



Cycle of Prayer

5 November to 2 December 2023

 The Diocese of
Peterborough


THE CHURCH
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5 NOVEMBER—11 NOVEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE
ADVENT

Sunday 5 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.

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

The Porvoo Churches – Norwich, Luleå

Monday 6 November

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

Father God, we thank you that we are able to enjoy products made throughout your world. Lord watch over 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. 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 Arkansas – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 7 November

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Longthorpe St Botolph

Vicar: Revd Jackie Bullen
Retired Priest: Revd Barbara Howitt
Reader: Mark Willis
Lay Minister: Judith Willis
Lay Pastoral Minister: Edwina Miller
Lay Worship Leader: Corinne Craymer

Please pray for us as we look forward to finding 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

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the opportunities to worship, pray and journey together.

The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland

Wednesday 8 November

The Saints and Martyrs of England

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, Becky Marrs
May God in his loving mercy, guide us as we seek to serve our growing, and changing communities.

The Diocese of Armidale – The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 9 November

Seoul Diocese: Ilsan Church

The Revd Joseph D Seon

The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 10 November

Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

Paston All Saints

Rector: Revd Capt Paul Whiteley
Assistant Curate: Revd Gill Thompson
Reader: Yvonne Griffin

Please pray for our Autumn Series in October and November helping us to explore the divine in every day. For those starting, questioning, deepening and refreshing their praying.

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

Saturday 11 November

Armistice Day

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 Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

12 NOVEMBER – 18 NOVEMBER

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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Sunday 12 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.

*Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
The Porvoo Churches – Estonia, Rochester*

Monday 13 November

Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

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

Lord, help those you have called to work in often unpleasant circumstances to provide our utility services. These services make our lives safe, easy and comfortable. Dear Lord, help them to work diligently and to take pride in their work as they provide these vital services, watch over them when they get called out to emergencies in all weathers. Lord, we ask that you help all those who benefit from their work to recognise and appreciate what they do.

The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Tuesday 14 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 Saint Asaph – The Church in Wales

Wednesday 15 November

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 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 and work with our local schools. Also for our mission and ministry at St Luke's as we seek God's guiding as to how best 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 together.

The Diocese of Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 16 November

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

Seoul Diocese: Nowon-Nanum Church

The Revd Ezekiel S Park

The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church

Friday 17 November

Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

Peterborough St Jude

Priest in Charge: Revd Keri Noddings

Assistant Priest: Revd Julia Perkins

Please pray for continued growth within St Jude's church, and building strong community relationships as we move into a new season together.

The Diocese of Attooch – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Saturday 18 November

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

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 Auckland – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

19 NOVEMBER – 25 NOVEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE
ADVENT

Sunday 19 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 Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
The Porvoo Churches – St Edmundsbury and Ipswich,
Aberdeen and Orkney*

Monday 20 November

Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 850

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 the carers 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 North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia

Tuesday 21 November

Peterborough St Mark

Vicar: Revd Martin Joss

Lay Pastoral Minister: Diane Plant

Ordinand: Huw Yardley

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 continues to serve some 70 or more hot lunches on a Thursday afternoon. 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 Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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Wednesday 22 November

Seoul Diocese: Sungbuk-Nanum Church

The Revd Paul D Han

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Thursday 23 November

Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100

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 Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 24 November

The King's (Cathedral) School, Peterborough

Head: John Harrison

Pray for this standalone C of E Academy all through (year 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 Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 25 November

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 Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

26 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER

CHRIST THE KING

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Sunday 26 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 Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
The Porvoo Churches – St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane,
Porvoo, Diocese of Porvoo*

Monday 27 November

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

Father of all, we thank you for all who work in the police and counter-terrorism. We pray that in all their actions they may seek to further the common good. Grant them the insight and wisdom that they might fulfil the awesome expectation that we may be kept free from harm and protected from other criminal intent. Lord, we ask that you let people recognise them for the work that they do and appreciate their role in keeping our lives safe.

The Diocese of Ayod – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 28 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 Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 29 November

Werrington St John the Baptist with Emmanuel

Vicar: Revd Sue Fear
Associate Vicar: Revd Ali Williams
Associate Priests: Revd Kevin Fear,
Revd Jan Leader

Hon Associate Minister: Revd Charles May

Readers: Sheila Breeze, Peter Dalrymple,
Paula Greaves, David Lowe

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 Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands –
The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

Thursday 30 November

Andrew the Apostle

The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia

Friday 1 December

The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales

Saturday 2 December

Seoul Diocese: Youngdungpo Church

The Revds Joseph N Joo, Jona-Lawrence Ku

The Diocese of Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia