

The Long Stratton and Pilgrim Team Ministry

Prayer Calendar December 2021

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. [Philippians 4:6]

Wednesday 1 st	Pray for our schools and our teachers in Carleton Rode, Bunwell and Aslacton. Pray to for the parents and all who look after the children.
Thursday 2 nd	Pray for the work of the deanery as the deanery chapter meets today. Pray too for the Ministry Team in planning and organising services. Pray for the Christmas Benefice lunch and those who will attend. Pray for the family and friends of Mrs Gunvor Gapp whose funeral is today
Friday 3 rd	Pray for our planet that we may find ways of which we can improve our stewardship
Saturday 4 th	Pray for the churchwardens in our team. Ray Kemp, Sue Pennell, Vickie Brown, John Johnson Allen, Chris Wright, Christine Brundle, Jan Barsby, Keith Worsley and their families Pray for the flower workshop at Carleton Rode Village hall and for Joy coordinating it.
Sunday 5 th	Pray for the services today in Carleton Rode, Great Moulton, St Mary's and Wacton and for John, Angie and Elisabeth who will be leading those services, that the Holy Spirit may work with and through them
Monday 6 th	Pray for the work of the deanery and especially today as the Standing Committee meets to plan for the future synod meetings
Tuesday 7 th	Pray for the work of the diocese and especially our Bishops, Graham, Alan and Jane for the challenge in leading the diocese in these challenging times
Wednesday 8 th	Pray for all those going to work today and the rest of the week for peace and protection and all the challenges in the work place
Thursday 9 th	Pray for the deanery chapter as it meets today that God may inspire the clergy with a clear vision and empowerment
Friday 10 th	Pray for the Ministry team, for Margaret, Gill, Angie, Elisabeth and John and they meet today. Thank God for the team which does the bell ringing
Saturday 11 th	Pray for our homes our neighbourhoods our friendships and our families. Pray with thanksgiving for our organists who add to the quality of our worship. Ros, Linda, Grant and George
Sunday 12 th	Pray for the services today, the Advent Carols in Bunwell and other services in Aslacton, St Mary's and Stratton St Michaels. Pray for John and Gill as they lead those services.
Monday 13 th	Pray for our Remembrance services tomorrow and for the preparations. John in Aslacton and Stratton St Michaels, Angie in Bunwell and Wacton, Margaret in Carleton Rode, Elisabeth in St Marys, Keith in Tibenham.
Tuesday 14 th	We pray for the families of those whose lives have been deeply affected by war, and also for the families who serve in the forces, for God to

	<p>protect them.</p> <p>Today we pray for the family of Pat Cornwall whose funeral is today</p>
Wednesday 15 th	<p>Pray for the work in our parishes that God may guide us in our plans to make our churches places of worship and praise to God. We pray for the schools coming to church for their Christmas services. Today especially Carleton Rode</p>
Thursday 16 th	<p>Pray for the Archdeacons Stephen, Jane and Ian. Pray for the ministry they have for strength and protection</p>
Friday 17 th	<p>Pray for those who volunteer in helping others in our communities, our magazine editor and those in clubs such as the history club, Womens Institute, Knitting club, Womens Guild etc. that God may bless them and strengthen them. Pray for the entertainments and fundraising events planned over Christmas season</p> <p>Pray for Carleton Rode School and Aslacton School who are having their Christmas services today</p>
Saturday 18 th	<p>Pray for all the Christmas preparations today in our homes, community and church. Pray also for the Carol service tonight at Carleton Rode.</p> <p>Pray for our treasurers in the team</p>
Sunday 19 th	<p>Pray for the Communion service today in Carleton Rode and Carols in St Michael's Long Stratton, Great Moulton and Wacton and for Margaret Smith, Angie and John leading the services. Pray that God may pour out his blessings as we praise the name of Jesus</p>
Monday 20 th	<p>Pray that this week we find the experience of Christmas as a time of refreshment and joy. Pray for safety in our villages, towns and cities and also that there will be no unnecessary disruption</p>
Tuesday 21 st	<p>Pray for our services today on the Sunday of Christ the King. Pray for all those leading the services John in Carleton Rode, Great Moulton and Wacton and Gill in Stratton St Mary</p>
Wednesday 22 nd	<p>Pray for all clergy in our diocese and especially our bishops, Graham, Alan and Jane as they lead the diocese with vision and integrity to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and His Word</p>
Thursday 23 rd	<p>Pray for those who still live at risk with COVID. Pray that infections will go down and people will feel safe again. Pray for all our Churchwardens especially during this busy time leading to Christmas, they they may know the presence of the Holy Spirit to lead our churches.</p>
Friday 24 th	<p>Pray for all the Christmas Eve services. For Christingle in Bunwell, and St Mary's, and the Christmas Eve Eucharist in Bunwell, Aslacton, St Mary's and for the Carol service in Tibenham. Pray for John, Margaret, Angie, Elisabeth and Keith as they lead those services.</p>
Saturday	<p>Thank God for the gift of Jesus at Christmas. Pray that the joy of</p>

25 th	Christmas may overflow in our homes, our hearts, our neighbourhood and our churches and around the world, as we rejoice in Christ our Saviour. Pray for our Christmas services in Carleton Rode, St Mary's, St Michaels Long Stratton, and in Wacton and for John and Gill who will be leading the services.
Sunday 26 th	Thank God for Christmas and pray for the families and friends as they wake up to Boxing Day not to forget the gift of God to us in the person of Jesus. Pray for the United Service today in Carleton Rode led by John. Pray for those who are weak and vulnerable those who are homeless and felt left out during Christmas
Monday 27 th	Pray that God may protect us as we head towards the new year especially against COVID and its impact on our lives.
Tuesday 28 th	Pray for healing for those who have been hurt and wounded in life and especially through the Christmas period. Pray for a blessing of Christmas to be evident in and around us as a living experience
Wednesday 29 th	Pray for our local leaders in the councils and in our clubs and parties. Pray for all those who work with young people such as schools and uniform organizations such as Brownies, Rainbows and Girl Guides in Bunwell
Thursday 30 th	Pray for all who work in caring for people. Pray for doctors and nurses and those in care homes. Pray for our farmers and our shops and local businesses
Friday 31 st	Thank God for taking us through this year which is about to end. Ask God for his guidance in the leading to 2022. Remember your friends and neighbours and family and pray for them

For unto us a child is born

MERRY CHRISTMAS

