Prayer Calendar

THE CHURCH Diocese of Norwich

May 2021

Sat 1

TOFTREES Clergy: Edward Bundock.

Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together and all Local Ecumenical Partnerships. Diocese of British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada.

Philip and James Apostles

BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

5th Sunday of Easter

Sun 2

Christians of the Orthodox tradition celebrating Easter: It is the day of resurrection! Let us be illumined for the feast! Pascha! The Pascha of the Lord! From death unto life, and from earth unto heaven has Christ our God led us! Singing the song of victory: Christ is risen from the dead! The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.

Mon 3

UPPER WENSUM VILLAGE GROUP: Brisley, Colkirk with Oxwick with Pattesley, Gateley, Great Ryburgh with Little Ryburgh and Testerton, Horningtoft, Shereford with Dunton, Whissonsett. Clergy: Robin Stapleford. Licensed Lay Minister: Richard Hirst. Brisley CofE Primary Academy, Colkirk CofE Primary Academy.

Norwich Cathedral: its mission and ministry.

Diocese of Central Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Tue 4

WALSINGHAM: East Barsham, Houghton, Little Walsingham. Clergy: Harri Williams. Walsingham CofE VA Primary School.

Diocese of West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Wed 5

DEANERY OF DEPWADE Rural Dean: Heather Wilcox.

Meeting of Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Thu 6

BROOKE: Brooke, Kirstead, Mundham with Seething, Thwaite. Clergy: Lynn Chapman. Licensed Lay Minister: John Ash. Brooke CofE VC Primary School. Harri Williams to be instituted and inducted at Vicar of the Walsingham Benefice.

Diocese of Bujumbura - The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Fri 7

HEMPNALL TEAM MINISTRY: Bedingham, Hempnall, Morningthorpe and Fritton, Shelton with Hardwick, Topcroft, Woodton. Clergy: Liz Billett.

People who are still longing to meet up with family members and friends from afar. Diocese of Bukava - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Sat 8

TAS VALLEY TEAM MINISTRY: Newton Flotman, Saxlingham Nethergate, Shotesham, Swainsthorpe, Tas Valley Cells, Tasburgh, Tharston. Clergy: Dawn Davidson, Coryn Stanforth, Austin Uzoigwe. Licensed Lay Ministers: David Lancaster, Lesley Cox, Annette Uzoigwe-Jonker. Newton Flotman CofE VC Primary School, Preston CofE VC Primary School (Tasburgh), Saxlingham Nethergate CofE VC Primary School.

Sun 9

ARCHDEACONS: STEVEN BETTS, KAREN HUTCHINSON AND IAN BENTLEY

6th Sunday of Easter The Deanery of Pitea in Lulea (our link diocese in Sweden) and its Rural Dean Anna Piirainen Andersson.

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

The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Mon 10

THE LONG STRATTON & PILGRIM TEAM MINISTRY: Aslacton, Bunwell, Carleton Rode, Great Moulton with Little Moulton, Stratton St Mary, Stratton St Michael and St Peter, Tibenham, Wacton Magna with Wacton Parva. Clergy: Heather Wilcox, John Madinda, Gill Osborne. Licensed Lay Ministers: Margaret Thorburn, Steve Adcock, Angela Baldwin, Margaret Smith. Carleton Rode CofE VA Primary School, St Mary's CofE Junior Academy (Long Stratton).

Christian Aid week begins today until the 16th May: Creator God, from the tree of the garden of Eden, to the tree in the city in Revelation, we thank you for your vision of creation healed. Help us to be your agents of restoration, tending to the beauty of the Earth, and enabling your healing of the nations. Amen.

Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia.

Tue 11

DEANERY OF DEREHAM IN MITFORD Rural Dean: Mark McCaghrey. Lay Chair: Sheila Hanmer.

Patrick Morrow to be licensed as Chaplain to HMP Wayland. Diocese of Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Wed 12

BARNHAM BROOM & UPPER YARE: Barford, Barnham Broom with Bickerston, Brandon Parva, Carleton Forehoe, Cranworth with Letton and Southburgh, Garvestone, Hardingham, Kimberley, Reymerston, Runhall with Coston, Thuxton, Whinburgh with Westfield, Wramplingham. Clergy: Tim Weatherstone, Arthur Hawes, Louisa Pittman. Licensed Lay Minister: Roger Walpole. Barnham Broom CofE VA Primary School.

Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitari - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Thu 13

Ascension Day

DEREHAM & DISTRICT TEAM MINISTRY: Beetley with East Bilney, East Bradenham with West Bradenham, East Dereham, Hoe, Scarning, Shipdham, Swanton Morley. Clergy: Paul Cubitt, James Rosie, Jane Nursey. Licensed Lay Ministers: Helen Jeckells, Adam Pyke, Evelyn Speed, Lydia Crick. Dereham CofE Junior Academy, Dereham CofE VA Infant School & Nursery, Swanton Morley CofE VC Primary School, Thomas Bullock CofE Primary Academy (Shipdham).

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen

Diocese of Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea.

EASTON: Bawburgh, Colton, Easton, Marlingford. Clergy: Laura Montgomery,

Penelope Goodman. Licensed Lay Minister: Peter Pease. St Peter's CofE Primary

Academy (Easton).

Matthias the Apostle

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

Sat 15

HONINGHAM The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Diocese of Central Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Sun 16

BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

Roman Catholic Church: Diocese of East Anglia, Bishop Alan Hopes.

7th Sunday of Easter

The Anglican Church of Korea.

Mon 17

LAUNDITCH & THE UPPER NAR TEAM MINISTRY: Beeston-next-Mileham, Bittering Parva, East Lexham, Great Dunham, Great and Little Fransham,

Gressenhall, Litcham w Kempston, Little Dunham, Longham, Mileham, Rougham, Stanfield, Tittleshall w Godwick, Weasenham, Wellingham, Wendling, West Lexham. Clergy: Miriam Fife, Julia Hemp, Shawn Tomlinson, Kevin Blogg.

Licensed Lay Ministers: Peter Brown, Tom Butler-Stoney, Jan Sexton.

Weasenham CofE Primary Academy. Meeting of the Rural Churches Forum.

Diocese of Butare - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Tue 18

MATTISHALL & TUDD VALLEY: East Tuddenham, Hockering, Mattishall, North Tuddenham, Welborne, Yaxham. Clergy: Mark McCaghrey, Sally Thurgill, Andrea Woods, Licensed Lay Ministers: Anne Clarke, Joyce Turner, Jackie Clay, Alan Cossey, Jackie Crisp, Mel Stevenson. Hockering CofE Primary Academy, Yaxham CofE VA Primary School.

Those working in hospitality and retail.

Diocese of Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Wed 19

DEANERY OF GREAT YARMOUTH Rural Dean: Simon Ward. Lay Chair: David Pearson.

Diocese of Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Thu 20

BELTON AND BURGH CASTLE Clergy: Rosie Bunn, Viv Ridpath. Moorlands CofE Primary Academy (Belton).

Diocese of Byumba - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Fri 21

BRADWELL Clergy: Steve Deall, Sue Upton, Martin Upton. Homefield CofE VC Primary School (Bradwell).

Diocese of Calabar - The Church of Nigeria.

Sat 22

CAISTER: Caister-On-Sea. Clergy: David Wells. Licensed Lay Minister: Mary Taylor.

Bishop's Day of Prayer at the Cathedral.

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

Sun 23

BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD).

Pentecost

Today is Anglican Communion Sunday: Sovereign Lord, teach us as a family of the Anglican Communion to listen to your voice. Make us ready to do your will. Awaken in us a love for you. Renew us with your Holy Spirit, so that your joy may be seen in us, as we share your vision, proclaim your love and change this world in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Mon 24

FLEGG GROUP (COASTAL): Hemsby, Horsey, West Somerton, Winterton. Clergy: John Bloomfield.

Diocese of Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Canada.

Tue 25

FLEGG GROUP (MARTHAM): Clippesby, Martham, Repps, Thurne. Clergy: Steven Sivyer. Licensed Lay Minister: Penny Daniels, Alison McTaggart, Emma Sivyer.

Joint meeting of Diocesan Board of Finance (Executive) and Bishop's Council. Diocese of Calgary - The Anglican Church of Canada.

Wed 26

FLEGG GROUP (ORMESBY): Ormesby St Margaret, Ormesby St Michael, Rollesby. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Licensed Lay Minister: Margaret Parish.

The ministry of our retired clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers. Diocese of California - The Episcopal Church (USA).

Thu 27

GORLESTON ST ANDREW, CLIFF PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH Clergy: Brian Hall. Licensed Lay Ministers: Melvyn Reid, Wendy Bircham , Tracy Mayne.

Diocese of Northern California - The Episcopal Church (USA).

Fri 28

GORLESTON ST MARY MAGDALENE Clergy: Matthew Price. Licensed Lay Minister: Mary Ives. Peterhouse CofE Primary Academy (Gorleston).

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

Sat 29

GREAT YARMOUTH TEAM MINISTRY Clergy: Simon Ward, Helen Lynch, Jemma Sander-Heys, Frank Cliff. Licensed Lay Minister: Pat Stringer, Carolyn Cliff. St Nicholas Priory CofE VA Primary School (Great Yarmouth).

Diocese of El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church (USA).

Sun 30

BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD)

Salvation Army: Divisional Commander, Major Howard Russell.

Trinity Sunday

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Mon 31

THE SOUTH TRINITY BROADS Clergy: Susan Hemsley Halls. Licensed Lay Minister: Judy Pritchard. Fleggburgh CofE VC Primary School.

Visit of Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth All who are attending the National Pilgrimage at Walsingham.

Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn - The Anglican Church of Australia.

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