



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

January 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 January

Dulwich Deanery

Our Deanery consists of seven parishes stretching from Denmark Hill in the north to (almost) Crystal Palace in the south, from Peckham Rye Park in the east to Herne Hill in the west. Some parishes are evangelical, some Catholic; some have very traditional worship, others explore more innovative ways of praising God. Yet in each of our parishes you will find the same commitment, warmth and inclusivity which we believe Christ came to share with us. Each parish is also caught up in the contrasting celebrations and challenges which we face in this vibrant urban environment.

1 January

At the beginning of this new year we hold in our prayers Bishop Christopher. We also pray for Nicola Thomas, our Diocesan Secretary, and Jackie Pontin, her Deputy.

Pray for the Dulwich Deanery

Anne Clarke (Area Dean)

Joy Taylor (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Seychelles - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

2 January

St Barnabas, Dulwich

Elizabeth Barnett (Vicar)

Susan Wright (Assistant Curate)

Gemma Lau (Assistant Priest)

Liz Lander (Assistant Priest)

Timothy Buckler (Assistant Priest)

Christ's Chapel of Alleyn's College of God's Gift, Dulwich Village CofE Infants' School, Dulwich College: Timothy Buckler (Chaplain), James Alleyn's Girls' School: Liz Lander (Chaplain), James Allen's Preparatory School, Alleyn's School: Liz Lander (Pharaoh Chaplain)

At the beginning of this new year let us pray for our Area Bishops: Bishop Martin, Bishop Alastair and Bishop Rosemarie.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Sheffield -
The Church of England

3 January

St Clement with St Peter, Dulwich
Gemma Lau (Vicar)

At the beginning of the new year let us pray for our Archdeacons: Greg Prior (Croydon); Geoff Dumbreck (Designate) (Reigate); Simon Gates (Lambeth); Bridget Shepherd (Wandsworth); Chigor Chike (Lewisham & Greenwich); Jonathan Sedgwick (Southwark)

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

4 January

2nd Sunday of Christmas
St John the Evangelist, East Dulwich
Gill O'Neil (Vicar)
Alistair McCulloch (PTO)
Rosemary Shaw (PTO)

St John's & St Clement's CofE Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of the Province of Central Africa

5 January

St Paul, Herne Hill & St Saviour, Ruskin Park
Ben Goodyear (Vicar)
Gill Tayleur (Assistant Minister)
Andrew Blacknell (Assistant Curate)

Winnie Obese-Bempong (Assistant Curate)
Ben Hughes (Assistant Priest)
Simon Brindley (Reader)
Adjoa Cunnell (Reader)
Adrian Parkhouse (Reader)
Trevor Tayleur (Reader)

St Saviour's CofE & VA School, Herne Hill

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Upper Shire -
The Church of the Province of Central Africa

6 January

The Epiphany

St Faith, North Dulwich
Mark Williams (Vicar)
Nicholas Quanrud (Assistant Priest)
Alvaro Sanchez Hurtado (Latin American Ministry Co-ordinator)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Shyira - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

7 January

St Saviour (Copleston Church & Community Centre), Peckham an LEP with Hanover Chapel (URC)
Edward Collier (Vicar)

Wellspring New Monastic Community

The Diocese of Shyogwe - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

8 January

St Stephen, South Dulwich
Bernhard Schunemann (Vicar)
Susan Patterson (Reader)

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

9 January

Pray for retired and retiring clergy, and for those priests who have died during the past year

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

10 January

Woolwich Episcopal Area Team

Alastair Cutting (Area Bishop)

Jonathan Sedgwick (Archdeacon of Southwark)

Chigor Chike (Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich)

Rona Call (PA to Bishop of Woolwich)

Richard Coe (PA to the Archdeacons)

Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; George Ochola (Chaplain)

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

11 January

Baptism of Christ

1st Sunday of Epiphany

Give thanks for Anglican pilgrimage centres and shrines around the world and the clergy, religious and lay persons who staff them. Also for the Chapels Royal, Royal Peculiars and Westminster Abbey

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

12 January

Pray for the funeral directors, undertakers, cemeteries and crematoria superintendents and staff

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Sodor and Man

13 - 27 January

East Lewisham Deanery

East Lewisham is a large Deanery with a vibrant multi-ethnic population of 120,000. It contains a wide socio-economic mix. Institutions in the Deanery include Lewisham Council offices and Town Hall, Lewisham Hospital, Register Office, Lewisham Police and Lewisham Crematorium, as well as Trinity, the only CofE Secondary School in the borough.

13 January

East Lewisham Deanery

Michael Bailey (Area Dean)

Daphne Clinton (Assistant Area Dean)

Peter Organ (Assistant Area Dean)

Jennifer Henry (Lay Chair)

Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust; Steve Thomas (Lead Chaplain); Faith Wakeling & Dele Ogunyemi (Hon Chaplains), Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Emmanuel Kormi (Chaplain)

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

14 January

St Dunstan, Bellingham

Timon Singh (Vicar)

David Riley (AsstP)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Central Solomons - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

15 January

All Saints, Blackheath

Nicholas Cranfield (Vicar)

William Chatterton (PTO)

Clare Dowding (Reader)

All Saints CofE (JM&I) School

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

16 January

St Andrew the Apostle, Catford

Bec Wilkinson (Vicar)

Nicole Burgum (Reader)

Crystal Callow Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Southwark

17 January

St Laurence, Catford

Vacancy (Vicar)

Andrew Grant (Assistant Priest)

Grace Blyth (Reader) (PTO)

Ijeoma Nwajiobi (CPLM-SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham

18 January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Pray for the unity of the Christian Churches, and for our shared ecumenical journey, that we may be one in Christ.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

19 January

Catford (Southend) and Downham Team Ministry

Peter Organ (Team Rector)

(Assistant Area Dean)

Stuart Leck (Team Vicar)

Nicholas Walsh (Team Vicar)

Brown Olisa (Assistant Curate)

Alice Eka (Reader)

St John the Baptist, Catford

St John the Baptist (Southend) (JM&I) School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Extra Provincial)

20 January

Catford (Southend) and Downham Team Ministry

St Barnabas, Downham

St Mark, North Downham

St Luke, Downham

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

21 January

St Augustine, Lee

Delorine Green to be licensed 29th January (Vicar)

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

22 January

St Margaret of Antioch, Lee

Manuela Schmucki (Rector)
Jenny Standage (Reader)(PTO)

St Margaret's Lee CofE School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Port Sudan - Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

23 January

St Mildred, Lee

Tom Lake (Vicar)
Daphne Clinton (Assistant Priest)
Anna Mills (Assistant Curate)
Stella Gill (Reader)
Pauline Leslie (Reader)
Kay Nicholls (Reader)(PTO)
David Nicholls (Reader)(PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Sul Occidental - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

24 January

The Good Shepherd, Lee

Vacancy (Vicar)
Christopher Henriette (Assistant Curate)

Nick Shepherd (Reader)
Cherry Murdoch (Reader)
Laurie Stuart (CPLM-SPA)

Trinity CofE School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Sunyani - The Church of the Province of West Africa

25 January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

The Conversion of St Paul

St Mary the Virgin, Lewisham

David Adamson-Hill (Vicar)
Bishop Peter Wheatley (Assistant Bishop)
Kevin Parkes (PTO)
Paul Wynter (Reader)
Wendy Dean (CPLM)
Elizabeth Evans (CPLM)
Monica Smith (CPLM)

St Mary's CofE (JM & I) School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

26 January

St Stephen with St Mark, Lewisham

Michael Bailey (Vicar)
(Assistant Area Dean)
Peter Hudson (Assistant Priest)
Lindsay McKenna (PTO)
Stephen Wilson (PTO)

St Stephen's CofE Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Sur - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

27 St Swithun, Lewisham (Hither Green)

Stephen Sichel (Priest in Charge)
Leon Clarke (Reader)

St Stephen's CofE Primary School

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of The Diocese of Del Sureste
- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

28 January

Pray for the Woolwich Episcopal Area Anglican Ecumenical Borough Dean

Edward Collier (Southwark)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon - The Church in Wales

29 January

Pray for all the Churchwardens in the Diocese

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

30 January

Pray for all who hold PTOs in the Diocese

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

31 January

Pray for Welcare within our Diocese, for parents and carers, and for the difficulties of bringing up children and dealing with family problems in modern times

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau - 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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