

**Sharing in Prayer**

***April 2025***

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| Tuesday 1stFrederick 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 6thThe 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 9thDietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945***Fire Services*** | **The Woodhall Spa Group – The Revd Sall Clifton***The Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church*  |
| Thursday 10thWilliam Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761William 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 16thIsabella 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 19thAlphege, 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 23rdGeorge, 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 25thMark 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 27thThe 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 CommitteeTrusts CommitteeChildren, 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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