



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

May 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 - 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

3 May

Merton Priory Team Ministry

Mark Eminson (Team Rector) (AD)

Alison Judge (Team Vicar)

Duncan Swan (Assistant Priest)

Holy Trinity & St Peter, South Wimbledon

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.

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 Wignall (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

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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 Kingdom 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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