

Sun 28th Advent Sunday 	Pray for John and Gill both taking two communion services (John Bunwell and Tibenham) Gill both the Long Stratton churches. Pray for Margaret taking Morning Prayer at Aslacton. This evening is the Advent carol service at Stratton St Mary. Pray for Elisabeth and Angie as they prepare it; for all the readers and musicians and many people to come. 
Mon 29th	Pray for POSADA going round to different people each day
Tues 30th	Pray for the setting up of the Christmas tree festival this week

This Month's Themes COP 26

Big decisions may be made in the first half of this month. After that we need to pray that words will turn into actions. There is also a possibility of St Mary's church taking up the challenge to become an ECO church

How can we pray for one another?

This month the names of church members from Wacton are listed in italics for our prayer. We also get prayer pointers in Looking Forward and in intercessions at church. We can include them in our personal prayers as well as sharing our own concerns with God who hears and answers. In our church life there are plenty of opportunities both to share needs and to pray with others.

Urgent prayer requests go to the **prayer chain**. Let Chrissie (07596719949) know the need. She will send it to all who have agreed to pray. Thanks for answered prayer are good to share too.

There are also opportunities to pray with other people. A few people used to meet at St Mary's to pray on Wednesday mornings. During lockdown this moved to **Zoom** and attracted people from different churches in the team. This continues and gives a chance to talk and pray about our concerns for ourselves, our churches and the world.

Finally there are **house groups**. As well as coffee and Bible Study there is sharing and prayer. Current groups may not be convenient for everyone. Anyone can arrange to meet with a few friends committed to pray for each other at a time and place that suits them.

ALWAYS PRAY AND DON'T GIVE UP (LUKE 18:1)

HELP NEEDED. Heather used to report all that was happening in churches, schools and the community for the prayer calendar. Please send topics for prayer, local or global to louisewri@yahoo.co.uk. For December prayer calendar please send by Nov 22

PARISHES OF LONG STRATTON AND WACTON

PRAYER CALENDAR November 2021

Praying for justice, love and mercy in the
climate talks this month



**Act justly,
love mercy,
walk humbly**

Micah 6:9

This verse is on the placards produced by TEAR fund for the day of action for COP26

Mon 1st	P R A Y F O R C O P 26	Pray for all who have been bereaved recently and all who attended the memorial service yesterday. Remember the friends and families of Alan Wright, Dennis Perrin, Bert Holster and Niall Fair
Tues 2nd		For these two weeks, world leaders meet in Glasgow to discuss how to deal with climate change. Pray for useful discussions and positive outcomes
Wed 3rd		Pray for Eileen Everitt and family at the funeral of Dennis Perrin today; also for the friends and family of Bert Holster as Angie takes his funeral at St Michael's church today
Thurs 4th		Pray for Christopher and Harriet Miller on the anniversary of their wedding in Wacton church in 2017.
Fri 5th		Pray for all the ministry team and churchwardens
Sat 6th		Coffee morning in Aslacton church Day of action: Christian Aid, TEAR fund and many other Christians are organising marches today to highlight the need for action and justice for those who suffer most from Climate change.
		

A FRANCISCAN BLESSING from Christian Aid.....

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

Sun 7th	P R A Y F O R A C T I O N	Pray for today's services. John taking Holy Communion at Carleton Rode and Gill at Wacton; Margaret leading the service and preaching at Great Moulton and Angie at Stratton St Mary.
Mon 8th		Film in Long Stratton Village Hall Pray for the friends and family of Niall Fair as Elisabeth takes his funeral at Stratton St Michael today.
Tues 9th		This month we pray for Wacton church members: <i>Valerie Fendick</i>
Wed 10th		<i>Ronald and Judy Simpson</i>
Thurs 11th		Pray for Heather and her family as she is licensed in Wormingford church. Pray for the planned coach trip so many can attend and join in praying for her in her new ministry,
Fri 12th		Cop 26 finishes today. Pray that action will follow
Sat 13th		Coffee morning in Wacton church today.
		

Sun 14th Remem- brance day 	Pray for Heather as she takes her first services in her new benefice. Remembrance day services bring many people to church. Pray for all those leading services: John in Aslacton, and Stratton St Michael; Angie in Bunwell and Wacton; Margaret in Carleton Rode, Elizabeth at Stratton St Mary and Keith at Tibenham. Pray for Helen Menary leading EPIC this evening
Mon 15th	<i>Christian. Rosanna and Edmund Rogers</i>
Tues 16th	Let's Chat today at Stratton St Mary Long Stratton PCC this evening. Pray for David taking the chair.
Wed 17th	Thank God for the Zoom prayer meeting. Pray that it will keep going and that others will join.
Thurs 18th	<i>Peter and Elizabeth Jacques, James Warren</i>
Fri 19th	<i>Helen Marm Smith, Emily Strike, Mary Perry</i>
Sat 20th	Pray for Sebastian Brown and his family on the anniversary of his baptism in Wacton church

.....Prayers for Climate justice

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really can make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

Sun 21st	Pray for John taking three services today: Carleton Rode, Great Moulton and Wacton (Taize evening worship) and Gill at Stratton St Mary. Pray for strength and safe journeys around the villages
Mon 22nd	<i>Mary and Michael Womak; Rosalyn Barrett</i>
Tues 23rd	Pray for Clement, Rodrigues and Carine working together to manage Kimbilio since the death of Jean Bosco
Wed 24th	<i>Angela Baldwin; John Guttridge</i>
Thurs 25th	Pray for our bishops Graham, Alan and Jane. Pray for all those making decisions about the future of our benefice and deanery
Fri 26th	Pray for the foodbank, especially the preparation of Christmas hampers
Sat 27th	Messy church at Stratton St Mary this morning. Wacton Christmas Fayre in Wacton village hall today
	