

# Prayer Calendar

January 2021

**Fri 1**

Naming and  
Circumcision of  
Jesus

**PAKEFIELD** Clergy: Sharon Lord. Licensed Lay Minister: Trudie Jackson.

Eternal Lord God, we give you thanks for bringing us through the changes of time to the beginning of another year. Forgive us the wrong we have done in the year that is past, and help us to spend the rest of our days to your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Aba - Nigeria.

**Sat 2**

**SOMERLEYTON:** Ashby, Blundeston, Fritton, Herringfleet, Lound, Somerleyton.  
Clergy: Glen Brooks. Blundeston CofE VC Primary School.

For people who have lost hope.

Diocese of Aba Ngwa North - Nigeria.

**Sun 3**

Second Sunday  
of Christmas

**BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD) AND JONATHAN (LYNN)**

All church musicians - organists, choirs, music groups and worship bands.

Province of Alexandria.

**Mon 4**

**DEANERY OF LYNN** Rural Dean: James Nash. Lay Chair: Helen Steele.

Those researching vaccines for Covid-19 and all who are both administering and receiving vaccinations.

Diocese of Abakaliki - Nigeria.

**Tue 5**

**GAYTON, GRIMSTON, MASSINGHAM AND DISTRICT TEAM MINISTRY :**

Ashwicken with Leziate, Bawsey and Mintlyn, Congham, East Walton, Gayton, Gayton Thorpe, Great Massingham, Grimston, Harpley, Little Massingham, Roydon. Clergy: Jane Holmes, Judith Pollard. Licensed Lay Ministers: Helen Steele, Joy Smith. Ashwicken CofE VA Primary School, Gayton CofE Primary Academy, Great Massingham CofE VC Primary School, Harpley CofE VC Primary School.

Diocesan Chancellor, David Etherington and Deputy Chancellor, Anthony Trace.

Diocese of Abuja - Nigeria, Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney - Scotland.

**Wed 6**

The Epiphany

**GAYWOOD** Clergy: Julie Boyd, Karlene Kerr, Laura Purnell. Licensed Lay Ministers: Martin Purnell, Daphne Sampson.

Licensing of Jutta Brueck as Dean of the With Community.

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thu 7

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**KING'S LYNN GROUP (SOUTH AND WEST LYNN):** South Lynn, West Lynn.  
Clergy: Adrian Ling, Joshua Bell. St Michael's CofE Academy (King's Lynn),  
Whitefriars CofE Primary Academy (King's Lynn).  
Members of the Bishop's Staff meeting today.  
Diocese of Abyei - South Sudan.

Fri 8

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**KING'S LYNN GROUP, ST JOHN** Clergy: Becca Rogers, Jon Price. Licensed Lay  
Ministers: Joyce Pitcher, Nigel Singleterry, David Osborne.  
God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their  
loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness,  
be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in  
glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Diocese of Accra - Ghana.

Sat 9

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**KING'S LYNN, SAINT MARGARET WITH SAINT NICHOLAS** Clergy: Angela  
Rayner, Becca Rogers. Licensed Lay Minister: Andrew Ward.  
The ministry of our retired clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers.  
Diocese of Adelaide - Australia.

Sun 10

The Baptism of  
Christ

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**ARCHDEACONS STEVEN BETTS, KAREN HUTCHINSON AND IAN BENTLEY**  
People of Lulea our link Diocese in Sweden.  
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Mon 11

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**MIDDLEWINCH:** East Winch with West Bilney, Middleton, North Runcton, West  
Winch and Setchey. Clergy: Riaz Mubarak. Licensed Lay Minister: Helen Steele.  
Middleton CofE Primary Academy.  
Commissioning of Simon Ward as Rural Dean and Steven Sivyer as Assistant  
Rural Dean of Great Yarmouth.  
Diocese of Afikpo - Nigeria.

Tue 12

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**THE CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS** Clergy: James Nash, Dan Tansey.  
Norwich Cathedral: its mission and ministry.  
Diocese of North Africa.

Wed 13

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**DEANERY OF NORWICH EAST** Rural Dean: Lorna Allies, Edward Carter. Lay  
Chair: Bridgid Everitt.  
Bishop's Officer for Ordinands and Initial Training, David Foster.  
Diocese of the Horn of Africa.

Thu 14

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**COLEGATE & TOMBLAND (NORWICH)** Clergy: Alaric Lewis, Annie Blyth.  
Licensed Lay Ministers: Catherine Waddams, Kevin Mitchelson.  
For all who suffer domestic abuse.  
Diocese of Agra - India.

Fri 15

**HEARTSEASE (NORWICH)** Clergy: Janet Wyer, Patrick Jordan, Tracy Williams.  
Licensed Lay Minister: David Lechmere. The Open Academy.

For all who volunteer at Foodbanks.

Diocese of Aguata - Nigeria.

Sat 16

**LAKENHAM GROUP (NORWICH LAKENHAM ST MARK)** Clergy: Erik West-Lindell. Licensed Lay Minister: Paulette Yallop.

Diocesan Adviser in Spirituality and Discipleship, Susanna Gunner.

Diocese of Ahoada - Nigeria.

Sun 17

**BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD) AND JONATHAN (LYNN)**

Roman Catholic Church: Diocese of East Anglia, Bishop Alan Hopes..

Second Sunday  
of Epiphany

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

The Anglican Church of Australia.

Mon 18

**LAKENHAM GROUP (ST JOHN & TUCKSWOOD)** Clergy: Paul Rider. Licensed Lay Minister: Gus Woodcock.

Today marks  
the beginning of  
the Week of  
Prayer for  
Christian Unity

Commissioning of Graham Wilkins as Rural Dean of Humbleyard, Licensing of Jeremy Sykes as Priest in Charge of the Quintet Benefice.

These words are recited daily by the Sisters of the ecumenical Grandchamp Community: Pray and work that God may reign. Throughout your day let the Word of God breathe life into work and rest. Maintain inner silence in all things so as to dwell in Christ. Be filled with the spirit of the Beatitudes: joy, simplicity, mercy.

Tue 19

**NORWICH CATHEDRAL** The Residentiary Canons. Licensed Lay Ministers: Pamela Garrett, Frank Paice.

Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together and all Local Ecumenical Partnerships.

The Diocese of Aipo Ronga - Papua New Guinea, Diocese of Ajayi Crowther - Nigeria.

Wed 20

**ST ANDREW (NORWICH)** Clergy: Martin Young, Michael Hayden.

County Ecumenical Officer, Catherine Howe and all the Denominational Ecumenical Officers of Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together.

Diocese of Akobo - South Sudan.

Thu 21

**ST GILES (NORWICH)** Clergy: Darren Thornton.

Commissioning of Clive Wylie as Rural Dean of Burnham and Walsingham.

Diocese of Akoko - Nigeria.

Fri 22

**ST HELEN (NORWICH)** Clergy: Eleanor Langan.

The Julian Centre in Norwich and its ministry to visitors and pilgrims.

Diocese of Akoko Edo - Nigeria.

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Sat 23

**ST PETER MANCROFT (NORWICH)** Clergy: Edward Carter, Lorna Allies, Fiona Haworth, Graham Kirk-Spriggs. Licensed Lay Ministers: Derek Hilton, Gill Persicke.

For all that is discussed and decided at Bishop's Council meeting today.  
Diocese of Akot - South Sudan.

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Sun 24

**BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD) AND JONATHAN (LYNN)**

Giving thanks for the ministry of Bishop Jonathan as he prepares for retirement.

Third Sunday of Epiphany

The Church of Bangladesh.

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Mon 25

**ST STEPHEN (NORWICH)** Clergy: Madeline Light.

Licensing of Kirsty Allen as Team Vicar in the Hunstanton and Saxon Shore Team Ministry.

The Conversion of Paul

Diocese of Akure - Nigeria.

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Tue 26

**THORPE END (NORWICH)** Clergy: Tim Dawson. Licensed Lay Minister: Jenefer Barnard.

Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry, Julie Boyd.

Diocese of Alabama - USA.

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Wed 27

**THORPE HAMLET (NORWICH)** Clergy: Patrick Jordan, Janet Wyer.

Diocesan IT Admin Assistant, James Hodson.

Diocese of Alaska - USA.

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Thu 28

**THORPE ST ANDREW (NORWICH)** Clergy: James Stewart, Taylor Wilton-Morgan.

Diocesan Registrar, Stuart Jones and Registry Clerk, Joanna Pelan

Diocese of Saint Albans - England.

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Fri 29

**TIMBERHILL (NORWICH)** Clergy: Richard Stanton.

The Mothers' Union Diocesan President, Val Ovenden and Chaplain, Andrew Whitehead

Diocese of Albany - USA.

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Sat 30

**TROWSE (NORWICH)** Clergy: Rosemary Braby. Licensed Lay Minister: Chris Sanham.

For those who are exhausted and cannot sleep well.

Diocese of Algoma - Canada

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Sun 31

**BISHOPS GRAHAM (NORWICH), ALAN (THETFORD) AND JONATHAN (LYNN)**

United Reformed Church: Eastern Synod Moderator, Paul Whittle.

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brazil.

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