

March 1 2026

Sunday 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name,
that we may turn to good
whatever lies ahead
Give us passion, give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what you have created it to be.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Monday 2

Deanery of Lothingland

Rural Dean: Helen Jary

Lay Chair: Jane Tighe

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

Diocese of Toamasina (Indian Ocean)

Tuesday 3

Carlton Colville

Carlton Colville, Mutford.

Clergy: Andrea Woods.

LLM: Mark Ellis.

For continued building of community relationships, a deepening of discipleship and growth in numbers. Giving thanks for those who serve as Churchwardens.

Diocese of Tohoku (Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

Wednesday 4

Hemsby and Lound

Clergy: David Bailey.

Vergers and sacristans and those who prepare churches for worship.

Diocese of Tokyo (Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

Thursday 5

Hopton, Corton and Gunton

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Jackie Makower.

Members of Parochial Church Councils and Treasurers and Secretaries.

Corton Primary, Hopton Primary.

Diocese of Toliara (Indian Ocean)

Friday 6**Kessingland**

Gisleham, Kessingland, Rushmere.

Clergy: Natalie Rees.

Kessingland Primary.

For God to show us where and how to lovingly serve our communities.

Diocese of Tonj (South Sudan)

Saturday 7**Kirkley**

Kirkley with Lowestoft Saint John.

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

People who clean and polish churches and who arrange and water flowers.

Diocese of Torit (South Sudan)

Sunday 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment.

Teach us to pray expectantly,

and when our prayers seem to fail,

bring us to pray again and again;

for you are our God,

who acts, and will act again.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen.

Monday 9**Lowestoft Christ Church**

Clergy: Jon Carter.

LLM: Peter Williams.

For God to grow our monthly prayer meetings to forty regularly attending.

Organists, pianists and music groups.

Diocese of Toronto (Canada)

Tuesday 10**Lowestoft St Andrew**

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Eileen McMurtry.

Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore (South India)

Wednesday 11**Lowestoft St Margaret**

Clergy: Simon Stokes.

LLM: Gerda Buckley, Sarah Spall.

For our community café and our work with Food In School Holidays (FISH) and that the emergency work to the church building is completed.

Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago (West Indies)

Thursday 12

Oulton Broad Team Ministry

Oulton, Oulton Broad.

Clergy: Helen Jary, Andrew Bunter, Jamie Wyllie.

LLMs: Rob Newby, Deborah Anne Allsop, Jill Hunting, Fiona Usher, Harold Waterman.

For the Riding Lights production of a new Lent passion play 'Night Falls' at St Mark's on 25 March.

Diocese of Truro (England)

Friday 13

Pakefield

Clergy: Sharon Lord.

LLMs: Loretta Freeman, Trudie Jackson.

For our dedicated team of volunteers who run the Friday Lent Cafés. Music makers, choirs, cantors and singers.

Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe (Ireland)

Saturday 14

Benefice of Somerleyton

Ashby, Blundeston, Fritton, Herringfleet, Somerleyton.

Clergy: Andrew Avery.

Blundeston Primary.

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

Diocese of Twik East (South Sudan)

Sunday 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of unchangeable power,
when you fashioned the world
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy;
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to see all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Monday 16

Deanery of Lynn

Rural Dean: Karlene Kerr.

Residential meeting of Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Udi (Nigeria)

Tuesday 17

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: Josh Whitnall, Sue Martin.

LLM: Joy Smith.

Ashwicken Primary, Gayton Primary, Great Massingham Primary, Harpley Primary. Diocese of Northern Uganda (Uganda)

Wednesday 18

Gaywood

Clergy: Kyla Sorensen.

LLM: Daphne Sampson.

For our new pioneer post, estates ministry, and flourishing together.

Holy Communion Assistants in church and in homes.

Diocese of Ughelli (Nigeria)

Thursday 19

King's Lynn Saint Margaret with Saint Nicholas - King's Lynn Group

Clergy: Mark Dimond, Fiona Munn, Jon Price.

LLMs: Vicki Price, Andrew Ward.

People who operate audio visual systems.

Diocese of Ukwa (Nigeria)

Friday 20

Middlewinch

East Winch with West Bilney, Middleton, North Runcton, West Winch and Setchey.

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

Middleton Primary.

Diocese of Umuahia (Nigeria)

Saturday 21

South West Lynn – King's Lynn Group

South Lynn, West Lynn.

Clergy: Adrian Ling, Benjamin Almond.

St Michael's (King's Lynn), Whitefriars Primary (King's Lynn).

Meeting of Diocesan Synod.

Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Sunday 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus,
receive our love and worship.
Show us how to give you what we have,
for nothing is too big or too small
for us to offer, or for you to use;
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.
Amen.

Monday 23**St John - King's Lynn Group**

King's Lynn St John.
Clergy: Karlene Kerr, Julie Swinton.
LLMs: Joyce Pitcher, David Osborne.
Those who care for churchyards.
Diocese of Uruguay (South America)

Tuesday 24**The Church in the Woottons**

Clergy: Peter Farquhar.
LLM: Margaret Ojelade.
Diocese of Utah (USA)

Wednesday 25**Deanery of Norwich East**

Rural Dean: Richard Stanton
Lay Chair: Catherine Waddams.
Diocese of Uyo (Nigeria)
Archbishop Sarah to be enthroned in Canterbury Cathedral today.

Thursday 26**Colegate & Tombland Norwich**

Clergy: Alaric Lewis, Annie Blyth, Melissa Snell.
LLMs: Helen Grogutt, Kevin Mitchelson.

People who bake cakes, make coffee and prepare refreshments.

Diocese of Valparaiso (Chile)

Friday 27

Heartsease (Norwich)

Clergy: Julian Bryant.

LLM: David Lechmere.

The Open Academy.

For the Holy Spirit to move, through our growing community at St Francis Church, into our local community in words, works and wonders.

Diocese of Vanuatu (Melanesia)

Saturday 28

Lakenham Group (Norwich Lakenham St Mark)

Clergy: Bruce-Julian Batstone.

LLM: Paulette Yallop.

Trustees of church charities.

Diocese of Vellore (South India)

Sunday 29 – Palm Sunday- Collect of the Day

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem

the people waved palms

with shouts of acclamation.

Grant that when the shouting dies

we may still walk beside you even to a cross;

for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Monday 30

Lakenham Group

Clergy: Matthew Luscombe.

LLM: Gus Woodcock.

For the work renovating the facilities at St Paul's Tuckswood, that the building might become a useful asset to the community. For our links with Tuckswood Academy and Edith Cavell School and local Brownies and Rainbow groups, that we would find ways of inviting those who are younger into the life of our church. As we think about how we might serve our local community, pray that we hear God's call to us this year.

All attending the Chrism Eucharist.

Diocese of Venezuela (The Episcopal Church USA)

Tuesday 31

Norwich Cathedral

Norwich Cathedral.

Clergy: Andrew Braddock, Peter Doll, Aidan Platten, Liz Leaver.

For the Cathedral's pastoral ministry and Liz Leaver the new Canon Pastor.
Diocese of Vermont (USA).

April 2026

Wednesday 1

St Andrew, Norwich

Clergy: Martin Young.

For equipping and empowering to gather people to Christ.

All who lead house groups, bible studies and prayer gatherings.

Diocese of Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania)

Thursday 2 – Maundy Thursday

St Giles, Norwich

Clergy: Alaric Lewis, Annie Blyth, Melissa Snell.

Licensed Lay Minister: Helen Grogutt.

Diocese of Virgin Islands (Episcopal Church, USA)

Infinite, intimate God;
this night you kneel before your friends
and wash our feet.
Bound together in your love, trembling,
we drink your cup and watch.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

Friday 3 – Good Friday

St Helen (Norwich)

Lord Jesus Christ,
crucified for us,
we kneel at the foot of your cross to watch with you.
Help us to see the cost of our forgiveness
so that we may be made new through your love;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Saturday 4- Holy Saturday**St Peter Mancroft (Norwich)**

Clergy: Edward Carter, Fiona Haworth.

LLMs: Gill Persicke, Catherine Waddams.

For the new debt advice charity '61.1' which we host and support.

All who are being confirmed at the Vigil service at Norwich Cathedral.

Diocese of Southern Virginia (USA)

Sunday 5 – Easter Sunday

Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you,
that by the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have delivered us from sin and death
and made your whole creation new;
grant that we who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead,
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. Amen.

Monday 6**St Stephen, Norwich**

Clergy: Heike Prentice.

LLMs: Dave Humphreys, Princess Olufunke Abidemi Olugboji.

Fabric Officers and those who look after church buildings.

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia (USA)

Tuesday 7**Thorpe End**

Clergy: Ian Fifield.

LLM: Jenefer Barnard.

For guidance and creativity as we seek ways to better serve our parish.

Diocese of West Virginia (USA)

Wednesday 8**Thorpe Hamlet (Norwich)**

Clergy: Patrick Jordan.

Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn).
Diocese of Wad Medani (Sudan)

Thursday 9

Thorpe St Andrew (Norwich)

Thorpe Episcopi.

Clergy: James Stewart.

LLM: Linda Stone.

For completion of the churchyard wall after several years of fundraising and for the beginning of the wedding season.

Diocese of Waiapu (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Friday 10

Timberhill, Norwich

Clergy: Richard Stanton.

Parish Safeguarding Officers.

Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Saturday 11

Trowse, Norwich

Clergy: Rosemary Braby.

LLM: Chris Sanham.

Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Sunday 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

O God, our beginning and our end:

accept our doubts,

heal our desire for certainty and,

by your Spirit's gentle touch,

make us a people forgiven and forgiving;

through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace. Amen.

Monday 13

Deanery of Norwich North

Rural Dean: Tim Yau.

Lay Chair: Nicola Burr.

Bellringers and those who teach ringing.

Diocese of Wandí (South Sudan)

Tuesday 14

Drayton

Clergy: Marc Palmer.

Drayton Junior.

For our continued ministry with the local schools, Drayton Infant and Drayton Junior Cof E school.

Diocese of Wangaratta (Australia)

Wednesday 15**Hellesdon**

Clergy: Sue Mann.

LLM: Milee Brambleby.

Everyone involved in fundraising.

Diocese of Wanglei (South Sudan)

Thursday 16**Horsham, Spixworth & Crostwick**

Clergy: Margaret McPhee.

LLM: Richard McPhee.

Horsford Primary.

For our volunteers who help with welcome, refreshments, preparing church buildings for services, flower arranging, communications, and all who lead and serve in our services.

Diocese of Wanyjok (South Sudan)

Friday 17**Horsham, Spixworth and Crostwick**

Clergy: Rosemary Maskell.

St Faiths Primary (Horsham).

For spiritual growth as we seek to deepen our faith, and to reach out to others.

Diocese of Warri (Nigeria) airport

Saturday 18**Mile Cross, Norwich**

Clergy: Martin Hartley.

LLM: Lee Marsden.

Sidespeople and welcomers at church services.

Diocese of Washington (USA)

Sunday 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Lord of the gathering feast,

you walk with us on the shadowed road:

burn our hearts with Scripture's open flame;
unveil our darkened eyes as bread is torn and shared,
and from the broken fragments bless a people for yourself;
through Jesus Christ, the host of the world.
Amen.

Monday 20

Old Catton

Clergy: David Hagan-Palmer.

LLM: Jo Mash.

Old Catton Junior.

Diocese of Wau (South Sudan)

Tuesday 21

Sprowston and North Norwich Team Ministry

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

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

Lay Worker: Carrie Sant.

LLMs: Andrew Hudson, Stephanie Grand, Margaret Gray.

Diocese of Wellington (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

Wednesday 22

Taverham with Ringland

Clergy: Paul Seabrook, Stella Green, Val Hooker, Gill Osborne, Phil Charlesworth.

LLMs: Ben Fiaz, Frances Sanderson-Bates.

Taverham Junior.

Diocese of Wernyol (South Sudan)

Thursday 23

Deanery of Norwich South

Rural Dean: Graham Wilkins

Lay Chair: Sandra Isaac, Roger Wood.

School Governors and those who volunteer in our schools.

Diocese of Wiawso (West Africa)

Friday 24

Bowthorpe, Norwich

Clergy: Mark Elvin.

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

Leaders of youth groups and uniformed organisations.

Diocese of Willochra (Australia)

Saturday 25

Costessey

Clergy: James Pinto.

LLMs: Margaret Proudfoot, David Thompson.

For us as we look to be a family on mission, delighting together in Jesus Christ.

Diocese of Winchester (England)

Sunday 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son is the good shepherd,
send us out as shepherds to seek the lost,
to heal the injured and to nurture all with grace and compassion;
through Jesus, who calls each by name.
Amen.

Monday 27

Cringleford

Colney, Cringleford.

Clergy: Graham Wilkins, Charlotte Eagles, John Wigfield.

LLMs: Shirley Wood, Tim Harle.

Cringleford Primary.

Meeting of Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Windward Islands (West Indies)

Tuesday 28

Crossroads, Earlham

Clergy: Sam Lees, Ben Rogers.

For our continued ministry with local schools.

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

Diocese of Wondurba (South Sudan)

Wednesday 29

Eaton Christ Church, Norwich

Clergy: Patrick Richmond.

LLMs: John Harrison, Alistair Bolt.

For our growth in discipleship, service, invitation and welcome.

Diocese of Worcester (England)

Thursday 30

Eaton St Andrew, Norwich

Clergy: James Cook.

For growth in our work with young people.

Crucifers, acolytes and servers.

Diocese of Wulu (South Sudan)

May 2026

Friday 1

Heigham Holy Trinity, Norwich

Clergy: Richard James, Alastair Gledhill.

LLMs: Jonathan Mason, Elizabeth Scott, Nigel Parfitt.

For our new Growing Younger Leaders course, for a new generation of gospel workers to be raised up from among them.

Diocese of Wusasa (Nigeria)

Saturday 2

Swardeston

East Carleton, Intwood, Ketteringham, Swardeston.

Clergy: Paul Burr.

LLM: Peter Worby.

Diocese of Wyoming (USA)

Sunday 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, give us grace to love one another,
to search for truth and to walk in the ways of justice and peace,
so that we may abide in the Father's love always.

Amen.

Monday 4

The Mitre

St Alban Lakenham, St Barnabas Heigham w St Bartholomew, St Thomas Heigham.

Clergy: Tom Eagles, Joanna Payne, Adam Poole, Lucy Stone.

LLMs: Roxanne Rouse, Diana Timms.

Diocese of Yambio (South Sudan)

Tuesday 5

Deanery of Redenhall

Rural Dean: Chris Hutton.

Lay Chair: Jennie Vere.

Ministry of LLMs, AWA

Diocese of Yangon (Myanmar)

Wednesday 6

Dickleburgh and the Pulhams

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

Clergy: Carl Melville.

LLM: Gale Hodgkinson.

Dickleburgh Primary, Pulham Primary.

Meeting of Rural Deans.
Diocese of Yei (South Sudan)

Thursday 7

Earsham Group (Ditchingham)

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

Clergy: Chris Hutton.

LLMs: Christine Edwards, Philip Edwards, Christopher Whipps.

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

Service to mark the 150th Anniversary of Mothers' Union.

Diocese of Yeri (South Sudan)

Friday 8

Redenhall with Scole

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

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLMs: Lynda Mansfield, John Taylor, Jamie Worthington.

Harleston Sancroft, Scole Primary.

Diocese of Yewa (Nigeria)

Saturday 9

Diss

Clergy: Elizabeth Burren, Peter Burren.

Diss Junior Academy,

Diocese of Yirol (South Sudan)

Sunday 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, whose gift to us is the Spirit of truth:

come, make your home with us,

so that, keeping your commandments,

we may dwell with you and the Father.

Amen.

Monday 11

Diss villages

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

Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

LLM: Susan Drake. All Saints Primary (Winfarthing), St Andrew's Primary (Lopham).

Diocese of Yirol (Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

Tuesday 12

Deanery of Repps, Cromer

Clergy: Will Warren.

LLMs: Susan Wells, David Masters.

For our building project, as we seek to re-order the parish church so it can better serve multi-use mission and ministry.

Diocese of Yola (Nigeria)

Wednesday 13

Poppyland

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

Clergy: Sian Reading.

LLMs: Tim Bennett, Janet Payne, John Scott.

Overstrand The Belfry Primary.

Diocese of York (England)

Thursday 14

Ascension - Quintet

Aylmerton, Beeston Regis, Gresham, Runton.

Clergy: Jeremy Sykes.

LLM: Pamela Thompson. Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn).

Diocese of New York (USA)

Friday 15

Roughton

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

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

St Mary's Primary (Roughton).

Diocese of Western New York (USA)

Saturday 16

Sheringham

Clergy: Christian Heycocks, Iain Grant, Christina Rees.

LLMs: Julie Rubidge, Angela Stewart.

For an ever expanding ministry of welcome and inclusion.

Diocese of Ysabel (Melanesia)

Sunday 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to glory at your side.

Bring us together in Christ, so that all may be drawn into your bountiful dwelling

where with Christ and the Spirit, you live united in love and joy.

Amen.

Monday 18

Trunch Group

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

Clergy: Sally Myers. LLMs: Peter Clough, Andrea Lee.
For our expanding ministry team and vision for the future.
Meeting of Bishop's Staff.
Diocese of Yukon (Canada)

Tuesday 19

Deanery of St Benet at Waxham & Tunstead

Rural Dean: David Warner.
Lay Chair: Heather McEwen.
Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn), Ian (Thetford).
Diocese of Zaki-Biam (Nigeria)

Wednesday 20

Coastal Group of Parishes

Bacton, Happisburgh, Hempstead with Lessingham and Eccles, Hickling, Ridlington, Sea Palling with Waxham, Walcott, Witton.
Clergy: Coryn Stanforth.
LLMs: Pam Millsted, Jeanette Boardman, John Prince.
Happisburgh Primary, Hickling Infant.
For growth in faith, discipleship and numbers.
Missionary Diocese of Zambezia (Mocambique e Angola)

Thursday 21

North Walsham, Edingthorpe, Worstead and Westwick

Edingthorpe, North Walsham, Westwick, Worstead.
Clergy: David Warner, Dan Krawczyk.
Worstead Primary.
For continued working together, mutual support and for all volunteers.
Diocese of Central Zambia (Central Africa)

Friday 22

Smallburgh

Dilham, Honing, Smallburgh.
Clergy: Darleen Plattin, Andrew Bevan.
LLM: Betty Lacey.
Diocese of Eastern Zambia (Central Africa)

Saturday 23

Stalham

Ingham, Stalham, Sutton.
Clergy: Darleen Plattin, Andrew Bevan.
LLMs: Mary Shepherd, Martyn Egerton.
Sutton Infant.
Church sitters and key holders.

Diocese of Northern Zambia (Central Africa)

Sunday 24 - Pentecost

God of wind and flame, send your life-giving Spirit upon your people:
give fire to our words, strength to our witness
and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ;
who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

Monday 25

The United Benefice of King's Beck

Felmingham, Skeyton, Colby, Banningham, Tuttington, Suffield, Sloye and Swanton Abbot.
Following the retirement of the Revd David Chamberlin at the end of April, please pray for the Churchwardens and Ministry Team as they serve the Benefice in the vacancy, and for the process of appointing a new Rector for King's Beck.

Diocese of Zanzibar (Tanzania)

Tuesday 26

United Benefice of St Benedict

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead.
Clergy: Ben Bradshaw.
LLM: Pauline Simpson.
Neatishead Primary.
For our 'Church in the Sun' outreach event to young people.
Diocese of Zaria (Nigeria)

Wednesday 27

Waterside Group

Catfield, Ludham, Potter Heigham.
Clergy: Gary Noyes.
LLMs: Rosalind Bingham, Judith Gardiner. Catfield Primary.
For our Benefice as we continue to develop ways of bringing the love of Christ to our part of the Norfolk Broads - especially giving thanks for our local teams of volunteers!
Diocese of Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa)

Thursday 28

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

Clergy: Liz Jump.

Tower keepers and clock winders.

Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa (Tanzania)

Friday 29

Deanery of Thetford and Rockland

Rural Dean: Matthew Jackson.

Lay Chair: Peter Lotarius.

Diocese of Zonkwa (Nigeria)

Saturday 30

Attleborough with Besthorpe

Clergy: Matthew Jackson, Andrew Slater.

LLMs: Brenda Greig , Jane Minchin.

For generous giving and wise stewardship.

Diocese of Zululand (Southern Africa)