

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 September

LGL: Transforming Communities: *For the work of the Probation Service*

Sun 27 Bromham (Sharnbrook) Catherine Wilson, (PTO) Di Harpham <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A positive Benefice Awayday thinking about our vision and aims. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in our outreach to families. ACP: The Church of Bangladesh
Mon 28 Carlton with Chellington (Sharnbrook) <i>Michael & All Angels</i> Peter Turnbull, Jacqueline Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Committed and faithful congregation. <i>Prayers:</i> To become more outward looking and engaged in the wider community. ACP: Central Buganda (Uganda)
Tue 29 Clapham (Sharnbrook) Stephen Liley, Min-Min Peaker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New people turning up and wanting to find out more about faith in Jesus! <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom and vision for the New Hall Project Team at this crucial stage. ACP: West Buganda (Uganda)
Wed 30 Colmworth (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Working together with the Chapel in the Village. <i>Prayers:</i> Help with sourcing major funding and creative increased uses for our Grade I, but 'Heritage At Risk', parish church. ACP: Buhiga (Burundi)

DAILY PRAYER DIARY

for the Diocese of St Albans

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Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God • Making Disciples • Transforming Communities

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- Information for prayer is provided by a member of each parish/group.
- Each Parish is included, with the Deanery to which it belongs in brackets.
- Information for the Anglican Communion (ACP) is from the Anglican Communion's website. If you visit this page: <https://anglicancommunion.org/acp> you can download the cycle for the next three years.
 - On Sundays the autonomous Provinces of the Anglican Communion are given
 - On weekdays one Anglican Diocese from around the world. Each Diocese is briefly identified here either by the country, or in some cases the supranational Anglican Province to which it belongs.
 - Please note, the names of Bishops are, alas, no longer noted in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

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Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 September

LGL: Making new disciples: *For all who lead and attend Youth Clubs*

Sun 20 Croxley Green, All Saints (Rickmansworth) In Vacancy, Tolulope George, (R) Paul Palmer <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Completion of a fruitful Bible Course <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom and guidance as the church seeks a new vicar. <i>ACP:</i> The Anglican Church of Australia
Mon 21 Croxley Green, St Oswald (Rickmansworth Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist) Ritah Namakula, (R) Tony Barton, (R) Magdalena Pletsch, (LL) Colin Nunn <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all our volunteers who enable the continuation of God's work in our Parish. <i>Prayers:</i> Hotdog and Donut clubs - for all our young people who will be joining us this year. <i>ACP:</i> Botswana
Tue 22 Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde (Rickmansworth) Mark Harris, (PTO) Mary Kingsley, (R) Helen Ford <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growing sense of hope and community. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth in our ministries to young families. <i>ACP:</i> Brandon, Onario (Canada)
Wed 23 Rickmansworth (Rickmansworth) Gary Norman, Chris O'Hara, (PTOs) Scott Talbot Fiona Souter <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Giving thanks for the positivity and encouragement of our church communities. <i>Prayers:</i> For guidance as we discern next steps forward in Mission and outreach. <i>ACP:</i> Brechin (Scotland)
Thu 24 Sarratt (Rickmansworth) Sarah Miles <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Brisbane (Australia)
Fri 25 Bletsoe (Sharnbrook) James Isaacs <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Bristol (England)
Sat 26 Bolnhurst (Sharnbrook) Timothy Wilson (R) Geraldine Skinner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Funding and completion of new path greatly improving accessibility to all. <i>Prayers:</i> Increased used of our beautiful but remote Parish Church. <i>ACP:</i> British Columbia (Canada)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 September

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who act as 'soul friends' and their supervisors*

Sun 13 Streatley (Luton) (R)Theresa Dales <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: The Anglican Church of Aotearota, New Zealand & Polynesia
Mon 14 Sundon (Luton) Holy Cross Day Yenda Smejkal <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Blackburn (England)
Tue 15 Woodside, St Andrew (Luton) Lindsey Moss <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bo (Sierra Leone)
Wed 16 Bovingdon (Rickmansworth) Charles Burch <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That our building project has now started. <i>Prayers:</i> For success in raising the remaining funds needed and completing the project on time and budget. ACP: Boga (Congo)
Thu 17 Chipperfield (Rickmansworth) Sarah Miles <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Diocese of Bolivia
Fri 18 Chorleywood, Christ Church (Rickmansworth) David Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bondo (Kenya)
Sat 19 Chorleywood, St Andrew (Rickmansworth) Tim Horlock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bor (South Sudan)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 June

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those approaching retirement*

Sun 28 Studham (Dunstable) Nicola Lenthall, (Rs) Dorothy Blackburn, Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our very dedicated churchwarden. <i>Prayers:</i> Ongoing outreach and mission initiatives. ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Mon 29 Tilsworth (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the local community they serve. ACP: Algoma (Canada)
Tue 30 Toddington (Dunstable) Ian Smith, (R) Malcolm Curtis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the wonderful team of mission-focussed people who share the ministry and work in the community. <i>Prayers:</i> In a parish that is regarded as affluent there are pockets of absolute poverty. May we be ever mindful and watchful for them and support them to the best of our ability. ACP: Diocese of All Saints (Nairobi, Kenya)
Wed 01 Workplace Ministry Chaplains Liz Hughes <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For chaplains who are a key part of the teams where they work. <i>Prayers:</i> For strength and wisdom. ACP: Aluakluak (South Sudan)
Thu 02 Totternhoe (Dunstable) Kaushal David, (R) Kerry Smith <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Amazônia (Brazil)
Fri 03 Whipsnade (Dunstable) Thomas the Apostle Nicola Lenthall, (R) Dorothy Blackburn, (R) Penny Fray <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our churchwardens, Martin and Mike. <i>Prayers:</i> Development of our giving campaign. ACP: Amichi (Nigeria)
Sat 04 Apsley End (Hemel Hempstead) David Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A strong connection with the four schools in our parish. <i>Prayers:</i> As we seek to hear God's plans for a new vision and outreach. ACP: Amritsar (CNI)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 July

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those running debt advice schemes*

Sun 05 Bennetts End (Hemel Hempstead) David Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our launch of our new church that took place on Easter this year 2026. <i>Prayers:</i> For our outreach during the week and our worship on Sundays that in both, we would be "the light on the hill, where everyone's welcome". ACP: The Anglican Church of South America
Mon 06 Boxmoor (Hemel Hempstead) Michael Macey, Emma Williams, (R) Carole Lewis, (PTO) Ian Pankhurst <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For numerical and spiritual growth over the last year. <i>Prayers:</i> For the future use of St Stephen's church and growing a Youth Hub. ACP: Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (CNI)
Tue 07 Hemel Hempstead, Grovehill and Woodhall Farm (LEP) (Hemel Hempstead) Austin Janes (R) Jenny Baker <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Steady growth and retention of numbers. <i>Prayers:</i> A smooth transition for the congregations from August 2026 to sharing the Vicar with St Albans Gadebridge and Warners End. ACP: St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane (Scotland)
Wed 08 Hemel Hempstead, St Barnabas, Adeyfield (Hemel Hempstead) Matthew Renyard, (PTO) Francis Graham-Brown <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the strengthening of community relationships, especially with our children and young people. <i>Prayers:</i> For a greater confidence in being a witness to the eternal hope of Jesus. ACP: South Angola
Thu 09 Hemel Hempstead, St Mary and St Paul (Hemel Hempstead) John Williams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The joyful work of the Growing Together Intergenerational Group. <i>Prayers:</i> Team Ministry Reorganisation in August. ACP: Ankole (Uganda)
Fri 10 Hemel Hempstead, Warners End and Gadebridge (Hemel Hempstead) Pete Stevenson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> New people joining, and three recent adult baptisms. <i>Prayers:</i> For the pastoral reorganisation taking effect in August. ACP: North Ankole (Uganda)
Sat 11 Kings Langley (Hemel Hempstead) Benedict, Abbot James McDonald <i>Thanksgiving:</i> That the Benefice is now fully staffed with clergy. <i>Prayers:</i> For our future plans for the parish. ACP: Northwest Ankole (Uganda)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 September

LGL: Transforming Communities: *All those who care for those suffering with dementia*

Sun 06 Luton, St Augustine, Limbury (Luton) Jairo Nyaongo <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Unity in supporting one another and positive engagement with our local community. <i>Prayers:</i> For Holy Trinity as we begin the process of installing a toilet and a kitchenette at the back of the church. ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria (North Africa)
Mon 07 Luton, St Francis (Luton) Josias de Souza <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bermuda
Tue 08 Luton, St Hugh, Lewsey (Luton) Martyn Shea, Cathy Pullinger, Charles Perry (Youth and families) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thank the Lord for the 40 young people coming each week to our after schools club from a huge variety of backgrounds, and for the young people who are just turning up and are seeking. Pray for hearts to open to the Love of God in Jesus. <i>Prayers:</i> Please continue to pray for open doors in the secondary and primary schools; please pray for Martyn and Charles as we speak on Creation at Ferrars Junior. ACP: Bethlehem PA (USA)
Wed 09 Luton, St Paul (Luton) Nick Mwandia, (R) Tony Glynos <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For new members, many who are volunteering in the parish. <i>Prayers:</i> For re-establishment of children's and youth ministry. ACP: Bhopal (CNI)
Thu 10 Luton, St Saviour (Luton) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bida (Nigeria)
Fri 11 Marsh Farm (Luton) Emmanuel Nazir <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Appointment of the new priest, Fr Emmanuel Nazir. <i>Prayers:</i> Growth of the parish Ecclesiastically and numerically . ACP: Biharamulo (Tanzania)
Sat 12 Stopsley, St Thomas (Luton) David Alexander, Anne Abok, (R) Steve Dolby <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growing diversity. <i>Prayers:</i> For Curate Anne Abok, who has stage 4 cancer - for her treatment. ACP: Birmingham (England)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 August

LGL: Making new disciples: *Those who choose to have their marriage in Church*

Sun 30 Leagrave, St Luke (Luton) Grace Sentamu Baverstock <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> The Province of the West Indies
Mon 31 Luton (Luton) Mike Jones, Jay Hassan, (PTO) Andy Pike, (R) Chris Adams <i>Thanksgiving:</i> People journeying to faith and good intercultural relationships <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom and the leading of the Holy Spirit. <i>ACP:</i> Bauchi (Nigeria)
Tue 01 Cathedral Education Centre Caroline Godden (Adult Learning Officer), Isabelle Lepore (Adult Learning Executive), Steve Clarke, Claire Frearson, Rachel Rimmer (Education Officers) Hilary Childs (Learning Administrator) <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For all who access learning at the Cathedral and so grow in faith. <i>Prayers:</i> For our events and learning opportunities for all. <i>ACP:</i> Belize
Wed 02 Those exploring Lay and Ordained ministry Tim Bull, Ruth Dennigan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those hearing, exploring and responding to God's call, and all who encourage them. <i>Prayers:</i> For more to grow as disciples and hear God's call. <i>ACP:</i> Bendigo (Australia)
Thu 03 Luton, All Saints with St Peter (Luton) In Vacancy, (R) Sandra Miller <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Thanksgiving for the continued refugee support work in the parish. <i>Prayers:</i> To pray for the parish as it seeks to find a new vicar. <i>ACP:</i> Beni (Congo)
Fri 04 Luton, St Andrew (Luton) Luke Larner <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Benin (Nigeria)
Sat 05 Luton, St Anne with St Christopher (Luton) Anne Crosby, (LLW) Olubukola Olowoye <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The Community Lunch at St Christopher's has received external funding to support its work. <i>Prayers:</i> For an increase in the confidence of the parish in sharing the good news of Jesus with friends and family. <i>ACP:</i> Bentiu (Bangladesh)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 July

LGL: Going deeper into God: *All those going on pilgrimage*

Sun 12 Leverstock Green (Hemel Hempstead) Diana Stretton, Jos Perris, (PTO) Becky Leach, (Rs) Tim Bourne, Jane Smart <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For an ongoing positive relationship with the local school. <i>Prayers:</i> For more families to hear about the new Calm Church service. <i>ACP:</i> The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Mon 13 Aston (Conventional District) (Hertford and Ware) In Vacancy, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those holding everything together in the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new rector. <i>ACP:</i> South Ankole (Uganda)
Tue 14 Bayford (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Serving the community <i>Prayers:</i> For the life of the church and witnessing to the community. <i>ACP:</i> West Ankole (Uganda)
Wed 15 Bengoe Holy Trinity and St Leonard with Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) Robert Thompson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Antananarivo (Madagascar)
Thu 16 Bramfield (Hertford and Ware) In Vacancy, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those holding everything together in the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new rector. <i>ACP:</i> Antsiranana (Madagascar)
Fri 17 Essendon (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the dedication to serve the church and community. <i>Prayers:</i> That more people may be drawn to our services. <i>ACP:</i> Aotearoa (New Zealand)
Sat 18 Great Amwell with St Margaret's (Hertford and Ware) Sarah Forrest <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>ACP:</i> Araucanía (Chile)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 July

LGL: Making new disciples: *Authors of devotional material*

Sun 19 Hertford All Saints (Hertford and Ware) Simon Cutmore, (R) Janet Bird, (LLW) Martin Bird <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For increased community engagement through events. <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom in how and when to begin a new youth ministry. ACP: The Episcopal Church of Sudan
Mon 20 Hertford, St Andrew with St Nicholas (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart, (PTOs) Bill Church, Scott Martin, (Rs) Melanie Seward, Geoff Oates <i>Thanksgiving:</i> A wonderful joint parish Away Day <i>Prayers:</i> A new Toddler Service (God's Little Wonders). ACP: Diocese of the Arctic (Canada)
Tue 21 Hertingfordbury (Hertford and Ware) Alan Stewart, (PTOs) Bill Church, Scott Martin, (Rs) Geoff Oates, Melanie Seward <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Bronze Eco Award <i>Prayers:</i> Working party to explore outdoors worship. ACP: Argentina
Wed 22 High Cross, St John the Evangelist (Hertford and Ware) <i>Mary Magdalene</i> Tim Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The volunteers who keep the church going <i>Prayers:</i> Plans for the future use of this building. ACP: Northern Argentina
Thu 23 Hunsdon (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We give thanks for a year of renewed outreach within our community <i>Prayers:</i> We pray that this year's outreach programme would introduce more people to Jesus. ACP: Argyll & the Isles (Scotland)
Fri 24 Little Amwell, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) Sally Dryden, (Rs) Glyn Barker, Jim Thornton <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The joy of serving our local community both young and old. Seeing God at work in all we meet. <i>Prayers:</i> The health of our community, lots of older people getting old and wobbly, and a few cancer diagnoses in our church community. ACP: Arizona (USA)
Sat 25 Little Berkhamsted (Hertford and Ware) <i>James the Apostle</i> Theresa Musiwacho

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23 August

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Those who attend Julian and other Contemplative Prayer groups*

Sun 23 St Paul's Walden (Hitchin) Bill Britt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. <i>Prayers:</i> ACP: The Province of West Africa
Mon 24 Stotfold (Hitchin) <i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i> Bill Britt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bari (Nigeria)
Tue 25 Wilbury (Hitchin) In Vacancy, (PTO) Pat Jones <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For allowing us to share the life-giving love of Jesus with everyone in our community. <i>Prayers:</i> To give us courage and faith during our time of Vacancy. ACP: Baringo (Kenya)
Wed 26 Willian (Hitchin) Jeni McQuaid <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Barisal (Bangladesh)
Thu 27 Bushmead (Luton) Tim Madeley, Chris Burrows <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Our growing children's and youth work <i>Prayers:</i> Continued development of our missional outreach. ACP: Barrackpore (CNI)
Fri 28 Caddington (Luton) Rob O'Neill <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bath and Wells (England)
Sat 29 Farley Hill, St John the Baptist (Luton) Rob O'Neill <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bathurst (Australia)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16 August

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who work with Relate*

Sun 16 Little Wymondley (Hitchin) Ginni Dear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: The Church in Wales
Mon 17 Norton (Hitchin) Eugene Hanshaw <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Badagry (Nigeria)
Tue 18 Offley (Hitchin) Katy Little <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands
Wed 19 Old Letchworth (Hitchin) Jeni McQuaid <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Ballarat (Australia)
Thu 20 Pirton (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Sallis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Bangor (Wales)
Fri 21 Radwell (Hitchin) Bill Britt <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Banks and Torres Islands (Melanesia)
Sat 22 St Ippolyts (Hitchin) Ginni Dear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Barbados

Thanksgiving: For drawing the community into church and use of screen in services
Prayers: More people to join our council.
ACP: Arkansas (USA)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 July

LGL: Transforming Communities: *Those who run and attend breakfast clubs*

Sun 26 Ponsbourne, St Mary (Hertford and Ware) Theresa Musiwacho <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Church and Community relationship and fundraising activities <i>Prayers:</i> More people to be drawn to our Church Services. ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Mon 27 Stanstead Abbots (Hertford and Ware) Sarah Forrest <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Armagh (Ireland)
Tue 28 Stapleford (Hertford and Ware) In Vacancy, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those holding everything together in the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new rector. ACP: Armidale (Australia)
Wed 29 Thundridge (Hertford and Ware) Tim Hall <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Excellent fellowship <i>Prayers:</i> Continued growth in numbers. ACP: Arochukwu-Ohafia (Nigeria)
Thu 30 Ware, St Mary the Virgin (Hertford and Ware) Ysmena Pentelow, Jose Tamayo, (PTO) Ann Voss, (LLWs) Marion Little, Bonnie West <i>Thanksgiving:</i> The launch of our new chorister programme and for the gift of music in worship <i>Prayers:</i> Wisdom in response to challenging behaviour in and around our church building. ACP: Aru (Congo)
Fri 31 Ware, Christ Church (Hertford and Ware) John Hookway <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Asaba (Nigeria)
Sat 01 Prison and Mental Health Chaplains Gillian Kern, The Ecumenical Team at HMP The Mount, Bovingdon. <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the growing community support for worship and Bible study within the prison. <i>Prayers:</i> More support for the transition of ex-offenders between the prison and parish communities. ACP: Asante-Mampong (Ghana)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2 August

LGL: Going deeper into God: *Gratitude for the fruits of the Spirit*

Sun 02 Wareside, Holy Trinity (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We give thanks for the recent fundraising efforts made by the Friends of Wareside Church <i>Prayers:</i> We pray that our efforts to engage more fully with our community would bear fruit. ACP: The Anglican Church of Uganda
Mon 03 Waterford, St Michael and All Angels (Hertford and Ware) In Vacancy, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those holding everything together in the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new rector. ACP: St Asaph (Wales)
Tue 04 Watton-at-Stone (Hertford and Ware) In Vacancy, (R) Ann Edwards <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For those holding everything together in the vacancy. <i>Prayers:</i> For the appointment of a new rector. ACP: Athabasca (Canada)
Wed 05 Widford (Hertford and Ware) Mark Dunstan <i>Thanksgiving:</i> We give thanks for God's grace in adding younger people to our church family recently <i>Prayers:</i> We pray for the smooth completion of our reordering project. ACP: Atlanta (USA)
Thu 06 Great Wymondley (Hitchin) <i>The Transfiguration</i> Ginni Dear <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Attooch (South Sudan)
Fri 07 Hitchin, Holy Saviour (Hitchin) Ian Todd, (Rs) Mike Kershaw, Martin Allen, Jean Boothby <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Resilience and faithfulness of Holy Saviour church through a time of difficulties <i>Prayers:</i> Courage to discern ways to engage with the local community. ACP: Auckland (New Zealand)
Sat 08 Hitchin, St Faith (Hitchin) Melanie Crowley, (LLV) Fran Bowes Lyon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For the blending of church and village life <i>Prayers:</i> For leaders of worship and church officers ACP: North West Australia

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 August

LGL: Making new disciples: *For all who encourage us in our faith*

Sun 09 Hitchin, St Mark (Hitchin) Maxine Howarth; (Rs) Andrew Parr, Adrian Groves, John Richardson <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Community engagement & growing younger <i>Prayers:</i> The number of people dying. ACP: The Episcopal Church (USA & overseas)
Mon 10 Hitchin, St Mary (Hitchin) Chris Bunce <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Aweil (South Sudan)
Tue 11 Holwell (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Sallis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Awerial (South Sudan)
Wed 12 Ickleford (Hitchin) Mary Fane de Sallis <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Awgu-Aninri (Nigeria)
Thu 13 Kings Walden (Hitchin) Katy Little <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Awka (Nigeria)
Fri 14 Letchworth, St Paul (Hitchin) Jeni McQuaid, Nick Smith, Emma Vernon, Vicky Cameron, (PTO) David Hauge, (R) Martin Hannon <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Growth! Thanksgiving for huge growth. <i>Prayers:</i> For the infrastructure to support that growth please. ACP: Awori (Nigeria)
Sat 15 Lilley (Hitchin) <i>Mary the Mother of our Lord</i> Katy Little <i>Thanksgiving:</i> For members of the church and the community they serve. ACP: Ayod (South Sudan)