

**South Lawres and Barlings Churches
Sharing in Prayer March 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**

We are in the season of Lent – how are you marking it? This month I am inviting you to fast if you feel able and spend more time in praying with and for our Bishops and our Diocese. We meet regularly at Sudbrooke Church on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9am to pray and hear some scripture. During Lent I will be in Cherry Willingham Church at 8.00am to say Morning Prayer – please feel free to join me. I will also be fasting on Thursdays between dawn and dusk. Our Bishops are facing significant challenges and therefore so are we. If we can do nothing else, we can pray.

Suggestion for Lent Reading ‘Soul Journey’ by Margaret Silf

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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Sunday 1st Lent 1	Pray for Messy Church in Reepham as it meets this afternoon Pray for Medical Agencies across the world, research teams, the World Health Organisation, Governments as they make decisions concerning the containment of Coronavirus
Monday 2nd	Pray for residents of Grand Luce as they gather for Morning Worship with Marilyn, Annette and Marion. Pray for the Singers as they meet at Reepham this morning; for Cherry Willingham PCC as it meets this evening and for the family of Annlyn Sambell as they gather today for her funeral.
Tuesday 3rd	Give thanks for all those who are prepared to give their time and energy to serve God on our PCCs
Wednesday 4th	Pray for the Craft Group as it meets today in Fiskerton. Please pray for several people in the group who are dealing with very difficult circumstances. Pray for the family of Elizabeth Dennett as they gather for her funeral today
Thursday 5th	Pray for Tea Service as it gathers today and give thanks for Eleanor and Chris and their ministry
Friday 6th	Pray for those who will gather for the World Day of Prayer all over the world today and in Reepham Church. The focus is Zimbabwe – please pray for the people of Zimbabwe.
Saturday 7th	Pray and give thanks for those who worship in Reepham and Cherry Willingham Methodist Churches and The Vine Community Church
Sunday 8th Lent 2	Pray for Revd Jackie Johnson as she comes to speak at Word and Worship this week – may we learn from her as she speaks about wellbeing and wholeness.
Monday 9th	Please pray for Fiskerton Messy Church as we meet after school
Tuesday 10th	Please pray for Penny and the Churchwardens at Cherry Willingham, Greetwell, Langworth and Barlings as they meet with the Acting Archdeacon for the Visitation today Please pray for the Fiskerton Village Hall Committee as it meets this evening

Wednesday 11th	Please pray for Penny and the Churchwardens at Stainton, Sudbrooke, Reepham and Fiskerton as they meet with the Acting Archdeacon for the Visitation today. Pray for the Acting Archdeacon Revd Cliff Kay as he adjusts to his new role.
Thursday 12th	Pray for Penny as she leads Collective Worship at Ellison Boulters CE Primary School. Pray for a 'word in season' as she shares with children and staff Pray for Sudbrooke PCC as it meets this evening
Friday 13th	Pray for Sue, Carol and Sandy as they continue to minister in our Benefices. Pray for our Reader Lyn Curtis. Determine to get up on Saturday ready to join together for prayer in the morning!
Saturday 14th	Today is our monthly prayer gathering.... Come and pray there.... For our worship on Sunday, for our communities, and give thanks to God for His life in us.
Sunday 15th Lent 3	Pray for the Bereavement Group as it gathers today, for our worship at Cherry, Langworth, Reepham, Sudbrooke and Fiskerton
Monday 16th	How is Lent going for you? Have you committed to it? If not, its not too late! Start by praying for yourself today Pray for the family of Brenda Ryan as we gather at Reepham for her funeral today
Tuesday 17th	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 18th	Pray for the family of Beryl McNocker as they gather for her funeral
Thursday 19th	Pray for those who are carers for others and particularly those who find themselves 'locked into' their own homes without any respite.
Friday 20th	For all those who are involved with Social Justice Projects in our community and city: Nomad Trust, P3 Outreach, Framework, YMCA, Women's Aid, FiSH, Street Pastors, The Oasis and other Projects with which you are involved.

Saturday 21st	Pray for the staff and residents at Willow Court and le Grand Luce Court
Sunday 22nd Mothering Sunday	On Mothering Sunday please pray for all parents, female and male, in all types of families. Pray for those too who would love to be parents but are unable to be so.
Monday 23rd	Pray for the Church communities of Fiskerton and Sudbrooke. Pray for Bishops David and Nicholas and for our Acting Archdeacon Revd Cliff Kay; for the Clergy and Chapter of Lincoln Cathedral.
Tuesday 24th	Pray for the Village Hall Committee at Sudbrooke and for Sudbrooke Parish Council. Give thanks for the Mercers Company and for their support of our churches. Pray for Gerald Sutton, a Member of the Churches Committee who is coming to visit
Wednesday 25th	Pray for those who run our local Post Offices and provide a wonderful service to us.
Thursday 26th	As we begin Lent, ask God where your focus should be in these next few weeks. Pray for the Dementia Café as it meets today in the Library.
Friday 27th	Pray for yourself today, for strength, for peace and for an opportunity to speak to someone about your faith.
Saturday 28th	Ask God to give you the names of 5 people to pray for, regularly over this next few weeks
Sunday 29th Lent 5	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 30th	Bible Book Club gathers this evening to discuss the book of Judges – its testing!!! Please pray for those who will gather
Tuesday 31st	Give thanks for our Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors, Pastoral and Worship Teams and all those who minister to those in need.