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Prayer Calendar

August 2025

**Friday 1st August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of West Walton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Barbara Burton 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 Niger Delta North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Saturday 2nd August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wisbech Saint Mary and Guyhirn with Ring's End, Gorefield and Southea with Murrow and Parson Drove, its parishes of Gorefield, Southea with Murrow and Parson Drove, Wisbech St Mary And Guyhirn With Ring's End. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Sandra Gardner and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those supporting the financial health of our Diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Niger Delta West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Sunday 3rd August**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Yaxley, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon Sarah Gower and the Lay Chair Mr George Martin. We pray for Cambridgeshire Deaf Church and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

7th Sunday after Trinity

**Monday 4th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Alwalton and Chesterton, its parishes of Alwalton, Chesterton (P'boro). We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Sarah Gower and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those in our Property, Housing and Glebe teams and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Niger West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 5th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Christ Church, Orton Goldhay and Orton Malborne. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Sarah Gower and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of Kigali and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642 (Lesser Festival)

**Wednesday 6th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Elton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Diane Kutar. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mrs Jane Randells, Mr Nigel Smith and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for Our Bishop and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Festival)

**Thursday 7th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fletton. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for The Dean and Chapter of Ely Cathedral, and all its staff and volunteers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866 (Commemoration)

**Friday 8th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hampton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Rachel Hilditch, The Revd Dave Bubb, The Revd Joel Wicks. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister(s): Ms Zsuzsa Meszaros-Knight, Dr Francis Young and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our Children, Youth and Family workers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Northern Izon - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221 (Lesser Festival)

**Saturday 9th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Stanground and Farcet, its parishes of Farcet, Stanground. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for the National Church Institutions and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of the Northern Territory - The Anglican Church of Australia

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers’ Union, 1921 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 10th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Stilton with Denton and Caldecote with Folkesworth with Morborne and Haddon, its parishes of Folkesworth, Haddon, Morborne, Stilton with Denton and Caldecote. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Diane Kutar. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mrs Jane Randells, Mr Nigel Smith 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:

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

8th Sunday after Trinity

Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258 (Lesser Festival)

**Monday 11th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Fen Edge Churches, its parishes of Glatton, Holme with Conington, Sawtry. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Becky Dyball 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 Norwich - The Church of England

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253 (Lesser Festival)

John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 12th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Ortons, its parishes of Orton Longueville with Bottlebridge, Orton Waterville. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Imogen Falvey. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Susan Waters 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 Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island - The Anglican Church of Canada

**Wednesday 13th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Woodston. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for those working to support our Changing Market Towns work and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667 (born in Cambridge) (Lesser Festival)

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910 (Commemoration)

Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 14th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Yaxley. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Sarah Hare. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Simon Hare, Mr Russ Harris, 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:

The Diocese of Nyahururu - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941 (Commemoration)

**Friday 15th August**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Bourn, served by the Rural Dean, The Ven Hugh McCurdy and the Lay Chair Dr John Crang. We pray for those working in local and national government and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary (Festival)

**Saturday 16th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cambourne. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for those working in our schools and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Sunday 17th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Papworth, its parishes of Bourn, Boxworth, Caxton, Conington, Croxton, Elsworth, Eltisley, Graveley with Papworth St Agnes, Kingston, Knapwell, Lolworth, Longstowe, Papworth Everard, Toseland, Yelling. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Geoff Dodgson. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Amanda Norman, and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for colleagues in the Diocesan Board of Education and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Scottish Episcopal Church

9th Sunday after Trinity

**Monday 18th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Lordsbridge Team, its parishes of Barton, Caldecote and Childerly, Comberton, Coton, Dry Drayton, Great Eversden, Hardwick, Harlton, Haslingfield, Little Eversden, Toft. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Charles Fraser, The Revd Barney Leeke, The Revd Corin Redsell, The Revd Professor Michael Reiss, The Revd Chris Westgarth, The Revd Clare Coates, The Revd Claire Robertson. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Ruth Bond, Dr Philip Dean, Mrs Sue Nelms, Mrs Barbara Preece, Mrs Sarah Rittman, Mrs Jennie Tombs and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for all retreat houses and places of pilgrimage and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Southern Nyanza - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Tuesday 19th August**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Cambridge North, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon Nick Moir and the Lay Chair Miss Lindsay Davies. We pray for those in the Diocesan Advisory Committee and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

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

**Wednesday 20th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cambridge Holy Cross. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Danny Driver 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 Del Occidental - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153 (Lesser Festival)

William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 21st August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Chesterton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Philip Lockley, The Revd Duncan Gray, The Revd Steve McGregor, The Revd Dorothy Peyton Jones 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:

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

**Friday 22nd August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fen Ditton . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Nick Moir, The Revd Sharon Byrne. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Trevor Thorn, Dr David Williams 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 Ogbaru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Saturday 23rd August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Holy Sepulchre with All Saints, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Alasdair Paine, The Revd Dr John Percival, The Revd Ed Underhill and for the life of the church, and the parish 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 Ogbia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Sunday 24th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Horningsea. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Nick Moir, The Revd Sharon Byrne. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Trevor Thorn, Dr David Williams 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:

Church of the Province of South East Asia

10th Sunday after Trinity

Bartholomew the Apostle (Festival)

**Monday 25th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Andrew the Less, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd David Todd, The Revd Niv Lobo, The Revd Alex Macdonald, The Revd Steve Midgley and for the life of the church, and the parish 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 Ogbomoso - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Tuesday 26th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Clement, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Andrew Day 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:

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

**Wednesday 27th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St George, Chesterton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Andy Atkins, The Revd David Andrew. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Victoria Goodman 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 Ogorimagongo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387 (Lesser Festival)

**Thursday 28th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mary the Great with St Michael, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Jutta Brueck, The Revd Ally Barrett, The Revd Rosie Hewitt, The Revd Dr Clare Stephenson. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr David Grumett and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430 (Lesser Festival)

**Friday 29th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Matthew, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Frank Price, The Revd Tom Simpson 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 Ohio - The Episcopal Church

The Beheading of John the Baptist (Lesser Festival)

**Saturday 30th August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Teversham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Nick Moir, The Revd Sharon Byrne. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Trevor Thorn, Dr David Williams 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 Southern Ohio - The Episcopal Church

John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 31st August**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Ascension, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Philipa King, The Revd Dr Janet Bunker. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Miss Margaret Cooper 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 Church of South India (United)

11th Sunday after Trinity.

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 (Lesser Festival)