Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**May 2025**

**3 May**

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*

**Merton Priory Team Ministry** Mark Eminson (Team Rector) (AD) Alison Judge (Team Vicar) Duncan Swan (Assistant Priest)

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

**1 - 20 May**

**Merton Deanery**

**1 May**

**St Philip & St James Merton Deanery**

Mark Eminson (Area Dean)

David Pennells (Assistant Area Dean) Richard Blades (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Del Norte de México, La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

**2 May**

**St James, Merton**

Mark Budden (Vicar)

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

Holy Trinity & The Priory Church of England Primary School

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

**4 May**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

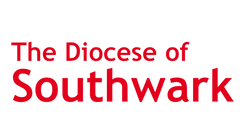
**Merton Priority Team Ministry Christ Church, Colliers Wood** Joy Lyons (CPLM)

Pray for all the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of Ireland.

**5 May**

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

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of The Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church.

**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

**6 May**

**St Mary the Virgin, Merton**

John Hayward (Vicar)

Judith Bersweden (Associate Priest) The Priory CofE School

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

**7 May**

**St Mark, Mitcham**

Edward Veale (Assistant Curate) Belinda Nortley (Reader) (PTO)

The Staff and Management Committee of the St Mark’s Family Centre

St Mark’s Church of England Academy: Andrew Wignal (Chaplain)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Missionary District of Micronesia, The Episcopal Church.

**8 May**

**St Olave, Mitcham** Graham Piper (PiC) Kofi Asante (Reader)

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

**9 May**

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

**10 May**

**Morden Team Ministry**

David Heath-Whyte (Team Rector) Mark Davey (Team Vicar)

Bishop Precious Omuku (Assistant Priest) Andrew Palfreyman (Reader)

Brian Pickett (Reader)

Peter Wellman (Reader) (PTO)

**St Lawrence, Morden St Martin, Morden Emmanuel, Morden**

David Ruddick (Team Vicar) (Assistant Area Dean)

Omotunde Adebayo (SPA)

**St George, Morden**

Alan Wenham (Team Vicar)

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

## 11 May

**4th Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week begins Holy Cross, Motspur Park** Rachel Taylor (Vicar)

Anne Cocking (Associate Priest) Elaine Miller (Reader)

John Barrow (Reader) (PTO) Kenneth Dovey (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**12 May**

**St Saviour, Raynes Park**

Peter Kelley (Priest in Charge)

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

**13 May**

**All Saints, South Wimbledon**

Christopher Noke (PTO)

All Saints Church of England Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Missionary, District, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

**14 May Matthias**

**The Ascension, Pollards Hill**

Jenny Thomas (Vicar)

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

**15 May**

**St Barnabas, Mitcham**

Joabe Cavalcanti (Vicar)

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

**16 May**

**St Andrew, South Wimbledon** Santhos Thomas (Priest in Church) Oliver Butlin (Assistant Curate)

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

**17 May**

**Christ Church, West Wimbledon**

Lotwina Farodoye (Vicar) Felicity Banks (Reader) (PTO) Farhad Hedayati (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Mityana, The Church of the Province of Uganda.

**18 May**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**St Luke, Wimbledon Park**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

**19 May**

**Wimbledon Team Ministry** Mandy Hodgson (Team Rector) Stephen Edmonds (Team Vicar) Alastair Newman (Team Vicar) Sally Carter-Esdale (Reader) Peter Haddock (Reader)

Bishop Gilpin CofE Primary School

**St Mary the Virgin, Wimbledon** Nils Bersweden (Associate Vicar) **St Mark, Wimbledon**

Jane Andrews (Team Vicar) Charles Esdale (Reader) Paula Thorvaldsen (SPA)

## St Matthew, Wimbledon

Cynthia Jackson (PTO)

**St John the Baptist, Wimbledon**

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

**20 May**

**Wimbledon Emmanuel (Proprietary Chapel)** Luke Ijaz (Senior Minister)

Leon Sim (Associate Minister) Robin Thomson (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Monmouth, The Church in Wales.

**21 May**

**The Kingston Episcopal Area Office**

# Bishop Martin

Simon Gates (Archdeacon of Lambeth) John Kiddle (Archdeacon of Wandsworth)

Hannah Nightingale(Bishop's PA) Charles Watkins(Archdeacons’ PA)

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

**22 - 30 May**

**Croydon Addington Deanery**

**22 May**

**Croydon Addington Deanery** Deborah Forman (Area Dean) Janet Davies (Lay Chair)

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

**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 (CPLM) Karen Holloway (CPLM) Peter Wilson (CPLM)

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

**24 May**

**St Edward, New Addington** Dhanaraj Premraj (Vicar) Lesley Clay (CPML)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, The Scottish Episcopal Church.

**25 May**

**6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday**

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

Younis Francis (Rector) Michael Skinner (PTO) Stephen Wright (PTO) Jan Lynas (Reader) Peter Crocombe (CPLM)

**St Francis (Con Dis)**

Peter Wyatt (Vicar)

Steve Thomas (Reader) (PTO) Olu Akitoye (Reader) (PTO)

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

**26 May**

**St George the Martyr, Shirley** Jennifer Walpole (Priest in Charge) Hilary Fife (Assistant Priest)

Ray Wheeler (Reader) (PTO)

Liz Bebington (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Port Moresby, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

**27 May**

**St John the Evangelist, Shirley**

Lu Gale (Vicar)

Tabitha Singh (Assistant Curate) 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 Morobo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

**28 May**

Bethlem Royal Hospital Mary Geoghegan (Chaplain)

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

**29 May**

**Ascension Day – Thy Kingdon Come begins**

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

Richard Ford (PTO)

**St Francis of Assisi**

# Carol Costlett (Assistant Priest)

Lesley East (CPLM)

**St Mary of Nazareth** Deborah Adams (Reader) Kenneth Bryan (Reader) (PTO)

International Day for UN Peacekeepers

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

**30 May**

**St John, West Wickham**

Jon Ward (Rector) Julia Cernoch (Reader) Sally Munns (Reader) Sybil Andrew (CPLM) Penny Seabrook (CPLM)

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

**31 May**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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 Mount Kenya West, The Anglican Church of Kenya.

**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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