



Cycle of Prayer

3rd November to 30th November 2024

 The Diocese of
Peterborough

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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3 NOVEMBER—9 NOVEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Sunday 3 November

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.

*Church of the Province of South East Asia
The Porvoo Churches – Winchester, Agder and
Telemark*

Monday 4 November

The workplace: All who buy products and materials from overseas and UK suppliers

Lord, we pray for those who engage with traders both here and overseas to purchase the wide range of goods that provide the essentials and luxuries that we enjoy. We thank you that we are able to enjoy products made throughout your world. Let there be fairness and honesty in the trading. Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing and protection on all those who might be victims of fraud with their purchases, help them to find justice.

*The Diocese of Kasai – Mbuji mayi – Province de
L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*

Tuesday 5 November

Longthorpe St Botolph

Vicar: Revd Jackie Bullen

Reader: Mark Willis

Lay Pastoral Ministers: Edwina Miller and
Judith Willis

Lay Worship Leaders: Corinne Craymer
and Julie Tate

Please pray for us as we continue to explore new ways of worshipping God and serving our community. Also, that we continue to discover what God is calling us to amend or start so that the church can grow in number, depth of faith and outreach to others. That we will recommit ourselves to work together to make St Botolph's a welcoming church family, serving the parish and wider community and give thanks for the opportunities to worship, pray and journey together.

PETERBOROUGH DEANERY

Rural Dean: Revd Canon Michael Moore

Lay Chairman: Frank Smith

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

Wednesday 6 November

**Eye St Matthew; Newborough St
Bartholomew; Thorney St Mary and
St Botolph**

Vicar: Vacant

Lay Pastoral Minister: Ann Newman

**Eye and Newborough CEVC Primary
Schools**

Headteachers: Jason Webster, Darren
Epton-Smith

Loving Lord, we thank you, that we have the opportunity to join with our Benefice partners to come closer to You and to each other in this time of vacancy. We thank you for Colin and Liz, for all their endeavours here in Eye, Newborough and Thorney over many years. We now look forward with joy and expectation to the person you have in mind to be our priest and shepherd. Thank you Father for your many gifts to us. Amen.

*The Diocese of Katanga – Province de L'Eglise
Anglicane Du Congo*

Thursday 7 November

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Seoul Diocese: Ilsan Church

The Revd Joseph D Seon

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

Friday 8 November

The Saints and Martyrs of England

Paston All Saints

Rector: Revd Capt Paul Whiteley

Assistant Curate: Revd Gill Thompson

Reader: Yvonne Griffin

We ask for prayers as the PCC revisits our mission action plan. Pray for a growing in discipleship and the teaching that will help support this.

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

Saturday 9 November

HMP Peterborough

Managing Chaplain:

Revd Edmond Fowowe

Anglican Chaplains:

Revd Jackie Wiegman

Revd Martin Joss

Pray for the Chaplains as they seek to support the prisoners, staff and management.

The Diocese of Kentucky – The Episcopal Church

10 NOVEMBER – 16 NOVEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Sunday 10 November

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Church of South India (United)
The Porvoo Churches – Norwich, Luleå*

Monday 11 November

Armistice Day

The workplace: All who work for utility companies, such as gas, water, electricity, sewage and waste disposal

Lord, we pray for those you have called to work in often unpleasant circumstances to provide our utility services. We give thanks for their work that makes our lives safer, easier and more comfortable. Help them to work diligently and to take pride in their work as they provide these vital services. Watch over them as they work to keep our essential services going. We ask that you help all those who benefit from their work to recognise and appreciate what they do.

The Diocese of South Kerala – The Church of South India (United)

Tuesday 12 November

Peterborough Christ the Carpenter

Vicar: Revd Simon Kaye

Reader: Lynn Rodrigues

Pray for discernment for all those involved in possible ecumenical partnerships within the parish, surrounding areas and beyond.

The Diocese of Kericho – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 13 November

Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

Peterborough St John the Baptist

Interim Vicar: Revd Michelle Dalliston

Assistant Curate: Revd Rebecca Yates

Please pray for St John's as we seek to be a beacon of faith, hope and love in

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the heart of the city, and as we engage with ministry to many people in need via our Community Support Hub, open every Tuesday and Friday. Please pray for our developing outreach to families, children and young people, work with our local schools, and for our growing youth group. Also for our mission and ministry at St Luke's as we seek God's guiding as to how best to serve our diverse community and work as partners in the Gospel with the Mar Thoma community meeting in St John's Hall. Please pray for volunteers to help us grow our work and for our churches to be open as places of prayer and peace, and for our church family that we may grow in discipleship and vocations together.

The Diocese of Khahlamba – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 14 November

Seoul Diocese: Nowon-Nanum Church
The Revd Ezekiel S Park

The Diocese of Khartoum – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Friday 15 November

Peterborough St Jude

Priest in Charge: Revd Keri Noddings

Assistant Priest: Revd Julia Perkins

Please pray for all who will come into our church over the Advent and Christmas season.

The Diocese of Kibondo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Saturday 16 November

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093

Office for the Issue of Marriage Licences

Pray for the Diocesan Registrar, Anna Spriggs, and those who act as surrogates for the issue of marriage licences.

The Diocese of Kibungo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

17 NOVEMBER – 23 NOVEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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Sunday 17 November

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious Kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
The Porvoo Churches – Estonia, Rochester*

Monday 18 November

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

The workplace: All who provide care and support for people in their own homes, in assisted living accommodation and residential homes

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who provide personal care and support for others, whether in their own homes or in other accommodation. Care for them and keep them safe as they help others to have a better quality of life. Give them the humility to see and respect the wishes of others, and the joy of serving their needs. Help those who are helped to appreciate and express their gratitude for the support and assistance that they receive. Amen.

The Diocese of Kigali – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Tuesday 19 November

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Peterborough St Mark

Vicar: Revd Martin Joss

Lay Pastoral Minister: Diane Plant

Community Outreach Manager: Femi Olasoko

Please give thanks for the deepening impact we are having on serving the local community. Tea4free, for anyone who wants space for refreshments and to meet others for a chat to help combat social isolation, continues on a Monday afternoon. Our community hub now regularly feeds 100+ people every Thursday lunchtime. Other activities are also being started. Please also pray that church members will seek opportunities to share their faith with sensitivity and wisdom.

The Diocese of Kigeme – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Wednesday 20 November

Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 850

Seoul Diocese: Sungbook-Nanum Church
The Revd Paul D Han

The Diocese of Kigezi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thursday 21 November

Peterborough St Mary

Vicar: Revd Canon Michael Moore

Readers: Rob Robinson, Elizabeth Pedley

Lay Pastoral Ministers: Sue Moore,
Jayne Ellis

Evangelist: Andrew Christie

Lay Minister: Stuart Pedley

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the blessings you have bestowed upon us this past year, especially the new people who have joined us recently. Help us to provide good teaching for them as they settle into St Mary's either through House Groups or other Study Groups. We give thanks for the Alpha course this year and pray for rich blessings on the one planned for next. Pray too for our magazine as it reaches out across our parish. Give thanks to those who collate it and those who distribute it. Bless St Mary's as we reach out into the community with your love. Amen.

The Diocese of North Kigezi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Friday 22 November

The King's (Cathedral) School, Peterborough

Head: John Harrison

Pray for this standalone C of E Academy all through (years 3-13) school. Ask God to look in love upon the family of this school—governors, staff, students, parents, carers and friends. We ask that God will grant us courage and cheerfulness to meet the challenges and joys of accompanying young people on their educational and formational journey to adulthood and beyond.

The Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh – The Church of Ireland

Saturday 23 November

Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100

Thorpe Hall, Peterborough

We ask please that included in your prayers you remember the patients, their families and all staff at the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice, together with the day services patients and staff, and the Hospice at Home team who care for patients in the wider community.

The Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

24 NOVEMBER – 30 NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

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Sunday 24 November

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Anglican Church of South America
The Porvoo Churches – St Edmundsbury and Ipswich,
Aberdeen and Orkney*

Monday 25 November

The workplace: All who work in the police and counter-terrorism

Father of all, we pray for all who work in the police and counter-terrorism. Lord, we give thanks for the work that they do in keeping us safe. Watch over them as they work in dangerous situations, keeping them safe as they protect us from others' criminal intent. Grant them the insight and wisdom to be able to fulfil the awesome expectations placed upon them. Lord, we ask that you let people recognise them for the work that they do.

The Diocese of Kindu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Tuesday 26 November

Peterborough St Paul

Vicar: Revd Ron Watkinson
Lay Minister: Val Watkinson
Children and Families Worker (part-time):
Vacant

We thank God for many blessings and encouragement given especially for the commitment of prayer by the church members and also Friends of St Paul's. Pray that St Paul's will continue to be a place of worship and a healing community to all who come. We give thanks for our partnership with ZigZag Nursery and for the contact with our local schools and pray we will have even stronger links. We pray that our PCC and Leadership team will be strengthened and increase especially to help nurture the children and young people we have and pray for more families to be at our monthly Family Church time. We give thanks for our partnership with LYCIG and also with Through Faith Missions as we encourage and develop our outreach into the parish and further afield in sharing the Gospel. Pray for those on our current ALPHA course; for our pastoral ministry, especially the monthly OASIS Drop-in and the bereaved; for our 'hands-on' contact

with the homeless; for the AA group who meet weekly in the Church; for our monthly Men's Ministry breakfast group. Pray we may allow the Holy Spirit to equip us to serve effectively and with love and compassion.

The Diocese of Kinkiizi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Wednesday 27 November

Werrington St John the Baptist with Emmanuel

Vicar: Revd Sue Fear
Associate Vicar: Revd Ali Williams
Associate Priests: Revd Kevin Fear
Hon Associate Minister: Revd Charles May
Ordinand: Steve Makin
Readers: Sheila Breeze, Peter Dalrymple,
Paula Greaves, David Lowe,
Steve Makin
Licensed Pastoral Minister: Jan Lowe
Community Outreach Manager:
Michele Hunt
Become Intern: Charlotte Overson
Youth Minister: Vacant
Parish Administrator: Sarah Painter
Church Wardens: Sue Bennett and
Jackie Cooke

William Law CE Primary School

Head: Darren Epton-Smith
Deputy Head: Amy Lenton
Lord of new beginnings, we give thanks for your church in Werrington and for the joy of serving you in this community. As we look to the future, we pray send your Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with your love and equip us for your purposes, keep us faithful in prayer and always ready to share the hope we have in Jesus. May we be a welcoming, vibrant and loving church community for all, growing as the family of God to love, serve, share and be like Jesus, wherever we are each day. We pray for William Law CE School, for Mr Epton-Smith, Miss Lenton, all the staff and children and give thanks for our shared Growing Faith Adventure. Your kingdom come, Your will be done. Amen.

The Diocese of Kinshasa – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Thursday 28 November

The Diocese of Kirinyaga – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 29 November

The Diocese of Kisangani – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Saturday 30 November

Andrew the Apostle
Seoul Diocese: Youngdungpo Church
The Revds Joseph N Joo, Aidan S Cha
The Diocese of Kita-Kanto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai