Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**March 2025**

# 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**

**St David’s Day**

**West Lewisham Deanery**

Jim Perry (Area Dean)

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

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

**2 March**

**Sunday next before Lent St Saviour, Brockley Hill**

David Vyvyan (Priest in Charge) Elizabeth Bogle (PTO)

Kathleen Knight (Reader) Sandie Avenell (CPLM)

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

**3 March**

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

Vacancy (Vicar)

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

**4 March**

**Shrove Tuesday**

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

Morwenna Orton (Reader) (PTO) Mrs Oyeyemi Akinsanmi (CPLM)

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

**5 March**

**Ash Wednesday**

**Forest Hill Team Ministry**



**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

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

Ifeanyi Chukuka (Team Vicar)

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

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

**6 March**

**All Saints, Sydenham**

Philip Smith (Priest in Charge)

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

**7 March**

**World Day of Prayer**

**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 Malabar, The Church of South India (United).

**8 March**

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

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

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Malaita, The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**St Bartholomew, Sydenham** Jim Perry (Vicar and Area Dean) Bethany Austin (Assistant Curate)

St Bartholomew’s Primary School, Sydenham

St Christopher’s Hospice, Sydenham: Andrew Godhead (Spiritual Lead and Methodist Minister); Michael Faun (Spiritual Care Coordinator)

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

**10 March**

**St Philip the Apostle, Sydenham**

Chika Nduku (Vicar)

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

# 11 - 20 March Camberwell Deanery

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 Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Lake Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**All Saints, Peckham**

Gregory Cushing (Vicar)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Northern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**13 March**

**Christ Church, Camberwell**

Fernando Carrillo (Priest in Charge)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Southern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**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 West Malaysia, Church of the Province of South East Asia.

**15 March**

**St Giles w St Matthew, Camberwell**

Nicholas George (Vicar)

George Ochola (Assistant Curate) St Giles Trust for the Homeless

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

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**2nd Sunday of Lent St Luke, Camberwell**

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

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

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

**17 March**

**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 Diocese of Malek Rup, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

**18 March**

**St John w St Andrew, Peckham**

Emmanuel Adeloye (Vicar) Althea Smith (CPLM)

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

**19 March**

**Feast of St Joseph**

**St Mary Magdalene, Peckham**

Dean Pusey (Vicar) Sonia Phippard (Reader)

St Mary Magdalene School

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Te Pihopatanga o Te, Manawa o Te Wheke, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust: Chaplaincy

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust: Chaplaincy

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Manchester.

# 21-31 March Deptford Deanery

Worship the Holy Trinity, serve the people.

**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 Mandalay, The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

**22 March**

**St Nicholas & St Luke, Deptford** Jane Petrie (Priest in Charge) Jennifer Morgan (CPLM)

Evelyn 190 Centre, offering carer benefits and legal services.

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Manicaland, The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**3rd Sunday of Lent St Paul, Deptford** Paul Butler (Rector)

Deptford Reach: Day Centre helping people rebuild lives that have been damaged by poverty and injustice, homelessness, illness, drug or alcohol abuse and social exclusion.

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

**24 March**

**St Peter, Brockley**

Benjamin Jones (Vicar)

Chris Gaul (Pioneer Assistant Curate) Joel Soares (Pioneer Assistant Curate) Sylvia Richards (CPLM)

Carol Smith (CPLM)

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

**25 March Annunciation**

**St Catherine, Hatcham**

Stanley Njoka (Vicar)

Jane Elliott (Assistant Priest) Lesley Marshall (Reader) Beverley Blake-Walker (CPLM) Katy Robb (CCYPM)

Haberdasher’s Aske’s College: Telegraph Hill Centre

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Mara, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**St James & St George, Hatcham**

Kingsley Akwasi-Yeboah (Vicar)

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

The Church Lads' Brigade

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

**27 March**

**St Michael, Hatcham**

St Michael’s Community Centre

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

**28 March**

**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 Maridi, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

**29 March**

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

**Mothering Sunday 4th Sunday of Lent**

**St John w Holy Trinity, Deptford**

Christopher Hanning (Vicar) Olunike Keshiro (Reader) (PTO)

Quaggy Development Trust

Lewisham Churches Foodbank for Refugees (LewCAS)

Lewisham College

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

**31 March**

**The Ascension, Blackheath**

Anne Bennett (Vicar & Area Dean)

ESOL Classes

Wash House Youth Project

Ark and Splash! children’s groups

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

**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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