

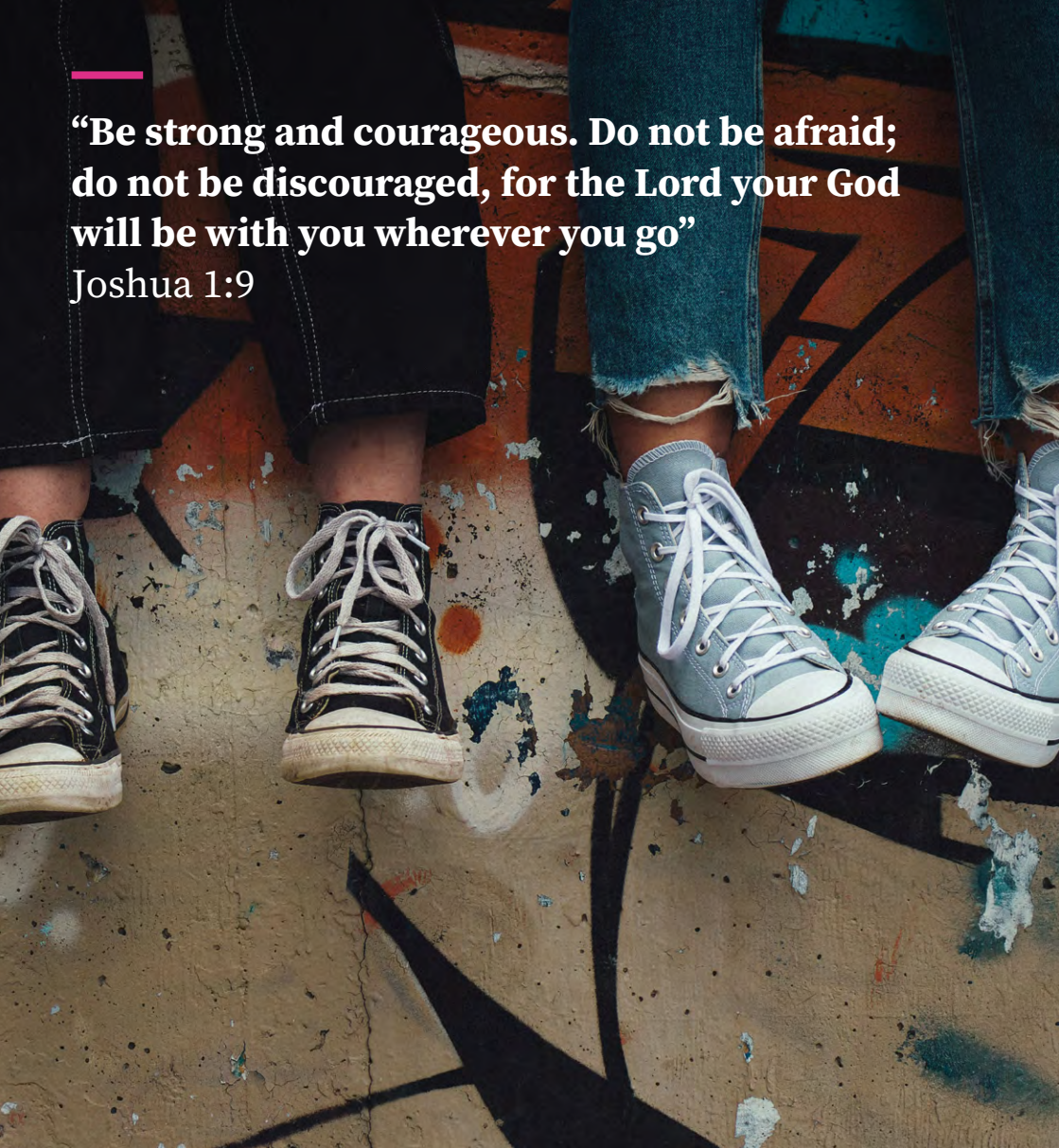
Spring 2024

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich

Prayer Diary

**“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God
will be with you wherever you go”**

Joshua 1:9





Foreword from **Jonathan Richardson**

In the Bible, prophecy speaks of hearing God's word and speaking it out – words of encouragement and sometimes of rebuke and warning of the consequence of actions.

God knows the future and sometimes through prophets speaks specifically to his people, but his word also gives us the daily direction we need and promises to be 'a lamp to our feet and a light to our path' (Psalm 119:105).

To achieve anything takes planning and preparation; a regular commitment to develop in the direction that will help us reach our goal. We don't always know what we may encounter along the way, but we endeavour to take the actions that enable the best outcome. Throughout the gospels we see Jesus meeting people and teaching The Kingdom of God. His vision of the Kingdom was large, but his work was motivated by love for the ones in front of him. When we are rooted by His love in the presence of today, we can, with

joy, sow the seeds and hope without anxiety, that they will flourish.

In our work with children and young people, the opportunity to draw alongside them may only be for a short season and yet, when rooted by His love in the presence of today, may set the trajectory of their faith and even their whole life.

My hopes for a renewed church; vibrant, growing and filled with the young people of today, raising their own families in faith, relies on me aligning my work, relationships and actions, and prophetically living out today what I want to see for the church of the future.

As you pray and read this edition of the Prayer Diary I encourage you to let God lead you to the places and people where you can be present in His love each day.

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Sunday 3 – Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 4 Heigham Holy Trinity (Norwich)

Clergy: Richard James, Alastair Gledhill. LLMs: Jonathan Mason, Elizabeth Scott, Nigel Parfitt. Bishops Graham, Jane, and Ian. Diocese of Chubu (Nippon Sei Ko Kai).

Tuesday 5 The Mitre

St Alban Lakenham, St Barnabas Heigham w St Bartholomew, St Thomas Heigham. Clergy: Tom Eagles, Blessing Chishanu, David Lloyd, Joanna Payne, Di Rowlandson. LLM: Diana Timms. Diocesan Environmental Working Group. Diocesan Environmental Officer Barbara Bryant. Diocese of Clogher (Church of Ireland).

Wednesday 6 Deanery of Redenhall

Rural Dean: Nigel Tuffnell. Lay Chair: Jennifer Vere. All who have a ministry of spiritual direction. Diocese on the Coast (Church of Nigeria).

Thursday 7 Dickleburgh and the Pulhams

Dickleburgh, Pulham Market, Pulham St Mary, Rushall, Starston, Thelveton. Clergy: Carl Melville. LLM: Gale Hodgkinson. Dickleburgh Primary, Pulham Primary. Diocese of Cochin (Church of South India).

Friday 8 Earsham Group (Ditchingham)

Alburgh, Broome, Denton, Ditchingham, Earsham, Hedenham. Clergy: Chris Hutton, James Shelton. LLMs: Phil Edwards, Christine Edwards, Christopher Whipp. Alburgh-w-Denton Primary, Ditchingham Primary, Earsham Primary. Diocese of Coimbatore (Church of South India).

Saturday 9 Redenhall with Scole

Billingford, Brockdish, Needham, Redenhall with Harleston and Wortwell, Scole, Thorpe Abbots. Clergy: Nigel Tuffnell, James Shelton. LLMs: Lynda Mansfield, John Taylor, Jamie Worthington. Archbishop Sancroft Academy (Harleston), Harleston Primary, Scole Primary. Licensed Lay Ministers as they gather for the Bishop's Day. Diocese of Colombia (Episcopal Church).

Sunday 10 – Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

Remembering our mothers and all who have been as mothers to us. God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 11 The Diss Team Ministry

Bressingham, Burston, Diss, Fersfield, Gissing, North Lopham, Roydon, Shelfanger, South Lopham, Tivetshall, Winfarthing. Clergy: John Cruse. LLMs: Janice Cruse, Sue Drake. All Saints Primary (Winfarthing), Diss Junior, St Andrew's (Lopham). Diocese of Colombo (Church of Ceylon).

Tuesday 12 Deanery of Repps

Rural Dean: Will Warren. Lay Chair: Mary Howard. Meeting of Bishop's Staff. Diocese of Colorado (Episcopal Church).

Wednesday 13 Cromer

Clergy: Will Warren, Julia Chamberlin, Joanna Haywood. LLMs: Evelyn Smith, Susan Wells, David Masters. The College of Canons as they gather for their meeting. Diocese of Congo Brazzaville (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Thursday 14 Poppyland

Antingham, Northrepps, Overstrand, Sidestrand, Southrepps, Thorpe Market, Trimmingham. Clergy: Sian Reading. LLMs: Tim Bennett, Janet Payne, John Scott. Overstrand The Belfry Primary. Archdeacons Catherine, Keith and Steven. Diocese of Connecticut (Episcopal Church).

Friday 15 Quintet

Aylmerton, Beeston Regis, Gresham, Runton. Clergy: Jeremy Sykes. LLM: Pamela Thompson. Those who hold responsibility as Parish Safeguarding Officers. Diocese of Connor (Church of Ireland).

Saturday 16 Roughton

Bessingham, Felbrigg, Gunton w Hanworth, Metton, Roughton, Sustead. Clergy: Julia Chamberlin. St Mary's Primary (Roughton). Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Church of Ireland).

Sunday 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 18 Sheringham

Clergy: Christian Heycocks, Christina Rees. LLMs: Julie Rubidge, Angela Stewart. Sidespeople and welcomers for Sunday and midweek services. Diocese of Costa Rica (Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America).

Tuesday 19 Trunch Group

Gimmingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Trunch with Bradfield and Swafeld. Clergy: Jenny Lodge. LLMs: Peter Clough, Andrea Lee. Meeting of the Bishop's Council of Trustees. Diocese of Coventry (Church of England).

Wednesday 20 Deanery of St Benet at Waxham & Tunstead

Rural Dean: David Chamberlin. Lay Chair: Sonia Coupe. Diocese of Cuba (Episcopal Church). Our link dioceses in the Province of Papua New Guinea. God, our loving Father, we ask that you watch over the nation of Papua New Guinea and guide her leaders,

so that all her peoples may live together in justice and freedom under the gentle rule of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday 21 Coastal Group of Parishes

Bacton, Happisburgh, Hempstead with Lessingham and Eccles, Ridlington, Sea Palling with Waxham, Walcott, Witton. Clergy: Coryn Stanforth. LLMs: Pam Millsted, John Prince. Happisburgh Primary. People who prepare and serve refreshments following services. Diocese of Cuebiet (Episcopal Church of South Sudan).

Friday 22 North Walsham, Edingthorpe, Worstead and Westwick

Clergy: David Warner. Worstead Primary. Spire Property Consultants: Gary Atkins, David Lemon, Matthew Ramsell, Andrew Eagle, Iain Walker, Teresa Fleming. Diocese of Cuernavaca (La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico).

Saturday 23 Smallburgh

Dilham, Honing, Smallburgh. Clergy: Helen Lynch, Andrew Bevan. LLM: Betty Lacey. Bishop Norman Banks (Honorary Assistant Bishop and Provincial Episcopal Visitor) as he prepares to retire on Easter Sunday. Meeting of Diocesan Synod. Diocese of Cuttack (Church of North India).

Sunday 24 – Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and
love you, that we may be found
beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

**Monday 25
Stalham**

Ingham, Stalham, Sutton. Clergy:
Helen Lynch, Andrew Bevan. LLMs:
Mary Shepherd, Jeanette Boardman,
Martyn Egerton. Sutton Infant. Bishop
Graham on the tenth anniversary of
his consecration and all gathering
for the Chrism Eucharist at Norwich
Cathedral. Diocese of Cyanguu
(Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda).

**Tuesday 26
The United Benefice of
King's Beck**

Felmingham, Skeyton, Colby,
Banningham, Tuttington, Suffield,
Sloley and Swanton Abbot. Clergy:
David Chamberlin. Diocese of Cyprus
and the Gulf (Episcopal Church in
Jerusalem and The Middle East).

**Wednesday 27
United Benefice of
St Benedict**

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston
St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead,
Neatishead. Clergy: Ben Bradshaw.
LLMs: Barbara McGoun, Pauline
Simpson. Neatishead Primary.
Diocese of Daejeon (Anglican
Church of Korea).

**Thursday 28 –
Maundy Thursday**

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ
was obedient to the end and drank
the cup prepared for him: may we
who share his table watch with him
through the night of suffering and be
faithful. Amen.

Waterside Group

Catfield, Hickling, Ludham, Potter
Heigham. Clergy: Gary Noyes. LLMs:
Judith Gardiner, Ian Watton. Catfield
Primary, Hickling Infant. Diocese of
North Dakota (Episcopal Church).

Friday 29 – Good Friday

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of sin and the depth
of your love: in humble hope and
fear may we place at his feet all that
we have and all that we are, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Wroxham with Hoveton
Saint John with Hoveton
Saint Peter, Belaugh and
Tunstead with Sco' Ruston**

Clergy: Liz Jump. For those who are
dying and all who wait and watch
alongside them. Diocese of South
Dakota (Episcopal Church, USA).

**Saturday 30 – Holy Saturday
Deanery of Thetford and
Rockland**

Rural Dean: Matthew Jackson. Lay
Chair: Peter Lotarius. Those being
confined at Easter vigil services.
Diocese of Dallas (Episcopal Church,
USA).

Inspired to continue my journey of faith

After being inspired at Encounter Summer Camp I wanted to continue my journey with God and stay in contact with friends.

We decided a bible study over Face Time would do both of those things as we live so far apart. To begin with we chose verses at random and prayed. Later however with help from a camp leader, we were given some Bible study resources. These helped us to focus on a person from the bible and compare it to our own lives. The calls not only encouraged us to explore the Bible but also to keep us in touch and allowed us to chat, as it is hard to keep your faith by yourself. Bible study gave us a safe space to try and pray

out loud as this is very difficult for lots of people. Unfortunately, as time went on it became harder for everyone to find a time when we were all free. Even though its over I think it really helped with my faith. It also encouraged me to find time for God by myself and be bolder in my faith by telling close friends I am a Christian.



**Written by
Amelia**

Responding to God's call can be hard, and things don't always work out as we expect. It's important not to get disheartened and to keep proclaiming the good news of Jesus as Amelia is in her school. Sometimes taking a step of faith is a prophetic act in and of itself. God blesses the courageous, and looks at the heart.

Sunday 31 – Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Monday 1 Attleborough with Besthorpe

Clergy: Matthew Jackson, Andrew Slater, Richard Washington. LLMs: Brenda Greig, Jane Minchin. For our young people on Easter holiday. Diocese of Damaturu (Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 2 East with West Harling, Bridgham with Roudham, Larling, Brettenham and Rushford

Clergy: Simon Richardson-Best, Josh Whitnall. Bishops Graham, Jane, and Ian. Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam (Anglican Church of Tanzania).

Wednesday 3 Great Ellingham (Shellrock)

Great Ellingham, Little Ellingham, Rockland All Saints, Rockland St Peter, Shropham w Snetterton. Clergy: Sue Strutt. LLMs: Carol Bennett, Colin Thomas. Institution and induction of Lynn Chapman as Rector of the Hethersett Benefice. Diocese of Davao (Episcopal Church in the Philippines).

Thursday 4 Guiltcross Group

Blo Norton, Garboldisham, Kenninghall, Riddlesworth. Clergy: Josh Whitnall. Garboldisham Primary. For teachers and school staff that this may be a time of refreshment. Diocese of Saint Davids (Church in Wales).

Friday 5 Quidenham Group

Banham, Eccles, New Buckenham, Old Buckenham, Quidenham, Wilby. Clergy: Sarah Walsh. Parish Support Team (Children Youth and Families): Jonathan Richardson, Anna Main. Diocese of Delaware (Episcopal Church).

Saturday 6 Thetford (Team Ministry)

Cloverfield Community Church, Croxton, Kilverstone, Thetford, Wretham w Illington. Clergy: Peter Herbert, Matt Houghton, Tony Heywood. LLM: Jean Rolph. Bishop's Primary (Thetford). Vergers, sacristans, cleaners and all who prepare church for worship. Diocese of Delhi (Church of North India).

Sunday 7 – Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Father. Amen.

Monday 8 – The Annunciation Deanery of Blofield

Rural Dean: Martin Greenland.
Lay Chair: Nicholas Cowen. Diocese of Derby (Church of England).

Tuesday 9 Acle and Bure to Yare

Acle, Beighton w Moulton, Freethorpe, Halvergate w Tunstall, Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley, Reedham, Wickhampton. Clergy: Martin Greenland. LLM: Nicholas Cowen, LLW: Sister Elizabeth Pio. Sisters of Bethany living within the benefice. Acle Primary. Parish Electoral Roll Officers. Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Church of Ireland).

Wednesday 10 Blofield

Blofield, Burlingham Saint Andrew w Saint Peter, Hemblington. Clergy: Kevin Billson, Susan Shillam. For all who take communion to people's homes and those who provide lifts to church. Diocese of Dhaka (Church of Bangladesh).

Thursday 11 Broadside

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton & Fishley, Woodbastwick. Clergy: Kevin Billson. LLM: Margaret Mallett. Fairhaven Primary (South Walsham). Church flower arrangers. Diocese of San Diego (Episcopal Church).

Friday 12 Great and Little Plumstead, Rackheath with Salhouse and Witton

Clergy: Darleen Plattin. LLM: Linda Stone. Salhouse Primary. Archdeacons Catherine, Keith, and Steven, acting Archdeacons Sally and Simon. Diocese of Divine Hope (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola).

Saturday 13 Lingwood

Burlingham, Hassingham, Lingwood, Strumpshaw. Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. LLM: Lorna Clark. Diocese of Dogura (Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea).



Trusting God to equip us with all we need

Our Church youth group started as a safe place for young people to meet, make friends and be introduced gently to faith. From the start, young people without any church connections came and the group gradually formed its own very particular identity. It fed the hungry, accepted those with special needs, supported those with experience of care, and ended each week by praying a blessing over all.

In May, it seemed that the vision was at an end. The diverse needs of the group seemed more than we could cater for. Behaviour turned from challenging to unpleasant, with potential to escalate. The youth worker and volunteers had needs in their

own lives that had to take priority. In an interregnum there was no vicar to turn to for support.

The youth worker spoke to the group and announced that this would be the last gathering...for a while...and went away joining others (including weekly prayer with a lay reader) in praying for the group and the future.

Over the summer, the youth worker invited families to their home and visited some of them in their homes, a skating trip and pizza making session was organised and relationships grew and deepened.

More of the young people came on a Sunday to church. God continued working in their lives and their families. At our area meet-up with other youth groups,



change was becoming evident. Phones were away, worship songs were sung, talks were listened to – in a way that had not happened before. Eight young people wanted to come to the Diocese youth weekend away – and all weekend the ‘children’ came to Jesus without being hindered (Matthew 19:14). A new, experienced volunteer emerged who already knew most of the young people.

One young person said: ‘I always feel part of the group and I can mix with other young people, not necessarily in foster care. I like to be part of this’.

And so, to test out running the group again in the church building just before Christmas – the usual fun and games and talking together

about where God’s light is needed in a dark world.

This is the prophetic heart of what we are doing to see both individuals and the group transformed. Showing God’s love, listening to these young people, accepting where they are at, talking to their parents, both natural and foster ones, about what is needed to help each one feel included, and above all, praying that God will continue to bless us as a group.

Our confidence is not in our ability to meet the diverse needs of these very individual young people, but we continue to trust God to equip us with all we need to continue shining His light.

Written anonymously

Sunday 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen
life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.

Monday 15 Yare Valley Churches

Brundall, Braydeston and Postwick.
The Churchwardens and PCC during
the vacancy. LLM: Keith Gerrard.
Licensing of Deborah Walton as Team
Vicar and Team Missioner of Flegg
Parish Churches.
Diocese of Doko (Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 16 Deanery of Breckland

Rural Dean: Stephen Thorp. Lay Chair:
Jackie Cook.
Diocese of Dominican Republic
(Episcopal Church).

Wednesday 17 Ashill

Ashill, Carbrooke, Ovington, Saham
Toney. The Churchwardens and
PCC during the vacancy. LLMs: Jean
Rockett-Woods, Anne Leighton.
Ashill Primary, Parker's Primary
(Saham Toney), St Peter & St Paul
Carbrooke Primary.
Diocese of Dornakal (Church of
South India).

Thursday 18 Hilborough Group

Cockley Cley, Foulden, Gooderstone,
Great Cressingham, Hilborough.
Clergy: Linda Lubbe, Michael Chesher.
Gooderstone Primary.
Diocese of Down and Dromore
(Church of Ireland).

Friday 19 Mundford

Cranwich, Ickburgh, Langford,
Mundford. Clergy: Linda Lubbe,
Michael Chesher. Mundford Primary.
Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough
(Church of Ireland).

Saturday 20 Nar Valley

Castleacre, Narborough with
Narford, Newton-by-Castleacre,
Pentney, Southacre, Westacre.
Clergy: Richard Howells. Castle Acre
Primary, Narborough Primary.
Diocese of Duk (Episcopal Church of
South Sudan).

Sunday 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Monday 22 Necton

Holme Hale, Necton, North
Pickenham, South Pickenham.
Clergy: Stephen Thorp. LLMs Jackie
Cook, Carole Hicks, Susan March.
Necton Primary. Diocese of Dunedin
(Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New
Zealand, and Polynesia).

Tuesday 23 Oxborough Group

Bodney, Didlington, Little
Cressingham, Oxborough.
Clergy: Linda Lubbe, Michael Chesher.
LLM: George Lynne. Diocese of
Dunkwa-on-Offin (Church of the
Province of West Africa).

Wednesday 24 Swaffham and Sporle

Sporle with Great and Little
Palgrave, Swaffham. The
Churchwardens and PCC during the
vacancy. Sporle Primary, Swaffham
Junior, Swaffham Infant.
Meeting of the Bishop's Staff.
Diocese of Durgapur (Church of
North India).

Thursday 25 The Fountain of Life

Clergy: Paul Wilkinson, Adam Poole.
Parish Support Team (Programme
Management): Julie Smith,
Rebecca Devlin.
Diocese of Durham (Church of
England).

Friday 26 Threxton

Clergy: Dave Cossey. Fabric Officers
and all who care for church buildings
and tend churchyards.
Diocese of Dutse (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 27 Watton

Clergy: Dave Cossey.
LLMs: Weiwei Cossey, Elaine Rodgers.
Diocese of East Kerala (Church of
South India).

Using your voice for meaningful change

Victoria McConnell
Executive Headteacher,
Flourish Federation
(Stibbard and North Elmham)

It is imperative for the future that we teach young people now they can use their voice for meaningful change.

I always prioritise pupil voice in schools where I work but I am (fairly) new to working in Church of England Voluntary Aided schools and the SIAMs framework. When I started exploring it I was encouraged to read about the importance of pupil voice and courageous advocacy.

To enable this, we looked at the structure and use of Pupil Parliament (school council). We decided that a regular, timetabled meeting with the Headteacher and other relevant staff members was key to ensuring change was imminent and not lost in communication.

We also felt it would be more developmental to change the representative every week so that the whole class understood that



they could use their voice within this system.

The children feel very strongly about environmental issues and are looking at trying to reduce landfill waste in our schools, especially single use plastic in lunchboxes. This is an important issue for their generation and one I am very keen to support.

We need to spend time with our young people working out what they want to change rather than tokenistic groups.

Sunday 28 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare
your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Monday 29 Wayland Group

Breckles, Caston, Great Hockham,
Griston, Merton, Stow Bedon,
Sturston, Thompson, Tottington. The
Churchwardens and PCC during the
vacancy. Caston Primary.
Diocese of Easton (Episcopal Church).

Tuesday 30 Deanery of Burnham and Walsingham

Rural Dean: Clive Wylie. Lay Chair:
Anne Prentis. Parish Support Team
(IT): Tinson Seto. Diocese of Eau
Claire (Episcopal Church, USA).

Wednesday 1 Barney, Hindringham, Thursford, Great Snoring, Little Snoring, Kettlestone and Pensthorpe

Clergy: Robin Stapleford.
Hindringham Primary.
Bishops Graham, Jane, and Ian.
Diocese of Central Ecuador
(Episcopal Church).

Thursday 2 Coxford Group

East Raynham, East Rudham,
Helhoughton, Houghton next
Harpley, South Raynham, Tatterford,
Tattersett. LLM: Rhona McEune.
Rudham Primary.
Diocese of Edinburgh (Scottish
Episcopal Church).

Friday 3 Creakes

North Creake, Sculthorpe, South
Creake, Syderstone. Clergy: Clive
Wylie. Sculthorpe Primary.
Diocese of Edmonton (Anglican
Church of Canada).

Saturday 4 Fakenham

Clergy: Tracy Jessop. LLMs: Elaine
Burbidge, Amanda Sands.
Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and
Ipswich (Church of England).

Sunday 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your
call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command and draw the nations to
the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
we may set our hearts in the
heavenly places;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Monday 6 Fulmodeston with Croxton

Clergy: Tracy Jessop.
Diocese of Egba (Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 7 Hempton

Clergy: Harri Williams.
Meeting of Rural Deans.
Diocese of Egba-West (Church of
Nigeria).

Wednesday 8 Holkham

Holkham, Warham,
Wells-next-the-Sea, Wighton.
Clergy: Brenda Stewart.
Diocese of Egbu (Church of Nigeria).

Thursday 9 – Ascension Day

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to
the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you, that we
may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit
in glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Burnhams

Burnham Market, Burnham Overy,
Burnham Sutton cum Ulph, Burnham
Thorpe. The Churchwardens and PCC
during the vacancy.
Diocese of Egypt (Province of
Alexandria).

Friday 10 The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Clergy: Kevin Smith, Edward Gunn.
Diocese of Eha-Amufu (Church of
Nigeria).

Saturday 11 Toftrees

The Churchwardens and PCC during
the vacancy. Archdeacons Catherine,
Keith and Steven.
Diocese of Ekiti (Church of Nigeria).

Sunday 12 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion, that all
who are estranged by sin may find
forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.

Monday 13 Upper Wensum Village Group

Brisley, Colkirk with Oxwick with
Pattlesley, Gateley, Great Ryburgh
with Little Ryburgh and Testerton,
Horningtoft, Shereford with
Dunton, Whissonsett. Clergy: Robin
Stapleford. Brisley Primary, Colkirk
Primary. Diocese of Ekiti Kwara
(Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 14 Walsingham

East Barsham, Houghton, Little
Walsingham. Clergy: Harri Williams.
Walsingham Primary. Diocese of Ekiti
Oke (Church of Nigeria).

Wednesday 15 Deanery of Depwade

Pray for the person to be
commissioned as Rural Dean.
Lay Chair: Janet Watson.
Bishops' PAs: Sophie Bell, Ann
Whittet, Graham Cossey. Diocese of
Ekiti West (Church of Nigeria).

Thursday 16 Brooke

Brooke, Kirstead, Mundham
with Seething, Thwaite. The
Churchwardens and PCCs during
the vacancy. LLM: John Ash. Brooke
Primary.
Diocese of Eldoret (Anglican Church
of Kenya).

Friday 17 Hempnall Team Ministry

Bedingham, Hempnall,
Morningthorpe and Fritton, Shelton
with Hardwick, Topcroft, Woodton.
The Churchwardens and PCCs during
the vacancy.
Diocese of Port Elizabeth (Anglican
Church of Southern Africa).

Saturday 18 Tas Valley Team Ministry

Newton Flotman, Saxlingham
Nethergate, Shotesham,
Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh, Tharston.
Clergy: Dawn Davidson, Austin
Uzoigwe. LLMs: Lesley Cox, Annette
Uzoigwe-Jonker. Newton Flotman
Primary, Preston Primary (Tasburgh),
Saxlingham Nethergate Primary.
Diocese of El-Obeid (Episcopal
Church of Sudan).

Sunday 19 – Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 20**The Long Stratton & Pilgrim Team Ministry**

Bunwell, Carleton Rode, Great Moulton with Little Moulton, Stratton St Mary, Stratton St Michael and St Peter, Tibenham, Wacton Magna with Wacton Parva. Clergy: John Madinda. LLM: Margaret Smith. Carleton Rode Primary, St Mary's Junior (Long Stratton). Bishop's Staff at their residential meeting. Diocese of Ely (Church of England).

Tuesday 21**Deanery of Dereham in Mitford**

Rural Dean: Tim Weatherstone. Lay Chair: Philip Richardson. Diocese of Embu (Anglican Church of Kenya).

Wednesday 22**Barnham Broom & Upper Yare**

Barford, Barnham Broom with Bickerston, Brandon Parva, Carleton Forehoe, Cranworth with Letton and Southburgh, Garvestone, Hardingham, Kimberley,

Reymerston, Runhall with Coston, Thuxton, Whinburgh with Westfield, Wrampingham. Clergy: Tim Weatherstone, Rachel Hayden. LLM: Mary Weatherstone. Barnham Broom Primary. Diocese of Enugu (Church of Nigeria).

Thursday 23**Dereham & District Team Ministry**

Beetley with East Bilney, East Bradenham with West Bradenham, East Dereham, Hoe, Scarning, Shipdham, Swanton Morley. Clergy: Paul Cubitt, Rachael Dines, Laura Purnell. LLMs: Helen Jeckells, Evelyn Speed, Lydia Crick, Tom Cross. Dereham Junior, Dereham Infant & Nursery, Swanton Morley Primary, Thomas Bullock Primary (Shipdham). Diocese of Enugu North (Church of Nigeria).

Friday 24**Easton**

Bawburgh, Colton, Easton, Marlingford. Clergy: Laura Montgomery. LLM: Peter Pease. St Peter's Primary (Easton). Diocese of Esan (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 25**Honingham**

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Meeting of the Bishop's Council of Trustees. Diocese of Eswatini (Anglican Church of Southern Africa).

Sunday 26 – Trinity Sunday

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the
knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the
mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Monday 27**Launditch & The Upper Nar
Team Ministry**

Beeston-next-Mileham, Bittering
Parva, East Lexham, Great Dunham,
Great and Little Fransham, Gressenhall,
Litcham w Kempston, Little Dunham,
Longham, Mileham, Rougham,
Stanfield, Tittleshall w Godwick,
Weasenham, Wellingham, Wendling,
West Lexham. Clergy: Miriam Fife,
Hilary De Lyon, Kevin Blogg, Andrea
Woods. Weasenham Primary.
Those taking part in the National
Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady
of Walsingham.
Diocese of Etche (Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 28**Mattishall & Tudd Valley**

East Tuddenham, Hockering,
Mattishall, North Tuddenham,
Welborne, Yaxham. Clergy: Mark
McCaghrey, Sally Thurgill, Tori
Venmore-Rowland. LLM: Jackie
Clay, Alan Cossey, Jackie Crisp, Mel
Stevenson. Hockering Primary,

Yaxham Primary. Diocese of Etsako
(Church of Nigeria).

Wednesday 29**Deanery of Great Yarmouth**

Rural Dean: David Wells. Lay Chair:
Pam Spychal. Church choirs and
musicians. Diocese in Europe
(Church of England).

Thursday 30**Belton and Burgh Castle**

Clergy: Rosie Bunn, Viv Ridpath.
Moorlands Academy (Belton).
Our partner Diocese of Luleå in the
Church of Sweden and Bishop Åsa
Nyström. Convocation of Episcopal
Churches in Europe (Episcopal
Church).

Friday 31**Bradwell**

Clergy: Steve Deall, Sue Upton. LLM:
Wendy Bircham. Homefield Primary
(Bradwell).
Diocese of Evo (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 1**Caister**

Clergy: David Wells.
LLM: Mary Taylor.
Diocese of Exeter (Church of
England).



Lord of all life, you encourage us to plant seeds for the morrow, may we be emboldened to dream dreams for our young people to enable them to flourish to reflect and radiate your love and beauty in this world.

Strengthen us in our mission to trust that you hear our prayer and that your vision is that which we hear and discern, enabling us to see as the prophets have throughout the ages, a place and a community where all are treasured, where harmony reigns and our young will be safe.

For it is through your Son, Jesus Christ, that we learn that to enter your kingdom we must become a child again. Amen.

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