



# Diocesan Prayer Calendar

March 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 - 10 March**

## **West Lewisham Deanery**

Straddling the border between urban priority areas and suburbia, West Lewisham Deanery needs your prayers as it learns to work together better to make effective use of all its resources.

**1 March**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Saint David's Day**

**Church Action on poverty Sunday**

**West Lewisham Deanery**

Jim Perry (Area Dean)

David Vyvyan (Assistant Area Dean)

Sara Sanbrook-Davies (Lay Chair)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**2 March**

**St Saviour, Brockley Hill**

David Vyvyan (Priest in Charge)

Elizabeth Bogle (PTO)

Kathleen Knight (Reader) (PTO)

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

**3 March**

**St Hilda w St Cyprian, Crofton Park**

Julian Sampson (Vicar)

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

**4 March**

**Forest Hill Team Ministry**

Richard Lane (Team Rector)

Mrs Oyeyemi Akinsanmi (CPLM)

Ray Turpin (PTO)

Morwenna Orton (Reader) (PTO)

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

**5 March**

**St George, Perry Hill**

**St Michael & All Angels, Lower Sydenham**

Ifeanyi Chukuka (Team Vicar)

St George's CE Primary School  
St Michael's Primary School

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

### **6 March**

#### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

#### **All Saints, Sydenham**

Philip Smith (Priest in Charge)

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

### **7 March**

#### **Holy Trinity, Sydenham & Forest Hill**

Benjamin Strain (Vicar)

Holy Trinity Primary School

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

### **8 March**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

#### **St Augustine of Canterbury,**

#### **Honor Oak Park**

Vacancy (Priest in Charge)

Michael Brooks (Assistant Priest)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

### **9 March**

#### **St Bartholomew, Sydenham**

Jim Perry (Vicar and Area Dean)

Bethany Austin (Assistant Curate)

St Bartholomew's Primary School,  
Sydenham

St Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham:  
Andrew Godhead (Spiritual Lead and  
Methodist Minister); Sam Whittington  
(Chaplain)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the diocese of Toronto, The Anglican Church of Canada.

### **10 March**

#### **St Philip the Apostle, Sydenham**

Chika Nduku (Vicar)

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

### **11 - 20 March**

#### **Camberwell Deanery**

An urban priority deanery, very culturally diverse and enjoying this diversity.

### **11 March**

#### **Camberwell Deanery**

Sarah Dawson (Area Dean)

Sonia Phippard (Lay Chair)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago, The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

### **12 March**

#### **All Saints, Peckham**

Gregory Cushing (Vicar)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Truro.

**13 March**

**Christ Church, Camberwell**

Fernando Carrillo (Priest in Charge)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, The Church of Ireland.

**14 March**

**St George, Camberwell**

Sarah Dawson (Vicar and Area Dean)

Laura Bucke (Associate Priest)

St George's CofE School

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

**15 March**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Mothering Sunday**

**St Giles w St Matthew, Camberwell**

Vacancy (Vicar)

George Ochola (Assistant Curate)

St Giles Trust for the Homeless

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

**16 March**

**St Luke, Camberwell**

Sandra Schloss (Vicar)

Collins Durueke (Assistant Priest)

Joanna Lewis Burgess (Assistant Curate)

Yemi Ojumu (CPLM)

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

**17 March**

**St Patrick's Day**

**St Antony w St Silas, Nunhead**

Dele Ogunyemi (Vicar)

Moses Shonga (Assistant Priest)

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

**18 March**

**St John w St Andrew, Peckham**

Emmanuel Adeloje (Vicar)

Althea Smith (CPLM)

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

**19 March**

**Feast of St Joseph**

**St Mary Magdalene, Peckham**

Dean Pusey (Vicar)

Sonia Phippard (Reader)

Daniel Osei-Bosu (CYP & Families Worker)

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

**20 March**

**Work with unemployed people in Peckham and the work of PECAN**

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust: Alfred Bunyan (Head of Chaplaincy) and George Ochola (Chaplain)

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust: Cameron Langlands (Church of Scotland) (Lead Chaplain)

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

## **21-30 March**

### **Deptford Deanery**

Worship the Holy Trinity, serve the people.

### **21 March**

#### **Deptford Deanery**

Grant Bolton-Debbage (Area Dean)  
Jane Petrie (Assistant Area Dean)  
Colin Plant (Lay Chair)

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

### **22 March**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

#### **Passiontide begins**

#### **St Nicholas & St Luke, Deptford**

Jane Petrie (Priest in Charge)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of Korea.

### **23 March**

#### **S. Paul's, Deptford**

#### **Paul Butler (Rector)**

Deptford Reach: Serving the multiply-diverse inner-city community of Deptford since 1730. Celebrating life and justice amidst the struggles with poverty and gentrification. The Divine Office and Holy Mass are celebrated daily in church (except on Monday).

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

### **24 March**

#### **St Peter, Brockley**

Benjamin Jones (Vicar)  
Joel Soares (Pioneer Assistant Curate)  
Andrew Twesigye (Assistant Curate)  
Sylvia Richards (CPLM)  
Carol Smith (CPLM)

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

### **25 March**

#### **Annunciation**

#### **International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade**

#### **St Catherine, Hatcham**

Stanley Njoka (Vicar)  
Jane Elliott (Assistant Priest)  
Lesley Marshall (Reader)  
Beverley Blake-Walker (CPLM)  
Katy Robb (CCYPM)

Haberdasher's Aske's College: Telegraph Hill Centre

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

### **26 March**

#### **St James & St George, Hatcham**

Kingsley Akwasi-Yeboah (Vicar)

St James' Church of England School, Goldsmith's University of London: Vacancy (Chaplain)

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

### **27 March**

#### **St Michael, Hatcham**

St Michael's Community Centre

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Vanuatu, The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

### **28 March**

#### **All Saints, Hatcham Park**

Grant Bolton-Debbage (Vicar)

John Francis (Assistant Priest)

Angus Galbraith (PTO)

Nigerian Anglican Chaplaincy: Ven Joseph Ajaefobi (Leader)

Millwall Football Club: central to the ecumenical life of this church and the community

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

### **29 March**

#### **Palm Sunday**

#### **St John w Holy Trinity, Deptford**

Christopher Hanning (Vicar)

Christian Okoh (Reader)

Abigail Adetayo (PTO)

Pat Soer (PTO)

Lewisham Churches Foodbank for Refugees (LewCAS)

Pray for Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

### **30 March**

#### **The Ascension, Blackheath**

Anne Bennett (Vicar)

I ESOL Classes, Wash House Youth Project  
Splash! children's groups

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

### **31 March**

#### **Those preparing for Baptism or Confirmation at Easter.**

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

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#### **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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