

**Sharing in Prayer**

***September 2025***

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| Monday 1st  Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710  ***Animal Care\**** | **Christianity LMP**  **Partnership Dean: The Revd Canon Jim Prestwood**  **Lay Co-Lead – Dr Peter Elsmore**  **Rural Dean: The Revd Adam Watson**  **Lay Chair: Dr Phil Williams**  *The Diocese Oji River – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Tuesday 2nd  The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942  ***Armed Forces*** | **Church Schools in the Christianity LMP:**  Lincoln Bishop King, Lincoln St Faith & St Martin, Lincoln St Faith’s, Lincoln St Peter at Gowts, and Lincoln St Peter-in-Eastgate  Strategic Development Programme Board  *The Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Wednesday 3rd  Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604  ***Charity sector*** | **Lincoln St John the Baptist – The Revd Rachel Heskins and the Ministry Team**  Business Planning Committee  Mission and Ministry Committee  *The Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Thursday 4th  Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650  ***Commerce & Retail*** | **Lincoln St Giles – The Revd Rachel Heskins, The Revd Canon Dr Jeff Heskins, The Revd Sandy Gould and The Revd Victoria Lawrence**  Diocesan Advisory Committee  *The Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Friday 5th  ***Construction Industry*** | **Lincoln St Faith & St Martin with St Peter – The Revd Canon Jim Prestwood, The Revd Cameron Watt, The Revd Ben Willis and The Revd Juliette Willis**  *The Diocese of Okigwe – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Saturday 6th  Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851  ***Energy industry*** | **Lincoln All Saints – The Revd Sion Hughes Carew**  *The Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Sunday 7th  The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  ***Farming*** | ‘Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.’ Luke 14:27  *The Anglican Church of Southern Africa* |
| Monday 8th  The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary  ***Finance*** | **Boultham – The Revd Steve Holt and The Revd Dr Alex Borman**  *The Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai* |
| Tuesday 9th  Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880  ***Fire Services*** | **Lincoln Birchwood St Luke**  *The Diocese of Oklahoma – The Episcopal Church* |
| Wednesday 10th  ***Fishing industry*** | **Bracebridge**  *The Diocese of Okrika – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion* |
| Thursday 11th  ***Healthcare Services*** | **Lincoln St Peter-in-Eastgate –The Revd Robbie Strachan**  Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel  *The Diocese of Oleh – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Friday 12th  ***Highways*** | **Lincoln St Swithin – The Revd Canon Jim Prestwood, The Revd Ben Willis, The Revd Juliette Willis and the Ministry Team**  *The Diocese of Olo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Saturday 13th  John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407  ***Horticulture*** | **Lincoln St Mary Magdalene – The Revd Canon Dr Hugh Jones and The Revd Dr Julia Hepburn**  *The Diocese of Olympia – The Episcopal Church* |
| Sunday 14th  Holy Cross Day  ***Hospices*** | ‘God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’ John 3:17  *The Anglican Church of South America* |
| Monday 15th  Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258  ***Hospitality*** | **Lincoln St Nicholas with St John – The Revd Preb Alan Moses**  *The Diocese of Omu-Aran – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Tuesday 16th  Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432  Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882  ***Judiciary & Legal Services*** | **Lincoln St George Swallowbeck – The Revd Adam Watson and The Revd Coral Bell**  Joint Finance and Audit Committee  *The Diocese of Ondo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Wednesday 17th  Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179  ***Leisure and Sports Activities*** | **The College of St Hugh Team**  *The Diocese of Ontario – The Anglican Church of Canada* |
| Thursday 18th  ***Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)*** | **The Revd Canon Dr Hugh Jones – Warden of the College of St Hugh**  *The Diocese of Oregon – The Episcopal Church* |
| Friday 19th  Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690  ***Local Authorities*** | **Revd Lynne Smith and Kerry Fieldsend – The Lay Ministry Team**  *The Diocese of Eastern Oregon – The Episcopal Church* |
| Saturday 20th  John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871  ***MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)*** | **The Revd Jackie Johnson – Wellbeing and CMD Officer**  *The Diocese of Orlu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Sunday 21st  The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  ***Musicians and those in the Arts*** | Jesus said, ‘Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’ Matthew 9:13  *Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Monday 22nd  ***Nature Conservation*** | **North Kesteven North East LMP**  **Partnership Dean: The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith**  **Lay Co-Lead: Mr Richard Vickers**  **Rural Dean: The Revd Philip Johnson**  **Lay Chair: Mrs Di Holt**  *The Diocese of Oru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Tuesday 23rd  ***Police and Fire Services*** | **Church Schools in the North Kesteven North East LMP:**  Billinghay, Branston, Digby, Dunston St Peter’s, Martin Mrs Mary King’s, Potterhanworth, Leasingham St Andrew’s and Ruskington Chestnut Street  *The Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai* |
| Wednesday 24th  ***Press/media*** | **Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick – The Revd Yuce Kabakci**  *The Diocese of Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Thursday 25th  Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626  Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392  ***Prisons*** | **Branston with Nocton & Potterhanworth – The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith**  *The Diocese of Osun North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Friday 26th  Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942  ***Social Services*** | **Metheringham with Blankney & Dunston**  *The Diocese of Osun North East – The Anglican Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Saturday 27th  Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660  ***Tourism*** | **The Digby Group – The Revd Mark Kennard**  *The Diocese of Ottawa – The Anglican Church of Canada* |
| Sunday 28th  The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  ***Universities and Colleges*** | ‘Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called’ 1 Timothy 6:11-12  *Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan* |
| Monday 29th  Michael and All Angels  ***Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations*** | **The Carr Dyke Group – The Revd Helen Eke**  *The Diocese of Otukpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Tuesday 30th  Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420  ***Youth and Children’s work*** | **The North Lafford Group – The Revd Al Jenkins**  Bishop’s Council of Diocesan Trustees  *The Diocese of Owerri – 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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