## **Prayer Calendar**

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# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of Norwich

## April 2021

#### Thu 1

Maundy Thursday **BROADSIDE:** Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton & Fishley, Woodbastwick. Clergy: Kevin Billson, Darleen Plattin. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Licensed Lay Minister: Margaret Mallett. Fairhaven CofE VA Primary School (South Walsham).

Those who are to be recipients of the Royal Maundy and that we all may have the will to be the servant of others as Christ was the servant of all.

Diocese of Bath and Wells - The Church of England.

#### Fri 2

Good Friday

#### GREAT AND LITTLE PLUMSTEAD, RACKHEATH WITH SALHOUSE AND

**WITTON** Clergy: Darleen Plattin. Licensed Lay Ministers: John Long, Helen Grogutt, Linda Stone. Salhouse CofE VC Primary School.

We adore you, O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have

Diocese of Bathurst - The Anglican Church of Australia.

## Sat 3

**LINGWOOD:** Burlingham, Hassingham (Unofficial), Lingwood, Strumpshaw. Clergy: David Wakefield. Licensed Lay Minister: Lorna Clark.

Holy Saturday

We remember before God those who have died during the Coronavirus pandemic and we pray that God's love will surround all who mourn them, now and always; Gracious God, as we remember before you the thousands who have died, surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion. Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Bauchi - The Church of Nigeria.

#### Sun 4

#### BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

Easter Day

That we may truly celebrate the risen Christ wherever we find ourselves; 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.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

## Mon 5

YARE VALLEY CHURCHES: Brundall, Braydeston and Postwick. Clergy: Peter Leech, Matthew Luscombe. Licensed Lay Minister: Keith Gerrard.

Easter Monday

Diocese of Belize - The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

#### Tue 6

**DEANERY OF BRECKLAND** Rural Dean: Stephen Thorp.

That those who are weary may find rest and recreation.

Our Archdeacons: Steven Betts, Karen Hutchinson and Ian Bentley.

Easter Tuesday

Diocese of Bendigo - The Anglican Church of Australia

## Wed 7

Easter Wednesday **ASHILL:** Ashill, Carbrooke, Ovington, Saham Toney. Clergy: Jane Atkins. Licensed Lay Minister: Anne Leighton, Jean Rockett. Ashill CofE VC Primary

School, Parker's Cofe VC Primary School (Saham Toney), St Peter & St Paul Carbrooke Cofe Primary Academy.

Interim Diocesan Secretary, Rosemary Pearce.

Diocese of Benin - The Church of Nigeria.

## Thu 8

Easter Thursday

HILBOROUGH GROUP: Cockley Cley, Foulden, Gooderstone, Great

Cressingham, Hilborough. Clergy: Linda Lubbe. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Gooderstone CofE Primary Academy.

Norwich Cathedral: its mission and ministry.

Diocese of Bentiu - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

#### Fri 9

**MUNDFORD:** Cranwich, Ickburgh, Langford, Mundford. Clergy: Linda Lubbe. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Mundford CofE Primary Academy.

Easter Friday Diocese of Bermuda - Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

#### Sat 10

Easter Saturday

**NAR VALLEY:** Castleacre, Narborough with Narford, Newton-by-Castleacre, Pentney, Southacre, Westacre. Clergy: Stuart Nairn, Richard Howells. Castle

Acre CofE Primary Academy, Narborough CofE Primary Academy.

The people of Papua New Guinea as they respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

The Diocese of Bethlehem - The Episcopal Church.

#### Sun 11

#### BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

Second Sunday of Easter

The Deanery of Lulea in Lulea (our link diocese in Sweden) and its Rural Dean Hans Johansson.

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

## Mon 12

**NECTON:** Holme Hale, Necton, North Pickenham, South Pickenham. Clergy: Stephen Thorp. Licensed Lay Minister: Carole Hicks, Susan March, Raymond Mathias. Necton CofE VA Primary School.

All Authorised Worship Assistants and Diocesan Co-ordinator, Sue Hemsley Halls. Church of Bhopal - The Church of North India.

#### Tue 13

OXBOROUGH GROUP: Bodney, Didlington, Little Cressingham, Oxborough.

Clergy: Linda Lubbe. Licensed Lay Minister: George Lynne.

Honorary Assistant Bishops: Norman Banks and Rod Thomas.

Diocese of Bida - The Church of Nigeria.

## Wed 14

**SWAFFHAM AND SPORLE:** Sporle with Great and Little Palgrave, Swaffham.

Clergy: Janet Allan, Hilary De Lyon. Licensed Lay Minister: Julia Richardson, Andy Mash. Sporle CofE Primary Academy, Swaffham CofE Junior Academy,

Swaffham CofE VC Infant School.

Diocese of Biharamulo - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

## Thu 15

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE Clergy: Paul Wilkinson.

Bishop's Staff meeting today.

Diocese of Birmingham - The Church of England.

#### Fri 16

THREXTON Clergy: Geraldine Foster.

DNEAT Operations Team and DNEAT Finance Team. Diocesan IT Admin Assistant, James Hodson. All those who are helping to facilitate worship through video link and live streaming.

Diocese of Blackburn - The Church of England.

## Sat 17

**WATTON** Clergy: Geraldine Foster, Kyla Sorensen. Licensed Lay Ministers:

Shirley Blake, Margaret Enger, Jackie Cook, Elaine Rodgers.

Diocesan Adviser for Woman's Ministry, Julie Boyd.

Diocese of Bo - The Church of the Province of West Africa.

#### Sun 18

#### BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

Third Sunday of Easter The Bishop's Lent Appeal: This year as a diocese we will be joining together to give towards the Archbishop of Canterbury's 'Together in Unity' appeal to support churches and communities around the world during the pandemic. The garden at Bishop's House will be open today to support the appeal.

The Church of Ireland.

## Mon 19

**WAYLAND GROUP:** Breckles, Caston, Great Hockham, Griston, Merton, Stow Bedon, Sturston, Thompson, Tottington. Clergy: Adrian Bell. Caston CofE VA Primary School.

All who are longing to meet up with family and friends

Diocese of Boga - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

## Tue 20

**DEANERY OF BURNHAM AND WALSINGHAM** Rural Dean: Clive Wylie. Lay Chair: Anne Prentis.

Diocese of Bolivia - The Anglican Church of South America.

## Wed 21

BARNEY, HINDRINGHAM, THURSFORD, GREAT SNORING, LITTLE SNORING, KETTLESTONE AND PENSTHORPE Clergy: James Muggleton.

Hindringham CofE VC Primary School.

Diocese of Bondo - The Anglican Church of Kenya.

#### Thu 22

**COXFORD GROUP:** East Raynham, East Rudham, Helhoughton, Houghton next Harpley, South Raynham, Tatterford, Tattersett. Clergy: Edward Bundock. Licensed Lay Minister: Rhona McEune. Rudham CofE Primary Academy, West Raynham CofE Primary Academy.

All members of Diocesan and Deanery Synods.

Diocese of Bor - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

#### Fri 23

**CREAKES:** North Creake, Sculthorpe, South Creake, Syderstone. Clergy: Clive Wylie. Licensed Lay Minister: Peter Gray. Sculthorpe CofE Primary Academy.

Meeting of General Synod.

Diocese of Botswana - The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

#### Sat 24

**FAKENHAM** Clergy: Francis Mason. Licensed Lay Minister: Elaine Burbidge, Linda Frost. Amanda Sands.

Religious Society of Friends: Area Representative, Ms Liz Hoffbauer.

Diocese of Brandon - The Anglican Church of Canada.

#### Sun 25

#### BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Marie-Lyse Numuhoza as she is installed as a Chapter Canon; Gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive thee; diligence to seek thee, patience to wait for thee; eyes to behold thee; a heart to meditate on thee, and a life to proclaim thee. through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

## Mon 26

#### FULMODESTON WITH CROXTON Clergy: Francis Mason.

The ministry of our retired clergy.

Diocese of Brasilia - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

#### Tue 27

**HEMPTON** The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

Diocesan Surveyor, Charles Thurston and Glebe Surveyor, Hannah Middleditch.

Diocese of Brazzaville - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

## Wed 28

**HOLKHAM:** Holkham, Warham, Wells-next-the-Sea, Wighton. Clergy: Brenda Stewart.

Licensed Lay Ministry Training Coordinator, Charles Read.

Diocese of Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church.

#### Thu 29

**THE BURNHAMS:** Burnham Market, Burnham Overy, Burnham Sutton cum Ulph, Burnham Thorpe. Clergy: Steven Wood.

Diocese of Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia.

#### Fri 30

**THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** Clergy: Ben Bradshaw, Kevin Smith.

The response of our churches to the environment and those registering to be Eco Churches; Creator, make us co-workers with you, that the earth and all who live upon it may reap a full harvest. Show us how to reflect your rhythms in our life and work and to conserve the world's rich resources. Help us to give all creatures their due respect, to tend cattle and crops with care. Guide science along wise and considerate ways, that we may fashion agriculture that truly enhances, and that we may sustain a vibrant environment. Amen

Diocese of Bristol - The Church of England.

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