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Prayer Calendar

September 2025

**Monday 1st September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Good Shepherd, Chesterton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon David Maher, The Revd Kristian Hewett, The Revd David Tisdall. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Ms Terry Barringer, Mrs Linda Dean, Mrs Alison Phillips, Miss Marietta van der Tol, 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:

The Diocese of Oji River - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 2nd September**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Cambridge South, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon James Shakespeare and the Lay Chair, Cllr Richard Morgan. 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 Okene - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942 (Commemoration)

**Wednesday 3rd September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cambridge St Edward. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Mark Scarlata, The Revd Dr Matthias Grebe 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 Oke-Ogun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604 (Lesser Festival)

**Thursday 4th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cherry Hinton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Karin Voth Harman, The Revd Jeff Heiderscheit, The Revd Jon Sanders. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Professor David Ford, Mr Keith Stott 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 Oke-Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650 (Commemoration)

**Friday 5th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Grantchester. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jim Robinson, The Revd Kennedy Emokpaire, The Revd Andrew Hurst, The Revd Bethan Rodden. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Ms Alison Rose, 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 Okigwe - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Saturday 6th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Holy Trinity, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Stuart Browning, The Revd Oli Benyon, The Revd Steven Copsey, The Revd Andy Woodman 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 Okigwe South - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851 (Commemoration)

**Sunday 7th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Barnabas, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Chris Fox, The Revd Tim Smith 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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa

12th Sunday after Trinity.

**Monday 8th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Benedict, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Devin McLachlan, The Revd Edward Cearns. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Mel Eyeons, Mrs Andrea Harrison 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 Okinawa - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lesser Festival)

Accession of King Charles III (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 9th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Botolph, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jonathan Collis, The Revd Dr Philip Stewart 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 Oklahoma - The Episcopal Church

Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880 (Commemoration)

**Wednesday 10th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St James, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Robert Hawkins. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Elizabeth Brown 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 Okrika - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Thursday 11th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St John the Evangelist, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon James Shakespeare, The Revd Dr Peter Heslam, The Revd Ceri Payne, The Revd Dr Muthuraj Swamy. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Kate Aylmer 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 Oleh - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Friday 12th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mark's Newnham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jim Robinson, The Revd Canon Thomas Buchanan, The Revd Kennedy Emokpaire, The Revd Andrew Hurst, The Revd Bethan Rodden. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister(s): Ms Alison Rose and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Saturday 13th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Martin, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Johannes Roth, The Revd Elizabeth Baker, The Revd Chrissy Cole. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Wilrun Leiwe, Mrs Margy Lewis 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 Olympia - The Episcopal Church

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 14th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mary the Less, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Dr Robert Mackley, The Revd Mark Bishop, The Revd Ed Green. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Joy Gilliver and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our colleagues at the Diocesan Registry and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of South America

13th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Cross Day (Festival)

**Monday 15th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Paul, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Imogen Nay, The Revd Dr Becky Applin Warner, The Revd Chris Rose. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Christina Barry and for the life of the church, and the parish 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 Omu-Aran - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258 (Lesser Festival)

**Tuesday 16th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Philip, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Ruth Barry, The Revd Christian Osborne. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Michael Priestley 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 Ondo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432 (Lesser Festival)

Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882 (Commemoration)

**Wednesday 17th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Trumpington. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Steve Harris, 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 Ontario - The Anglican Church of Canada

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179 (Lesser Festival)

**Thursday 18th September**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Ely, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Eleanor Whalley and the Lay Chair Mrs Elizabeth Stazicker. We pray for those in our Property, Housing and Glebe teams and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Oregon - The Episcopal Church

**Friday 19th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Littleport . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Natalie Andrews. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mr Paul Cooper, Mr Keith Cox, Mrs Katrina Myers, Mrs Carol Swain, and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of Kigali and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Eastern Oregon - The Episcopal Church

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 20th September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Soham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Eleanor Whalley, The Revd Madeleine Albert and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for Our Bishop, the Rt Revd Dagmar Winter and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 21st September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Benefice of The Ely Team, its parishes of Chettisham, Ely, Stuntney. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Phil Marsh, The Revd Robert Henderson, The Revd Ann Williams, The Revd Matthew Creber-Davies. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Graham Biss, Mr Piers Coutts, Mrs Ruth New and for the life of the church, and the parishes 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:

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

14th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Festival)

**Monday 22nd September**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Isle of Ely Villages Team, its parishes of Coveney, Downham, Haddenham, Little Thetford, Mepal, Stretham, Sutton, Wentworth, Wilburton, Witcham, Witchford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jill Stimpson. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Ellen Leeke, Mr David Ogilvie and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for our Children, Youth and Family workers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Tuesday 23rd September**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Fincham and Feltwell, served by the Rural Dean, and the Lay Chair Dr Fraser Reich. We pray for the National Church Institutions and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Osaka - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Wednesday 24th September**

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 . We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Elizabeth Bryson and for the life of the church, and the parishes 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 Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Thursday 25th September**

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 all who work and minister in our prisons, and those with whom they work and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Osun North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626 (Bishop of Ely 1609–19) (Lesser Festival)

Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392 (Commemoration)

**Friday 26th September**

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,m Mrs Mary Hurst 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 Osun North East - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thomas Clarkson, Deacon, Social Reformer, 1846 (born In Wisbech) (Commemoration)

Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942 (Commemoration)

**Saturday 27th September**

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 Minister, Mr Peter Starling 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 Ottawa - The Anglican Church of Canada

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 28th September**

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 our linked Diocese of the Nordkirche and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

15th Sunday after Trinity

**Monday 29th September**

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 those working in local and national government and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Michael and All Angels (Festival)

**Tuesday 30th September**

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 parishes it serves. We pray for those working in our schools and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420 (Commemoration)