

**Sharing in Prayer**

***April 2025***

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| Tuesday 1st  Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872  ***Animal Care\**** | **Horncastle and Bolingbroke LMP**  **Partnership Dean: The Revd Canon Chris Lilley**  **Rural Dean: The Revd Mark Holden and The Revd Fran Jeffries**  **Lay Chair: Mrs Judith Parkin and Mr Alex Oliver**  *The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania* |
| Wednesday 2nd  ***Armed Forces*** | **Church Schools in the Horncastle and Bolingbroke LMP:**  Mareham-le-Fen, Stickney, Stickney William Lovell, Bardney,  Coningsby St Michael’s, Tattershall Holy Trinity, Woodhall Spa St Andrew’s, Scamblesby, Halton Holegate, Partney and Kirkby-on-Bain  *The Diocese of Maseno East – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Thursday 3rd  ***Charity sector*** | **The Wragby Group – The Revd Mark Holden**  *The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Friday 4th  ***Commerce & Retail*** | **The Asterby Group**  *The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Saturday 5th  ***Construction Industry*** | **Bardney**  *The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Sunday 6th  The Fifth Sunday of Lent  ***Energy industry*** | Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. John 12:3  *Iglesia Anglicana de Chile* |
| Monday 7th  ***Farming*** | **The Hemingby Group**  *The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Tuesday 8th  ***Finance*** | **The Horncastle Group – Canon Charles Patrick**  *The Diocese of Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church* |
| Wednesday 9th  Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945  ***Fire Services*** | **The Woodhall Spa Group – The Revd Sall Clifton**  *The Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church* |
| Thursday 10th  William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761  William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347  ***Fishing industry*** | **The Bain Valley Group – The Revd Sall Clifton**  *The Diocese of Masvingo – The Church of the Province of Central Africa* |
| Friday 11th  George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878  ***Healthcare Services*** | **The Fen and Hill Group – The Revd Kathy Bush**  *The Diocese of Matabeleland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa* |
| Saturday 12th  ***Highways*** | **The South Ormsby Group**  *The Diocese of Matana – The Anglican Church of Burundi* |
| Sunday 13th  Palm Sunday  ***Horticulture*** | “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Luke 19:38  *The Church of England* |
| Monday 14th  ***Hospices*** | **Benefice of Bolingbroke Deanery – The Revd Fran Jefferies and The Revd Judith Simons**  *The Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa* |
| Tuesday 15th  ***Hospitality*** | **Andrew Holmes – Director of Finance and Diocesan Secretary**  *The Diocese of Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean* |
| Wednesday 16th  Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923  ***Judiciary & Legal Services*** | **Gaylene Noble – Interim Finance Manager**  *The Church of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Thursday 17th  ***Leisure and Sports Activities*** | **Karen Pickles – Management Accountant**  *The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Friday 18th  ***Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)*** | **Paula Rowett – Finance Assistant**  *The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church in the Province of Uganda* |
| Saturday 19th  Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012  ***Local Authorities*** | **Ruth Stirland – Finance Officer**  *The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Sunday 20th  Easter Day  ***MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)*** | We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, Acts 10:39-40  *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui* |
| Monday 21st  Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishops of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109  ***Musicians and those in the Arts*** | **Treasurers**  *The Diocese of Mbeere – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Tuesday 22nd  ***Nature Conservation*** | **The Generous Living Team**  *The Diocese of Mbhashe – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa* |
| Wednesday 23rd  George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304  ***Police and Fire Services*** | **South Boston LMP**  **Partnership Dean and Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Sudharshan Sarvananthan**  **Lay Chair: Mr Chris Ladner**  *The Diocese of Meath and Kildare – The Church of Ireland* |
| Thursday 24th  Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul’s, 624  The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003  ***Press/media*** | **Church Schools in the South Boston LMP:**  Sutterton Fourfields, Swineshead St Mary’s, Boston St Nicholas and Boston Saint Thomas’  *The Diocese of Medak – The Church of South India (United)* |
| Friday 25th  Mark the Evangelist  ***Prisons*** | **Boston – The Revd David Stephenson**  *The Diocese of Central Melanesia – The Anglican Church of Melanesia* |
| Saturday 26th  ***Social Services*** | **Wyberton – The Revd Canon Sudharshan Sarvananthan**  Diocesan Synod  *The Diocese of Melbourne – The Anglican Church of Australia* |
| Sunday 27th  The Second Sunday of Easter  Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894  ***Tourism*** | Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’  When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:21-22  *The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean* |
| Monday 28th  Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841  ***Universities and Colleges*** | **Frampton – The Revd Canon Sudharshan Sarvananthan**  *The Diocese of Meridional – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil* |
| Tuesday 29th  Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380  ***Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations*** | **The Haven Group – The Revd Sue Hentley and The Revd Mark Williams**  Clergy Housing Committee  Trusts Committee  Children, Youth and Families Panel  *The Diocese of Meru – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Wednesday 30th  Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922  ***Youth and Children’s work*** | **Kirton in Holland with Algarkirk and Fosdyke – Fr Paul Norwood**  Search and Nominations Committee  *The Diocese of México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico* |

***The items in Green type are sectors of Lincolnshire life. Please pray for the sector in general and any specific organisations close to you.***

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