



The Church of England

Diocese of Ely

Prayer Calendar June 2020

Monday 1st June (The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth)

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Kirtling. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for children beginning to return to school, and for school leaders and teachers. and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Nebraska (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Scott Barker
Akot (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria) Vacant

Tuesday 2nd June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Little Wilbraham, its parishes of Little Wilbraham, Six Mile Bottom. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alice Goodman, The Revd Miles Pateman and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for all involved with the work of the Arbory Trust and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Steve Maina
Akure (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini
Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia

Wednesday 3rd June

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 Sue Giles and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of Westcott House and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Nevada (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dan Edwards
Alabama (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John McKee Sloan

Thursday 4th June

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 Nikki Mann and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve.. We pray for the Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
New Busa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Israel Amoo
Alaska (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Lattime
Albany (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Love

Friday 5th June

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 David Cleugh, The Revd Sue Potts, The Revd Anna Jones and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve. We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union, across the dioceses and overseas and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
New Guinea Islands, The (Papua New Guinea) Dennis Kabekabe
Algoma (Canada) The Rt Revd Anne Germond

Saturday 6th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wicken. We pray for all sustaining the life of the church during the vacancy, and for the village. We pray for our colleagues at the Diocesan Registry and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

New Hampshire (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld
All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate)
Isikwuato (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere

Sunday 7th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wood Ditton with Saxon Street. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Naomi Wormell and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those that support our Bishops' Officers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

Monday 8th June

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Granta, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Simon Talbott and the Lay Chair Mr Andrew Gore. We pray for those supporting the financial health of our Diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

#New Jersey (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes
Amazon (Brazil) The Rt Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto
Jabalpur (North India) The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh

Tuesday 9th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Babraham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alan Partridge 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:

New Westminster (Canada) The Most Revd Melissa Skelton
Amichi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor
Jaffna (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah

Wednesday 10th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Duxford . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Philip Sharkey and for all who sustain the life of the church during the vacancy, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of Kigali, Bishop Nathan, and all its clergy and people and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche
Amritsar (North India) The Most Revd Dr Pradeep Samantaroy

Thursday 11th June (Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi))

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Great Shelford . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Simon Talbott, The Revd Dr Nicola Bown and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for The Bishop of Ely and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Newala (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a
Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul
Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares

Friday 12th June (St Barnabas the Apostle)

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 Susan Bowden-Pickstock and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve.. We pray for The Dean and Chapter of Ely Cathedral, and all its staff and volunteers, especially those who are currently on furlough. and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Newark (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Carlye J Hughes
Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa

Saturday 13th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hinxton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Philip Sharkey and for all who sustain the life of the church during the vacancy, and the parish it serves. We pray for our Children, Youth and Family workers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart
Newcastle (England) The Rt Revd Christine Hardman

Sunday 14th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Ickleton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Philip Sharkey and for all who sustain the life of the church during the vacancy, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work in the National Church Institutions and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:
Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Monday 15th June

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 Canon Dr Maggie Guite, The Revd Michael Wilcockson and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve.. We pray for colleagues in the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trusts, and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Ngbo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin A. Awoke
Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo
Jalingo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison

Tuesday 16th June

A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, May I know thee more clearly, love thee more nearly, and follow thee more nearly day by day.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Little Shelford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Simon Scott, The Revd Mark Smith and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for HMP Whitemoor and HMP Littlehey, for all the staff, for those who are in prison and for their families and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Niagara (Canada) The Rt Revd Susan Jennifer Anne Bell
Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava
Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd Howard Gregory

Wednesday 17th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Pampisford. We pray for all who sustain the life of the church during the vacancy, and for the parish it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of the Eastern Region Ministry Course (ERMC) and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa
Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere

Thursday 18th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Sawston. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alan Partridge and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who are involved with the Changing Market Towns project, both centrally and across the diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nicaragua (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs
Argentina (South America) The Most Revd Gregory James Venables
Argyll & The Isles (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson

Friday 19th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Stapleford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Simon Taylor, The Revd Clare Coates and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of the Nordkirche and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Niger Delta North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Wisdom Buwu Ihunwo

Niger Delta West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja

The Niger Delta (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien

Niger West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe

Saturday 20th June

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 Kathy Bishop and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve. We pray for all working in local and national government, for our MPs, county and district councillors, and all responsible for services and infrastructure and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nike (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Onyia

Arizona (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Reddall

Jebba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole

Sunday 21st June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Whittlesford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Olivia Coles and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all involved with the life of our schools, colleges and universities and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

Monday 22nd June (St Alban, first Martyr of Britain)

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Huntingdon, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Ian Brennand and the Lay Chair Mrs Elaine Levitt. We pray for colleagues in the Diocesan Board of Education and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nimule Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Martin Abuni

Arkansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield

Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Most Revd Suheil Dawani

Today's Festival Day is St Alban, first Martyr of Britain.

Tuesday 23rd June (St Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely)

Today we pray for the Benefice of East Leightonstone. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jason Taylor, The Revd Michael Bigg and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve. We pray for those in the Diocesan Advisory Committee and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nnewi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala

Armagh (Ireland) Vacant

Johannesburg (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo

Wednesday 24th June (The Birth of St John the Baptist)

On this Ember Day, we pray for all who are waiting to be ordained.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Rosemary Tallwin and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the elderly, frail and housebound and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Nord Kivu (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo

Armidale (Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Lewers

Thursday 25th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Godmanchester and Hilton, its parishes of Godmanchester, Hilton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd David Busk, The Revd Canon Jonathan Young and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve. We pray for our linked Diocese of Vellore and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

North Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya

Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha

Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande

Friday 26th June

On this Ember Day, we pray for all who are waiting to be ordained.

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 Liz Strickland, The Revd Dr Catherine Wright and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve. We pray for members of General Synod and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Samuel Rodman

Asaba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Mogeckwu

Saturday 27th June

On this Ember Day, we pray for all who are waiting to be ordained.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hemingford Abbots. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Peter Cunliffe, The Revd Canon Brian Atling and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all whose work and care is our church buildings, and all who maintain and develop our churchyards and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao

North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic

Asante-Mampong (West Africa) The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

Jos (Nigeria) The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi

Sunday 28th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hemingford Grey. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Peter Cunliffe, The Revd Canon Brian Atling 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:

Pray for the united Church of North India

The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

Monday 29th June (St Peter and St Paul, Apostles)

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Today we pray for the Benefice of Huntingdon. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jon Randall, The Revd Kate Baker, The Revd Lloyd Davis, The Revd Emily Davis 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:

North Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Smith
Athabasca (Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton
Juba (South Sudan) The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama

Tuesday 30th June

Today we pray for the Benefice of North Leightonstone, its parishes of Abbots Ripton with Wood Walton, Alconbury, Buckworth, Great Stukeley, Great with Little and Steeple Gidding, Hamerton, Kings Ripton, Little Stukeley, Upton and Copmanford, Winwick. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Mandy Flaherty, The Revd Canon Fiona Brampton and for the life of the churches, and the parishes they serve.. We pray for those working for our emergency services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

North East India (North India) The Rt Revd Michael Herenz
Atlanta (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Wright
Kabba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Steven Akobe