Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**October 2025**

**1 October**

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*

**Southwark & Newington Deanery**

The Deanery is working together to strengthen our ministry with young people. Pray for all who seek to reach out to them, and for the faithful nurture of those already within our congregations.

John Carruthers (Area Dean) Akin Akinwunmi (Lay Chair)

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

# Black History Month 1 - 13 October

**Southwark & Newington Deanery** Southwark & Newington Deanery serves one of the most vibrant and diverse areas of inner London. It embraces historic churches alongside new communities, drawing together long-established Black British families, recent migrants from across the world, young professionals attracted by proximity to the City, and a nationally high proportion of LGBTQ+ residents. Our parishes reflect this rich mix, seeking to share the gospel, nurture prayerful communities, and offer care and hope in the midst of the opportunities and challenges of urban life.

**2 October**

**St Michael & All Angels and All Souls w Emmanuel, Camberwell**

Levi Santana (Vicar) Desrene Swaby (PTO) Keziah Ajero (Reader) (PTO)

ARK All Saints Academy

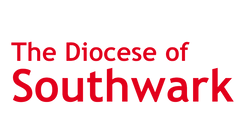
Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Oxford

**3 October**

**St Agnes, Kennington Park**

Robert Wright (Vicar) Kennington Park Academy

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



**Christ Centred | Outward Focused**

**4 October**

**Feast of St Francis of Assissi Season of Creation Ends**

**St Mary, Newington**

Stuart Labran (Rector)

Callum Bucke (Assistant Curate) Mothers’ Union in Zimbabwe

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

**5 October**

**16th Sunday after Trinity Animal Welfare Sunday St Paul, Newington**

John Carruthers (Vicar)

Wayne Barron (Assistant Curate) St Paul’s CoE (JM&I) school

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

**6 October**

**Christ Church, Southwark**

Lee Chantler (Rector)

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

**7 October**

**Holy Trinity with St Matthew, Southwark**

Hugo Adan Fernandez (Rector) Stephen Julien (Assistant Curate) Miguel Pino Moyano (Assistant Curate)

St Saviour and St Olave’s School (Girls) London South Bank University

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

**8 October**

**St George the Martyr with St Alphege and St Jude, Southwark**

Ben Bell(Rector)

Marieke Sybrandi (Assistant Curate) St Jude’s Primary School

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

**9 October**

**Southwark Cathedral, Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie**

O Lord, giver of all grace, have mercy on the work of our Cathedral. Inspire its ministers, renew its life; sanctify its life; empower its witness and make it a fit instrument for the furtherance of your kingdom, to the glory of your great name. Amen

Mark Oakley (Dean)

Michael Rawson (Sub Dean & Canon Pastor)

Kathryn Fleming (Precentor) Shannon Preston (Succentor)

Jeremy Clark-King (Canon Treasure & Director for Clergy Formation and DDO) Wendy Robins (Canon Chancellor & Director of Discipleship, Lay Ministry and CME)

Will Cookson (Canon Missioner & Director of Mission & Dean of Pioneering Ministry & Fresh Expressions)

Roxanne Eversley (Dean of Cultural Diversity)

Caroline Clifford (Reader)(PTO) Heather Boothe (SPA)

Cathedral School of St Saviour and St Mary Overie (JM&I&N)

Pray for the team of volunteers who serve the Cathedral daily as chaplains, stewards and welcomers

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

**10 October**

**St Hugh, Bermondsey (Con Dis)** Delorine Green (Minister in Charge) Mary O’Neill (Reader)

Iris Tomlins (Reader) (PTO)

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

**11 October**

**St Christopher, Walworth (Pembroke College Mission)**

Ellen Eames (Priest in Charge) Alex Garziglia (Assistant Curate) Charles Turner (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Paraná, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**12 October**

**17th Sunday after Trinity Prison Week Begins**

**St Peter, Walworth**

Andrew Mumby (Rector)

Doris Barrera (Assistant Curate) Alan Wild (PTO)

Beryl Anstee (SPA) Donna Grant (SPA)

Pray for all to be Admitted, Licensed and Commissioned to Lay Ministries

InSpire

St Peter’s CoE Primary School

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

**13 October**

**St John, Walworth**

Ben Vertannes (Priest in Charge) Gillian Manock (CPLM)

St John’s CofE (JM&I) School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Pathein, The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**14 October**

**Pray for those responsible for the education and moral welfare of young people**

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

# 15 - 26 October Croydon North Deanery

Our Deanery of Croydon North is a richly diverse, densely populated and fast-changing place to live, full of opportunities as well as challenges.

**15 October**

**Croydon North Deanery**

Joyce Forbes (Area Dean)

Alison Brunt (Assistant Area Dean) John Stevens (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Pelotas, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**16 October**

**St Luke, Woodside** Samuel Dennis (Vicar) Jean Yearwood (PTO)

Pray for St Luke’s Healthcare for the Clergy

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

**17 October**

**Holy Saviour, Croydon** Tomos Reed (Vicar) James Lewis (Reader) Mitzi Isaacs (CPLM) Marie Williams (CPLM)

Croydon University Hospital: Andy Dovey (Lead Chaplain)

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

**18 October**

**St Luke the Evangelist St Oswald, Norbury**

Alison Brunt (Vicar)(Assistant Area Dean) Leonora Davies (Reader)

Marcia Grant-Che (Reader) Indra Christ (CPLM)

Bevon West (CPLM)

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

**19 October**

**18th Sunday after Trinity St Philip, Norbury** Cordella Dawson (Vicar)

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

**20 October**

**St Stephen, Norbury and Thornton Heath**

Daniel Burton (Vicar) Joyce Forbes (PTO) Aileen Ross (CPML)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Perth, The Anglican Church of Australia

**21 October**

**St Alban The Martyr, South Norwood**

Sean Gilbert (Vicar)

Joshua Pollard (Assistant Curate)

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

**22 October**

**Holy Innocents and St Mark, South Norwood**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Susan Wheeler-Kiley (PTO)

**St Mark**

Cicelyn Hindes (Reader) (PTO) St Mark’s School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Peshawar, The Church of Pakistan (United)

**23 October**

**St Jude with St Aidan, Thornton Heath**

Vacancy (Vicar)

Doreen Husbands (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests and people of the Diocese of Peterborough

**24 October**

**St Paul, Thornton Heath**

Solomon Ekiyor (Priest in Charge)

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

**25 October**

**All Saints with St Margaret, Upper Norwood**

Antonio Garcia Fuerte (Vicar) Jonathan Fox (Assistant Curate)

All Saints CofE Primary Croydon

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of North Central Philippines

**26 October**

**19th Sunday after Trinity**

**St John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood**

John Pritchard (Vicar) Tom Hurcombe (PTO) Andrew Wilson (PTO)

Rachel Gledhill (Assistant Curate) Robert Barber (Reader)

Danny Simpson (CPLM)

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

**27 October**

**Pray for Ministry amongst Deaf People**

Penelope Beschizza (Diocesan contact for Sign Church)

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

**28 October**

**Simon and Jude Apostles Pray for Ministry in Prisons**

Tim Bryan (Bishop’s Adviser for Prison Chaplaincy)

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

**29 October**

**Pray for the Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Team**

Natalie Walters (Head of JPIC)

Magdalena Staron (Mission and JPIC Team Administrator)

Jonathan Macy, Beth Lewis and Cécile Schnyder (Diocesan Disability Advisers) Sophie Roberts (Diocesan Environment Officer)

Joanna Cox (Chair of SAGE)

Chris Elliott and Jennifer Hyde (Modern Day Slavery Advisers)

Jason O’Shea (Serious Youth Violence Engagement Officer)

Nicole McKeever (Development Officer – Social Action)

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

**30 October**

**Pray for the silent majority ever seeking peace in an unruly world**

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

**31 October**

**Pray for all who have been recently or are preparing to be baptised or confirmed**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Polynesia, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**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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