

**Sharing in Prayer**

***October 2025***

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| Wednesday 1stRemigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533Anthony 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 5thFeast 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 6thWilliam 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 9thDenys, 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 10thPaulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644Thomas 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, 675James 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 12thThe Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845Edith 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 16thNicholas 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 17thIgnatius, 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 19thThe 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 CommitteeSearch 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 TrinityAlfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899Cedd, 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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