek Munday and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all retreat houses and places of pilgrimage and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Monmouth - The Church in Wales

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 (Lesser Festival)

**Wednesday 21st May**

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 those in the Diocesan Advisory Committee and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Montana - The Episcopal Church

Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 22nd May**

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 those who are elderly, frail and housebound and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Montreal - The Anglican Church of Canada

**Friday 23rd May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hinxton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Derek Munday and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of Vellore and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Moosonee - The Anglican Church of Canada

**Saturday 24th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ickleton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr Derek Munday and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for members of General Synod and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness - The Scottish Episcopal Church

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788 (Lesser festival)

**Sunday 25th May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mrs Nicola Collard, Mrs Lindi Kent, Mrs Sarah Thorne, Canon Cathy Watts and for the life of the church, and the parishes 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 Anglican Church of Kenya

6th Sunday of Easter

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 (Lesser Festival)

Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709 (Commemoration)

**Monday 26th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Little Shelford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Simon Scott, The Revd Gideon Emmanuel. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Neil Wade 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 of Port Moresby - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 (Lesser Festival)

John Calvin, Reformer, 1564 (Commemoration)

Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 27th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Pampisford. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Ms Judith Sutcliffe 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 Diocese of Morobo - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Wednesday 28th May**

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 the Diocesan Secretary and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Morogoro - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 29th May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Stapleford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Simon Taylor, The Revd Lu Howard. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Fiona Holliday 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:

The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Ascension Day

**Friday 30th May**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Dr Alistair Collen, Mr Steven Wheeler 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 Mount Kenya South - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 (Lesser Festival)

Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431 (Commemoration)

Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 31st May**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Whittlesford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Olivia Coles. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Professor Melita Gordon and for the life of the church, and the parish 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 Mount Kenya West - The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Festival)