**Prayer Diary – Spring 2025**

Prayers from 2 March to 1 June 2025

(Plain text)

**Sunday 2 March - Next before Lent**

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,

and bend our wills to love your goodness

and your glory

in Jesus Christ out Lord. Amen.

**Monday 3 March**

**St Peter Mancroft (Norwich)**

Clergy: Edward Carter, Fiona Haworth, Naomi Tuma.

LLMs: Gill Persicke, Catherine Waddams.

For the work of the Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre as it helps train a new generation of bellringers.

Diocese of Maiwut (South Sudan)

**Tuesday 4 March**

**St Stephen (Norwich)**

Clergy: Ian Fifield, Sam Luscombe.

LLMs: Dave Humphreys, Princess Olufunnke Abidemi Olugboji.

That God will guide us as we look for our next vicar.

Diocese of Makamba (Burundi)

**Wednesday 5 March**

**Thorpe End**

Ash Wednesday

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Jenefer Barnard.

Diocese of Makueni (Kenya)

**Thursday 6 March**

**Thorpe Hamlet (Norwich)**

Clergy: Patrick Jordan.

For our new Hope into Action House.

Diocese of Makurdi (Nigeria)

**Friday 7 March**

**Thorpe St Andrew (Norwich)**

Clergy: James Stewart.

For the Junior Choir and the rebuilding of the collapsed wall.

Diocese of Malabar (South India)

**Saturday 8 March**

**Timberhill (Norwich)**

Clergy: Richard Stanton.

Bishops Graham (Norwich) Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford)

Diocese of Malaita (Melanesia)

**Sunday 9 March – First Sunday in Lent**

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness,

and grew closer to you in the desert:

help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer

that we may witness to your saving love

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Monday 10 March**

**Trowse (Norwich)**

Clergy: Rosemary Braby.

LLM: Chris Sanham.

Diocese of Malakal (South Sudan)

**Tuesday 11 March**

**Deanery of Norwich North**

Rural Dean: Tim Yau.

Lay Chair: Nicky Burr.

Meeting of the College of Canons.

Diocese of Lake Malawi (Central Africa)

**Wednesday 12 March**

**Drayton**

Clergy: Marc Palmer.

Drayton Junior.

Diocese of Northern Malawi (Central Africa)

**Thursday 13 March**

**Hellesdon**

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Milee Brambleby.

Diocese of Southern Malawi (Central Africa)

**Friday 14 March**

**Horsford, Felthorpe and Hevingham**

Clergy: Margaret McPhee.

LLM: Richard McPhee.

Horsford Primary.

For those attending the Lent group; preparation for Holy Week and Easter, for the children's Easter activity morning on the 19 April; for the work with Hevingham and Horsford Primary Schools.

Diocese of West Malaysia (South East Asia)

**Saturday 15 March**

**Horsham, Spixworth & Crostwick**

Clergy: Rosemary Maskell. St Faiths Primary (Horsham).

We give thanks for the opportunity to welcome people to our churches for Snowdrop and Bluebell walks each year. For the beauty of creation, thanks be to God.

Diocese of Malek (South Sudan)

**Sunday 16 March – Second Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Monday 17 March**

**Mile Cross (Norwich)**

Clergy: Martin Hartley.

Parish Support Team: Safeguarding - Sue Brice, Peter Sayer, Helen Norris, Brenna Wells.

Diocese of Malek Rup (South Sudan)

**Tuesday 18 March**

**Old Catton (Norwich)**

Clergy: David Hagan-Palmer, Sally McCubbin.

LLM: Jo Mash.

Old Catton Junior.

For our expanding mission to young people through schools and clubs. Meeting of Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Malindi (Kenya)

**Wednesday 19 March**

**Sprowston and North Norwich Team Ministry**

Norwich New Catton, Norwich New Catton St Luke, Norwich St Mary Magdalene, Sprowston.

Clergy: Carol Pritchard, Dean Akrill, Graham Kirk-Spriggs, Tim Yau.

LLMs: Andrew Hudson, Stephanie Grand, Margaret Gray.

Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

**Thursday 20 March**

**Taverham with Ringland**

Clergy: Paul Seabrook, Stella Green, Val Hooker, Gill Osborne, Phil Charlesworth. LLMs: Jane Dryden, Ben Fiaz.

Taverham Junior.

Meeting of Bishop's Council of Trustees.

Diocese of Manchester (England)

**Friday 21 March**

**Deanery of Norwich South**

Rural Dean: Patrick Richmond.

Lay Chair: Sandra Isaac, Roger Wood.

Church Leaders of member churches of Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together: Bishop Peter (Roman Catholic), Liz Hoffbauer (Quakers), Lythan Nevard (URC)

Diocese of Mandalay (Myanmar)

**Saturday 22 March**

**Bowthorpe (Norwich)**

Clergy: Mark Elvin.

Cloverhill Infant & Nursery (Bowthorpe), St Michael's Junior (Bowthorpe).

For all our mission to produce changed lives for Christ.

Meeting of Diocesan Synod.

Diocese of Manicaland (Central Africa)

**Sunday 23 March – Third Sunday in 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.

follow you, the only God;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Monday 24 March**

**Costessey**

Clergy: James Pinto.

LLMs Margaret Proudfoot, David Thompson.

Give thanks for growing links with our local primary school, pray for openings at the secondary school.

Diocese of Maper (South Sudan)

**Tuesday 25 March**

**Cringleford**

The Annunciation

Colney, Cringleford.

Clergy: Graham Wilkins, Charlotte Eagles, John Wigfield.

LLMs: Shirley Wood, Tim Harle.

Cringleford Primary.

That we would share God's love with all our community.

Diocese of Mara (Tanzania)

**Wednesday 26 March**

**Earlham**

Clergy: Julian Bryant, Ben Rogers.

For God's provision as we appoint a new vicar. For our growth plan and for ordinand, Ros Wright, to be ordained in June 2025.

Diocese of Maralal (Kenya)

**Thursday 27 March**

**Eaton Christ Church (Norwich)**

Clergy: Patrick Richmond.

LLMs: John Harrison, Alistair Bolt.

For vision and unity at our upcoming Away Day on 5 April.

Diocese of Marathwada (North India)

**Friday 28 March**

**Eaton St Andrew (Norwich)**

Clergy: James Cook.

LLM: Neil Rout.

Diocese of Maridi (South Sudan)

**Saturday 29 March**

**Heigham Holy Trinity (Norwich)**

Clergy: Richard James, Alastair Gledhill.

LLMs: Jonathan Mason, Elizabeth Scott, Nigel Parfitt.

For outreach to our diverse parish through kids' clubs and door-to-door.

Diocese of Marsabit (Kenya)

**Sunday 30 March – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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 31 March**  
**Swardeston**

East Carleton, Intwood, Ketteringham, Swardeston.

Clery: Paul Burr.

LLM: Peter Worby.

Diocese of Maryland (USA)

**Tuesday 1 April**

**The Mitre**

St Alban Lakenham, St Barnabas Heigham w St Bartholomew, St Thomas Heigham. Clergy: Tom Eagles, Joanna Payne, Adam Poole.

LLM: Diana Timms.

Diocese of Masasi (Tanzania)

**Wednesday 2 April**

**Deanery of Redenhall**

Rural Dean: Chris Hutton.

Lay Chair: Jennifer Vere.

Diocese of Maseno East (Kenya)

**Thursday 3 April**

**Dickleburgh and the Pulhams**

Dickleburgh, Pulham Market, Pulham St Mary, Rushall, Starston, Thelveton.

Clergy: Carl Melville

LLM: Gale Hodgkinson.

Dickleburgh, Pulham Primary.

Diocese of Maseno North (Kenya)

**Friday 4 April**

**Earsham Group (Ditchingham)**

Alburgh, Broome, Denton, Ditchingham, Earsham, Hedenham.

Clergy: Chris Hutton, James Shelton.

LLMs: Christine Edwards, Philip Edwards, Christopher Whipps.

Alburgh-w-Denton Primary. Ditchingham Primary, Earsham Primary.

Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya)

**Saturday 5 April**

**Redenhall with Scole**

Billingford , Brockdish, Needham, Redenhall with Harleston and Wortwell, Scole, Thorpe Abbotts.

Clergy: Nigel Tuffnell, James Shelton.

LLMs: Lynda Mansfield, John Taylor, Jamie Worthington.

Archbishop Sancroft (Harleston), Harleston Primary.

Diocese of Maseno West (Kenya)

**Sunday 6 April – 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 7 April**  
**The Diss Team Ministry**

Bressingham, Burston, Diss, Fersfield, Gissing, North Lopham, Roydon , Shelfanger, South Lopham, Tivetshall, Winfarthing.

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Janice Cruse, Susan Drake.

All Saints Primary (Winfarthing), Diss Junior, St Andrew's Primary (Lopham).

Diocese of Masindi-Kitara (Uganda)

**Tuesday 8 April**

**Deanery of Repps**

Rural Dean: Will Warren.

Lay Chair: Mary Howard.

Archdeacons Steven(Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn)

Diocese of Massachusetts (USA)

**Wednesday 9 April**

**Cromer**

Clergy: Will Warren, Julia Chamberlin.

LLMs: Susan Wells, David Masters.

Diocese of Western Massachusetts (USA)

**Thursday 10 April**

**Poppyland**

Antingham, Northrepps, Overstrand, Sidestrand, Southrepps, Thorpe Market, Trimingham.

Clergy: Sian Reading.

LLMs: Tim Bennett, Janet Payne, John Scott.

Overstrand The Belfry Primary.

Diocese of Masvingo (Central Africa)

**Friday 11 April**

**Quintet**

Aylmerton, Beeston Regis, Gresham, Runton.

Clergy: Jeremy Sykes.

LLM: Pamela Thompson.

Diocese of Matabeleland (Central Africa)

**Saturday 12 April**

**Roughton**

Bessingham, Felbrigg, Gunton w Hanworth, Metton, Roughton, Sustead.

Clergy: Julia Chamberlin. St Mary's Primary (Roughton).

Diocese of Matana (Burundi)

**Sunday 13 April – 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 14 April**

**Sheringham**

Clergy: Christian Heycocks, Iain Grant, Christina Rees.

LLMs: Julie Rubidge, Angela Stewart.

Diocese of Matlosane (Southern Africa)

**Tuesday 15 April**

**Trunch Group**

Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Trunch with Bradfield and Swafield.

Clergy: Sally Myers, Jenny Lodge.

LLMs: Peter Clough, Andrea Lee.

Diocese of Mauritius (Indian Ocean)

**Wednesday 16 April**

**Deanery of St Benet at Waxham & Tunstead**

Rural Dean: David Chamberlin.

Lay Chair: Sonia Coupe. The

Diocese of Mbaise (Nigeria)

**Thursday 17 April**

**Coastal Group of Parishes**

Maundy Thursday

Bacton, Happisburgh, Hempstead with Lessingham and Eccles, Ridlington, Sea Palling with Waxham, Walcott, Witton.

Clergy: Coryn Stanforth.

LLMs: Pam Millsted, John Prince.

Happisburgh Primary.

All in the benefice who are answering God's call and discerning how to serve him. Diocese of Mbale (Uganda)

**Friday 18 April – Good Friday**

**North Walsham, Edingthorpe, Worstead and Westwick**

Clergy: David Warner.

Worstead Primary.

For the benefice as we prepare to welcome a curate, for the fruits of working together.

Diocese of North Mbale (Uganda)

**Saturday 19 April**

**Smallburgh**

Dilham, Honing, Smallburgh.

Clergy: Andrew Bevan.

LLM: Betty Lacey.

Parish Support Team: Human Resources - Claire Stone, Gemma Waldie.

Diocese of Mbamili (Nigeria)

**Sunday 20 April – 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 21 April**

**Stalham**

Ingham, Stalham, Sutton.

Clergy: Andrew Bevan.

LLMs: Mary Shepherd, Jeanette Boardman, Martyn Egerton.

Sutton Infant.

Diocese of Mbeere (Kenya)

**Tuesday 22 April**

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

Felmingham, Skeyton, Colby, Banningham, Tuttington, Suffield, Sloley and Swanton Abbot.

Clergy: David Chamberlin, Cheryl Ramballi.

Diocese of Mbhashe (Southern Africa)

**Wednesday 23 April**

**United Benefice of St Benedict**

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead.

Clergy: Ben Bradshaw.

LLM: Pauline Simpson.

Neatishead Primary.

For the relaunched St Benet's community and for those following a Benedictine rule of life.

Diocese of Meath and Kildare (Ireland)

**Thursday 24 April**

**Waterside Group**

Catfield, Hickling, Ludham, Potter Heigham.

Clergy: Gary Noyes.

LLM: Judith Gardiner.

Catfield Primary, Hickling Infant.

For God's direction in this benefice as we seek to engage spiritually with holiday makers.

Diocese of Medak (South India)

**Friday 25 April**

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

Belaugh, Hoveton St John, Hoveton St Peter, Tunstead, Wroxham.

Clergy: Liz Jump.

Diocese of Central Melanesia (Melanesia)

**Saturday 26 April**

**Deanery of Thetford and Rockland**

Rural Dean: Matthew Jackson.

Lay Chair: Peter Lotarius.

Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford)

Diocese of Melbourne (Australia)

**Sunday 27 April – 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 28 April**

**Attleborough with Besthorpe**

Clergy: Matthew Jackson, Andrew Slater.

LLMs: Brenda Greig , Jane Minchin.

Diocese of Meridional (Brasil)

**Tuesday 29 April**

**East with West Harling, Bridgham with Roudham, Larling, Brettenham and Rushford**

Clergy: Simon Richardson-Best, Josh Whitnall.

Meeting of Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Meru (Kenya)

**Wednesday 30 April**

**Great Ellingham (Shellrock)**

Great Ellingham, Little Ellingham, Rockland All Saints, Rockland St Peter, Shropham w Snetterton.

Clergy: Tori Venmore-Rowland, Sue Strutt.

LLM: Carol Bennett.

Diocese of México (Mexico)

**Thursday 1 May**

**Guiltcross Group**

Blo Norton, Garboldisham, Kenninghall, Riddlesworth.

Clergy: Josh Whitnall.

Garboldisham Primary.

Thetford and Rockland deanery pilgrimage.

Visit of young adults from our link Diocese of Luleå.

Diocese of Del Norte de México (Mexico)

**Friday 2 May**

**Hethersett**

Great Melton, Hethersett, Little Melton.

Clergy: Lynn Chapman.

LLM: Mollie Herron. Hethersett Primary. That we may continue to be inspired to find ways to ‘Make Jesus Known’ in our communities.

Diocese of Michigan (USA)

**Saturday 3 May**

**High Oak, Hingham, Scoulton w Wood Rising**

Clergy: Tori Venmore-Rowland.

LLM: Dale Southall.

Morley Primary.

Diocese of Eastern Michigan (USA)

**Sunday 4 May – 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 5 May**

**Quidenham Group**

Banham, Eccles, New Buckenham, Old Buckenham, Quidenham, Wilby.

Clergy: Sarah Walsh.

Visit of rural deans from our link Diocese of Luleå.

Diocese of Northern Michigan (USA)

**Tuesday 6 May**

**Thetford (Team Ministry)**

Cloverfield Community Church, Croxton, Kilverstone, Thetford, Wretham w Illington. Clergy: Peter Herbert, Matt Houghton, Jonathan Richardson, Tony Heywood.

LLM: Jean Rolph.

Bishop's Primary (Thetford).

For our 3-2-1 enquirers' course starting next week.

Diocese of Western Michigan (USA)

**Wednesday 7 May**

**Wymondham w Silfield and Spooner Row**

Clergy: Andrew Hammond

Missionary District of Micronesia

**Thursday 8 May**

**Deanery of Blofield**

Rural Dean: Martin Greenland.

Lay Chair: Nicholas Cowen, David Pilch.

Loddon deanery pilgrimage.

Diocese of Milwaukee (USA)

**Friday 9 May**

**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.

Acle Primary.

Diocese of Minna (Nigeria)

**Saturday 10 May**

**Blofield**

Blofield, Burlingham Saint Andrew w Saint Peter, Hemblington.

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

Church Leaders of member churches of Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together: Helen Holllands (Methodist) David Mayne (Baptist), Howard Russell (Salvation Army)

Diocese of Minnesota (USA)

**Sunday 11 May – 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 12 May**

**Broadside**

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton & Fishley, Woodbastwick.

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Margaret Mallett.

Fairhaven Primary (South Walsham).

Residential Bishop's Staff meeting.

Diocese of Mishamikoweesh (Canada)

**Tuesday 13 May**

**Great and Little Plumstead, Rackheath with Salhouse and Witton**

Clergy: Darleen Plattin.

LLM: Linda Stone.

Salhouse Primary.

The Missionary District (Brasil)

**Wednesday 14 May**

**Lingwood**

Burlingham, Hassingham, Lingwood, Strumpshaw.

Clergy: Jane Morris.

LLM: Lorna Clark.

Give thanks for the benefice coming together and working well during the recent vacancy, and for our continued ongoing ministry in our various roles.

Diocese of Mississippi (USA)

**Thursday 15 May**

**Yare Valley Churches**

Brundall, Braydeston and Postwick.

Clergy: David Hanson.

LLM: Keith Gerrard.

Diocese of Missouri (USA)

**Friday 16 May**

**Deanery of Breckland**

Rural Dean: Stephen Thorp.

Lay Chair: Jackie Cook.

Diocese of West Missouri (USA)

**Saturday 17 May**

**Ashill**

Ashill, Carbrooke, Ovington, Saham Toney.

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Jean Rockett-Woods.

Ashill Primary, Parker's Primary (Saham Toney), St Peter & St Paul Carbrooke Primary.

Diocese of Mityana (Uganda)

**Sunday 18 May – 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 19 May**  
**Hilborough Group**

Cockley Cley, Foulden, Gooderstone, Great Cressingham, Hilborough.

Clergy: Michael Chesher, Linda Lubbe.

Gooderstone Primary.

Meeting of Rural Deans.

Diocese of Mombasa (Kenya)

**Tuesday 20 May**

**Mundford**

Cranwich, Ickburgh, Langford, Mundford.

Clergy: Michael Chesher, Linda Lubbe.

Mundford Primary.

Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford)

Diocese of Monmouth (Wales)

**Wednesday 21 May**

**Nar Valley**

Castleacre, Narborough with Narford, Newton-by-Castleacre, Pentney, Southacre, Westacre.

Clergy: Angela Hammett, Richard Howells.

LLM: Chris Hammett.

Castle Acre Primary, Narborough Primary.

May God strengthen his gift of new life to us.

Diocese of Montana (USA)

**Thursday 22 May**

**Necton**

Holme Hale, Necton, North Pickenham, South Pickenham.

Clergy: Stephen Thorp.

LLMs: Jackie Cook, Carole Hicks, Susan March.

Necton Primary.

Diocese of Montreal (Canada)

**Friday 23 May**  
**Oxborough Group**

Bodney, Didlington, Little Cressingham, Oxborough.

Clergy: Michael Chesher, Linda Lubbe.

Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn)

Diocese of Moosonee (Canada)

**Saturday 24 May**  
**Swaffham and Sporle**

Sporle with Great and Little Palgrave, Swaffham.

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLMs Julia Richardson, Andy Mash.

Sporle Primary, Swaffham Junior, Swaffham Infant.

Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness (Scottish)

**Sunday 25 May – 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. Amen.

**Monday 26 May**

**The Fountain of Life**

Clergy: Paul Wilkinson.

For new ventures in Ashill, Swaffham and the surrounding areas especially for work with Children, Youth and Families. For the National Pilgrimage at Walsingham.

Diocese of Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

**Tuesday 27 May**

**Threxton**

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

Diocese of Morobo (South Sudan)

**Wednesday 28 May**

**Watton**

Clergy: Dave Cossey.

LLM: Elaine Rodgers, Weiwei Cossey.

Diocese of Morogoro (Tanzania)

**Thursday 29 May - Ascension Day**

**Wayland Group**

Breckles, Caston, Great Hockham, Griston, Merton, Stow Bedon, Sturston, Thompson, Tottington.

Clergy: Vanessa Layfield.

Caston Primary.

Diocese of Mount Kenya Central (Kenya)

**Friday 30 May**

**Deanery of Burnham and Walsingham**

Rural Dean: Clive Wylie.

Lay Chair: Anne Prentis.

Diocese of Mount Kenya South (Kenya)

**Saturday 31 May**

**Barney, Hindringham, Thursford, Great Snoring, Little Snoring, Kettlestone and Pensthorpe**

Barney, Great Snoring, Hindringham, Kettlestone and Pensthorpe, Little Snoring, Thursford.

Clergy: Robin Stapleford.

Hindringham Primary.

For the new Way-Marker benefice as we look at ways of welcoming pilgrims and affirming the pilgrim popular culture.

Diocese of Mount Kenya West (Kenya)

**Sunday 1 June – Sunday after Ascension**

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.

Please pray for the following benefices in vacancy at the time of writing the Spring Prayer Diary. Pray that the Lord will send ministers of the Gospel to serve in these places.

Archdeaconry of Norwich

* Sprowston and North Norwich
* Christ Church, New Catton
* St Mary’s and St Paul’s Hellesdon
* St Anne’s, St Elizabeth’s and St Mary’s, Earlham.
* St David’s, Thorpe End
* St Stephen’s, Norwich
* Upcoming – St Helen’s Norwich.

Archdeaconry of Norfolk

* Hempnall
* Ranworth and Woodbastwick
* Diss Team Ministry
* Diss Team Ministry – Team Vicar
* Brooke
* Kessingland
* Blofield
* Stalham and Smallburgh

Archdeaconry of Lynn

* Gayton, Grimston, Massingham and District
* Hunstanton and Saxon Shore
* Coxford and Toftrees
* Mattishall and Tudd Valley
* Glaven Valley
* Woottons
* Launditch and Upper Nar
* Middlewinch
* Reepham and Wensum Valley
* Gaywood – Associate Priest