

Sun 28th	Pray for Angie taking the service at Aslacton; John at Bunwell; Elisabeth at Stratton St Michael and Stratton St Mary. Pray for the wedding of Shaun Moss and Beaudique Bailey at Tibbenham church today.
Mon 29th	Pray for Marianne Lincoln our administrator
Tues 30th	Pray for Violet Ellie Wright and her family on the third anniversary of her baptism at Stratton St Mary.
Wed 31st	Pray for the preparations for September events: Wacton outdoor harvest festival; Churches' bike ride; Bunwell songs of praise; Bunwell lecture; Stratton St Mary Bingo, Fundenhall Celtic days etc

This Month's Theme The Lambeth Conference

Conference theme: God's Church in God's World

The Lambeth Conference runs from July 26th to August 8th

What is it? (From web site which also provided the prayers.)

2022 is the year of the fifteenth Lambeth Conference. The theme is God's Church for God's World – Walking, Listening and Witnessing Together. The Lambeth Conference is a once-a-decade gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion.

Why should we be praying for it?

Anyone feeling disappointed or discouraged with the Church of England at present can be encouraged by the worldwide Anglican communion. We are part of this extraordinarily varied and vibrant community. Bishops from all over the world are in Canterbury now. Pray for our own bishops to be encouraged; for bishops suffering persecution or war to be able to share; for the interpreters and organisers; for positive outcomes.

Who should we pray for?

The names in italics this month are not for members of our own churches but for our archbishops; our 3 Norfolk bishops and the African bishops we have links with, including the newest bishop, Sadiki who will be visiting Long Stratton after the conference

Date specific items for the September prayer calendar should reach louisewri@yahoo.co.uk by August 22nd.. Ideas for themes and short poems or prayers can be sent any time.

PARISHES OF LONG STRATTON AND WACTON

PRAYER CALENDAR August 2022 The Lambeth Conference God's church for God's world



The bishops of the worldwide Anglican Communion are reflecting on 1 Peter: **Be shepherds of God's flock that is under you serving as overseers - not because you must, but because you are willing as God wants you to be; not greedy for money but willing to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 1 Peter 5:2-3**

Mon 1st	Pray for Brandon and Leo Rayner who were baptised at Stratton St Mary a year ago today. Thank God for their help in the churchyard.
Tues 2nd	This month we pray for bishops attending the Lambeth conference (names in italics) Pray for <i>Archbishop Justin Welby convening the conference</i>
Wed 3rd	Pray for <i>The Tanzanian bishops, colleagues of John, at Lambeth conference</i>
Thurs 4th	<i>Bishop Graham Usher, bishop of Norwich and lead bishop on the environment in the church of England</i>
Fri 5th	Today is the forth anniversary of Caleb and Nathanael Slade's baptism at All Saints Wacton, now living in the USA
Sat 6th	Pray for Elizabeth and Luke Burroughs on their wedding anniversary Aslacton church coffee morning today

A prayer from the Lambeth Conference prayer journey

We rejoice in the joy that you bring to our lives together.
Inspire we pray the church spread around the Anglican Communion as beacons of hope to the communities they serve and witness to.
As we recover from Covid-19, may they reimagine ways to demonstrate your love, boldly declare your salvation, and creatively disciple children and young people in the desires of your heart.
May your church stand against injustice, be resilient in witness, and tender in the care of the environment that sustains us. May the church's prophetic voice be heard and effective as we proclaim, your kingdom come.
In Christ we pray,
Amen

Sun 7th	Thank God for the retired clergy who are taking services. Pray for Rev Alan Smith taking the service at Carleton Rode today; pray for Angie at Great Moulton and Elisabeth at Wacton and Stratton St Mary. Pray for John and Marleen on holiday this week
Mon 8th	Lambeth conference finishes today. Pray for the bishops' travel
Tues 9th	Bishop Sadiki, bishop of the new diocese of Kalima in the Democratic Republic of Congo, arrives in Long Stratton today with his wife Faida
Wed 10th	<i>Bishop Alan Winton, bishop of Thetford</i>
Thurs 11th	<i>Bishop Jane Steen, bishop of Lynn</i>
Fri 12th	<i>Bishop Sadiki, bishop of Kalima</i> flying back to Congo today. Foodbank at Stratton St Mary every Friday
Sat 13th	Wacton Coffee morning

Sun 14th	Pray for John taking the services at Aslacton and Stratton St Mary; Margaret at Bunwell and Lydia at Stratton St Michael
Mon 15th	Pray for Jayden Knights and family on the first anniversary of her baptism
Tues 16th	<i>Archbishop of the Anglican church of Congo Archbishop Ande</i>
Wed 17th	Thank God for the successful formal opening of the Kimbilio school last month. Pray for the plans to build a new day centre for street children.
Thurs 18th	<i>Bishop Bertin of Lubumbashi diocese, Democratic Republic of Congo</i>
Fri 19th	Pray for Brady and Grace Long and their family on the second anniversary of their baptism at Stratton St Mary
Sat 20th	Pray for Emma and Lee Lathwell on their wedding anniversary

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Creator God, you have woven us into your wonderful web of life. We have become alienated from creation, we have violated the living oceans and devastated the garden earth.
Unite our Anglican family in lament; as we hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Pour down your Spirit upon us to work together to renew the face of the earth. Challenge us with the prophetic voices of the young and guide us with indigenous wisdom.
Inspire us Creator God to act now with compassion and urgency, knowing that we are the ones we have been waiting for.
Amen

Sun 21st	Pray for Margaret taking the service at Carleton Rode; Bishop David Gillett at Great Moulton; Angie at Wacton and Stratton St Mary
Mon 22nd	<i>Bishop Masimango bishop of Kindu Democratic Republic of Congo</i>
Tues 23rd	Every Tuesday pray for Let's Chat
Wed 24th	Pray for students coping with their exam results.
Thurs 25th	Wacton Community lunch today Burial of Michael Batchelor's ashes at Stratton St Mary
Fri 26th	Pray for William Tooms and Tina Seely and their families as they are married at Stratton St Michael today
Sat 27th	Pray for Alicia and Ian Green on their wedding anniversary There is no Messy Church this month. Pray for the regular families and many new ones to be ready to start again in September