



Diocesan Prayer Calendar – December 2022

People in Zimbabwe pray daily for us.
Let us also pray for them daily:
God Bless Zimbabwe, protect her children,
transform her leaders, heal her communities
and grant her peace, for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen

Pray for the people suffering hardship
and hunger in Zimbabwe, and for our
Link Dioceses: Bishop Ignatios in Central
Zimbabwe, Bishop Erick in Manicaland, Bishop
Cleophas in Matabeleland and Bishop Osiward
in Masvingo; their clergy and people.

CROYDON SOUTH DEANERY

In the largely residential communities of Purley, Kenley, Coulsdon and Sanderstead, the Church is constantly challenged as to how to minister effectively where people's expectations of life are high and time is their most precious commodity.

1. Pray for the Croydon South Deanery

Paul Roberts (AD); Indrani Balachandran (LC)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Nyang - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

2. St Andrew, Coulsdon

Esther Foss (V); Gerry Daley (Reader); Susan Goddard (Reader) (PTO); Jennifer Atkinson (SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Southern Nyanza - The Anglican Church of Kenya

3. St John the Evangelist, Coulsdon

Paul Roberts (R) (AD); Susan Thomas (AsstP); Christine McCutcheon (Reader)

Coulsdon CoE Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Nzara - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)

4. 2nd Sunday of Advent

All Saints, Kenley

Justine Middlemiss (PinC); Elizabeth Goodridge (AsstP)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

5. St Barnabas, Purley

Justine Middlemiss (PiC); Elizabeth Goodridge (AsstP); David Hadley (PTO); Susan Myers (SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of el-Obeid - Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

6. Christ Church, Purley

Doug McHardie (V); Lisa Fairman-Brown (AsstC); Simon Stocks (AsstP); Richard Slade (Reader); Christopher Hickin (Reader) (PTO); Jenny Hird (SPA); Karen Speed (SPA)

Christ Church Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Offa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)

7. St Mark (Woodcote), Purley

Fiona Weaver (V)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Ogbaru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

8. St Swithun, Purley

Fiona Weaver (V)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Ogbia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)

9. St James, Riddlesdown

Grant Cohen (V); Martin Freeman (PTO);
Barbara Walker (SPA)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of the Diocese of Ogbomoso - The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan
Province)*

10. St Mary, Sanderstead

Grant Cohen (V); Robert Radley (Reader)(PTO);
Julia Storey (SPA)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Ogoni - The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta
Province)*

11. 3rd Sunday of Advent

SANDERSTEAD

All Saints, Sanderstead

Carol Bates (PiC); Jeremy Groombridge (AsstP);
Sandra Groombridge (SPA); Gerie Knights (SPA)

St Edmund, Riddlesdown

Wendy Holt (Reader) (PTO)

St Antony, Hamsey Green

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of The Anglican Church of Kenya*

PLUMSTEAD DEANERY

A deanery sitting on Borough and Diocesan
boundaries, containing a rich diversity of Anglican
traditions and responding to the challenge of large
new housing developments.

12. Pray for Plumstead Deanery

Patrick Eggleston (AD); Olaitan Fatoye (LC)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of the Missionary Diocese of Ogori-Magongo -
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Lokoja Province)*

13. St Michael & All Angels, Abbey Wood

David Sherratt (V)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema -
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Owerri Province)*

14. St Michael, West Wickham

Vacant (V); Mark Smith (AsstP); Caroline Ogden
(Reader); Darren Latty (Reader); Wilhemina
Buckley (SPA); Shirley Feuell (SPA)

St Michael CofE Primary School

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of the Diocese of Ohio - The Episcopal Church
(V (5) Province)*

15. All Saints, Plumstead

Herbert Aparanga (V) (p/t)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Southern Ohio - The
Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)*

16. St John w St James & St Paul, Plumstead

Timothy Ajayi (V)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of the Diocese of Oji River - The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu
Province)*

17. PLUMSTEAD COMMON (UNITED BENEFICE)

Vacant (V); Berhane Asmelash (AsstP)

St Mark & St Margaret, Plumstead

St Margaret's CofE Junior School

The Ascension, Plumstead

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Okene - The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja
Province)*

18. 4th Sunday of Advent

St Nicholas, Plumstead

Andrew Stevens (V)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of The Anglican Church of Korea*

19. Christ Church, Shooters Hill

Ariadne van den Hof (V); Sue Peach (Reader)
(PTO); Lynn Webber (SPA)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people
of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun - The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan
Province)*

20. THAMESMEAD TEAM MINISTRY

Patrick Eggleston (TR) (AD); Jonathan Macy
(TV); Ruth Turner (TV); Esther-Bisi Akano-

Adesoye (AsstC); Henry Akingbemisilu (AsstC); Karen Saunders-Capon (CA); Lara Sholu (SPA); Diana Sackey (SPA); Andrew Willett (EP); Sally Willett (EP)

St Paul, Thamesmead

Bishop Robinson CofE School

William Temple, Abbey Wood

Church of the Cross, Thamesmead

West Thamesmead Community Church

HMP Thameside: Roger Harper-Allen (Chaplain)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Oke-Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

21. St Thomas the Apostle

St Mary the Virgin, Welling

Neil Nicholls (PiC) (h/t)

HMP Belmarsh: Trevor Jaquet (Chaplain)

HMP/YOI ISIS: Adelaide Davies (Chaplain)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Okigwe - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)

22. Pray for those in hospitals and hospices over Christmas and all chaplaincy teams serving those places.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Okigwe North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

23. Pray and give thanks for your local foodbank, for those who run them and for the families they will serve during this festive season.

Crisis at Christmas: pray for all those involved in the Crisis at Christmas programme this Christmastide.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Okigwe South - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)

24. CHRISTMAS EVE

Pray for all who cannot share the joy of Christmas and for all those facing their first Christmas alone.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Okinawa - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

25. CHRISTMAS DAY - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Pray for the homeless, for the hungry and the unloved, for broken families, for those in prison and for those separated from their families this Christmas.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of Melanesia

26. St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Pray for the Church's solidarity with those who are persecuted.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Oklahoma - The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)

27. St John the Apostle and Evangelist

Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the *Ecumenical Movement*.

His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; The Revd Prof Dr Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches; Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary of the World Methodist Council; The Revd Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Okrika - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)

28. Holy Innocents

Pray for children in danger. Pray for housing justice and those in the Diocese working to find lasting solutions to problems of housing and homelessness.

Pray for the Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation department, whose aim is to advise and resource the Diocesan and Area Bishops and parishes on the range of current issues of social and environmental concern encountered by parishes through their mission to communities across South London and East Surrey.

Nicola Thomas (Head); Nelly Misenga (Together Southwark Development Officer); Jack Edwards (Diocesan Environmental Officer); Jason O'Shea (Serious Youth Violence Engagement Officer)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Oleh - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)

29. Thomas Beckett

Pray for the Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team, Evelina London Children's, Guy's, Harefield, London Bridge Hospital, Royal Brompton, St Thomas', Southwark and Lambeth Community, London Fire Brigade.

Mia Hilborn (Hospitalier & Chaplaincy TL); William Sharpe (Senior Chaplain & Deputy TL); Imam Abdul Chowdury (Senior Chaplain (Hospital) & Deputy TL); Sue Taylor (Chaplain p/t); Heather Wood; Cameron Barker; Bello Mahilum.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Olo - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)

30. Pray for the Mission and Evangelism department, which exists to serve the parishes of the Diocese in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, demonstrating the Kingdom of God and growing the Church in numbers, depth and faith. This department includes Children and Young People.

Jay Colwill (Director); Keli Bolton (Mission Support Officer for Children & Young People and Mission Action Planning); Imani McEwen: (Mission Support Officer for Children & Young People); Kim Jeffal (Administrator).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Olympia - The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)

31. NEW YEAR'S EVE

Pray for the families of the Clergy in our Diocese.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Omu-Aran - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)

GENERAL NOTES

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