



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

August 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 - 9 August

Richmond and Barnes Deanery

The Deanery follows the south bank of the Thames from Hammersmith Bridge to Ham. It has many highly prosperous areas alongside areas of deprivation, which are often unnoticed. The Deanery includes three Team Ministries and one Ecumenical Covenant, and there are four Church of England schools.

1 August

Richmond and Barnes Deanery

Eils Osgood (Area Dean)

Derrick Thompson (Assistant Area Dean)

Mike Stewart (Lay Chair)

Clergy in the Deanery with PTO: Sandy Christy, Nick Darby; James Hutchings; Elisabeth Morse; Jemima Prasadham; Judith Roberts; Nicholas Roberts; Olwen Williamson; Peter King; David Bell; Neil Summers; Patricia Taylor; Alwyn Webb.

**The Diocese of
Southwark**

Richmond upon Thames Welcare.

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

2 August

9th Sunday after Trinity

Barnes Team Ministry

Calum Zuckert (Team Rector)

Amelia Turncliffe (Assistant Curate)

St Mary Barnes

Holy Trinity, Barnes

Vacancy (Team Vicar)

St Michael & All Angels, Barnes

Stephen Stavrou (Team Vicar)

Judith Roberts (PTO)

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

3 August

St Richard, Ham

Simon Coupland (Vicar)

Chris Ruse (Reader) (PTO)

Pray for SPIDIR and the work of spiritual direction in the Diocese: John Philpott-Howard (Chair).

St Richard's CE Primary School.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Saint Asaph - The Church in Wales.

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4 August

St Anne, Kew

Giles Fraser (Vicar)

Cate Lyon (Reader)

Ruth Martin (Reader)(PTO)(Lay Canon)

The King's School, Kew (JM&I): Karen Verge (Head Teacher).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the the Diocese of Athabasca - The Anglican Church of Canada.

5 August

St Philip & All Saints (Barn Church) w St Luke, Kew (United Benefice)

Melanie Harrington-Haynes (Vicar)

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

6 August

The Transfiguration of Our Lord Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry

Jonathan Haynes (Team Rector)

William Arnold (Reader) (PTO)

Paul Russenberger (Reader) (PTO)

Deirdre Munro (CPLM)

Peter King (PTO)

Olwen Williamson (PTO)

St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake

Ayoob Adwar (Team Vicar)

Christ Church, East Sheen

All Saints, East Sheen

Alex Barrow (Team Vicar)

Barnes Hospital

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

7 August

St Peter, Petersham

Simon Coupland (Vicar)

Kate Daymond (Associate Vicar)

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

8 August

Holy Trinity & Christ Church, Richmond

Eils Osgood (Incumbent)

Hugh Dunlop (Reader) (PTO)

Louise McFerran (Reader)

Keith Nurse (Reader)

Christ's School: Ada Rugg (School Chaplain).

Holy Trinity School (JM&I&N):

Maryanne Boon (Head Teacher).

Richmond Charities Almshouses:

Derrick Thompson (Chaplain).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of North West Australia:

The Anglican Church of Australia.

9 August

10th Sunday after Trinity (International Day of the World's Indigenous People)

Indigenous Peoples make up less than 6 per cent of the world's population, but account for at least 15 per cent of the poorest.

Richmond Team Ministry

Robert Stanier (Team Rector)
Anne O'Neil (Assistant Curate)
Sue Eastaugh (CPLM)

St Mary Magdalene, Richmond

St Matthias, Richmond

Anne Crawford (Team Vicar)

St John the Divine, Richmond

Joe Moore (Team Vicar)

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

10 - 28 August

Sutton Deanery

The Sutton Deanery, which coincides geographically with London Borough of Sutton, also a slither of Merton in St Helier parish and comprises parishes serving large suburban town centre, urban villages, leafy and less leafy suburbs as well as large UPA estates. In common with many deaneries, there is much demographic change underway.

10 August

Sutton Deanery

Kevin Lewis (Area Dean)
Anne Doerr (Assistant Area Dean)
Nicholas Peacock (Assistant Area Dean)
Peter Grayson (Lay Chair)

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

11 August

St Mary, Beddington

Andrew Fenby (Rector)
Alison Hargreaves (Reader)
Maud Adams (CPLM)

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

12 August

International Youth Day

“Humanity depends on the boundless energy, ideas and contributions of youth everywhere. Today and every day, let’s support and stand with young people in shaping a just and sustainable world, for people and planet” – UN Secretary-General António Guterres

St John the Baptist (LEP), Belmont

Beth Lewis (Team Vicar)

Royal Marsden, Sutton

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Awgu/Aninri: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

13 August

All Saints, Benhilton

Christopher Phillips (Vicar)
Marjorie Whitehouse (Reader) (PTO)

Benhilton All Saints CofE Primary School

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

14 August

All Saints, Carshalton

David Fisher (Rector)
Peter Greenfield (Assistant Curate)
Angela Kah (CPLM)

All Saints Church of England Primary School

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

15 August

The Blessed Virgin Mary The Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches

Kevin Lewis (Vicar) (Area Dean)
Peter Graystone (Reader)
Anne Doerr (PTO)
Julian Staniforth (PTO)

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

16 August

11th Sunday after Trinity Cheam Team Ministry

Nicholas Peacock (Team Rector)
Beth Lewis (Team Vicar)
Stephanie Nadarajah (Vicar) (p/t)
James Griffin (Assistant Curate)
Hannah Thompson (Assistant Priest)
Diane Haddock (Reader)
Marianne Adams (CPLM)
Derek Brice (PTO)

St Dunstan, Cheam St Oswald, Cheam North St Alban the Martyr, Cheam

St Dunstan's Cheam Church of England Primary School.

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

17 August

All Saints, Hackbridge & Beddington Corner

Vacancy (Vicar)
Angela Walford (PTO)
David Walford (PTO)

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

18 August

St Peter, Saint Helier

Tracy Marlow (Vicar)(Canon)
Helga Zunde-Baker (Assistant Priest)
Rachel Marlow (Church Army Evangelist)
Hayley Humphreys
(Church Army Evangelist)
Justina Foli (CPLM)

St Helier Centre of Mission:

Tracy Marlow (Lead Evangelist);
Hayley Humphries and Rachel Marlow
(Lay Pioneer Evangelists).

Bishop Andrewes, Saint Helier

St Helier Hospital Chaplaincy Team:
Jacqueline Dean (Lay Chaplain).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands: The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

19 August

South Beddington & Roundshaw St Michael & All Angels, South Beddington

Berni Excell (Vicar)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Ballarat:
The Anglican Church of Australia.

20 August

**South Beddington & Roundshaw
St Paul, Wallington (Roundshaw)**
Berni Excell (Vicar)

Wilson's School (Voluntary Aided
Secondary)

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

21 August

**International Day of Remembrance
of and Tribute to the Victims of
Terrorism**

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Banks and
Torres: The Anglican Church of Melanesia

22 August

St Nicholas, Sutton
Allen Bower (Rector)
Jeffrey Richards (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Barbados: The
Church in the Province of the West
Indies.

23 August

**12th Sunday after Trinity
(International Day for the
Remembrance of the Slave Trade
and its Abolition)**

Christ Church, Sutton

Phillip Brooks (Vicar)
Philip Burgess (Reader)(PTO)
Sheila Collis (CPLM)

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

24 August

**Bartholomew the Apostle
St Barnabas, Sutton**

Vacancy (Vicar)
Kayode Oyeboode (House for Duty Priest)

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

25 August

Holy Trinity, Wallington

James Hills (Vicar)
Tom Brown (Assistant Vicar)

Holy Trinity Church of England Junior
School

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

26 August

St Patrick, Wallington

Ollie Osborn (Vicar)
David Atkinson (Reader)
Toni Clark (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Barisal:
The Church of Bangladesh.

27 August

Springfield Church, Wallington

David Atkinson (Minister in Charge)

Charlie Davies (Assistant Curate)

Melanie Wynn (Pioneer Curate)

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

28 August

**Christ Church with St Philip,
Worcester Park (LEP)**

Hannah Thomson (Vicar)

Paul Timmis (Ecumenical Partner
Methodist Minister)

Pray for all those involved in theological education and for colleges & universities of the Anglican Communion as it works to enhance international/intercultural understanding through education.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bath and Wells:
The Church of England.

29 August

Pray for The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Lifeguards, Mountain Rescue Teams and all emergency services, and for those who keep us safe when away from home

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the The Diocese of Bathurst:
The Anglican Church of Australia.

30 August

13th Sunday after Trinity

**(International Day of the victims of
Enforced Disappearances)**

Enforced disappearance is used as a strategy to spread terror within the society. It occurs when people are arrested, detained or abducted against their will and when governments refuse to disclose the whereabouts of these people. Enforced disappearance is a global problem and is not restricted to a specific region of the world.

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

31 August

Pray for the unsung myriad of carers as they go uncomplaining about their selfless and gladly accepted work

Pray for respite care homes in your parishes for managers and staff of and their residents

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bauchi: 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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