Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**August 2025**

Richmond upon Thames Welcare.

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*

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

# 1 - 9 August

**Richmond and Barnes Deanery**

The Deanery follows the south bank of the Thames from Hammersmith Bridge to Ham. It has many highly prosperous areas alongside areas of deprivation, which are often unnoticed. The Deanery includes three Team Ministries and one Ecumenical Covenant, and there are four Church of England schools.

**1 August**

**Richmond and Barnes Deanery**

Eils Osgood (Area Dean) Vacancy (Lay Chair)

Clergy in the Deanery with PTO: Nick Darby; Elisabeth Morse; Jemima Prasadam; Nicholas Roberts; Olwen Williamson; Peter King; David Bell; James Lawson; Julian Reindorp; James Hutchings.

**2 August**

**Barnes Team Ministry St Mary Barnes**

**Holy Trinity, Barnes**

**St Michael & All Angels, Barnes** Calum Zuckert (Team Rector) David Cooke (Team Vicar)

Stephen Stavrou (Team Vicar) James Marston (Assistant Priest)

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

**3 August**

**7th Sunday after Trinity St Richard Ham**

Simon Coupland (Vicar) Chris Ruse (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for SPIDIR and the work of spiritual direction in the Diocese: John Philpott- Howard (Chair).

St Richard & St Andrew School, Ham.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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**4 August**

**St Anne, Kew**

Giles Fraser (Vicar)

The King’s School, Kew (JM&I): Karen Verge (Head Teacher).

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

**5 August**

**St Philip & All Saints (Barn Church) w St Luke, Kew (United Benefice)**

Melanie Harrington-Haynes (Vicar) Hannah Swithinbank (Assistant Curate)

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

**6 August**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry**

Jonathan Haynes (Team Rector) Alex Barrow (Team Vicar) Ayoob Adwar (Team Vicar) William Arnold (Reader) (PTO)

Paul Russenberger (Reader) (PTO) Deirdre Munro (CPLM)

**St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake Christ Church, East Sheen All Saints, East Sheen**

Barnes Hospital

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

**7 August**

**St Peter, Petersham**

Simon Coupland (Vicar)

Kate Daymond (Associate Vicar)

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

**8 August**

**Holy Trinity & Christ Church, Richmond**

Eileen Osgood (Interim Incumbent) Louise McFerran (Reader)

Keith Nurse (Reader)

Hugh Dunlop (Reader) (PTO)

Christ’s School: Ada Rugg(Head Teacher). Holy Trinity School (JM&I&N):

Andy George (Head Teacher). Richmond Charities Almshouses: Derrick Thompson (Chaplain).

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

**9 August**

**International Day of World's Indigenous People**

There are more than 370 million indigenous people in some 90 countries, living in all regions of the world. The situation of indigenous people in many parts of the world is critical today. While they constitute 5% of the world’s population, they are 15% of the world’s poor.

**Richmond Team Ministry** Vacancy (Team Rector) Anne Crawford (Team Vicar) Joe Moore (Team Vicar)

Charlie Middleton (Assistant Curate) Ruth Martin (Reader) (PTO) (Lay Canon) Sue Eastaugh (CPLM)

**St Mary Magdalene, Richmond St Matthias, Richmond**

**St John the Divine, Richmond**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of the Northern Territory, The Anglican Church of Australia.

**10 - 31 August**

# Sutton Deanery

The Sutton Deanery, which coincides geographically with London Borough of Sutton, also a slither of Merton in St Helier parish and comprises parishes serving large suburban town centre, urban villages, leafy and less leafy suburbs as well as large UPA estates. In common with many deaneries, there is much demographic change underway.

**10 August**

**8th Sunday after Trinity Sutton Deanery**

Kevin Lewis (Area Dean)

Anne Doerr (Assistant Area Dean) Nicholas Peacock (Assistant Area Dean) Alison Huneke (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

**11 August**

**St Mary, Beddington**

Andrew Fenby (Rector)

Alison Hargreaves (Reader) Maud Adams (CPLM)

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

**12 August**

**International Youth Day**

“Humanity depends on the boundless energy, ideas and contributions of youth everywhere. Today and every day, let’s support and stand with young people in shaping a just and sustainable world, for people and planet” — UN Secretary- General António Guterres

**St John the Baptist (LEP), Belmont**

Beth Lewis (Team Vicar) Royal Marsden, Sutton

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, The Anglican Church of Canada.

**13 August**

**All Saints, Benhilton**

Christopher Phillips (Vicar)

Marjorie Whitehouse (Reader) (PTO) Benhilton All Saints Primary School

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

**14 August**

**All Saints, Carshalton** David Fisher (Rector) Angela Kah (CPLM)

All Saints Church of England Primary School

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

**15 August**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**The Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches**

Kevin Lewis (Vicar) (Area Dean) Ian Nott (Assistant Curate) Peter Graystone (Reader)

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

**16 August**

**Cheam Team Ministry** Nicholas Peacock (Team Rector) Beth Lewis (Team Vicar)

Stephanie Nadarajah (Vicar) (p/t) Francesca Perlman Mitchell (Assistant Curate)

Hannah Thompson (Assistant Priest) Derek Brice (PTO)

Hugh Naunton (PTO) Diane Haddock (Reader) Marianne Adams (CPLM)

**St Dunstan, Cheam**

**St Oswald, Cheam North**

**St Alban the Martyr, Cheam**

St Dunstan’s, Cheam Church of England Primary School

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

**17 August**

**9th Sunday after Trinity All Saints, Hackbridge Beddington Corner**

Lynn Billin (Vicar) Angela Walford (PTO)

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

**18 August**

**St Peter, Saint Helier**

Tracy Marlow (Vicar)

Helga Zunde-Baker (Assistant Priest) Justina Foli (CPLM)

North Sutton Centre of Mission: Tracy Marlow (Lead Evangelist);

Hayley Humphries and Rachel Marlow (Lay Pioneer Evangelist).

**Bishop Andrewes, Saint Helier**

St Helier Hospital Chaplaincy Team: Jacqueline Dean (Lay Chaplain).

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

**19 August**

**South Beddington & Roundshaw**

**St Michael & All Angels, South Beddington**

Berni Excell (Vicar)

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

**20 August**

**South Beddington & Roundshaw St Paul, Wallington (Roundshaw)** Berni Excell (Vicar)

Wilson’s School (Voluntary Aided Secondary)

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

**21 August**

**International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism**

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

**22 August**

**International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition**

**St Nicholas, Sutton**

**V**acancy (Rector)

Beverly Fraser (Assistant Priest) Jeffrey Richards (Reader)

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

**23 August**

**Christ Church, Sutton**

Phillip Brooks (Vicar)

Philip Burgess (Reader)(PTO) Sheila Collis (CPLM)

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

**24 August**

**10th Sunday after Trinity Bartholomew the Apostle St Barnabas, Sutton** Vacancy (Vicar)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of the Province of South East Asia.

**25 August**

**Holy Trinity, Wallington**

James Hills (Vicar)

Tom Brown (Assistant Curate)

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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

**26 August**

**St Patrick, Wallington** Ollie Osborn (Vicar) David Atkinson (Reader) Toni Clark (Reader)

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

**27 August**

**Springfield Church, Wallington** David Atkinson (Minister in Charge) Charlie Davies (Assistant Curate) Melanie Wynn (Pioneer Curate)

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

**28 August**

**Christ Church with St Philip, Worcester Park (LEP)** Hannah Thomson (Vicar)

Paul Timmis (Ecumenical Partner Methodist Minister)

Pray for all those involved in theological education and for colleges & universities of the Anglican Communion as it works to enhance international/intercultural understanding through education.

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

**29 August**

**Pray for The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Lifeguards, Mountain Rescue Teams and all emergency services, and for those who keep us safe when away from home**

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

**August 30**

**International Day of the victims of Enforced Disappearances**

Enforced disappearance is used as a strategy to spread terror within the society. It occurs when people are arrested, detained or abducted against their will and when governments refuse to disclose the whereabouts of these people. Enforced disappearance is a global problem and is not restricted to a specific region of the world.

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

**31 August**

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

**Pray for the unsung myriad of carers as they go uncomplaining about their selfless and gladly accepted work**

**Pray for respite care homes in your parishes for managers and staff of and their residents**

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

**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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