

**Sharing in Prayer**

***February 2025***

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| Saturday 1st  Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525  ***Animal Care\**** | **Grantham LMP**  **Partnership Dean: The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith**  **Rural Deans: The Revd Stuart Cradduck and The Revd Samantha Parsons**  **Lay Chair: Mr Peter Chalk**  Bishop’s Council of Diocesan Trustees  *The Diocese of Lomega – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Sunday 2nd  **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**  ***Armed Forces*** | For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples  Luke 2:30-31  *The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia* |
| Monday 3rd  Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865  ***Charity sector*** | **Church Schools in the Grantham LMP:** Barrowby, Denton, West Grantham, Great Gonerby St Sebastian’s, Harlaxton, Grantham National, West Grantham, Gonerby Hill Foot, Grantham Harrowby, Grantham St Anne’s and Grantham Little Gonerby  *The Diocese of London – The Church of England* |
| Tuesday 4th  Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189  ***Commerce & Retail*** | **Barrowby with Great Gonerby – The Revd Sarah Tierney**  Time to Change Together Steering Group  Stow and Lindsey AMPC  *The Diocese of Long Island – The Episcopal Church* |
| Wednesday 5th  ***Construction Industry*** | **Grantham Harrowby with Londonthorpe – The Revd Sam Parsons, The Revd Les Batty and The Revd Barbara Manterfield**  Environmental Implementation Panel  *The Diocese of Los Angeles – The Episcopal Church* |
| Thursday 6th  The Martyrs of Japan, 1597  ***Energy industry*** | **Grantham – The Revd Stuart Cradduck, The Revd Kate Hough, The Revd Yuce Kabakci and Mother Hannah Grivell**  Assets Committee  *The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church* |
| Friday 7th  ***Farming*** | **Harlaxton – The Revd Simon Aston**  *The Diocese of Western Louisiana – The Episcopal Church* |
| Saturday 8th  ***Finance*** | **South Grantham, The Trinity – The Revd Clay Roundtree**  *The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa* |
| Sunday 9th  The Fourth Sunday before Lent  ***Fire Services*** | Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people. Luke 5:10b  *The Anglican Church of Australia* |
| Monday 10th  Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543  ***Fishing industry*** | **Loveden LMP**  **Partnership Dean: The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith**  **Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Geraldine Pond**  **Lay Chair: Canon Henrietta Reeve DL**  *The Diocese of Lucknow – The Church of North India (United)* |
| Tuesday 11th    ***Healthcare Services*** | **Church Schools in the Loveden LMP:**  Allington with Sedgebrook, Ancaster, Barkston and Syston,  Marston Thorold’s Charity, Brant Broughton, Leadenham, Welbourn, Claypole, Long Bennington and Rauceby    *The Diocese of Lui – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Wednesday 12th  ***Highways*** | **Brant Broughton & Beckingham – The Revd Sara Davies**  Risk Management Committee  *The Diocese of Lusaka – The Church of the Province of Central Africa* |
| Thursday 13th  ***Horticulture*** | **Welborn**  *The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)* |
| Friday 14th  Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885  ***Hospices*** | **Leadenham**  *The Diocese of Luwero – The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Saturday 15th  Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045  Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730  ***Hospitality*** | **Claypole – The Revd Jon Speirs-Davies**  *The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* |
| Sunday 16th  The Third Sunday before Lent  ***Judiciary & Legal Services*** | Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:  Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now,  for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now,  for you will laugh. Luke 6:20-21  *The Church in Bangladesh* |
| Monday 17th  Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977  ***Leisure and Sports Activities*** | **The South Cliff Villages Group – The Revd Sara Davies**  *The Diocese of Lweru – The Anglican Church of Tanzania* |
| Tuesday 18th  ***Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)*** | **Saxonwell – The Revd Jon Speirs-Davies**  *Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui* |
| Wednesday 19th  ***Local Authorities*** | **The East Loveden Group – The Revd Georgie Machell**  *The Diocese of Machakos – The Anglican Church of Kenya* |
| Thursday 20th  ***MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)*** | **The Archdeacons of Lincoln, Boston and Stow and Lindsey**  *The Diocese of Maciene – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola* |
| Friday 21st  ***Musicians and those in the Arts*** | **North Kesteven North West LMP**  **Partnership Dean and Rural Dean: The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith**  **Lay Chair: Mrs Kathy Blake**  *The Diocese of Madhya Kerala – The Church of South India (United)* |
| Saturday 22nd  ***Nature Conservation*** | **Church Schools in the North Kesteven North West LMP:** Coleby, Navenby, North Hykeham All Saints, Swinderby All Saints and Thorpe on the Hill St Michael’s  *The Diocese of Madi and West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Sunday 23rd  The Second Sunday before Lent  ***Police and Fire Services*** | ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’ Luke 8:25b  *Ireja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil* |
| Monday 24th  ***Press/media*** | **Hykeham – The Revd Peter Collins**  *The Diocese of Madras – The Church of South India (United)* |
| Tuesday 25th  ***Prisons*** | **Waddington**  Business Planning Committee  *The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad – The Church of South India (United)* |
| Wednesday 26th  ***Social Services*** | **Swinderby**  *The Diocese of Magwi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Thursday 27th  George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633  ***Tourism*** | **Withamside**  Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel  *The Diocese of Mahajanga – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean* |
| Friday 28th  ***Universities and Colleges*** | **The Graffoe Group**  *The Diocese of Maiduguri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |

***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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