

Prayer Calendar

February 2021

Mon 1

DEANERY OF NORWICH NORTH Rural Dean: Simon Stokes. Lay Chair: Stella Noons.

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, understood people's fear and pain before they spoke of them, we pray for those in hospital; surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain; hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope and patience to those who are recovering; we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of All Saints' Cathedral - The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Tue 2

Candlemas

DRAYTON Clergy: Marc Palmer. Drayton CofE VC Junior School.

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Diocese of Aluakluak - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Wed 3

HELLESDON (NORWICH) Clergy: Louise Alder.

All who live or work in residential or nursing homes.

Diocese of Amazonia - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Thu 4

HORSFORD, FELTHORPE AND HEVINGHAM Clergy: Margaret McPhee.

Licensed Lay Minister: Richard McPhee. Horsford CofE VA Primary School.

All Authorised Worship Assistants and Diocesan Co-ordinator Sue Hemsley Halls, Diocese of Amichi - The Church of Nigeria.

Fri 5

HORSHAM, SPIXWORTH & CROSTWICK Clergy: Rosemary Maskell. St Faiths CofE VC Primary School (Horsham).

The ministry of the Bishop's Deliverance Team

Diocese of Amritsa - The (united) Church of North India.

Sat 6

MILE CROSS (NORWICH) Clergy: Martin Hartley, Ruth Lambert. Licensed Lay Ministers: William Jacobs, Margaret Proudfoot.

All in our region who work with refugees and asylum seekers.

Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands - The (united) Church of North India.

Sun 7

Second Sunday
before Lent

ARCHDEACONS STEVEN BETTS, KAREN HUTCHINSON AND IAN BENTLEY

All spouses, partners and families of clergy across our diocese - especially those under pressure for any reason.

The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Mon 8

NEW CATTON CHRIST CHURCH (NORWICH) Clergy: Simon Stokes, Danny Doran-Smith, Philip Harvey.

Diocesan Registrar, Stuart Jones and Registry Clerk, Joanna Pelan.

Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane - The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Tue 9

NEW CATTON ST LUKE (NORWICH) The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Licensed Lay Worker: Carrie Sant.

All those involved in the roll out of the Coronavirus vaccine.

The Anglican Missionary District - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Wed 10

OLD CATTON (NORWICH) Clergy: Andrew Parsons. Licensed Lay Minister: Jo Mash. Old Catton CofE VC Junior School.

O Holy Spirit, giver of light and life, impart to us thoughts better than our own thoughts, and prayers better than our own prayers, and powers better than our own powers, that we may spend and be spent in the ways of love and goodness, after the perfect image of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Diocese of Angola - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Thu 11

SPROWSTON (NORWICH) Clergy: Simon Stokes, Dean Akrill, Andy Bunter, Danny Doran-Smith, Philip Harvey, Melanie Hider. Licensed Lay Minister: Andrew Hudson, Stephanie Grand.

Meeting of the Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Fri 12

ST MARY MAGDALENE (NORWICH): Norwich St Mary Magdalene. Clergy: Selwyn Tillett.

Director of Education, Paul Dunning, his PA Holly Davy and all involved in the ministry of our church schools and academies.

Diocese of North Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Sat 13

TAVERHAM WITH RINGLAND Clergy: Paul Seabrook, Phil Charlesworth. Licensed Lay Minister: Beatrice Dryden, Parish Evangelist: Rachel Seabrook. Taverham CofE VC Junior School.

The Diocese of Lulea (our link diocese in Sweden) joined for the online Lulea Diocesan Day by Bishop Graham. Vision: In all that we do, we will constantly seek after the Will of God for our dioceses and for our relationship with each other through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Diocese of Northwest Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Sun 14

BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD)

Sunday next
before Lent

God of our salvation, help us to turn away from those habits which harm our bodies and poison our minds and to choose again your gift of life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Methodist Church: East Anglian District Chairman, Julian Pursehouse. The Anglican Church of Canada.

Mon 15

DEANERY OF NORWICH SOUTH Rural Dean: Patrick Richmond.

Children, Youth and Families Team: Jonathan Richardson, Anna Main, Liz Dawes.
Diocese of South Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Tue 16

BOWTHORPE (NORWICH) Clergy: Mark Elvin. Cloverhill CofE VA Infant School & Nursery (Bowthorpe), St Michael's CofE VA Junior School (Bowthorpe).

All those on the Eastern Region Ministry Course and Principal Alex Jensen.
Diocese of West Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Wed 17

COSTESSEY (NORWICH) Clergy: Edward Land, Matthew Luscombe.

Ash Wednesday

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Diocese of Antananarivo - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Thu 18

EARLHAM (NORWICH) Clergy: Di Rowlandson, Tim Watts, Andy Woodman, Carol Pritchard.

Norwich Cathedral: its mission and ministry.

Diocese of Antsiranana - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Fri 19

EATON CHRIST CHURCH (NORWICH) Clergy: Patrick Richmond. Licensed Lay Ministers: John Harrison, Bridget Archer, Alistair Bolt, Ashley Williams.

Ordinands from our Diocese in training at Residential Colleges.

Diocese of Araucania - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Sat 20

EATON ST ANDREW (NORWICH) Clergy: Phil Rodd, James Cook. Licensed Lay Minister: Neil Rout.

Bishops Adviser for Women's Ministry, Julie Boyd.

Diocese of the Arctic - The Anglican Church of Canada.

Sun 21

PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND OUR DIOCESAN LINK

First Sunday of Lent

Bishops Nathan Ingen, Lindley Ihove, Tennyson Bogar, and the people, churches and schools.

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

Mon 22

HEIGHAM HOLY TRINITY (NORWICH) Clergy: Richard James, James Pinto.

Licensed Lay Ministers: Elizabeth Scott, Margaret Gray, Jonathan Mason, Nigel Parfitt.

The Society of St Margaret at Walsingham.

Diocese of Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America.

Tue 23

THE MITRE (NORWICH): St Alban Lakenham, St Barnabas Heigham w St Bartholomew, St Thomas Heigham. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Clergy: PJ Brombley, Dave Hendra, Matthew Hutton, Edward Land, David Lloyd, Joanna Payne, Di Rowlandson, Andy Woodman. Licensed Lay Minister: Diana Timms.

The Ministry of our Police Chaplains.

The Diocese of Northern Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America.

Wed 24

Matthias the
Apostle

DEANERY OF REDENHALL Rural Dean: Nigel Tuffnell. Lay Chair: Frank Allen. Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers, Sue Brice and Sian Griffiths, Safeguarding Assistant Brenna Wells and all who work to safeguard children and vulnerable adults,

Diocese of Argyll and The Isles - The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Thu 25

DICKLEBURGH AND THE PULHAMS: Dickleburgh, Pulham Market, Pulham St Mary, Rushall, Starston, Thelveton. Clergy: Sarah Walsh, John Adlam, Paul Schwier. Licensed Lay Ministers: Margaret Adlam, Gale Hodgkinson. Dickleburgh CofE Primary Academy, Pulham CofE VC Primary School.

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices. St. Teresa of Avila

Diocese of Arizona - The Episcopal Church USA.

Fri 26

DISS TEAM MINISTRY: Bressingham, Diss, Fersfield, North Lopham, Roydon , South Lopham. Clergy: Tony Billett, John Cruse, Samuel Thorp. Licensed Lay Ministers: Richard Hewitt, Janice Cruse, Sue Drake. Diss CofE Junior Academy, St Andrew's CofE VA Primary School (Lopham).

Chaplain to the University of East Anglia, Darren Thornton, and his ecumenical colleagues.

Diocese of Arkansas - The Episcopal Church USA.

Sat 27

EARSHAM GROUP (DITCHINGHAM): Alburgh, Broome, Denton, Ditchingham, Earsham, Hedenham. Clergy: Chris Hutton, Sue Cramp. Licensed Lay Ministers: Diana Smith, Phil Edwards, Christine Edwards, Christopher Whipps. Alburgh-w-Denton CofE VC Primary School, Ditchingham CofE Primary Academy, Earsham CofE VA Primary School.

Meeting of General Synod.

Diocese of Armagh - The Church of Ireland.

Sun 28

Second Sunday
of Lent

BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD)

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

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.