Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**September 2025**

**2 September**

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*

**Betchworth & Buckland (United Benefice)**

**St Michael, Betchworth and St Mary the Virgin, Buckland**

Pru Dulley (Rector) David Eaton (PTO)

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

**1 - 23 September Reigate Deanery**

The Deanery covers a large area of urban, suburban and both large and small villages. Development is continuing to bring about much demographic change. The main centres of population are Reigate/ Redhill and Merstham/Horley.

**1 September**

**Creation Season (until 4 October) Reigate Deanery**

Martin Colton (Area Dean)

Kate Capper (Assistant Area Dean) Hannah Gordon (Assistant Area Dean) Leslie Jackson (Lay Chair)

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

**3 September**

**Pray for the Diocesan Board of Education**

Roz Cordner (Director & General Secretary to the Board) and all who work at the Union Street Office

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**4 September**

**Brockham Green & Leigh** Jonathan Willans (Vicar) Peter Joyce (Reader)

Keith Bryant (Reader)

**Christ Church, Brockham Green**

Jacqueline Dean (Reader)

**St Bartholomew, Leigh**

Christine Shearing (Reader)



**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Oke-Osun, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**5 September**

**St Nicholas, Charlwood**

Sue Lepp (PiC & Lead Chaplain to Gatwick Airport)

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

**6 St Margaret, Chipstead**

Hannah Gordon (Rector) (Assistant AD) John Wates (PTO)

Claire Mills (CPLM)

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

**7 September**

**12th Sunday after Trinity Horley Team Ministry**

Les Wells (Team Rector) Naomi Ngururi (Team Vicar) Kerry Evans (Assistant Curate) Vic Stone (Assistant Curate) Tim Hill (Reader)

Penny Lochead (Reader) Dorothy Lupinda (CPLM)

**St Bartholomew, Horley Horley St Francis, Horley St Wilfrid, Horley**

Trinity Oaks CofE Primary School: Elizabeth Woods (Headteacher)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**8 September**

**St Andrew, Kingswood & Wisdom of God, Lower Kingswood**

Vacancy (Priest in Charge) Ron Searle (Reader)

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

**9 September**

**International Day to Protect Education from Attack.**

The Day draws attention to the plight of 3-18-year-olds living in crisis-affected countries and their need for educational support. UNESCO will join partners for a high-level event in Geneva under the theme: ‘Challenging Narratives, Reshaping Action.’

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

**10 September**

**Merstham & Gatton Team Ministry**

Nigel Griffiths (Team Rector) Paul Holden (Assistant Curate) Christiana Agwuegbo (Reader)

**St Katharine and The Epiphany, Merstham**

**All Saints, South Merstham**

Susan Clarke (CPLM)

**St Andrew, Gatton**

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

**11 September**

**Pray for retired clergy and give thanks for their years of faithful service.**

Pray for Susan Clarke (Diocesan Clergy Retirement Officer and Area

Retirement Officers:

Sue Clarke (Kingston);

Derek Chandler (Croydon) and Kim Hitch (Woolwich)

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

**12 September**

**Holy Trinity, Redhill**

Michael Hough (CA) (Vicar)

Sarah-Louise Schofield (Pioneer Assistant Curate)

Sarah Alexander (Associate Vicar) Janet Greaves (Reader)

St Bede’s Secondary School (Ecumenical) (Mixed); A Powell (Headteacher)

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

**13 September**

**St John the Evangelist, Redhill**

John Kronenberg (Vicar) Philip Bradshaw (PTO)

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

**14 September Holy Cross Day**

**13th Sunday after Trinity (Education Sunday)**

**St Matthew, Redhill** Anna Moore (Vicar) Anne Currie (Reader) Julie Knight (Reader)

Georgia Waterton (CPLM)

St Matthew’s CofE Academy:

Janet Lightfoot (Headteacher) Foodbank at St Matthew’s

Renewed Hope Trust (Homeless drop-in)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of South America

**15 September St Luke Reigate**

Aneal Appadoo (Vicar) Maggie Jones (PTO) Pearl Smith (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Omu-Aran, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**16 September St Mark, Reigate**

Martin Colton (Vicar) (Area Dean) Reg Grant (Associate Priest) Sarah Cousins (Reader)

Susannah Dyde (Reader) Ian Archer (Reader) (PTO)

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

**17 September**

**St Mary Magdalene, Reigate**

Richard Wilson (Vicar)

Ben Forbes (Assistant Vicar)

Kate Capper (Assistant Priest) (Asst AD) Simon Russell (Assistant Vicar)

Helen Fraser (Associate Minister) Simon Russell (Assistant Vicar) Danielle Robinson (PTO)

**Heath Church, Reigate Mill Church, Reigate**

Reigate Parish Church Primary School; Frances Davis (Headteacher)

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

**18 September**

**St Philip, Reigate** Lindsay Meader (Vicar) Eileen Stanghan (PTO)

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

**19 September**

**Christ the King, Salfords**

James Rosenthal (Priest in Charge) Doug Ross (Assistant Curate)

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

**20 September Emmanuel, Sidlow Bridge**

Sue Lepp (Priest in Charge and Lead Chaplain to Gatwick Airport)

Mary Gooding (Reader)

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

**21 September**

**Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 14th Sunday after Trinity**

International Day of Peace “The Rights to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70”

Pray for the Anglican Peace and Justice Network as it shares justice and peace issues from local contexts and brings stories of hope to the wider Communion

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

**22 September**

**The Good Shepherd, Tadworth**

Vacancy (Vicar) Sharon Blain (PTO)

The Children’s Trust, Tadworth

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

**23 September**

**St Peter, Woodmansterne**

Alison Elson (Rector)

Susan Knight (Reader)

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

**24 September**

**Pray for Nicola Thomas (Diocesan Secretary & Company Secretary to the Diocesan Board of Finance and Secretary to the Diocesan Council of Trustees); for her Deputy, Jackie Pontin and the Director of Finance & Financial Assets, Mark Rhodes**

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

**25 September**

**Pray for David Loft (Director of Human Resources); Anna Drew (Director of Communications) and Colin Bushell (Diocesan Surveyor)**

Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust (East Surrey Hospital, Dorking and Caterham Dene): Berenice Page and the chaplaincy team.

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

**26 September**

**Pray for Jonathan Macy (Disability Adviser); Pamela Chisholm (Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser); Esther Foss (Dean of Womens Ministry)**

Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Trust

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Osun North East, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**27 September**

**Pray for the Zimbabwe Link Representatives**

The Ven Greg Prior (Croydon-Central Zimbabwe); The Revd Steve Coulson (Kingston- Matebeleland); Alastair Cutting (Woolwich-Manicaland); Revd Canon Wendy Robins (Southwark Cathedral-Masvingo)

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

**28 September**

**15th Sunday after Trinity**

**Pray for the Croydon Episcopal Area team**

Rosemarie Mallett (Bishop of Croydon), Gregory Prior (Archdeacon of Croydon), Vacancy(Archdeacon of Reigate); Helen Cook & Nick Peacock (Acting Archdeacons); Romana Nelson (PA to Bishop); Kathleen Bailey (PA to Archdeacons)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

**29 September**

**St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)**

Pray for those training for authorised ministries on Diocesan Courses as the new academic year commences. Pray for those responsible for their training, the many course tutors and facilitators

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

**30 September**

**Pray for Vocations and Clergy Formation**

Pray for Jeremy Clark-King (Director for Clergy Formation and Diocesan Director of Ordinands); Raymond Baudon (Deputy Director of Vocations and Assistant Director of Ordinands); Anne Stevens (Assistant Director for Clergy Formation); Roxanne Eversley (Dean of Cultural Diversity); Catherine Dowland-Pillinger and Paul Fitzpatrick (Coordinating Vocations Advisers) and all the Vocations Advisors; for all the Area Directors of Ordinands, Examining Chaplains, and Bishop’s Advisors; for Glynis Beazley and Beverly McBean (Administrators)

Please pray for Vocations; for all in the discernment process; for ordinands in training; and for the curates and their training incumbents.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Owerri, 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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