

**Sharing in Prayer**

***December 2024***

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| Sunday 1st The First Sunday of Advent***Animal Care\****  | In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. Jeremiah 33:15*Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*  |
| Monday 2nd***Armed Forces*** | **Minster LMP****Partnership Dean: The Revd Canon Chris Lilley****Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Terry Steele****Lay Chair: Mr Stephen Woodcock MBE***The Diocese of Kitale – The Church of Kenya* |
| Tuesday 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552***Charity sector*** | **Church Schools in the Minster LMP:** Withern St Margaret’s, Legbourne East Wold, North Cockerington, North Somercotes, Binbrook and Louth St Michael’s.*The Diocese of Kiteto – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*  |
| Wednesday 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637***Commerce & Retail*** | **Marshchapel, Somercotes and Grainthorpe with Conisholme***The Diocese of Kitgum – The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Thursday 5th***Construction Industry*** | **Fotherby, North Thoresby and Grainsby with Waithe***The Diocese of Kitui – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Friday 6thNicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326***Energy industry*** | **The Binbrooke Group***The Diocese of Kivu – Eglise Angicane du Rwanda* |
| Saturday 7thAmbrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397***Farming*** | **Louth - The Revd Mother Karen Gooding***The Diocese of North Kivu – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo* |
| Sunday 8thThe Second Sunday of Advent***Finance*** | Prepare the way of the Lord make his paths straight. Luke 3:4b*Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*  |
| Monday 9th ***Fire Services*** | **The Mid Marsh Group***The Diocese of Kobe – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*  |
| Tuesday 10th***Fishing industry*** | **Saltfleetby**Audit and Governance Committee*The Diocese of Koforidua – The Church of the Province of West Africa*  |
| Wednesday 11th ***Healthcare Services*** | **Legbourne & Wold Marsh**Bishop’s Staff*The Diocese of Kolhapur – The Church of North India (United)* |
| Thursday 12th***Highways*** | **The Revd Canon Nick Brown – Precentor of Lincoln Cathedral***The Diocese of Kollam – Kottarakkara – The Church of South India (United)*  |
| Friday 13th Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784***Horticulture*** | **The Revd Canon Rowena King – Canon Missioner** *The Diocese of Kondoa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania* |
| Saturday 14thJohn of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith,1591***Hospices***  | **The Revd Canon David Dadswell – Residentiary Canon** *The Diocese of Kongor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Sunday 15thThe Third Sunday of Advent***Hospitality*** | Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:5*The Anglican Church of Tanzania* |
| Monday 16th***Judiciary & Legal Services***  | **The Very Revd Dr Simon Jones – Dean of Lincoln**Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel*The Diocese of Kongor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Tuesday 17thO SapientiaEglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928***Leisure and Sports Activities*** | **Chapter Members** Business Planning Committee*The Diocese of Kontagora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*  |
| Wednesday 18th ***Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)*** | **Vergers** Diocesan Advisory Committee*The Diocese of Kootenay – The Anglican Church of Canada* |
| Thursday 19th ***Local Authorities***  | **Katie Grainger – Executive Assistant to the Dean** *The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*  |
| Friday 20th ***MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)*** | **Mr Aric Prentice – Director of Music at Lincoln Cathedral** *The Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*  |
| Saturday 21st ***Musicians and those in the Arts*** | **Mr Jeffrey Makinson – Organist and Assistant Director of Music** *The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – The Church of South India (United)* |
| Sunday 22ndThe Fourth Sunday of Advent ***Nature Conservation***  | When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:41*The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Monday 23rd***Police and Fire Services*** | **Lawres LMP****Partnership Dean: The Revd Canon Steve Johnson****Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Penny Green****Lay Chair: Mr Russ Coulter***The Diocese of Kubwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve***Press/media***  | **Church Schools in the Lawres LMP:** Dunholme St Chad’s, Fiskerton, Hackthorn, Nettleham, Reepham, Scampton, Scothern Ellison Boulters, Welton St Mary’s andWelton William Farr *The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia* |
| Wednesday 25th**Christmas Day*****Prisons*** | But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:10-11**The Owmby Group***The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa* |
| Thursday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr***Social Services*** | **The Benefice of Springline - The Revd Sue Deacon***The Diocese of Kumi – The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Friday 27thJohn, Apostle and Evangelist***Tourism*** | **Welton and Dunholme with Scothern - The Revd Carol Jones, The Revd Lynne Hawkins, The Revd Paul Ievins and The Revd Paul Maple***The Diocese of Kurunegala – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)* |
| Saturday 28th The Holy Innocents***Universities and Colleges*** | **Nettleham - The Revd Judy Shaw***The Diocese of Kushtia – The Church of Bangladesh*  |
| Sunday 29thThe First Sunday of Christmas***Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations*** | Jesus said to them, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house? Luke 2:49*The Episcopal Church*  |
| Monday 30th***Youth and Children’s work*** | **Barlings***The Diocese of Kutgi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*  |
| Tuesday 31st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384 | **The South Lawres Group - The Revd Jessica Bellshaw***The Church of Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |

***The items in Green type are sectors of Lincolnshire life. Each sector will receive a notification that they are being prayed for – please pray for the sector in general and any specific organisations close to you***

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