

Thu 29	<p>Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church The retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Colchester. <i>The Diocese of Keewatin (Rupert's Land, Canada)</i></p>
Fri 30	<p>ANDREW THE APOSTLE Please pray for all fishermen and those working in related industries. <i>The Diocese of Kentucky (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>

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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



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"A praying church is a living organism, powered by the love of God, and directed by his will." (Susan Sayers)

Mon 1	<p>Remegius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533 Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885 COLCHESTER EPISCOPAL AREA Roger Morris, Area Bishop; Annette Cooper, Archdeacon of Colchester; Robin King, Archdeacon of Stansted. <i>Advisers:</i> Jenny Tomlinson, Mission & Ministry; Ian Hilton, CMD; Christine Gorrington and Sarah Hayward, Women's Ministry; Janet Nicholls, Rural & Agricultural; Lydia Smith, Director, Centre for Rural Excellence; Dot Salmon, Youth. <i>Chaplains:</i> Julia Murphy, Essex University; Allison Cline-Dean, East Suffolk & North Essex NHS Foundation Trust; Gillian Moor, St Helena Hospice; Robert Burles, Stansted Airport. <i>The Diocese of Ife East (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>
Tue 2	<p>The Deanery of Witham Area Dean: Sally Lodge. Lay Chair: Mike Robinson. West Mersea (St Peter and St Paul) w East Mersea (St Edmund), Peldon (St Mary Vn), Great & Little Wigborough St Stephen & St Nicholas Clergy: Sam Norton (R), John Pantry (AC) Terry Walker (A). LLM: Anne Owen, Peter Owen. <i>The Diocese of Ifo (Lagos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Wed 3	<p>Fingringhoe (St Andrew) w East Donyland [or Rowhedge] (St Lawrence), Abberton (St Andrew) w Langenhoe (St Mary) Clergy: Vacancy (PiC), Sam Norton (AC). Reader: Sheena Taylor. Fingringhoe School: Suzy Ryan (HT). Rowhedge St Lawrence School: Kerry Malcolm (HT). <i>The Diocese of Igbomina (Kwara, Nigeria)</i></p>
Thu 4	<p>Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226 Great Totham (St Peter) w Little Totham (All Saints) and Goldhanger (St Peter) Clergy: Revd Paul Daltry (R), Susan Godsmark (AC). <i>The Diocese of Igbomina - West (Kwara, Nigeria)</i></p>

Fri 5	<p>Hatfield Peverel (St Andrew) w Ulting (All Saints) Clergy: Stephen Northfield (V), Derek Clark-Mayers (AC). St Andrew's Junior School: Christopher James (HT). <i>The Diocese of Ijebu (Lagos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 6	<p>William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536 William Tyndale died as a martyr because he made the Bible available to people in English. That seems extraordinary to us today – but let's use it as a reminder of the extraordinary privilege we have of being able to read the Scriptures together in community. In his prologue to Romans, Tyndale writes: "No one verily can read the new Testament too oft, or study it too well; for the more it is studied, the easier it is; the more it is chewed, the pleasanter it is; and the more groundly it is searched, the preciouser things are found in it, so great treasure of spiritual things lieth hid therein." <i>The Diocese of Ijebu - North (Lagos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sun 7	<p>THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Animal Welfare Sunday: Pray for the various charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all those who work for the welfare of animals. <i>PRAY for The Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop</i></p>
Mon 8	<p>Kelvedon (St Mary the Virgin) and Feering (All Saints) Clergy: Simon Garwood (PIC). Kelvedon St Mary's Primary Academy: Michael Walsh (HT). Feering School: Susie Price/Bridgette Gough (HT). <i>The Diocese of Ijesa North East (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>
Tue 9	<p>Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253 North Blackwater Parishes: Tollesbury (St Mary Vn), Salcott Virley (St Mary Vn), Tolleshunt D'Arcy (St Nicholas), and Tolleshunt Major (St Nicholas) Clergy: Paul Daltry (PIC), Denise Corley (AC). Readers: Isabel Adcock, Tim Whitfield. Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas School: Michael Walsh (EHT). <i>The Diocese of Ijesha North (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>
Wed 10	<p>Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 Thomas Traherene, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674 Wickham Bishops (St Bartholomew) w Little Braxted (St Nicolas) Clergy: Hilary Le Sève (PIC), Derek Clark-Mayers (AC). <i>The Diocese of Ijumu (Lokoja, Nigeria)</i></p>

Fri 23	<p>Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100 West Bergholt (St Mary the Virgin) and Great Horkesley (All Saints, St John) Clergy: Mandy Elmes (PIC), John Chandler (AC), Hannah Cooper (AC), Ray Gibbs (AC), Paul Mann (AC). Reader: Sandra Baker. Heathlands School, West Bergholt: Jeremy Hallum (HT). The Bishop William Ward School, Great Horkesley: Toby Bull (HT).</p>
Sat 24	<p>Tomorrow is the feast of Christ the King – a fantastically ambiguous day in the calendar! Ambiguous because it was created by the church in the 1920s to remind the world how important we are, but by the end of that century it served an entirely different purpose. The church across Europe had after all discovered that it was quite marginal; powerless even. And the figure of Christ the King spoke deeply into that paradox – that Christ is a king, yes; but the values of his kingdom are completely upside down, and the reason he can speak into the tragedy of our world is precisely because he is a wounded Messiah and his triumph – as the Gospel of John puts so clearly – is the cross. <i>The Dioceses of Katakwa and Kericho (Kenya)</i></p>
Sun 25	<p>CHRIST THE KING (SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT) O loving Lord, be near us at this time of worship. Open our ears to hear your voice; our eyes to behold your glory; our hearts to receive your grace; our lips to show forth your praise; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour. <i>PRAY for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral, Bishop</i></p>
Mon 26	<p>Lexden (St Leonard) Clergy: Matthew Simpkins (PIC), Viv Mendham (A). Myland (St Michael) Clergy: Ray Gibbs (PIC), John Chandler (AC), Hannah Cooper (AC), Mandy Elmes (AC), Paul Mann (AC), Hazel Greenland (A). <i>The Diocese of Katanga (Congo)</i></p>
Tue 27	<p>Wormingford (St Andrew) and Mount Bures (St John) w Little Horkesley (St Peter and St Paul) Clergy: John Chandler (PIC), Hannah Cooper (AC), Mandy Elmes (AC), Ray Gibbs, Paul Mann (AC). <i>The Diocese of Katsina (Kaduna, Nigeria)</i></p>
Wed 28	<p>Shrub End (All Saints w St Cedd) Clergy: Nicholas Davis (V). Wivenhoe (St Mary) Clergy: Erwin Lammens (AAD, R). Reader: Glyn Stanway. <i>The Diocese of Kebbi (Kaduna, Nigeria)</i></p>

Sun 18 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes, and pray, too for their chaplains.
PRAY for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)
The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, Bishop

Mon 19 **Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680**
Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280
Colchester New Town and the Hythe (St Stephen, St Leonard, St Mary Magdalene)
Clergy: Vacancy (R).
LLM: Tim Nice. Reader: Andrew King.
Kendall School: Clare French (HT).
The Diocese of Karnataka Central (South India)

Tue 20 **Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870**
Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876
Colchester (St Luke)
Clergy: Hannah Cooper (PIC), Chris Smith (A).
LLM: Diana Benge-Abbott, Hugh Thomas.
Colchester (St Peter and St Botolph)
Clergy: Mark Wallace (PIC), Aella Gage (AC).
Reader: Duncan Breckels.
DNA Networks (Bishop's Mission Order)
Clergy: David Beales (OPM).
The Diocese of Karnataka North (South India)

Wed 21 Fordham (All Saints) w Eight Ash Green (All Saints)
Clergy: John Parker (R).
Reader: Quinlan Terry.
Fordham All Saints School: Jakki Sibley (HT),
Holy Trinity School Eight Ash Green and Aldham: Ceri Daniels (HT).
The Diocese of Karnataka South (South India)

Thu 22 **Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230**
Stanway (St Albright w St Andrew's Church Centre)
Clergy: Tony Bushell (PIC).
LLM: Penny Bonham, Morag Bushell.
The Diocese of Kasai (Congo)

Thu 11 **Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675**
James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century
Thurstable and Wintree Team Ministry: Tolleshunt Knights (All Saints) w Tiptree (St Luke), Great Braxted (All Saints), Layer-de-la-Haye (St John the Baptist), Layer Breton (St Mary the Virgin) w Birch (St Peter), Layer Marney (St Mary the Virgin), Copford (St Michael), Easthorpe (St Mary), Messing (All Saints) and Inworth (All Saints)
Clergy: Anne-Marie Renshaw (TR), Lydia Smith (TV), Christine Gorringe (AC).
Readers: Harold Toms.
Tiptree St Luke's School: Martin Moriarty (HT).
Layer de la Haye School: Patricia Wilkie (HT).
Birch School: Kate Moore (HT).
The Diocese of Ikara (Kaduna, Nigeria)

Fri 12 **Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709**
Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845
Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915
Witham and Villages Team Ministry: Witham (St Nicolas), Rivenhall (St Mary & All Saints) and Silver End (St Francis), Fairstead (St Mary & St Peter), Terling (All Saints), White Notley (St Etheldreda), and Faulkbourne (St Germanus)
Clergy: Sally Lodge (TR), Paul Watkin (TV), Susan Malam (AC), Graham Dowling (AC), Christine Newmarch (A). LLM: Will Abbott.
Witham Howbridge Junior School (Academy): Sean Wade (HT).
Rivenhall School: Rebecca More (HT).
Terling School: Pamela Smart (HT).
White Notley School: Ruth Baugh (HT).
The Dioceses of Ikeduru (Owerri, Nigeria) and Ikka (Bendel, Nigeria)

Sat 13 **Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066**
In one of today's readings - Galatians 3.22-end – we hear this extraordinary sentence: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." It's really difficult for us to imagine how this must have shocked Paul's first hearers. And that's just how much it ought to challenge us. For what God has done for us in Christ breaks down every boundary and invites us in our churches and for our world into a shocking and radical inclusion.
The Diocese of Ikwere (Niger Delta, Nigeria)

Sun 14 **THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains.
PRAY for The Church in Wales,
The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop

Mon 15	Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582 The retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Witham. <i>The Diocese of Ikwo (Aba, Nigeria)</i>
Tue 16	Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555 The Deanery of Hinckford Area Dean: Jonathan Lowe. Lay Chair: Brian Vidler. <i>The Diocese of Ikwuano (Aba, Nigeria)</i>
Wed 17	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c 107 North Hinkford Team Ministry: Alphamstone (St Barnabas), Belchamp Otten (St Ethelbert & All Saints), Belchamp St Paul (St Andrew), Belchamp Walter (St Mary), Bulmer (St Andrew), Foxearth (St Peter & St Paul), Great & Little Henny (St Mary), Lamarsh (Holy Innocents), Liston and Borley, Middleton (All Saints), Ovington (St Mary), Pentlow (St Gregory & St George), Twinstead (St John Evangelist) and Wickham St Paul (All Saints) Clergy: Margaret King (TR), Sally Womersley (TV), Paul Grover (A). Reader: Graham King. Bulmer St Andrew's School: Jinnie Nichols (EHT). Belchamp St Paul's School: Linda Taylor (HT). <i>The Diocese of Ilaje (Ondo, Nigeria)</i>
Thu 18	LUKE THE EVANGELIST The United Benefice of Great Tey (St Barnabas) w Little Tey (St James the Less), Wakes Colne (All Saints) & Chappel (St Barnabas) Clergy: John Richardson (R). Great Tey School: Lucy Overton (HT). Chappel School: Julie Ingram (HT). <i>The Diocese of Ile - Oluji (Ondo, Nigeria)</i>
Fri 19	Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary, 1812 Halstead Area Team Ministry: Colne Engaine (St Andrew), Earls Colne (St Andrew), Gosfield (St Catherine), Greenstead Green (St James), Halstead (St Andrew w Holy Trinity), White Colne (St Andrew), Gestingthorpe (St Mary Vn), Great Maplestead (St Giles), Little Maplestead (St John the Baptist), Pebmarsh (St John the Baptist) Clergy: Katie de Bourcier (PiC), Peter Allen (TV), Gay Ellis (TV), Rose Braisby (AC), Hugh Mothersole (AC). Reader: Nick Ellis. Colne Engaine School: Julie Sarti (HT); Halstead St Andrew's School: Bridgette Gough (HT); Great Maplestead St Giles School: Jinnie Nichols (EHT); Pebmarsh St John's School: Karen de Pietro (HT); Halstead Holy Trinity School: Jonathan Smith (HT). <i>The Dioceses of Ilesa (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i>

Mon 12	Colchester (St Barnabas Old Heath) Clergy: Richard Tilbrook (V). Reader: Jackie Twinn. <i>The Diocese of Kamango (Congo)</i>
Tue 13	Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836 Langham (St Mary the Virgin) w Boxted (St Peter) Clergy: Mandy Elmes (PIC), John Chandler (AC), Hannah Cooper (AC), Ray Gibbs (AC), Paul Mann (AC). Reader: Denise Hobday. Boxted St Peter's School: Laura Khine (HT). <i>The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda</i>
Wed 14	Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796 Colchester (St James and St Paul) Clergy: James McCluskey (R). St James School: Belinda Fellowes (HT). <i>The Diocese of Kano (Kaduna, Nigeria)</i>
Thu 15	Colchester (St John the Evangelist) Clergy: Andy Sachs (PIC), Hannah Patton (A), Vivien Whitfield (A). Colchester St John's School: Craig Twin (HT). <i>The Dioceses of Kanyakumari and Karimnagar (South India)</i>
Fri 16	Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer, 1093 Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240 Colchester (Christ Church) w (St Mary at the Walls) Clergy: Paul Norrington (AD, R), Pat Prestney (AC). LLM: Sara Humphreys. LLM: Clive Joyce . <i>The Dioceses of Kapsabet (Kenya)</i>
Sat 17	Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200 "Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart..." (Luke 18.1). Being persistent in prayer comes again and again in the Gospels. And Paul tells us to "prayer without ceasing". Some Christians have even tried to take that completely literally – there's a wonderful story about a "prayer competition" between two desert monks where one of them actually pays someone else to pray on his behalf while he is sleeping in order to win the competition! That rather misses the point. Rather we are invited to use the great spiritual disciplines of worship, daily prayer, silence and reflection to form the whole of our lives into one single hymn of praise to God. <i>The Diocese of Karachi (Pakistan)</i>

Tue 6	<p>Leonard, Hermit, 6th Century William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1600 The Deanery of Colchester Area Dean: Paul Norrington. Lay Chair: Roger Ennals. Assistant Area Dean: Erwin Lammens. <i>The Diocese of Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan)</i></p>
Wed 7	<p>Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739 Marks Tey (St Andrew) and Aldham (St Margaret & St Catherine) Clergy: Ian Scott-Thompson (PIC), Wendy Pagden (A). Reader: Iain MacCallum. Marks Tey St Andrew's School: Lelia Berkeley (HT). <i>The Dioceses of Kaduna (Kaduna, Nigeria) and Kafanchan (Abuja, Nigeria)</i></p>
Thu 8	<p>The Saints and Martyrs of England Berechurch (St Margaret w St Michael) Clergy: Andrew Fordyce (V), Jackie Sams (AC), Caroline Martin (A). <i>The Diocese of Kagera (Tanzania)</i></p>
Fri 9	<p>Margery Kempe, Mystic, c.1440 Greenstead w Colchester St Anne TM: Colchester (St Anne), Colchester (St Andrew), Colchester (St Matthew) Clergy: Tim Platts (PIC), Susannah Howlett (TV), LLM: Alison Gray, Terry Gray. Colchester Parsons Heath School: Claire Newson (HT). <i>The Diocese of Kajiado (Kenya)</i></p>
Sat 10	<p>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461 Jesus in today's Gospel reading (Luke 16.9-15) is completely uncompromising about wealth: "You cannot serve God and wealth." Jesus knows what money does to people and devotes a huge amount of his teaching to the need of the giver to give. For most of Christian history lending money and charging interest has been regarded as morally wrong. But today we don't think twice about having a mortgage. Take a moment today to reflect on Jesus' most radical demands and his very challenging criticism of money and wealth. <i>The Diocese of Kajo Keji (Loryko, Sudan)</i></p>
Sun 11	<p>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT) "O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever." <i>A prayer from Churches Together.</i> <i>PRAY for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba,</i> <i>The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Bishop</i></p>

Sat 20	<p>How do we go deeper with God? Sunday worship certainly – that's necessary but not sufficient! For many people the deeper journey only begins when they get the point of daily prayer – special time set apart each day to reflect on the Scriptures and seek to be present to God in stillness. Many of the great writers on prayer speak about our growing desire for God and the need for us to make a decision and take responsibility for our own spiritual disciplines. As Richard Foster wrote in the opening words of his great classic, <i>Celebration of Discipline</i>, "the desperate need today is not for a greater number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people." <i>The Dioceses of Ilesa South West (Ibadan, Nigeria) and Irele - Eseodo (Ondo, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sun 21	<p>THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY One World Week begins Pray that a time will come when all the peoples of the world may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love. <i>PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa</i> <i>The Most Revd Daniel Sarfo, Primate and Metropolitan</i></p>
Mon 22	<p>The Hedinghams and Upper Colne: Great Yeldham (St Andrew), Little Yeldham (St John the Baptist), Stambourne (St Peter & St Thomas), Tilbury-juxta-Clare (St Margaret), Toppesfield (St Margaret), Sible Hedingham (St Peter) and Castle Hedingham (St Nicholas) Clergy: Liz Paxton (R), Michael Bursell (AC). LLM: Dave Brown. Great Yeldham St Andrew's School: Carrie Prior (HT). Toppesfield St Margaret's School: Vanessa Thomas (HT) St Peter's School, Sible Hedingham: Julie Harper (HT). <i>The Dioceses of Iowa (Province IV, The Episcopal Church) and Kansas (Province VII, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Tue 23	<p>Two Rivers: Ridgewell (St Laurence), Ashen (St Augustine of Canterbury), Birdbrook (St Augustine of Canterbury), Sturmer (St Mary), Steeple Bumpstead (St Mary the Virgin) and Helions Bumpstead (St Andrew) Clergy: Jonathan Lowe (AD, V), Sue Cruse (AC), Claire Robertson (A). LLM: David Buckley, Theresa Lowe. Ridgewell School: Linda Taylor (HT). <i>The Diocese of Iran (Jerusalem & Middle East)</i></p>
Wed 24	<p>United Nations Day The retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Hinckford. <i>The Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa (Aba, Nigeria)</i></p>
Thu 25	<p>Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287 The Deanery of Braintree Area Dean: Chris Davey. Lay Chair: John Turton <i>The Diocese of Isiala-Ngawa South (Aba, Nigeria)</i></p>

Fri 26	<p>Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899 Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664 Black Notley (St Peter and St Paul), The Church in Great Notley, and Rayne (All Saints) Clergy: Beth Bendrey (R), Iain Bendrey (AC), Philip Howlett (A). <i>The Diocese of Isikwuato (Aba, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 27	<p>There is a Pentecostal community in Tilbury that calls itself “Garden of Fruitfulness Parish”. What a fantastic title. Businesses talk about “Key Performance Indicators” (KPIs). Churches need to talk about fruitfulness – how we bear fruit, fruit that will last. Those are our performance indicators. It is a huge theme in the Gospels, particularly in Luke and John. Indeed they both warn us of the consequences of not bearing fruit. What does “fruit” look like? Well, it is humble acts of loving service. And the roots lie in our deepening relationship with God. <i>The Diocese of Jaffna (South India)</i></p>
Sun 28	<p>THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (BIBLE SUNDAY) Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us, also, to support others as they grow in their faith. <i>PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i> <i>The Most Revd & The Hon. John Holder, Archbishop</i></p>
Mon 29	<p>James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda (1885) Bocking (St Mary the Virgin) and Panfield (St Mary and St Christopher) Clergy: Rod Reid (R), Mark Payne (A). Reader: Pat Scott. Bocking (St Peter) Clergy: Tim Barnes (PIC), Robert Stone (A). <i>The Diocese of Jalingo (Jos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Tue 30	<p>Braintree (St Michael) Clergy: Nigel Adams (PIC). LLM: John Turton. Reader: Roger Cooke. Braintree St Michael’s School: Mandy Short (HT). <i>The Dioceses of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands and North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies)</i></p>
Wed 31	<p>Martin Luther, Reformer, 1564 Coggeshall (St Peter ad Vincula) w Markshall (St Nicholas’ Chapel) Clergy: Chris Davey (PIC, AD), Robert Burden (AC), Katharine King (AC), Neil Tozer (AC), Sarah Batts (A), Tracey Harvey (A). LLM: Dee O’Reilly. Coggeshall St Peter’s School: Alison Cole (HT). <i>The Diocese of Jebba (Kwara, Nigeria)</i></p>

NOVEMBER

Thu 1	<p>ALL SAINTS’ DAY Finchingfield (St John the Baptist) w Cornish Hall End (St John the Evangelist) and Wethersfield (St Mary Magdalen) w Shalford (St Andrew) Clergy: Colin Wilson (V). Reader: Sarah Pilgrim. Wethersfield School: Caroline Shingleton (HT). Finchingfield School: Lisa Feldman (HT). <i>The Diocese of Johannesburg (Southern Africa)</i></p>
Fri 2	<p>COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS’ DAY) Cressing (All Saints) w Stisted (All Saints) and Bradwell-juxta-Coggeshall (Holy Trinity) and Pattiswick (St Mary the Virgin) Clergy: Chris Davey (PIC), Robert Burden (AC), Katherine King (AC), Neil Tozer (AC), Sarah Betts (A), Tracey Harvey (A). Stisted Primary Academy: Martin Hawrylak (HT). <i>The Diocese of Jos (Jos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 3	<p>Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600 Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639 “Change is not made without inconvenience, even from worse to better” (Richard Hooker 1554-1600). Hooker was one of the most influential Anglican theologians of all time. His emphasis on reason, tolerance and inclusiveness considerably influenced the development of the Church of England. Living when he did, he knew all about change and encourages Christians today to embrace change as part of the journey of faith. <i>The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bui Yak, Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Bishop of Juba</i></p>
Sun 4	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Pray for the ministry of all those who work with young people, and especially the Diocesan Area Youth Advisers. We remember St Mark’s College, its Director Peter Hillman, and all who work there. Also those who minister at the Asheldham Centre and Barry Howard, the Manager. <i>PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)</i> <i>The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo and The Ven. Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala</i></p>
Mon 5	<p>Braintree (St Paul) Clergy: Sarah Hayward (PIC), Colin Fairweather (A). Reader: Susan Riches. The retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Braintree. <i>The Diocese of Kabba (Lokoja, Nigeria)</i></p>
