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ABBREVIATIONS:

A Assistant Clergy; AAD Assistant Area Dean; AC Associate Priest/Minister; AD Area Dean; AM Assistant Minister; AR Associate Rector; AV Associate Vicar; AYO Area Youth Officer, BMO Bishop's Mission Order; BP Bishop; CA Church Army; CIC Curate in Charge; CHP Chaplain; EVN Evangelist; HT Head Teacher; LLM Licensed Lay Minister; MCD Minister of Conventional District; MIC Minister in Charge; PEV Provincial Episcopal Visitor; PIC Priest in Charge; PP Public Preacher; R Rector; RD Rural Dean; Rdes Rector designate; RDR Reader; PTO Permission to Officiate; RES Resideriary Canon; Sr Sister, TM Team Ministry; TR Team Rector; TV Team Vicar; V Vicar; Vdes Vicar designate; WDN Warden.



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Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:1**Wed 1 Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872**

North Woolwich (St John w Silvertown)

Clergy: Jeremy Fraser (V), Emeka Ejinkonye (AC).

The Dioceses of Mbashe (Southern Africa), and Wernyol (South Sudan)

Thu 2 West Ham (St Matthew) Clergy: Christiana Asinugo (V), David Richards (AC), Sandra Eldridge (A).

Stratford (St John w Christ Church) Clergy: David Richards (V), Christiana Asinugo (AC), Robert Otule (A), Daniel Scott (A).
Readers: Iris Bryzak, Carol Richards.

The Dioceses of Meath & Kildare (Ireland), West Ankole (Uganda), and West Buganda (Uganda)

Fri 3 Stratford (St Paul) and (St James) Clergy: Ivo Anderson (V).

St James' Junior School: Fiona Hall & Rose Boland-Bourne (Interim Co-HT).

The Dioceses of Medak (South India) and West Lango (Uganda)

Sat 4 Tomorrow is Palm Sunday when churches remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem greeted as a King, and then read the story of his arrest and death - a very different kind of coronation. The week ahead - often called Holy Week - is an extraordinary invitation to walk very closely in the steps of Jesus and say "his life is mine"

The Dioceses of Melbourne (Australia) and West Missouri (The Episcopal Church)

Sun 5 Palm Sunday

Jesus, you rode into your city in triumph of this day, receiving the shouts and welcome of many. Come into our Churches today. Receive our welcomes and our acclaim. Come to rule in the hearts and minds of all who lead us and help us all to go out and proclaim you as King over all the world.

PRAY for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop

Thu 28 Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089
South Weald (St Peter) Clergy: Jane Bradbury (PIC).

St Peter's School: Iain Gunn (HT).

Warley (Christ Church) and Great Warley (St Mary)
Clergy: Stuart Hull (PIC), Adrian McConnaughie (AC).

The Dioceses of Navajoland Area Mission (The Episcopal Church), Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) and Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria)

Fri 29 Immanuel Church Brentwood (Bishop's Mission Order)

Clergy: Andrew Grey (MiC).

Pray for the retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Brentwood.

The Dioceses of Ndokwa (Nigeria) and Akobo (South Sudan)

Sat 30 Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906

Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431

Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

For ten days we have been waiting for the Spirit. Unlike the first disciples, we know what is going to happen tomorrow – the sending of the Holy Spirit. This is an experience so extraordinary that language fails.

It is like being drunk at 9 am; like flames comes out of your head; like speaking in other languages; like wind that cannot be seen except through its effects. And that is the point of course – the Spirit is a gift that takes hold of us and sends us out to proclaim good news.

The Dioceses of Nebbi (Uganda), Akoko (Nigeria), Akoko Edo (Nigeria) and Iowa (The Episcopal Church)

Sun 31 Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us: a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Revd Leonard Dawea, Archbishop

Sat 23 Ascension to Pentecost is a season when the Church remembers the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Early Church after Jesus has ascended to be with God the Father, the Creator. The coming of the Holy Spirit as an advocate and guide is crucial in assisting the Church to engage with the mission of God and share the Good News. In this time we pray that the Church again turns to prayer and evangelism; that the Spirit will inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Diocese of Nasik (North India), Afikpo (Nigeria), Ilesa (Nigeria), and Ilesa South West (Nigeria)

Sun 24 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRAY for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all primates and bishops; for members of the Anglican Consultative Council; for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon; and for the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

Mon 25 The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709

Ingrave (St Nicholas) Clergy: Paul Hamilton (AD, R).
 Ingrave (St Stephen) Clergy: Paul Hamilton (AD, R).
 Ingrave Johnstone School: James Rogers (HT).

The Dioceses of Nasir (South Sudan), Agra (North India), and Indianapolis (The Episcopal Church)

Tue 26 Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 John Calvin, Reformer, 1564

Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595
 Hutton (All Saints and St Peter) Clergy: Andy Smith (PIC), Tony Baxter (AC).
 Licensed Lay Minister: Tino To.
 All Saints School: Jeanette Manookian (HT).
The Dioceses of Natal (Southern Africa), and Aguata (Nigeria)

Wed 27 Ingatestone (St Edmund and St Mary) w Fryerning (St Mary Virgin) Clergy: Patrick Sherring (R), Matthew Houghton (A).
 Licensed Lay Minister: Tim Lee.
 Ingatestone & Fryerning Junior School: Neil Taggart (HT).
 Shenfield (St Mary the Virgin) Clergy: Christopher Mann (R).
 St Mary's School: Sally Taggart (HT).

The Diocese of National Indigenous Bishop (Canada), the Rt Revd Mark MacDonald, and the Diocese of Ahoada (Nigeria)

Mon 6 Monday of Holy Week

Victoria Docks (The Ascension) Clergy: Dave Chesney (V).
 Victoria Docks (St Luke) Clergy: Vacancy (V), Amy Stott (A).
 Reader: Carole Davison.

St Luke's School: Matt Hipperson (HT).

Our link Diocese of Meru (Kenya), The Rt Revd Charles Mwenda, Bishop The Dioceses of West Malaysia (South East Asia), and Idaho (The Episcopal Church)

Tue 7 Tuesday of Holy Week

West Ham (All Saints) Clergy: Alex Summers (V), Dave Wade (AC).
 West Ham Church Primary School: Nicola James (HT).

The Dioceses of Mexico (Mexico), West Tennessee (The Episcopal Church), and Ideato (Nigeria)

Wed 8 Wednesday of Holy Week

Beckton (St Mark) Clergy: Peter Ngugi (PIC).
 Canning Town (St Matthias) Clergy: Benedict Atkins (PIC).

The Dioceses of Michigan (The Episcopal Church), and West Texas (The Episcopal Church)

Thu 9 Maundy Thursday

Plaistow (St Martin) Clergy: Jeanette Meadway (V).
 Plaistow (St Philip, St James, St Mary) Clergy: David Hoyte (V), Christopher Oladuji (AC).
 Crossway Stratford Minister in Charge: Jamie Child
 The retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Newham.

The Dioceses of Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church), West Virginia (The Episcopal Church) and Western Izon (Nigeria)

Fri 10 Good Friday
The Deanery of Redbridge

Area Dean: Martyn Hawkes. Lay Chair: Jill Leonard. Assistant Area Dean: Ian Tarrant. Chaplains: Barts Healthcare NHS Trust - Tristan Alexander-Watts and Santou Beurklian Carter (Whipps Cross University Hospital), Christopher Oladuji (Newham University Hospital). Barking, Havering & Redbridge Hospital NHS Trust: Tim Coleman, Philip Wright. East London NHS Foundation Trust: Stephen Chandler.

The Dioceses of Minna (Nigeria), and Western Kansas (The Episcopal Church)

Sat 11 Easter Eve/Holy Saturday

Churches traditionally hold Easter vigils on Holy Saturday and it is one of the great points in the year for baptisms and confirmations. Unfortunately this year, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, this is unable to happen. However, there is plenty you can do at home to worship during Holy week please visit www.chelmsford.anglican.org/holyweekathome.

The Dioceses of Minnesota (The Episcopal Church), Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) and Idoani (Nigeria)

Sun 12 Easter Day

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.”
Matthew 28: 5-6

PRAY for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One

Mon 13 Monday of Easter Week

Aldborough Hatch (St Peter) Clergy: Kate Lovesey (PIC). Licensed Lay Minister: Vanessa Cole.

Aldersbrook (St Gabriel) Clergy: Martyn Hawkes (AD, V), Mark Kenny (AC), Christopher Smaling (AC), Pat Wallson (A).

The Dioceses of Mishamikoweesh (Canada), Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church), Ife (Nigeria), and Ife East (Nigeria)

Tue 19 Rogation Day
Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Monastic Reformer, 988
The Deanery of Brentwood

Area Dean: Paul Hamilton. Lay Chair: Paul Betts.
 Chaplain: Adrian McConnaughie, Brentwood School.

The Dioceses of Nambale (Kenya), Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland), and Ile – Oluji (Nigeria)

Wed 20 Rogation Day
Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

Bentley Common (St Paul) w Kelvedon Hatch (St Nicholas) and Navestock (St Thomas) Clergy: Vacancy (R), John Biddulph (A).
 Licensed Lay Minister: Geoff Aanonson.

St Paul's School: Louise Putt (HT).

Brentwood (St George) Clergy: Vacancy (V).

The Dioceses of Namibia (Southern Africa) and Abuja (Nigeria)

Thu 21 Ascension Day

Brentwood (St Thomas) Clergy: Mark North (V).
 Licensed Lay Minister: Lesley Lynn.

St Thomas' Infant School: Caroline L'Estrange (HT).

St Thomas' Junior School: Dean Moran (HT).

Becket Keys School: Andy Scott-Evans (HT).

Brentwood School: Adrian McConnaughie (CHP).

Doddinghurst All Saints Clergy: Ann Coleman (PIC).

Doddinghurst Junior School: Russell Davies (HT).

The Dioceses of Namirembe (Uganda), Abyei (South Sudan), and Accra (West Africa)

Fri 22
 East and West Horndon (St Francis) w Little Warley (St Peter) and Childerditch (All Saints & St Faith) Clergy: Vacancy (R).
 Margaretting (St Margaret) w Mountnessing (St Giles) and Buttsbury (St Mary) Clergy: Patrick Sherring (PIC), Matthew Houghton (A).
 Margaretting School: Maire O'Regan (HT).
 Mountnessing School: Holly Obank (HT).
The Dioceses of Nandyal (South India), and Adelaide (Australia)

Fri 15 Walthamstow (St Peter-in-the-Forest) Clergy: Paul Trathen (V).
Licensed Lay Minister: Bernard Eaton
Walthamstow (St Saviour) Clergy: Salvador Telen (V).
St Saviour's CE School: Amir Lemouchi (Executive HT).
The Retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work
in the Deanery of Waltham Forest.
The Dioceses of Nagpur (North India) and Aba (Nigeria)

Sat 16 **Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877**
Ascension Day is next Thursday. The extraordinary mystery of the
Ascension is that the risen Jesus is still wounded. Luke and John go out
of their way to explain that the risen Christ is recognised by his wounds.

At the Ascension it is this risen yet still wounded body that ascends,
giving us the extraordinary promise that at the Father-heart of God is the
wounded Christ who bleeds for love of our love.

That is the basis for our confidence that there is no place so dark that we
cannot sing praise.

*The Dioceses of Nairobi (Kenya), Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) and Ikwuano
(Nigeria)*

Sun 17 **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Please pray for the House of Retreat at Pleshey, for all those who work
and minister there, for the Friends of Pleshey, and for those who visit
or stay.
*PRAY for the Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Moses Nagjun
Yoo, Primate*

Mon 18 **Rogation Day**
The Bradwell Episcopal Area:
Area Bishop: John Perumbalath. Archdeacon of Chelmsford: Elizabeth
Snowden; Archdeacon of Southend: Mike Lodge.
Advisers: Andy Griffiths (CMD/IME), Mark Tiddy (Youth), Marion Walford,
Phyllis Owen (SSM Officer), Ron McLernon (Stewardship).
The Dioceses of Nakuru (Kenya), Abakaliki (Nigeria), and Ilaje (Nigeria)

Tue 14 **Tuesday of Easter Week**
Barkingside (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Stuart Batten (PIC), Rosemary Potten (AC),
Andrew Appiah (A). Licensed Lay Minister: Catherine Elliott.
Barkingside (St Cedd) Clergy: Paul Harcourt (PIC).
Licensed Lay Worker: Alison Wilson.

*The Dioceses of Mississippi (The Episcopal Church), Western
Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church), and Ifo (Nigeria)*

Wed 15 **Wednesday of Easter Week**
Barkingside (St Francis) Clergy: Stuart Batten (PIC), Michael Bradley (AC).
*The Dioceses of Missouri (The Episcopal Church), and
Western Mexico (Mexico)*

Thu 16 **Thursday of Easter Week**
Barkingside (St George) Clergy: Benjamin Wallis (V)
Barkingside (St Laurence) Clergy: Chris Burrows (PIC), Ian Elliott (A).
*The Dioceses of Mityana (Uganda), Western Michigan (The Episcopal
Church), and Western New York (The Episcopal Church)*

Fri 17 **Friday of Easter Week**
Goodmayes (All Saints) Clergy: Ade Eleyae (V).
Goodmayes (St Paul) Clergy: Janet Buchan (V).
*The Dioceses of Mombasa (Kenya), Western Newfoundland (Canada),
and Western North Carolina (The Episcopal Church)*

Sat 18 **Saturday of Easter Week**
*Today's Gospel reading is Mark 16.9-15. Every early text of Mark ends at
verse 8 with the words "for they were afraid", and in your Bible you will see
that verse 9 and following is in brackets – a passage added to the original
text. But meditate on that extraordinary original ending: the women leave
the empty tomb in awe. As we seek to live out the Easter message, how do
we respond to the risen Christ?*
*The Dioceses of Monmouth (Wales), Western Tanganyika (Tanzania),
and Igbomina – West (Nigeria)*

Sun 19 The Second Sunday of Easter

Please pray for all who use their talents and skill to write hymns and music that enrich our worship.

PRAY for the Church of Ireland

Mon 20 Great Ilford (St Margaret of Antioch, St Clement) Clergy: Stephen Pugh (V).
Great Ilford (St Alban) Clergy: Stuart Halstead (V).

The Dioceses of Montana (The Episcopal Church), Wiawso (Wet Africa), and Igbomina (Nigeria)

Tue 21 Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Great Ilford (St Andrew) Clergy: Marie Segal (V), Hayley Morris (AC).

Great Ilford (St John the Evangelist, Seven Kings)
Clergy: Kate Lovesey (PIC).

The Diocese of Montreal (Canada), Willochra (Australia), Ijebu (Nigeria), and Ijebu – North (Nigeria)

Wed 22 Great Ilford (St Luke) Clergy: John Brown (V).

Great Ilford (St Mary) Clergy: Gareth Jones (V).

The Dioceses of Moosonee (Canada) and Winchester (England)

Thu 23 George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

Hainault (St Paul) Clergy: Ken Ashton (V), Sarah Clarke-Moisley (A).

Licensed Lay Minister: Ellen Hunt.

The Dioceses of Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland), Windward Islands (West Indies), and Wondurba (South Sudan)

**Fri 24 Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624
Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003**

South Woodford (Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill)

Clergy: Vacancy (V), Abi Todd (A).

The Dioceses of Morobo (South Sudan) and Worcester (England)

Sun 10 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week begins. God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and reconciliation. And when the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power, and the miracles of your love that happen whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt with peace. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen and live as if it might do so today. Amen (Prayer for Christian Aid)

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate

Mon 11 Leyton (Christ Church) Clergy: Mark Burkill (V), Philip Brentford (AC).

Leyton (Emmanuel) Clergy: Ade Ademola (V), Eileen Rose (A).

Leyton (St Catherine and St Paul) Clergy: William Donoghue (V).

The Dioceses of Muranga South (Kenya), Zaki-Biam (Nigeria), and Ikwerre (Nigeria)

Tue 12 Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952

Leytonstone (St Andrew) Clergy: Paul Kennington (V), Anne Mackenna (A).

Leytonstone (St John the Baptist) Clergy: David Britton (V), Pervaiz Khan (AC), Polly Kersys-Hull (A).

Leytonstone (St Margaret w St Columba) Clergy: Neil-Allen Walsh (PIC), Jide Macaulay (A).

The Dioceses of Musinga (Burundi), Zanzibar (Tanzania), and Ikwo (Nigeria)

Wed 13 Walthamstow (St Mary, St Gabriel, St Luke, St Stephen)

Clergy: Vanessa Conant (TR), Vacancy (TV), Jill Mowbray (AC), Adam Childs (A). Readers: Robert Duddridge, Helen Miller.

St Mary's CE Primary School: Matt O'Brien (HT).

Walthamstow (St Andrew) [Higham Hill Ecumenical Partnership]
Clergy: Stella Olukanmi (PIC), Hilda Gilbert (AC).

Walthamstow (St Barnabas w St James the Greater) Clergy: Steven Saxby (V).

The Diocese of Zaria (Nigeria)

Thu 14 Matthias the Apostle

Walthamstow (St John) Clergy: Kieran Bush (V).

Walthamstow (St Michael & All Angels) Clergy: Vacancy (V).

The Dioceses of Mytikiya (Myanmar), Zonkwa (Nigeria), and Zululand (Southern Africa)

- Tue 5** Chingford (St Peter and St Paul, All Saints) Clergy: Vacancy (R), Hilary Musker (AC), Maxwell Hutchinson (A), Marilyn Claydon (A), Katherine Ward (A).
Chingford CE Primary School: Lindsey Lampard (HT).
The Dioceses of Multan (Pakistan), Yirol (South Sudan), Nyang (South Sudan), Aluakluak (South Sudan), and Ikeduru (Nigeria)
- Wed 6** Chingford (St Anne) Clergy: Jude Bullock (V), Mick Scotchmer (AC).
Chingford (St Edmund) Clergy: Lesley Goldsmith (V), James Gilder (A).
The Dioceses of Mumbai [formerly Bombay] (North India), and Yokohama (Japan)
- Thu 7** Harrow Green (Holy Trinity, St Augustine of Hippo) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC).
Highams Park (All Saints) Clergy: Malcolm Porter (V).
Licensed Lay Minister: Mick Holloway.
The Dioceses of Mumias (Kenya), Yola (Nigeria), and York, England
- Fri 8** **Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417**
Leyton (St Mary w St Edward & St Luke) Clergy: Alexander Gordon (PIC), Mark Nelson (A), Jesutosin Olsadipo (A).
Leyton (All Saints) Clergy: Maria Holmden (V).
The Dioceses of Mundri (South Sudan) and Ysabel (Melanesia)
- Sat 9** Christian Aid Week begins tomorrow and the charity has a very clear purpose: "We work in partnership with churches, individuals and local organisations in communities worldwide, supporting people of all faiths and none to rise out of poverty."

They do that directly in response to the teaching of Jesus - for instance his very first sermon in Luke 4 and his very last piece of teaching in Matthew 25.31-end, and the recognition throughout Jesus' life and teaching and throughout the teachings of the Christian church that the poor - whether "deserving" or "undeserving", categories completely unknown to the Gospel - are the focus of God's special care and concern.
The Dioceses of Mundu Area (South Sudan), Yukon (Canada), and Ikka (Nigeria)

- Sat 25** **Mark the Evangelist**
No one knows who St Mark is. Some claim he is the young man who flees naked from the Garden of Gethsemane at Jesus' arrest. Others that he became the founder of the church in Alexandria.

And yet others claim he is the John Mark of Acts. But these are pious traditions, with no documentary foundation. The most tantalizing is the very early claim that Mark's Gospel was written at the dictation of Peter.

Whatever else, this Gospel is almost certainly the earliest Gospel. Its power and immediacy are extraordinary. Why not sit down and read it in one sitting today?

The Dioceses of Morogoro (Tanzania), Wulu (South Sudan), and Ijesa North East (Nigeria)

- Sun 26** **The Third Sunday of Easter**
Pray for those who today still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember Arab Christians as they struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.

*PRAY for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East
The Most Revd Michael Lewis, Archbishop*

- Mon 27** **Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894**
Wanstead (St Mary w Christ Church) Clergy: Jack Dunn (R), Richard Wyber (AC), Ann Clarke (AC), Tom Britt (A).
Wanstead Church School: Natalie Denchfield (HT).
The Dioceses of Mount Kenya Central, Mount Kenya South, and Mount Kenya West (Kenya)

- Tue 28** **Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841**
Woodford Green (St Barnabas) Clergy: William Obedoza (V).
The Dioceses of Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania), Wusasa (Nigeria), and Ijesha North (Nigeria)

April

Wed 29 Catherine of Sienna, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Woodford (St Mary w St Philip and St James)
Clergy: Ian Tarrant (R). Readers: Sally Barton, Mark Lewis.

*The Dioceses of Mpumalanga (Southern Africa) and Wyoming
(The Episcopal Church)*

Pandit Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

Woodford Bridge (St Paul)

Clergy: Ola Franklin (V). Licensed Lay Minister: Mac Leonard.

*The Dioceses of Mpwapwa (Tanzania), Yambio (South Sudan),
and Yangon (Myanmar)*

May

Fri 1 Philip and James, Apostles

Woodford Wells (All Saints & St Andrew) Clergy: Paul Harcourt (V),
David Blackledge (AC), Mark Castleton (AC), Gareth Dicks (AC), Samuel
Pollard (AC), Malcolm Porter (AC), Thomas Jee (A), Gary Wilson (A).
Licensed Lay Minister: Les Crossland.

The retired Clergy, Readers and ministers who live and work in the Deanery
of Redbridge.

*The Dioceses of Mthatha [formerly St John's] (Southern Africa),
and Yei (South Sudan)*

Sat 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Athanasius of Alexandria was one of the greatest church leaders and
theologians. His influence is still deeply with us today. Indeed it was in
his Easter letter of 367 AD that the selection of books we read in the New
Testament was finally formalized. His teaching on the incarnation is still
fundamental to orthodox Christian teaching, summed up in this line from
his book on the Incarnation: "God became what we are that we might
become what he is."

*The Dioceses of Muhabura (Uganda), Yeri (South Sudan),
and Ijumu (Nigeria)*

Sun 3 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Please pray for followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and
understanding between all of God's people.

*PRAY for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan),
The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate*

Mon 4 English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

The Deanery of Waltham Forest

Area Dean: David Britton. Lay Chair: Vevet Deer.
Chaplain: Gary Scott (Chigwell School).

*The Dioceses of Mukono (Uganda), Yewa [formerly Egbado] (Nigeria),
and Ikara (Nigeria)*