



Cycle of Prayer

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29 SEPTEMBER – 5 OCTOBER

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

RUTLAND DEANERY

Rural Dean: Revd Canon Jane Baxter
Lay Chairman: Sue Cross

Sunday 29 September

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Church of Pakistan (United)
The Porvoo Churches – Swansea and Brecon,
Leicester*

Monday 30 September

The workplace: All who work as hairdressers, and in beauty salons

Lord God, we pray for those who work as hairdressers and in beauty salons—for their attention to the physical nature you have given us. Help them as they perform their role of making us feel good about ourselves so we can face the world with confidence. We give thanks for the pastoral care they often offer to their clients. Give them your wisdom and your words, as they encourage and uplift others.

The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Tuesday 1 October

Ketton St Mary the Virgin and Tinwell All Saints

Priest in Charge: Vacant
Lay Pastoral Minister: Julia Freeman

Ketton CEVC Primary School

Executive Head: Rob Gooding
Head: Glenn Frasier

Please pray for the ministry of the youth group, thanking God for the volunteers and the young people. Pray for the Ketton Primary School, the relationship we have with the school and for the Open the Book team and the Family Service team. Pray for the small congregation at Tinwell and their work to restore the church building, giving thanks for the families who come to that village church. Pray for the parishes of both Ketton and Tinwell which are in vacancy and are seeking a full-time priest for the benefice.

The Diocese of Jebba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 2 October

Uppingham School

Headmaster: Dr Richard Maloney
Chaplain: Revd Canon Dr James Saunders

Please pray for Matt Phillips as he prepares to become Uppingham's new chaplain in January, and for James Saunders as he comes to the end of 15 years of ministry at the school. Also for all members of the school community as they seek to grow in every aspect of their lives.

The Diocese of Jerusalem – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

Thursday 3 October

Lyddington St Andrew; Bisbrooke St John the Baptist; Caldecott St John the Evangelist; Glaston St Andrew; Harringworth St John the Baptist; Seaton All Hallows; Stoke Dry St Andrew

Rector: Revd Canon Jane Baxter
Pray for us as we work for the good of the communities within our care.

The Diocese of San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church

Friday 4 October

Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226

Seoul Diocese: Yaksoo-Dong Church

The Revds Anthony G Lee, Isaiah S Kwon
The Diocese of Johannesburg – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 5 October

Stocken Prison

Managing Chaplain: Revd Tim Wright
(Anglican)

Give thanks for the high weekly attendance at both the Sunday Service and weekly Bible Group. Pray for volunteers to become Official Prison Visitors. Pray that the chaplaincy extension will be completed to a good standard. Pray for the prison as it prepares for the opening of a new wing that is coming close to completion. Give thanks for the significant number of volunteers that help on a rota basis with Sunday Worship.

The Diocese of Jos – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

6 OCTOBER – 12 OCTOBER

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 6 October

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
The Porvoo Churches – Liverpool, Monmouth, Haderslev*

Monday 7 October

The workplace: All who work in clubs, theatres and cinemas

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who work in clubs, theatres and cinemas. We give thanks for the wide range of roles they perform to entertain, challenge and inspire us. Keep them safe from harm in this ever-changing world they find themselves in as they provide these vital services. Lord, help them through the choices they make for us and guide them through these uncertain times to find a path into the future which brings joy to them as well.

The Diocese of Juba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 8 October

Oakham Team Ministry:

**Oakham All Saints; Ashwell St Mary;
Braunston All Saints; Brooke St Peter
Eggleton St Edmund; Hambleton St
Andrew; Langham St Peter and St Paul;
Market Overton St Peter and St Paul;
Teigh Holy Trinity; Whissendine St
Andrew**

Team Rector: Revd Stephen Griffiths
(Oakham, Langham)

Team Vicar: Revd Deborah Marsh
(Ashwell, Market Overton, Teigh,
Whissendine)

Team Vicar: Revd Jenni Duffy (Braunston,
Brooke, Eggleton, Hambleton)

Assistant Curate: Revd Shakeel Nurmahi
Administrators: Liz Needham, Ann
Blackett, Sue Willetts

Readers: Michael Ellard, John Feehally,
David Pattinson, David Perril, Alan
Rudge, Vyv Wainwright

Licensed Evangelist: Gail Rudge

Langham, Oakham and Whissendine CEVC Primary Schools

Heads: Diane Rowland, Steve Cox, Sonia
Schofield

We pray we will fulfil our calling to be a Christian presence in each community, deepening our links within and across the parishes, and for each church to grow in knowing Christ and making Christ known. 'Our Father, as we seek your vision for our communities, help us to encourage one

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another to come to faith, and to grow in faith. Lead us, Lord Jesus, in caring nurturing, and serving each other. May we reflect your love for all. Holy Spirit, strengthen us with your presence, and bless us with your peace.' We give thanks for all who are growing in faith and ministry as they follow God's call. We pray for our ordinands George Brett, Alison Long, Madeleine Morris and Nat Stiles as they prepare to be ordained in 2025, for Jethro Watts as he begins his second year on the Diocesan Intern programme, and for Shakeel as he discerns God's calling for his future ministry.

The Diocese of Kabba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 9 October

Oakham School

Chaplain: Revd Tim Tregunno
We pray for Tim, his ministry and the growth of Christian commitment within the school community. We pray too for the Headmaster, Henry Price, and the Trustees, that they may have wisdom in running the school.

The Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Thursday 10 October

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644

Ryhall St John the Evangelist; Essendine St Mary Magdalene; Carlby St Stephen

Priest in Charge: Vacant

Ryhall CE Academy

Head: Alan Reed

Please pray with us that a good and faithful Priest will be found to minister in our three villages and our primary school. We give thanks for a new roof at Ryhall so that the church is once again water-tight and for growing links with the Methodist church; for the plans at Carlby to help those in the community struggling with rising bills. For the small but faithful congregation at Essendine.

O Lord, how manifold are your works.

The Diocese of Kaduna – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 11 October

Seoul Diocese: Dobong Church

The Revd Paul C An

The Diocese of Kafanchan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 12 October

Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

The Diocese of Kagera – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

13 OCTOBER – 19 OCTOBER

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 13 October

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
The Porvoo Churches – Truro, Tönsberg, Strängnäs*

Monday 14 October

The workplace: All who work for funeral directors and those who provide bereavement counselling

God of love and compassion, whose Son was moved to tears at the death of his friend Lazarus, be with those who work each day with the recently bereaved and care for their loved ones. We give thanks for this important work in our times of grief, Lord, may they be your listening ears, caring hands and compassionate voices. When they feel overwhelmed by the sorrow that they encounter, help them to find the support they need from the church and their colleagues.

The Diocese of Kajiado – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 15 October

Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582

Uppingham with Ayston St Peter and St Paul; Belton with Wardley St Peter

Rector: Revd Canon Rachel Watts

Readers: Jill Cannings, Christobel Price
Children and Families Worker:

Olivia Linnell

Uppingham CEVC Primary School

Head: Julia Exton

Please pray especially for the intergenerational work of Uppingham Church and our families' outreach, for Olivia and our Little Fishes Group. Please pray for the benefice as we prepare to enter an interregnum. Praying for Richard and Mark, our Churchwardens and PCC and the Ministry team as they seek God's will moving forward. Pray for Belton as they continue to strengthen connections with the village community.

The Diocese of Kajo Keji – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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Wednesday 16 October

Diocesan Mission Team

Please pray for the team as we encourage and enable mission across the diocese. Specifically pray for a Leading Your Church Into Growth (LyCiG) Local conference currently taking place over a number of weeks in Rutland Deanery and for various Sharing Faith/Telling Your Story training courses in the Autumn in Greater Northampton and Wellingborough Deaneries - that they are inspiring, and help participants and their churches grow spiritually and in other ways. And for the Team: Charlie, Roger, Dave, Helen and Louise as we follow up on those who have done LyCiG already, as well as encouraging other parishes to think about Mission and Growth with conversations and awaydays - that we can be sensitive and encouraging to clergy and lay people feeling under pressure from all sides.

The Diocese of Kalima – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Thursday 17 October

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107

Seoul Diocese: Dongdoochun-Nanum Church

The Revd Raphael G Jung

The Diocese of Kamango – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Friday 18 October

Luke the Evangelist

Diocesan Link Committee

Pray for our international link with the Diocese of Seoul. Pray for the Link Committee as they develop our friendship with this very different Anglican Diocese.

The Diocese of Kampala – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Saturday 19 October

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

Work amongst deaf people

Pray for the work amongst deaf and hard-of-hearing people across our Diocese. Pray for the members of Deafconnect, Deafblind UK and for churches that provide accessible services for deaf people through loops and interpreters.

The Diocese of Kano – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

20 OCTOBER – 26 OCTOBER
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

PETERBOROUGH DEANERY
Rural Dean: Revd Canon Michael Moore
Lay Chairman: Frank Smith

Sunday 20 October

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
The Porvoo Churches – Växjö, Oxford

Monday 21 October

The workplace: All who work in our armed forces, and their families

Father of all, your will is for peace in the world. We pray for our armed forces tasked with peacekeeping in places where this is not possible, giving thanks for all the work they do. We pray for those charged with overthrowing tyranny, let them be assured of your presence in the stress of their jobs. Lord, keep them safe as they work and as they watch out for threats against our own country. Keep their families in your peace and assure them of your presence at all times.

The Diocese of Kansas – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 22 October

Peterborough Deanery

Please pray for the Peterborough Deanery as we continue to look to the future and focus on mission and growth. Please pray for the four interns that are coming to the Deanery this September. Pray that they will settle in well and pray for guidance for those who will steer this massive undertaking as a Deanery. May Peterborough Deanery be a beacon of your love to a world in need. Amen.

The Diocese of Western Kansas – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 23 October

Barnack St John the Baptist, with Ufford; Bainton St Mary; Helpston St Botolph; Wittering All Saints

Rector: Revd Gary Alderson
Readers: Susan Fletcher, Michael Mills
RAF Wittering Padre: Revd Andrew Tucker

Barnack CEVC Primary School

Head: Colette Firth and Kate Joubert
The Diocese of Kanyakumari – The Church of South India (United)

Thursday 24 October

Bretton The Church of the Holy Spirit

Vicar: Revd Helena del Pino

Licensed Lay Minister: Marion Mahan
Please give thanks with us for all the good things happening in our church and community and for the trust put in us by the wider church, the local community and grant-making bodies. In particular, we ask for your prayers for Marion's new ministry as LLM taking a lead on eco mission, for our family film afternoons and our warm (hearted) space. We pray also for the ongoing flourishing of relationships with local schools and families, with our ecumenical partners and our charitable partners (Peterborough Foodbank, Citizens' Advice and the YMCA). May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we seek faithfully to serve Christ in the community and reach those on the margins. Amen.

The Diocese of Kapsabet – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 25 October

Diocesan Stewardship Officer:

Paul Adams

Diocesan Giving Officer: Pete Squires
Parish Treasurer Support Officer and Team Administrator: Nuala Salter

Pray that each one of us will become more like Jesus and that we can do all he asks for us and from us. Pray that the Holy Spirit will shape us in our walk, as we strive to be worthy of the calling we have on our lives. Pray also that each one of us will come to understand more fully the biblical challenge of giving generously in response to a loving, giving and generous God. Pray that we will all grow as disciples, seeking to be more like Jesus in all that we do and with all that we have. Pray for the Team as they work with parishes, looking for that generous response to all that God has for us! Pray also for their continuing work in encouraging the use of online and contactless giving opportunities amongst as many Parishes as possible. Please also pray for the use of the Generosity Week materials in as many churches as possible; they can be found on the Diocesan and the Church of England websites, in the Generous Giving pages.
The Diocese of Karachi – The Church of Pakistan (United)

Saturday 26 October

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899
Seoul Diocese: Uijeongbu Church
The Revd Mark H Jun
The Diocese of Karamoja – The Church of the Province of Uganda

27 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

PETERBOROUGH DEANERY
Rural Dean: Revd Canon Michael Moore
Lay Chairman: Frank Smith

Sunday 27 October

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Scottish Episcopal Church
The Porvoo Churches – Carlisle, Stavanger*

Monday 28 October

Simon and Jude, Apostles

The workplace: All who work in shops, on market stalls and in garden centres

Lord, we pray for those who work and serve in our shops, on our market stalls and in garden centres, giving thanks for the work they do in keeping us supplied with goods. Help them as they engage with people that need their services, and as they try to keep their shelves stocked. May they see their work as part of their service of the kingdom, so that their lives and their words may proclaim their faith as a result.

The Diocese of North Karamoja – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 29 October

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, martyr in Uganda, 1885

Castor St Kyneburgha with Upton St John the Baptist; Stibbington St John the Baptist and Water Newton St Remigius; Marholm St Mary the Virgin and Sutton St Michael and All Angels

Rector: Revd David Ridgeway
Curate: Revd Shilo Varughese
Retired Priest: Revd Ray Hemingray
Children's Minister: Helen Boulton

Castor CEVC Primary School

Acting Head: Suzie Phillips
We give thanks that our 900th Anniversary year has gone very well so far. A number of events have taken place which have brought people to St Kyneburgha's Church and have also drawn the village and benefice community together. Please pray that the remaining events will be a success and the Bp. John's visit on Advent Sunday to dedicate our anniversary tapestry will prove a joyful closing event for our year of celebration. Looking further ahead, please pray for our curate Fr Shilo and the benefice churchwardens as they begin to plan for a period of vacancy following the Rector's planned retirement during the middle of next year.

The Diocese of Karimnagar – The Church of South India (United)

Wednesday 30 October

The Diocese of Karnataka Central – The Church of South India (United)

Thursday 31 October

The Nine Bridges Benefice

Glinton St Benedict; Etton St Stephen, Maxey St Peter; Northborough St Andrew; Peakirk St Pega

Senior ministry team: Revd Keir Dow, Derek Harris, Mark Hotchkin, Simon Richards, Freda Skillman

Peakirk-Cum-Glinton CEVA Primary School

Head: Craig Kendall

Northborough Primary School

Head: Andrew Pattison

Arthur Mellows Village College

Head: Mr J Gilligan

Lord Jesus, you are the source of all peace, harmony, and concord. Send your Holy Spirit on the Nine Bridges Benefice as we look to support each other and spread your word in our part of this divided world.

Empower us to stand up for those things that bring us all closer to you and to not get distracted by the things which take us away from your glorious presence. We ask that the joy and strength of your love is seen in all your actions. To the glory of your name, Amen.

The Diocese of Karnataka North – The Church of South India (United)

Friday 1 November

All Saints' Day

Peterborough All Saints

Vicar: Revd John Noddings

All Saints CEVA Junior School

Head: Nick Brompton

Please pray for our parish, our Church School and our local community, that God will continue to guide us in our worship, mission and outreach. Pray especially for our youth of the parish, that our Junior Church and choir will continue to grow and develop as we engage further in these areas of mission. We pray that we will continue to be a beacon, a light here at All Saints' and that through our living out the Gospel message, that more people may come to know the love of Christ.

The Diocese of Karnataka South – The Church of South India (United)

Saturday 2 November

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Seoul Diocese: Hangshin Church

The Revd Hugo H Cho

The Diocese of Karongi – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda