

**Sharing in Prayer**

***October 2025***

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| Wednesday 1st  Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533  Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885  ***Animal Care\**** | **North Kesteven South 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 Owo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Thursday 2nd  ***Armed Forces*** | **Church Schools in the North Kesteven South LMP:**  Sleaford William Alvey, Heckington St Andrew’s, Horbling Brown's, Kirkby-la-Thorpe, Pointon St Gilbert of Sempringham and Quarrington St Botolph’s    *The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England* |
| Friday 3rd  George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958  ***Charity sector*** | **Sleaford – The Revd Philip Johnson**  *The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Saturday 4th  Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226  ***Commerce & Retail*** | **Kirkby Laythorpe**  *The Diocese of Pacong – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Sunday 5th  Feast of St Francis  ***Construction Industry*** | ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you.’ Luke 17:6  *The Anglican Church of Tanzania* |
| Monday 6th  William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, c.250  ***Energy industry*** | **Quarrington**  *The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America* |
| Tuesday 7th  ***Farming*** | **Silk Willoughby**  *The Diocese of Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* |
| Wednesday 8th  ***Finance*** | **The Heckington and Helpringham Group – The Revd Capt Chris Harrington**  *The Diocese of Panrieng – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Thursday 9th  Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyr, c.250  Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253  ***Fire Services*** | **South Lafford – The Revd Rebecca Rock**  *The Diocese of Panyana – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* |
| Friday 10th  Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644  Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674  ***Fishing industry*** | **The Billingborough Group – The Revd Rebecca Rock**  *The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America* |
| Saturday 11th  Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675  James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century  ***Healthcare Services*** | **The Revd Canon Dr Sarah Lawrence – St Hild Lincoln Centre Head**  *The Diocese of Paraná – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil* |
| Sunday 12th  The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709  Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845  Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915  ***Highways*** | “If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him.” 2 Timothy 2:11b-12a.  *The Church of the Province of Uganda* |
| Monday 13th  Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066  ***Horticulture*** | **The Revd Judith Simons – St Hild Lincoln Centre Administrator**  *The Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)* |
| Tuesday 14th  ***Hospices*** | **Revd Dr Daniel McGinnis – Principal of St Hild**  *The Diocese of Patna – The Church of North India (United)* |
| Wednesday 15th  Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582  ***Hospitality*** | **Revd Dr Janet Williams – Vice Principal of St Hild**  *The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil* |
| Thursday 16th  Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer. Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555  ***Judiciary & Legal Services*** | **Pip Martin – St Hild Director of Operations**  *The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church* |
| Friday 17th  Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107  ***Leisure and Sports Activities*** | **St Hild Tutors**  *The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church* |
| Saturday 18th  Luke the Evangelist  ***Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)*** | **St Hild Ordinands**    *The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church* |
| Sunday 19th  The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812  ***Local Authorities*** | ‘Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?’ Luke 18:6-7  *The Episcopal Church* |
| Monday 20th  ***MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)*** | **Jeannie McGinnis – St Hild Communications Officer**  *The Diocese of Perth – The Anglican Church of Australia* |
| Tuesday 21st  ***Musicians and those in the Arts*** | **St Hild Administrators**  *The Diocese of Peru – The Anglican Church of Sound America* |
| Wednesday 22nd  ***Nature Conservation*** | **St Hild Associate Faculty**  *The Diocese of Peshawar – The Church of Pakistan (United)* |
| Thursday 23rd  ***Police and Fire Services*** | **Beltisloe LMP**  **Rural Dean: The Revd Stephen Buckman**  **Lay Chair: Mr Matthew Payne**  Business Planning Committee  Search and Nominations Committee  Stow and Lindsey AMPC  *The Diocese of Peterborough – The Church of England* |
| Friday 24th  ***Press/media*** | **Church Schools in the Beltisloe LMP:**  Edenham, Morton, Colsterworth, Great Ponton, Ropsley, Bourne Abbey and Bourne Elsea Park  *The Diocese of Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* |
| Saturday 25th  Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287  ***Prisons*** | **The North Beltisloe Group**  *The Diocese of North Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* |
| Sunday 26th  The Last Sunday after Trinity  Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899  Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664  ***Social Services*** | ‘…for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’ Luke 9:14  *The Church in Wales* |
| Monday 27th  ***Tourism*** | **The Colsterworth Group**  *The Diocese of Northern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* |
| Tuesday 28th  Simon and Jude, Apostles  ***Universities and Colleges*** | **The Ringstone in Aveland Group**  Lay Chairs  *The Diocese of Southern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* |
| Wednesday 29th  James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885  ***Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations*** | **Bourne – The Revd Stephen Buckman and The Revd Peter Lister**  *The Diocese of Phulbani – The Church of North India (United)* |
| Thursday 30th  ***Youth and Children’s work*** | **Edenham with Witham on the Hill – The Revd Edward Martin**  *The Diocese of Pittsburgh – The Episcopal Church* |
| Friday 31st  Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546 | **The Witham Group**  *The Diocese of Polynesia – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia* |

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