Prayer Diary – Autumn 2024

Prayers only Sunday 1 September- Saturday 30 November 2024

September

Sunday 1 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 2

Taverham with Ringland

Clergy: Paul Seabrook, Stella Green, Val Hooker, Gill Osborne, Phil Charlesworth. LLM: Jane Dryden. Taverham Junior.

On this New Guinea Martyrs' Day remember the 12 Anglicans working for God's church in Papua New Guinea who were killed in 1942.

Tuesday 3

Deanery of Norwich South

Rural Dean: Patrick Richmond. Lay Chair: Sandra Isaac, Roger Wood. Dioceses of Ikwerre and Ikeduru (Church of Nigeria).

Wednesday 4

Bowthorpe (Norwich)

Clergy: Mark Elvin. Cloverhill Infant & Nursery (Bowthorpe), St Michael's Junior (Bowthorpe). For our Food Bank, Hope Cafe, Tots, asylum seekers and a harvest of good gospel conversations. Diocese of Ikwo (Church of Nigeria).

Thursday 5

Costessey

Clergy: James Pinto. LLM: Margaret Proudfoot. For lives changed for those who come on our next termly evangelistic course – Hope Explored – running in the Autumn. Diocese of Ikwuano (Church of Nigeria).

Friday 6

Cringleford

Colney, Cringleford. Clergy: Graham Wilkins, Charlotte Eagles, John Wigfield. LLMs: Shirley Wood, Tim Harle.

For our local schools and how we serve them.

Saturday 7

Earlham

Clergy: Di Rowlandson, Julian Bryant, Ben Rogers. Dioceses of Ile-Oluji and Ilaje (Church of Nigeria).

Sunday 8 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 9

Eaton Christ Church (Norwich)

Clergy: Patrick Richmond. LLMs: John Harrison, Alistair Bolt. For our vision to grow in discipleship and service and be more invitational, and our chat over a cuppa group and The Chosen group. Dioceses of Ilesa and Ilesa South West (Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 10

Eaton St Andrew (Norwich)

Clergy: James Cook. LLM: Neil Rout. For our new Vicar James Cook, currently serving as assistant curate, and for his institution on 23 September. For the people of the Carlton Colville benefice and Andrea Wood as she begins today as Rector.

Wednesday 11

Heigham Holy Trinity (Norwich)

Clergy: Richard James, Alastair Gledhill. LLMs: Jonathan Mason, Elizabeth Scott, Nigel Parfitt. Giving thanks for our children hearing the gospel each week at our afterschool club. For good links between those attending our recent summer Holiday Club and families attending on Sundays. For opportunities to support Bignold Primary School in the parish. Diocese of North East India (Church of North India).

Thursday 12

Swardeston

East Carleton, Intwood, Ketteringham, Swardeston. Clergy: Paul Burr. LLM: Peter Worby. Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford). Diocese of Northern Indiana (Episcopal Church USA).

Friday 13

The Mitre

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

Rowlandson. LLM: Diana Timms. Diocese of Indianapolis (Episcopal Church USA).

Saturday 14 Deanery of Redenhall

Rural Dean: Nigel Tuffnell. Lay Chair: Jennifer Vere. Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn). Diocese of Inhambane (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola).

Sunday 15 – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,

whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders,

that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Richard Lamey as he is licensed as Director of Mission and Ministry.

Monday 16

Dickleburgh and the Pulhams

Dickleburgh, Pulham Market, Pulham St Mary, Rushall, Starston, Thelveton. Clergy: Carl Melville. LLM: Gale Hodgkinson. Dickleburgh Primary, Pulham Primary. Diocese of Iowa (Episcopal Church USA).

Tuesday 17

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 Iran (Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East).

Wednesday 18

Redenhall with Scole

Billingford, Brockdish, Needham, Redenhall with Harleston and Wortwell, Scole, Thorpe Abbotts. Clergy: Nigel Tuffnell, James Shelton. LLMs: Lynda Mansfield, John Taylor. Archbishop Sancroft (Harleston), Harleston Primary, Scole Primary. Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo (Church of Nigeria).

Thursday 19

The Diss Team Ministry

Bressingham, Burston, Diss, Fersfield, Gissing, North Lopham, Roydon, Shelfanger, South Lopham, Tivetshall, Winfarthing. Clergy: John Cruse as he prepares for retirement. LLMs: Janice Cruse, Sue Drake. All Saints Primary (Winfarthing), Diss Junior, St Andrew's Primary (Lopham). Diocese of Isi Mbano (Church of Nigeria).

Friday 20

Deanery of Repps

Rural Dean: Will Warren. Lay Chair: Mary Howard. Dioceses of Isiala Ngwa and Isiala-Ngwa South (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 21

Cromer

Clergy: Will Warren, Julia Chamberlin, Joanna Haywood. LLMs: Susan Wells, David Masters.

Sunday 22 – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 23

Poppyland

Antingham, Northrepps, Overstrand, Sidestrand, Southrepps, Thorpe Market, Trimingham. Clergy: Sian Reading. LLMs: Tim Bennett, John Scott. Overstrand The Belfry Primary. Meeting of Bishop's Staff. The Diocese of Isikwuato / Umunneochi (Church of Nigeria).

Tuesday 24

Quintet

Aylmerton, Beeston Regis, Gresham, Runton. Clergy: Jeremy Sykes. LLM: Pamela Thompson. Diocese of Western Izon (Church of Nigeria).

Wednesday 25

Roughton

Bessingham, Felbrigg, Gunton w Hanworth, Metton, Roughton, Sustead. Clergy: Julia Chamberlin. St Mary's Primary (Roughton). Diocese of Jabalpur (Church of North India).

Thursday 26

Sheringham

Clergy: Christian Heycocks, Iain Grant, Christina Rees. LLMs: Julie Rubidge, Angela Stewart. Giving thanks and asking for continuing prayers for curate Iain Grant and his family, for Christina Rees in her ministry as Assistant Priest, for Sheringham Beach Life, and for the harvest of the sea.

Diocese of Jaffna (Church of South India).

Friday 27

Trunch Group

Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Trunch with Bradfield and Swafield. Clergy: Jenny Lodge. LLMs: Peter Clough, Andrea Lee.

For our new Rector, Sally Myers, as she began her ministry on 24 September. Diocese of Jalingo (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 28

Deanery of St Benet at Waxham & Tunstead

Rural Dean: David Chamberlin. Lay Chair: Sonia Coupe. Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands (Province of the West Indies).

Sunday 29 – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 30

Coastal Group of Parishes

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

Clergy: Coryn Stanforth.

LLMs: Pam Millsted, John Prince. Happisburgh Primary.

For the newly established Open the Book team ministering in the schools of Happisburgh and Hickling. Commissioning of Eco Chaplains and the Environmental Working Group. Diocese of Rio de Janeiro (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil).

October

Tuesday 1

North Walsham, Edingthorpe, Worstead and Westwick

Clergy: David Warner.

Worstead Primary.

Thanksgiving for harvest celebrations and for generosity towards our communities. Diocese of Jebba (Church of Nigeria).

Wednesday 2

Smallburgh

Dilham, Honing, Smallburgh. Clergy: Helen Lynch, Andrew Bevan. LLM: Betty Lacey. Diocese of Jerusalem (Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East).

Thursday 3

Stalham

Ingham, Stalham, Sutton. Clergy: Helen Lynch, Andrew Bevan. LLMs: Mary Shepherd, Jeanette Boardman, Martyn Egerton. Sutton Infant. Diocese of San Joaqun (Episcopal Church USA).

Friday 4

The United Benefice of King's Beck

Felmingham, Skeyton, Colby, Banningham, Tuttington, Suffield, Sloley and Swanton Abbot. Clergy: David Chamberlin. Diocese of Johannesburg (Anglican Church of Southern Africa).

Saturday 5

United Benefice of St Benedict

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead. Clergy: Ben Bradshaw. LLM: Pauline Simpson. Neatishead Primary. *For our Children's Church and outreach to young people.* Diocese of Jos (Church of Nigeria).

Sunday 6 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 7

Waterside Group

Catfield, Hickling, Ludham, Potter Heigham. Clergy: Gary Noyes.

LLM: Judith Gardiner.

Catfield Primary, Hickling Infant.

Giving thanks to God for a growing ministry in this beautiful part of the Broads, and for the outdoor services that we have held over the summer. Diocese of Juba (Episcopal Church of South Sudan).

Tuesday 8

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

Clergy: Liz Jump. Diocese of Kabba (Church of Nigeria).

Wednesday 9

Deanery of Thetford and Rockland

Rural Dean: Matthew Jackson. Lay Chair: Peter Lotarius. Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains (Episcopal Church of Sudan).

Thursday 10

Attleborough with Besthorpe

Clergy: Matthew Jackson,

Andrew Slater. LLMs: Brenda Greig, Jane Minchin.

For Attleborough Music Project; the churches' engagement with the community through music.

Diocese of Kaduna (Church of Nigeria).

Friday 11

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

Clergy: Simon Richardson- Best, Josh Whitnall. Diocese of Kafanchan (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 12

Great Ellingham (Shellrock)

Great Ellingham, Little Ellingham, Rockland All Saints, Rockland St Peter, Shropham w Snetterton. Clergy: Sue Strutt. LLM: Carol Bennett. Diocese of Kagera (Anglican Church of Tanzania).

Sunday 13 – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 14 Guiltcross Group Blo Norton, Garboldisham, Kenninghall, Riddlesworth. Clergy: Josh Whitnall. Garboldisham Primary. Meeting of Bishop's Staff.

Diocese of Kajiado (Anglican Church of Kenya).

Tuesday 15 Hethersett Benefice

Great Melton, Hethersett, Little Melton. Clergy: Lynn Chapman. Hethersett Primary. For all our endeavours to fulfil our benefice vision to "Make Jesus Known" in our communities.

Diocese of Kajo Keji (Episcopal Church of South Sudan).

Wednesday 16

High Oak, Hingham, Scoulton w Wood Rising

Clergy: Tori Venmore-Rowland. LLM: Dale Southall. Morley Primary. Diocese of Kalima (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Thursday 17

Quidenham Group

Banham, Eccles, New Buckenham, Old Buckenham, Quidenham, Wilby. Clergy: Sarah Walsh. Diocese of Kamango (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Friday 18

Thetford (Team Ministry)

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

LLM: Jean Rolph. The Bishop's Primary (Thetford).

For our Light Night, Sports Ministry and Cafe Cuthbert.

Diocese of Kampala (Church of the Province of Uganda).

Saturday 19

Wymondham w Silfield and Spooner Row

Clergy: Andrew Hammond.

Bishops Graham (Norwich),

Jane (Lynn) and Ian (Thetford).

For the people of Wymondham w Silfield and Spooner Row and Andrew Hammond as he begins as Vicar.

Diocese of Kano (Church of Nigeria).

Sunday 20 – Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 21

Deanery of Blofield

Rural Dean: Martin Greenland. Lay Chair: Nicholas Cowen. Diocese of Kansas (Episcopal Church USA).

Tuesday 22

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 Western Kansas (Episcopal Church USA).

Wednesday 23

Blofield

Blofield, Burlingham Saint Andrew w Saint Peter, Hemblington. Meeting of Diocesan Synod. Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Diocese of Kanyakumari (Church of South India).

Thursday 24

Broadside

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton & Fishley, Woodbastwick. LLM: Margaret Mallett. Fairhaven Primary (South Walsham). Diocese of Kapsabet (Anglican Church of Kenya).

Friday 25

Great and Little Plumstead, Rackheath with Salhouse and Witton

Clergy: Darleen Plattin. Salhouse Primary. Diocese of Karachi (Church of Pakistan).

Saturday 26

Lingwood

Burlingham, Hassingham, Lingwood, Strumpshaw. Jane Morris to be Curate-in- Charge. LLM: Lorna Clark. Diocese of Karamoja (Church of the Province of Uganda).

Sunday 27 –

Last Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 28

Yare Valley Churches

Brundall, Braydeston and Postwick. Dave Hanson. LLM: Keith Gerrard. Diocese of North Karamoja (Church of the Province of Uganda).

Tuesday 29 Deanery of Breckland Rural Dean: Stephen Thorp.

Lay Chair: Jackie Cook. The Diocese of Karimnagar (Church of South India).

Wednesday 30

Ashill

Ashill, Carbrooke, Ovington, Saham Toney. The 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 Karnataka Central (Church of South India).

Thursday 31

Hilborough Group

Cockley Cley, Foulden, Gooderstone, Great Cressingham, Hilborough. Clergy: Michael Chesher, Linda Lubbe. Gooderstone Primary.

Diocese of Karnataka North (Church of South India).

November

Friday 1

Mundford

Cranwich, Ickburgh, Langford, Mundford. Clergy: Michael Chesher, Linda Lubbe. Mundford Primary. Diocese of Karnataka South (Church of South India).

Saturday 2

Nar Valley

Castleacre, Narborough with Narford, Newton-by-Castleacre, Pentney, Southacre, Westacre. Clergy: Angela Hammett, Richard Howells. Castle Acre Primary, Narborough Primary. For Angela our new Rector and her husband Chris at they begin their ministry among us, and for the people of the Nar Valley group as they welcome them, and look forward to working together.

Diocese of Karongi (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda).

Sunday 3 – Fourth Sunday before Advent

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 4

Necton

Holme Hale, Necton, North Pickenham, South Pickenham. Clergy: Stephen Thorp. LLMs Jackie Cook, Carole Hicks, Susan March. Necton Primary. Diocese of Kasai – Mbujimayi (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Tuesday 5

Oxborough Group

Bodney, Didlington, Little Cressingham, Oxborough. Clergy: Michael Chesher, Linda Lubbe. Archdeacons Steven (Norfolk), Keith (Norwich) and Catherine (Lynn). Diocese of Katakwa (Anglican Church of Kenya).

Wednesday 6

Swaffham and Sporle

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Sporle Primary, Swaffham Junior, Swaffham Infant. Meeting of Rural Deans. Diocese of Katanga (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Thursday 7

The Fountain of Life Ashill

Clergy: Paul Wilkinson. For an abundant harvest from the mission and outreach of Fountain of Life. Diocese of Katsina (Church of Nigeria).

Friday 8

Threxton

The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Diocese of Kebbi (Church of Nigeria).

Saturday 9

Watton

Clergy: Dave Cossey. LLMs: Elaine Rodgers, Weiwei Cossey. For all to discover new hope in Christ as we look forward to the Christmas season. Diocese of Kentucky (Episcopal Church USA).

Sunday 10 – Third Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 11

Wayland Group

Breckles, Caston, Great Hockham, Griston, Merton, Stow Bedon, Sturston, Thompson, Tottington. Clergy: Vanessa Layfield. Caston Primary. Diocese of South Kerala (Church of South India).

Tuesday 12

Deanery of Burnham and Walsingham

Rural Dean: Clive Wylie. Lay Chair: Anne Prentis. Bishops Graham (Norwich), Jane (Lynn), and Ian (Thetford).

Wednesday 13

Barney, Hindringham, Thursford, Great Snoring, Little Snoring, Kettlestone and Pensthorpe Clergy: Robin Stapleford. Hindringham Primary.

For the benefice as we look for a new, user-friendly and fitting group name. For the faithful lay teams including Worship Assistants and a new Pastoral Assistant and for the retired priest and others locally who help out, together with our Rector as he covers two benefices. Diocese of Khahlamba (Anglican Church of Southern Africa).

Thursday 14

Coxford Group

East Raynham, East Rudham, Helhoughton, Houghton next Harpley, South Raynham, Tatterford, Tattersett. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. LLM: Rhona McEune. Rudham Primary. Diocese of Khartoum (Episcopal Church of Sudan).

Friday 15

Creakes

North Creake, Sculthorpe, South Creake, Syderstone. Clergy: Clive Wylie. Sculthorpe Primary. Diocese of Kibondo (Anglican Church of Tanzania).

Saturday 16

Fakenham

Clergy: Tracy Jessop. LLMs: Elaine Burbidge, Amanda Sands. Ben Eadon, Priest Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on his licensing. Diocese of Kibungo (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda).

Sunday 17 – Second

Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday 18

Fulmodeston with Croxton

Clergy: Tracy Jessop. The Diocese of Kigali (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda).

Tuesday 19 Hempton Clergy: Harri Williams.

For the See of Richborough, for those with responsibility for appointing a new Bishop, and for the life, work and mission of the Society of St Wilfrid and St Hilda. Diocese of Kigeme (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda).

Wednesday 20

Holkham

Holkham, Warham, Wells-next-the- Sea, Wighton. Clergy: Brenda Stewart. Diocese of Kigezi (Church of the Province of Uganda).

Thursday 21

The Burnhams

Burnham Market, Burnham Overy, Burnham Sutton cum Ulph, Burnham Thorpe. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy.

Diocese of North Kigezi (Church of the Province of Uganda).

Friday 22

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Clergy: Ben Eadon, Edward Gunn. Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Church of Ireland).

Saturday 23

Toftrees

Toftrees. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Meeting of Diocesan Synod. Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman (Anglican Church of Southern Africa).

Sunday 24

Christ the King, God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;

for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

For the life and work of Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together and for the church leaders as they sign this evening an Ecumenical Covenant. For Ian Watson, County Ecumenical Officer.

Monday 25

Upper Wensum Benefice

Brisley, Colkirk with Oxwick with Pattesley, Gateley, Great Ryburgh with Little Ryburgh and Testerton, Horningtoft, Shereford with Dunton, Whissonsett.

Clergy: Robin Stapleford. Brisley Primary, Colkirk Primary.

For the Rector in his ministry to two benefices. For the faithful lay teams including Worship Assistants and a new Pastoral Assistant, giving thanks for two dedicated retired clergy and those from other parishes who help.

Diocese of Kindu (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Tuesday 26 Walsingham East Barsham, Houghton, Little Walsingham. Clergy: Harri Williams. Society of St Margaret.

Walsingham Primary. Meeting of Bishop's Council of Trustees. Diocese of Kinkiizi (Church of the Province of Uganda).

Wednesday 27

Deanery of Depwade

Rural Dean: Revd Michael Windridge. Lay Chair: John Ash. The Diocese of Kinshasa (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Thursday 28

Brooke

Brooke, Kirstead, Mundham with Seething, Thwaite. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. LLM: John Ash. Brooke Primary. Diocese of Kirinyaga (Anglican Church of Kenya).

Friday 29

Hempnall Team Ministry

Bedingham, Hempnall, Morningthorpe and Fritton, Shelton with Hardwick, Topcroft, Woodton. The Churchwardens and PCC during the vacancy. Diocese of Kisangani (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo).

Saturday 30

Mulbarton

Bracon Ash, Flordon, Hethel, Mulbarton. Clergy: Adrian Miller. Diocese of Kita-Kanto (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai).