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| 1 Feb 2023 | <i>Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525</i> | All Saints Winterbourne Down | | | The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province) | | The homeless and those who support them | |
| 2 Feb 2023 | The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) | St Saviour's Coalpit Heath | | Rector: Revd Malcolm Strange, Associate Ministers: Revd Julia Chard, Revd Dave Jones, Revd Howard Smith, Curates: Revd Joanne Hodge, Revd Wanda Morris, Revd Ben Thompson, LLM's: Mrs Val Slade, Mrs Joanna Strange | The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province) | | The police, probation, ambulance and fire services | |
| 3 Feb 2023 | Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865 | St Peter's Frampton Cotterell | Frampton Cotterel C of E Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Hornig | | The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province) | <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Martin Gorick | Local government | |
| 4 Feb 2023 | <i>Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189</i> | St James, Iron Acton | Iron Acton CEVC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Mike Riches | | The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province) | | <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden | The health sector |
| 5 Feb 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT | St Michael's Winterbourne | St Michael's C of E Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Kirsty Robson | | The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea | | | Our Members of Parliament |
| 6 Feb 2023 | <i>The Martyrs of Japan, 1597</i> | The Diocese of Kigezi, linked with North Wiltshire Deanery | | | The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda | The Territory of the People – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province) | Victims of human rights abuses | |
| 7 Feb 2023 | | Henbury | | | Interim Vicar: Revd Rod Cosh Churchwardens: Mrs Anna Hannam, Mrs Daphne Spitzer | The Diocese of Perth – The Anglican Church of Australia (Western Australia Province) | Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts | |



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| 8 Feb 2023 | | Alderton | | | The Diocese of Peru – The Anglican Church of South America | <i>Church of Ireland:</i> United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen | The Armed Forces |
| 9 Feb 2023 | | Easton Grey | | | The Diocese of Peshawar – The (united) Church of Pakistan | | The Media |
| 10 Feb 2023 | <i>Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543</i> | Foxley with Bremilham | | Gauzebrook Benefice | The Diocese of Peterborough – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>) | | The natural world and climate justice |
| 11 Feb 2023 | | Hullavington | Headteacher @ Hullavington CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Sue Tudge | Rector: Revd Adam Beaumont, Associate Minister: Revd Susan Harvey, Curate: Revd Sharon Gleed, LLM's Mrs Helen Davies, Mrs Becky Fisher, Mrs Henny Metters | The Diocese of Central Philippines – Philippines | | Those suffering from addiction |
| 12 Feb 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT | Luckington | | | The Episcopal Church in the Philippines | | Industry and business |
| 13 Feb 2023 | | Norton | | | The Diocese of North Central Philippines – Philippines | | The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials |
| 14 Feb 2023 | Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885 <i>Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269</i> | Sherston Magna | Sherston CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Sue Leyden | | The Diocese of Northern Philippines – Philippines | | The unemployed and those who work with them |



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| 15 Feb 2023 | <i>Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045</i> <i>Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730</i> | Stanton St Quintin | | Rector: Revd Adam Beaumont, Associate Minister: Revd Susan Harvey, Curate: Revd Sharon Glead, LLM's Mrs Helen Davies, Mrs Becky Fisher, Mrs Henry Metters | The Diocese of Southern Philippines – Philippines | <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook <i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey | The hungry and those who support them |
| 16 Feb 2023 | | Gastard | | | The Diocese of Phulbani – The (united) Church of North India | | Young people |
| 17 Feb 2023 | Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977 | Greater Corsham | | Greater Corsham and Lacock Benefice Team Rector: Revd Dr Andrew Johnson, Team Vicar: Revd Mary Gubbins, Associate Minister: Revd Victor Howlett, LLM's: Miss Linda Culling, Mrs Stella Sage | The Diocese of Pittsburgh – The Episcopal Church (<i>III (3) Province</i>) | | Those promoting inter-faith understanding |
| 18 Feb 2023 | | Lacock with Bowden Hill | Lacock CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Richard Hearn | | The Diocese of Polynesia – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (<i>Pasefika Tikanga</i>) | | The charitable sector |
| 19 Feb 2023 | SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT | Neston | | | Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda | | Migrants and refugees |
| 20 Feb 2023 | | Hardenhuish | | Greenways Benefice Rector: Revd Simon Dunn, LLM's: Mrs Julia Childerhouse, Mr Nick Childerhouse, Ms Becky Meilton, Mrs Karin Needham, Mrs Lisa Wakefield, Mrs Joy Webber | The Diocese of Popondota – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea | | People living with disability |
| 21 Feb 2023 | | St Paul Chippenham with Langley Burrell | | | The Diocese of Portsmouth – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>) | | The elderly |



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| 22 Feb 2023 | ASH WEDNESDAY | Diocesan Property Team | | Lindsey McCullam (Director of Property), Emily Fyfe, Rachel Clarke, Voirrey Guy | The Diocese of Pretoria – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa | <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Canterbury - Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop Norman Banks <i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay | Places of conflict and war |
| 23 Feb 2023 | Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155 | Hanham | Christ Church CE VC Primary School, Hanham | Rector: Revd Beverley Charles, Associate Minister: Revd Steve Dyson, Revd Christine Evans | The Diocese of Puerto Rico – The Episcopal Church (<i>IX (9) Province</i>) | | Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved |
| 24 Feb 2023 | | Kingswood | | | The Diocese of Pune – The (united) Church of North India | | Those living in poverty |
| 25 Feb 2023 | | Hannington | | In vacancy | The Missionary Diocese of Pyay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar | | Survivors of abuse |
| 26 Feb 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham | | Churchwardens: Mr Peter Brain, Mrs Pam Linfield, Mr Mike Scott, LLM's: Mrs Katheryn Dack, Mr Paul Morris | The Scottish Episcopal Church | | Prisoners and prisoners |
| 27 Feb 2023 | George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633 | Holy Nativity, Knowle | | In Vacancy Churchwardens: Mr Pete Daly, Mr Phil Goodfellow | The Diocese of Qu'Appelle – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Rupert's Land Province</i>) | | Primary, secondary and higher education |
| 28 Feb 2023 | | Diocesan Parish and External Relations Team | | Harrison Leonard (Director of External Relations), Naomi Buckler | The Diocese of Quebec – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Canada Province</i>) | | Banking and finance |



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Amendments, comments and queries

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