



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

January 2025

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

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.

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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