

**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.749  Nicholas 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 6th  Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326  ***Energy industry*** | **The Binbrooke Group**  *The Diocese of Kivu – Eglise Angicane du Rwanda* |
| Saturday 7th  Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397  ***Farming*** | **Louth - The Revd Mother Karen Gooding and The Revd Mike Croft**  *The Diocese of North Kivu – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo* |
| Sunday 8th  The 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, 304  Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784  ***Horticulture*** | **The Revd Canon Rowena King – Canon Missioner**  *The Diocese of Kondoa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania* |
| Saturday 14th  John 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 15th  The 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 17th  O Sapientia  Eglantyne 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 22nd  The 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 and  Welton 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 27th  John, 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 29th  The 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)* |

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