

MARCH 25 – MARCH 31
PALM SUNDAY

DEANERY OF GREATER NORTHAMPTON

Rural Dean: Beverley Hollins
Lay Chair: Sue Cross

Sunday 25 March

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

The Porvoo Churches: Lund, Cashel, Ossory and Ferns and Ely

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem all glory, laud and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

Monday 26 March

Monday of Holy Week

The workplace: People who stay at home to care for relatives and children

Pray for those who stay at home looking after a loved one. Who care for their relatives throughout the day, please give them the strength to do all that needs to be done and let them find the time to rest and recover along the way. Amen

Bukavu (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati

Tuesday 27 March

Tuesday of Holy Week

Moulton St Peter & St Paul

Vicar: Andy Byfield (Anna)
Curate: Rich Duncan (Kate)
Reader: Peter Storey
Children & Families Worker: Nick Lambert
Women's Worker: Rachel Menon
Youth Worker: Jess Welsby
Administrator: Pete Collins

Give thanks for the many opportunities we have to reach out into our community. For the lunchtime and after school clubs, Life Explored course, Sunday Meetings, Friday youth groups, weekly mums & tots group and monthly Dads and tots group. For our new monthly out reach 'Messy Church' aimed at families seeking to know more about Jesus. That through these and other activities we would be bringing people with us into Jesus' eternal kingdom. Please give thanks for the Mini-Mission that took place in November. Please pray God will convert many who came through the door to hear the Gospel at the events that took place. Pray especially for our staff team, PCC and church leaders to model the Christian life in word and action, both in public and private. Finally please give thanks for the refurbishment work being completed in October. Please pray for unity of the

church family with the changes in the church.
Bukedi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Egesa

Wednesday 28 March

Wednesday of Holy Week

Seoul Diocese: Naengjung-Ri & Onsoo-Ri Churches

The Revds Paul Kang, Fabian Y. Chun and Micah Jun

Bishop's Management Group

Bukuru (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes

Thursday 29 March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Northampton All Saints with

St Katharine & St Peter

Rector: Oliver Coss

Reader with Permission to Officiate:

Frederick Norton

All Saints CEVA Primary School

Head: Claire Dunstan

We give thanks for the faithfulness of the community at All Saints', and pray for the keeping of a holy and joyful Holy Week and Easter. We pray for the clergy of the Society gathering with the Bishop of Richborough for his Chrism Mass at Eyres Monsell the Wednesday before Palm Sunday.

Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Lunch

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around

Bunbury (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Alan Ewing

Friday 30 March

GOOD FRIDAY

Northampton Christ Church

Vicar: Revd Canon Amanda Cuthbertson

Assistant Priest St Crispin Group:

Alan March (Elizabeth)

Reader: Charles Adewale

Churchwarden: Colin Best, Josh Robinson

We pray that Christ Church will continue to grow in love for God and for one another as we increase in discipleship and in the discernment of vocations to ministry. Please pray too for our Children's Church, the Choir and our two projects to improve the building's interior lighting and the organ, which with the help of God, will strengthen and enhance our witness to the risen Christ in our worship.

For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.
J Heerman. Bungoma (Kenya) The Revd George Mechumo

Saturday 31 March

Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Kahuma

Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye

APRIL 1 – APRIL 7
EASTER DAY

DEANERY OF GREATER NORTHAMPTON

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Lay Chair: Sue Cross

Sunday 1 April

EASTER DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

The Porvoo Churches: Armagh, Funen

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Monday 2 April

Monday of Easter Week

The workplace: All who provide accountancy, consultancy and legal services

We give thanks for the work of lawyers, accountants and consultants, working to apply knowledge and reason in a world of conflict and stress. God protect them from the temptations of their jobs. May they, and we, be as respectful of those with little money as we are of those with much. Amen

Butare (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura

Tuesday 3 April

Tuesday of Easter Week

Northampton Emmanuel (LEP includes Boothville and Rectory Farm Community Churches and the Messy Church congregation)

Team Rector: Revd Haydon Spenceley
(Joanne)

Free Church Minister: Revd Phil Snelson (Becky)

Assistant Priest: Revd Doug Spenceley (Hilary)

Readers: Maureen Luke, James Fearnley,
David Bell, Nick Bewley-Tippler

Licensed Evangelists: Keith Holland Delamere,
Angie Kennedy

Community Care Co-ordinator: Paul Foster

Office Administrator: Linda Withers

Youth worker: Mel Efde

Young Families Worker: Tracy Barford

The staff and volunteers at the Coffee Shop

The volunteers at the food bank

Please pray for the many people in this socially deprived area of Northampton who are struggling with unemployment, debt and family break-down; for the food bank based at Emmanuel in partnership with St Alban the Martyr and St Peter's Weston Favell and those who increasingly need both food and friendship. For our four congregations as we work in, and with, our local communities; for The Emmanuel Coffee Shop which offers a home and a haven to those who might otherwise despair. For our community care

co-ordinator as he continues to expand our outreach into the Eastern District and to make new contacts, and develop new initiatives to support people in need, especially the children and elderly.

Butere (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya

Wednesday 4 April

Wednesday of Easter Week

Northampton Holy Sepulchre with

St Andrew & St Lawrence and

Northampton St Michael & All Angels w St Edmund

Vicar: Michael Hills

Assistant Priest: Philip Munch

PTO: Caroline Nancarrow

Assistant Priest St Crispin Group:

Alan March (Elizabeth)

Please pray for the work of the Emmaus House of Prayer at St Michael's and our healing ministry at Holy Sepulchre.

Buye (Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi

Thursday 5 April

Thursday of Easter Week

Northampton Holy Trinity & St Paul

Vicar: Anthony McGowan

Assistant Priest St Crispin Group:

Alan March (Elizabeth)

Hon Asst Priest St Crispin Group:

Caroline Nancarrow

Malcolm Arnold Academy

Head Teacher: Chris Steed

Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School

Head Teacher: Marie Lally

Byumba (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo

Friday 6 April

Friday of Easter Week

Northampton St Alban the Martyr

Vicar: Judy Evans

Curate: Nicola Upson-Smith

Lay Pastoral Minister: Jill Dale

Parish Evangelist: Jan Lomas

Reader: Liz Roache

Please pray for those under-taking training to further the ministry in the parish. Also our work with children in the church and the parish and our support of the community through the Drop-in, Open Church and Foodbank; also for the healing ministry team.

Calabar (Niger, Delta Nigeria) The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye

Saturday 7 April

Saturday of Easter Week

Seoul Diocese: Nupsung & Choji Churches

The Revds Peter Yoo and Thomas Aquinas Kim

Calcutta (North India) The Rt Revd Ashok Biswas

APRIL 8 – APRIL 14
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DEANERY OF GREATER NORTHAMPTON

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Lay Chair: Sue Cross

Sunday 8 April

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Porvoo Churches: Uppsala, Llandaff

Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song

Archbishop Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles

Monday 9 April

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The workplace: All who design buildings, roads and towns

We thank you for all who design our towns, buildings and roads, for they have made the face of the world that we move in. We pray for them as they shape the communities where we live, work and travel. Help them to make safe, caring and inspirational decisions that reflect your glory. Amen

Caledonia (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Revd David T J Lehmann

Calgary (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Most Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson

Tuesday 10 April

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer 1761

Northampton St Benedict

Vicar: Anne Davis

Lay Pastoral Ministers: David Bull, Lesley Flood

Pray for discernment as to how best to reach out into the various parts of our large Parish and to help encourage a sense of community together with our friends in the South Northampton Partnership of Churches. Give thanks for our young families and pray for St Benny's youth fellowship.

California (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Marc Andrus

Wednesday 11 April

Northampton St Giles

Vicar: Steve Kelly

Associate Vicar: Diana Rees-Jones

Assistant Minister: Maggie Kelly (Newly appointed)

Curates: Jonny Dade and Tim Smith
(shared with Church of the Heath)

Children & Families Leader: Jo Smith

Family Support Workers: Emma Brown &
Denise Evans

Youth Minister: Chris Dommett

Lay Pastoral Ministers: Liz Kitwood, Sheila Angus

Readers:

Peter Angus, Simon
Bridgens, Maggie Kelly,
Bob Steele, Marian
Thomas, Prester Coleman

Reader with PTO: Keith Davidson

Please pray that through our ministry 'lives will be changed by the power of Jesus one person at a time'. Pray that we will see 'greater things' as we continue to reach out in the power of the Holy Spirit. For our recently appointed church administrator Helen Goff, for the PA to the vicar and secretary to the PCC Renee Dixon and for our new Assistant Minister Maggie Kelly, that they will settle in well and for good relationships and team work. For Steve and Maggie in this new phase of minister and leadership together. For our intern Cameron Benoy. For our move, in partnership with other agencies, into ministry to those with mental health issues through the establishment of a weekly Wellbeing Cafe. For our wide ranging ministry to children, youth and families and for wisdom as we undertake a major appraisal of this ministry. Please pray that those on the 'fringe' of church will be drawn in to worship and discipleship. Please pray for Emma Brown and Denise Evans who recently joined the staff to strengthen our ministry to families in need. Please pray for the Ministry Leadership Team who oversee a wide range of church ministries. Please pray that we may be a beacon to people in the centre of Northampton, that people will be drawn to attend Alpha at St Giles and for many new people to come to faith.

Bishop's Council

Cameroon (West Africa) The Rt Revd Dibi Elango

Thursday 12 April

Canberra & Goulburn (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Stuart Robinson. Assistant Bishop The Rt Revd Trevor Edwards

Friday 13 April

Seoul Diocese: Nae-Ri & Heungwang-Ri Churches

The Revds Simon Kim, Lithos Kim

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury

Canterbury (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott, The Rt Revd Jonathan Goodall, The Rt Revd Roderick Charles Howell Thomas, The Rt Revd Norman Banks

Saturday 14 April

Cape Coast (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Victor Atta-Baffoe

APRIL 15 - APRIL 21
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

DEANERY OF GREATER NORTHAMPTON

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Lay Chair: Sue Cross

Sunday 15 April

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord; give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

The Porvoo Churches: Derby, Clogher, Aalborg
Pray for The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

Monday 16 April

The workplace: All who design and create new products and services

Creator God, we pray for all who design and create new products and services. Sometimes their work is woven unnoticed into our everyday lives and often it is forgotten. We remember it now, we thank you for it. Help them to glimpse you in their work and see your design for the world and may their work reflect your glory. Amen

Carlisle (York, England) The Rt Revd James Scobie Newcome, The Rt Revd Robert Freeman

Tuesday 17 April

Northampton St Mary the Virgin

Vicar: Canon Ian Holdsworth (Liz)
Assistant Pioneer Curate: Nik Stevenson (Shelly)
Lay Pastoral Minister: Christine Inwood
Licensed Evangelists: Liz Holdsworth
Ruth Massenet-Nicolau

We pray that we are able to continue to keep the message of Jesus alive in our ever changing community. Bless the Nursery and all the staff and help us to develop stronger links with the families of the children we serve. Help us to find new ways of spreading the love of Jesus and making new disciples. Bless and succour the members of our congregations who carry heavy loads at this time. Amen.

Cashel & Ossory (Dublin, Ireland) The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows

Wednesday 18 April

Northampton St Matthew

Vicar: Canon Nicholas Setterfield (Helen)
Please pray for our ministry to young families and those on the edge of our worshipping community, that we may be able to respond to their needs and

bring them to a knowledge of what we already enjoy and wish to share.

Oakham Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Committee; Houses Committee

Central Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa

Thursday 19 April

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012
Pray for all deaf and hard of hearing people. We ask Lord, that you will help us to be patient, loving and kind when we encounter a person with hearing loss. Give us the courage to offer a warm embrace and a helping hand, so that they can become full and active members of our churches and communities. Pray for the work of Deafconnect in Northampton.

The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa
Cape Town—Table Bay (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Garth Counsell

Friday 20 April

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers, Bev Huff and Sam Suddery

Pray for Bev and Sam in their work of advising the diocese and its churches on good practice in safeguarding children, young people and adults. Pray also for those serving as Safeguarding Officers in parishes. Pray for the sensitive but firm handling of safeguarding issues in the church for those who harm others, and for people who have been victims and survivors of abuse as they seek to rebuild their lives.

Central Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula

Saturday 21 April

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of Faith, 1109

Please pray for the Archdeacons and their PA's;

Gordon Steele (Archdeacon of Oakham) and his PA Chel Cullen and Richard Ormston (Archdeacon of Northampton) and his PA Cheryl Goddard. Pray for their wide ranging work with church leaders, congregations and communities. Please pray especially for Gordon in his diocesan oversight of finance and Richard in his diocesan oversight of mission and growth.

Seoul Diocese: Sunsoo-Ri & Janghwa-Ri Churches

The Revds Simon Kim & Benedict J. Kim

Central Ecuador (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Victor Scantlebury

APRIL 22 - APRIL 28
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DEANERY OF GREATER NORTHAMPTON

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Lay Chair: Sue Cross

Sunday 22 April

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life; raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Porvoo Churches: Blackburn, Brechin, The Lutheran Church in Great Britain

Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

Monday 23 April

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c 304

The workplace: All who work at sea, in the air, on our roads and control our journeys

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who work at sea, in the air, on our roads and who control our journeys. We pray here and now for all whose lives are stretched all over the world, whose shift patterns are varied and challenging. May they find some home, some anchorage and security among all this motion. And may they sense your loving presence with them and share it wherever they go. Amen

Central Florida (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gregory Brewer

Central Gulf Coast (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Russell Kendrick

Tuesday 24 April

Weston Favell St Peter

Rector: David Kirby (Sue)
Assistant Curate: Allison Twigg
Readers: Hilary Halstead, Richard Pestell,
Rosie Rushton

Lay Pastoral Minister: Ginny Fazackerley, Eileen Fox, Kathy Hale, Sue Pinington

Weston Favell CEVA Primary School

Head: Jill Ramshaw

We give thanks for the way that Lay Ministry is growing in the Parish and pray for new initiatives in discipleship. We celebrate our work with children and families and pray for long lasting fruit.

Central Newfoundland (Canada) The Rt Revd John Watton

Wednesday 25 April

Mark the Evangelist

Wootton St George the Martyr

Rector: Revd Lakshmi Jeffreys (John)
Assistant Curate: Revd Jennifer Ingram

Reader: Gail Smith
Lay Pastoral Minister: Doug Beedie
Children & Families Worker: Evie McNally
Our church vision is to live fully and completely in the love of Jesus Christ and to inspire others to know him for themselves.

Please pray that:

- We remain thankful to God in all circumstances
- We work towards and meet the targets within our Growth Action Plan;
- Our work with the local schools and nursing home will continue to flourish and bear godly fruit that will last;
- The remainder of the building work (including replacing the roof) will soon be totally funded, completed and celebrated!

Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao

Thursday 26 April

Launde Abbey Diocesan Retreat House

Warden: David Newman
Deputy Warden: Chris Webb
Assistant Warden: Cathy Davies
Chaplain: Helen Newman
Business Manager: Ian Andrews
Front of House Manager: Wendy Farmer
Father, here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened; here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; here may we all find inspiration, and that peace which the world cannot give: your precious gift to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Finance and Administration Committee;
Glebe and Trust Committee**

Central New York (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd DeDe Duncan-Probe

Friday 27 April

Seoul Diocese: Samheung-Ri & Seokpo-Ri Churches

The Revds Paul Lee and Benedict Kim
Central Solomons (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka

Saturday 28 April

Diocesan strategy for Major Emergencies

We pray for all who prepare for emergencies within our communities. Pray for clergy and lay ministers who are called to be part of the emergency teams in our communities. Pray that we will all be ready to act responsibly in times of crisis.

Central Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani

Parishes in the Diocese of Peterborough



**Map showing the location of the
Diocese of Seoul, South Korea**

