



# Diocesan Prayer Calendar – May 2023

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.

## MERTON DEANERY

### 1. St Philip & St James

#### Pray for the Merton Deanery

Rachel Taylor (AD); David Pennells (AsstAD)  
David Ruddick (AsstAD); Rupert Cowan (LC)

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

### 2. St James, Merton

Mark Budden (V); Graham Derriman (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &  
people of the Diocese of Central Solomons,  
The Anglican Church of Melanesia*

### 3. MERTON PRIORY TEAM MINISTRY

Mark Eminson (TR); Alison Judge (TV); Duncan  
Swan (AsstP); Simon Asquith (AsstC)

#### Holy Trinity & St Peter, South Wimbledon

Holy Trinity & The Priory Church of England  
Primary School

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people  
of the Diocese of Soroti, The Church of the  
Province of Uganda*

### 4. MERTON PRIORY TEAM MINISTRY

#### Christ Church, Colliers Wood

Joy Lyons (SPA)

*Pray for all the Bishops, priests, deacons &  
people of the Diocese of Southwark, The Church  
of England (Canterbury Province)*

### 5. MERTON PRIORY TEAM MINISTRY

#### St John the Divine, Merton

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people  
of the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham,  
The Church of England (York Province)*

### 6. The Coronation of the King and Queen Consort

#### St Mary the Virgin, Merton

John Hayward (V); Judith Bersweden (AssocP);  
Brenda Richards (SPA)

The Priory CofE School

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &  
people of The Reformed Episcopal Church of  
Spain, Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of  
Canterbury*

### 7. 5th Sunday of Easter

#### St Mark, Mitcham

Nigel Stone (V); Belinda Nortley (Reader) (PTO)

The Staff and Management Committee of  
the St Mark's Family Centre

St Mark's Church of England Academy:  
Andrew Wignal (Chaplain)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people  
of The Church in Wales*

### 8. St Olave, Mitcham

Graham Piper (PiC); Kofi Asante (Reader)

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

## 9. St Peter & St Paul, Mitcham

David Pennells (V) (AsstAD); Jackie Cockfield (HonC)

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

## 10. MORDEN TEAM MINISTRY

David Heath-Whyte (TR); Mark Davey (TV); Bishop Precious Omuku (AsstP); Andrew Palfreyman (Reader); Peter Wellman (Reader) (PTO)

### St Lawrence, Morden

### St Martin, Morden

### Emmanuel, Morden

David Ruddick (TV) (AsstAD); Brian Pickett (Reader) (PTO); Omotunde Adebayo (SPA)

### St George, Morden

Alan Wenham (TV)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Port Sudan, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*

## 11. Holy Cross, Motspur Park

Rachel Taylor (V) (AD); Anne Cocking (AssocP); Elaine Miller (Reader); John Barrow (Reader) (PTO); Kenneth Dovey (Reader) (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Sul-Occidental (South Western), Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Province 1)*

## 12. St Saviour, Raynes Park

Peter Kelley (PiC)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Sunyani, The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)*

## 13. All Saints, South Wimbledon

Christopher Noke (PTO)

All Saints Church of England Primary School

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Sur, Iglesia Anglicana de Chile*

## 14. 6th Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week begins

## The Ascension, Pollards Hill

Jenny Thomas (V); Pamela Stevenson (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of the Province of West Africa*

## 15. St Barnabas, Mitcham

Joabe Cavalcanti (V)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Swansea & Brecon, The Church in Wales*

## 16. St Andrew, South Wimbledon

Charles Lamont (PiC); Santhosh Thomas (AsstP)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Swaziland, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

## 17. Christ Church, West Wimbledon

Vacancy (V); Felicity Banks (Reader) (PTO); Farhad Hedayati (Reader) (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Sydney, The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)*

## 18. Ascension Day - Thy Kingdom Come begins

### St Luke, Wimbledon Park

James Paice (V)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Tabora, The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## 19. Thy Kingdom Come

### WIMBLEDON TEAM MINISTRY

Mandy Hodgson (TR); Stephen Edmonds (TV); Clive Gardner (TV); Sally Carter-Esdale (Reader); Peter Haddock (Reader)

Bishop Gilpin CofE Primary School

### St Mary the Virgin, Wimbledon

Nils Bersweden (AssocV)

### St Mark, Wimbledon

Charles Esdale (Reader); Paula Thorvaldsen (SPA)

### St Matthew, Wimbledon

Alastair Newman (AsstC); Cynthia Jackson (PTO)

## **St John the Baptist, Wimbledon**

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)*

## **20. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **Wimbledon Emmanuel (Proprietary Chapel)**

Vacancy (MiC); Nicholas Wooldridge (AssocM)  
Robin Thomson (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Te Pihopatanga o, Tairawhiti, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)*

## **21. 7th Sunday of Easter**

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

### **The Kingston Episcopal Area Office is situated in this Deanery**

Pray for: Bishop Martin; Simon Gates (Archdeacon of Lambeth); John Kiddle (Archdeacon of Wandsworth); Margaret Humphries (Bishop's PA); Romana Nelson (Archdeacons PA)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

## **CROYDON ADDINGTON DEANERY**

## **22. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **Pray for Croydon Addington Deanery**

Pray for Croydon Addington Deanery: Deborah Forman (AD); Vacant (LC)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Church of the Diocese of Taita-Taveta, The Anglican Church of Kenya*

## **23. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington**

Deborah Forman (V) (AD); Barbara Gentilella (AsstP); Molly Budd (AsstC); Lindsay Ould (Reader); Patricia Heady (SPA); Karen Holloway (SPA); Peter Wilson (SPA)

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

## **24. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **St Edward, New Addington**

Dhanaraj Premraj (V); Lesley Clay (SPA)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Tamale, The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)*

## **25. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **St John the Divine w St Francis, Selsdon**

Younis Francis (R); Michael Skinner (PTO); Stephen Wright (PTO); Jan Lynas (Reader); Peter Crocombe (SPA)

### **St Francis (Con Dis)**

Peter Wyatt (MiC); Steve Thomas (Reader) (PTO); Olu Akitoye (Reader) (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Tanga, The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## **26. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **St George the Martyr, Shirley**

Barry Hengist (V); Hilary Fife (AsstP); Ray Wheeler (Reader) (PTO); Liz Bebington (Reader) (PTO)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## **27. Thy Kingdom Come**

### **St John the Evangelist, Shirley**

Lu Gale (V); Barry Goodwin (PTO); Jackie Pontin (Reader)

St John's (CofE) Infants and Junior Mixed School

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of South West Tanganyika, The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## **28. Pentecost**

### **All Saints, Spring Park**

Yvonne Clarke (V)

Bethlem Royal Hospital: Mary Geoghegan (Chaplain)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Extra-Provincial Churches*

## 29. St Francis & St Mary of Nazareth, West Wickham (United Benefice)

Hazel O'Sullivan (V); Richard Ford (PTO)

### St Francis of Assisi

Brian Griffiths (Reader); Lesley East (SPA);  
Rowena Griffiths (SPA)

### St Mary of Nazareth

Kenneth Bryan (Reader) (PTO)

International Day for UN Peacekeepers

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## 30. St John, West Wickham

Jon Ward (R); Julia Cernoch (Reader); Sally Munns (Reader); Sybil Andrew (SPA); Penny Seabrook (SPA)

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Tarime, The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## 31. Church Members and Officers

Pray for Electoral Roll Members; Churchwardens; District Wardens; Deanery Synod Members; PCC Treasurers and Secretaries and PCC Members, especially for those taking office for the first time.

*Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Tasmania, The Anglican Church of Australia (Tasmania Province)*

### GENERAL NOTES

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