



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

January 2024

People in Zimbabwe pray daily for us. Let us also pray for them daily. 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.

God Bless Zimbabwe, protect her children, transform her leaders, heal her communities and grant her peace, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

1 - 8 January

Dulwich Deanery

Dulwich Deanery consists of seven parishes stretching from Denmark Hill in the north to (almost) Crystal Palace in the south, from Peckham Rye Park in the east to Herne Hill in the west.

Some parishes are evangelical, some Catholic; some have very traditional worship, others explore more innovative ways of praising God. Yet in each parish you will find the same commitment, warmth and inclusivity which Christ came to share with us.

Each parish is also caught up in the contrasting celebrations and challenges which we face in this vibrant urban environment.

1 January

Dulwich Deanery

Anne Clarke (Area Dean)

Joy Taylor (Lay Chair)

At the beginning of this new year we hold in our prayers Bishop Christopher.

We also pray for Nicola Thomas, our Diocesan Secretary, and Jackie Pontin, her Deputy.

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

2 January

St Barnabas, Dulwich

Vacancy (Vicar)

Elizabeth Barnett (Assistant Priest)

Liz Lander (Assistant Priest)

Timothy Buckler (Assistant Priest)

Christ's Chapel of Alleyn's College of God's Gift

Dulwich Village CofE Infants' School

Dulwich College: Timothy Buckler (Chaplain)

James Alleyn's Girls' School

James Allen's Preparatory School

Alleyn's School: Liz Lander (Chaplain)

At the beginning of this new year let us pray for our Area Bishops Bishop Martin and Bishop Rosemarie.

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

3 January

St Clement with St Peter, Dulwich

Vacancy (Vicar)

Delorine Green (Curate-in-Charge)

At the beginning of the new year let us pray for our Archdeacons:

Greg Prior (Croydon)

Moira Astin (Reigate)

Simon Gates (Lambeth)

John Kiddle (Wandsworth)

Alastair Cutting (Lewisham & Greenwich)

Jonathan Sedgwick (Southwark)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Brandon;
The Anglican Church of Canada.

4 January

St John the Evangelist, East Dulwich

Gill O'Neil (Vicar)

Anne Clarke (Assistant Priest)

Gemma Birt (Assistant Curate)

Alistair McCulloch (PTO)

Rosemary Shaw (PTO)

Eurica Shaw (SPA)

St John's & St Clement's CofE Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Brechin, The Scottish Episcopal Church

5 January

St Paul, Herne Hill & St Saviour, Ruskin Park

Ben Goodyear (Vicar)

Susan Wright (Assistant Curate)
Gill Tayleur (Associate Vicar)
Andrew Blacknell (Assistant Curate)
Ben Hughes (Associate Vicar)
Simon Brindley (Reader)
Adjoa Cunnell (Reader)
Adrian Parkhouse (Reader)
Trevor Tayleur (Reader)

St Saviour's CofE & VA School, Herne Hill

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

6 January

The Epiphany

St Faith, North Dulwich

Mark Williams (Priest-in-Charge)

Nicholas Quanrud (Assistant Priest)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bristol.

7 January

First Sunday of Epiphany

Season of Lay Ministries (6 - 28 Jan)

St Saviour (Copleston Church & Community Centre), Peckham - an LEP with Hanover Chapel (URC)

Edward Collier (Vicar)

Jo Patterson (URC CRCW)

Wellspring New Monastic Community

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Scottish Episcopal Church.

8 January

Baptism of Christ

St Stephen, South Dulwich

Bernhard Schunemann (Vicar)

Meelis Suid (PTO)

Susan Patterson (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of British Columbia, The Anglican Church of Canada.

9 January

Pray for retired and retiring clergy, and for those priests who have died during the past year.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Central Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda.

10 January

Woolwich Episcopal Area Team

Vacancy (Area Bishop)

Jonathan Sedgwick (Archdeacon of Southwark)

Alastair Cutting (Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich)

Jonathan Roberts (Parish Development Adviser)

Beverley McBean (PA to Bishop of Woolwich)

Richard Coe (PA to the Archdeacons)

Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; George Ochola (Chaplain); Kari Carpini (Chaplain).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of West Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda.

11 January

Give thanks for Anglican pilgrimage centres and shrines around the world and the clergy, religious and lay persons who staff them. Also for the Chapels Royal,

Royal Peculiars and Westminster Abbey.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Buhiga, The Anglican Church of Burundi.

12 January

Pray for the funeral directors, undertakers, cemeteries and crematoria superintendents and staff.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bujumbura, The Anglican Church of Burundi.

13 - 27 January

East Lewisham Deanery

East Lewisham is a large Deanery with a vibrant multi-ethnic population of 120,000. It contains a wide socio-economic mix. Institutions in the Deanery include Lewisham Council offices and Town Hall, Lewisham Hospital, Register Office, Lewisham Police and Lewisham Crematorium, as well as Trinity, the only CofE Secondary School in the borough.

13 January

East Lewisham Deanery

Bridget Shepherd (Area Dean)

Michael Bailey (Assistant Area Dean)

Jennifer Henry (Lay Chair)

Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust; Steve Thomas (Lead Chaplain), Louise Seear (Chaplain) Frances Nestor (Chaplain) Faith Wakeling & Dele Ogunyemi (Hon Chaplains)

Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Emmanuel Kormi (Chaplain)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &

people of the Diocese of Bukavu,
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

14 January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

St Dunstan, Bellingham

Timon Singh (Vicar)

David Riley (Assistant Priest)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of The Church of the Province of
South East Asia.

15 January

All Saints, Blackheath

Nicholas Cranfield (Vicar)

William Chatterton (Assistant Priest)

Claire Dowding (Reader)

All Saints CofE (JM&I) School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Bukedi, The
Church of the Province of Uganda.

16 January

St Andrew the Apostle, Catford

Vacany (Vicar)

Tracie Bishop (Reader)

Nicole Burgum (Reader)

Crystal Callow (Reader)

Elizabeth Rhys-Jones (Reader, PTO)

Yvonne Johnson (SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Bukuru, The
Church of Nigeria.

17 January

St Laurence, Catford

Charles Pickstone (Vicar)

Olukayode Oyebo (Assistant Priest)

Grace Blyth (Reader, PTO)

Ijeoma Nwajiobi (SPA)

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

18 January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 - 25 Jan)

Pray for the unity of the Christian
Churches, and for our shared ecumenical
journey, that we may be one in Christ.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Bungoma, The
Anglican Church of Kenya.

19 January

Catford (Southend) & Downham Team Ministry

Peter Organ (Team Rector)

Stuart Leck (Team Vicar)

Nicholas Walsh (Team Vicar)

Brown Olisa (Assistant Curate)

Alice Eka (Reader)

St John the Baptist, Catford

St John the Baptist (Southend) (JM&I)
School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara,
The Church of the Province of Uganda

20 January

Catford (Southend) & Downham Team Ministry

St Barnabas, Downham

Joan Cooke (SPA)

St Mark, North Downham

St Luke, Downham

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Busan, The Anglican Church of Korea.

21 January

Third Sunday of Epiphany

St Augustine, Lee

Gavin Berriman (Vicar)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of South India (United).

22 January

St Margaret of Antioch, Lee

Vacancy (Rector)

Daniel Walker (Assistant Curate)

Jenny Standage (Reader, PTO)

St Margaret's Lee CofE School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Busoga, The Church of the Province of Uganda.

23 January

St Mildred, Lee

Tom Lake (Vicar)

Daphne Clinton (Assistant Priest)

Stella Gill (Reader)

Pauline Leslie (Reader)

Kay Nicholls (Reader, PTO)

David Nicholls (Reader, PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Central Busoga, The Church of the Province of Uganda.

24 January

The Good Shepherd, Lee

Bridget Shepherd (Vicar)

Christopher Henriette (Assistant Curate)

Nick Shepherd (Reader)

Cherry Murdoch (Reader)

David Briton (Reader, PTO)

Laurie Stuart (SPA)

Trinity CofE School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Butare, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

25 January

The Conversion of St Paul

St Mary the Virgin, Lewisham

Steve Hall (Vicar)

Max Marsh (Assistant Curate)

Paul Wynter (Reader)

Marion Watson (Reader, PTO)

Wendy Dean (SPA)

Elizabeth Evans (SPA)

Monica Smith (SPA)

St Mary's CofE (JM & I) School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Butere, The Anglican Church of Kenya.

26 January

St Stephen with St Mark, Lewisham

Michael Bailey (Vicar)

Francis Gardom (Assistant Priest)

Peter Hudson (Assistant Priest)

St Stephen's CofE Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Buye, The Anglican Church of Burundi.

27 January

St Swithun, Lewisham (Hither Green)

Vacancy (Priest-in-Charge)

Leon Clarke (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Byumba, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

28 January

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Pray for the Woolwich Episcopal Area Anglican Ecumenical Borough Dean.

Alastair Cutting (Lewisham)
Edward Collier (Southwark)
Patrick Eggleston (Greenwich)

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

29 January

Pray for all the Churchwardens in the Diocese.

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

30 January

Pray for all who hold PTO in the Diocese.

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

31 January

Pray for Welcare within our Diocese, for parents and carers, and for the difficulties of bringing up children and dealing with family problems in modern times.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Caledonia, The

Anglican Church of Canada.

Notes on the Prayer Calendar

We do our best to make sure that all the information in this Prayer Calendar is accurate - however, we sometimes make mistakes, and we're really sorry for that.

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