



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

February 2026

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 - 8 February

**Bermondsey
& Rotherhithe Deanery**

We are a small Deanery of some seven Anglican parishes and two Nordic Lutheran churches with which we work cordially under the Porvoo Agreement.

We are at the northernmost edge of the Diocese on the River Thames bordering the Diocese of London. It is an area of population growth and vitality with diverse groups of people, both socially and economically.

All are welcome and represented in our churches as we live the Gospel in our streets, schools and communities.

1 February

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Month of Celebration of Lay Ministries

Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Deanery

Charles Moore (Area Dean)

Ruth Reid (Lay Chair)

Adrian Greenwood (Reader)(PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of The Church of England.

2 February

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

St James & St Anne Bermondsey (United Benefice)

St Anne w St Augustine, Bermondsey

Katie Kelly (Vicar)

Dominic Toms (Interim Mission Priest)

Anne Stevens (Assistant Priest)

Penny Molyneux (Reader)(PTO)

St James w Christ Church & St Crispin, Bermondsey

The Salmon Centre

St James Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of Te Pihopatanga o Te, Tairawhiti, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

3 February

St Katharine w St Bartholomew, Bermondsey

Egerton Gbonda (Vicar)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Taita-Taveta, The Anglican Church of Kenya

4 February

World Cancer Day

St Mary Magdalen w St Olave, St John & St Luke, Bermondsey

Charles Moore (Rector)

Peter Welby (Assistant Curate)

Mark Fyffe (London City Missioner)

Boutcher CofE Primary School
Estates Outreach - Southwark

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Taiwan, The Episcopal Church.

5 February

St Philip & St Mark, Camberwell

Helen Harknett (Vicar)

Ivan Ibuno (Assistant Curate)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Tamale, The Church of the Province of West Africa.

6 February

Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe

Andrew Doyle (Vicar)

Samantha Pillin (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Tanga, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

7 February

St Mary w All Saints, Rotherhithe

Mark Nicholls (Rector)

Peter Hills's with St Mary and St Paul's CofE Primary School
The Bede Centre
Bacon's College (Mixed) Church of England

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

8 February

Second Sunday before Lent

Racial Justice Sunday

The Norwegian Church & Seamen's Mission

Finnish Church (Seamen's Mission)

Marjaana Häkkinen (Rector)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

9 - 17 February

Charlton Deanery

Charlton is a Deanery with a clear geographic cohesion yet wide social diversity - containing the exciting riverside development regions of Greenwich & Woolwich and the new Kidbrooke Village.

9 February

Pray for Charlton Deanery

Simon Winn (Area Dean)

Laura Faturoti (Assistant Area Dean)

Liz Newman (Assistant Area Dean)

Wendy Foreman (Lay Chair)

Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust:
Emmanuel Kormi (Anglican Chaplain)
Faith Wakeling (Anglican Chaplain)

General Synod Meeting at Church House Westminster from today until 13 February. Pray for our Diocesan representatives:

House of Clergy; Bishop Christopher, Aneal Appadoo, Charlie Bell, Jonathan MacNeaney, Nicholas Lebey, Jonathan Macy, Andrew Mumby, Anna Norman-Walker, Sandra Schloss, Jago Wynne.

House of Laity; Helen Ainsworth, Rebecca Chapman, Adrian Greenwood, Matthew Parkes, Alianore Smith, Paul Waddell, Rosemary.

Ex-Officio: Carl Hughes, Marsha de Cordova MP.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of South West Tanganyika, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

10 February
St John the Evangelist, Blackheath
Edward Scrase-Field (Vicar)
Andrew Beswetherick (Assistant Priest)
Stephen Greenall (Reader)
Rosie Medhurst (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

11 February
St Michael & All Angels, Blackheath Park

Trevor Kemp (Vicar)
John Clark (Reader) (PTO)
Carolyn Watkins (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Tarime, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

12 February
Charlton (United Benefice)
St Luke w Holy Trinity, Charlton and St Thomas, Old Charlton

Liz Newman (Rector)
Owen Morgan (Assistant Curate)
Roberta Bassah (CPLM)
Miriam Kakembo (CPLM)
Sheila Kinsella (CPLM)
Patricia Nielsen (CYPF Minister)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of the Diocese of Tasmania, The Anglican Church of Australia

13 February
East Greenwich Team Ministry
John Pout (Team Rector)
Laura Fatuoti (Team Vicar)
Vacancy (Team Vicar)
Dominic Hubbuck (Assistant Priest)
Cynthia Finnerty (PTO)
Barbara Moss (PTO)
Julie Mason (Reader)
Christ Church, St Andrew and St Michael, East Greenwich
Robert Hornby (Reader)
St George, Westcombe Park
Holy Trinity, Greenwich Peninsula

Koinonia Federation of St Mary Magdalene
CE School and Christ Church CE Primary School

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

14 February
St Alfege, Greenwich

Simon Winn (Vicar)
Stephen Kamegeri (Assistant Priest)
Tatiana Gutteridge (Assistant Curate)
Robert Tobin (Assistant Curate)
Mark Hatcher (PTO)
Peter Kinnison (Reader)
Richard Mash (Reader)
David McEvoy (Reader)
Carole Moses (CPLM)

St Alfege w St Peter's CofE School

Lugandan Congregation (BMO)

Old Royal Naval College Chapel: Robert Tobin (Chaplain); Susan Blackall (PTO); Tim Cave (Reader)
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance and Greenwich Foundation:
Robert Tobin (Chaplain)
University of Greenwich: Daniel French (Chaplain)

Grace Church (worshipping in Greenwich, Eltham and Canada Water) (BMOF)

Andrew Latimer (Minister)
Andrew Sach (Minister)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Temotu, The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

15 February
Sunday Next before Lent
St Nicholas, Kidbrooke
Tola Badejo (Priest in Charge)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

16 February
St James, Kidbrooke
Ben Jones (Vicar)
Andrew Twesigye (Assistant Curate)

Morden College: Alex Russell (Chaplain) and the retired clergy resident in the College

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Tennessee, The Episcopal Church.

17 February
Shrove Tuesday
St Mary Magdalene w St Michael & All Angels, Woolwich
Venerable Dr Joseph Ajaefobi (Rector designate)

St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School, Woolwich

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of East Tennessee, The Episcopal Church.

18 - 27 February

Eltham & Mottingham Deanery

An urban/suburban medley, including several UPA council estates, in deceptively green surroundings, crisscrossed by major roads and railway lines, with highly transitional and increasingly multicultural communities; mainly in the borough of Greenwich, but with pockets in Lewisham, Bromley and Bexleyheath.

18 February

Ash Wednesday

Eltham and Mottingham Deanery

Annette Rose (Area Dean)
Caroline Risdon (Assistant Area Dean)
Elaine McNaughton (Lay Chair)
Peter Charles (Deanery Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of West Tennessee, The Episcopal Church.

19 February

Holy Trinity, Eltham

Graham Miller (Vicar)
Karen Wood (CPLM-SPA)

University of Greenwich (Avery Hill):
Steve Cook (Chaplain) (P/T)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of The Diocese of Terekeka, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

20 February

Eltham North Group Ministry

St Barnabas, Eltham

Steve Cook (Vicar)

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Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of The Territory of the People, The Anglican Church of Canada.

21 February

Eltham North Group Ministry

St Luke, Eltham Park

Juliet Evans (Vicar)
Patrick Shorrock (Reader)
Richard Evans (Reader)(PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of The Missionary Diocese of, Tete, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

22 February

First Sunday of Lent

St Saviour, Eltham

Susan Charles (Priest in Charge)

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

23 February

Diocesan Training Centre

Richard Ellis (Centre Manager) and his team at Wychcroft House who are the heart of the operation of the House

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church.

24 February

St John the Baptist, Eltham

Caroline Risdon (Vicar)
Jo McCrone (Assistant Curate)

Eltham CofE School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, The Episcopal Church.

25 February

St Andrew w St Alban, Mottingham

Ian Welch (R)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of West Texas, The Episcopal Church.

26 February

St Edward the Confessor, Mottingham

Richard Magrath (Vicar)

Pat Dockree (CPLM)

Ruth Slater (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Thika, The Anglican Church of Kenya.

27 February

All Saints, New Eltham

Annette Rose (Vicar)

Kayleigh Magrath (Assistant Curate)

Rita Mather (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth, The Church of South India (United).

28 February

Diocesan working groups and the World Mission Agencies and their representatives covering Southwark Diocese

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Tirunelveli, 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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