Sharing in Prayer
April 2025

DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

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	**The Bain Valley Group – The Revd Sall Clifton**

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William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347 ***Fishing industry***	*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	**Ruth Stirland – Finance Officer**

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Local Authorities	*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	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

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Tourism	*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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