Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**September 2024**

**2 September**

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*

**Betchworth & Buckland (United Benefice)**

**St Michael, Betchworth and St Mary the Virgin, Buckland**

Pru Dulley (Rector) David Eaton (PTO)

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

**1 - 23 September Reigate Deanery**

The Deanery covers a large area of urban, suburban and both large and small villages. Development is continuing to bring about much demographic change. The main centres of population are Reigate/ Redhill and Merstham/Horley.

**1 September**

**14th Sunday after Trinity Reigate Deanery**

Martin Colton (Area Dean)

Kate Capper (Assistant Area Dean) Leslie Jackson (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

**3 September**

**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 Diocese of Ikwerre, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**4 September**

**Brockham Green & Leigh** Jonathan Willans (Vicar) Peter Joyce (Reader)

Keith Bryant (Reader) Sarah Alexander (SPA)

**Christ Church, Brockham Green**

Jacqueline Dean (Reader)

**St Bartholomew, Leigh**

Christine Shearing (Reader)



**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

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

**5 September**

**St Nicholas, Charlwood**

Sue Lepp (PiC & Lead Chaplain to Gatwick Airport)

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

**6 St Margaret, Chipstead** Hannah Gordon (Rector) John Wates (PTO)

Kim Honey (Reader)

Madeleine MacCallum (Reader) (PTO) Claire Mills (SPA)

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

**7 September**

**Horley Team Ministry** Les Wells (Team Rector) Naomi Ngururi (Team Vicar)

Kerry Evans (Assistant Curate) Vic Stone (Assistant Curate)

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 Ile-Oluji, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**8 September**

**15th Sunday after Trinity**

**St Andrew, Kingswood & Wisdom of God, Lower Kingswood**

Christine Colton (Priest in Charge) Ron Searle (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**9 September**

**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 Ilesa, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**10 September**

**Merstham & Gatton Team Ministry** Nigel Griffiths (Team Rector)

Paul Holden (Assistant Curate) 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 the Diocese of Ilesa South West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**11 September**

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

Pray for Susan Clarke (Diocesan Clergy Retirement Officer); Area Retirement Officers: Pam Stevenson (Kingston) Derek Chandler (Croydon); Kim Hitch (Woolwich)

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

**12 September**

**Holy Trinity, Redhill**

Michael Hough (CA) (Vicar)

Sarah-Louise Schofield (Pioneer Assistant Curate)

Sarah Alexander (Associate Vicar) Janet Greaves (Reader)

St Bede’s Secondary School (Ecumenical) (Mixed); A Powell (Headteacher)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, The Episcopal Church

**13 September**

**St John the Evangelist, Redhill**

John Kronenberg (Vicar) Philip Bradshaw (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Indianapolis, The Episcopal Church

**14 September Holy Cross Day**

**St Matthew, Redhill**

Anna Moore (Vicar)

Anne Currie (Reader)

Julie Knight (Reader) 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 Inhambane, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

**15 September
16th Sunday after Trinity
St Luke Reigate**

Aneal Appadoo (Vicar) Maggie Jones (PTO) Pearl Smith (SPA)

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

**16 September St Mark, Reigate**

Martin Colton (Vicar) (Area Dean) Reg Grant (Assistant Curate) Sarah Cousins (Reader)

Susannah Dyde (Reader) Ian Archer (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Iowa, The Episcopal Church

**17 September**

**St Mary Magdalene, Reigate**

Richard Wilson (Vicar)

Ben Forbes (Associate Vicar) Simon Russell (Associate Vicar) Kate Capper (PTO) (Assistant Area Dean)

Helen Fraser (Associate Minister) Simon Russell (Assistant Curate) 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 Iran, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

**18 September**

**St Philip, Reigate** Lindsay Meader (Vicar) Eileen Stanghan (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Irele Ese- Odo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**19 September**

**Christ the King, Salfords**

James Rosenthal (Priest in Charge) Doug Ross (Assistant Curate)

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

**20 September Emmanuel, Sidlow Bridge** Sue Lepp (Priest in Charge) Mary Gooding (Reader)

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

**21 September**

**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 Isiala-Ngwa South, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**22 September**

**17th September after Trinity**

**The Good Shepherd, Tadworth**

Timothy Astin (Vicar) Sharon Blain (PTO)

The Children’s Trust, Tadworth

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

**23 September**

**St Peter, Woodmansterne**

Alison Elson (Rector)

Susan Knight (Reader)

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

**24 September**

**16th Sunday after Trinity Pray for Nicola Thomas (Diocesan Secretary & Company Secretary to the Diocesan Board of Finance and Secretary to the Diocesan Council of Trustees); for her Deputy, Jackie Pontin; and for the Director of Finance & Financial Assets, Mark Rhodes**

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

**25 September**

**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): Berenice Page and the chaplaincy team.

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

**26 September**

**Pray for Jonathan Macy (Disability Adviser); Pamela Chisholm (Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser); Esther Foss (Dean of Womens Ministry)**

**S**urrey & Borders Partnership NHS Trust

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

**27 September**

**Pray for the Zimbabwe Link Representatives**

The Venerable Moira Astin (Croydon- Central Zimbabwe); The Revd Steve Coulson (Kingston- Matebeleland); Alastair Cutting (Woolwich-Manicaland); Revd Canon Wendy Robins (Southwark Cathedral-Masvingo)

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

**28 September**

**Pray for the Croydon Episcopal Area team**

Rosemarie Mallett (Bishop of Croydon), Gregory Prior (Archdeacon of Croydon), Moira Astin (Archdeacon of Reigate); Romana Nelson (PA to Bishop); Kathleen Bailey (PA to Archdeacons)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

**29 September**

**St Michael and All Angels**

Pray for those training for authorised ministries on Diocesan Courses 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 Church of Pakistan (United)

**30 September**

**Pray for Vocations and Clergy Formation**

Pray for Jeremy Clark-King (Director for Clergy Formation and Diocesan Director of Ordinands); Raymond Baudon (Deputy Director of Vocations and Assistant Director of Ordinands); Anne Stevens (Assistant Director for Clergy Formation); Roxanne Eversley (Dean of Cultural Diversity); Catherine Dowland-Pillinger and Paul Fitzpatrick (Coordinating Vocations Advisers) and all the Vocations Advisors; for all the Area Directors of Ordinands, Examining Chaplains, and Bishop’s Advisors; for Sue Stewart and Glynis Beazley (Administrators).

Please pray for Vocations; for all in the discernment process; for ordinands in training; and for the curates and their training incumbents.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Rio de Janeiro, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**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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