

Diocesan Prayer Calendar – September 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.

PRAY DAILY THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

REIGATE DEANERY

1. Pray for the Reigate Deanery

Martin Colton (AD); Kate Capper (AsstAD); Leslie Jackson (LC)

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

2. BETCHWORTH & BUCKLAND (UNITED BENEFICE)

St Michael, Betchworth and St Mary the Virgin, Buckland

Vacancy (R); David Eaton (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Central Zambia, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

3. 13th Sunday after Trinity Pray for the Diocesan Board of Education

Roz Cordner (Director & General Secretary to the Board) and all who work at the Union Street Office

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

4. BROCKHAM GREEN & LEIGH

Jonathan Willans (V); Peter Joyce (Reader); Keith Bryant (Reader); Sarah Alexander (SPA)

Christ Church, Brockham Green

Jacqueline Dean (Reader); Catherine Woodcock (Reader)

St Bartholomew, Leigh

Christine Shearing (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Eastern Zambia, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

5. St Nicholas, Charlwood

Vacant (PiC)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Northern Zambia, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

6. St Margaret, Chipstead

Hannah Gordon (R); John Wates (PTO); Kim Honey (Reader); Andrew Britton (Lay Canon) (Reader) (PTO); Madeleine MacCallum (Reader) (PTO); Claire Mills (SPA)

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

7. HORLEY TEAM MINISTRY

Leslie Wells (TR); Naomi Ngururi (TV); Sue Bosley (AsstC); Kerry Evans (AsstC); Tim Hill (Reader) (Pioneer Minister); Penny Lochead (Reader); Dorothy Lupinda (SPA)

St Bartholomew, Horley

St Francis, Horley

St Wilfrid, Horley

Trinity Oaks CofE Primary School: Elizabeth Woods (Headteacher)

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





8. St Andrew, Kingswood & Wisdom of God, Lower Kingswood

Christine Colton (PiC); Ron Searle (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

9. International Day to Protect Education from Attack

The Day draws attention to the plight of more than 75 million 3-18-year-old living in 35 crisis-affected countries and their need for educational support.

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

10. 14th Sunday after Trinity MERSTHAM & GATTON TEAM MINISTRY

Nigel Griffiths (TR); Vacant (TV); Christiana Agwuegbo (Reader)

St Katharine and The Epiphany, Merstham All Saints, South Merstham

Susan Clarke (SPA)

St Andrew, Gatton

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Church of Ireland

11. Pray for retired clergy and give thanks for their years of faithful service.

Pray for Sure Clarke (Diocesan Clergy Retirement Officer and Kingston Area Retirement Officer); Kim Hitch (Woorlwich Area Retirement Officer) and Croydon Area Retirement Officer (Vacant)

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

12. Holy Trinity, Redhill

Michael Hough (CA) (V); Sarah-Louise Schofield (Pioneer AsstC); Sarah Alexander (AssocV); Janet Greaves (Reader)

St Bede's Secondary School (Ecumenical) (Mixed): A Powell (Headteacher)

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

13. St John the Evangelist, Redhill

John Kronenberg (V); Philip Bradshaw (PTO)

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

14. Holy Cross Day

St Matthew, Redhill

Anna Moore (V); Judith Brooks (AsstC); Mick Elfred (PTO); Anne Currie (Reader); Julie Knight (Reader); Scilla Wallis (SPA); Georgia Waterton (SPA)

St Matthew's CofE Academy: Janet Lightfoot (Headteacher)

Foodbank at St Matthew's

Renewed Hope Trust (Homeless drop-in)

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

15. St Luke Reigate

Aneal Appadoo (V); Maggie Jones (PTO); Pearl Smith (SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, The Scottish Episcopal Church

16. St Mark, Reigate

Martin Colton (V) (AD); Reginald Grant (AsstC); Sarah Cousins (Reader); Susannah Dyde (Reader); Ian Archer (Reader) (PTO)

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

17. 15th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary Magdalene, Reigate

Richard Wilson (V); Katherine Capper (AsscM/SSM) (AsstAD); Helen Fraser (AssocM) Danielle Robinson (PTO); Brendan Juntunen (Reader) (PTO)

Heath Church, Reigate Mill Church, Reigate

Reigate Parish Church Primary School; Frances Davis (Headteacher)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

18. St Philip, Reigate

Vacancy (V); Eileen Stanghan (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Abyei, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

19. Christ the King, Salfords

James Rosenthal (PiC); Doug Ross (AsstC)

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

20. Emmanuel, Sidlow Bridge

Vacant (PiC); Mary Gooding (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Adelaide, The Anglican Church of Australia

21. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

International Day of Peace "The Rights to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"

Pray for the Anglican Peace and Justice Network as it shares justice and peace issues from local contexts and brings stories of hope to the wider Communion

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

22. The Good Shepherd, Tadworth

Timothy Astin (V); Sharon Blain (PTO)

The Children's Trust, Tadworth

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of North Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

23. St Peter, Woodmansterne

Alison Elson (R); Susan Knight (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Agra, The Church of North India (United)

24. 16th Sunday after Trinity

Pray for Nicola Thomas (Diocesan Secretary & Secretary to the Diocesan Board of Finance and Diocesan Council of Trustees); for her Deputy, Jackie Pontin; and for the Director of Finance and Financial Assets, Mark Rhodes

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Anglican Communion

25. Pray for David Loft (Director of Human Resources); Anna Drew (Director of Communications); Colin Bushell (Diocesan Surveyor)

Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust (East Surrey Hospital, Dorking and Caterham Dene): Stanley Njoka (Lead Chaplain) and the chaplaincy team

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

26. Pray for Jonathan Macy (Disability Adviser); Pamela Chisholm (Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser)

Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Trust (Dept of Pastoral and Spiritual Care) Nigel Copsey (Team Leader)

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

27. Pray for the Zimbabwe Link Representatives: The Venerable Moira Astin (Croydon-Central Zimbabwe); The Revd Steve Coulson (KingstonMatebeleland); The Venerable Alastair Cutting (Woolwich-Manicaland); Revd Canon Wendy Robins (Southwark Cathedral-Masvingo)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Aipo Rongo, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

28. Pray for the Croydon Episcopal Area team: Rosemarie Mallett (Bishop of Croydon), Gregory Prior (Archdeacon of Croydon), Moira Astin (Archdeacon of Reigate); Nadina Bedlow (PA to Bishop); Kathleen Bailey (PA to Archdeacons)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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29. St Michael and All Angels

Pray for those training for authorised ministries on Diocesan Courses: SPAs & Readers as the new academic year commences. Pray for those responsible for their training, the many course tutors and facilitators

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Akobo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

30. Pray for Jeremy Clark-King (Director for Clergy Formation and DDO); Raymond Bauden (Deputy Director of Vocations & Assistant Director of Ordinands); Sallie Eden & Catherine Dowland-Pillinger (Coordinating Vocations Advisers); Roxanne Eversley BAME (Bishop's Adviser for Selection for Ordination Training) and for all the Area Director of Ordinands

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

GENERAL NOTES

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