

JUNE 1 - JUNE 7

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

DEANERY OF BRIKWORTH

Rural Dean: Revd Clive Evans

Lay Chairman: Liz Thake

Sunday 1 June

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth; send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Church Urban Fund Sunday

*The Province of Melanesia Archbishop Ellison Leslie Pogo
The Porvoo Churches – Diocese of Southwark, England;
Diocese of Bjørgvin (Bergen), Norway*

Monday 2 June

The Church Urban Fund

We pray for those working and living in the poorest communities and ask for resilience and safety as well as adequate resources.

We pray for the 3.8 million children living in poverty in Britain; let us not forget them.

We pray for just laws and policy that help to lift people out of poverty.

We pray for those who today feel isolated, with no one to turn to for help. Show us how we can be part of your answer.

Help us not to forget those who are marginalised in our communities, those we often choose to overlook or ignore. Open our eyes Lord.

We pray for a compassionate society where we all remember and consider each other.

Bishop's Staff meeting

Passion for God: God and the Poets

Cuttack (North India) Bishop Samson Das

Tuesday 3 June

Welford St Mary the Virgin

Sibbertoft St Helen

Marston Trussell St Nicholas

Priest in Charge: Ian Gemmell (Linda)

Readers: Kairen Ball, Diane Parton

Welford, Sibbertoft & Sulby Endowed School

Head: Michelle Pye

Child Protection meeting

Archdeacon's Visitation at Ketton

Cyangugu (Rwanda) Bishop Geoffrey Rwubusisi

Wednesday 4 June

Today's meetings

Pray for vision, understanding and wisdom for those attending meetings today.

Schools' Standing Committee

Education Budget Committee

Oakham Pastoral Committee

Back to Church Sunday training meeting

Archdeacon's Visitation at Brackley

Cyprus and the Gulf (Middle East) Bishop George Clive Handford

Thursday 5 June

Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

Back to Church Sunday (28 September)

Pray for those churches in the diocese who are planning a Back to Church Sunday in September, especially as they attend training sessions offered this month.

Daejeon (Korea) Bishop Andrew Shin

Friday 6 June

School appointments

Pray for those schools in our diocese who have recently appointed new head teachers to begin in September. Pray for those appointed and for the governing bodies, staff and pupils at this time of change.

Dallas (Province VII, USA) Bishop James Monte Stanton

Saturday 7 June

Bungoma Diocese: Murembe Parish

Vicar in Charge: Ven Joseph Makokha

Pray for the development of the new school and construction of a better church.

Myers-Briggs training day

Damaturu (Province of Jos, Nigeria) Bishop Abiodun Ogunyemi

JUNE 8 - JUNE 14

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

DEANERY OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Rural Dean: Revd Tony Lynett
Lay Chairman: Tim Allebone

Sunday 8 June

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Environment Sunday

The Anglican Church of Mexico, Archbishop Carlos Touche-Porter

The Porvoo Churches - Diocese of Gloucester, England; Diocese of Västerås, Sweden

Monday 9 June

Colomba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597

Wellingborough Deanery

You, the one from whom on different paths all of us have come. To whom on different paths all of us are going. Make strong in our hearts what unites us. Build bridges across all that divides us; united make us rejoice in our diversity. At one in our witness to your peace, A rainbow of your glory. Amen.

Br David Steindl-Rast, OSB

Passion for God: God and the Poets

Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) Bishop Valentino Mokiwa

Tuesday 10 June

Earls Barton All Saints

Vicar: Michael Webber (Felicity)
Assistant Curate: Beatrice Brandon (Stephen)
Reader: Simon Elvin
Pastoral Assts: Sue Suter, Carol Coleman,
Gillian Metcalfe

Pray for our programme of spiritual growth and fellowship, called *Growing Together*, including the development of discussion groups and outreach involving *Start* courses. Pray also for the four members of the congregation training to be a Reader or Pastoral Assistant and for all the different members of the Leadership Team.

Confirmation at All Saints, Kings Cliffe Back to Church Sunday training meeting REACH group meeting

Delaware (Province III, USA) Bishop Wayne Parker Wright

Wednesday 11 June

Barnabas the Apostle

Ecton St Mary Magdalene

Great Doddington St Nicholas

Wilby St Mary the Virgin

Priest in Charge: Chris Pearson (Jo)

Reader: Tony Green

Lay Worker: Sheila Addison

Parish Evangelists: John Miles

Bhyll Stephenson

Wilby CEVA Primary School

Acting Head: Lisa Pearce

Confirmation at All Saints, Oakham

Confirmation at St Mary's, Ashley

Church Security Morning

Archdeacon's Visitation at Peterborough

Delhi (North India) Bishop Karam Masih

Thursday 12 June

Wellingborough Prison

Chaplain: Rachel Creighton

Pray for the governors, officers and staff in this very demanding environment, that they may help deliver a decent regime that can enable men to move beyond crime. Pray for the prisoners, that they may find faith in God and new life, and for the Chaplains as they serve the pastoral, spiritual and religious needs of the whole prison community.

Faith in Maintenance day at Barnwell

Derby (Canterbury, England) Bishops Alastair Redfern and Humphrey Southern

Friday 13 June

East of England Show

Pray for those acting as roving chaplains at the Show, that the Holy Spirit my guide their footsteps and their conversations.

13 - 15 June, East of England Show

Derry & Raphoe (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop Kenneth Good

Saturday 14 June

Bungoma Diocese: Sirende Secondary School

Principal: Mr Edward Situma Bikala

Pray for completion of the laboratory and construction of more classrooms.

Pastoral Assistants' Day

Bishop Michael S Baroi Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

JUNE 15 - JUNE 21 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

DEANERY OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Rural Dean: Revd Tony Lynett
Lay Chairman: Tim Allebone

Sunday 15 June

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Confirmation at Christ the King, Kettering Pilgrimage to Launde Abbey 15-21 June, Refugee Week

*The Church of the Province of Myanmar Archbishop Samuel San Si Htay Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon
The Porvoo Churches - Diocese of Guildford, England; The Church of Denmark*

Monday 16 June

Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253

Cynthia Spencer Hospice

Chaplain: vacant

Ask God's continued blessing on the work of the hospice. Give thanks for the privilege of caring for patients and their families and also for all who support the work of the hospice so faithfully. Pray for the staff, that they may be strengthened and upheld in their work.

Prayer and Worship with young people training at Peterborough

Passion for God: God and the Poets

Diocese in Europe (Canterbury, England) Bishops Geoffrey Rowell and David Hamid

Tuesday 17 June

Great Harrowden All Saints

Little Harrowden St Mary the Virgin

Orlingbury St Mary; Isham St Peter

Pytchley All Saints

Rector: Simon Dommett (Heather)

Readers: Carolynne Adam, Denise Bontoft, Caroline Walker

We give thanks for the success of the Alpha course last autumn and look forward to its follow up in September. We pray for Great Harrowden PCC as they try to raise the funds needed to replace the stolen lead from the roof. We give thanks for the large Sunday school at Isham and the start of a monthly family service there. We pray for Orlingbury as they consider how the church building can be

improved and be more welcoming.

Isham CEVA Primary School

Head: Kirsten White

Pytchley Endowed CEVA Primary School

Head: Julia Havlickova

Schools' Curriculum Committee

Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong) Bishop Louis Tsui

Wednesday 18 June

Bungoma Diocese: Lungai Parish

Curate: Revd Samson Wanjala

Confirmation at St Mark's, Wellingboro' Trust and Development Committee

Back to Church Sunday training meeting

Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong) Archbishop Paul Kwong

Thursday 19 June

Hardwick St Leonard

Mears Ashby All Saints

Sywell w Overstone St Peter and St Paul w St Nicholas

Priest in Charge: Duncan Beet (Rebecca)

Reader: Christine Burnett

Parish Evangelist: Debbie Grant

Mears Ashby CEVA Endowed School

Head: Amanda Molcher

Sywell CEVA Primary School

Head: Judy Watson

All Staff Day for diocesan staff

Diocese of the Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) (South Africa) Bishop E Patrick Glover

Friday 20 June

Refugee Week

Lord Jesus, you knew what it was to be a refugee when your parents fled from Herod. You knew what it was to be homeless, no where to lay your head. You knew what it was to be friendless; those you loved betrayed you. You knew what it was to be utterly derelict; you cried from the cross. What ever we suffer, you have been there first. Forgive us for doubting you and give us the strength to go on. Amen (www.methodist.org.uk)

Schools' Support Committee

Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) Bishop Thomas Yee-po Soo

Saturday 21 June

Wellingborough School

Chaplain: Martin Walker (Pamela)

Church Sound Systems training day

Diocese on the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) Bishop Joshua Ebunoluwa Ogunele

JUNE 22 - JUNE 28

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

DEANERY OF WELLINGBOROUGH

Rural Dean: Revd Tony Lynett
Lay Chairman: Tim Allebone

Sunday 22 June

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
Confirmation at St John's, Abthorpe
Confirmation at All Saints, Brixworth
The Church of Nigeria, Archbishop Peter Akinola
The Porvoo Churches - Diocese of Exeter, England; Diocese of North-Hålogaland (Tromsø), Norway

Monday 23 June

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678

Wellingborough All Hallows

Vicar: Anthony Reader-Moore (Janet)
Dogura (Papua New Guinea) Bishop Tevita Talanoa

Tuesday 24 June

The Birth of John the Baptist

Daylight Centre

Pray for the work of the Daylight Centre in offering help and encouragement to vulnerable adults. Pray for its staff as they encounter fresh challenges day by day. May it be a haven of God's love and peace, where all who use it find the space and time that enables them to see a source of hope and help in their lives. Give patience and wisdom to staff and helpers. Provide, we pray, the resources that are needed, the willing hands and hearts to show God cares; the insight to guide its future direction and development of premises according to His will.

Dominican Republic (Province IX, USA) Bishop Julio Cesar Holguin Khoury

Wednesday 25 June

Ember Day

Gleneagles Conventional District

Priest in Charge: Melvyn Pereira (June)
Pastoral Assistant: Lisa Holland

Our Vision for 2008 is for the "Spiritual Growth of the individual". Please pray for the things we have in place to help people to grow towards maturity in Christ: our preaching programme, Confirmation courses for adults and young people, training courses and home groups. Pray that everyone may be encouraged

to engage personally with God to enhance our corporate worship. Please pray that we will all grow as Christians so that we can be a strong foundation for God to build on.

Houses Executive Sub-Committee
Diocesan Advisory Committee
Board of Finance
Back to Church Sunday training meeting
Dornakal (South India) Bishop Satyanandam Devamani

Thursday 26 June

Wellingborough All Saints

Vicar: Tony Lynett (Helen)
Readers: Gillian Creaser
Michael Moore

Pastoral Assistants: Jenny Attewell, Sue Moore,
Fred Raitt, David Scott

Parish Evangelist: Helen Jennings

All Saints CEVC Primary School

Head: Lindsay Hall

Pray for us as we look to seize every opportunity of engaging with the wider community in Wellingborough and look to using our wonderful Church building to full effect for all who live here and for the building up of the Kingdom. Please pray for the plans to ensure there is a Christian presence on Stanton Cross, the proposed new development on the east of Wellingborough. Pray for all the Ministry Team at All Saints.

Finance and Administration Committee
Glebe and Trust Committee
Down & Dromore (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop Harold Miller

Friday 27 June

Ember Day

St Peter's Day Festival at the Cathedral

Pray for the services and events happening at Peterborough Cathedral this weekend, celebrating the life of St Peter and welcoming visitors from the diocese and the city.

Dublin & Glendalough (Dublin, Ireland) Archbishop John Neill

Saturday 28 June

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c. 200

Ember Day

Bungoma Diocese: ACK Holy Trinity Parish, Sikata

Vicar in Charge: Revd Godwin W Sialo
Pray for completion of the main church and Chemuche Church. Also pray for the Primary school and the opening of a secondary section.
Dunedin (New Zealand) Bishop George Connor