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 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich

Prayer Diary

**“The earth is the Lord's, and everything
in it, the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it upon the seas and
established it upon the waters”**

Psalm 24:1-2





Foreword from **The Rt Revd Ian Bishop, the Bishop of Thetford**

Being prophetic is often portrayed as a lonely task. Jesus recognised that prophets quite often are the rejected voice especially by those who are closest to them (Mark 6:4).

But one of the most effective ways of acting prophetically is to find a shared voice with those who agree with the values and views we proclaim. Some of the best things I've seen being achieved across the Diocese have been partnerships with Councils, Trusts and communities. Many who don't share our faith, would share our search for peace, share anxiety about creation, share a desire to end poverty and homelessness, share concern for the well being of our children, share worries about the nation's mental health and so on. In recent meetings, firstly about food poverty in Norfolk and Waveney Bishop's breakfast and

then a little later with some of the brilliant Deputy Lieutenants who work across the County; I was moved by their commitment to the common good and their willingness to work with Churches to be the difference.

If we are to save our planet from environmental catastrophe then it will need everyone of goodwill to partner together and all play our part. The issues are too huge for any one person to be the difference, but all together, acting and speaking prophetically, working for the good of all, we have a chance. We need to find people of good will to work with if we are going to be heard when we speak out and act with the fire of the Holy Spirit to challenge injustice, especially climate injustice.

**The Rt Revd Ian Bishop,
the Bishop of Thetford**

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Sunday 2 **First Sunday after Trinity**

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

Monday 3 **Flegg Group (Coastal)**

Hemsby, Horsey, West Somerton,
Winterton. Clergy: Deborah
Walton, Philip Rodd, Jo Wood.
Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane
(Lynn) and Ian (Thetford).
Diocese of Ezo (Episcopal Church
of South Sudan)

Tuesday 4 **Flegg Group (Martham)**

Clippesby, Martham, Repps,
Thurne. Clergy: Deborah Walton,
Jo Wood. LLM: Alison McTaggart.
Norfolk and Waveney Churches
Together: Major Howard Russell,
East of England Divisional
Commander for the Salvation Army.
Diocese of Faisalabad (Church of
Pakistan)

Wednesday 5 **Flegg Group (Ormesby)**

Ormesby St Margaret, Ormesby St
Michael, Rollesby. Clergy: Jo Wood,
Deborah Walton. LLM: Margaret
Parish. World Environment Day.
Diocese of False Bay (Anglican
Church of Southern Africa)

Thursday 6 **Gorleston St Andrew**

Gorleston St Andrew, Cliff Park
Community church. Clergy: Shaula
Reilly, Derek McClean.
LLM: Melvyn Reid. Diocese of
Fianarantsoa (Church of the
Province of the Indian Ocean)

Friday 7 **Gorleston St Mary Magdalene**

Clergy: Matthew Price, Karl Ross.
Peterhouse Primary Academy
Gorleston). Norfolk and Waveney
Churches Together: Ms Liz
Hoffbauer, The Society of Friends.
Diocese of Florida (Episcopal Church)

Saturday 8 **Great Yarmouth Team Ministry**

Clergy: Simon Ward, Liz Dawes.
LLM: Pat Stringer. St Nicholas Priory
Primary (Great Yarmouth). Diocese
of Central Florida (Episcopal Church)

Sunday 9 – Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 10 The South Trinity Broads

Clergy: Deborah Walton, Jo Wood.
LLM: Judy Pritchard. Fleggburgh Primary. Meeting of Bishop's Council of Trustees. Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together: Rt Rev Peter Collins, Roman Catholic Bishop of East Anglia. Diocese of Southeast Florida (Episcopal Church)

Tuesday 11 Deanery of Heacham and Rising

Rural Dean: Peter Cook.
Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn). Richard Stanton to be instituted as Rector of St John the Baptist, Timberhill with St Julian, Norwich. Diocese of Southwest Florida (Episcopal Church)

Wednesday 12 Castle Rising, Hillington & Sandringham

Castle Rising, Flitcham, Hillington, Sandringham, Wolferton. Clergy: Paul Williams. LLM: Sally Stanton. Flitcham Primary, Sandringham & West Newton Primary. Diocese of Fond du Lac (Episcopal Church)

Thursday 13 Dersingham, Anmer, Ingoldisthorpe & Sherborne

Clergy: Mark Capron. LLMs: Neil Adams, Alan Crawshaw. Dersingham Primary & Nursery, Ingoldisthorpe Primary. Becki Bensusan to be instituted as Rector of the Long Stratton benefice. Diocese of Fredericton (Anglican Church of Canada)

Friday 14 Docking, The Birchams, Fring, Stanhoe and Sedgeford

Docking, Fring, Sedgeford, Stanhoe with Barwick, The Birchams and Bagthope. Clergy: Peter Cook, Richard Collier. LLM: George Eve. Docking Primary. Diocese of Free State (Anglican Church of Southern Africa)

Saturday 15 Heacham

Clergy: Veronica Wilson, Simon Wilson. LLMs: Steve Cook, Pip Lawrence, Penelope Sutton. Diocese of Freetown (Province of West Africa)

Sunday 16 – Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us fast to
your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen
Adam Poole to be licensed as
Associate Minister in The Mitre
Benefice.

Monday 17 Hunstanton & Saxon Shore

Brancaster, Burnham Deepdale,
Holme-next-the-Sea, Hunstanton,
Hunstanton St Mary, Ringstead,
Thornham, Titchwell with Choseley.
Clergy: James Monro. Brancaster
Primary. Dioceses of Gahini and
Gasabo (Eglise Anglicane du
Rwanda)

Tuesday 18 Snettisham

Clergy: Dan Tansey, Peter Cook.
Diocese of Gambella (Episcopal
Province of Alexandria)

Wednesday 19 Deanery of Holt

Rural Dean: David Longe. Lay Chair:
Tricia Temple-Crowe. Meeting of
Bishop's Staff. Norfolk and Waveney
Churches Together: Lythan Nevard,
Moderator for the Eastern Synod
URC. Diocese of Gambia (Province
of West Africa)

Thursday 20 Briningham and Briston

Briningham, Brinton, Hunworth,
Stody, Swanton Novers, Thornage,
Briston, Burgh Parva, Hindolveston,
Melton Constable. Clergy: Trudie
Morris. LLM: Carolyn Sexton.
Diocese of Garissa (Anglican
Church of Kenya)

Friday 21 Holt

Clergy: Howard Stoker. LLM:
John Allen. Norfolk & Waveney
Churches Together: Rev David
Mayne, Regional Minister Team
Leader for the Eastern Baptist
Association. Diocese of George
(Anglican Church of Southern
Africa)

Saturday 22 Glaven Valley

Blakeney, Cley-next-the-Sea,
Glandford, Letheringsett with
Bayfield, Wiveton. Clergy: Richard
Lawry, Sarah De Bats. LLM: Penelope
Thewlis. Blakeney Primary. Diocese
of Gboko (Church of Nigeria)

Sunday 23 – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Monday 24 Weybourne Group

Bodham, East with West Beckham, Kelling, Salthouse, Upper Sheringham, Weybourne. Clergy: Ian Dyble, Patricia Wallson. LLM: John Arkell. Kelling Primary. Adrian Wolton to be licensed to the Weybourne Group on 1 July. Diocese of Gitega (Anglican Church of Burundi)

Tuesday 25 Matlaske

Baconsthorpe, Barningham Winter, Edgefield, Hempstead, Matlaske, Plumstead, Saxthorpe with Corpusty. Clergy: David Longe, Judy Rosser. Diocese of Georgia (Episcopal Church)

Wednesday 26 Stiffkey and Bale

Bale, Binham, Field Dalling, Gunthorpe, Langham Episcopi, Morston, Saxlingham, Sharrington, Stiffkey. Clergy: Ian Whittle. LLM: Roger Bland. Those who are to be part of the chaplaincy team and

all who are visiting or working at the Royal Norfolk Show. Diocese of Gippsland (Anglican Church of Australia)

Thursday 27 Deanery of Ingworth & Sparham

Rural Dean: Keith Rengert. Lay Chair: Kandi Kammoun. Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway (Scottish Episcopal Church)

Friday 28 Aylsham & District Team Ministry

Aldborough, Aylsham, Badersfield, Blickling, Brampton, Burgh-next-Aylsham, Buxton with Oxnead, Cawston, Haveringland, Heydon, Itteringham, Lammas, Little Barningham, Marsham, Oulton SS Peter and Paul, Wickmere. Clergy: Julie Boyd, Natalie Rees, Andrew Whitehead. LLMs: David Martin, Joy Taylor, Kandi Kammoun, Fiona Tibbitt. Aylsham St Michael's Nursery & Infant, Cawston Primary. Diocese of Gloucester (Church of England)

Saturday 29 Peter and Paul Apostles

All to be ordained deacon or priest in Norwich Cathedral this weekend and the parishes in which they serve. Society of St Margaret, The Priory of Our Lady Walsingham

Holt's biodiverse activities enable creation connections



The UK is one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world*
Data shows that since 1970 UK species have declined by about 19 per cent on average, and nearly one in six species are now threatened with extinction.

We need to tackle the climate and biodiversity crises in tandem and recovering nature can provide many solutions to climate change. Enabling people to connect with creation can encourage them to cherish it in return.

St Andrew's, Holt are helping people to do just that through a wide variety of means. Their churchyard is sensitively managed enabling a rich diversity of plants and animals with a mowing plan in place to allow for access to tended

graves. Seven interpretation boards explaining the "what and why" of this are "proving popular with all ages." They participate in Churches Count on Nature week and found 101 species of plant in their churchyard last June as well as recording in other churchyards in Holt. This attracted local people and took place in partnership with nature organisations and experts – garnering interest, enthusiasm and creating connection. An annual litter pick – again in partnership with others – adds a pastoral element to their activities.

***State of Nature – Natural England (blog.gov.uk)**
<https://naturalengland.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/29/state-of-nature/>

Sunday 30 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Fr Alan Hodgson to be installed in Norwich Cathedral as an Ecumenical Canon and Virginia Edgecombe as a Lay Canon.

Monday 1 Coltishall

Coltishall, Frettenham, Hainford, Horstead, Stratton Strawless. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Hainford Primary. Diocese of Gogrial (Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Tuesday 2 Reepham & Wensum Valley Team Ministry

Alderford with Attlebridge, Bylaugh, Elsing, Great with Little Witchingham, Lyng, Reepham, Salle, Sparham, Swannington, Thurning, Weston Longville w Morton-on-the-Hill, Wood Dalling. Clergy: Helen Rengert, Judith Sweetman, Richard Turk. LLMs: Sue Page, Helena Crockford, Jane McLarty. Great Witchingham Primary, Lyng Primary. Diocese of Goma (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)

Wednesday 3 Scarrowbeck

Alby, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite.

Clergy: Heather Butcher. LLMs: Helen Burrell, Angela Parkes, Colin Willis. Erpingham Primary. Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford). Diocese of Luleå and Bishop Åsa Nyström and our partnership in the Gospel.

Thursday 4 Scottow

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Vanessa Layfield to be instituted as Rector of the Wayland Group. Diocese of Good Shepherd (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)

Friday 5 The Heart of Norfolk Team Ministry

Bawdeswell, Billingford, Bintree, Foulsham, Foxley, Guestwick, Guist, North Elmham, Stibbard, Themelthorpe, Twyford, Wood Norton, Worthing. Clergy: Sally Kimmis. LLM: Norman Johnson. North Elmham Primary, Stibbard All Saints Primary. Diocese of Grafton (Anglican Church of Australia)

Saturday 6 Deanery of Loddon

Rural Dean: David Owen. Lay Chair: Genny Godber. Diocese of Luleå: Deanery of Södra (South) Lappland and Dean Fredrik Juul. Diocese of Grahamstown (Anglican Church of Southern Africa)

Sunday 7 – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 8 Bramerton Group Ministry (Rockland)

Bramerton, Carleton Saint Peter, Claxton, Kirby Bedon and Whitlingham, Rockland St Mary, Surlingham. Clergy: Nick Garrard, Helen Garrard. Diocese of Luleå: Deanery of Skellefteå [shell-'eff-tea-o] and Dean Robert Koss

Tuesday 9 Bramerton Group Ministry (Thurton)

Ashby, Bergh Apton, Framingham Pigot, Thurton, Yelverton. Clergy: Chris Ellis. Alpington & Bergh Apton Primary, Thurton Primary. Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn). Diocese of Guadalcanal (Anglican Church of Melanesia)

Wednesday 10 Chet Valley

Chedgrave, Hardley, Langley, Loddon, Sisland. Clergy: David Owen as he prepares to retire, Alison Ball, Jill Haylock. LLM: Belinda Barwick. Diocese of Guatemala (Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America)

Thursday 11 Poringland

Framingham Earl, Howe, Poringland. Clergy: Robert Parsonage, Rachel Foster, Kirsty Long. Diocese of Guildford (Church of England)

Friday 12 Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross. Clergy: Rob Baker, Kirsty Long, Lyn Marsh. Diocese of Guinea (Province of West Africa)

Saturday 13 Waveney Marshlands

Aldeby, Burgh St Peter, Ellingham, Geldeston, Gillingham, Haddiscoe, Kirby Cane, Norton Subcourse, Raveningham, Stockton, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, Thurlton, Toft Monks, Wheatacre. Clergy: David Smith. Ellingham Primary, Gillingham St Michael's Primary. Diocese of Gujarat (Church of North India)

A Prayer for Protection



“
I know families
whose loved
ones’ graves are
no longer in
my churchyard.
They are in the
records, but the
graves are no
longer there.”

Sitting atop the cliff at Pakefield in Suffolk, is All Saints and St Margaret’s Parish Church.

Coastal erosion continues to impact the community here, as it has for years, and the issue is becoming more desperate. Homes and livelihoods are at risk but this is a resilient community with generations of families making their lives here.

Back in the 1950s, part of the churchyard fell into the sea during flooding. The church building itself continues to be at risk, standing on the clifftop.

The situation understandably causes a lot of anxiety for people living in this parish, meanwhile, there are also many differing voices on what to do about it. The church building is the only public building that can hold a large number of people. The Revd Sharon Lord has been the vicar for nearly 6 years. She supports this coastal community in several ways including facilitating public meetings for all these voices and groups to be involved in crucial coastal campaigning. The Revd Sharon Lord shares more:

“We set up a meeting about how we can raise the money to help and started a CIC, a community interest company.

“Residents that live near the cliff top are so anxious and as a church, we pray for them every day, for their protection. I walk my dog and pray along the whole of that cliff. We are all really worried about what’s going to happen next, every community along the coast needs money.

“The caravan park is an important employer for the community. They’ve had to move caravans and have lost income. If coastal erosion carries on at this speed, there won’t be much left of Pakefield south of the A12.

“People want to stay, they want the coast to be protected, rather than just leave. Many have lived here their whole lives and families for generations.

“These are fragile, sandy cliffs and the biodiversity here is so fragile too, with Sand Martins always coming in and out, having babies.

“We want tourists to continue to come here and see the wonderful wildlife. Our thriving school is heavily involved in learning about coastal protection too. Together, we talk about caring for our beach, God’s creation, and being safe near the cliffs

“Eventually Pakefield will have a lagoon and it will be protected. Our prayer is that the Ness at Kessingland will grow and once it travels to Pakefield, it will protect the cliffs.”

What can you do to help us?

- Pray for the future of Pakefield
- Pray that the community here will continue to thrive
- Pray that the Ness at Kessingland will grow and help to protect the cliffs at Pakefield.

Sunday 14 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts
and make them grow:
though our faith is small as
mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Monday 15 Deanery of Lothianland

Rural Dean: Helen Jary. Lay Chairs:
Trudie Jackson, Jane Tighe. Dioceses
of Central Gulf Coast and Rio
Granda (Episcopal Church)

Tuesday 16 Carlton Colville

Carlton Colville, Mutford. The
Churchwardens and PCC during the
vacancy. LLM: Mark Ellis. Diocese of
Gusau (Church of Nigeria)

Wednesday 17 Hopton, Corton and Gunton

Clergy: Nigel Lacey. LLM: Jackie
Makower. Corton Primary, Hopton
Primary. Diocese of Guyana
(Province of the West Indies)

Thursday 18 Kessingland

Gisleham, Kessingland, Rushmere.
Clergy: The Churchwardens and
PCC during the vacancy. LLM:
Doreen Cowie. Kessingland Primary.
Diocese of Luleå: Deanery of Södra
(South) Västerbotten [‘vest-er-
bot-n] and Dean Lena Fagéus.

Friday 19 Kirkley

Clergy: Helen Chandler.
Diocese of Luleå: Deanery of Norra
(North) Norrbotten [‘nor-bot-n],
Dean Lena Tjernberg.
Dioceses of Haiti and Hawaii
(Episcopal Church)

Saturday 20 Lowestoft Christ Church

Clergy: Jon Carter.
LLM: Peter Williams.
Diocese of Hanuato’o (Anglican
Church of Melanesia)

**Sunday 21 – Eighth Sunday
after Trinity**

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy
save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Monday 22
Lowestoft St Andrew**

Clergy: Damon Rogers.
LLM: Eileen McMurtry.
Diocese of Harare (Church of the
Province of Central Africa)

**Tuesday 23
Lowestoft St Margaret**

Clergy: Simon Stokes.
LLM: Gerda Buckley.
Diocese of Luleå: Deanery of
Luleå ['lu-lee-o] and Dean Hans
Johansson.

**Wednesday 24
Oulton Broad Team Ministry**

Oulton, Oulton Broad.
Clergy: Helen Jary, Andy Bunter.
LLMs: Deborah Allsop, Jill Hunting,
Fiona Usher, Harold Waterman.
Diocese of Hereford (Church of
England)

**Thursday 25
Pakefield**

Clergy: Sharon Lord.
LLM: Trudie Jackson.
Diocese of Southern Highlands
(Anglican Church of Tanzania)

**Friday 26
Somerleyton**

Ashby, Blundeston, Fritton,
Herringfleet, Lound, Somerleyton.
The Churchwardens and PCC during
the vacancy. Blundeston Primary.
Diocese of Highveld (Anglican
Church of Southern Africa)

**Saturday 27
Deanery of Lynn**

Rural Dean: Karlene Kerr.
Diocese of Eastern Himalayas
(Church of North India)

The Power of Rural Ministry

The Revd Joshua Whitnall

From hectares of cereals and beet combined with large numbers of poultry, pigs and an array of livestock, many of us will encounter the joys of rural communities in our ministry.



Sadly, behind an often misunderstood industry lies a troubling increase in isolation, poor mental health, business breakdowns, ever changing public policy and suicide rates. The Farming Community Network (FCN), a third-sector charity based on Christian principles, offer support to members of the agricultural community across England and Wales. In March 2024 alone, they provided ongoing support to 373 cases of concern and received over 200 calls made to their helpline seeking support for issues they face in the sector.

In research commissioned by the FCN, three specific strategies for tackling loneliness are suggested: regular 'getting off the farm', talking with other farmers and building relationships

with the local community.

In this year of prophetic thinking, I believe the rural church is perfectly poised to offer support to farming communities, bringing hope and community to an industry that faces so many challenges.

Through regular social gatherings, services around key agricultural times such as Plough Sunday and Rogationtide but most importantly, through getting to know your local farmers.

Taking the time to meet them, hear their worries, invite them (and perhaps even their animals and tractors) into church... but most importantly to be a friendly face, present in the community, to individuals who so often face isolation and loneliness.

**Sunday 28 –
Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Monday 29
Gayton, Grimston,
Massingham and District
Team Ministry**

Ashwicken with Leziate, Bawsey and Mintlyn, Congham, East Walton, Gayton, Gayton Thorpe, Great Massingham, Grimston, Harpley, Little Massingham, Roydon. Clergy: Sue Martin. LLM: Joy Smith. Ashwicken Primary, Gayton Primary, Great Massingham Primary, Harpley Primary. Dave Hanson to be instituted as Rector of the Yare Valley Churches. Diocese of Ho (Church of the Province of West Africa)

**Tuesday 30
Gaywood**

Clergy: Kyla Sorensen. LLM: Daphne Sampson. Meeting of the Bishop's Council of Trustees. Diocese of Hokkaido (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

**Wednesday 31
King's Lynn Saint Margaret
w Saint Nicholas –
King's Lynn Group**

Clergy: Mark Dimond, Fiona Munn, Jon Price. LLMs: Vicki Price, Andrew Ward. Norfolk & Waveney Churches Together: Rev Canon Julian Pursehouse, Chair of East Anglia Methodist District, as he prepares to move on. Diocese of Honduras (Episcopal Church)

**Thursday 1
Middlewich**

East Winch with West Bilney, Middleton, North Runcton, West Winch and Setchey. Clergy: Riaz Mubarak. Middleton Primary. Diocese of Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui)

**Friday 2
South and West Lynn -
King's Lynn Group**

Clergy: Adrian Ling. St Michael's Primary (King's Lynn), Whitefriars Primary (King's Lynn). Diocese of the Horn of Africa (Episcopal Province of Alexandria)

**Saturday 3
St John - King's Lynn Group**

Clergy: Karlene Kerr. LLMs: Joyce Pitcher, David Osborne. Our partnership with the Province of Papua New Guinea. Diocese of Hpa-an (Province of Myanmar/Burma)

Sunday 4 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 5 The Church in the Woottons

Clergy: James Nash, Julie Swinton. LLM: Margaret Ojelade. Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford). Chaplaincy to the waterways and holidaymakers. Diocese of Huron (Anglican Church of Canada)

Tuesday 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Deanery of Norwich East

Rural Dean: Patrick Jordan. Lay Chair: Catherine Waddams. Diocese of Hyderabad (Church of Pakistan)

Wednesday 7 Colegate & Tombland (Norwich)

Clergy: Alaric Lewis, Annie Blyth. LLM: Kevin Mitchelson. Diocese of Luleå: Deanery of Piteå and Dean Anna Piirainen Andersson.

Thursday 8 Heartsease (Norwich)

Clergy: Patrick Jordan. LLMs: Gloria Chinery, David Lechmere, Ashley Williams. The Open Academy. Dioceses of Ibadan and Ibadan North (Church of Nigeria)

Friday 9 Lakenham Group (Lakenham St Mark)

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. LLM: Paulette Yallop. For all who are tired and in need of rest. Diocese of Ibadan South (Church of Nigeria)

Saturday 10 Lakenham Group (St John & Tuckswood)

Clergy: Matthew Luscombe. LLM: Gus Woodcock. Those participating in holiday camps and play schemes. Diocese of Ibba (Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

**Sunday 11 – Eleventh
Sunday after Trinity**

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking
your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

**Monday 12
Norwich Cathedral**

Norwich Cathedral. Clergy: Andrew Braddock, Peter Doll, Aidan Platten, Andy Bryant. LLM: Frank Paice. All who work and volunteer at the Cathedral. Diocese of Idah (Church of Nigeria)

**Tuesday 13
St Andrew (Norwich)**

Clergy: Martin Young, Michael Hayden. Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn). Diocese of Idaho (Episcopal Church)

**Wednesday 14
St Giles (Norwich)**

Clergy: Alaric Lewis. Diocese of Ideato (Church of Nigeria)

**Thursday 15
St Helen (Norwich)**

Clergy: Eleanor Langan. For those who work in tourism and hospitality, Diocese of Idoani (Church of Nigeria)

**Friday 16
St Peter Mancroft (Norwich)**

Clergy: Edward Carter, Fiona Haworth, Naomi Tuma. LLMs: Gill Persicke, Catherine Waddams. Diocese of Ife (Church of Nigeria)

**Saturday 17
St Stephen (Norwich)**

Clergy: Madeline Light, Ian Fifield, Sam Luscombe. LLMs: Dave Humphreys, Princess Olufunke Abidemi Olugboji. Diocese of Ife East (Church of Nigeria)

**Sunday 18 –
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Monday 19
Thorpe End**

Clergy: Tim Dawson. LLMs:
Jenefer Barnard, Helen Grogutt.
PNG Dioceses of The New Guinea
Islands, Popondota and Port
Moresby.

**Tuesday 20
Thorpe Hamlet (Norwich)**

Clergy: Patrick Jordan. Dioceses
of Ifo and Igbomina (Church of
Nigeria)

**Wednesday 21
Thorpe St Andrew
(Norwich)**

Clergy: James Stewart.
All Local Ecumenical Partnerships.
PNG Dioceses of Aipo Rongo and
Dogura.

**Thursday 22
Timberhill (Norwich)**

Clergy: Richard Stanton.
County Ecumenical Officer,
Ian Watson. Diocese of Ihiala
(Church of Nigeria)

**Friday 23
Trowse (Norwich)**

Clergy: Rosemary Braby. LLM: Chris
Sanham. Dioceses of Ijebu & Ijebu
South West (Church of Nigeria)

**Saturday 24
Deanery of Norwich North**

Rural Dean: Margaret McPhee.
Lay Chair: Nicky Burr.
Churches Together in England.

Lord God,
we thank you
for calling us into the company
of those who trust in Christ
and seek to obey his will.
May your Spirit guide and
strengthen us in mission and
service to your world;
for we are strangers no longer
but pilgrims together on the way
to your Kingdom. Amen

**Sunday 25 – Thirteenth
Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Monday 26
Drayton**

Clergy: Marc Palmer. Drayton
Junior. The Diocese of Ijebu-North
(Church of Nigeria)

**Tuesday 27
Hellesdon**

Clergy: Louise Alder. LLM: Milee
Brambleby. Diocese of Ijesa North
East (Church of Nigeria)

**Wednesday 28
Horsford, Felthorpe and
Hevingham**

Clergy: Margaret McPhee. LLM:
Richard McPhee. Horsford Primary.
Diocese of Ijesha North (Church of
Nigeria)

**Thursday 29
Horsham, Spixworth &
Crostwick**

Clergy: Rosemary Maskell. St Faiths
Primary (Horsham). Diocese of
Ijumu (Church of Nigeria)

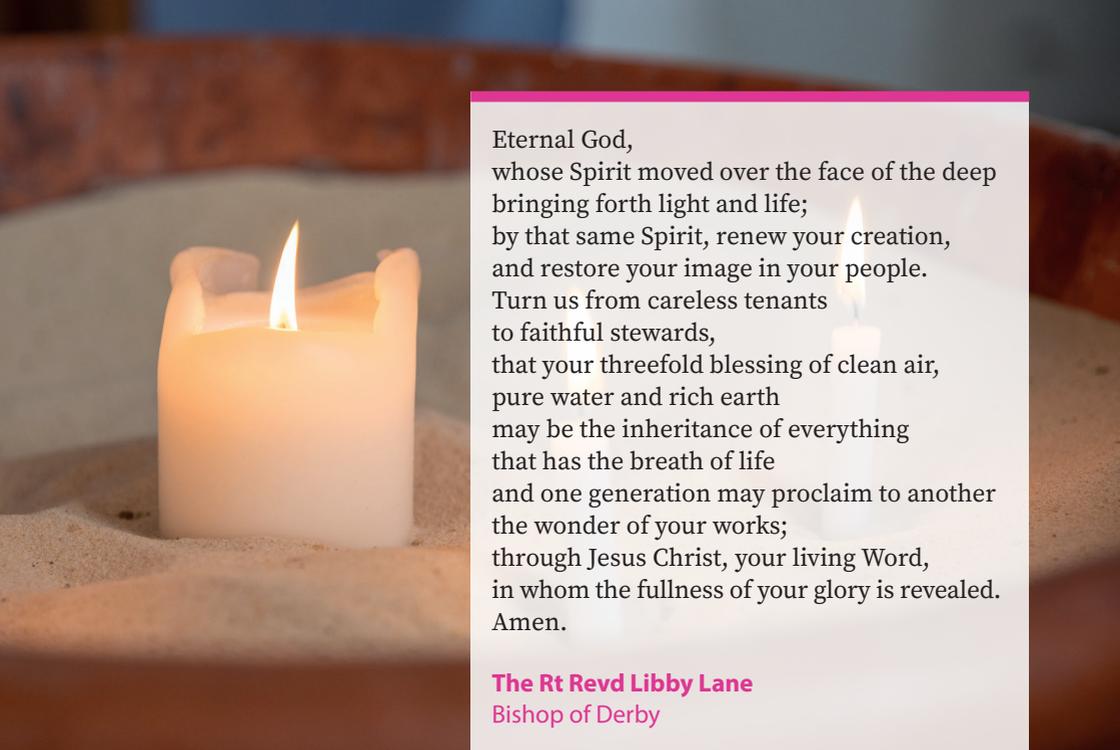
**Friday 30
Norwich Mile Cross**

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**Saturday 31
Old Catton**

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(Church of Nigeria)

Lord God,
Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen
our hearts during these summer
and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment
of mind and body.
so that we may strive as well
to help others
enjoy the blessings of
summertime. Amen

A lit candle in a sand-filled holder, with a soft glow emanating from the flame. The candle is white and has a small flame. The sand is light-colored and textured. The background is dark and out of focus.

Eternal God,
whose Spirit moved over the face of the deep
bringing forth light and life;
by that same Spirit, renew your creation,
and restore your image in your people.
Turn us from careless tenants
to faithful stewards,
that your threefold blessing of clean air,
pure water and rich earth
may be the inheritance of everything
that has the breath of life
and one generation may proclaim to another
the wonder of your works;
through Jesus Christ, your living Word,
in whom the fullness of your glory is revealed.
Amen.

The Rt Revd Libby Lane
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