Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**March 2024**

# 1 - 10 March

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*

**West Lewisham Deanery**

Straddling the border between urban priority areas and suburbia, West Lewisham Deanery needs your prayers as it learns to work together better to make effective use of all its resources.

**1 March**

**World Day of Prayer West Lewisham Deanery** Jim Perry (Area Dean)

David Vyvyan (Assistant Area Dean) Vacancy (Lay Chair)

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Christ the King, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

**2 March**

**St Saviour, Brockley Hill** David Vyvyan (Vicar) Elizabeth Bogle (PTO) Kathleen Knight (Reader) Sandie Avenell (SPA)

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Christchurch, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**3 March**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**St Hilda w St Cyprian, Crofton Park**

Stuart Bates (Vicar)

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

**4 March**

**Forest Hill Team Ministry** Richard Lane (Team Rector) Ray Turpin (PTO)

Morwenna Orton (Reader) (PTO)

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

**5 March**

**Forest Hill Team Ministry**

**St Michael & All Angels, Lower Sydenham**

Ifeanyi Chukuka (Team Vicar)



**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

**St George, Perry Hill**

St George’s CE Primary School St Michael’s Primary School

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese Clogher, The Church of Ireland.

**6 March**

**All Saints, Sydenham**

Philip Smith (Priest in Charge)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese on the Coast, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

**7 March**

**Holy Trinity, Sydenham & Forest Hill**

Benjamin Strain (Vicar) Valerie Shirley (PTO)

Holy Trinity Primary School

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

**8 March**

**St Augustine of Canterbury, Honor Oak Park**

Vacancy (Priest in Church) Michael Brooks (Assistant Priest)

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of Coimbatore, The Church of South India (United).

**9 March**

**St Bartholomew, Sydenham**

Jim Perry (Vicar and Area Dean)

St Bartholomew’s Primary School, Sydenham

St Christopher’s Hospice, Sydenham: Andrew Godhead (Spiritual Lead and Methodist Minister); Sam Whittington (Chaplain)

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Colombia, The Episcopal Church.

**10 March**

**4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday**

**St Philip the Apostle, Sydenham**

Chika Nduku (Vicar)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Episcopal Church.

# 11 - 20 March Camberwell Deanery

Camberwell is an urban priority deanery, very culturally diverse and enjoying this diversity.

**11 March Camberwell Deanery**

Sandra Schloss (Area Dean) Sonia Phippard (Lay Chair)

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Colombo, The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial).

**12 March**

**All Saints, Peckham**

Gregory Cushing (Vicar)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Colorado, The Episcopal Church.

**13 March**

**Christ Church, Camberwell**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Congo Brazzaville, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

**14 March**

**St George, Camberwell**

Sarah Dawson (Vicar)

Anne Stevens (Associate Priest) St George’s CofE School

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Connecticut, The Episcopal Church.

**15 March**

**St Giles w St Matthew, Camberwell**

Nicholas George (Vicar)

Stanley Njoka (Minister in Charge) St Giles Trust for the Homeless

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Connor, The Church of Ireland.

**16 March**

**St Luke, Camberwell**

Sandra Schloss (Vicar and Area Dean) Collins Durueke (Assistant Priest)

Joanna Lewis Burgess (Assistant Curate) Yemi Ojumu (SPA)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, The Church of Ireland.

**17 March**

**5th Sunday of Lent St Patrick’s Day**

**St Antony w St Silas, Nunhead**

Dele Ogunyemi (Vicar)

Moses Shonga (Assistant Priest)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Church in Wales.

**18 March**

**St John w St Andrew, Peckham** Emmanuel Adeloye (Vicar) Rosemary Hill (Reader) (PTO) Althea Smith (SPA)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Costa Rica, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

**19 March**

**St Mary Magdalene, Peckham**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Sonia Phippard (Reader)

St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School, Peckham

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of The Diocese of Coventry.

**20 March**

**Work with unemployed people in Peckham and the work of PECAN**

King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust: Alfred Bunyan (Head of Chaplaincy); George Ochola (Chaplain) South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust: Cameron Langlands (Church of Scotland) (Lead Chaplain)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Cuba, The Episcopal Church.

# 21-31 March Deptford Deanery

Working together in mission and ministry in South East London.

**21 March Deptford Deanery**

Anne Bennett (Area Dean)

Grant Bolton-Debbage (Assistant Area Dean)

Colin Plant (Lay Chair)

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

**22 March**

**St Nicholas & St Luke, Deptford**

Vacancy (Vicar) Jennifer Morgan (SPA)

Evelyn 190 Centre, offering carer benefits and legal services.

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Cuernavaca, La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

**23 March**

**S. Paul’s, Deptford Paul Butler (Rector)**

Serving the multiply-diverse inner-city community of Deptford since 1730.

Celebrating life and justice amidst the struggles with poverty and gentrification. The Divine Office and Holy Mass are celebrated daily in church (except on Monday).

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

**24 March Palm Sunday**

**St Peter, Brockley**

Benjamin Jones (Vicar)

Chris Gaul (Pioneer Assistant Curate) Joel Soares (Pioneer Assistant Curate) Dom Toms (Assistant Curate)

Sylvia Richards (SPA) Carol Smith (SPA)

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of the Province of West Africa.

**25 March**

**St Catherine, Hatcham**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Jane Elliott (Assistant Priest) Lesley Marshall (Reader)

Haberdasher’s Aske’s College: Telegraph Hill Centre

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Cyangugu, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

**26 March**

**St James & St George, Hatcham Kingsley Akwasi-Yeboah (Vicar)**

St James’ Church of England School Goldsmith’s University of London: Ann Clark (Chaplain)

The Church Lads' Brigade

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

**27 March**

**St Michael, Hatcham**

St Michael’s Community Centre Partnership with URC and the Reverend John Grundy

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Daejeon, The Anglican Church of Korea.

**28 March**

**Maunday Thursday**

**All Saints, HatchamPark** Grant Bolton-Debbage (Vicar) John Francis (Assistant Priest) Angus Galbraith (PTO)

Nigerian Anglican Chaplaincy: Ven Joseph Ajaefobi (Leader)

Millwall Football Club: central to the ecumenical life of this church and the community

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of North Dakota, The Episcopal Church.

**29 March Good Friday**

**St John‘s with Holy Trinity, Deptford St John‘s**

Christopher Hanning (Priest in Church) Olunike Keshiro (Reader) (PTO) Abigail Adetayo (PTO)

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Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of South Dakota, The Episcopal Church.

**30 March Holy Saturday**

**St John w Holy Trinity, Deptford Holy Trinity Centre**

Quaggy Development Trust

Lewisham Churches Foodbank for Refugees (LewCAS)

Lewisham College

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Dallas The Episcopal Church

**31 March Easter Sunday**

**The Ascension, Blackheath**

Anne Bennett (Team Vicar & Area Dean)

ESOL Classes

Wash House Youth Project All Saints CofE School

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

**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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