Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**January 2025**

# 1 - 8 January Dulwich Deanery

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*

Our 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 of our parishes you will find the same commitment, warmth and inclusivity which we believe 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**

**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 Dulwich Deanery**

Anne Clarke (Area Dean) Joy Taylor (Lay Chair)

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

**2 January**

**St Barnabas, Dulwich**

Elizabeth Barnett (Priest in Charge) Susan Wright (Assistant Curate)

Gemma Lau (Assistant Priest from 25.1.25)

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: Liz Lander (Chaplain), 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, Bishop Alastair and Bishop Rosemarie.**

**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Kyoto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kaia

**3 January**

**St Clement with St Peter, Dulwich** Gemma Lau (Vicar from 27.1.25) Delorine Green l (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); Chigor Chike (Lewisham & Greenwich); Jonathan Sedgwick (Southwark)**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Kyushu – The Nippon Sei Ko Ka

**4 January**

**St John the Evangelist, East Dulwich**

Gill O’Neil (Vicar) Alistair McCulloch (PTO) Rosemary Shaw (PTO) Eurica Shaw (CPLM-SPA)

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

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

**5 January**

**2nd Sunday of Christmas**

**St Paul, Herne Hill & St Saviour, Ruskin Park**

Ben Goodyear (Vicar)

Gill Tayleur (Assistant Minister) Andrew Blacknell (Assistant Curate)

Ben Hughes (Assistant Priest) 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 The Church in Wales

**6 January The Epiphany**

**St Faith, North Dulwich**

Mark Williams (Priest in Charge) Nicholas Quanrud (Assistant Priest) Alvaro Sanchez Hurtado

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

**7 January**

**Season of Lay Ministries**

**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 Lagos Mainland – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

**8 January**

**St Stephen, South Dulwich** Bernhard Schunemann (Vicar) Susan Patterson (Reader)

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

**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 Lahore – The Church of Pakistan (United)

**10 January**

**Woolwich Episcopal Area Team**

Alastair Cutting (Area Bishop)

Jonathan Sedgwick (Archdeacon of Southwark)

Chigor Chike (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);

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

**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 on the Lake – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**12 January Baptism of Christ**

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

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

# 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); Faith Wakeling & Dele Ogunyemi (Hon Chaplains), Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Emmanuel Kormi (Chaplain)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda

**14 January**

**St Dunstan, Bellingham**

Timon Singh (Vicar) David Riley (AsstP)

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

**15 January**

**All Saints, Blackheath**

Nicholas Cranfield (Vicar)

William Chatterton (Assistant Priest) Clare Dowding (Reader)

All Saints CofE (JM&I) School

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

**16 January**

**St Andrew the Apostle, Catford**

Bec Wilkinson (Vicar) Tracie Bishop (Reader) Nicole Burgum (Reader) Crystal Callow (Reader)

Elizabeth Rhys-Jones (Reader) (PTO)

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

**17 January**

**St Laurence, Catford**

Charles Pickstone (Vicar)

Anthony Atherton (Assistant Priest) Andrew Grant (Assistant Priest) Olukayode Oyebode (PTO)

Grace Blyth (Reader) (PTO) Ijeoma Nwajiobi (CPLM-SPA)

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

**18 January**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

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 Leicester

**19 January**

**2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

**Catford (Southend) and 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 Church in the Province of the West Indies

**20 January**

**Catford (Southend) and Downham Team Ministry**

**St Barnabas, Downham**

Joan Clarke (CPLM-SPA)

**St Mark, North Downham St Luke, Downham**

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

**21 January**

**St Augustine, Lee**

Gavin Berriman

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

**22 January**

**St Margaret of Antioch, Lee** Manuela Schmucki (Rector) Jenny Standage (Reader)(PTO)

St Margaret’s Lee CofE School

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

**23 January**

**St Mildred, Lee**

Tom Lake (Vicar)

Daphne Clinton (Assistant Priest) Anna Mills (Assistant Curate) 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 Lichfield

**24 January**

**The Good Shepherd, Lee**

Bridget Shepherd (Vicar)(Area Dean) Christopher Henriette (Assistant Curate) Nick Shepherd (Reader)

Cherry Murdoch (Reader) Laurie Stuart (CPLM-SPA)

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

**25 January**

**The Conversion of St Paul**

**St Mary the Virgin, Lewisham**

Vacancy (V)

Paul Wynter (Reader) Wendy Dean (CPLM-SPA) Elizabeth Evans (CPLM-SPA) Monica Smith (CPLM-SPA)

St Mary’s CofE (JM & I) School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Litoral Ecuador – The Episcopal Church

**26 January**

**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

**St Stephen with St Mark, Lewisham** Michael Bailey (Vicar)(Assistant Area Dean)

Francis Gardom (Assistant Priest) Peter Hudson (Assistant Priest)

St Stephen’s CofE Primary School

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

**27 January**

**St Swithun, Lewisham (Hither Green)**

Vacant (Priest in Charge) Anne Clarke (Assistant Priest) Leon Clarke (Reader)

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

**28 January**

**Pray for the Woolwich Episcopal Area Anglican Ecumenical Borough Dean**

Edward Collier (Southwark)

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

**29 January**

**Pray for all the Churchwardens in the Diocese**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Llandaff – The Church in Wales

**30 January**

**Pray for all who hold PTOs in the Diocese**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Missionary Area of Lodwar – The Anglican Church of Kenya

**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 Lokoja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**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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