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Tue 31 **Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556**  
Maldon (St Mary) w Mundon (St Mary)  
Clergy: John Dickens (PIC), Robert Wiggs (AC).  
*The Diocese of Europe (Province II, The Episcopal Church)*

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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 Residentiary Canon; Sr Sister, TM Team Ministry; TR Team Rector; TV Team Vicar; V Vicar; Vdes Vicar designate; WDN Warden.

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# Diocese of Chelmsford

## Cycle of Prayer

for daily use in

June and July 2018

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*"...love the Lord your God. Listen to his voice and hold fast to him." Deut 30:20*

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Fri 1 **Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165**  
**The Deanery of Basildon**  
Area Dean: Jane Freeman. Lay Chair: Shirley Jeffery.  
Assistant Area Deans: Jo Delfgou, Simon Law.  
Chaplains: Linda Peall, David Bates (Basildon & Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust), Tara Frankland (St Luke's Hospice).  
*The Diocese of Dallas (Province VII, The Episcopal Church)*

Sat 2 **The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977**  
Over these few days in the daily prayer we are reading through the short New Testament letter of Jude. Today's reading – verses 17-25 – is a beautiful exhortation to us to deepen our faith, our prayer and our love for God. It ends with these words – worth committing to memory, and sometimes used as a blessing in church: Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.  
*The Diocese of Damaturu (Jos, Nigeria)*

Sun 3 **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
Loving Father, we praise and thank you for the beauty and goodness of creation around us. Over the past century we have noticed the diminution of the living diversity of creation and of the health of the ecosystems that support it; help us to do our part to stop further decline in the health of our planet by the way we live our lives.  
*PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia*

Mon 4 **Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century**  
Basildon (St Martin of Tours)  
Clergy: Esther McCafferty (R), Martin Wood (Hon. A).  
Licensed Lay Minister: Phyll Wood.  
*The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)*

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Tue 5	<p><b>Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754</b>  Basildon (St Andrew w Holy Cross)  Clergy: Jane Richards (V).  <i>The Diocese of Davao (Philippines)</i></p>
Wed 6	<p><b>Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945</b>  Billericay &amp; Little Burstead TM: Billericay (Christ Church), Billericay (Emmanuel), Billericay (St John the Divine), Little Burstead (St Mary Vn)  Clergy: Paul Carr (TR), Margaret Fowler (AC).  Licensed Lay Ministers: Linda Russ, Pauline Randall.  Readers: Peter Fisher, Susan Oakley, Pauline Woolnough.  <i>The Diocese of Delaware (Province III, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Thu 7	<p>Bowers Gifford w North Benfleet (St Margaret, St John)  Clergy: David Ibiayo (PIC).  St Margaret's School: Gemma Smith/Emma Wigmore (HT).  <i>The Diocese of Delhi (North India)</i></p>
Fri 8	<p><b>Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711</b>  Laindon (St Nicholas) w Dunton  Clergy: Andrei Petrine (PIC).  <i>The Diocese of Derby (Canterbury, England)</i></p>
Sat 9	<p><b>Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597</b>  <b>Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373</b>  Columba was a wild man – fleeing from Ireland having been involved in violence and atrocity, the first island he stopped at wasn't enough. He could still see Ireland. SO he sailed on to a small island called Iona. There he established a mission centre where through a seriously disciplined life of prayer he trained people in the good news of Jesus Christ and then sent them out to tell others. And he himself was a great evangelist. In the 1400 years since Columba many myths and legends have got attached to him. But what example tells us is that the good news we share has its origins in the deep roots in which our own relationship with Jesus is formed. If we don't have that, we have no good news to share.  <i>The Dioceses of Derry &amp; Raphoe and Down &amp; Dromore (Armagh, Ireland)</i></p>
Sun 10	<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>  Please pray for the work of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust, and give thanks for those who work so hard to preserve our ancient buildings.  <i>PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</i></p>

Thu 26	<p><b>Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  Cold Norton (St Stephen) w Stow Maries (St Mary &amp; St Margaret)  Clergy: Sandra Manley (R). Licensed Lay Minister: Hayley Rogers.  Tillingham (St Nicholas) w Dengie (St James) &amp; Asheldham  Clergy: Steven Poss (PIC).  St Nicholas School: Robert Pike (HT).  Asheldham Youth Centre: Barry Howard (Manager).  <i>The Dioceses of Ekiti (Ondo, Nigeria) and Ekiti Kwara (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>
Fri 27	<p><b>Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901</b>  Heybridge (St Andrew, St George Heybridge Basin) w Langford (St Giles)  Clergy: Vacancy (V). Licensed Lay Minister: Julia McGregor.  Reader: Lynne Wood.  <i>The Diocese of Ely (Canterbury, England)</i></p>
Sat 28	<p>Matthew 13.24-30 is the parable of the weeds among the wheat. It's traditionally been interpreted in two completely different ways. One goes like this: there are good people and bad people; the good people will be rewarded and the bad will be punished. The other goes like this: we are a thoroughly mixed up body of people and each of us made in God's image but we constantly mess things up. So we all fall under judgement. The second is very much what we see throughout the teaching of Jesus and Paul. Ultimately God loves us in all our depravity and need – depravity that we cannot escape because we are all members of one another – and loves us into new life.  <i>Our Link Diocese of Embu (Kenya),  The Rt Revd David Ileri, Bishop</i></p>
Sun 29	<p><b>NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>  Please pray for all who work in our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated. Pray also for all who work in the Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services.  <i>PRAY for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda</i></p>
Mon 30	<p><b>William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833</b>  <b>Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1797 and 1846</b>  Maldon (All Saints w St Peter)  Clergy: Stephen Carter (V), Julie Willmot (A).  All Saints' School: Phillip Brown (HT).  <i>The Diocese of Enugu (Niger, Nigeria)</i></p>

Fri 20	<p><b>Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century</b>  <b>Bartolomé des las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566</b>  <b>The Deanery of Maldon &amp; Dengie</b>  Area Dean: Mark North. Lay Chair: Adrian Smith.  Chaplain: Brigid Main (St Peter on the Wall).  <i>The Diocese of Ekiti Oke (Ondo, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 21	<p>Micah 2.1-5 is the first reading at the Eucharist today. It's one of those deeply uncomfortable passages from the prophets which speaks very bluntly. Very succinctly Micah shows that God is so appalled by the social injustices we commit that he is going to bring ruin on us. That was the diagnosis of the prophets again and again: the disaster of the Exile happened because the people God had chosen failed to live up to what God had asked of them, and specifically had chosen to oppress the poor, to dishonour the alien and simply failed to love their neighbour as themselves. In our culture and our current world order we badly need to listen to the voice of the prophets. They are speaking to us.  <i>The Diocese of El Salvador (Central America)</i></p>
Sun 22	<p><b>EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>  <b>MARY MAGDALENE</b>  Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese, St Albans' diocese and others, especially those studying Religious Education.  <i>PRAY for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines</i></p>
Mon 23	<p><b>Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373</b>  Bradwell on Sea (St Thomas, St Peter on the Wall) &amp; Newland (St Lawrence)  Clergy: Steven Poss (PIC), Brigid Main (CHP St Peter on the Wall).  St Cedd's School: Lyndsey Devlin/Pauline Ward (HT).  <i>The Diocese of Eldoret (Kenya)</i></p>
Tue 24	<p>Burnham-on-Crouch (St Mary Vn)  Clergy: Mark North (V, AD).  St Mary's School: Geraldine Denham-Hale (HT).  <i>The Diocese of Ekiti West (Ondo, Nigeria)</i></p>
Wed 25	<p><b>JAMES THE APOSTLE</b>  Purleigh (All Saints)  Clergy: Susan Cooper (PIC).  Creeksea (All Saints)  Clergy: Vera Wadman (PIC).  <i>The Diocese of El-Obeid (Sudan)</i></p>

Mon 11	<p><b>BARNABAS THE APOSTLE</b>  Great Burstead (St Mary Magdalene) w Ramsden Crays  Clergy: Michael Hall (PIC).  <i>The Diocese on the Coast [formerly Ikale-Ilaje] (Ondo, Nigeria)</i></p>
Tue 12	<p>Langdon Hills (St Mary &amp; All Saints)  Clergy: Colin Hopkinson (R), Julian Patching (AC), Emma Wylie (A).  Reader: Kennedy Rath.  <i>The Diocese in Europe (England)</i></p>
Wed 13	<p>Pitsea (St Gabriel) w Nevendon (St Peter)  Clergy: Simon Law (R).  <i>The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong)</i></p>
Thu 14	<p><b>Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691</b>  Vange (St Chad)  Clergy: David Ibiayo (R).  <i>The Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies)</i></p>
Fri 15	<p><b>Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941</b>  Wickford &amp; Runwell TM: Wickford (St Catherine, Wickford (St Andrew), Runwell (St Mary)  Clergy: Jane Freeman (TR), Norbert Chumu Mutuku, Jo Delfgou (TV), Matthew Simpkins, Sue Wise (A).  Wickford CE School: Louise Johnson (HT).  <i>The Diocese of the Free State [formerly Bloemfontein] (Southern Africa)</i></p>
Sat 16	<p><b>Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253</b>  <b>Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752</b>  Richard was a model bishop. He was educated in universities across Europe and then became a parish priest. When he became Bishop of Chichester, after a contested protest, he knew he had to lead by example. He refused to eat off silver and – in an act understood in his culture – wore a hair shirt, literally. He was a deeply committed vegetarian, and was absolutely merciless in taking action against those who lent money for interest. But it is one prayer – which even made it into the musical “Jesus Christ Superstar” – a prayer worth knowing by heart: <i>Thanks be to you my Lord Jesus Christ for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly.</i>  <i>The Diocese of Western Kowloon (Hong Kong)</i></p>

Sun 17	<p><b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> Pray for all those involved in Lay Development and Training in the Diocese, led by Elizabeth Jordan, Lay Development Adviser. <i>PRAY for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</i></p>
Mon 18	<p><b>Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896</b> The retired Clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Basildon. <i>The Diocese of Dogura (Papua New Guinea)</i></p>
Tue 19	<p><b>Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929</b> <b>The Deanery of Chelmsford North:</b> Area Dean: Tom Page. Lay Chair: Robert Hammond. Chaplains: Meymans Sala, (Mid-Essex Hospitals NHS Trust); Lucyann Ashdown (Farleigh Hospice), Tony Cant (Anglia Ruskin University), Andrew Merchant (Writtle University College). <i>The Diocese of Dominican Republic (Province XI, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Wed 20	<p><b>World Refugee Day</b> Boreham (St Andrew) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC). Broomfield (St Mary w St Leonard) Clergy: Carolyn Tibbott (V), Anne Harvey (AC), Dan Pierce (AC) Julie Hardy (A), Diana Garfield (A). <i>The Diocese of Doko (Lokoja, Nigeria)</i></p>
Thu 21	<p>Chelmsford Cathedral (St Mary the Virgin, St Peter, St Cedd) Clergy: Nicholas Henshall (Dean), Ivor Moody (Vice-Dean), Edward Carter (Canon Theologian), Vacancy (Precentor), Kate Moore (AC). The Cathedral School: Linda Wiskin (HT). <i>The Diocese of Dornakal (South India)</i></p>
Fri 22	<p><b>Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250</b> Chelmsford (The Ascension w All Saints) Clergy: Tom Page (V, AD), Faye Bailey (A). <i>The Diocese of Dublin &amp; Glendalough (Dublin, Ireland)</i></p>
Sat 23	<p><b>Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678</b> Today's Gospel reading - Matthew 6.24-end – is a beautiful and challenging part of what is traditionally called the Sermon on the Mount (though it's worth remembering that it is not a sermon – it is a training session by Jesus on how to be a disciple). Jesus starts very bluntly with a core message for us: "You cannot serve God and wealth" (v. 24) and then proceeds with</p>

Sat 14 (cont.)	<p>again to God and for the church to become fit for its task of evangelism. That was over 150 years ago but sounds powerfully resonant and challenging for us today. <i>The Dioceses of Egba and Egba West (Lagos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sun 15	<p><b>SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast. <i>PRAY for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i></p>
Mon 16	<p><b>Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099</b> Sandon (St Andrew) Clergy: Terry Brown (R). South Woodham Ferrers (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Carol Ball (V) Michèle Marshall (AC). Trinity St Mary's School: Christina Gooday (HT). <i>The Diocese of Egbu (Owerri, Nigeria)</i></p>
Tue 17	<p>Stock Harvard (All Saints) Clergy: Stephen Need (PIC). Stock School: Alina Clay (HT). West Hanningfield (St Mary &amp; St Edward) Clergy: Stephen Need (PIC). St Peter's School: Wendy Figueira (HT). <i>The Diocese of Egypt (Jerusalem &amp; Middle East)</i></p>
Wed 18	<p><b>Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883</b> Widford (St Mary, Church of the Holy Spirit) Clergy: Stephanie Gillingham (PIC), Gemma Fraser (AC). Licensed Lay Minister: Roger Gillingham. <i>The Diocese of Eha-Amufu (Enugu, Nigeria)</i></p>
Thu 19	<p><b>Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.379</b> Woodham Ferrers (St Mary) and Bicknacre (St Andrew) Clergy: Carol Ball (PIC) Michèle Marshall (AC). St Mary's School: Lorna Pigram (interim HT). The Retired Clergy, Readers, and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Chelmsford South <i>The Diocese of El Camino Real (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>

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Tue 10	<p>Downham (St Margaret) w South Hanningfield (St Peter) &amp; Ramsden Bellhouse (St Mary Vn)  Clergy: Stephen Robertson (R), Jean Andrews, Miranda Seaman (AC), Suzy Edmundson(A).  Downham School: Sue Crace/Leanne Grey (jointly HT).  East Hanningfield (All Saints)  Clergy: Terry Brown (PIC). Licensed Lay Minister: Christine Horton.  East Hanningfield School: Kerry Collins (HT).  <i>The Diocese of Eastern Zambia (Central Africa)</i></p>
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Wed 11	<p><b>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550</b>  Galleywood (St Michael &amp; All Angels)  Clergy: Vacancy (V), Stephanie Gillingham (AC), Gemma Fraser (A).  Licensed Lay Minister: Fiona Selden.  St Michael's Junior School: Maria Rumsey (HT).  Little Baddow (St Mary Vn)  Clergy: Jacqui Jones (PIC). Reader: Charles Cope.  <i>The Dioceses of Easton (Province III, The Episcopal Church) and Eau Claire (Province V, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
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Thu 12	<p>Great Baddow Team Ministry: (St Mary Vn, St Paul, Meadgate)  Clergy: Philip Ritchie (TR), Tim Ball, Philip Sheldrake (TV), Roger Matthews (AC), Sue Finch, Andy Finn, Matthew Houghton (A).  <i>The Diocese of Edinburgh (Scotland)</i></p>
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Fri 13	<p>Moulsham (St John the Evangelist)  Clergy: Gemma Fraser (PIC), Stephanie Gillingham (AC).  Moulsham (St Luke)  Clergy: Gemma Fraser (PIC), Stephanie Gillingham (AC).  <i>The Diocese of Edmonton (Rupert's Land, Canada)</i></p>
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Sat 14	<p><b>John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866</b>  John Keble is a quiet prophet who has been easily forgotten – indeed although an Oxford College is named after him, that is better known than his story. Although he was a brilliant academic at Oxford, he actually spent most of his ministry as a parish priest – and vigorously said no to attempts to make him a bishop. He was a person of deep holiness and personal integrity. But he stands at the fountainhead of what later became known as the “Oxford Movement”. Sadly this is seen by many today is being all about high church ritual. That is not what Keble was interested in at all. His passionate concern was the apostasy of the English people – that as a society we had given up on God. In 1833 he preached his great sermon on national apostasy. Keble longed for the nation to turn</p>

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Sat 23 (cont.)	<p>profound reassurance “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear...” and concludes “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.” These are very important words for us. Society is anxious, the church is anxious. Jesus tells us that all we need to do is seek first the kingdom of God. He asks us to develop new spiritual muscles as we go deeper in our love of God and the service of our neighbour.  <i>The Diocese of Duk (Upper Nile, South Sudan)</i></p>
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Sun 24	<p><b>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (Fourth Sunday after Trinity)</b>  Please pray for Denis Huntley and his team as they minister to the less abled within our diocese.  <i>PRAY for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i></p>
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Mon 25	<p>Chelmsford (St Andrew)  Clergy: Paul Greenland (V). Licensed Lay Minister: Linda Robinson.  <i>The Diocese of Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia)</i></p>
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Tue 26	<p>The Chignals (St Nicholas w St James) w Mashbury  Clergy: Caroline Brown (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Sandra Sykes (AC), Jackie Thornton (A). Reader: Greg Waters.  <i>The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana, West Africa)</i></p>
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Wed 27	<p><b>Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444</b>  <b>Ember Day</b>  Great &amp; Little Leighs St Mary Vn, St John) and Little Waltham (St Martin)  Clergy: Caroline Brown (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Sandra Sykes (AC), Jackie Thornton (A). Reader: Greg Waters.  Little Waltham School: Liz Maycock (HT)  <i>The Diocese of Durgapur (North India)</i></p>
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Thu 28	<p><b>Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200</b>  Great Waltham (St Mary &amp; St Lawrence) w Ford End (St John).  Clergy: Caroline Brown (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Sandra Sykes (AC), Jackie Thornton (A). Reader: Greg Waters.  Ford End School: Sarah Cottee/Liz May (HT).  Great Waltham School: Alex Burden (HT).  Pleshey (Holy Trinity)  Clergy: Vacancy (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC).  <i>The Diocese of Durham (York, England)</i></p>

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Fri 29 **PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**  
**Ember Day**  
Roxwell (St Michael and All Angels).  
Clergy: Vacancy (PIC), Andrew Merchant (A).  
Roxwell School: Victoria Kendell (HT).  
*The Diocese of Dutse (Kaduna, Nigeria)*

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Sat 30 **Ember Day**  
Lamentations 2.2, 10-14, 18-19 is the first reading at the Eucharist today and it paints a bleak picture of the desolation of Jerusalem. Everything is over – the city finished; even infants faint in the streets like the wounded. The ruin of the city is as vast as the sea. But there is an important challenge for us here. Lamentations is absolutely clear that this destruction comes from God: “The Lord has destroyed without mercy all the dwellings of Jacob; in his wrath he has broken down the strongholds of daughter Judah; he has brought down to the ground in dishonour the kingdom and its rulers.” This is really challenging. Isaiah is clear that God brings both good and bad; and if we are tempted to blame the devil for the bad things that happen in our lives, remember that in the Bible the devil is part of God’s creation.  
*The Diocese of East Carolina (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)*

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## JULY

Sun 1 **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY :**  
Please pray for the life and ministry of the Retreat House at Pleshey, for the Friends of Pleshey, and for all who work there encouraging the spiritual growth of those in our Diocese and further afield.  
*PRAY for the Church of North India (United)*

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Mon 2 Springfield (All Saints)  
Clergy: Susan Iskander (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC).  
Licensed Lay Minister: Roger McFarland.  
*The Diocese of East Kerala (South India)*

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Tue 3 **THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
North Springfield (St Augustine of Canterbury)  
Clergy: Jane Anderson (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC).  
Reader: Simon Carpenter.  
The Bishops’ CE & RC School: Greg Waters (HT).  
*The Dioceses of East Ruwenzori and Karamoja (Uganda)*

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Wed 4 East Springfield (Church of Our Saviour) LEP.  
Clergy: Ann Mackenzie, (PIC). Reader: Gill Price.  
Springfield (Holy Trinity).  
Clergy: Keith Roddy (V), Stuart Hull (A), Ian Fuller (A).  
*The Diocese of East Tennessee (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)*

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Thu 5 Writtle (All Saints) w Highwood (St Paul).  
Clergy: Vacancy (V), Andrew Merchant (A).  
The Retired Clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Chelmsford North.  
*The Diocese of Eastern Himalayas (North India)*

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Fri 6 **Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535**  
**The Deanery of Chelmsford South**  
Area Dean: Tim Ball. Lay Chair: Christine Horton.  
Chaplain: Michèle Marshall (St Andrew’s Healthcare Essex).  
General Synod begins today in York.  
*The Diocese of Eastern Michigan (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)*

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Sat 7 Amos 9.11-end is a beautiful promise of restoration. The prophet pictures the day when everything that has fallen apart will be raised up: “I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen, and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old”. There is a great resonance for us here with Ephesians 1.10 where Paul speaks of the “summing up of all things in Christ”. And indeed the pattern of destruction and then new life is exactly what we see in the death and resurrection of Jesus.  
Please pray for all those taking part in the Bradwell Gathering today.  
*The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada)*

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Sun 8 **SIXTH AFTER TRINITY: Sea Sunday**  
We remember all those whose lives are lived on your great oceans and give thanks for the work and inspiration of The Mission to Seafarers and pray for all agencies who work amongst seafarers.  
*PRAY for the Church of Pakistan (United)*

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Mon 9 Danbury (St John the Baptist)  
Clergy: Jacqui Jones (PIC).  
St John’s School: Jona Davies (HT).  
*The Diocese of Eastern Oregon (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church)*

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