



# Cycle of Prayer

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## 26 MAY – 1 JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY

## DEANERY OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Rural Dean: Revd Jenny Bland

Lay Chair: Tim Allebone

### **Sunday 26 May**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Church of the Province of Central Africa  
The Porvoo Churches – Exeter, Nord-Hålogaland*

### **Monday 27 May**

**The workplace: All who work on our homes, gardens, cars and bikes**

Lord, we pray that all who work on our homes, gardens, cars and bikes will find ways to model Jesus' caring and loving approach. Let us give thanks for how they help to keep our lives running smoothly. May they be led by the Holy Spirit as they work with their hands, skills and knowledge to repair and improve the things and places we use and inhabit in our daily lives, to the glory of God. Amen

*The Diocese of Etche – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

### **Tuesday 28 May**

**Hardwick St Leonard; Mears Ashby All Saints; Sywell w Overstone St Peter & St Paul w St Nicholas**

Rector: Revd Katrina Hutchins  
Children and Families Workers:  
Libby Thompson, Julia Devonish

**Mears Ashby CEVA Endowed School;  
Sywell CEVA Primary School**

Heads: Liz Croftsand Rae Green, Jo Shortland

Over the past twelve months, our church life has flourished and we have begun our Eco Church journey. Our Messy Church and schools work continue to flourish, and we are looking forward to welcoming a new primary school on Overstone Leys in September 2025. We have started to build on the faith links between school—home-church, and sense that there is more that God is calling us to do. We are blessed to have a Methodist Community Chaplain, Mel Brown, and we are working together to grow community within our new housing developments and to serve the new Overstone House Care home. Do pray for our community building activities. Do pray for our Eco Church plans, including the development of our churchyards and involvement of villagers, and for our longer-

term vision to open Overstone Church for local walkers.

*The Diocese of Etsako – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

### **Wednesday 29 May**

**Seoul Diocese: Suwon Sharing House and Church**

The Revd Paul I Jung  
*The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England*

### **Thursday 30 May**

Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)

**Gleneagles Anglican Church,  
Wellingborough**

Vicar: Revd Dawn Airey  
Ordinand: Rob Seaman  
Curates: Revds Ben & Livvi Haughton-Scales  
Lay Pioneer: Melanie Hartung, Church Army  
Church Army Evangelist: Maria Seaman  
Please pray for our three key priorities:  
Discipleship, Under 18s Ministry,  
Wholeness in Jesus/wellbeing.

There are lots of exciting things happening, the parish boundaries to include the new housing estate are about to be redrawn, we are seeing some of those come to faith and just finished our first Alpha course with baptisms to follow next month. We are at the early stages of planning to start a second congregation in the new housing estate with an emphasis on creating new disciples.

*The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church*

### **Friday 31 May**

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth  
**Irchester St Katharine's with Stanton Cross**

Vicar: Revd Debbie Smith-Wilds  
We give thanks for all the blessings of this parish—for the established community of Irchester and the new community of Stanton Cross. We pray for good relationships to be built as our new incumbent settles in to this place. We pray for God's blessing on our ministry and pray that we might be a beacon of light to these communities as we proclaim the gospel together. Pray for our continuing work with families and young people giving thanks for our recent Easter Experience and that we may grow and learn as true disciples. May those who are on the fringes of our communities may be drawn into the fellowship of Christ.

*The Diocese of Eyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

### **Saturday 1 June**

Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

**Wellingborough School**

Chaplain: Steve Hill  
*The Diocese of Exeter – The Church of England*

## 2 JUNE – 8 JUNE

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## DEANERY OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Rural Dean: Revd Jenny Bland  
Lay Chair: Tim Allebone

### **Sunday 2 June**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America  
The Porvoo Churches – Hereford, The Lusitanian Church, The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad*

### **Monday 3 June**

**The workplace: All who work in call centres, on helplines and in telecommunications**

Lord, we pray for all who spend their time on the phone helping others, taking their instructions, listening to their problems and absorbing their anger when things go wrong. Thank you, Lord, for their patience as they work to help us, give them your support when they are under pressure to meet targets. Help them to make you known by the way that they actively listen and respond to each customer. Amen.

*The Diocese of Ezo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

### **Tuesday 4 June**

**Wellingborough All Saints with All Hallows**

Incumbent: Revd Canon Paula York  
Assistant Priest: Revd Canon John Westwood

Reader: Chris Butts

Lay Pastoral Minister: Pat Thomas

Licensed Evangelist: Helen Jennings

**All Saints CEVA Primary School**

Head: Emma Johnson

We give thanks for the continuing flourishing in our work with young people in both our parishes. We pray for continued mission through our toddler group, Little Acorns and our junior choir. In the coming months we are seeking to extend our interfaith work and social action projects in our town, we ask for the Lord's blessing on this work and all involved.

Amen

*The Diocese of Faisalabad – The Church of Pakistan (United)*

### **Wednesday 5 June**

Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754

### **Wellingborough St Andrew and St Barnabas**

Vicar: Revd Michelle Cotton

Curate: Revd Andrew Maud

Readers: Carol Deamer, Jessica Cotton,  
Nick Bewley Tippler, Fiona Hailes  
Street Pastors: Yvonne & Malcom Head,  
John & Julie Mulhall

Ordinand: Jessica Cotton

**St Barnabas CEVC School**

Head: Fiona Hull

**Freeman's Endowed CE Junior Academy**

Head: Fiona Hull

We pray for our Benefice of St Andrew and St Barnabas. Loving Lord, we give thanks for all our congregations and communities, and pray that they may draw closer to you. May we grow in love for God and for our neighbour, and may we act out this love in service to one another. We give thanks for our amazing ministry team—we pray for the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom, strength, courage and boldness for the year ahead. We give you so much thanks for all our Schools within the Benefice: St Barnabas Primary School. Freeman's Endowed School, Warwick Academy, Croyland Primary School and Weavers Secondary School—we pray for your blessing to be upon them. We pray for our ministry to children, youth and families - may we be able to reach out to all.

*The Diocese of False Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

### **Thursday 6 June**

*The Diocese of Fianarantsoa – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*

### **Friday 7 June**

**Wellingborough St Mary the Virgin**

Vicar: Revd Robert Farmer

Hon Assistant Priests: Revd Malcolm Ainscough,

Revd David

Maudlin

Pray for our parish community in its life of worship, service and mission; and for a good appointment as the next Bishop of Richborough.

*The Diocese of Florida – The Episcopal Church*

### **Saturday 8 June**

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711

**Seoul Diocese: Pocheon Sharing House**

The Revds Lucian S Oh

*The Diocese of Central Florida – The Episcopal Church*

## 9 JUNE – 15 JUNE

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## DEANERY OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Rural Dean: Revd Jenny Bland

Lay Chair: Tim Allebone

### **Sunday 9 June**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo  
The Porvoo Churches – Iceland, The Spanish Reformed  
Episcopal Church*

### **Monday 10 June**

**The workplace: All who are working overseas**

Dear Lord, we pray for those who use their skills and experience whilst working abroad, let them use these skills to heal, educate, sustain or develop others less fortunate. We give thanks for what they do and ask for your wisdom and protection over them, especially in areas of conflict. Guide those who are spreading your Good News to people with little or no understanding of the nature of your Son Jesus. Amen.

*The Diocese of Southeast Florida – The Episcopal Church*

### **Tuesday 11 June**

Barnabas the Apostle

#### **Wellingborough St Mark**

Vicar: Revd Ben Lewis  
Churchwardens: Sharon Sutherland & Frances Pledger, Deputy Susan West

Lay Pastoral Minister: Joy Cain  
Reader: Wendy Rowell

Parish Nurse: Caroline Gallacher  
Parish Evangelist: Sylvia Erskine  
Youth Work: Fiona Lok and Adelle Toseland

Music & Finance: Richard Cain  
We ask for God's blessing on Queensway Wellingborough and we pray that we are faithful in playing our part in building God's kingdom of justice, mercy and love here. We continue to pray for growth and radical change in peoples lives.

*The Diocese of Southwest Florida – The Episcopal Church*

### **Wednesday 12 June**

**Wollaston w Strixton St Mary and St Romwald; Bozeat St Mary the Virgin;**

### **Easton Maudit St Peter and St Paul**

Vicar: Revd Adrian Morton  
Curate: Revd Holly Horspole  
Reader: Louise Morton  
Lay Pastoral Minister: Linda Brett  
Licensed Evangelists: Chris Brett  
Licensed Lay Minister: Nigel Clent  
Lay Minister: Dawn Bell  
Lord, may your Kingdom come and your will be done within these parishes.  
*The Diocese of Fond du Lac – The Episcopal Church*

### **Thursday 13 June**

**Yardley Hastings St Andrew; Denton St Margaret; Grendon St Mary; Castle Ashby St Mary Magdalene; Whiston St Mary the Virgin**

Rector: Revd Morna Simpson  
Reader: Liz Taylor

#### **Grendon CEVC Primary School**

Head: John Wayland  
We give thanks for the new growth we have seen as we engage with God in our communities—Church in the Pocket Park, Little Fishes and Messy Church all continue to flourish and seek to draw people in to encounter God and share fellowship in new and different ways. We are grateful for what God has been doing in and through the two craft groups and the coffee morning at Denton, and we look forward to seeing more inter-generational connections during the summer in these groups. We are due to say farewell to Rev Morna, our Rector, and Becky, our Licensed Lay Minister at the end of this month. Please pray for us we enter an interregnum, for the right person to discern God's call for them here and for us to continue to serve God and seek to grow God's Kingdom in our villages.

*The Diocese of Fredericton – The Anglican Church of Canada*

### **Friday 14 June**

#### **Isebrook Hospital, Wellingborough**

NHFT Chaplain: Judith Gilbert  
Hon. Local Chaplain: Revd Robert Farmer  
Pray for all who are sick – that God may be their strength in weakness, especially for the patients at Isebrook Hospital.

*The Diocese of Free State – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

### **Saturday 15 June**

#### **Seoul Diocese: Pocheon Sharing House**

The Revd Lucian S Oh  
*The Diocese of Freetown – The Church of the Province of West Africa*

## 16 JUNE – 22 JUNE

### THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## DEANERY OF KETTERING

Rural Dean: Revd Nicki Hobbs  
Lay Chairman: Peter Jackson

### **Sunday 16 June**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Iglesia Anglicana de Chile*

*The Porvoo Churches – Argyll and the Isles, Connor, Lolland-Falster*

### **Monday 17 June**

#### **The workplace: People who cannot work due to ill-health or incapacity**

Dear Lord, we pray for all those who are unable to work due to ill health or incapacity. Help them to recover and to ease their pain, let them receive the help they need for their lives to improve so they can return to the work they do. May they begin to feel better this day and watch over them until they are well again. Amen

*The Diocese of Gahini – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*

### **Tuesday 18 June**

#### **Deanery of Kettering**

We are pleased that all vacancies in the deanery at the time of writing have been filled and there is a new energy and excitement in chapter and synod for what God is doing in our towns and villages. We pray for greater partnership and sharing of resources within the deanery. Please pray for key roles for the standing committee to be filled and pray for Rev Jez Safford as he settles into his new role as incumbent of the benefice of Grafton Underwood, Cranford, Slipton and Twywell. Most of all we give thanks for all the work that is being done across the deanery through all the churches, church schools and various chaplaincies.

*The Diocese of Gambella – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*

### **Wednesday 19 June**

#### **Barton Seagrave St Botolph; Warkton St Edmund**

Rector: Revd Mark Lucas  
Associate Minister: Revd Andy Clark  
Lay Minister: Kate Curnock

Families' Worker: Helen Tilney

#### **Hayfield Cross Church of England School**

Head: Richard Albert

*The Diocese of Gambia – The Church of the Province of West Africa*

### **Thursday 20 June**

#### **Bishop Stopford School**

Head: Jill Silverthorne

Lay Chaplain: Victoria Hutchinson

Please pray for summer school trips, especially the year 8's who will be visiting the Isles of Scilly as well as asking for God's peace to fill the hearts of our 11s and year 13s as GCSE and A levels commence. Please pray for our Faith in Action days this June (25th and 27th) when students will participate with local Church groups and charities, care homes and organisations: pray for relationships and safety and for the young people to see God at work.

*The Diocese of Garissa – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

### **Friday 21 June**

#### **St Andrew Broughton with Cransley and Mawsley**

Rector: Revd Nicki Hobbs

Please pray that God would guide us to know how to best use our resources—in our churches, our communities and our own lives. We ask that God would help each one of us to live out our faith in all that we do, 24/7 and that we would all be able to help others know the hope and peace that comes from following Jesus.

*The Diocese of Gasabo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*

### **Saturday 22 June**

Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c.250

#### **Seoul Diocese: Yongsan Sharing House**

The Revd Zacchaeus J Kim

*The Diocese of Gboko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*