



# Diocesan Prayer Calendar

May 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 - 21 May**

**Merton Deanery**

**1 May**

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Rachel Taylor (Area Dean)  
David Pennells (Assistant Area Dean)  
David Ruddick (Assistant Area Dean)  
Rupert Cowan (Lay Chair)

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

**2 May**

**St James, Merton**

Mark Budden (Vicar)  
Graham Derriman (PTO)

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

**3 May**

**Merton Priory Team Ministry**

Mark Eminson (Team Rector)  
Alison Judge (Team Vicar)  
Duncan Swan (Assistant Priest)  
Simon Asquith (Assistant Curate)

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

Holy Trinity & The Priory Church of England Primary School

Pray for bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Edmonton, The Anglican Church of Canada.

**4 May**

**Merton Priority Team Ministry  
Christ Church, ColliersWood**

Alison Judge (Team Vicar)  
Joy Lyons (SPA)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

**5 May**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Merton Priority Team Ministry  
St John the Divine, Merton**

Alison Judge (Team Vicar)

Pray for the bishops, priests, deacons and people of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

### **6 May**

#### **St Mary the Virgin, Merton**

John Hayward (Vicar)  
Judith Bersweden (Associate Priest)  
Brenda Richards (SPA)

The Priory CofE School

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

### **7 May**

#### **St Mark, Mitcham**

Nigel Stone (Vicar)  
Belinda Nortley (Reader) (PTO)

The Staff and Management Committee of the St Mark's Family Centre  
St Mark's Church of England Academy:  
Andrew Wignall (Chaplain)

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

### **8 May**

#### **St Olave, Mitcham**

Graham Piper (PiC)  
Kofi Asante (Reader)

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

### **9 May**

#### **Ascension Day**

#### **Thy Kingdom Come begins**

#### **St Peter & St Paul, Mitcham**

David Pennells (Vicar) (Assistant Area Dean)  
Jackie Cockfield (HonC)

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

### **10 May**

#### **Morden Team Ministry**

David Heath-Whyte (Team Rector)  
Mark Davey (Team Vicar)  
Bishop Precious Omuku (Assistant Priest)  
Andrew Palfreyman (Reader)  
Peter Wellman (Reader) (PTO)

#### **St Lawrence, Morden**

#### **St Martin, Morden**

#### **Emmanuel, Morden**

David Ruddick (Team Vicar) (Assistant Area Dean)  
Brian Pickett (Reader) (PTO)  
Omotunde Adebayo (SPA)

#### **St George, Morden**

Alan Wenham (Team Vicar)

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

### **11 May**

#### **Thy Kingdom Come**

#### **Holy Cross, Motspur Park**

Rachel Taylor (Vicar) (Area Dean)  
Anne Cocking (Associate Priest)  
Elaine Miller (Reader)  
John Barrow (Reader) (PTO)  
Kenneth Dovey (Reader) (PTO)

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

**12 May**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

**Christian Aid Week begins**

**St Saviour, RaynesPark**

Peter Kelley (Priest in Church)

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

**13 May**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

**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 Ekiti Kwara, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**14 May**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

**The Ascension, Pollards Hill**

Jenny Thomas (Vicar)

Pamela Stevenson (PTO)

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

**15 May**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

**St Barnabas, Mitcham**

Joabe Cavalcanti (Vicar)

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

**16 May**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

**St Andrew, South Wimbledon**

Charles Lamont (Priest in Church)

Santhosh Thomas (Assistant Priest)

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

**17 May**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

**Christ Church, West Wimbledon**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Felicity Banks (Reader) (PTO)

Farhad Hedayati (Reader) (PTO)

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

**18 May**

**Thy Kingdom Come**

**St Luke, Wimbledon Park**

James Paice (Vicar)

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

**19 May**

**Pentecost**

**Wimbledon Team Ministry**

Mandy Hodgson (Team Rector)

Stephen Edmonds (Team Vicar)

Clive Gardner (Team Vicar)

Sally Carter-Esdale (Reader)

3 Peter Haddock (Reader)

Bishop Gilpin CofE Primary School

**St Mary the Virgin, Wimbledon**

Nils Bersweden (Associate Vicar)

**St Mark, Wimbledon**

Charles Esdale (Reader)

Paula Thorvaldsen (SPA)

**St Matthew, Wimbledon**

Alastair Newman (Assistant Curate)

Cynthia Jackson (PTO)

**St John the Baptist, Wimbledon**

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

**20 May**

**Wimbledon Emmanuel (Proprietary Chapel)**

Vacancy (Minister in Charge)

Nicholas Wooldridge (Associate Minister)

Robin Thomson (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Ely

**21 May**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

**The Kingston Episcopal Area Office**

Bishop Martin

Simon Gates (Archdeacon of Lambeth)

John Kiddle (Archdeacon of Wandsworth)

(Bishop's PA)

(Archdeacons' PA)

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

**22 - 31 May**

**Croydon Addington Deanery**

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Deborah Forman (Area Dean)

Vacant (Lay Chair)

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

**23 May**

**St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington**

Deborah Forman (Vicar) (Area Dean)

Barbara Gentilella (Assistant Priest)

Molly Budd (Assistant Curate)

Lindsay Ould (Reader)

Patricia Heady (SPA)

Karen Holloway (SPA)

Peter Wilson (SPA)

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

**24 May**

**St Edward, New Addington**

Dhanaraj Premraj (Vicar)

Lesley Clay (SPA)

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

**25 May**

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

Younis Francis (Rector)  
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 Eswatini, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

**26 May**

**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 Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**27 May**

**St John the Evangelist, Shirley**

Lu Gale (Vicar)  
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 Etche, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

**28 May**

**All Saints, Spring Park**

Yvonne Clarke (Vicar)

Bethlem Royal Hospital: Mary Geoghegan (Chaplain)

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

**29 May**

**St Francis & St Mary of Nazareth,  
West Wickham (United Benefice)**

Hazel O'Sullivan (Vicar)

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 Europe.

**Corpus Christi**

**30 May**

**St John, West Wickham**

Jon Ward (Rector)

Julia Cernoch (Reader)

Sally Munns (Reader)

Sybil Andrew (SPA)

Penny Seabrook (SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, The Episcopal Church.

**31 May**

**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 Eyo, The  
Church of Nigeria (Anglican  
Communion).

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**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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