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Prayer Calendar

October 2025

**Wednesday 1st October**

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 Ministers, Dr Kevin Powell, Mrs Jo Proctor, 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 Owo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533

Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885 (Commemorations)

**Thursday 2nd October**

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 all retreat houses and places of pilgrimage and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Oxford - The Church of England

**Friday 3rd October**

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

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

George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 4th October**

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

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

Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 5th October**

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 our linked Diocese of Vellore and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: 16th Sunday after Trinity. The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**Monday 6th October**

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 members of General Synod and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Panama - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536 (Lesser Festival)

**Tuesday 7th October**

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 to maintain and re-imagine our church buildings and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Wednesday 8th October**

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 Archdeacon of Cambridge and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Thursday 9th October**

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 everyone who is involved with Deanery Development Planning across the diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253 (Commemorations)

**Friday 10th October**

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

The Diocese of Paraguay - The Anglican Church of South America

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 (Lesser Festival)

Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 11th October**

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 for our emergency services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Paraná - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675

James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century (Commemorations)

**Sunday 12th October**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Granta, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Michael Wilcockson and the Lay Chair Mr Andrew Gore. We pray for Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of Uganda

17th Sunday after Trinity

Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709 (Lesser Festival)

Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845

Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915 (Commemorations)

**Monday 13th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Babraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Kathryn Waite, The Revd Ian Henderson, The Revd Petra Shakeshaft 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 Pathein - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066 (Lesser Festival)

**Tuesday 14th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Duxford . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith, The Revd Judith Sutcliffe. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister(s): Dr Derek Munday 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 Patna - The Church of North India (United)

**Wednesday 15th October**

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 Dr Sarah West, The Revd Ed Westrip 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 Pelotas - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582 (Lesser Festival)

The Saints of Ely: Sexburga, Withburga, Ermenilda, and Werburga (Commorations)

**Thursday 16th October**

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. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Neil Wade 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 Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church

Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, William Wolsey and Robert Pygott (lived at Upwell and Wisbech), Reformation Martyrs, 1555 (Commemorations)

**Friday 17th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hinxton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith, The Revd Judith Sutcliffe. 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 the work of the Spirituality Advisory Group, and all who offer spiritual direction and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107 (Lesser Festival)

Translation of Etheldreda, 695, 1106,1252

**Saturday 18th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ickleton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Lydia Smith, The Revd Judith Sutcliffe. 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 those working in our hospitals and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church

Luke the Evangelist (Festival)

**Sunday 19th October**

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 the Theological Education Institution of Ridley Hall and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church

18th Sunday after Trinity

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812 (Fellow of St John's College, curate of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, and of Lolworth) (Lesser Festival)

**Monday 20th October**

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 all organists, church choirs, and music groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Perth - The Anglican Church of Australia

**Tuesday 21st October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Pampisford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Judith Sutcliffe 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 Peru - The Anglican Church of South America

**Wednesday 22nd October**

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 all who lead study, nurture, and fellowship groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Thursday 23rd October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Stapleford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Simon Taylor, The Revd Lu Howard, The Revd Matthew Lewis. 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 all food banks, homeless shelters and credit unions and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Peterborough - The Church of England

**Friday 24th October**

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 those supporting the work of the Arbory Trust and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Central Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**Saturday 25th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Whittlesford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Olivia Coles. We pray 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 North Central Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287 (Commemoration)

**Sunday 26th October**

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 the Theological Education Institution of Westcott House and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church in Wales

19th Sunday after Trinity

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899 (Lesser Festival)

Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664 (Commemoration)

**Monday 27th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of East Leightonstone. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe, The Revd Jen Forester 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 Northern Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**Tuesday 28th October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Rosie Tallowin, The Revd Claire Brockelsby. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Niki Whitby and for the life of the church, and the parish 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 Southern Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Simon and Jude, Apostles (Festival)

**Wednesday 29th October**

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 colleagues at the Diocesan Registry and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885 (Lesser Festival)

**Thursday 30th October**

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 Dr Catherine Wright. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Elaine Levitt, Mrs Barbara Midgley 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 Pittsburgh - The Episcopal Church

**Friday 31st October**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hemingford Abbots. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Tim May, The Revd Canon Brian Atling. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Gerald Barrett, Mrs Elizabeth Pinnock, Mr Tim Wetherfield 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:

The Diocese of Polynesia - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546 (Commemoration)