

**South Lawres and Barlings Churches
Sharing in Prayer August 2020**

**Eternal Father, who weaves us all into the continuing story of grace:
grant that, as we in South Lawres and Barlings continue to place footsteps
with faith around our community,
we may live our lives in a way that allows your story to shine through,
encouraging and challenging others to live their part in it:
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**

If names have been omitted or mistakes made, please forgive us and then let us
know so that we don't make the same mistake twice

OR

If you would like to be added into the prayers, then please inform us via the
email address below:

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Saturday 1st	Pray for those whose period of 'shielding' has ended today. Pray for those who are nervous about coming out of their homes. Pray that we would all be understanding of each other.
Sunday 2nd 8th after Trinity	Pray for our church communities in Barlings, Langworth, Stainton and Sudbrooke
Monday 3rd	Pray for our Church communities in Reepham, Fiskerton, Cherry Willingham and Greetwell
Tuesday 4th	Pray for the family of Jo Carlton whose funeral is today. Pray for our friends in hospital, Shirley, Sheila and for Jack and Frank
Wednesday 5th	Pray for our Government and its opposition. We have been and continue to be in unprecedented times when Govt have taken on massive debt. There will be difficult decisions to make over the next few months and years. Pray for wisdom, humility and sound judgement
Thursday 6th	Pray for Tea Service as it gathers today and give thanks for Eleanor and Chris and their ministry
Friday 7th Transfiguration	As we remember the Transfiguration of Christ, pray for the transformation of our lives, that we might catch a glimpse of what we can be when we follow Christ. This is a day to give thanks and praise to our amazing God!
Saturday 8th	Pray for our Rural Dean, Richard Crossland. For the Lay Chair of our Deanery, Russ Coulter.
Sunday 9th 9th after Trinity	Pray for our Bishops David and Nicholas and for our Archdeacons Mark, Justine and Gavin. Pray for times of rest for them this summer as they continue to face the challenges of our Diocese
Monday 10th	Pray for the finances of all our churches. That we would all recognise the need to commit and give as we have been called. Pray for our PCC Treasurers: Sylvia, Frank, Sheila, David, Chris
Tuesday 11th	Pray for those who are still needing to shield. For those receiving ongoing treatment such as chemotherapy; for those who are awaiting operations and have to isolate for 14 days beforehand and after.

Wednesday 12th	Pray for those who have been bereaved since we went into lockdown. For those who weren't able to attend the funerals of loved ones; for those who weren't able to visit in hospital.
Thursday 13th	Pray for A Level students who will receive their results today. This has been a year like no other for them. Pray that results will be what they need to move towards the next stage in their lives. For those who will be disappointed, pray for hope, support and an ability to discern the next steps.
Friday 14th	Pray for Willow Court and St Luke's Scothern. Nursing homes have been in such a difficult position. Thank God for every member of staff and every resident.
Saturday 15th	Pray for our Farmers as they continue to gather in the harvest. Pray for decent weather.
Sunday 16th 10th after Trinity	Pray for our Churchwardens: Lynda, Marilyn, David, Derek, Debbie, Lyn, Sarah, Barry, Frank, Peter and Peter.
Monday 17th	Pray for the Carers in our community. For those living with people with dementia, for those who visit homes in our parishes and provide care; for those who are 'live in' carers.
Tuesday 18th	Who do you know that is struggling at the moment? Pray for them, hold them up before God and ask Him to bless them.
Wednesday 19th	Pray for adults and children in our communities with physical and learning disabilities. Pray for their Carers.
Thursday 20th	Pray for our young people who will be receiving their GCSE results today. These young people have had a lot to cope with. Pray for them
Friday 21st	Pray for those who serve our churches on PCCs.

Saturday 22nd	Pray for all those essential and key workers who kept going for months, whilst we were locked down. For delivery drivers, shop workers, transport,
Sunday 23rd 11th after Trinity	Pray for our ministry team Clergy and lay: Penny, Carol, Sue, Sandy, Chris, Eleanor, Lyn, Anne, Debbie, Derek, Sandra, Marilyn, Ros, Anita, Graham, Beth, Coral, Chris.
Monday 24th	Pray for all NHS Workers – in our hospitals, communities, dentists, pharmacists, Dr Surgeries. Give thanks for their skills, gifts, their wisdom, teamwork and compassion.
Tuesday 25th	Pray for your friends and family. Give thanks for them.
Wednesday 26th	Pray for those who run our local Post Offices and provide a wonderful service to us.
Thursday 27th	Pray for parents. Some of them have had their school age children at home since March and its been a long stretch. Pray that they will soon find some respite and an opportunity to process all that has been in the last few weeks.
Friday 28th	Pray for yourself today, for strength, for peace and for an opportunity to speak to someone about your faith.
Saturday 29th	Pray for our Church Organists: John, Mary, Tom, Jeremy, Eleanor
Sunday 30th 12th after Trinity	Pray for the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Pray for all victims and survivors of abuse. Pray for Hope for Justice as it works to free those who are victims of Modern Slavery
Monday 31st	Pray for our schools as they prepare to return for the new term.